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**Collection Contents:**

Box 1: ALCONA COUNTY

*Folder*

1. Alcona County Fair [Premium List] (1930)
2. Barton City
3. Black River
4. Directory [County]
5. Harrisville [+train depot; Colwell Mill]
6. History
7. Hubbard Lake
8. Maps
9. Maps [Plat]
10. Mikado
11. Miscellaneous [newspaper articles]
12. Profiles [Economic & County]
13. Sturgeon Point [+Lighthouse]

## Box 2: CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

*Folder*

1. Bulkley, Rev. William H. [Obituary; Episcopal]
2. Directory [Indian River, Mackinaw, Tower, Wolverine] (1919)
3. History
4. Maps
5. Opera House
6. Pigeon River Country
7. Soil survey (1939)
8. Tower Village [History]

## Box 3: MONTMORENCY COUNTY

*Folder*

1. Atlanta Hotel [Fire]
2. Big Rock [History]
3. Brochures
4. Directories [Services; Officers]
5. Hillman
6. History [newspaper-souvenir section]
7. Maps
8. Newspaper articles
9. Profiles [Economic & County]
10. Turppa, Edward E. [100th birthday; Lewiston]

## Box 4: PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

*Folder*

1. Bell [Bell Pines, Bell Bay, Besser Bell, Besser Natural Area, Bell Cemetery]
2. Brochures
3. Calcite [Quarry]
4. Directories [Officials; Clerks]
5. Grand Lake [History; Map]
6. Histoplasmosis [Lung disease; fungus]
7. Lighthouses & Life-Saving Service
8. Maps
9. Metz Fire
10. Miscellaneous [history]
11. Miscellaneous [newspaper articles +]
12. Molitor, Albert [murder]

## Box 5: PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

*Folder*

1. Onaway [Courthouse]
2. Onaway [People & Places] (c1920s)
3. Photographs
4. Posen [Posen Potato Festival]
5. Profiles [Economic & County]
6. Pulp Mill [Michigan Pulp & Paper] (1989-1991)
7. Pulp Mill [Michigan Pulp & Paper] (1989-1991)
8. Rogers City [Centennial] (1971)
9. Rogers City ["Little Italy in Rogers City" by Gerald Micketti]
10. Schools [Teachers' Strike; Posen] (1980s) [RCHS Graduates] (1920-1929)
11. Sheriffs [+other law enforcement officials]
12. Soil Survey [Soil Associations]
13. Thompson's Harbor

## Box 6: AERONAUTICS - AUTHORS

*Folder*

1. Aeronautics [Michigan Aviation; Aeronautical Chart]
2. African-American / Black History
3. African-American / Black History
4. Archaeology
5. Archaeology [Beaver Island; miniature Stonehenge]
6. Architecture
7. Art & Artists
8. Art & Artists [Pewabic Pottery; Mary Chase Perry]
9. Astronomy [Northern Lights]
10. Authors
11. Authors [Poets]

## Box 7: BATS - BIOGRAPHIES

*Folder*

1. Bats
2. Bed & Breakfast Lodgings
3. Bees
4. Bicentennial
5. Biographies
6. Biographies
7. Biographies [Ford, President Gerald R.] (1974-1977)
8. Biographies [Ford, Henry I & II]
9. Biographies [Strang, James Jesse; Protar, Feodar; Beaver Island]

## Box 8: BIRDS - FIRES

*Folder*

1. Birds
2. Birds
3. Bridges [Mackinac Bridge]
4. Caves
5. Diseases [Bovine tuberculosis; Lyme Disease]
6. Ethnic Groups
7. Ethnic Groups
8. Facts & State Symbols
9. Fires [Forest]

## Box 9: FISH - FLOWERS

*Folder*

1. Fish & Fishing
2. Fish & Fishing [Commercial; Gill Net]
3. Fish & Fishing [how to & rules]
4. Fish & Fishing [Lamprey]
5. Fish & Fishing [Miscellaneous articles]
6. Fish & Fishing [Salmon & Trout]
7. Flowers [wildflowers; herbs]
8. Flowers [wildflowers; herbs]
9. Flowers [wildflowers; herbs]

## Box 10: FOLKLORE - FORTS

*Folder*

1. Folklore & Hauntings
2. Forests & Forestry
3. Forests & Forestry
4. Forests & Forestry [National Forests]
5. Forts
6. Fossils

## Box 11: Geology

*Folder*

1. Geology [articles, etc.]
2. Geology [maps]
3. Geology [Geologic Map Index]
4. Geology [Oil & Gas fields; petroleum]

5. Geology [sand dunes]
6. Geology [Strata charts; surveys]

**Box 12: GHOST TOWNS – GREAT LAKES***Folder*

1. Ghost Towns
2. Government [Governors]
3. Government [Governors]
4. Government [Laws]
5. Government [Legislature]
6. Government [Legislature]
7. Great Lakes [articles]
8. Great Lakes [Glacial Lakes]
9. Great Lakes [maps]
10. Great Lakes [water levels]
11. Great Lakes [water quality; contamination]

**Box 13: HISTORIC PRES – HISTORY***Folder*

1. Historic Preservation [Buildings]
2. Historic Preservation [Community]
3. Historic Preservation [Guides]
4. Historic Preservation [Preservation Briefs]
5. History [articles; miscellaneous]
6. History [Dates & Events; Song of Michigan]
7. History [Great Depression]
8. History [Historic attractions]
9. History [Stories]

**Box 14: INSECTS - LUMBERING***Folder*

1. Insects [Gypsy moth; Spiders]
2. Insects [Mayfly]
3. Islands [includes list of Michigan islands]
4. Islands [Isle Royale]
5. Labor & Laboring Classes [Unions]
6. Lighthouses
7. Lumber & Lumbering

