Keweenaw Historical Society Collection MS-043

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Keweenaw Historical Society.
Title	Keweenaw Historical Society Collection
Date [inclusive]	1737-1950s
Extent	24.23 cubic feet 44 boxes, 1 drawer, 13 volumes
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Volume]	1-11
Mixed materials [Box]	1-43
Abstract	The Keweenaw Historical Society was founded in 1912 to "collect and preserve material bearing on the history of Keweenaw Peninsula, and to promote local historical study and research." After the death of President J. T. Reeder in 1937, the society became largely moribund and it was closed in favor of the new Houghton County Historical Society in 1961. The collection contains a large array of historical records collected by the society from throughout the Copper Country, including mining company records, store records, county clerk records, and the records of its predecessor, the Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

The Keweenaw Historical Society was founded in 1912 by a group led by John T. Reeder and John A. Doelle, who became the society's first president and secretary-treasurer respectively. The organization worked to "collect and preserve material bearing on the history of Keweenaw Peninsula, and to promote local historical study and research" (Box 10, Folder 3: Constitution).

The Houghton Public Library (now the Portage Lake District Library) provided a room for the storage of material collected by the society. The librarian also served as the society's curator (originally called custodian). Within the first few years of its foundation, the society had amassed a substantial collection of historical books, photographs, artifacts, and records.

After the death of President J. T. Reeder in 1937, the Keweenaw Historical Society became largely moribund, despite the efforts of James Fisher of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology (MCMT), who succeeded Reeder in 1939. Although some additions continued to be made to the society's collection, it was Roy Drier's collection at MCMT [see MS-020, Roy Drier Collection] that became more and more the destination of donated historical materials.

In 1961, the Houghton County Historical Society was founded as the successor to the Keweenaw Historical Society, which turned over its extensive historical collection to form the basis for the new organization's museum collections.

Scope and Contents note

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Arrangement

Records are arranged into four series:

Series I: Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute Records Series II: Keweenaw Historical Society Collection Series III: Historical Collections Series IV: Research Files and Ephemera

Files are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

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Acquisition

After receiving the records of the Keweenaw Historical Society in 1961, the Houghton County Historical Society donated most of the collection to the Michigan Tech Archives in 1966, but retained the artifacts and most of the photographs for use in their museum.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

MS-020, Roy Drier Collection MS-042, John T. Reeder Photograph Collection MS-599, Houghton County Historical Society Collection MS-645, Richard Rupley Research Papers MS-657, Copper Country Photograph Album Collection MTU-203, James Fisher Collection

Separated Materials note

Item 497 was added to MS-625, United States Navy Record Books

Items 550-605 were separated to form MS-909, David S. Coon Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company.
- Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute.
- Keweenaw County (Mich.). County Clerk.
- Keweenaw Historical Society.
- Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Government records
- Obituaries
- Printed ephemera
- Reports
- Research (Document genres)

Geographic Name(s)

- Houghton County (Mich.)
- Keweenaw County (Mich.)
- Ontonagon County (Mich.)

Personal Name(s)

• Benedict, C. Harry, 1876-1963

• Grout, J. R., (John R.), 1806-1882

Subject(s)

- Business enterprises--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- Copper mines and mining--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- Copper smelting
- General stores--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- History--Societies, etc.--Michigan--Baraga County
- History--Societies, etc.--Michigan--Houghton County
- History--Societies, etc.--Michigan--Keweenaw County
- History--Societies, etc.--Michigan--Ontonagon County
- World War, 1914-1918

Collection Inventory

Series I: Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute Records 1866-1889

Biographical/Historical note

The Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute was founded in 1866 and included many prominent local figures, such as Ransom Shelden (1814-1878), John Chassell, W. B. Frue (1830-1881), Jay A. Hubbell (1829-1900), Richard M. Hoar (1831-1903), and James O'Grady.

The society organized regular lectures on a variety of historical topics, which were generally unrelated to local history. Secretary Alexander Pope, Jr. began the society's book collection by donating numerous volumes on history, religion, law, and engineering. In addition to a handful of books, other members donated assorted artifacts and mining company reports.

The Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute became defunct by the 1880s and sometime in the next few decades its records and collection were transferred to the Michigan College of Mines. The college subsequently donated the material to the newly formed Keweenaw Historical Society in 1913.

Scope and Contents note

This series contains meeting and donation records of the Houghton County Historical Society and Mining Institute.

	Box	Folder
Articles of Association, Bylaws, and List of Members (item 493) 1866-1867	32	5
Cash Book (item 496) Apr 1866-Nov 1882	33	2

Series II: Keweenaw Historical Society Records

General 1877, 1881	10	1	
		Volume	
Minute Book of Regular Meetings (item 492) 1866-1876		3	
	Box	Folder	
Papers and Meeting Notice (item 207) 1866, undated	13	2	
Proceedings of Regular Meetings (item 494) Feb 1866-Dec 1869	32	6	
Proceedings of the Executive Committee (item 495) Apr-Sep 1866	33	1	
Record of Book Donations (item 425) 1866-1889	21	6	
Record of Donations (item 296) 1866-1867	18	3	
Speeches at Inaugural Meeting (item 226) May 11, 1866	14	6	
Series II: Keweenaw Historical Society Records 1912-1935			
Scope and Contents note			
The records of the Keweenaw Historical Society are incomplete, but include some meeting, financial, and donation records, as well as correspondence.			
	Box	Folder	

Annual Report of Material added to Historical Collections 1922-1935	10	2
Annual Report of Material added to Historical Concentions 1722-1755		

Constitution 1912, 1919	10	3
Correspondence to Historical Society Officers (item 240) 1913-1920	15	4
Douglass Houghton Monument Committee: General (item 360) 1914	20	9
Douglass Houghton Monument Committee: Minute Book (also includes financial records, correspondence, photographs, and clippings) (item 300) 1914-1920	18	5
Douglass Houghton Monument Committee: Loose Material removed from Minute Book (item 300A) 1914-1920	18	6
Ephemera 1917-1918, undated	10	4
General 1917-1919, undated	10	5
Lists of Historical Material Owned by the Keweenaw Historical Society (item 330) 1917-1927, undated	19	4
Lists of Mine Reports Purchased from L. L. Hubbard (item 95) 1916-1917, undated	3	34
Meeting Minutes 1912-1921	10	6
Meeting Programs 1913-1935	10	7
Newspaper Clippings 1914-1935, undated	10	8

Record of Donations (item 608) 1913-1935	40	5
Treasurer's Office: Annual Financial Reports (item 399A) 1925-1934	20	30
Treasurer's Office: Receipts, Bank Statements, and Other Financial Records (item 399) 1920s-1930s	20	29

Series III: Historical Collections 1767-1950s

Scope and Contents note

This series contains the historical records collected by the Keweenaw Historical Society from a variety of sources.

