

# Roy Drier Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Drier, Roy Ward, 1897-1974
<b>Title</b>	Roy Drier Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1769-1954
<b>Extent</b>	24.0 cubic feet 63 manuscript boxes, 8 flat boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1-10, 14-22, 25-29, 31-44, 46, 48-72
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	11-13, 23-24, 30, 45, 47
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Roy Ward Drier (1897-1974) was a lifelong resident of Calumet, Michigan. A graduate of the Michigan College of Mines (now Michigan Technological University), Drier began collecting historical material for what was formally known as the Keweenawan Collection in the summer of 1933. For the following several decades, Drier would amass a significant collection of historical records relating to the Copper Country. The collection contains a substantial amount of historical materials collected by Roy Drier. The Shelden Family Papers and the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records are the two largest sets of records. Other records include Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records and journals of various Copper Country lighthouses.</p>

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## Biography

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Roy Ward Drier (1897-1974) was a lifelong resident of Calumet, Michigan. A graduate of the Michigan College of Mines (now Michigan Technological University), he returned to the school as an instructor in 1930 and received the college's first Ph. D. in 1934. An expert in the x-ray field, Dr. Drier established the x-ray program in the metallurgical engineering curriculum at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. He served for 42 years at Michigan Technological University. In addition to his metallurgical work, he was noted for his archaeological research on prehistoric mining in the Copper Country and Isle Royale.

On behalf of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Drier began collecting historical material for what was formally known as the Keweenaw Collection in the summer of 1933. This was part of Drier's vision for "An Industrial Historical Museum" that he proposed to establish at MCMT. For the following several decades, Drier would amass a significant collection of historical records relating to the Copper Country.

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## Scope and Contents note

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into eight series:

Series I: Atlantic Mining Company Records

Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Series III: General Files

Series IV: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hecla Lodge, No. 90 (Calumet) Records

Series V: Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records

Series VI: Lighthouse Journals

Series VII: Other Records

Series VIII: Sheldon Family Papers

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Access**

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

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Acquisition**

The collection was donated by Roy Drier in a series of accessions from 1961 to 1970.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

MS-002, Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies Collection  
MS-043, Keweenaw Historical Society Collection  
MS-080, Copper Range Company Records  
MS-527, Roy Drier Papers

### **Separated Materials note**

At the time of accessioning, photographic negatives were separated to MTU-198, Michigan Technological University Archives' Numbered Negative Collection and photographic prints were added to the Archives' vertical files. Various maps were also separated to MS-870, Michigan Technological University Archives' Map Collection.

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Atlantic Mining Company.
- Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company.
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Hecla Lodge No. 90 (Calumet, Mich.).
- Keweenaw County (Mich.). County Clerk.
- Lake Superior Smelting Company.
- Portage Lake Smelting Works.
- Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company.
- Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company.

### Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Deeds
- Financial records
- Government records
- Reports

### Personal Name(s)

- Cooper, James R., 1829-1906
- Douglass, C. C., (Columbus C.)
- Drier, Roy Ward, 1897-1974
- Grout, J. R., (John R.), 1806-1882
- Sheldon, Carlos D., (Carlos Douglass), 1840-1904
- Sheldon, George C., 1842-1896
- Sheldon, R. Skiff, (Ransom Skiff), 1867-1922
- Sheldon, Ransom, 1814-1878
- Wright, Z. W., (Zophar Washington), b. 1832

### Subject(s)

- Coastwise shipping--Michigan--Upper Peninsula

- Copper mines and mining--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- Copper smelting
- Families--History
- Fraternal organizations--Michigan--Calumet
- Lighthouses--Michigan
- Local history--Michigan--Upper Peninsula

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## **Other Finding Aids note**

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An item level inventory of this collection is available on request. Please note that it is difficult to use and requires reference to this finding aid.



## Series I: Atlantic Mining Company Records

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Atlantic Mining Company Records 1872-circa 1910

#### Biographical/Historical note

The Atlantic Mining Company was organized in 1872 to operate the bankrupt South Pewabic (1864-1870) and Adams (1866-1870) mines. It resumed mining operations that year and continued until severe air blasts caused the collapse of the mine in 1906. A new mine (Section 16) was dug in 1906 and operated until 1911. Following the final closure of the mine, the company was acquired by the Copper Range Consolidated Company.

#### Scope and Contents note

This series consists of correspondence, reports, and other records from the offices of the Atlantic Mine Agent and Chief Clerk. It also includes Adams Township Records that were kept in the same location.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Adams Township Ballot (with election results noted) Nov 3, 1896	35	5	3369
Adams Township Schools Records (includes breakdown by location and ethnicity) circa 1910	39	1	3998-4004
Correspondence to A. D. Edwards (Chief Clerk) 1902	62	2	4683-4684
Eviction Notices for Michael Kratt (Atlantic Mine) Oct 07, 1889	35	3	3342-3343

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Inventory for the steamer Peerless. Sep 28, 1887	58	4	4457
Letter from W. W. Manning to Adams Township, on the sale of some land. May 20, 1889	35	1	3307
Letter to Mr. A. D. Edwards, Chairman, Board of Supervisors from W. R. Todd at Quincy Mining Company May 31, 1905	62	6	4751
Monthly Expenses 1893	63	7	4866
Notices relating to Strike 1890	63	5	4835-4839
Postal card from Crucible Steel Company of America May 07, 1903	34	7	3255
Proposal on Mining Machinery from Lake Shore Engine Works 1906	55	2	4089
Reports (Agent's Office) 1872-1879	63	4-5	4810-4834
Reports (Agent's Office) 1874-1878	63	6	4846, 4850-4852
Reports (Agent's Office) 1877-1878, undated	63	2	4786-4793

**Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records 1851-1904**

**Biographical/Historical note**

**Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records**

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In the late 1840s, John R. Grout (1806-1882) convinced people connected with the brass manufacturing industry in Waterbury, Connecticut to back his plans for a copper smelter in Detroit to handle copper from Lake Superior. This was the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company which was organized and built the Detroit smelter in 1850.

In 1860, the Portage Lake Smelting Works were built by the Bigelow group of investors. Seven years later, it consolidated with the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company as the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company.

The Detroit smelter was closed in 1887, the same year that the Bigelow group founded the Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company. This new company constructed the Dollar Bay Smelting Works the following year. In 1891, it merged with the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company to create the jointly owned Lake Superior Smelting Company.

The Bigelow group bought out the interests of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company in 1898 and took sole control of the Lake Superior Smelting Company. Ownership of the company was included in the sale of the Bigelow group's mining interest in Michigan to the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in 1909. C & H finally dissolved the company in 1924.

John R. Grout was General Manager of the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company and its successors from its founding until his death in 1882. He was succeeded by his longtime associate James R. Cooper (1829-1906).

**Scope and Contents note**

The Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records contain correspondence, financial records, and reports of General Managers John R. Grout and James R. Cooper and Chief Clerk Z. W. Wright. It includes records from its predecessors, the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company and the Portage Lake Smelting Works, as well as its successors, the Lake Superior Smelting Company and the Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company.

Note that the records of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company are split between this series and MS-043, Keweenaw Historical Society Collection. Researchers are encouraged to consult both collections.

