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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Friends of the Land of Keweenaw Newspaper Clippings
ID:	MS-475
Date [inclusive]:	1987-1990
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet 1 manuscript box (letter size)
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [box]:	1
Abstract:	Newspaper clippings, 1987-1990, collected by the Friends of the Land of Keweenaw about FOLK. Also includes several issues of the FOLK newsletter and reprinted articles from various sources.

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Biography

In 1989, the James River Corporation proposed the construction of a 1.2 billion dollar bleach kraft pulp/paper mill near Keweenaw Bay in Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula. This threat to the Lake Superior watershed jolted local residents into action and gave birth to Friends of the Land of Keweenaw or FOLK. FOLK is an active all-volunteer organization dedicated to maintaining a healthy Lake Superior bioregion. The goals are to educate the public and support activities which recognize the inherent worth of the forest, the land and the watersheds of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Today, FOLK continues to be a diligent force working together with other state and national organizations to protect and preserve the ecological integrity of the

Lake Superior Watershed. FOLK has spent considerable effort dealing with local land issues (excerpted from FOLK: History, <http://www.folkup.org/history.php>, accessed Jan. 2010).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Newsletters
- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Keweenaw Peninsula (Mich.)
- Community activists -- Michigan -- Keweenaw Peninsula
- Environmental protection -- Michigan -- Keweenaw Peninsula

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Folk newsletters	box 1	folder 1
L'Anse Sentinel, related articles, 1990, February 2 - June 20	box 1	folder 2
L'Anse Sentinel, letters to the editor, 1990, February 2 - June 20	box 1	folder 3
News articles up to February 1, 1990, L'Anse Sentinel	box 1	folder 4-6
Letters to the editor	box 1	folder 7
Related articles	box 1	folder 8
Champion International news article	box 1	folder 9
Economic renewal options for the Keweenaw, 1990, April	box 1	folder 10
News articles (The Mackinac)	box 1	folder 11