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## Mihelcic and Reagan Family Papers MS-911

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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>	Reagan family
<b>Creator:</b>	Mihelcic family
<b>Creator:</b>	Reagan, Harris John, 1911-1979
<b>Title:</b>	Mihelcic and Reagan Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-911
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1911-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.05 cubic feet (1 oversize legal manuscript box and 1 flat box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	Papers, 1911-1979, of the Mihelcic and Reagan families of Houghton County, Michigan.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical note

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The materials in this collection were accumulated by the Mihelcic and Reagan families. The Mihelcic family lived in Trimountain and vacationed on Isle Royale. Frances Mihelcic worked for the Copper Range Company.

Harris John Reagan was born on April 1, 1911 in Michigan to Michael and Rose Reagan and was a resident of Hancock. He attended grade school at the Ripley School in Ripley, Michigan and went on to graduate from Houghton High School in 1930. Reagan married Anne Mihelcic

on July 5, 1941 and served during World War II in the 403rd Antiaircraft Gun Battalio. Following the war, he went on to work for the Quincy Smelting Works in Ripley. He died on May 5, 1979.

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## Scope

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Papers, 1911-1979, of the Mihelcic and Reagan families of Houghton County, Michigan. The collection includes academic, personal, and professional materials of the Reagan and Mihelcic families. Houghton, Isle Royale, Ripley, and Trimountain are the prominent areas of interest as the families resided and vacationed in these areas. The collection contains photographs, a book, booklets, clippings, memorabilia, a yearbook, paychecks, and other ephemera. Included in the collection is one oversize scrapbook document Harris John Reagan's World War II military career in the 403rd Antiaircraft Gun Battalion.

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## Arrangement

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This collection consists of three series; academic, personal, and professional.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Copper mines and mining -- Employees
- Families -- Michigan -- History
- Families -- Portraits
- World War, 1939-1945
- Houghton (Mich.)
- Houghton County (Mich.)
- Isle Royale (Mich.)
- Ripley (Mich.)
- Trimountain (Mich.)
- Books
- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Ephemera (general object genre)
- Memorabilia
- Negatives (Photographic)
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Yearbooks

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Academic, 1913-1963</b>	box 1	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Ripley School Class Portrait (Harris Reagan, Top Row, Third from Left), circa 1928	box 1	folder 1

Frye's Grammar School Geography, Michigan and Wisconsin Edition, 1902 - Used by Florence Simmons of the Ripley School, Ripley, Michigan, 1913	box 1	folder 2
Commencement Ephemera, 1930-1939	box 1	folder 3
Clippings - Ripley School Reunion, 1963	box 1	folder 4
Ripley School 110th Anniversary Booklet, July 26-28, 1963	box 1	folder 5
The Amygdaloid, Houghton High School yearbook, 1930	box 1	folder 15

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<b>Personal, 1913-1963</b>		box 1
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Memorial Booklets - Funerals, 1950	box 1	folder 6
Photographs, circa 1927 - circa 1940	box 1	folder 7
Photographs - Photomatic Prints, circa 1942	box 1	folder 8
Photographic Negatives	box 1	folder 9
Photographs, 1911-1963	box 1	folder 16
Memorabilia - Badges and Pins, 1913-1963	box 1	folder 10
Harris J. Reagan World War II scrapbook, 1942-1945	box 2	
American Legion continuous member certificate, 1978 March 2	box 1	folder 17
American Legion garrison cap, Michigan, undated	box 1	folder 18

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<b>Professional, 1931-1979</b>		box 1
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Agreement Between Copper Range Mining Company and United Copper Workers Union No. 494, February 1, 1940	box 1	folder 11
Membership Card - American Association of Retired Persons - Mrs. Frances Mihelcic, 1979	box 1	folder 12
Paychecks - Copper Range Company - Ann Mihelcic, 1940-1941	box 1	folder 13
Paycheck and Timecard - Quincy Smelting Works - Harris Reagan, 1931	box 1	folder 14

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