

Collection name: Haltiner Collection [Alpena History]

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Creator Name: Robert Haltiner

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Language: English

Biographical & Historical Information: Robert was the Besser Museum's curator for several years, and authored several books of the history of Alpena, as well as being listed in *Who's Who in American Archaeology and Dictionary of International Biography, 1979*. Robert died on February 14, 2012. Robert, with his father Gerald, were Native American researchers and amateur archaeologists who did extensive work in this region. The artifacts found and collected were first housed in the Haltiner's Hall of Ancient Man before being donated to the Jesse Besser Museum (Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan). Gerald was Past President and Vice-President of the Michigan Archaeological Society and listed in *Who's Who in Indian Relics*.

Scope & Content: This section of the Haltiner Collection relates to the research of various Alpena topics – businesses, events, buildings, etc.

Acquisition: Papers created by Robert Haltiner (some portions of the overall collection also contain papers created by his father, Gerald Haltiner) from researching & writing local history books; papers from involvement in work, societies, associations, committees, and other activities. Donated by Robert Haltiner in 2006+.

Access: Open to research.

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1. Agriculture
2. ALPENA – vessels
3. Alpena Area Historical Society
4. Alpena Art Show Programs (1973, 1978)
5. Alpena Centennial (1959) – The Alpena News 6-30-59
6. Alpena, City of
7. Alpena City Hall – State Register of Historic Places
8. Alpena City Fire Department (Photographs)
9. Alpena County Courthouse (1 of 11)
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22. Alpena County Infirmary – Poor Farm
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1. Early Alpena
2. Alpena Earth Science Society newsletter
3. Alpena Harbor
4. Alpena High School – photos 1903-05
5. Alpena history slides
6. Alpena Homecoming 1915
7. Alpena Homecoming & Centennial Parade 1947 (photos)
8. “Alpena Jewish Community” – Laymen, Robert
9. “Alpena Magnetic Springs” 1871
10. Alpena Motor Car Company – Alpena Flyer
11. Alpena Museum Historical Society
12. Alpena Senior Citizens
13. Alpena’s New York Playhouse (programs)
14. Alpena Shakespeare Club (1894)
15. Alpena Sports Hall of Fame 2003
16. Alpena Public Schools Bond Vote 4-19-1949

17. Alpena Sportsmen's Club
18. Alpena Township Hall (old)
19. "Alpena We Can Do It"
20. Alpena Wildfowl Sanctuary
21. American Legion Auxiliary Review
22. "Ancient Seas Form Limestone"
23. Alpena Winter Carnival (1 of 3)
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26. Association of Lifelong Learners (ALL)

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1. Bertrand, Joseph house
2. Bessey's Corner – Golf Course Rd. & French Rd. (1938) – photo negative
3. Bi-Path Historical Marker
4. Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Rail Road (1920) – photo
5. Bridges
6. Second Ave. Bridge (1918)
7. Buildings
8. "Bullet That Killed the Alpena Chinaman"
9. Cannon – battleship MAINE
10. Carter Family Historical Marker (1 of 2)
11. Carter Family Historical Marker (2 of 2)
12. Carter Family Gravestone
13. Carter Street
14. Cattle Ranches
15. Cemetery headstones (CD-R discs)
16. Center Building
17. "Central Hi-Light" Vol. 6, Issue 1, 9-3-1940
18. Central School fire (April 14, 1940)
19. Churches & Parsonages
20. CITY OF ALPENA (vessel) – postage stamps
21. City Hall
22. Coast Guard
23. Coins
24. Collins, Newell
25. Comstock, W.B. home
26. Courthouse 1858, 1883
27. Cow tunnel
28. Culligan block (photos)
29. Copper Mines – PEWABIC
30. Deadman Brothers Medical Company
31. "Discovering an Underground River", Dewey, Franklin S.
32. Domke's Garden
33. Elks Lodge No. 505
34. Earthquake
35. Elowsky Grist Mill

36. Entertainment (1893)
37. "Family Trails", Vol.6, No.2, Winter 1979
38. FANNIE A. (vessel)
39. Ferry – Thunder Bay River
40. Fire engine / Pumper (Letter from Fire Chief Wilson, note from his niece to Haltiner)
41. Fires 1872, 1888, 1911
42. Fire Station – Ninth Avenue
43. First Congregational Church
44. Fishing (commercial)
45. Fletcher, Harry
46. 1998 Flood
47. Floods – 1915, 1922, 1923 – bridges
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50. Ford, Henry – Alpena stay, 3-3-1891