Arrangement

Records are arranged into three subseries:

Subseries I: Corporate and Organizational Records Subseries II: Government Records Subseries III: Personal Papers, Photographs, and Other Historical Collections

Subseries I: Corporate and Organizational Records 1775-1933

Arrangement

Records are arranged into three subseries:

Subseries I: Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records Subseries II: Other Records Subseries III: Store Records

Biographical/Historical note

In the late 1840s, John R. Grout (1806-1882) convinced people connected with the brass manufacturing industry in Waterbury, Connecticut to back his plans for a copper smelter in Detroit to handle copper from Lake Superior. This was the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company which was organized and built the Detroit smelter in 1850.

In 1860, the Portage Lake Smelting Works were built by the Bigelow group of investors. Seven years later, it consolidated with the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company as the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company.

The Detroit smelter was closed in 1887, the same year that the Bigelow group founded the Tamarack-Osceola Copper Manufacturing Company. This new company constructed the Dollar Bay Smelting Works the following year. In 1891, it merged with the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company to create the jointly owned Lake Superior Smelting Company.

The Bigelow group bought out the interests of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company in 1898 and took sole control of the Lake Superior Smelting Company. Ownership of the company was included in the sale of the Bigelow group's mining interest in Michigan to the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in 1909. C & H finally dissolved the company in 1924.

John R. Grout was General Manager of the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company and its successors from its founding until his death in 1882. He was succeeded by his longtime associate James R. Cooper (1829-1906).

Scope and Contents note

The Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company Records contain correspondence, receipts, invoices, and reports of General Managers John R. Grout and James R. Cooper and Chief Clerk Z. W. Wright. It includes records from its predecessor, the Waterbury and Detroit Copper Company.

Note that the Keweenaw Historical Society filed the material into company files based on the content of the letter, not the correspondent.

Note that the records of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company are split between this subseries and Series II of MS-020, Roy Drier Collection. Researchers are encouraged to consult both collections.

	Box	Folder
A-F 1850s-1890s	10	9
Agawam Mining Company (item 1) 1868-1869	1	1
Allouez Mining Company and Allouez Tribute Company (item 2) 1874-1892	1	2
American Mining Company (item 3) 1853, 1873	1	3
Amygdaloid Mining Company (item 4) 1864-1874	1	4
Aztec Copper Company and Aztec Mining Company of Lake Superior (item 5) 1865-1880	1	5
Atlantic Mining Company (item 6) 1875-1892	1	6
Bay State Mining Company (item 7) 1864-1867	1	7
Belt Copper Mines, Limited (item 8) 1882-1883	1	8
Bohemian Mining Company (item 9) (see also International Mining Company) 1861-1874	1	9
Caledonia Mining Company (item 10) 1865-1869	1	10

Calumet & Hecla Mining Companies (item 11) 1868-1886	1	11
Carp Lake Mining Company (item 13) 1860-1865	1	13
Cash Book (item 431) May 1881-Jun 1891	22	2
Centennial Mining Company (item 14) 1891-1892	1	14
Central Mining Company (item 15) 1855-1894	1	15
Clark Mine (item 16) 1860-1882	1	16
Cliff Mine (item 17) 1854-1887	1	17
Clifton Mine (item 18) 1854-1873	1	18
Conglomerate Mining Company and Delaware Copper Mining Company (item 19) 1878-1887	1	19
Connecticut Mine (item 20) 1856-1860	1	20
Copper Falls Mining Company (item 21) 1853-1892	1	21
Eagle Harbor Copper Company (includes Articles of Association) (item 29) 1864-1874	2	1
Eagle Harbor Mining Company (item 30) 1852-1860	2	3

Eagle River Mining Company (item 31) 1858-1879	2	4
Evergreen Bluff Mine (item 32) 1853-1888	2	5
Flint Steel River Mining Company (item 33) 1863-1873	2	6
Forest Mining Company (item 34) 1855	2	7
Franklin Mining Company and Peninsula Copper Mining Company (item 35) 1867-1892	2	8
G-L 1850s-1890s	10	10
Garden City Mining Company and Grand Portage Copper Company (item 36) 1856-1881	2	9
General 1850s-1890s	10	11
Hancock Mining Company and Hancock Copper Mining Company (item 37) 1868-1882	2	10
Houghton Copper Works, Houghton Mining Company, and Houghton County Copper Iron, & Tin Manufacturing Company (item 40) 1872-1877	2	13
Huron Mine (item 41) 1867-1884	2	14
Indiana Copper Company (item 42) 1865-1869	2	15

International Mining Company (item 43) (see also Bohemian Mining Company) 1877-1878	2	16
Isle Royale Mining Company and Isle Royale Mine Tribute Company (item 45) 1853-1873	2	18
Knowlton Mining Company (item 47) 1862-1878	2	20
Lac La Belle Mining Company (item 48) 1890	2	21
Lake Superior Mining Company (item 49) 1853-1869	2	22
Lake Superior Native Copper Works (item 50) 1872-1885	2	23
Ledger (item 462) circa 1860s	28	4
M-R 1850s-1890s	10	12
Madison Mining Company (item 51) 1865-1878	2	24
Mandan Mining Company (item 52) 1863-1865	2	25
Mass Mining Company (item 54) 1859, 1874	2	27
Mendota Mining Company of Lake Superior (item 57) 1867-1873	2	30
Michigan Mining Company (item 59) 1863-1865, undated	2	33

