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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Quincy Mine Hoist Association Collection.
ID:	MS-033
Date [inclusive]:	1917-2016.
Physical Description:	4.69 cubic feet 13 manuscript boxes and 1 flat box.
Language of the Material:	English
Mixed Materials [box]:	1-14
Abstract:	Collection, 1917-2016, from the Quincy Mine Hoist Association. Includes board of directors' records, photographs, negatives, clippings, postcards, correspondence, blueprints, publications and other printed ephemera related to Quincy Mining Company as well as the establishment of the Quincy Mine Hoist Association. Also includes slides of the paintings by James K. Lawton of various Quincy Mining Company buildings hanging in the museum. James Lawton is the nephew of Charles Lawton, a Quincy Mining Company mine superintendent from 1905 to 1946.

Preferred Citation

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Biography

The former Quincy No. 2 mine shaft with accompanying hoist house is now owned and operated by the Quincy Mine Hoist Association, a Keweenaw Heritage Site. This site interprets the story of the Quincy Mining Company, one of the commercially successful mines in the region. The Quincy Mine Hoist Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. It owns and operates the Quincy Mine

properties. Its two-fold purpose is to educate people about the history of copper mining in Michigan, especially about the Quincy Mining Company, and to preserve the mine site.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Collection, 1917-2016, from the Quincy Mine Hoist Association. Includes board of directors' records, photographs, negatives, clippings, postcards, correspondence, blueprints, publications and other printed ephemera related to Quincy Mining Company as well as the establishment of the Quincy Mine Hoist Association. Included is Craig Wilson's 2009 report to the Quincy Mine Hoist Association titled "Archaeological Investigations and Preliminary Recommendations for Rehabilitation at the Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad Engine House, Quincy Mine, Hancock, Michigan." Also includes slides of the paintings by James K. Lawton of various Quincy Mining Company buildings hanging in the museum. James Lawton is the nephew of Charles Lawton, a Quincy Mining Company mine superintendent from 1905 to 1946.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged into three series: Photographs, Subject files, and Quincy Mine Hoist Association Records. The first two series are each arranged alphabetically by subject and include both photographs and documents related to mines and areas within the Copper Country, likely assembled by the Quincy Mine Hoist Association as background research files. The third series primarily consists of records of the Quincy Mine Hoist Association and includes extensive board of directors' meeting agendas and minutes, newsletters, financial records, bylaws and articles of association, and ephemera.

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Publication Statement

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Access

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Controlled Access Headings

- Publications
- Blueprints (Reprographic copies)
- Printed ephemera
- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Postcards
- Slides (photographs)
- Negatives (Photographic)
- Houghton County (Mich.)
- Photographs
- Industries -- Michigan
- Keweenaw County (Mich.)
- Copper mines and mining -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Copper industry and trade -- United States
- Registers (Lists)
- Minutes
- Quincy & Torch Lake Railroad
- Nordberg Manufacturing Company
- Lawton, James K.
- Arcadian Copper Mine Tours
- Quincy Mining Company

Collection Inventory

Photographs		
Title/Description	Instances	
1927 fire report - Bureau of Mines	box 1	folder 1
Adventure Mill	box 1	folder 2

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Arcadian	box 1	folder 3
Arcadian Copper Mine Powder Room	box 1	folder 4
Arcadian Copper Mine tours	box 1	folder 5
Arcadian Copper Mine tours, photos by Hinzman	box 1	folder 6-9
Arcadian Copper Mine tours, postcards and photos by Cook Co., undated, 1956-1965	box 1	folder 10-20
Atlantic Mine and mills	box 2	folder 1
Auto - Photo Co., the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., Elevator Manufacturing Company of America	box 2	folder 2
Baltic Mill	box 2	folder 3
Calumet and Hecla mills and smelters	box 2	folder 4
Champion Mill	box 2	folder 5
Cliff Mine	box 2	folder 6
Copper Country city scapes, Houghton and Hancock	box 2	folder 7
Copper Country photographs by Barbara Williams	box 2	folder 8
Copper Range Company dock	box 2	folder 9
Copper Range Railroad	box 2	folder 10
Copper Range, Shwarzenberg, 1919	box 2	folder 11
Experimental shaft at White Pine	box 2	folder 12
Franklin Jr. Mill	box 2	folder 13
Franklin Mine school	box 2	folder 14
Hancock Mine	box 2	folder 15
Hubbell	box 2	folder 17
Huron Mining Company	box 2	folder 18
Isle Royale Mine	box 2	folder 19
Lake Superior Mine	box 2	folder 20
Man hoist engine	box 2	folder 21
Michigan Smelter Company Copper Range	box 2	folder 22
Mohawk and Wolverine Mills at Gay	box 2	folder 23
N. A. Eilertson, photographs of Quincy	box 2	folder 24
Osceola Mill	box 2	folder 25
Phoenix Mill	box 2	folder 26
Portage Lake Bridge	box 2	folder 27

