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# Michigan Technological University Mining Engineering Photograph Collection MTU-012

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Michigan Technological University Mining Engineering Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MTU-012
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.8 Cubic Feet 24 manuscript boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-24
<b>Abstract:</b>	Photograph collection, undated, compiled by the Mining Engineering Department at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan for use in classroom instruction. Includes glass lantern slides, photographic negatives, and photographic prints of Michigan copper and iron mining, as well as mining from other parts of the world.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biography

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In March 1861 the Michigan Legislature passed Public Act 207, signed by the governor, to establish the Michigan Mining School at Houghton. It would have been the first mining college in the nation if the Civil War had not blocked appropriations. The Mining Engineering department was the first department established when the Michigan School of Mines opened

in Houghton in 1885, dedicated exclusively to "mining and mining engineering." In over 110 years of its history, over 800 mining engineers have graduated from Michigan Tech.

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### Access

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

### Processing History

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Iron mines and mining -- United States
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- United States
- Lantern slides
- Mining engineering -- Study and teaching -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Michigan
- Negatives (Photographic)
- Photographs
- Copper mines and mining -- United States
- Copper mines and mining -- Michigan
- Copper mines and mining
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