Minerals Receipt Book (item 470) Jun 1852-Dec 1853	29	6
Minesota Mining Company (item 60) 1852-1878	2	34
Minong Mining Company (item 61) 1876-1878	3	1
National Mining Company and National Copper Company (item 62) 1859-1890	3	2
Nebraska Mining Company (item 64) 1856-1863	3	4
Nonesuch Mining Company (item 66) 1869-1883	3	6
North American Mining Company (item 67) 1851-1861	3	7
North Cliff Mining Company (item 68) 1871, 1878	3	8
North-West Mining Company (item 69) 1851-1869	3	9
Norwich Mining Company (item 70) 1853-1868	3	10
Notebook (item 344) circa 1860s	20	3
Ogima Mine (item 71) 1858-1865	3	11
Ohio Trap Rock Mine (item 72) 1856	3	12

Osceola Consolidated Mining Company (item 73) 1873-1898	3	13
Pennsylvania Mining Company (item 74) 1860-1873	3	14
Petherick Mining Company (item 75) 1865, 1875	3	15
Pewabic Mining Company (item 76) 1860-1882	3	16
Phoenix Copper Company (item 78) 1864-1886	3	18
Pontiac Mining Company (item 79) 1864	3	19
Quincy Mining Company (item 80) 1859-1894	3	20
Resolute Mining Company (item 81) 1864-1880	3	21
Ridge Copper Company (item 358) 1863-1891	20	8
Rockland and Superior Mining Companies (item 82) 1864-1878	3	22
S-Z 1850s-1890s	10	13
St. Clair Mine (item 84) 1865-1883	3	24
Santa Rita Copper & Iron Company (item 83) 1883	3	23
Schoolcraft Mine (item 85) 1869-1874	3	25

Shelden & Columbian Copper Company (item 86) 1865-1881	3	26
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the S. D. Caldwell (item 111) 1867	4	12
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the <i>Concord</i> and <i>R. D. Coleman</i> (item 112) 1867-1868	4	13
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the <i>Dubuque</i> and <i>C. C. Douglass</i> (item 113) 1857-1865	4	14
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the G. W. Ford, City of Fremont, and Freeman (item 114) 1855-1876	4	15
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the Illinois (item 115) 1856-1866	4	16
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the Iron City (item 116) 1862-1867	5	1
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the Keweenaw (item 117) 1866-1874	5	2
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the <i>Lady Franklin</i> and <i>Lac La Belle</i> (item 118) 1865-1866	5	3
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the <i>Manhattan, Marquette, Manistee</i> , and <i>Cleveland</i> (item 119) 1851-1875	5	4
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the Northern Light, Northerner, Napoleon, Mineral Rock, Missouri, and Monticello (item 120) 1851-1874	5	5

Shipping Invoices for Shipments on the <i>General Taylor</i> and <i>Hodge</i> (item 122) 1854-1883	5	7
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on Various Ships (item 121) 1851-1881	5	6
Shipping Invoices for Shipments on Various Ships (item 123) 1862-1884	5	8
Siskowit Mining Company (item 88) 1851-1853	3	28
South Pewabic Copper Company (item 89) 1868-1870	3	29
Tamarack Mining Company and Tamarack Junior Mining Company (item 90) 1886-1897	3	30
Toltec Mining Company (item 91) 1865	3	31
Victoria Mining Company (item 92) 1865-1876	3	32
Whittlesey, Charles: Correspondence with J. R. Grout (item 159)	7	7
Wolverine Copper Company (item 94) 1891, 1894	3	33

Subseries II: Other Records 1775-1933

Scope and Contents note

This subseries includes financial and meeting records, as well as correspondence from copper companies such as the Baltic Mining Company, Corbin Copper Company, and Franklin Mining Company, and from other organizations such as the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Old Setters Ball.

Related Archival Materials note MS-714, Algomah Mining Company Records MS-716, Franklin Mining Company Records		
		Volume
Adventure Copper Company: Book of Drafts (item 538) Jun 1864-Jul 1865		8
	Box	Folder
Algomah Mining Company: Board of Directors Meetings: Minute Book (item 464) Apr 1917-May 1933	28	6
Algomah Mining Company: Ledger (item 539) 1912-1932	39	7
American Fur Company 1843-1861	40	7
Aztec Mining Company: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book) (item 517) Aug 1864-Mar 1866	38	2
Baltic Mining Company: Doctors' Log (Baltic) (item 510) 1902	36	1
Baltic Mining Company: Doctors' Log (Baltic) (item 511) 1903	36	2
Baltic Mining Company: Doctors' Log (Redridge) (item 508) 1902	35	1
Baltic Mining Company: Doctors' Log (Redridge) (item 509) 1903	35	2
Bay State Mine, Clerk's Office: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book) (item 516) Nov 1863-Aug 1865	38	1

Corbin Copper Company: Cash Book (item 458) 1912-1933	26	5
Corbin Copper Company: Journal (item 459) 1912-1931	28	1
Corbin Copper Company: Ledger (item 457) 1912-1922	26	4
Corbin Copper Company: Minute Book of Board of Directors Meetings (item 456) Mar 1923-May 1933	26	3
Corbin Copper Company: Minute Book of Stockholders Meetings (item 455) Apr 1913-Apr 1920	26	2
Eagle Harbor Methodist Episcopal Church: Financial Statement (item 139C) 1876	6	8
Franklin Mining Company: Cost Sheets (item 541) 1876	39	8
Franklin Mining Company: Cost Sheets (item 542) 1878	27	3
Franklin Mining Company: Time Book (item 540) Jun 1857-May 1859	42	4
Hecla and Torch Lake Railroad: Time Book Jun-Oct 1869	11	8
Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society: Minute Book (item 261) Mar 1908-Mar 1911	17	1
Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society: Minute Book (item 336) Mar-Nov 1911	19	8

