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Corporate Name(s)

- Huron Copper Mining Company.

Genre(s)

- Receipts (Financial records)

Geographic Name(s)

- Huron Dam (Houghton County, Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Dams--Michigan--Houghton County