**Box**                      **Folder**                      **Item**

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Account of Mineral Smelted and Refined Copper Shipped 1882-1886	53	1	4075
Cash Book 1860-Feb 1868	41	2	4052
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Cash Book 1868-1881		40	4043
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Correspondence and Receipts 1851, 1877	63	2	4794-4796, 4798-4799
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1878	64	6	4952-4963
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1883	62	2	4681, 4685-4691
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1884	62	2-6	4694-4750
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1885	66	3-7	5119-5190
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1885	67	1-5	5191-5265
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1885	68	1-6	5266-5355
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1885	69	1-5	5356-5430
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1887	70	2-5	5493-5550

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Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1887	71	1-4	5551-5606
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1889	34	2	3166, 3168-3180
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1889	34	3-5	3181-3213
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1889	34	5-7	3215-3249
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1889	57	18	4381
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1889	57	18-20	4384-4412
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1893	57	10-17	4264-4372
Correspondence and Receipts 1851-1893	57	17-18	4374-4379
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1884	62	6	4752, 4755, 4769-4770
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1885	64	6-7	4965-4980
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1885	65	1-4	4981-5028
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1887	64	3-4	4913-4935
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1888	33	5-8	2952-3000

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Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1890	58	5	4468-4474, 4476-4490
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1891	33	11-13	3031-3069
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1891	57	6-10	4205-4262
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1893	59	1-5	4491-4565
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1904	33	9	3002-3003
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1904	33	9-10	3006-3027
Correspondence and Receipts 1852-1904	33	13-17	3071-3135
Correspondence and Receipts 1853-1876	63	1	4773-4785
Correspondence and Receipts 1854-1884	64	1-2	4878-4905
Correspondence and Receipts 1854-1884	64	3	4908-4911
Correspondence and Receipts 1854-1892	65	5-7	5041-5085
Correspondence and Receipts 1854-1892	66	1-2	5086-5109
Correspondence and Receipts 1856, 1879	58	4	4453, 4456
Correspondence and Receipts 1856-1868	69	7	5446-5455

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Correspondence and Receipts 1856-1879, undated	34	1	3152-3153, 3155-3165
Correspondence and Receipts 1856, 1880	36	2	3426-3427
Correspondence and Receipts 1856-1885	57	5	4181-4195
Correspondence and Receipts 1856-1898	60	4	4617-4641
Correspondence and Receipts 1858-1872	33	18	3138-3150
Correspondence and Receipts 1858-1873	59	6	4571-4573
Correspondence and Receipts 1859-1870	70	1	5477-5488
Correspondence and Receipts 1860-1878	69	8	5462-5463, 5466-5475
Correspondence and Receipts 1860-1882	64	5	4937-4950
Correspondence and Receipts 1861, 1863	36	10	3861-3863
Correspondence and Receipts 1861-1869	63	6	4847-4849, 4853-4856, 4858-4859
Correspondence and Receipts 1863-1873, undated	63	5	4842-4845
Correspondence and Receipts 1863-1889	39	1-2	4005-4025

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Correspondence and Receipts 1864-1867	33	1	2885-2887, 1890
Correspondence and Receipts 1865-1889	57	6	4197, 4199-4200, 4203
Correspondence and Receipts 1866-1889	25	9	2804-2805, 2809-2815, 2817, 2820-2825
Correspondence and Receipts 1869-1874, undated	57	4	4166-4169
Correspondence and Receipts 1869-1892	69	6	5432-5440
Correspondence and Receipts 1872, 1876	35	3	3332, 3345
Correspondence and Receipts 1872-1884	63	7	4862-4865, 4870, 4873-4874
Correspondence and Receipts Sep 7, 1872	57	21	4430
Correspondence and Receipts Jun 5, 1875	36	11	3866
Costs per ton of Reverberatory and Cupola Smelting for year ending May 1st, 1871 1871	25	9	2806
Diagram of Improvements on draught furnaces.	35	6	3380



## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Finances 1861-1868	31	10	2866-2869
Income Tax Return (John R. Grout) 1862	39	3	4037
Journal Sep 1861-Dec 1867	53	2	4076
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Journal 1867-1876		42	4044
Journal 1882-1888		44	4046
Ledger 1855-1856		45	4047
<b>Conditions Governing Access</b>			
Temporarily closed to researchers pending mold remediation.			
Ledger 1867-1878		43	4045
Ledger B 1879-1886		46	4048
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Letter from B. Hubbard to J. R. Grout concerning papers and records of School District #1, Springwells Township. Sep 21, 1861	34	9	3278
Letter to John R. Grout about payment of a debt, from W. S. Wood. Apr 4, 1865	33	3	2913

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Mineral Smelted for Various Mines 1860s	58	5	4467
Note from J. T. Finnegan, Justice of the Peace. Jul 1, 1884	33	2	2898
Outgoing Correspondence of John R. Grout (letterpress book) Jun 1857-Jan 1860	29	1	2840
Outgoing Correspondence of John R. Grout (letterpress book) 1868	61	5	4117
Outgoing Correspondence of John R. Grout (letterpress book) 1869	61	3	4100
Payroll Nov 1860 - Mar 1864	48	2	4051
Payroll Aug 1884	57	21	4426-4429
Payroll Jun 1885	39	3	4026
Payroll May 7, 1886	57	6	4198, 4201-4202
Postcard to Edwin Reeder Mar 18, 1886	34	8	3268
Record of Copper Shipments 1867-1871	54	1	4081
Reports of Smelting Cost Details 1872-1873	57	17	4373

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Reports of Smelting Cost Details 1873-1875	57	18	4382-4383
Reports of Smelting Cost Details 1873-1876	63	3	4802-4803, 4806
Reports of Smelting Cost Details May 1887	58	5	4475
Return of property received, expended or otherwise disposed of and remaining on hand, during the month ending June 10, 1862 for Portage Lake Smelting Works. 1867	25	9	2819
Shipping Directions and Copper Shipments for Various Mining Companies 1868	55	4	4091
Springwells Township Schools: A letter to J. R. Grout from John Grensel requesting his presence at the Town Clerks office to examine teachers who may present themselves. undated	36	10	3865
Springwells Township Schools: Annual report of School District No. 1 1864	35	5	3373
Springwells Township Schools: Annual statistical report of School District No. 1 Sep 24, 1880	34	8	3257
Springwells Township Schools: Letter from Edwin Reeder, Director, Springwells School District, to Bela Hubbard about the annual school board meeting. Sep 22, 1865	34	9	3277

## Series II: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records

Springwells Township Schools: List of persons between ages of 5 and 20 in School District No. 1 Sep 02, 1861	34	8	3256
Springwells Township Schools: Receipts and Invoices 1862-1877	34	9	3272-3276
Statement from George and Caroline French releasing land to the State of Michigan and Springwells Township 1863	34	9	3271
Statement of Mineral Smelted and Coal Consumed 1875-1876	63	3	4801
Statement of Mineral Smelted and Coal Consumed 1878-1879	57	6	4204
Statements of Labor (summary of payroll) Jul-Aug 1861	39	4	4040
Summary of Salaries Nov-Dec 1873	63	2	4797
Tabular statement of Calumet Branch, September - Mineral smelted at Houghton. 1877	25	9	2807
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Invoice Book (letterpress book) 1890-1891	50	1	4062
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Clerk J. C. Watson (letterpress book) 1888-1889	56	5	4118

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Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Clerk J. T. Reeder (letterpress book) Dec 1889-Aug 1890	51	2	4067
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Clerk J. T. Reeder (letterpress book) 1890-1892	54	2	4082
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Superintendent R. G. Collins (letterpress book) 1889-1890	51	4	4069
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Superintendent R. G. Collins (letterpress book) May 1890-Jul 1891	52	1	4070
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Superintendent R. G. Collins (letterpress book) 1891-1892	51	3	4068
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Superintendent R. G. Collins (letterpress book) 1894	50	2	4063
Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company: Outgoing Correspondence of Superintendent R. G. Collins (letterpress book) 1895-1899	52	2	4071
Time Book Jul 1864 - Jan 1865	61	4	4116

## Series III: General Files

Time Book (exhibit) Nov 1878	57	10	4263
Time Book (exhibit) Jan 1880	63	2	4800

**Series III: General Files 1769-1953****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains a variety of ephemera, correspondence, and research material compiled by Drier.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Abstract of taxes, for land in Houghton County. Jun 1, 1861	35	3	3336
Abstract of title, SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 Sec 30 T 50, R39. Dec 14, 1859	35	4	3354
Advertisement for Baldwins Superintendents Lamp, and the Baldwin Miners Cap Lamp 1908	66	3	5118
Advertising sent by Palmer, Fuller and Company 1873	25	9	2795
Agreement between C. E. Webb, Manager of Portage Lake Hockey Team and A. S. McSwigan, Manager of Duquesne Gardens for a series of hockey games in Pittsburgh, PA. Feb 21, 1903	15	2	222
Agreement between the Hancock and Calumet Railroad Company and the Tamarack Mining Company Jul 27, 1886	70	1	5476