Indiana Copper Company: Stock Book (item 430) 1854-1911	27	1
Isle Royale Mining Company: Cash Book (item 429) Nov 1860-Jun 1865	43	3
Joplin Mines Company: Records of Formation (item 514) 1922	37	3
Mendota Mining Company of Lake Superior: Correspondence between President Matthew Taylor and Superintendent A. C. Bishop (item 58) Feb 1872-Jul 1873	2	31
Modern Woodmen of America, Old Hickory Camp, no. 2460: Clerk's Cash Account (item 460) Jan 1900-Dec 1902	28	2
National Mine: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book) of Thomas W. Buzzo (item 507) Mar 1863-Jun 1865	27	2
New York and Michigan Mining Company: Journal of Invoices (item 512) 1846-1857	37	1
	Drawer	Folder
Old Settlers Ball: Miller's Hotel Guest Register (item 499) Apr 10, 1890	33 B 23	1
	Box	Folder
Old Settlers Ball Records (Secretary William Van Orden) (item 208) 1890	13	3
Phoenix Mine: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book) (item 515) 1865-1871	37	4
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Portage Lake Foundry & Machine Works: Merchandise Ledger (item 543) 187 1880s	8-early	9
Portage Lake Foundry & Machine Works: Merchandise Ledger (item 544) 188	0s	10
	Box	Folder
Presbyterian Society of Middetown, Connecticut: Notices and Certificates relating to Subscriptions and Membership (item 145) 1775-1832	6	13
St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company, Agent's Office: Book of Drafts (item 529) Sep 1862-Nov 1863	39	2
Sturgeon River Boom Company: Register of Log Marks (item 243) 1880s-1890s	15	6
Unknown Company: Journal B (item 427) Aug 1854-Jan 1855	22	1
Unknown Mine: Contract Book (item 173) 1861-1862	8	1
Watson, John C.: Scrapbook of Silver Islet Consolidated Mining and Lands Company Records (includes annual reports, correspondence, and clippings) (item 246) 1879-1884	15	9

Subseries III: Store Records 1847-1878

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains financial records and correspondence from various stores in the Copper Country.

Arrangement

Records arranged into two subseries:

Subseries I: Eagle Harbor Stores Subseries II: Other Stores

Subseries I: Eagle Harbor Stores 1863-1873

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of the records of M. Freud & Son and Raley & Sharpley, as well as unidentified records that are likely from one of the two.

	Box	Folder
M. Freud & Son: Bankruptcy of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Mining Companies (item 74A) 1866-1868, undated	3	14A
M. Freud & Son: Financial Records and Correspondence (item 102) 1864-1873	4	6
M. Freud & Son: Financial Records and Correspondence (item 103) 1866-1872	4	7
M. Freud & Son: Financial Records and Correspondence (item 104) 1866-1872	4	8
M. Freud & Son: Financial Records and Correspondence (item 139B) 1866-1872	6	7
M. Freud & Son: Merchandise Ledger A (item 487) 1867-1868	32	3

M. Freud & Son: Order Book (item 485) Dec 1872-Apr 1873	41	3
M. Freud & Son: Outgoing Correspondence (letterpress book) (item 518) Aug 1864-Jan 1870	38	3
Raley & Sharpley: Account Book showing Goods Delivered (item 468) 1864	29	4
Raley & Sharpley: Statement of Copper Shipment (item 29A) 1866	2	1
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 473) Mar 1863-Mar 1864	30	2
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 474) May-Dec 1865	30	3
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 475) Dec 1865-Dec 1866	30	4
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 476) Feb 1866-Feb 1868	31	1
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 477) Jun 1866-Sep 1868	31	2
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 478) Sep 1868-May 1869	31	3
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 479) Apr 1869-May 1870	31	4
Unknown Store: Day Book (item 484) May-Jul 1873	41	3
Subseries II: Other Stores 1847-1878		

Scope and Contents note

This subseries includes material from Houghton, Phoenix Mine, and Eagle River stores.

	Box	Folder
B. B. B.: Blotter (item 489) Jul-Oct 1856	43	1
Cavan & Shelden (Houghton): Day Book A (item 483) 1877-1878	41	2
Hascall, Henry: Personal Account Book (item 465) Jun-Aug 1861	29	1
John Senter's Store (Eagle River): Day Book (item 421) 1847-1850	21	5
Kibbee, C.: Personal Account Book (item 482) Jun-Sep 1860	32	2
Kibbee, C.: Personal Account Book (item 491) Jun-Jul 1861	32	4
Kibbee, C.: Personal Account Book (item 481) May-Sep 1862	32	1
Minesota Mine Store: Blotter, no. 52 (item 486) Mar-May 1864	42	1
North, S. D. (Rosendale, Ontonagon): Blotter A (item 490) May-Jul 1861	43	2
		Volume
R. Shelden & Son (Houghton): Day Book (item 422) Oct 1859-Jan 1860		1
R. Shelden & Son (Houghton): Day Book (item 428) Sep-Dec 1860		2
	Box	Folder

Ryan, Edward: Personal Account Book, no. 25 (item 480) 1856-1860	41	1
Ryan, Edward: Personal Account Book (item 469) May-Jul 1862	29	5
Unknown Store (Houghton): Day Book (item 467) May-Jun 1861	29	3
Unknown Store (Houghton): Day Book (item 501) Jun 1864-Aug 1866	33	5
Unknown Store (Phoenix Mine): Day Book (item 471) 1866-1871	29	7
Unknown Store (Phoenix Mine): Day Book (item 472) 1871-1872	30	1
Wanzer, Albert: Personal Account Book (item 466) Aug 1861-Mar 1862	29	2

Subseries II: Government Records 1852-1916

Arrangement

Records are arranged into two subseries:

Subseries I: Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records Subseries II: Other Records

Subseries I: Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records 1862-1906

Biographical/Historical note

Previously the northern portion of Houghton County, Keweenaw County was established in 1861. Except for 1875-1896, when Isle Royale County existed, Keweenaw County has also included the island of Isle Royale. The county clerk's office, located in the county capital of Eagle River, is responsible for maintaining county records.

Scope and Contents note

The subseries contains assorted records from the Keweenaw County Clerk, primarily files on mining companies. The mining company files usually contain Michigan Annual Reports and sometimes other material, such as Articles of Association.

