

Huron Dam Disaster Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Meads, Thomas D.
Title	Huron Dam Disaster Collection
Date	1884
Extent	0.01 cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [SC_Box]	MS-05
Container	32
Abstract	<p>The Huron Mining Company constructed a dam to provide power for their stamp mill around 1863. On January 1, 1884, the dam suddenly burst, destroying two homes and killing six people. A committee, which included Houghton County Clerk Thomas D. Meads, was formed to search for bodies and provide aid to victims. The collection consists of a list of people who searched for bodies after the dam collapse and various payment notes. The material was created by Thomas D. Meads, either as a member of the relief committee or in his role as county clerk.</p>

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Corporate Name(s)

- Huron Copper Mining Company.

Genre(s)

- Receipts (Financial records)

Geographic Name(s)

- Huron Dam (Houghton County, Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Dams--Michigan--Houghton County