## Series III: General Files

American Specialty Manufacturing Company Pamphlet 1906	39	3	4029
Arnold Mining Company: Minutes of Stockholders Meeting Authorizing Increase in Capital Stock Mar 23, 1880	36	10	3858
Association Against the Prohibition Amendment: Insignia Button and Postcards	33	1	2891
Atlantic and Lake Superior Railroad Map 1892	60	5	4649
Booklet listing all state officers of Michigan, 1911 1911	35	4	3346
Boston News Bureau leaflets concerning affairs of Calumet & Hecla Mining Aug 16, 1905	60	1	4592
Brady, Samuel: Memorandum Book of Minerals Loaned or Presented for Exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition 1894	54	5	4086
A Brief Description of the Mint of the United States 1878	29	13	2858
Broughton's Standard Price Lists 1947-1948	31	10	2873-2879
Broughton's Standard Price Lists 1948	33	1	2881-2883
Bulletin No. 2, Works Progress Administration, Michigan State Wide Museum Project. Jan 1939	35	1	3302

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Calumet & Hecla Mining Company Postcard (blank)	34	8	3270
Calumet Township voting ticket.	60	1	4593
Card from Mr. King to Mr. R. Dickens. Oct 1920	34	7	3253
Card listing several different committees of the Red Jacket Lodge No. 367. undated	35	1	3312
Card with information about D. D. Brockway.	35	6	3378
Catalog of parts of Type A Electric Works Inc. of General Electric Company, Rock Drill department, Madison, Wisconsin. Aug 1910	58	1	4441
Certificate relative to usage and practice of entering Lake [Erie] Ports at the close of the season. undated	36	10	3860
Chicago Natural History Museum Bulletin. Vol. 24. No. 8. August 1953.	59	7	4574
Circular from Belleville Copper Rolling Mills for prices for bolt and sheathing copper. Mar 7, 1870	59	6	4566
Circular from Thos. J. Pope & Bro. New York, showing current prices for metals. Feb 8, 1876	59	6	4567



## Series III: General Files

Circular from Thos. J. Pope & Bros., New York, showing current prices of metals. Dec 15, 1875	59	6	4569
Comparison of Wage Rates at Different Mines 1904-1905	39	3	4035
Construction Notes on Electrical Transmission in Mines by the Engineering Department of the Ohio Brass Company undated	58	1	4440
Contract for land between Graham Pope and Johnson Vivian. Apr 26, 1881	35	2	3320
Copper City Land Purchases 1908-1911	28	5	2837
Copper Country Boat Club: Constitution undated	63	7	4867
Copper Country Travel Brochures circa 1930s	28	1	2833
Copper Range Railroad Company: Map of Robinson's Line near Twin Lakes undated	62	6	4754
Copper Range Railroad Company: Time Table 1912	64	3	4912
Copy of deed from The Saint Marys Falls Ship Canal Company to The Saint Marys Canal Mineral and Land Company. 1862	39	3	4038

## Series III: General Files

Correspondence and Notes relating to Drier's Archaeological Research on Isle Royale 1953	59	7	4585
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence relating to Reproduction of Photographs 1941-1943		32	6
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Cost of certified copies of records and papers, Department of Interior. Jan 1916	33	5	2941
Daily Citizen (Vicksburg, Miss.) (newspapers printed on wallpaper during Union siege and a commemorative copy from 1885) 1863, 1885	60	3	4616
Dance program for Old Settlers Ball at the Douglass House Friday evening. Feb 21, ????	60	1	4591
Dedication and Inauguration Gazette - Washington D. C. Mar 4, 1885	60	1	4602
Deed for land bought by William M. Bailey from the state of Michigan. Aug 02, 1864	35	2	3329
Deed for property sold by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel D. Brockway to Bridget Cronin, in Clifton Township. Sep 10, 1888	35	3	3334
Deed for some property in Keweenaw County sold by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Retallac to Mr. Abraham Roberts, for \$100.00. Jun 07, 1893	35	3	3340

## Series III: General Files

Deed from Alonzo Simon Maurice to Ernest Theroulde & Company for the Agate, Clark, Montreal , and Bell Mines 1857, 1916	60	2	4611
Deed of Land from the State of Michigan to Herbert H. Everard Sep 1900	35	4	3355
Deeds to James T. Upjohn Nov 1900	33	2	2896-2897
Discontinuation of case of Edward Camper vs. Frederick Remer. Oct 11, 1877	36	11	3868
"Donovan of Bay" Lyrics	33	2	2903
"Early Railroading in Michigan and Wisconsin" by Samuel Harris undated	60	5	4647
Empty envelope with notes on the back. To Roy Drier for M.C.M.&T Museum as an original type of letter paper used by Mr. C. in 1890 - who started for C&H in 1867	64	5	4936
"The Engineer and the State" by Alfred C. Lane Feb 13, 1909	32	2	X-592
Engraved copper plates; making up the program for the 1896 Hancock High School Commencement Exercises.	33	4	2926
Essays on Prehistoric Mining in the Copper Country (especially Isle Royale) 1924-1931, undated	29	5	2846

## Series III: General Files

Examination of question of fares on Fort St. and Elmwood Railway west of Woodward Avenue based upon 54 single fares and 22 ticket fares for \$1.00 to west line of city. undated	62	2	4682
Extracts from Papers of the American Association of Mining Engineers relating to Lake Superior Mineral Districts undated	65	4	5037
File card, says see K 521.12 for diamond drill records. Number K 500.035. undated	34	7	3254
Flyer - extra Lead Daily Call - Lead South Dakota. Headline - Vice-President C. E. Mahoney of Western Federation Grossly Insults Rev. Father Chasse. Nov 1909	60	1	4601
"The Future Highway System of Michigan", Address given by Donald Kennedy, at Houghton, Mich. Apr 1938	33	10	3029
"G. M. Hyams, What Loyalty and Hard Work May Do" (Boston News Bureau) Mar 1909	35	1	3301
Gay & Sturgis Trading list of Mining Stocks and Map of Lake Superior Copper Country, Michigan. (booklet) 1909	60	2	4606
Grocery account for Mr. Hugh Thompson. Jan 8, 1840	57	6	4196
An Industrial Historical Museum - to be established at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology,	59	7	4575

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Instructions for developing film. undated	33	2	2908
Interest computed to Aug. 1st, 1865 on Houghton County Bonds. Aug 1865	18	14	946
Invitation to "meet" the Houghton High School class of 1899. Mar 21, 1899	33	4	2931
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John Cameron Cabinet of Arms, Indian Relics, Etc. (to be sold at an auction). 1887	31	3	2860

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Laws of the State of Michigan, relative to highways and bridges, and the duties of highway commissioners. 1857	31	2	2859
Leaflet - An Act - to provide for election of governor, etc. Passed Jan.16, 1836. Ephraim H. Foster, Speaker of House, Jonathon Webster, Speaker of the Senate.	60	1	4594
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Leaflet with words to MClellan and Victory song to tune Don Tucker. 1862	60	1	4597
Lease of land from the Pewabic Mining Company to Isaac Jones. Dec 1, 1865	36	11	3874
Legal Notices of Refusal of Bills Drawn by Saint Clair Mining Company 1874	33	3	2922-2925
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Letter certifying that a package contains 500 election ballots signed by Peter Primeau, Clerk & Register of Deeds, Houghton County. Nov 04, 1892	35	5	3361

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Letter copied from a report of the Rolling Mill, also a list of names and the # of shares they own. [???] Dec 1872	22	7	1935
Letter from A. Agassiz, President, C & H Mining Company to a M. Palmer. Something about a job. Jul 1904	31	10	2870
Letter from Arthur L. Carnahan to Irving J. Sturgis. Information about the Osceola. May 1909	25	9	2816
Letter from B. R. Campbell to Mr. Reeder concerning bond on Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railroad and Iron Company. (Attached is deed of trust dated May 01, 1871.) Feb 1933	60	1	4596
Letter from Charles Hebard to Earl Edgerton, Jacobsville, Mich., about getting a telephone. Dec 1895	33	18	3137
Letter from Charles L. Noetzel to Roy Drier concerning the discovery of Mohawkite (newspaper clipping March 26, 1900 - Duluth Evening Herald.) Apr 1937	59	7	4590
Letter from Della V. White to Mr. J. Reeder giving a biographical sketch of a Frank White. Feb 1940	34	2	3167
Letter from George Howe, Surgeon of Cliff Mine stating that a Mrs. Lease is sick. Sep 23, 1867	33	2	2907
Letter from J. A. Ames to James H. Atwood concerning business. Apr 1874	18	11	902

