

Calumet Brewing Company Records MS-345

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Calumet Brewing Co..
Title	Calumet Brewing Company Records
Date [inclusive]	1903-1931
Extent	0.35 cubic feet 1 manuscript box (letter size)
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1
Abstract	Records, 1903-1931, of the Calumet Brewing Company. Includes correspondence, bills and receipts. Although the company was dissolved in 1923, there is paperwork and correspondence with lawyers and insurance companies attempting to collect debts owed to the Calumet Brewing Co.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

Calumet Brewing Company was incorporated on November 21, 1899 in Red Jacket, Michigan (now Calumet). Joseph Schroeder served as the President and Marcus Sterk served as the Vice-President. Business was operated outside of Red Jacket in Lakeview. After Prohibition the brewery manufactured near beer until that part of the business was discontinued on April 30, 1919. The brewery also manufactured soft drinks for a short period until business was officially dissolved in 1923.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Correspondence, price quotes, checks and registers, bills and receipts. Although the company was dissolved in 1923, there is paperwork and correspondence with lawyers and insurance companies attempting to collect debts owed to the Calumet Brewing Co as late as 1931.

Arrangement

The Calumet Brewing Company Records have been arranged chronologically by subject at the collection level.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

This collection was processed during the NHPRC funded Detailed Processing project. 5/21/2013

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

.35 cubic feet of records from the Calumet Brewery consisting of correspondence, bills and receipts was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by Jan Eckwielen on October 24, 1987.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Calumet Brewing Co..

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Invoices
- Receipts (Financial records)

Geographic Name(s)

- Red Jacket (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Breweries--Michigan--Red Jacket

- Prohibition

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence to Brewing Company 1910-1924	1	1
Correspondence A-C 1910-1926	1	2
Correspondence H-K 1910-1911	1	3
Correspondence L-S 1910-1912	1	4
Correspondence T-Z 1910-1918	1	5
Price Quotes 1909-1918	1	6
Equipment Rentals 1911	1	7
Checks, Register, and IOU- Schroeder and Son 1903; 1912-1923	1	8
Treasury Department Correspondence 1908, 1915	1	9
Tax Receipts, Calumet Township 1909-1931	1	10
Invoices 1911; 1918-1925	1	11
Insurance Policy Invoices 1923-1930	1	12

Invoices, John D. Kerr 1923-1930	1	13
General Financial Records 1911-1915; 1923-1924	1	14
Michigan State Brewers Association 1909-1910	1	15
Legal Correspondence and General Records 1910, 1914	1	16
Michigan Annual Report 1920	1	17
Letter of Dissolution 5/31/1923	1	18
Papers from Whitney Law Corp. 1924-1925	1	19