**Box 15: MACKINAC***Folder*

1. Mackinac Bridge [construction]
2. Mackinac Bridge [car accidents; railing / barrier issues]
3. Mackinac Bridge [facts & history]
4. Mackinac Island [brochures]
5. Mackinac Island [education packet]
6. Mackinac Island [Fort histories]
7. Mackinac Island [Grand Hotel]
8. Mackinac Island [Guidebooks]
9. Mackinac Island [Histories]
10. Mackinac Island [newspaper articles]
11. Mackinac Island [photograph book]
12. Mackinac Island [St. Ann's Church]
13. Mackinac Straits

**Box 16: MAPS – MINES/MINING/MINERALS***Folder*

1. Maps
2. Maps
3. Military [ Michigan Emergency Volunteers; State Defense Force]
4. Mines, Mining, & Minerals [Copper]
5. Mines, Mining, & Minerals [Iron]
6. Mines, Mining, & Minerals [Limestone]
7. Mines, Mining, & Minerals [Mineral rights; minerals]
8. Mines, Mining, & Minerals [Surface Mining Control & Reclamation Act of 1977]

**Box 17: MOTOR – NAUTICAL CHARTS***Folder*

1. Motor Vehicle Operation [Chauffeur, Commercial, Motorcycle, Off-Road Vehicle Laws]
2. Motor Vehicle Operation [“What every driver must know”]
3. Museums
4. Mushrooms
5. Natural Resources [Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Project] (1962)
6. Nautical Charts [Presque Isle & Stoneport Harbors, Lake Huron]

**Box 18: NATIVE AMERICANS***Folder*

1. Native Americans [art; rock art]
2. Native Americans [articles-miscellaneous]
3. Native Americans [Chippewa Trails & Indian Tales]
4. Native Americans [“First Michigan Survey Markings Found in North”; Alcona County] (1933)
5. Native Americans [Fishing Rights; Gill Net Fishing]
6. Native Americans [History of the Oscoda Indian Settlement & Mission]

7. Native Americans [History of Topinabee]
8. Native Americans [Indians of Michigan]
9. Native Americans [Indians of the Upper Great Lakes-reproductions; plates]
10. Native Americans ["A journal of an Indian captivity during Pontiac's rebellion...1763 ...John Rutherford..."]
11. Native Americans [Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs] (1971, 1981, 1984)
12. Native Americans [Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs] (1997-1999)
13. Native Americans [Muskegon Indian Cemetery]
14. Native Americans ["Stories the Red People have told"]

**Box 19: PARKS - POLICE***Folder*

1. Parks [National Parks]
2. Parks [National Parks – Pictured Rocks]
3. Parks [national Parks = Sleeping Bear Dunes]
4. Parks [State]
5. P.B.B. [Polybrominated Biphenyl] [newspaper article] (1978)
6. P.B.B. [Polybrominated Biphenyl] [newspaper articles] (1979-1983)
7. P.B.B. [Polybrominated Biphenyl] [studies]
8. P.C.B. [Polychlorinated Biphenyl] (1981)
9. Police [State Police]

**Box 20: RAILROADS - RIVERS***Folder*

1. Railroads [includes bibliography of Michigan railroads]
2. Recycling
3. Recycling [Michigan Recycled Materials Directory] (1993)
4. Religion [Jewish in Michigan]
5. Reptiles & Amphibians [snakes, turtles, frogs, toads]
6. Rivers [Detroit, Rogue, St. Clair, St. Mary's Rivers]
7. Rivers [Pere Marquette River]
8. Rivers [AuSable, Big Two-Hearted, Kalamazoo, Otter Rivers; Michigan Rivers – general]

**Box 21: ROADS - SHIPPING***Folder*

1. Roads [Histories of State Highway Systems]
2. Roads [MDOT Annual Report] (1986)
3. Roads [MDOT Annual Report] (1987)
4. Roads [US 23]
5. Ships and Shipping
6. Ships and Shipping [Articles – newspapers & magazines]
7. Ships and Shipping [Lake Logs]

## Box 22: SHIPWRECKS – SOO LOCKS

*Folder*

1. Shipwrecks
2. Shipwrecks [Fitzgerald, Edmund]
3. Shipwrecks [Millecoquins River Wreck; Naubinway]
4. Shipwrecks [Newsletters]
5. Shipwrecks [Newspaper articles]
6. Sinkholes
7. Social Services & Welfare
8. Soil [+Surveys]
9. Soo Locks [Sault Ste. Marie, MI & Canada]
10. Soo Locks [Sault Ste. Marie, MI & Canada]
11. Soo Locks [Sault Ste. Marie, MI & Canada] [photographs]

## Box 23: SPORTS – WASTE DISPOSAL

*Folder*

1. Sports [professional]
2. Sports [recreational]
3. Substance Abuse [services]
4. Surveys, Surveyors, Surveying
5. Theatres / Theaters
6. Trails
7. Trails [canoe trails]
8. Trails [snowmobile]
9. Trees
10. War [Civil War] (1861-1865)
11. Waste Disposal [includes nuclear waste]

## Box 24: WATER - WATERWAYS

*Folder*

1. Water
2. Water [clean water; water quality]
3. Water [ground water; water quality]
4. Water [surface water; water quality]
5. Water [wastewater; water quality]
6. Waterfalls
7. Waterways [includes St. Lawrence Seaway]

## Box 25: WEATHER – ZEBRA MUSSELS

*Folder*

1. Weather [Climate]
2. Weather [Climate]
3. Wetlands
4. Wildlife
5. Wildlife
6. Wildlife
7. Wine and Wine Making
8. Women [Michigan Women newsletter]
9. Women [in Government; etc]
10. Women [Suffragist history]
11. Zebra Mussels