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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Charles K. Hyde Collection
ID:	MS-673
Date [inclusive]:	1874-2021
Date [bulk]:	1874-1998
Physical Description:	0.78 cubic feet (3 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [box]:	1-3
Abstract:	Collection, 1874-2021 (Bulk 1874-1998), of research material and memorabilia compiled by Charles K. Hyde.

Preferred Citation

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Biography

Charles K. Hyde grew up in Berkshire County, in Western Massachusetts. He earned his Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Massachusetts in 1966 and his Ph.D. in Economic History from the University of Wisconsin in 1971. His dissertation addressed "Technological change and the development of the British iron industry, 1700-1870." He taught briefly at Boston University and arrived at Wayne State University in 1974. Professor Hyde has done significant work in the field of industrial archeology, including more than 70 projects involving the documentation of historic buildings or structures. His 1978 survey of industrial sites in the Upper Peninsula identified the significant material culture remains at the Quincy mine site. This encouraged a subsequent intensive survey of the site by Hyde and other historians, including current Michigan Technological University professor Larry Lankton. Hyde

and Lankton coauthored "Old Reliable: An Illustrated History of the Quincy Mining Company" in 1982 and Hyde went on to publish "Copper For America: The United States Copper Industry from Colonial Times to the 1990s," a survey of the United States copper industry, in 1998.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Collection, 1874-2021 (Bulk 1874-1998), of research material and memorabilia compiled by Charles K. Hyde. The collection includes research notes and annotated photocopies of articles of Hyde's research on copper and iron mining industry. Also included are mining company employee tags for Quincy Mining Company and Pewabic Mining Company, as well as a dog license tag for Houghton County.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

This collection previously included books on iron and copper mining, which have been separated out to the Michigan Tech Archives' non-circulating cataloged book collection. A full inventory of all the books was completed by the Michigan Tech Archives in May 2021 and is included with this collection under Series I: Research Files.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Copper industry and trade
- Copper mines and mining
- Iron industry and trade
- Iron mines and mining
- Indexes (Reference sources)
- Memorabilia
- Research (Document genres)
- Quincy Mining Company

Collection Inventory

Research files		
Title/Description	Instances	
British steel industry research materials	box 1	folder 1-4
Charcoal forge data and puddling cost data, notes, undated	box 1	folder 5
Coke blast furnace data, notes, undated	box 1	folder 6
Construction data and canal shipping data, notes, undated	box 2	folder 1
Copper Country history publications, 1980, 1986	box 2	folder 2
Cost data, charcoal blast furnaces, notes, undated	box 2	folder 3
List of books donated to Michigan Tech Archives, 2021	box 2	folder 6
Research notebooks, undated		

box 2

folder 4-5

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Title/Description	Instances		
Dog license, County of Houghton	box 3	folder 1	item 1
Pewabic Mining Company, Hancock, Michigan, tags	box 3	folder 2	item 1-4
Quincy Mining Company tags, blank	box 3	folder 3	item 1-8
Quincy Mining Company tags, lunch pail check	box 3	folder 4	item 1-3
Quincy Mining Company tags, numbered	box 3	folder 5	item 1-10
Quincy Mining Company tags, Quincy pasture	box 3	folder 6	item 1-3
U.S.A. contract tool no. DA-20-018-ORD.9198	box 3	folder 7	item 1

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