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Summary Information

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Biography

The Coppertown USA Mining Museum is an introduction to the fascinating story of the copper country and America's first real mining boom. A Keweenaw Heritage Site, the museum is located in the former Calumet and Hecla Pattern Shop building. Calumet and Hecla's distance from manufacturing centers required the company to be self-reliant. In the pattern shop, skilled workers crafted wooden patterns that were used in the foundry that once stood next door to cast parts and tools need for mine operations. Today the museum features exhibits both on mining operations and life in a mining town.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Records, 1981-1990, from the Coppertown USA Mining Museum. Collection contains the Board of Directors' files from 1981-1990 and includes minutes from board meetings and financial records.

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