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Letter from Mr. Green, Civil Engineer, to D. D. Brockway concerning the construction of the Mineral Range Railroad. Nov 1865	34	1	3154
Letter from R. L. Packard to Mr. Wadsworth on the laboratories at John Hopkins University. Jun 16, 1888	35	2	3317
Letter from Viscount Hillsborough to Sir William Johnson and referring to the first opening of the copper mines in Michigan on the coast of Lake Superior. Mar 24, 1769	61	1	5607
Letter to George H. Lewars, Secretary from M. Denison (St. Marys Canal Mineral Land Company) regarding questions on the change in the St. Marys Falls Ship Canal Company to the St. Marys Canal Mineral Land Company 1886	57	21	4431-4432
Letter to J. M. Stratt, Secretary from W. W. Coe, Agent in Eagle Harbor Jan 16, 1865	69	8	5461
Letter to John S. Moore concerning historical things of his grandfather and totem pole from R. Drier. Sep 1937	59	7	4587
Letter to Messrs?, Shaw & Corbin from Pottsville. Feb 4, 1857	60	2	4609
Letter to Mr. B. Emerson, Supervisor, Eagle Harbor Township, from John Mitchell, on school taxes. 1875	35	1	3311



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Letter to Mr. Con Foster concerning gift of writing set to Roy Drier for historical collection. Jan 1936	59	7	4589
Letter to R. A. Brotherton concerning old surveying instruments for Roy Drier collection. Nov 1938	59	7	4588
Letter to Superintendent Theodore Dengler from T. L. Chadbourne undated	63	7	4872
List of authors who lived in and wrote about the Copper Country. undated	34	7	3250
List of Injuries Treated Jan 1905	35	6	3382
List of land values in Keweenaw County. undated	35	2	3318
List of pupils, names, age, and number of days (?). undated	35	5	3365
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Map (portion of (Mineral Range Road), (Siawabic Road) and (Mineral Range Railroad - including Red Jacket Line and Calumet Line)). undated	25	9	2803

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Map of a portion of Point Keweenaw showing the copper lands of the St. Marys Canal Mineral Land Company undated	62	2	4692
Map of Eagle Harbor Copper Company and Essex, Middlesex and Sussex Mines in T.58 N. R. 30 W. undated	64	1	4876
Map of the Copper Range of Northern Michigan including Keweenaw and Houghton Counties and part of Ontonagon County. Copyright 1899 by R. M. Edwards, Calumet, MI. 1899	70	2	5492
Map of the Menominee Iron District showing location of mines. undated	60	5	4652
Map of the Northern Peninsula of Michigan showing railroads 1902	33	1	2884
Map of the Ontonagon Valley in Northern Michigan along the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway. undated	63	7	4875
Map showing Old Atlantic Dump and recent Atlantic Dumpings. It says Harbor lines from Map made by Gist-December 1891. Dec 1891	60	5	4645
Map showing the Lands of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company undated	69	7	5456

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Maps of Cactus Property, Gila County, Arizona, and of the Porcupine Mountains, Ontonagon County, Michigan. (Gay & Sturgis) 1909	63	1	4772
Marquette and Houghton Mineral Land Company: Final Settlement 1883	39	3	4036
Marriage certificate of (for) Thomas Evenington and Mary Jane Terecice, both of Copper Harbor, signed by George Bailey, J. P. Aug 21, 1872	35	4	3357
Meadow Mining Company Voucher to Chadbourne & Rees Dec 17, 1898	57	21	4424
Memorandum of the Archaeological Collection of Norman Spang. Etna, Pa.	36	3	3436
"Message of John J. Bagley, Governor of Michigan, to the Legislature" (mentions Portage Lake Ship Canal) 1875	29	12	2857
Michigan College of Mines, Glee and Mandolin Club Programs 1902-1905	32	3	X-642
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Michigan Farm Statistics. 1889	33	1	2893
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Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company loan form (blank) undated	17	9	665
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society: 37th Annual Meeting Program Jun 7-8, 1911	29	11	2856
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Minutes of the Evidence Taken 1870	33	1	2894
The National Tax Law, a Complete Summary of Rates and Imposts 1865	29	10	2855
Native Copper Company: Blank Stock Certificates undated	36	9	3811
New Years address of the carrier boy of the Northwestern Mining Journal. 1876	33	1	2895
Note from George Cannon to Roy Drier concerning fund raising and family notes. Dec 1952	59	7	4586
Note from L. L. Hubbard to Mr. Kennedy concerning papers and title to land in Sec. 32. Dec 1914	60	2	4607
Note to Dr. Drier undated	35	2	3316

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Notes relating to the Presidential Election 1896	35	1	3305
Official Certificate of land annexed for construction of Sault Ste. Marie ship canal. Jun 13, 1888	33	4	2930
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Ore Analysis Statements from Hughes-Guentzier Company and Cremer-Case Company Nov 1928	15	1	197
Otter Lake Agricultural School for Boys and Girls Feb 1898	33	4	2932
Pamphlet on Atlas Mining Company (map and description of property). Mar 6, 1880	60	2	4608
Pamphlet showing tariffs for payment of silver, gold, lead, and copper in foreign ore and furnace stuff. R. J. Robertson, Hamburg. undated	59	6	4568
Paper by Harry C. Coons, Deputy State highway commissioner, at the 5th annual meeting of highway engineers and commissioners of the Upper Peninsula at Houghton, titled History of the State Highway System Apr 2, 1938	63	7	4868
Paper from Hardin County (Tennessee) Circuit Court summoning Joseph Wilson as a witness. 1844	33	3	2917

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Paper on "the history of England during the Feudal ages".	33	2	2902
Paper on the "Lake Superior Copper Country" Oct 25, 1853	33	4	2929
Paper titled, The Yantic in Strange Waters. Houghton, Mich. The paper explains the Yantics voyage to the Arctic. It is written by Arthur L. Carnahan, and is 9 pages long. Jan 1908	63	7	4869
Petition for appointment of guardian of minors, by a Belle Seigh, of Calumet for her two sons. Apr 1906	35	4	3349
Photographs of Calumet & Hecla Mine and Houghton (J. T. Reeder) circa 1931	29	8	2853
Plat of Copper Harbor indicating Lots for Sale (F. W. Nichols) undated	60	5	4648
Poem titled "A Trip Through Keweenaw" by Wilfred Hendrickson, of Calumet. undated	35	6	3377
Population of Michigan Copper Country - U. S. Census. 1850-1930	33	1	2888
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Postcards sent to Dr. James Fisher from "Zack" Jennings. 1930s - 1940s	36	1	3409-3420
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Prehistoric Copper Mining Research Proposal by Roy Drier 1953	59	7	4582
Program for "The Operetta of Cinderella."	33	4	2934
Program for First Annual Meeting of the Keweenaw Historical Society. Mar 12, 1913	33	4	2933
Program for reception, held October 17, 1890.	33	4	2928
Program for the 1890, Old Settlers Reunion.	33	4	2927
Program for the joint meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society with the Keweenaw Historical Society. Aug 11-12, 1921	36	2	3424
Quarterly report of the condition of the Second National Bank of Detroit. Apr 1865	18	15	965
Receipt for slave woman & child, H. Wheeler. Jul 21, 1860	33	2	2904

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Receipts and Invoices 1853, 1860	31	10	2871-2872
Receipts from Charles Worcester and Deen L. Robinson's Trip to France, Italy, and Switzerland 1928	36	3-7	3437-3510
Record book of library books loaned. 1885-1889	31	4	2861
Report of Explorations on the Wyoming Mining Company Property by Samuel W. Hill to Joseph G. Henszey (President) (copy) Mar 11, 1865	66	2	5113
Report of the Copper Country Conference, Michigan Committee for Trade Recovery. Apr 28-29, 1933	35	6	3376
Report on the Old Yuma Mine (Arizona) by C. J. Sarle Jun 1930	53	6	4080
Research Material on Prehistoric Mining	59	7	4579
Resolute Mine Report by W. E. Parnall to A. Miller May 3, 1901	62	1	4674
Resolute Mine: Extracts from Report on the Exploration of the Resolute Mining Property. Jun 16 - Dec 18, 1863	35	2	3323
Resolute Mine: Letter from James Chynoweth to J. F. Carey describing Resolute Mine Oct 17, 1900	62	1	4678



