

# David S. Coon Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence MS-909

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Coon, David S.
<b>Title</b>	David S. Coon Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1930-1960
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1846-1964
<b>Extent</b>	1.58 cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes (legal), 1 junior manuscript box (legal)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1-4
<b>Abstract</b>	David S. Coon was born in Hancock around 1889 where he established Coon's Drug Store in the 1920s. Along with his wife Florence, he moved to Escanaba in the late 1930s. Coon became one of the leading figures behind the formation of the Delta County Historical Society and served as its secretary-curator. The collection contains newspaper clippings and correspondence relating to the history of the Copper Country compiled by David S. Coon.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biographical/Historical note**

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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## **Arrangement**

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Files are arranged alphabetically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Custodial History note**

David S. Coon's files were donated to the Houghton County Historical Society in the late 1960s. They were subsequently transferred to the Michigan Tech Archives. They were then mistakenly added to MS-043, Keweenaw Historical Society Collection in 1991 as items 555-605. In 2014, the files were separated as the David S. Coon Newspaper Clippings and Correspondence.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Research (Document genres)

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)--History

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Banks and Bankruptcies (mostly newspaper clippings) (item 598) 1928-1945	4	15
Benevolent Order of Protective Elks, Hancock Lodge no. 381: Memorial Service Program (item 600) 1926	4	16
Books and Authors: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 558) circa 1940s	1	4
Central Mine Reunions: Newspaper Clippings (item 585) 1940s-1950s	3	3
Chassell: Newspaper Clippings (item 573) circa 1950s	2	6
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings (item 603) 1940s-1960s	4	2
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 566) 1926-1928	1	12
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 590) 1930s-1950s	3	7
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 557) 1940s-1950s	1	3
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 572) 1940s-1950s	2	5
Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 562) mid 1950s	1	8

Copper Country: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 559) late 1950s	1	5
Copper Country and Flowers: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 601) 1920s	4	1
Correspondence: Historical Research (item 592) 1957-1960	3	10
Correspondence and Court Documents related to Claims against the Michigan Iron Company (item 580) 1870s	2	13
<i>Daily Mining Gazette</i> , 4th Annual Tourist Edition: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 556) Jun 16, 1940	1	2
Early Upper Peninsula History: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 563) circa 1930s	1	9
Elections and Politics (mostly in Hancock): Newspaper Clippings (item 591) 1930s	3	8
Elections and Politics (mostly in Hancock): Personal Correspondence (item 591A) 1933-1936	3	9
General 1920s-1960s	4	5
Hancock: Newspaper Clippings (item 583) 1930s-1950s	3	1
Isle Royale: Newspaper Clippings (item 587) 1930s-1960s	3	4



Isle Royale: Newspaper Clippings (item 574) 1940s-1960s	2	7
Ives, Flossie: Correspondence to Florence and Dave Coons (item 575A) 1947-1963	2	8A
Keweenaw County: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 560) 1930s-1950s	1	6
Keweenaw County: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 567) circa 1950s	2	1
Keweenaw Historical Society: Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings and Ephemera (item 594) 1924-1935, undated	3	12
Michigan: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 561) 1940s-1960s	1	7
Michigan Tech: Newspaper Clippings (item 593) 1940s	3	11
Obituaries and Anniversaries: Newspaper Clippings (item 596) 1940s-1960s	3	14
Ontonagon Centennial Home Coming: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 565) 1940	1	11
Ontonagon County and Grand Island: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 564) circa 1930s	1	10
Osborn, Governor Chase L.: Newspaper Clippings (item 576) 1930s-1940s	2	9

Photographs (item 578A) 1950s, undated	2	12
Porcupine Mountains: Newspaper Clippings (item 595) 1958-1963	3	13
Porcupine Mountains: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 555) 1958-1962	1	1
Portage Lake Canal: Excerpts from <i>Pumpelly's Reminiscences</i> (item 582) 1961, undated	2	14
Portage Lake Canal and Bridges: Newspaper Clippings (item 589) circa 1950s	3	6
Postcards (item 578) circa 1950s	2	11
Quincy Mining Company: Draft of Essay by Coon for the <i>Michigan History Magazine</i> (item 571) undated	2	4
Quincy Mining Company: Newspaper Clippings (item 577) late 1940s	2	10
Quincy Mining Company: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 570) 1930s	2	3
Sandburg, Carl: Newspaper Clippings and Other Material (item 588) 1940s	3	5
Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge: Newspaper Clippings Book (item 584) 1962	3	2

Scott, Sallie I.: Correspondence to Florence and Dave Coons (item 575) 1935-1947	2	8
Special Issues of the <i>Mining Gazette</i> and <i>Mining Journal</i> : Newspaper Clippings Book (item 569) Jun 1938	2	2
Suomi College Library: Correspondence and related Material (item 605) 1959-1964	4	4
Transcript of Letter from E. J. Hulbert to George S. North and Associated Correspondence (item 602) 1905, 1940s	4	2
Transcript of List of Persons Granted Permits for Mineral Lands on the South Shore of Lake Superior (item 568) 1846	2	1A