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## Copper Country Photograph Collection MS-959

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Copper Country Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-959
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1881-1899
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.35 Cubic Feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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<b>Mixed Materials []:</b>	Box 1
<b>Abstract:</b>	Photographs, circa 1881-1899, depicting scenes in the Copper Country.

### Preferred Citation

MS-959, Copper Country Photograph Collection, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

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Photographs, circa 1881-1899, depicting scenes in the Copper Country. The collection is comprised of 33 glass plate negatives and photoprints of views in Hancock and Houghton, unidentified street scenes, as well as views of hunting camps, fruit picking, and other liesure activities. Photographs were taken by an unknown photographer.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Photographs
- Negatives (Photographic)
- Glass plate negatives
- Balmer, Bill

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Canoers on shoreline	box 1	folder 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.		
Dog waiting by steps	box 1	folder 2

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 4 x 5 in.

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Fruit picking in orchard	box 1	folder 3
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Group in canoe	box 1	folder 4
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 4 x 5 in.

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Group picnicking	box 1	folder 5
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 4 x 5 in.

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Group picnicking	box 1	folder 6
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Hancock with view of Quincy hill	box 1	folder 7
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Houghton with view of Houghton High School	box 1	folder 8
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Hunting camp	box 1	folder 9
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

Existence and Location of Copies:

**Existence and Location of Copies**

Copy photoprint located in folder 28.

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Hunting camp	box 1	folder 28
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints black and white; 8 x  
10 in.

Existence and Location of Originals:

**Existence and Location of Originals**

Original located in folder 9.

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Interior, fraternity?	box 1	folder 10
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate  
negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Man and dog in woods in winter	box 1	folder 11
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Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white; 5 x 8 in.

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Man and dog in woods in winter		
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<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 12
Man and woman on road <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 7 in.	box 1	folder 13
Picnic on shoreline <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 14
Residence, exterior <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 15
Residence, exterior <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 16
Residence, exterior in winter <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 17
Residence, exterior in winter <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 18
Residence, exterior in winter <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 19
Sleighs on road <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 20
Street view in winter <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 7 in.	box 1	folder 21
Unidentified church interior <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.	box 1	folder 22
Unidentified man, woman, and child seated in living room <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.  <u>Existence and Location of Copies:</u>	box 1	folder 23

**Existence and Location of Copies**

Copy photoprint located in folder 29.

Unidentified man, woman, and child seated in living room                      box 1                      folder 29

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints black and white; 8 x 10 in.

Existence and Location of Originals:

**Existence and Location of Originals**

Original located in folder 23.

Unidentified mine    box 1                      folder 30

Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints black and white; 8 x 10 in.

View of Hancock    box 1                      folder 24

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.

View of Hancock from Houghton    box 1                      folder 25

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.

Existence and Location of Copies:

**Existence and Location of Copies**

Copy photoprint located in folder 31.

View of Hancock from Houghton    box 1                      folder 31

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints black and white; 8 x 10 in.

Existence and Location of Originals:

**Existence and Location of Originals**

Original located in folder 25.

View of Hancock from Houghton    box 1                      folder 26

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative): black and white; 5 x 8 in.

Existence and Location of Copies:

**Existence and Location of Copies**

Copy photoprint located in folder 32.

View of Hancock from Houghton    box 1                      folder 32

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints black and white; 8 x 10 in.

Existence and Location of Originals:

## Existence and Location of Originals

Original located in folder 26.

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View of Houghton from Quincy hill

box 1

folder 27

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Slides (glass plate negative):  
black and white;