Related Archival Materials note

MS-229, Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records MS-701, Keweenaw County Election and School Records

	Box	Folder
Aetna Mining Company, Arnold Mining Company, Astor Mining Company, Golconda Mining Company, Gratiot Copper Mining Company, Magnetic Iron Mining Company, New Jersey Mining Company, Noble Copper Company, Reliance Mining Company, Salem Mining Company, Springfield and Boston Copper Mining Company, Superior Lodge no. 100 (International Order of Oddfellows), Vulcan Mining Company, Wyoming Mining Company (item 97) 1864-1876	3	33
Agreements, Contracts, and Related Correspondence (item 166) 1866-1887	7	14
Allouez Mining Company, Beaver Mining Company, Central Mining Company, Copper Falls Mining Company, Copper Harbor Copper Company, Cove Land & Mining Company (item 22) 1862-1886	1	22
Bonds and Oaths of Office (item 156B) 1865, 1871	7	4

Subseries I: Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records

Eagle River Mining Company, Garden City Mining Company, Hope Mining Company (item 39) 1864-1871	2	12
Election Returns and Voter Lists (item 166A) (includes Allouez, Eagle Harbor, Grant, Houghton, Isle Royale, and Sherman Townships) 1874-1882	7	15
Hope Copper Company (item 253) 1866-1876	16	5
Island Mining Company (item 233) 1873-1876	14	10
Knickerbocker Mining Company (item 46) 1868-1876	2	19
Lac La Belle Harbor Improvement Company and Manhattan Mining Company (item 53) 1868-1876	2	26
Marriage Certificates (item 164) 1879-1887	7	12
Meadow Mining Company (item 55) 1862-1872	2	28
Medora Mining Company (item 56) 1868-1869	2	29
Michigan Mining Company (item 251) 1869-1876	16	4
Native Mining Company (item 63) 1862, 1868	3	3
New Jersey Mining Company (item 65) 1865-1866	3	5

Pennsylvania Mining Company and Philadelphia & Boston Mining Company (item 77) 1864-1870	3	17
Receipts (item 166B) 1874-1906	7	16
Records relating to the Organization and Incorporation of Allouez, Copper Falls, Grant, and Sherman Townships and the Village of Eagle Harbor (item 166C) 1865-1877	7	17
Report of Payments and Receipts (item 166D) 1872-1873	7	18
Resolute Mining Company, Saginaw Copper Company, Silver Creek Mining Company, Valley Copper Company (item 87) 1862-1877	3	27
Tax Records (item 166E) 1866-1873	7	19

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Scope and Contents note

This subseries includes records from the Houghton County Clerk and Lake Linden Post Office, as well as the Michigan State Troops (later Michigan National Guard).

Related Archival Materials note

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Docket of Jacob B. Bennetts, Justice of the Peace in Portage Township (item 498) 1855-1859	33	3

Eagle Harbor Township Clerk's Office Records (includes election and meeting records, school censuses, and financial records) (item 139A) 1852-1868	6	6
Eagle Harbor Township Clerk's Office Records: Nomination Tickets and Poll Lists for Village (item 162) 1869, undated	7	10
Houghton County Clerk: Census Bulletins (item 167) 1900-1904	7	20
Houghton County Clerk: Census Reports (item 293) 1910	17	20
Houghton County Clerk: Druggist's Bonds (item 238) 1890-1891	15	3
Houghton County Clerk: Election Records (item 163) 1904, 1912, undated	7	11
Houghton County Clerk: Land Permits for Hunting and Trapping (item 175) 1913-1916	8	3
Houghton County Clerk: Liquor Dealer's Bonds (item 260) 1902	16	6
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Lake Linden Post Office: Box and Key Register (item 522) 1904-1911		5
Lake Linden Post Office: Box and Key Register (item 523) 1912-1916		6
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Lake Linden Post Office: Register of Money Orders Issued (item 506) Nov 1901-Mar 1904	34	4
Lake Linden Post Office: Register of Money Orders Issued (item 503) Mar 1904-Apr 1906	34	1
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Lake Linden Post Office: Record of Notices to Publishers to Stop Publications 502) 1901-1912	(item	4
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Michigan National Guard, Company G, Third Regiment: Duty Book and Enlistment Record (item 453A) 1899-1911	42	3
Michigan National Guard, Company G, Third Regiment: Payroll (item 453B) Nov 1913-Apr 1914	24	17
Michigan State Troops Enlistment Records: Company F, Fifth Regiment and Company K, Third Regiment (item 453) 1885-1898	24	16
Springswell Township Schools Records (item 209) 1860-1885	13	4
Subseries III: Personal Papers, Photographs, and Other Historical Collections 1767-1950s		

Arrangement

Records are arranged into two subseries:

Subseries I: C. Harry Benedict Research Papers Subseries II: General Files

Subseries I: C. Harry Benedict Research Papers 1862-1950s

Biographical/Historical note

C. Harry Benedict (1876-1963) was the Chief Metallurgist for the Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies for forty-seven years. He conducted historical research on milling and the Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies, culminating in the publication of *Red Metal: The Calumet and Hecla Story* in 1952 and *Lake Superior Milling Practice: A Technical History of a Century of Copper Milling* several years later.

Scope and Contents note

This subseries consists of Benedict's research files on copper milling and the Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies.

Related Archival Materials note

MS-711, Red Metal: The Calumet and Hecla Manuscript

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American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers: 176th Annual Banquet Program (item 446) Feb 1954	24	10
Book Review of Red Metal circa 1952	16	3
<i>Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company, 1864-1949</i> by C. H. Benedict (item 436) undated	23	4

Subseries I: C. Harry Benedict Research Papers

Copies of Material from Boston Office (item 438) 1940s-1950s	24	2
Copies of Material from Calumet Office (item 441) circa 1940s-1950s	24	5
Copies of Newspaper Articles relating to Ball and Gates Stamps (item 449) 1862-1866	24	13
Copies of Newspaper Articles relating to Saving Copper Values (item 448) 1867, 1870	24	12
Copies of Newspaper Articles relating to the Early Days of Calumet & Hecla (item 439) 1865-1916	24	3
Copies of Newspaper Articles relating to the Milling Debate (item 445) 1862-1867	24	9
Copies of Newspaper Articles relating to Washers (item 450) 1862-1867	24	14
Data from Annual Reports (item 444) circa 1940s-1950s	24	8
Draft of <i>Lake Superior Milling Practice</i> by C. H. Benedict (item 435) undated	23	3
Draft[?] of <i>Lake Superior Milling Practice</i> by C. H. Benedict (item 433) undated	23	1
Draft[?] of <i>Lake Superior Milling Practice</i> by C. H. Benedict (item 434) undated	23	2