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Salt Lake Mining Review, Vol. 4, No. 12 Sep 30, 1902	55	6	4098
Seneca Copper Mining Company: New York Stock Exchange Report 1925, 1928	58	4	4454-4455
<i>The Shichi Ichi Zappo</i> - Vol. 8, No. 7 [Japanese newspaper] Feb 16, 1883	60	1	4599
Shipment Records for Various Vessels 1879-1880	58	2	4448
Sketch for Holes-Mining Diamond Drilling Houghton, MI. undated	60	2	4615
"Snodeo" Instructions for Conducting 1941 Snow Fighting Equipment Maneuvers (State Highway Department) 1941	29	2	2842
Song sheets (5) James Magee Philadelphia Publisher 1861-1864	60	1	4605
St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company: Bylaws 1859	39	4	4039
Statement of Sale of Bay State Mine Property, signed by William B. Wright, sheriff, Keweenaw County. undated	35	4	3348
Statistical Table by Charles Wright showing total number of tons of refined copper produced by the mines in Michigan, year 1855 - 1878 undated	58	5	4466

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Stock and Bond Certificates 1867-1903	36	2	3428-3435
Stock certificate for the Mineral Range Railroad Company (\$100/share). Curiosity value only. Jun 1937	36	11	3876
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Summary of the Operations of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, for the year ending April 30, 1894. There is a report written by Alexander Agassiz, President, which is to be read at the annual meeting, Aug. 15, 1894. It also gives a statement of assets and liabilities. undated	66	3	5117
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"A Survey of Recreation with Recommendations in the Village of Houghton and Portage Township, Michigan" Compiled by William G. Robinson May 1949	31	5	2862
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"Systems of Copper Mining in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan" by Charles D. Lawton (report to H. G. Mills) May 5, 1928	58	4	4458
Testimony of Henry Pearce, concerning an explosion. Feb 13, 1874	33	2	2901
Timber License from the Keweenaw Association, Ltd. to Will C. Baudin and the Winona Copper Company Oct 5, 1905	60	5	4642
Topographic map showing location of Jos. Wharton Estate Properties, Keweenaw County, Michigan. Nov 1944	64	1	4877
Transcript of Article from Engineering and Mining Journal regarding Calumet and Hecla Discovery	58	4	4462
Tucker, Phillip: Tribute Account with Pewabic and Franklin Mines 1867	53	5	4079
U. S. Geological Survey Press Bulletin showing production of copper, zinc, and secondary metals in 1909. No. 439. Dec 1909	59	6	4570
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Upper Peninsula Conference on Local History: Copper Country Mailing List undated	59	7	4580

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Victor H. Rakowsky's Annotated Copy of Qualitative Notes by George A. Koenig 1903?	28	2	2835
Victoria Mining Company: 12 page Report on Mine Sep 1859	34	1	3151
Virginia Electoral Ticket for election shows Jefferson Davis for president. Nov 6, 1861	60	1	4600
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Walter Crane vs. Edwin Reeder and Eliza Reeder: Brief for Defendents in Error (State of Michigan Supreme Court at Detroit) 1872		30	2892
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Warrant for the arrest of J. Auslan, of North Carolina. May 16,1884	33	3	2918
Workmans time book Aug 1880 - Sep 1882	54	4	4084
Workmans time book. Sep 1875 - Oct 1878	54	3	4083
X-Ray Diffraction Apparatus: Instructions, Correspondence, and Other Material 1920s-1950s	58	3	4450

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"Ye Mining Engineer" (Michigan College of Mines poster) undated	32	5	X-733
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The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is one of the oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the United States. The Hecla Lodge was formed in Calumet in 1890 joining numerous other lodges in the Copper Country, including two others in Calumet.

**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains extensive records of meetings, as well as some financial records.

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Previously the northern portion of Houghton County, Keweenaw County was established in 1861. Except for 1875-1896, when Isle Royale County existed, Keweenaw County has also included the island of Isle Royale. The county clerk's office, located in the county capital of Eagle River, is responsible for maintaining county records.

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**Scope and Contents note**

This series includes articles of association and reports of mining companies filed with the clerk, as well as bonds for township officers, naturalization records, and other county records.

**Related Archival Materials note**

MS-229, Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records

MS-592, Mining Companies' Reports

MS-701, Keweenaw County Election and School Records

State Records:

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RG 77-106, Records of Keweenaw County: Clerk's Office--Treasurer's Office

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Agreement to build the Mineral Range State Road through Keweenaw County Jun 17, 1867	65	4	5035
Application for Eagle Harbor to be incorporated. Apr 1864	33	10	3028
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Arnold Mining Company, Beaver Mining Company, Belt Mining Company, Eagle River Copper Company, Star Copper Company 1880-1894	63	3	4804-4805, 4807-4809
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Ash Bed Mining Company Apr 2, 1880	62	6	4762
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Central Mining Company Apr 18, 1884	69	8	5464

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Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Lac la Belle Mining Company Jun 1,1889	62	6	4753
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Meadow Mining Company 1898	58	2	4446-4447
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: New York Consolidated Mining Company 1882	65	4	5029
Articles of Association filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: North Western Mining Company of Detroit May 11,1877	60	5	4650
Assessment Roll for Isle Royale Township, Isle Royale County 1876	61	2	4085
Assessment Roll for Isle Royale Township, Keweenaw County 1866	31	6	2863
Assessment Roll for Sherman Township, Keweenaw County 1903	48	1	4119
Bid by Cornelius B. Ryan on the construction of the Mineral Range State Road from County line of Houghton County to the Gratiot River. This bid was accepted by W. A. Northrup & F. W. Edwards. No Date	36	11	3872



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Bids to build a courthouse at Eagle River. Jul 1866	33	3	2919-2921
Bonds for Township Officers 1861-1868	35	2	3324, 3326-3327
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Bonds for Township Officers Apr 3, 1871	35	4	3358
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Certificate of appointment of trustees for Methodist Episcopal Church at Phoenix Mine Nov 30, 1874	33	2	2909
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Adam Knuck. Apr 1868	33	5	2945
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Anton Malnar Sep 13, 1899	16	8	486
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Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Henry Gossmann Jul 30, 1859	16	8	502
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: James McCormick Oct 26, 1867	16	8	504
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Jacob Meier Sep 3, 1867	16	8	496
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Jacob Souvala Feb 3, 1885	16	8	492
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Johan Suels Apr 18, 1898	16	8	487
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Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: John Miller Dec 16, 1871	16	8	481
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: John Richards May 12, 1866	16	8	484
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: John Tuohy Apr 15, 1854	16	8	491
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Joshua Barry Mar 5, 1873	16	8	503
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Lombard Allard Apr 3, 1860	16	8	497
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Martin Daley Mar 23, 1860	16	8	501
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Patrick Dee Jul 30, 1859	16	8	500
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Patrick Hanley Jul 30, 1859	16	8	485

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Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Peter Dawe May 14, 1879	16	8	498
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Peter Northey [Northup?] Aug 15, 1854	16	8	490
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: Thomas B[ree?] Apr 2, 1887	16	8	495
Declaration of Intention for US Citizenship for: William Anderson. Jul 1854	33	5	2951
Humboldt Mining Company: Renewal of Charter Jul 6, 1895	60	5	4643
James B. Weir vs. Home Copper Mining Company of Lake Superior: Judgement of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne Jul 20, 1871	36	11	3869
James R. Dohurston, guardian vs. The Atlas Mining Company Aug 29, 1870	36	11	3870
John Herman vs. Isaac Newton: List of Men Subpoened May 16, 1876	33	3	2916
Letter listing officers elected in a special county election held in Isle Royale County. 1875	31	10	2880

