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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Keweenaw County Clerk's Office Records
ID:	MS-229
Date [inclusive]:	1849-1966
Physical Description:	0.3 Cubic Feet 2 manuscript boxes
Physical Description:	0.50 cubic feet 12 reels of microfilm
Language of the Material:	English
Mixed Materials [box]:	1-2
Abstract:	Records, 1849-1966, of the Keweenaw County Clerk's Office in Eagle River, Michigan. Includes indexes and records for births, marriages, and deaths as well as naturalization records for Keweenaw County. Also includes an index and records to land deeds in Keweenaw County and Isle Royale County (from 1875-1897, Isle Royale County was separate from Keweenaw County).

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Biography

Keweenaw County is a county in the Upper Peninsula of the U.S. state of Michigan. It is the least populous county in Michigan. The county government, located in Eagle River, operates the jail, maintains rural roads, operates the major local courts, keeps files of deeds and mortgages, maintains vital records, administers public health regulations, and participates with the state in the provision of welfare and other social services. The county board of commissioners controls the budget but has only limited authority to make laws or ordinances. In Michigan, most local government functions - police and fire, building and zoning, tax assessment, street maintenance, etc. - are the responsibility of individual cities

and townships. Isle Royale is now part of Keweenaw County; however, from 1875 to 1896, Isle Royale was a separate county.

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Access

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

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Controlled Access Headings

- Isle Royale (Mich.)
- Indexes (Reference sources)
- Records (Documents)
- Microfilms
- Marriage records -- Michigan -- Keweenaw County
- Registers of births, etc. -- Michigan -- Keweenaw County
- Keweenaw County (Mich.)
- Naturalization records -- Michigan -- Keweenaw County
- Land deeds -- Michigan -- Keweenaw County
- Death certificates -- Michigan -- Keweenaw County
- Keweenaw County (Mich.). County Clerk