Economic History of the Copper Country (item 443) circa 1940s-1950s	24	7
<i>Engineering and Mining Journal</i> (includes article by Benedict) (item 533) Jul 5, 1919	39	4
<i>Engineering and Mining JournalPress</i> (includes article by Benedict) (item 532) Feb 16, 1924	39	3
Excerpts from Various Sources (item 440) circa 1940s-1950s	24	4
General (item 437) 1940s-1950s	24	1
General (includes photographs) (item 432) circa 1940s-1950s	22	3
Maps (item 447) undated	24	11
Mining & Metallurgy (includes article about Benedict) (item 534) Sep 1945	39	5
Notebook no. 1 (item 451) circa 1940s-1950s	24	15
"Recent Contributions to the Geology of the Michigan Copper District" by T. M. Broderick, C. D. Hohl, and H. N. Eidemiller (item 537) Nov 1946	39	6
Tables and Calculations (item 442) circa 1940s-1950s	24	6
Subseries II: General Files 1767-1947		

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains a large variety of photographs, correspondence, and other records collected by the society.

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Company G, 125th Infantry: Roster Compiled by Major Thomas S. Smith (item 454) 1916-1928	24	18
Company G, 125th Infantry: Correspondence, Notes, and Photographs of Major Thomas S. Smith [loose material removed from roster] (item 454A) 1916-1928	25	1
Correspondence: Various 1844-1929	11	9
Cover of Bible Owned by Eliza Pryor Waldron with Biographical Data (item 553) 1918	40	3
Crebessa, Peter: Incoming Correspondence (item 153) 1840-1868	6	20
Deed from Seth Rees to John Hoar (item 156A) 1855	7	3
Douglass C. C.: Letter to his Brother (includes letter from donor) (item 371) 1836, 1947	20	18
Douglass C. C.: Letter to Ransom Shelden (sent to L. L. Hubbard) (item 385) 1847, 1894	20	25
Douglass Saul J.: Letter to Daniel W. Douglass Oct 1845	11	10

Field Book [probably a student's] (item 528) circa 1905	39	1
Gibson, Max Agassiz: Diary (item 236) 1913	15	2
Harris, J. L.: Class Notes on Mining (item 315) 1890	19	1
Harris, William: Incoming Correspondence (mostly from business partner S. L. Smith) (item 295) 1864-1883	18	2
Houghton, Douglass: Correspondence relating to Douglass Houghton Papers (item 234B) 1867-1926	14	13
Houghton, Douglass: Scrapbook compiled by his Daughter, Mary Houghton Harroun (includes letters from Douglass Houghton) (item 234) 1829-1917	14	11
Houghton, Douglass: Letters Removed from Scrapbook (Researchers must use copies in item no. 234 when possible) (item 234A) 1829-1838	14	12
Jacker, Francis L.: Scrapbook of his Newspaper Columns (second half of book is in German) (item 316) circa 1880s-1912	19	2
Jacker, Francis L.: Scrapbook of his Newspaper Columns (photocopies, with table of contents) (item 316A) undated	19	3
Leopold, L. F.: Book of Drafts (item 248) 1850s	16	1

Letters to the <i>Calumet News</i> from Correspondents in the Spanish-American War (item 404) 1898	21	2
Long, Thomas: Will (item 232) 1767	14	9
Lord, Alfred W.: Will and Genealogical Information from Pages of Bible (item 554) 1873-1931	40	4
Passport for the Richmond (item 551) 1815-1821	40	1
		Volume
<i>Phaedri</i> (Latin book used by Catholic seminary students at the American Col Louvain, Belgium) (item 548) 1823	lege in	11
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Photographs: Atlantic Mill 1886	Box 25	Folder 1
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Photographs: General 1890-1937, undated	25	5
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Photographs: Lake Linden and Torch Lake 1890, undated	25	8
Photographs: Lake Superior Smelting Works Dock (Dollar Bay) 1916	25	9
Photographs: Lighthouses undated	25	10
Photographs: Marquette and Marquette County 1890, undated	25	11
Photographs: Ojibway Indians (item 213) [all available in DIGARCH]	13	8
Photographs: Osceola Mine, Shafts 3-4 undated	25	13
Photographs: Portage Canal 1890	25	14
Photographs: Portraits of William Miller, Mrs. Siller, Joseph Pryor Edwards, and Nina G. Vanderwalker 1915, undated	25	15
Photographs: Quarries undated	25	16

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Photographs: Ripley Viewed from Houghton Courthouse undated	25	17
Photographs: Sturgeon River Lumber Company Mill circa 1880	25	18
Photographs: Tamarack Mine 1910, undated	25	19
Sibley, Fred T.: Correspondence and Assay Results relating to Mendota and Bohemian Mines (item 58A) 1899	2	32
Streeter, W. H.: Letter to George Hardie, Superintendent of the Calumet & Hecla Mines (item 12A) Jun 1869	1	12A
Student Workbook, including Clippings from Controversy over the use of Ball Stamps versus Cornish Stamps (item 500) circa 1870	33	4
Subscription Book for <i>Cram's Unrivaled Family Atlas of the World</i> (item 527) 1886	38	4
Watson, W. C.: Book of Mechanical Drawings (includes an English cure for drunkenness) (item 303) 1865	18	7
Wick, Cyrus: Poems (item 223) 1860-1872, undated	14	5
World War I Collection: Letter to Charles J. McGee by Lt. Elmer H. Theriault detailing the History of Company G, 125th Infantry (item 177) Jun 1918	8	5

