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## Coon Family Glass Plate Negatives MS-072

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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 Family
<b>Title:</b>	Coon Family Glass Plate Negatives
<b>ID:</b>	MS-072
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1903-1910
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 cubic feet (105 glass plate negatives : black and white ; 4 x 5 and smaller)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-2
<b>Abstract:</b>	Glass plate negatives, circa 1903-1910, taken by and depicting the extended Coon family of Hancock, their daily lives, and their friends and associates.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Charles and Catherine Coon lived in Hancock, Michigan along with their children Frank, Charles, Fred, May, David, Thomas A. Jacob, Marvin, Hazen, George, and Edward. Their son, Frank (b.1883-d.1932), married Blanche Sicotte and the couple had five children; Charles Elmer (b.1905), Margarete (b.1907), Genevieve (b.1910), Mildred (b.1918), and Blanche (b.1915). Frank Coon (sometimes listed as J. Frank Coon) was employed in the local post office and resided at 944 Summit Street in Hancock; and at one time his brother-in-law, Elmer Sicotte, resided with the family.

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## Scope and Contents

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Glass plate negatives, circa 1903-1910, taken by and depicting the extended Coon Family of Hancock, their daily lives, and their friends and associates. Individuals represented in the photographs primarily include the children of James Frank and Blanche Coon including Charles Elmer, Blanche, and Margaret. Also included are images of the local area such as Swedetown, Summit Street in Hancock, and Portage Lake.

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## Arrangement

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The contents of this collection are arranged in the order provided by the donor at the time of donation. Most titles were supplied by the donor from original negatives sleeves, but when titles were not supplied the processing archivist provided a title as best as possible. For all others where subject matter was difficult to discern, a generic "unidentified" was supplied. Some plates were not present at the time of donation. In the cases where plates were given a number on the donor list, but not physically donated to the archives, the processing archivist left a "retained by donor" placeholder.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials Note

Related materials providing additional documentation of the Coon Family in the Copper Country include the Thomas C. Roberts Trust Collection (MS-994) housed at the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections. Thomas C. Roberts was the son of Mary Coon and Dashaway C. Roberts. Mary's father, Thomas A. Coon, was also a son of Charles and Catherine Coon.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Families -- Michigan
- Glass plate negatives
- Photographs
- Copper Country (Mich.)
- Hancock (Mich.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Blanche Sicotte and Charles Elmer Coon, undated	box 1	item 1

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Charles Elmer Coon on porch, undated	box 1	item 2
Dinner at camp, 1903	box 1	item 3
Oscar and Ruthy, undated	box 1	item 4
Barrel at Swedetown, undated	box 1	item 5
Morrison in Hancock P.O., 1904	box 1	item 6
Blanche Sicotte Coon, Mary Palmer, Mc, Vert Scotta at canal, 1903	box 1	item 7
Elmer on skis, undated	box 1	item 8
James Frank Coon and Blanche Sicotte wedding, undated	box 1	item 9
Charles Elmer Coon and Margaret Coon, undated	box 1	item 10
Group under tree, undated	box 1	item 11
Retained by donor	box 1	item 12
Retained by donor	box 1	item 13
Retained by donor	box 1	item 14
Women and children outside?, undated	box 1	item 15
Four women in dresses seated on a pole, undated	box 1	item 16
Charles Coon, Margaret Coon, Blanche Coon, undated	box 1	item 17
Charles Coon in chair, 1906 January	box 1	item 18
George Coon in tent at canal, 1903 July	box 1	item 19
Blanche Sicotte Coon, Charles Coon, Margaret Coon, Blanche Coon and unidentified on porch, 1904	box 1	item 20
James Frank Coon and Blanche Sicotte at Hoskings, 1904	box 1	item 21
Unidentified woman with children standing outside, undated	box 1	item 22
Charles Elmer Coon in pants, 1905 December	box 1	item 23
Charles Elmer Coon and Margaret Coon, 1907 February	box 1	item 24
Charles Elmer Coon, 944 Summit St., 1905 August	box 1	item 25
George Redenbeck, Frank Coon, James Frank Coon, Warren B., "EA" in tent at canal, Hancock, undated	box 1	item 26
Coon town at canal, 1907	box 1	item 27
Ed, May, Elmer, and V. Scott at canal, 1903	box 1	item 28
James Frank Coon in P.O., Hancock, MI, 1904	box 1	item 29
James Frank Coon in P.O., Hancock, 1904	box 1	item 30
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon getting supper at canal, Hancock, undated	box 1	item 31

