

# Mason Family Collection

## MS-670

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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>	Mason family
<b>Title</b>	Mason Family Collection
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1919-1970
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1913-1982
<b>Extent</b>	2.2 cubic feet 4 manuscript boxes and 1 flat box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1-5
<b>Abstract</b>	Collection, 1913-1982, of the Mason family of Painesdale, Michigan. Includes papers and printed ephemera from Diadama Mason, a school teacher at Adams Township schools as well as year books from Mason's Hilltop Cabins.

### Preferred Citation

MS-670, Mason Family Collection, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

## **Biography**

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The Mason family operated Mason's Hill Top Cabins and Mason's Gas Station in Painesdale, Michigan. Diadama Mason was a teacher in Adams Township, working at Jeffers High School and South Range.

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## **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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Includes papers and printed ephemera from Diadama Mason, a school teacher in the Adams Township schools, as well as year books from Mason's Hilltop Cabins.

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## **Arrangement**

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MS-670 has been arranged into three series:

Series I, General Records, 1913-1979 Series II, Diadama Mason Education Records, 1926-1982 Series III, Year Books, 1940-1955

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Revision Description**

This collection was processed during the NHPRC funded Detailed Processing Project. 2/06/2014

### **Conditions Governing Access**

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

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Acquisition**

A gift of one cubic feet consisting primarily of programs, journals, year books, and newsprint was donated to the Michigan Technological University and Copper Country Historical Collections by David Mason on June 21, 2001.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Jeffers High School (Painesdale, Mich.).
- Mason's Gas Station (Mich.).
- Mason's Hilltop Cabins (Mich.).

### **Genre(s)**

- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Contracts
- Ledgers (Account books)
- Printed ephemera

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Painesdale (Mich.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Mason, Diadama, circa 1908-2000

**Subject(s)**

- Business enterprises--Michigan--Painesdale
- Teachers--Michigan--Painesdale

## Series I, General Records

## Collection Inventory

### Series I, General Records 1913-1979 (Bulk, 1919-1962)

#### Scope and Contents

Items found in this series includes Atlantic Ladies Aide books, programs and Trinity Evening Guild and Auxiliary minutes from Trinity Episcopal Church in Houghton, newspaper articles about members of the Mason Family, and various programs from churches in the Copper Country and the Houghton, Michigan centennial.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<b>Atlantic Ladies Aide Books 1919-1943</b>	1	1
<b>Trinity Episcopal Church 1979</b>	1	2
<b>Trinity Evening Guild and Auxiliary Meeting Minutes Mar 1935- May 1937</b>	1	3
<b>Newsprint- Mason Family 1913, 1956</b>	1	4
<b>Miscellaneous 1941, 1961, 1962</b>	1	5
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Item</b>
Scrapbook 1950-1968	5	1

### Series II, Diadama Mason Education Records 1926-1982

#### Scope and Contents

## Adams Township Contracts/ Agreements

This series contains records from Diadama Mason's career as an educator in Adams Township. Items found in this series include Adams Township Contracts/ Agreements, composition books containing teaching notes, daily memorandum books, Jeffers High School programs and alumni directory, lesson plans, a Milk Program book, teacher meeting notes, financial notes, and newspaper articles.

<b>Adams Township Contracts/ Agreements 1967-1970</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 6
<b>Composition Book- Notebook for Classroom (1) 1954-1955</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 7
<b>Composition Book- Notes for Classroom (2) 1955-1958</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 8
<b>Daily Memorandum Book and Loose Papers 1960-1961</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 9
<b>Daily Memorandum Book and Loose Papers 1961-1963</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 10
<b>Daily Memorandum Book and Loose Papers 1963-1964</b>	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 11
<b>Jeffers High School 1953, 1978, 1982</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 1
<b>Jeffers High School Alumni Directory Undated</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 2
<b>General Education 1926, 1942, 1945</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 3
<b>Daily Mining Gazette Articles- Adams Township 1966-1968</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 4
<b>Milk Program Book 1956-1957</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 5
<b>(Composition) School Journals and Loose Papers 9/05/1929-4/16/1936</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 6
<b>(Composition) Schoolteacher Journals and Loose Papers 10/28/1936-02/26/1953</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 7



## Schoolteacher Journal and Loose Papers- Teacher Meetings

<b>Schoolteacher Journal and Loose Papers- Teacher Meetings Sep 1953</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 8
<b>Schoolteacher Journal and Loose Papers- Money Records Sep 1953</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 9
<b>Teachers Daily Lesson Plans Booklet for Diadama Mason 1965-1966</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 10
<b>Teachers Daily Lesson Plans Booklet for Diadama Mason 1966-1967</b>	<b>Box</b> 2	<b>Folder</b> 11
<b>Teachers Daily Lesson Plans Booklet for Diadama Mason 1967-1968</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 1
<b>Teachers Daily Lesson Plans Booklet for Diadama Mason 1968-1969</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 2

**Series III, Year Books 1940-1955****Scope and Contents**

This series contains year books that appear to hold guest information and notes on daily staff activities from Hill Top Cabins located in Painesdale, which were owned by the Mason Family. Some of the year books were used as diaries for members of the Mason family.

<b>Year Book/ Planners 1940-1941</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 3
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1942</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 4
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1943</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 5
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1944</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 6
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1945</b>	<b>Box</b> 3	<b>Folder</b> 7
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1946</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>

## Year Book/ Planners

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<b>Year Book/ Planners 1947</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	3	9
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1948</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	1
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1949-1950</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	2
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1950-1951</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	3
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1952</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	4
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1953-1954</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	5
<b>Year Book/ Planners 1955</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
	4	6