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Series IV: Research Files and Ephemera 1737-circa 1930s		
World War I Collection: Postcards to L. P. Cook of the <i>Daily Mining Gazette</i> from Soldiers (item 369) 1918-1919	20	16
World War I Collection: Photographs (including portraits of Hugh W. McNair and Dominic C. Giocoletto) (item 179A) 1917-1919, undated	8	8
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World War I Collection: Orders for Company B, 1st Michigan Engineers (item 179) Aug 1917	8	7
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World War I Collection: Map and Orders for a Trench Raid, Daily Intelligence Report, and a Piece of Burlap from a German Sandbag (item 176A) 1918-1919	8	4A
World War I Collection: Letters to L. P. Cook of the <i>Daily Mining Gazette</i> from Soldiers (item 176) Jul 1918-Mar 1919	8	4

1913-1914 Strike: Copper Country Commercial Club (item 128)	5	12
1913-1914 Strike: Daily Mining Gazette Clippings (item 126) 1913-1914	5	10
1913-1914 Strike: The Fra (3 copies) (item 127) May 1914	5	11
1913-1914 Strike: General (item 125) 1913-1914	5	9
1913-1914 Strike: <i>National Magazine</i> (includes article about the strike) (item 335) May 1914	19	7
Advertisement for Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents (item 406) 1895	21	3
"Anecdote of the Mackinaw Bar in the Olden Days" (item 141) Nov 1874	6	10
Annual Archaeological Report to the Minister of Education, Ontario (item 305) 1907	18	8
Annual Report for Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit (item 262) 1854	17	2
Appointment of John McRae as Agent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities for the County of Keweenaw and Land Grant to George Elijah (item 165) 1875, 1888	7	13
Articles regarding Mining Engineering at the Quincy and Baltic Mines (item 364) undated	20	12

Baraga County Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 339) 1882-1911	19	11
Bible and Prayer Union Membership Card (item 552) 1886	40	2
Bibliotheca Historico-Sacra: or, an Historical Library of the Principal Matters relating to Religion, Volume 1 (item 452) 1737	40	6
Brockway, Daniel D.: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 152) 1853-1926	6	19
Calumet: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 133) 1910-1920s	6	1
Calumet & Hecla Mining Companies (item 12) 1899-1925, undated	1	12
Calumet and Keweenaw County: Programs and Other Ephemera (including Calumet High School commencement programs) (item 215) 1874-1917	13	13
Calumet Methodist Church: 70th Anniversary Banquet Program (item 366) 1939	20	14
"Catalogue of General Merchandise!" (E. Ryan, Hancock and Red Jacket) undated	11	11
The Central Ojibway by Homer H. Kidder (item 263) 1929	17	3

Chase, L. A.: Research Materials on Transportation (mostly St. Mary's Ship Canal) 1914-1922	16	7
Chippewa Treaty of 1842: Research Material (item 212) 1820-1918, undated	13	7
Civil War: Receipts and Other Material related to Recruiting Soldiers (item 161) 1862-1864, undated	7	9
Civil War: Research Material and Ephemera (item 188) 1864-1865, undated	12	3
Conglomerate Mining Company: Ephemera (item 19A) 1884, 1887	1	19A
<i>Copper Harbor Trail</i> by I. A. Kenyon (serialized novel from the <i>Milwaukee Journal</i>) (item 191) 1932	42	2
"Correlation and Structure of the Precambrian Formations of the Gwinn Iron-Bearing District of Michigan" by R. C. Allen (item 281) 1914	17	10
Correspondence and Ephemera Collected by Paul Fromholz of Calumet (mostly related to World War I) (includes photographs) (item 154) 1902-1932, undated	6	21
"Coutchiching Problem" by Frank F. Grout (item 288) 1925	17	16
"The Dear, Dear Children" a Play by Sophie Kerr (item 372) undated	20	19

"Early Reminiscences of the Copper Country with Notes on the Evolution of Mining and Machinery" by Edwin Henwood (item 192) Mar 1916	12	6
Ephemera: General circa 1860s-circa 1930s	16	8
Ephemera: General (item 96) 1862-1915	3	35
Ephemera Donated by Thomas Langdon (includes 1882 timetable for the L'Anse & Houghton Overland Tr. Company) (item 201) 1865-1906	12	14
Ephemera from Several Donors (includes stock certificates from the Astor Mining Company, Brooklyn Mining Company, Clinton Mining Company, Dorchester Mining Company, Royale Copper Company, Ural Mining Company) (item 99) 1846-1884	4	3
Essay on the History of Silver Islet (item 384) undated	20	24
"Evidence of the Middle Upper Huonian Unconformity in the Quartzite Hills at Little Lake, Michigan" by R. C. Allen and L. P. Barrett (item 283) 1914	17	12
Exposition of the Natural Position of Mackinaw City by Edward D. Mansfield (item 266) 1857	17	5
Family History of Houghton High School Students: A-F (item 183-A) 1917	9	18
Family History of Houghton High School Students: G-L (item 183- B) 1917	11	1

Family History of Houghton High School Students: M-S (item 183- C) 1917	11	2
Family History of Houghton High School Students: T-Z (item 183- D) 1917	11	3
Family History of Houghton High School Students (item 183-E) 1917	11	4
Family History of Houghton High School Students (item 183-F) 1917	11	5
Fascism Finance (item 381) undated	20	23

"Father Jacques Marquette's Work in the Lake Superior Region" by Lillian Ickovits (Houghton High School) 1914

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First National Bank of Houghton: Stock Certificates (item 231) 1866, 1869	14	8
"The Former and Present Number of Our Indians" and "Some Common Errors respecting the North American Indian" by Garrick Mallery (item 292) 1877	17	19
Fort Wilkins: Correspondence and Clippings (item 186) 1916-1933, undated	12	1
Fort Wilkins Letterhead (item 346) 1844-1845	20	4

"The Future of the Lake Superior District" by M. A. Hanna (item 228) 1925	14	7
"First Aid Instructions for Miners" by M. W. Glasgow and R. A. Raudenbush (item 334) circa 1915	19	6
General circa 1900s-circa 1930s	16	9
General Newspaper Clippings (item 194) 1872-1915, undated	12	8
General Newspaper Clippings (item 100) 1910	4	4
General Newspaper Clippings (item 101) circa 1910s-early 1930s	4	5
General Newspaper Clippings and Capitalization Record (item 131) 1864-1916	5	13
General Newspaper Clippings and Transcripts (item 132) 1860s-circa 1910	5	14
<i>The Ghost of My Friends</i> by Cecil Henland (autograph/art book) (item 245) 1909-1920	15	8
Goldfield Gossip, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Goldfield, Nevada) (item 380) Oct 1906	21	7
Hancock: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 134) 1874, 1911-1920s	6	2

