

# Italian American Federation of the Upper Peninsula Records MS-266

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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>	Italian American Federation of the Upper Peninsula (Calumet, Mich.).
<b>Title</b>	Italian American Federation of the Upper Peninsula Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1909-1982
<b>Extent</b>	0.45 cubic feet 1 manuscript box (legal size)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English and Italian
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	Records, 1909-1982, of the Italian American Federation of the Upper Peninsula, a mutual benefit association that united the various Italian mutual benefit societies of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Includes convention programs, membership cards, minutes, correspondence and newspaper clippings as well as a gavel and several photographs.

### Preferred Citation

MS-266, Italian American Federation of the Upper Peninsula Records, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

## **Administrative History**

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The Italian-American Federation of the Upper Peninsula was formed in Iron Mountain on October 23, 1909. Its purpose was to unite the various Italian mutual benefit societies in the area under one administration. Its goals included education about Italian history, literature and culture and encouraging Italians to become American citizens. Headquarters was housed in Calumet and during the course of its existence many of the conventions were held in Ishpeming and Negaunee. The Italian-American Federation of the Upper Peninsula was officially disbanded in September 1982 in Iron Mountain.

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## **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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Records found in this collection include convention programs, membership cards, minutes, correspondence and newspaper articles as well as several photographs.

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## **Arrangement**

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MS-266 is housed in one manuscript box and has been described at the collection level.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Revision Description**

This collection was processed during the NHPRC funded Detailed Processing Project. 10/17/2012

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Various copying restrictions apply. Guidelines are available from Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections.

### **Acquisition**

Convention programs, membership cards, photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, minutes and a gavel were donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections October 9, 1985 by Russell Magnaghi. The gavel was added to memorabilia collection.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Separated Materials**

Gavel moved to MS-578: Michigan Technological University Archives' Memorabilia Collection.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Clippings (Information artifacts)
- Correspondence
- Membership lists
- Minutes
- Photographs
- Programs

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

- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)

**Subject(s)**

- Fraternal organizations--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- Italian Americans--Societies, etc.--Michigan--Upper Peninsula
- Italians--Michigan--Upper Peninsula

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Convention Programs 1920; 1952-1981 (Bulk, 1952-1981)	1	1
Newspaper and Photographs 1976, 1982	1	2
Application and Membership Cards 1911-1913	2	3
Accounting Notes and Constitution 1909; 1968-1971 (Bulk, 1968-1971)	1	4
Correspondence 1948-1982	1	5
Meeting Minutes 1938-1944	1	6
Meeting Minutes 1909-1915	1	7
Meeting Minutes 1915-1932	1	8