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Letter that lists persons appointed as trustees of the "First Methodist Society" of the Village of Eagle Harbor. Jun 1866	33	13	3070
Letter to Joseph Retallack Jr. (clerk, Keweenaw County) from S. W. Hill regarding a mix-up in an order. Dec 23, 1873	57	18	4380
Letter to R. Saterlee, Esq. From R. B. Potter, clerk at the Swamp Land State Road Commissioners Office, stating a discrepancy in the land description of the Mineral Range State Road. undated	36	10	3859
Letter to William S. Thomas from Marshal Brinton concerning Grant Township elections. Apr 6, 1877	33	2	2899-2900
List of expenses for taking Ann White to Insane Asylum. Feb 8, 1868	33	2	2906
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Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Hope Copper Company 1868	34	5	3214
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Madison Mining Company 1867	63	7	4861
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Madison Mining Company, Noble Mining Company, Philadelphia and Boston Mining Company, Resolute Mining Company, Saint Clair Mining Company, Seneca Mining Company, Star Copper Company, Star Mining Company, Vulcan Mining Company 1863-1876	60	6	4653-4660, 4662-4665

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Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Medora Mining Company Jul 23, 1875	62	2	4693
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Noble Copper Company 1868	25	9	2808
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Providence Mining Company 1865	33	18	3136
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Salem Mining Company Aug 26, 1867	57	16	4347
Mining Company Reports filed with the Keweenaw County Clerk: Vulcan Mining Company 1869	58	4	4464
National Progressive Party - State Ticket. Apr 5, 1915	33	3	2914
Notarized bill from Mineral Range State Road to W. A. Northrup. Dec 16, 1861?	57	16	4346
Note of payment of 53 dollars to Mr. Freud, from Houghton Township, in a Keweenaw County probate court envelope. Aug 01, 1872	35	1	3306

## Series V: Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records

Oath of Citizenship for W. H. Dunstan Sep 5, 1876	33	3	2912
Petition for the Formation of Grant Township undated	36	10	3864
Postal card sent to the Clerk of Keweenaw County from the State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department. Nov 1907	34	7	3252
Postal card sent to the Keweenaw County Treasurer. Aug 24, 1881	34	8	3269
Postal cards sent to the Keweenaw County Clerk.	34	8	3258-3265
Posting notice for each township in Keweenaw Company by John Vivian, clerk. Feb 22, 1866	36	11	3871
Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors Apr 18, 1861	36	10	3857
Record of Marriage between Robert Faucett & Ann Meyer, of Delaware, Mich. Oct 1885	33	3	2915
Resolute Mining Company: Report to Shareholders (transcript) 1865	60	6	4661
Statement of no. of students and amount of state money for education given to Copper Harbor and Eagle Harbor Townships, Keweenaw County, Michigan. May 24, 1865	35	5	3366



## Series VI: Lighthouse Journals

Statement of terms on a loan between Philius Corbeil and borrower Able A. Bennett. Mar 4, 1864	36	11	3873
Statement showing the condition of the swamp land grant. Dec 1, 1870	35	2	3325
Township Elections (Keweenaw County) 1861-1876	35	5	3362-3364, 3367-3368, 3370-3372, 3374-3375

**Series VI: Lighthouse Journals 1872-1936****Scope and Contents note**

The lighthouse journals are a detailed record of the activities of the lighthouse itself, as well as the life of nearby towns.

**Related Archival Materials note**

MS-088, What Is It Like to Live in a Lighthouse? Manuscript

MS-235, Mendota Lighthouse Journals

MS-241, Portage Range Light Station Correspondence

MS-857, Donald L. Nelson Maritime Collection

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Correspondence between F. P. Dillon (Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District) and Roy Drier on Depositing Lighthouse Journals in the Historical Museum of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology 1935	1	6	5A

## Series VI: Lighthouse Journals

Correspondence between F. P. Dillon (Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District) and Roy Drier on Depositing Lighthouse Journals in the Historical Museum of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology 1936	59	7	4583-4584
Journals of Light Stations: Mendota (Bete Grise) Nov 1905 - Dec 1910	1	1	1
Journals of Light Stations: Mendota (Bete Grise) Mar 1911- Nov 1915	1	2	2
Journals of Light Stations: Mendota (Bete Grise) Nov 1915 - Jun 1923	1	3	3
Journals of Light Stations: Mendota (Bete Grise) Apr 1931- Sep 1933	1	4	4
Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Jul 1872 - Jul 1894	2	5	10
Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Aug 1897 - Feb 1900	3	1	11
Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Mar 1900- Apr 1909	3	3	13
Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Apr 1909- Nov 1911	3	2	12

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Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Dec 1911 -Apr 1916	4	1	15
Journals of Light Stations: Portage River Jul 1916 - Nov 1925	3	4	14
Journals of Light Stations: Rouleau Point Jul 1917 - Oct 1921	4	2	16
Journals of Light Stations: Sand Point (L'Anse) Aug 1878-Jan 1902	1	5	5
Journals of Light Stations: Sand Point (L'Anse) Feb 1902 - Feb 1906	2	1	6
Journals of Light Stations: Sand Point (L'Anse) Mar 1906 - Jul 1910	2	3	8
Journals of Light Stations: Sand Point (L'Anse) Jul 1910 - Oct 1915	2	2	7
Journals of Light Stations: Sand Point (L'Anse) Nov 1915 - Sep 1922	2	4	9

**Series VII: Other Records 1848-1944****Scope and Contents note**

## Series VII: Other Records

This series contains correspondence, financial records, and reports from various companies, including the Foley and Smith Store (Eagle Harbor), Keweenaw Copper Company, Ojibway Mining Company, Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company, and Washington Copper Company

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Agreement of sale of land in Keweenaw (675.40 acres) County, between James B. Thompson & Nathan Trotter, and C. A. Wright. Nov 1905	35	3	3331
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Baltic Mining Company: Doctors' Log (Baltic) 1905		26	2827
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Bill to Mr. C. A. Wright Sr. From Tug George Rogers, Dr. for the use of Tug for one day, and 28 meals at 50 cents per meal. Total = \$74.00. Aug 1908	64	6	4964
Bonds for Township Officers (Houghton County) Apr 07, 1891	35	3	3341
Calumet Young Men's Christian Association: Articles of Agreement 1897	28	4	2836A
Calumet Young Men's Christian Association: Board of Directors Meetings Minute Book May 1912-Sep 1936	28	3	2836
Central Mine: Abstract of Cross Section undated	69	7	5459
Central Mine: Abstract of Cross Section undated	69	8	5465

## Series VII: Other Records

Central Mine: Consumption of Certain Supplies 1880s	69	7	5457
Central Mine: Correspondence to Superintendent Dunstan Jul 31, 1894	60	1	4604
Central Mine: Correspondence to Superintendent Dunstan Jul 31, 1894	69	7	5458
Central Mine: Correspondence to Superintendent Dunstan Aug 1894	69	6	5431, 5441-5444
Central Mine: Description of Drill Holes undated	69	7	5460
Central Mine: Fourth of July Poster undated	35	6	3383
Central Mine: Letter to F. M. Bradshaw, from the Treasury Dept., concerning the post office. Dec 28, 1903	33	3	2911
Central Mine: Letter to Theodore Dengler regarding Cross Section Aug 1906	69	6	5445
Central Mine: List of Lands Owned by the Central Mining Company undated	70	2	5491
Central Mine: Statistics 1894	70	1	5489
Central Mine: Survey Notes 1887	57	21	4433

## Series VII: Other Records

Central Mine: Survey Notes Jul 18, 1887	70	1	5490
Conglomerate Mining Company: Correspondence and Receipts 1862-1890, undated	57	20	4413-4420
Contract Miners' Supplies (Cliff Mine?) 1873-1874	49	2	4057
Copies of deeds for land sold by the St. Marys Canal Mineral Land Company to various people in the late 1800's.	35	3	3344
Correspondence to John Brooks (Treasurer, Humboldt Mining Company) Feb 1903	57	21	4421-4423
Day Book, Mechanics Form by Homer Ostrander. (Gift of Ed Stevens, 1958) 1848	37	1	3901
Foley and Smith Store (Eagle Harbor): Correspondence with George Martin regarding Donation of Records 1938	51	1A	4066A
Foley and Smith Store (Eagle Harbor): Day Book 1886	50	4	4065
Foley and Smith Store (Eagle Harbor): Ledger 1884-1890	50	3	4064
Foley and Smith Store (Eagle Harbor): Ledger 1884-1890	51	1	4066
Franklin Mining Company: Receipt Book 1858-1866	55	1	4088