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Hancock: Programs and Other Ephemera (item 219) 1864-1933, undated	14	2
Hanover Mining Company: Ephemera (item 38) 1865, 1868	2	11
Harper's New Monthly Magazine (item 347) Jul 1867	20	5
Harper's New Monthly Magazine (includes articles "Notes from the Copper Region" by Robert E. Clarke) (item 187) Mar-Apr 1853	12	2
Histories of Michigan Forts (item 185) 1931-1932, undated	11	7
"History and Legends" and "Origin of the Grand Medicine Dance" (item 211) undated	13	6
"History, Resources and Prospects of the Saginaw Valley" (item 265) 1862	17	4
Houghton: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (also includes material relating to ships) (item 135) 1910s-1920s, undated	6	3
Houghton: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (includes detailed record of the first two years of the Houghton County Chapter of the American Red Cross) (item 136) 1901-1920s	6	4
Houghton: Programs and Other Ephemera (item 219A) 1860-1931, undated	14	3

Houghton Civic Club, Social Service Committee/Department: Report Aug 1918	16	10
Houghton County Public Relief Commission: Statement of Duties and Requirements for Director (item 370) Apr 1917	20	17
Houghton High School: Commencement Programs and Invitations (item 214) 1882-1919, undated	13	9
Houghton High School: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 214A) 1889-1924, undated	13	10
Houghton High School: Photograph (item 214C) May 1896	13	12
Houghton Public Schools Directories (item 214B) 1913-1920	13	11
Huron Bay Slate Industry: Newspaper Clippings (item 202) May 1924	12	15
"In Indian Captivity" (item 210) undated	13	5
Ishpeming: Newspaper Clipping (item 197) undated	12	11
Isle Royale Copper Company: Blank Daily Hosting Forms (item 44) undated	2	17
Jacker, Francis (item 155) undated	7	1
Keweenaw County: History (item 196) 1895-1930	12	10

Keweenaw County: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 139) 1910s-1930s	6	5
Knights Templar of Michigan: Conclave in Houghton (item 403) Jun 1915	21	1
Lake Linden: Newspaper Clippings (item 140) undated	6	9
Laurium and Calumet Fat Men's Baseball Teams: Newspaper Clipping (item 365) undated	20	13
Letters concerning Smelter at Ontonagon (item 108) 1924	4	9
Libraries (mostly Houghton Public Library): Research Material and Ephemera (item 218) 1910-1930	14	1
Listing of Managers of Lake Superior Copper Mines, 1852-1902 by J. Vivian (item 298) 1902	18	4
"Mail Transportation in the Early Days, in both Summer and Winter and a Trip Overland from the Cliff Mine to Appleton, Wisconsin" by Mrs. Thomas O. Bennett (item 142) undated	6	11
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Maps (includes early geological maps of the Copper Country and a plat of the Village of Huron) (items 257, 259, 348, 408) 1860-1913, undated	33 B 23	5
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Maps: Fort Wilkins Military Reservation (copy) (item 373) 1846	20	20
Maps: Lohontan's Voyate of 1689 (item 195) Jul 1918	12	9
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"Michigan at Shiloh: Report of the Michigan Shiloh Soldiers' Monument Commission" (item 409) 1920	21	4
Michigan College of Mines: Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 182) 1915-1924	9	17
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Michigan Essay; or the Impartial Observer, Vol. 1, No. 1 (first newspaper published in Michigan Territory) Aug 31, 1809	33 B 23	3
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Mine Accident Statistics (item 294) 1912	18	1
Minesota Mining Company: Letter from Samuel Brady (item 60A) 1914	2	35
"The Mining Industry of Northern Michigan" by Peter White (item 332) 1899	19	5
The Monthly Evening Sky Map (item 374) Sep 1924-Feb 1925	20	21
"A Narrative of Life on Isle Royale during the Years of 1874 and 1875" by Sarah Barr Christian (item 362) undated	20	10
Negaunee (item 146) 1875	6	14
Newspaper Clippings (unfiled) (item 200) 1913-1935	12	13
Nicholls, Alfred: Articles and Essays (item 190) 1915-1934	12	5

Notice of Referendum on Construction of New Houghton High School Building (Portage Township, School District no. 1) (item 388) May 1916	20	26
Ojibway Mining Company: Articles of Association and By-Laws 1909	25	20
Ontonagon County: Newspaper Clippings, Research Papers, and Ephemera (item 147) 1857-1920s	6	15
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Obituaries: Z (item 181-Z) circa 1840s-circa 1930s	9	16

Otter Lake Agricultural School (Tapiola): Clippings and Ephemera (item 148) 1917-1930	6	16
<i>The Outlook</i> (item 338) Oct 3, 1908	19	10
Pageant of Escanaba: Program (item 216) Jun 2, 1916	13	14
"The Perry Memorial and Centennial Celebration in the Schools of Michigan" (item 378) 1913	20	22
Photograph of Houghton-Hancock and a Program for a Performance of "The Court of Babylon" in Houghton (item 220) circa 1870, 1881	14	4
Photograph of the Bay Consolidated Copper Company Mill in Hayden, Arizona (item 397) undated	20	28
"A Physician's Life in the Copper Country Early Days" by A. I. Lawbaugh (item 189) undated	12	4
"The Pine Industry in Michigan" by Arthur J. Hill and John Bertram (item 286) 1898	17	15
Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company Circular (item 337) 1868	19	9
Portage Lake and Portage Lake Ship Canal (item 241) 1883-1887	15	5

Portage Lake and Portage Lake Ship Canal and Portage Lake Bridge History (item 149) 1915-1921	6	17
Programs and Proceedings of Meetings of Other Historical Societies (mostly Michigan Pioneer & Historical Society) (item 205) 1913-1922	13	1
"Prospectus for a Copper Mining Co. on the Great Mineral Belt in Ontonagon County, Mich." 1880	25	21
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