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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Historic Houghton Walking Tour Research Material
ID:	MS-818
Date:	2001
Physical Description:	0.53 cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [box]:	1-2
Abstract:	Research material, 2001, for the Historic Houghton Walking Tour, a walking tour of Houghton, Michigan that illustrates the roles of various influences that built and changed the city through the years. There is a virtual tour available on-line that complements the walking tour. Includes research data and text for the walking tour signage. While the project was made possible by the City of Houghton Preservation Committee, the historic research and text was provided by Erik Nordberg, University Archivist at Michigan Technological University. Additional research was completed by undergraduate students in an architecture class taught by professor Kim Hoagland.

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Biography

Covering a span of 15 blocks, the tour illustrates the roles of various influences that built and changed Houghton, Michigan. Many local businesses share the pride in their heritage

and have posted historic photo displays that enhance the tour (excerpted from <http://history.cityofhoughton.com/history/index.html#>, access June 2011).

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Local history -- Michigan -- Houghton
- Houghton (Mich.) -- History
- Research (Document genres)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Downtown historic architecture survey, 2000	box 1	folder 1-3
Historic walking tour, background data, 2001	box 1	folder 4-6
Historic walking tour, panels, 2001	box 2	folder 1-3
Panels, images, CD-R, undated	box 2	folder 4
Correspondence and notes, 2001	box 2	folder 5