## Series VII: Other Records

Huron Iron Ore Company Contracts 1899	15	2	225
Huron Iron Ore Company Contracts 1899-1901	15	3	226-228, 230-233
Keweenaw Copper Company: Bill of sale (copy) of the Keweenaw Copper Company to the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company. Sep 1944	35	4	3356
Keweenaw Copper Company: Comparative Mine and Smelter Weights for Mineral Received and Smelted by Quincy Smelting Works Sep 1908-May 1909	62	6	4768
Keweenaw Copper Company: Copy of a Western Union Telegram to W. C. Veale from C.A. Serrine Jun 1938	65	4	5039
Keweenaw Copper Company: Correspondence to the Keweenaw Copper Company 1901-1908	65	4	5032-5034, 5036
Keweenaw Copper Company: Correspondence to W. J. Uren (General Manager) 1914	62	1	4679-4680
Keweenaw Copper Company: Memorandum of Attractiveness and Superiority of Property circa 1934	58	4	4459
Keweenaw Copper Company: Minutes of Board of Directors Jul 5, 1944	58	4	4460

## Series VII: Other Records

Keweenaw Copper Company: Quit claim deed from Keweenaw Copper Company to Keweenaw County. Jul 1938	57	21	4435
Keweenaw Copper Company: Tax Histories of the Village of Eagle River 1915	29	6	2850
Keweenaw Copper Company: Telegram to T. F. Cole from W. J. Uren. Nov 1913	36	2	3425
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Lac La Belle Harbor Improvement Company: Description of Lands Granted for Completion of Canal (includes maps) 1866		72	2826
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Letter to C. A. Wright Jun 1879	33	10	3030
Mercer, H. T. (Copper Range Company): Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings 1904	27	1	2828
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Merchandise Ledger (mostly beer sales) (unknown company) 1869-Jul 1875		47	4049

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Ojibway Mining Company: Blueprint of Concrete Collar. 1907	57	21	4434
Ojibway Mining Company: Captain Trevarthen's Notes on Drifting Apr 1910 - Jun 1911	56	2	4108
Ojibway Mining Company: Daily Hoisting Record Form (blank)	58	4	4461
Ojibway Mining Company: Drill and Coal Record Jun 1908 - Jul 1911	56	2	4107
Ojibway Mining Company: Expense Book Dec 1908 - Jul 1911	55	3	4090
Ojibway Mining Company: Hoisting Record Jan 1909 - Oct 1909	56	1	4104
Ojibway Mining Company: Invoices Nov 1907	58	4	4452
Ojibway Mining Company: Lumber and Timber Supply Cards 1907-1910	58	4	4451
Ojibway Mining Company: Order Book Jul 16,1907 -Sep 4, 1907	56	3	4109
Ojibway Mining Company: Paybook (blank) undated	39	3	4027

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Ojibway Mining Company: Rules of the Employees Aid Fund undated	58	1	4437
Ojibway Mining Company: Time Book Dec 1907 - Dec 1909	56	4	4113
Ojibway Mining Company: Underground Development 1910-1911	58	1	4438-4439
Outgoing Correspondence from Cliff Mine Office (letterpress book) 1880-1883	49	1	4053
Outgoing Correspondence of Thomas Buzzy of Adventure Mine (letterpress book) 1857-1860	41	1	4050
Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company: Correspondence and Receipts 1917	64	6	4951
Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company: Correspondence and Receipts 1918	25	9	2818
Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company: Correspondence and Receipts 1914-1918	57	3	4158-4165
Phoenix Consolidated Copper Company: Correspondence and Receipts 1918, undated	57	4	4170-4180
Receipts (C. A. Wright.) 1908-1909	33	9	3001, 3004-3005

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South Pewabic Copper Company: Time Book Mar 1865-Jul 1867	49	3	4058
South Pewabic Copper Company: Time Book 1868-1869	52	3	4072
South Side Mine: Report of Superintendent R. F. Sweet to Treasurer H. W. Nelson Jan 1866	65	4	5040
Starlight Mining Company: Payroll Mar-Apr 1901	15	3	236
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Cash Book 1863-1927	55	5	4095
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Journal 1863 - 1926	49	4	4060
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Ledger 1863-1926	53	4	4078
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Minute Book 1863-1906	53	3	4077
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Minute Book Mar 1906 - Mar 1921	52	4	4074
Washington Copper Company/Washington Copper Mining Company: Report from James Chynoweth, Superintendent Mar 1900	66	2	5110

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West Minesota Mine: Check Rolls [payrolls] Aug 1854 - Apr 1855	57	3	4151-4157
West Minesota Mine: Check Rolls [payrolls] May 1855 - Jul 1857	57	2	4136-4150
West Minesota Mine: Check Rolls [payrolls] Aug 1857 - Jan 1859	57	1	4120-4135
West Minesota Mine: Check Rolls [payrolls] Feb 1859	57	21	4425

**Series VIII: Shelden Family Papers 1851-1930****Biographical/Historical note**

Ransom Shelden (1814-1878) was one of the most prominent early settlers in the Copper Country. His marriage to Theresa M. Douglass in 1839 introduced him to her brother, Columbus C. Douglass (1812?-1874). C. C. Douglass, a leading mining engineer, had come to the Copper Country as his cousin Douglass Houghton's assistant during the latter's famed exploration of the Keweenaw.

Shelden established a store at Portage Entry in 1847, which he moved to Quincy Mine in 1851 and Houghton in 1853. Together with C. C. Douglass, he was involved in the organization of numerous early mining companies, including the Douglass Mining Company, Shelden Mining Company, and Sumner Mining Company.

Ransom Shelden's children were also prominent in the Copper Country. His second son, George C. Shelden (1842-1896), was a major figure in the Portage Lake Bridge Company until his sensational murder by his former coachman.

His eldest son, Carlos D. Shelden (1840-1904), managed the Portage Lake Foundry for nearly 20 years. After working as the Superintendent of the Shelden-Shafer Iron Company in Crystal Falls for four years, he returned to Houghton to manage his father's estate. He subsequently entered politics and served in the Michigan House of Representatives (1892-1894), Michigan Senate (1894-1896), and the U. S. House

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of Representatives (1896-1902). His son, Ransom Skiff Shelden (1867-1922), succeeded his father in managing the family's business interests, which he incorporated as the Shelden Estate Company in 1904.

### Scope and Contents note

The Shelden Family Papers contain correspondence, receipts, agreements, and other material from the widespread business activities of the Shelden Family and C. C. Douglass. It also includes personal letters between family members.

### Related Archival Materials note

MS-306, Lydia Smith Douglass Diary

MS-528, Lawrence J. Remington Mining Collection

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Item</b>
Agreement for the sale of a piece of land (in the city of Houghton) between Ransom Shelden and Ferdinand Rowley. 1862	33	1	2889
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1853-1899	14	1	45-51
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1853-1899	14	1-2	53-75
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1853-1899	14	3	76-85, 87
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1853-1903	14	3-4	89-97

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Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1853-1903	14	4-10	99-181
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1884, undated	16	1-3	376-413
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1884, undated	16	3-4	417-421
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1887	15	1	196, 198-199
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1887	15	1-2	203-216, 218, 223
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1920	15	3	234-235
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1920	15	3-6	237-274
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1854-1920, undated	15	6-12	276-375
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1855-1893	14	10	185-186, 188, 192-194

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Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1859-1879	16	4-7	424-474
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1862-1891	35	4	3347, 3350-3353
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1866-1867	35	3	3335, 3338
Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, and Receipts (mostly related to land) 1869-1878	35	2	3319, 3322, 3328, 3330
American Express Company: Received of P. S. VanHouten. Marked R. Shelden. 1875	25	9	2796
Bank Account Book (R. Shelden) 1914	35	6	3381
Bill from C. H. Jones & Company to Huoney Mining Company for goods purchased. Aug 1873	18	13	934
Bill of sale of vessel from S. L. Smith and H. Smith of Algonac to R. Shelden and Company - the steamboat "Princess". Jan 28, 1899	15	2	224
Bill to R. Shelden for three days board at the National Hotel in D. C. May 1865	18	15	966

