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Snowdon Family Photographs MS-1017

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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator:	Snowdon Family
Title:	Snowdon family photographs
ID:	MS-1017
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1905-1920
Physical Description:	0.01 cubic feet 1 folder
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [sc_box]:	6
[folder]:	33
Abstract:	Twenty-nine black and white photographs and postcards, approximately 1905-1920, of the Snowdon Family of Houghton, Michigan.

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Biographical Note

The Snowdon Family lived in Houghton, Michigan in the early 1900s. Alfred Snowdon was born in Cornwall, England on May 31, 1874 and immigrated to the United State in 1893. He married Sarah Jane "Jennie" Richards on December 21, 1898 in Quinnesec, Michigan. The family relocated to Houghton, Michigan where Alfred was employed with the Isle Royale Copper Company as a stationary engineer. The couple had three children, Leslie, Mildred, Alfred K., and George and in the early 1910s housed a boarder named Opie William. The family later moved to the Detroit area.

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Scope and Contents

Twenty-nine black and white photographs and postcards, approximately 1905-1920, of the Snowdon Family of Houghton, Michigan. Included are snapshots of children outdoors, animal, and posed group photographs; as well as studio portraits of individuals and groups. Some images in the accession include views of house exteriors and glimpses of street scenes.

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- Photographs
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- Snapshots
- Snowdon Family