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1. German Arbeiter Convention (1900)
2. German Hall – Hueber, Charles; German Aid Society
3. Haltiner, Robert E., speaking engagements, etc.
4. Hayden's Acres
5. Hebrew Congregation, Constitution & By-Laws
6. H. P. BRIDGE (vessel)
7. Home Hospital
8. Hotels
9. Inventory of County Archives of Michigan: No.4, Alpena County
10. "Home Was Alpena". Law, J. Wesley & Law, Deloris A.
11. HUNTER SAVAGE (vessel)
12. Hunters, market hunters – Benjamin Brothers
13. Hunting – wildcats, deer
14. Intensive Level Historic & Architectural Survey of Downtown Alpena (1986)
15. Island Mill Site Planning (1992)
16. Island Mill Site Planning (1992) – 2nd of 2
17. Island Park – Alpena Sportsman's Park
18. Island Park
19. "Jule Chardin, or The Smugglers of Thunder Bay" – Thunder Bay Island.
20. JULIUS T. MERTON (vessel)
21. KATHERINE V (fishing tug)
22. Knights of the Maccabees
23. Land office
24. Law enforcement
25. Leroy, Eva (aka Phillips, Agnes; Monroe, Agnes)
26. Lighthouse
27. Lions Old Newsboys Special Edition 1988
28. Long Lake Resorts – Killian's (photo)
29. "Lumbering in Michigan" (1975)
30. Lumbering photographs (misc.)

31. Lumberjacks
32. Lumber Mills
33. Lumber Camps (Black River, AuSable, Roe Lake, Roberts, Ritchies, Robinson, Fraser, Fletcher Pack)
34. Lumber Camps (DeLong's Landing, Roosevelt Spur, M.C.R.R. Cabin & Hill) - photos
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6. Manning Hill Roadside Park
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8. MARINE CITY (vessel), CITY OF ALPENNA (vessel)
9. Mausoleum
10. Mayors
11. "Memoirs of a Superflous Man". Nock, Albert Jay
12. Memorial Hall / National Guard Armory (1 of 2)
13. Memorial Hall / National Guard Armory (2 of 2)
14. Michekewis Park, skating rink, toboggan slide (photo)
15. Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar 1994
16. Michigan Archaeological Society
17. Michigan State Firefighters Association – 10th Annual Convention, 8-1942
18. Michigan Karst - October 1999
19. Millennium stories (2000)
20. Misery Bay
21. (blue card) Mobile home / travel trailer (c1900) photograph – stored on top of Haltiner Collection flat boxes.
22. Monstrous snake / Isaacson farm
23. Moon Landing (1969)
24. Movie theaters, movies
25. "Muse" 12-1998, newsletter
26. Mystics baseball club
27. Misc. newspaper clippings
28. "National Speleological Society" annual meeting 1977
29. Newspapers – Alpena 1864 – Thunder Bay Monitor
30. Newspapers
31. Ninth Street Dam
32. Biographical – Noodles, Nancy & O'Dare, Poke
33. NORDMEER (vessel)
34. Norse ruins
35. Northeastern Michigan Conservation League (1938)
36. Northern Michigan: Along Lake Huron's Shore
37. Odds & ends
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39. Ossineke, MI post office – 1 photo
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4. Paad Addition – Waterworks Park (PACE In Review 1975)
5. Paving materials (wood)
6. Practical jokes
7. “Picturesque Alpena” (1905)
8. Place names
9. Plat Book of Alpena County, 1930s
10. Plat: Villiage of Alpena
11. Poem, “Just Thinking”, by Sepull, Harold
12. Prehistoric creatures of Lake Huron
13. Public buildings, blocks, halls
14. Prostitution
15. Pudding stones
16. Railway depot
17. Railroads
18. Resorts hotels
19. Sailors
20. St. Anne’s School fire (12-10-1936)
21. St. Casimir Catholic Church of Posen, MI.
22. St. Paul American Lutheran Church
23. St. Paul Church Choir – photograph mounted on board, atop Haltiner flat boxes (blue card)
24. Sahgonahkato – fire pumper
25. Schools
26. Sesquicentennial – Michigan
27. Early ships
28. Ships & shipping
29. Shipwrecks – Thunder Bay
30. Shreeves, Earnest G. (1918)
31. Sinkholes (1 of 2)
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5. Thanksgiving Ball (1871)
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7. Thunder Bay Island
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9. Tombstones
10. World Trade Center (9-11-2001)
11. Tour of Homes 2001
12. “The Town in Bits & Pieces” correspondence
13. “The Town That Wouldn’t Die” reviews, misc.
14. “The Town That Wouldn’t Die”
15. Trinity Episcopal Church
16. Trowbridge Road elm tree
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18. U.S. Air Force plane crash
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20. Voyageurs (1990)
21. Walkeen Block (Dock St. 1912, photo)
22. Business & industry – water tower
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24. White vs. Fletcher court case decision (n.d.) – Fletcher, George N.
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6. "Homestead Garden", Shellenbarger, Marguerite
7. Iron Riches of Michigan's Upper Peninsula"
8. Lumberman's Memorial
9. Mackinac Bridge 1956 - photos
10. Mackinac Island 1875
11. Metz Fire, 1908
12. Michigan Department of Conservation
13. Michigan History
14. Molitor, Albert – "Death of a King", by Micketti, Gerald
15. Oil well (1936), Alcona County
16. Springport Inn, Harrisville, MI
17. "Stories of Presque Isle County", by Heibel, Mamie Dalton
18. "Story of the South Branch" (1925) Thunder Bay River, by New, Harry S.
19. Geographical - Tawas
20. "Story of Turtle Lake" (1923)
21. Upper Peninsula - ephemera