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# Croteau Family Railroad Photographs MS-1004

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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>	Croteau family railroad photographs
<b>ID:</b>	MS-1004
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1959-1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.18 cubic feet (1 manuscript box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	Color slides, 1959-1980, belonging to the Croteau Family.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

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Color slides, 1959-1980, belonging to the Croteau Family. Collection includes 128 35 mm color slides and one flash drive documenting sites and equipment related to the historic railroad industry in the Copper Country. Images include functioning and abandoned train engines and cars, railroad tracks and trestles, depots, and other industrial sites related to the railroad industry in the area. Locations include Quincy Mine in Hancock, Portage Lake Lift Bridge and surrounding area in Houghton, as well as locations in Calumet, Marquette, and Big Bay. Railroads documented in this collection include the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic, Copper Range Railroad, Marquette and Huron Mountain (M & H. M.), and the Keweenaw Central. Of particular note are images of the Copper Range Depot and roundhouse along the Portage Canal on the western side of Houghton, Michigan.

The flash drive accompanying the slides includes low resolution JPEG copies of all the slides in the collection, as well as an original and updated slide list with locations.

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Industrial sites -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Portage Lake Lift Bridge (Mich.)
- Railroads -- Buildings and structures -- Michigan
- Railroads -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Calumet (Mich.)
- Houghton (Mich.)
- Marquette (Mich.)

- Flash Drives
- Photographs
- Slides (photographs)
- Copper Range Consolidated Company
- Copper Range Railroad Company
- Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic Railroad Company
- Keweenaw Central Railroad
- Quincy Mining Company