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Certificate of election of State of Michigan for Carlos D. Sheldon as Representative in 56th congress for 12th congressional district. Nov 1898	14	3	88
Civil War Material 1861-1865	24	5-8	2377-2430
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Correspondence 1853-1863	23	1	1621-1634
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Correspondence 1854-1865	24	13	2546-2550
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Correspondence 1854-1865	25	4-5	2551-2577
Correspondence 1854-1865	25	5	2579-2580
Correspondence 1860, 1865	24	14	2581-2584



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Correspondence 1862-1863, undated	20	7-10	1276-1322
Correspondence 1862-1866	21	17	1786-1800
Correspondence 1863, 1865	23	2	1636-1637, 1642-1650

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Correspondence 1863-1866	21	12-14	1711-1742
Correspondence 1863-1866	21	14-16	1744-1784
Correspondence 1863-1866	23	5-6	1936-1965

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Correspondence 1863-1866	22	8-11	1966-2025
Correspondence 1863-1866	23	7	2026-2036

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Correspondence 1863-1866, undated	23	3	1804-1807, 1809-1812, 1814-1815
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Correspondence 1864-1865	21	9	1653-1665
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Correspondence 1864-1865	21	10	1666-1677, 1679
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Correspondence 1864-1866	21	11	1681-1695
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Correspondence 1866, 1873	23	4	1826-1830
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Correspondence 1866, 1873	22	1	1831, 1840-1841
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Correspondence 1866, 1873	22	1-2	1843-1848
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Correspondence 1908-1928, undated	16	9	505-523
Correspondence from C. C. Douglass to R. Shelden 1863-1864	24	9	2447-2456, 2458-2460
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Correspondence from C. C. Douglass to R. Shelden 1863-1864	24	10	2461-2465
<b>Conditions Governing Access</b>			
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Correspondence from C. C. Douglass to R. Shelden 1863-1865	21	2-8	1522-1609
Correspondence from C. C. Douglass to R. Shelden Nov 1868	19	3	1022
Correspondence from E. F. Douglass to R. Shelden Feb-Mar 1863	20	6	1271-1273
Correspondence from George Shelden (serving in the Union Army) 1863-1864	19	3-4	1023-1044

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Correspondence from George Shelden (serving in the Union Army) 1864	19	2-3	1010-1021
Correspondence from Henry, L. B., and William Walker to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1853-1858	21	8	1610-1620
Correspondence from W. H. Streeter to R. Shelden Mar 1873	19	5	1057, 1060
Correspondence to R. S. Shelden 1897-1921, undated	17	2-5	556-604
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1862-1863	25	8	2772-2773
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1863-1865	18	14-15	947-962
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1864	24	12	2522-2524
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Correspondence to R. Shelden 1864-1865, undated	24	11	2514, 2516-2517, 2519
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Correspondence to R. Shelden 1864-1878	17	7-8	644-650
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1864-1878	17	8-9	655-664
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1865, 1873	25	1	2231-2233, 2235
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1868, 1873	17	10	681-682
Correspondence to R. Shelden 1871, 1873	17	9	666-668, 671-672
Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1857-1874	18	6-10	836-895
Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1857-1874	18	10-11	897-901
Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1860-1865	24	1	2287-2295
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1860-1865	25	2-3	2296-2325

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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1860-1865	24	2-4	2326-2367
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1861-1865	18	15	967-970
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1861-1865	18	15-16	973-990
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1861-1865	19	1-2	991-1009
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1862-1874	18	11	903, 909-914
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1863-1866	18	13	936-945
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1864-1873	23	9-10	2237-2257
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1865, 1873, undated	22	2	1851-1860
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Correspondence to R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass 1873	23	8	2191-2196
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Crooks Mining Company: Minute Book Sep 1867 - Oct 1867		47	4073

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Death of R. S. Shelden during Trip to France 1922-1923, undated	17	5-6	605-619

Douglass Mining Company: Report to Shareholders Oct 1865	21	10	1680
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Estate of R. Shelden: Bank Deposit Slips 1922	29	9	2854
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Estate of R. Shelden: Outgoing Correspondence of Executor Carlos D. Shelden (letterpress book, no. 1) 1897 - 1902	9	3	33
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Estate of R. Shelden: Statements of Stock Transactions 1922	36	1	3408
		<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Estates of R. Shelden and C. C. Douglass: Land Record 1880s-1890s		30	2839
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Federal Land Grants (mostly to R. Shelden or C. C. Douglass) 1851-1873	36	11-12	3877-3895
Federal Land Grants (mostly to R. Shelden or C. C. Douglass) 1851-1873	37	1	3896-3900
Federal Land Grants (mostly to R. Shelden or C. C. Douglass) 1851-1873	37	1-3	3902-3940
Federal Land Grants (mostly to R. Shelden or C. C. Douglass) 1851-1873	38	1-3	3941-3995
Federal Land Grants (mostly to R. Shelden or C. C. Douglass) 1851-1873	39	1	3996-3997
Floor plan and elevation of G. C. Shelden residence, B. H. Pierce & Company, Architects - Hancock	31	1	2843



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Harney Mining Company: List of stockholders and number of shares held by each May 27, 1873	17	8	651
Letter from A. Campbell to R. Shelden. Talks about business. Apr 1865	24	10	2466
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Letter from C. M. Curtis to Mr. Shelden concerning family matters. Aug 1868	18	13	932
Letter from E. F. Douglass, Sec. of the Board of Directors, concerning a special meeting of the stockholders of the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company. Jun 1865	18	15	971
Letter from James R. Dee of the Peninsula Electric Light and Power Company to Mr. H. L. Ottenheimer on cost to furnish material and labor for job in the Shelden-Cavalry Block occupied by R. B. Lang. Note: letterhead contains names of principals. Nov 2, 1898	15	3	229
Letter from Nelson Force to R. Shelden concerning employment. Mar 8, 1857	14	10	195
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Receipts and Invoices (R. Shelden) 1861-1873	17	12-14	709-750
Receipts and Invoices (R. Shelden) 1862	18	12	916
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Receipts and Invoices (R. Shelden) 1864-1867, undated	19	9	1116-1119
Receipts and Invoices (R. Shelden) 1864-1873	25	8	2775
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Receipts and Invoices (R. Shelden) 1873	22	2	1850
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Report from E. F. Douglass to R. S. Shelden concerning the Portage River Improvement Company Feb 21, 1903	15	2	217
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Shelden Towing Company: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book, no. 2) 1891 - 1894	10	2	35
State of Michigan, Certificate of Election, Representative in the 55 U. S. Congress, Carlos D. Shelden. Nov 3, 1896	35	1	3303
Stock Certificates 1854-1888, undated	14	10	182-184, 187, 189-191
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Subscription Lists for a Fund to Promote a Tariff 1868, undated	19	8-9	1106-1115
Subscription Lists for a Fund to Promote a Tariff 1868, undated	19	9	1120
Subscription Lists for a Fund to Promote a Tariff undated	17	9-10	673-680
Taxes (mostly receipts) 1863-1869	22	3-7	1861-1934
Taxes (mostly receipts) 1864-1916	25	6-8	2731-2771
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Taxes (mostly receipts) 1911, 1914	19	4	1046-1048
Taxes (mostly receipts) 1913-1917	25	1	2221-2230
Taxes received by Crystal Falls, Iron County, Michigan from Crystal Falls Iron Mining Company. 1915	25	5	2578
To establish a sewer system in Houghton for the Shelden Estate and C. C. Douglass Company Jul 1911	19	5	1061

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To R. Shelden from Carlos his son. A letter asking his father to make up an excuse and write to someone with it so he is able to come home. Apr 22, 1863	20	6	1275
Trip Sheets for the Tug Cora A. Shelden May-Oct 1891	29	4	2845
Washington D. C. To R. Shelden from C. H. Town. A very interesting letter thanking Shelden for his support - he discusses the war and explains why he believes the North will not win the war. Mar 1863	20	6	1274
Waste book - E. S. Gilbert, Harney Mine Lumber Yard.	25	9	2797