

Copper Country Store Ledgers MS-751

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title	Copper Country Store Ledgers
Date [inclusive]	1868-1888
Extent	1.4 cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes (1 legal and two flat boxes)
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1-3
Abstract	Store ledgers, 1868-1888, from unidentified stores in Michigan's Copper Country. While the seven ledgers probably come from different stores, they all appear to have been general stores, selling a variety of goods from foodstuffs to hardware. The corporate customers listed indicate the general geographical area as the Copper Country.

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Arrangement

Chronological

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition

A gift of two cubic feet in size consisting of seven ledgers believed to be from stores in Michigan's Copper Country was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections on December 21, 2006 by R. Charles Stetter.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Ledgers (Account books)

Geographic Name(s)

- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- General stores--Michigan--Upper Peninsula

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Account Book 1868	1	1
Account Book 1871	1	2
Account Book 1876	1	3
Account Book 1881	2	1
Account Book 1886-1887	2	2
Account Book 1888	3	1
	Box	Volume
Account Book 1888	3	1