Portage ship canal and docks	box 2	folder 28
Quincy	box 2	folder 29
Quincy machine shop and carpenter shop	box 2	folder 31
Quincy Mills	box 3	folder 1-2
Quincy Mines	box 2	folder 3
Quincy Mines, Roberts, 1973-1980	box 3	folder 4-10
Quincy Mine steam hoist, 1978	box 3	folder 11
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad	box 3	folder 12
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad	box 4	folder 1-3
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad locomotives	box 4	folder 4
Quincy shaft house #2 and #7	box 4	folder 5
Quincy #6 shaft house	box 4	folder 6
Quincy #9 shaft house	box 4	folder 7
Quincy smelter	box 4	folder 8
Quincy underground	box 4	folder 9
Railroads	box 4	folder 10
Reclamation plant, Quincy	box 4	folder 11
Sheldon-Columbian Mill	box 4	folder 12
Slides by James K. Lawton	box 6	folder 17
Tramcar pulled by mule	box 5	folder 1
Trimountain Mill	box 5	folder 1
Underground scenes, North Ahmeek Mine	box 5	folder 3
Victoria Mill air compressor	box 5	folder 4
Winona Mill	box 5	folder 5
Miscellaneous photographs	box 5	folder 6-7

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Subject files

Title/Description	Instances	
1927 fire reports, Bureau of Mines	box 5	folder 8
Arcadian	box 5	folder 10
Arcadian guest register, 1951-1955	box 8	volume 1

Arcadian Mill	box 5	folder 11
Arcadian Mine report	box 5	folder 12
Atlantic Mine and mills	box 5	folder 13
Auto - Photo Co., Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, Elevation Manufacturing Company of America	box 5	folder 14
Beacon Hill and Freda	box 5	folder 15
Copper Country photographs by Barbara Williams	box 5	folder 16
Copper Range Railroad	box 5	folder 17
Data on last copper charge of Quincy Mining Company's concentrates at Quincy smelter	box 5	folder 18
Franklin Mine school	box 5	folder 19
Hancock Mine	box 5	folder 20
Hoist information	box 5	folder 21
Hubbell	box 6	folder 1
Kimball Mine	box 6	folder 2
Letters from Tom Roberts to Louis Koepel	box 6	folder 3
Maps and brochures	box 6	folder 4
N. A. Eilertson letters	box 6	folder 5
Pewabic Mill incline	box 6	folder 6
Quincy map	box 6	folder 7
Quincy mills	box 6	folder 8
Quincy #6 shaft house	box 6	folder 9
Quincy and Torch Lake Rail antique story book	box 6	folder 10
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad	box 6	folder 11
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroads locomotive specifications	box 6	folder 12
Shaft hoist data	box 6	folder 13
Miscellaneous blueprints	box 6	folder 14
Miscellaneous documents	box 6	folder 15
Miscellaneous railroad documents and magazines	box 6	folder 16

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Quincy Mine Hoist Association, 1993-1997	box 9	folder 1
Anniversary banquet, 2008	box 9	folder 2
Articles, 2009-2010	box 9	folder 3
Articles of incorporation, 1961	box 9	folder 4
Board meetings, agendas and minutes, 1993-May 2004	box 9	folder 5-11
Board meetings, agendas and minutes, June 2004- April 2009	box 10	folder 1-12
Board meetings, agendas and minutes, May 2010-August 2012	box 11	folder 1-23
Board meetings, agendas and minutes, September 2012-April 2015	box 12	folder 1-24
Board meetings, agendas and minutes, May 2015-December 2015	box 13	folder 1-8
Board of Directors contact lists	box 13	folder 9
By laws, 1961, 1994	box 13	folder 10
Coordinating Committee, 1992-1993	box 13	folder 11
Correspondence, 1992-2015	box 13	folder 12-15
Finance Committee, 1995-2001	box 13	folder 16
Financial reports, 1992-1997	box 13	folder 17-19
Financial reports, 1998-2013	box 14	folder 1-4
Mission vision goals and strategic priorities, March 2010	box 14	folder 5
Newsletters, 1992, 2008-2016, (2008-2016)	box 14	folder 6
Nomination Committee, 1961-1999	box 14	folder 7
Quincy Mining Company brochures	box 14	folder 8
Quincy shaft house lighting dedication, January 26, 2013	box 14	folder 9
Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad Engine House, Quincy Mine, Hancock, Michigan, report on archaeological investigations and preliminary recommendations for rehabilitation, Craig Wilson, December 10, 2009	box 7	folder 1

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