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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Literature of the Upper Peninsula course audio recordings
ID:	MTU-252
Date:	1973
Physical Description:	1.75 cubic feet 5 boxes
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Language of the Material:	English .
Audio [box]:	1-5
Abstract:	Audio cassettes, 1973, containing oral histories and course lectures prepared for HU 450: Literature of the Upper Peninsula.

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Scope and Content Summary

Audio cassettes, 1973, containing oral histories and course lectures prepared for HU 450: Literature of the Upper Peninsula. Students in the course, instructed by Michael H. Johnson, interviewed residents of the Upper Peninsula, producing histories addressing a variety of topics related to the peninsula's towns, industries, disasters, and culture. Interviewees also discussed their experiences with national events, such as the Great Depression. An additional oral history is drawn from January 1979 and presumably conducted outside of coursework. The collection is completed by recordings of the course lectures, including both Johnson's presentations to the class and visits by guest instructors.

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Arrangement

Materials in MTU-252 are arranged in two series on the basis of content:

I. Oral histories II. Course lectures

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Controlled Access Headings

- Oral histories
- Audiocassettes
- Copper mines and mining
- Street-railroads
- Logging -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Italian Hall Disaster, Calumet, Mich., 1913
- Cornish Americans -- Michigan
- Finns -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Alston (Mich.)
- Hancock (Mich.)
- Iron River (Mich.)
- Crystal Falls (Mich.)
- Baraga County (Mich.)
- Eagle River (Mich.)
- Hurontown (Mich.)
- Great Depression
- Pequaming (Mich.)
- Chassell (Mich.)
- Copper Miners' Strike, Mich., 1913-1914

Collection Inventory

Oral histories		
Title/Description	Instances	
David T. Halkola (interviewer: Bruce Abbey)	box 1	folder 2
Ann and Jack Aho (interviewer: Robert Aho)	box 1	folder 3
Contents		
Topics: Lumbering and mining		
Mr. Saari (interviewer: Michael Alder)	box 1	folder 4
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Topic: mines		
Harry C. Warmington (interviewer: Byron A. Alexander)	box 1	folder 5

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Topic: the Huell Fires

Lydia Holmes (interviewer: Ken Berta)	box 1	folder 6
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Contents

Topic: the Depression

Mr. and Mrs. William Kouhonen (interviewer: Wayne Boss)	box 1	folder 7
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Ray Hosking (interviewer: Lesley Brown)	box 1	folder 8
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Contents

Topic: transportation - street cars

Wallace Anderson (interviewer: Barbara Butlin)	box 1	folder 9
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Contents

Topics: lumber companies, strike of 1913 at Calumet and Hecla, Pequaming in 1876

Carlos Haug (interviewer: Brian Butlin)	box 1	folder 10
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Contents

Topic: hockey in Houghton

Unnamed man (interviewer: Russ Danielson)	box 1	folder 11
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Contents

Topic: copper and iron mines

John Buggie/Mr. and Mrs. August Frickie (interviewer: Celeste M. Denton)	box 1	folder 12
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Two unknown women (interviewer: Debbie Edwards)	box 1	folder 13
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Mrs. Romonelli (interviewer: Brian Eldschuk)	box 1	folder 14
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Contents

Topic: her early life in mining

Bill Riutta, Randy Peterson, Jeff Linna, Randy Lorenz, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiitanen (interviewer: Judy Hemp)	box 2	folder 1
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Laurie Waati (interviewer: Mary Ellen Hansen)	box 2	folder 2
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Contents

Topics: Italian Hall tragedy, mining life

Matt Kangas (interviewer: Emil Gruth)	box 2	folder 3
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Contents

Topics: Jacobsville, jobs in the UP, mines

James Bendry Ibbotson/Louisa Crebassa (interviewer: Stella Getzen)	box 2	folder 4
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Contents

Topics: Baraga (side 1, Ibbotson), L'Anse trading post (side 2, Crebassa)

Lawrence Erickson (interviewer: Leslie L. Emblad)	box 2	folder 5
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Topics: "Big Eric" Erickson, logging

Martin Britz (interviewer: Gregory L. Higgins)	box 2	folder 6
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Contents

Topic: his life

Unknown (interviewer: Mike Hudson)	box 2	folder 7
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Contents

Topic: Copper Country lore

Al Harvey (interviewer: Mark T. Johnson)	box 2	folder 8
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Contents

Topics: lumbering, mining, sports

John Hermanson, Carl Erickson, and Lawrence Westola (interviewer: Sue Kaupilla)	box 2	folder 9
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Contents

