Copper Country Store Ledgers
MS-751

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Summary Information

Repository
Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections

Title
Copper Country Store Ledgers

Date [inclusive]
1868-1888

Extent
1.4 cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes (1 legal and two flat boxes)

Language
English

Language of Material
English

Mixed materials [Box]
1-3

Abstract
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Arrangement

Chronological

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections 3/29/2010

Revision Description

This collection was processed during the NHPRC funded Detailed Processing Project. 2/12/2014

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Acquisition
A gift of two cubic feet in size consisting of seven ledgers believed to be from stores in Michigan's Copper Country was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections on December 21, 2006 by R. Charles Stetter.

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**Controlled Access Headings**

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**Genre(s)**

- Ledgers (Account books)

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)

**Subject(s)**

- General stores--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
# Collection Inventory

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