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Retained by donor	box 1	item 32
View of campsite, undated	box 1	item 33
Blanche and Tillie at canal, 1903	box 1	item 34
Two unidentified children seated on a chair, undated	box 1	item 35
Breaking camp at canal, 1903	box 1	item 36
In tent, 1907	box 1	item 37
Frank Coon in tent at canal, 1903	box 1	item 38
Bathing at canal, 1903	box 1	item 39
Unidentified group of people in water, undated	box 1	item 40
Six teams and engine for H. May Co., undated	box 1	item 41
Charles Elmer Coon in chair, 1906 January	box 1	item 42
Unidentified woman with children on a beach, undated	box 1	item 43
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon in tent at canal, 1903 July	box 1	item 44
May and May Palmer preparing dinner at canal, 1903 July	box 1	item 45
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon and Frank Coon in tent at canal, Hancock, undated	box 1	item 46
Yard on Summit St. before house was built, 1907 July	box 1	item 47
Charles Elmer Coon in chair, 1906 October	box 1	item 48
Clarence Pilman on skis, undated	box 1	item 49
Unidentified child standing outside next to a bucket, undated	box 1	item 50
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon, May Palmer, Vera Scott on beach at canal, Hancock, 1907 July	box 1	item 51
"Ev" on breakwater in winter, undated	box 1	item 52
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon and Marie at Swedetown, undated	box 1	item 53
City Hall at night, undated	box 1	item 54
Margaret Coon standing, 1907	box 1	item 55
Margaret Coon?, undated	box 1	item 56
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon, Virg Herman, and Marie at Hosking, 1904	box 1	item 57
S. Good in P.O., Hancock, 1904	box 1	item 58
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First morning in camp at canal, 1907 July	box 1	item 60
George Coon and Ed, undated	box 1	item 61

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George Coon in swing, undated	box 1	item 62
Margaret Coon, 1907	box 1	item 63
Margaret Coon in chair, 1907	box 1	item 64
Charles Elmer Coon, Margaret Coon, and Jack, undated	box 1	item 65
Cellar part finished, 1908	box 1	item 66
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon and Tillie at canal, 1903	box 1	item 67
Unidentified group of women and children standing outside, undated	box 1	item 68
Boat at canal, 1903 July	box 1	item 69
Three tents at canal, 1903	box 1	item 70
Breakfast at canal, 1903	box 2	item 1
Front of Summit St. lot, 1908	box 2	item 2
Dog sitting next to a fence, undated	box 2	item 3
Frank Coon, Blanche (Sicotte) Coon, F. Sicotte and S. Pilman at Swedetown, undated	box 2	item 4
Unidentified, undated	box 2	item 5
Carl and Mary, undated	box 2	item 6
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon and Virg in chair at Hoskings, undated	box 2	item 7
Charles Elmer Coon on floor at 944 Summit St., Hancock, 1905 August	box 2	item 8
Unidentified, undated	box 2	item 9
Unidentified child with cats, undated	box 2	item 10
Snow drift at Swedetown near railroad track, undated	box 2	item 11
Packed to leave canal, 1907 July	box 2	item 12
View of table, undated	box 2	item 13
Margaret Coon, undated	box 2	item 14
Unidentified woman with children sitting outside on a porch, undated	box 2	item 15
First supper at canal camp, 1903 July	box 2	item 16
View of an unidentified woman standing on a hill, undated	box 2	item 17
Two unidentified women sitting outside on a porch with children, undated	box 2	item 18
May Palmer at canal, 1903 July	box 2	item 19
Exterior view of a campsite, undated	box 2	item 20



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Group of unidentified people around a wooden picnic table, undated	box 2	item 22
Three unidentified children standing next to a fence, undated	box 2	item 23
Three unidentified children sitting next to a fence, undated	box 2	item 24
Unidentified baby in a chair, undated	box 2	item 25
Two unidentified children, undated	box 2	item 26
Blanche (Sicotte) Coon and Virg near piano, undated	box 2	item 27
Three adults and three children at the beach, undated	box 2	item 28
View of campsite, undated	box 2	item 29
Unidentified man standing next to a stove, undated	box 2	item 30
Two children in a wagon, undated	box 2	item 31
Child standing on a chair indoors, undated	box 2	item 32
Group of people at a campsite, undated	box 2	item 33
Unidentified, undated	box 2	item 34
Charles Elmer Coon in high chair, 1905 August	box 2	item 35
Margaret Coon in chair, 1907	box 2	item 36
Tom, George, and babe in yard, 1902	box 2	item 37
Child seated in a chair, undated	box 2	item 38
Unidentified photo fragments, undated	box 2	item 39