Topics: Iron River, Crystal Falls, Italian Hall, mining, pasties, bloodletting

Lodi Mihelich and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young (interviewer: Candy Koski)	box 2	folder 10
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Contents

Topics: Callithumpian, Italian Hall disaster, mining, 1920s

Bill Siira (interviewer: Linda Koski)	box 2	folder 11
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Contents

Topic: the Copper Country

Jazzy Jurra (interviewer: Steve Kultz)	box 2	folder 12
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Contents

Topic: sports in the UP

Earl Richards (interviewer: Markus Ladd)	box 3	folder 1
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Contents

Topic: Hancock High, Hancock

John Hunter (interviewers: Barbara and John Lewis)	box 3	folder 2
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Topic: Tahquamenon River area

Liz DeWeese (interviewers: Barbara and John Lewis)	box 3	folder 3
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Contents

Topic: logging camp school

Reuben Rowe (interviewers: Barbara and John Lewis)	box 3	folder 4
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Topic: Cornish customs

Tony Paulson (interviewer: Roger Lewis)	box 3	folder 5
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Topic: mining

Al Harvey (interviewer: Rick Miller)	box 3	folder 6
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Contents

Topics: Tamarack fire, the sinking of the Marlin and Maplehurst

Helen Huotari and Alice Luoma (interviewer: Lorraine Palmer)	box 3	folder 7
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Topic: the Barnes-Hecker Mine disaster

August Fricke (interviewer: Kenneth Poucher)	box 3	folder 8
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Topics: Hurontown shooting, Fourth of July fair, Isle Royale mines

Edward and Anne Sauvola (interviewers: Elaine and Wayne Pushie)	box 3	folder 9
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Contents

Topics: early Copper Country history, lumbering companies

Emil Haanpaa (interviewer: Laura Schooley)	box 3	folder 10
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Topic: history of the Pequaming area

Alex Kinnunen (interviewer: Marlene Seppanen)	box 3	folder 11
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Topic: history of Alston

Francis Eckdahl (interviewer: Gail Stasil)	box 4	folder 1
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Contents

Topic: modern historical and folklore tragedy

Joe Bacon (interviewers: Rose Storhok and Michael Johnson)	box 4	folder 2
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Contents

Topic: Harbor Springs Medical Care Facility

A.B. Newton/Capt. Russel Bergh (interviewer: Bill Sundstrum)	box 4	folder 3
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Contents

Topics: 1913 strike (side 1, Newton), experiences of a sailor (side 2, Bergh)

Ailie Junkarri (interviewer: Cindy Szymanski)	box 4	folder 4
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Contents

Topics: high school and activities of youth in Chassell (1920s and 1930s)

Reuben Rowe (interviewer: David Thomas)	box 4	folder 5
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Contents

Topic: his life

Peter Collins (interviewer: Terrence Thompson), 1979	box 4	folder 6
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Topics: Chassell area and lumber camp experiences

Laurie Waati and Ruth Barth (interviewer: Sharon Torgeson)	box 4	folder 7
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Contents

Topics: Italian Hall, blood stopping

Alfred Harvey (interviewer: Mark, surname unknown)	box 4	folder 8
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Contents

Topics: Italian Hall, WPA, copper, Mr. Hemingway

August Fricke (interviewer: Joann Wagner)	box 4	folder 9
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Contents

Topic: copper mining

Edith Jokie and August Fricke (interviewer: Dianna Walker)	box 4	folder 10
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Topics: Eagle River, Hurontown

Ken Hamar (interviewer: Graham Wise)	box 4	folder 11
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Topics: logging, Chassell life

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Name calling, Cousin Jacks, local terms (program #5)	box 5	folder 5
Readings from "When Pine was King" on origin of U.P. (program #7)	box 5	folder 6
Bear walk, reading from "Boom Copper," origin of the Copper Country (program #8)/Reading from Harrison's "Wolf" false memoir, virgin copper (program #9)	box 5	folder 7
More from "Boom Copper" (program #10)/1913 copper strike, Italian Hall disaster (program #11)	box 5	folder 8
Closing out copper mining in the UP (program #12)/Contemporary writing in the UP (program #13)	box 5	folder 9
Nick Fuller, Houghton County in the Civil War (program #14)/"Anatomy of a Murder" (program #15)	box 5	folder 10
Local military history, "Anatomy of a Murder" (program #16)/Discussion of "Anatomy of a Murder" (program #17)	box 5	folder 11
Donald Kinsey's "Drill Cores" (program #18)/Ano (Hap) Footnin reads (program #19)	box 5	folder 12
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