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# Michigan Technological University Copper Country Oral History Collection MTU-253

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Michigan Technological University Copper Country Oral History Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MTU-253
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	circa 1973-1978
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.35 cubic feet 1 box
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Audio [box]:</b>	1
<b>Abstract:</b>	Audio recordings, circa 1973-1978, containing oral histories from Copper Country residents, copies of broadcasts on the area, and Central Mine reunions.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

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Audio recordings, circa 1973-1978, containing oral histories from Copper Country residents, copies of broadcasts on the area, and Central Mine reunions. Topics addressed by oral histories include personal political activity, reflections on Michigan's history, folklore, and experiences residing in the Upper Peninsula in the early 20th century. Recordings of Central Mine reunions include the church service held at the Central Mine Methodist Church. "The Copper Country: A Self Portrait - Part Two," a program produced by the University of Michigan Broadcasting Service, completes the collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Oral histories
- Audiocassettes
- Central Mine (Mich.)
- Methodist Church
- Political participation
- Michigan--History
- Open reel audiotapes

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Inventory, undated	box 1	folder 1
Joe Bacon (interviewer: Michael Johnson)	box 1	folder 2
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: "Ten Indians"		
Central Mine Methodist Church reunion service (Dr. Winfield S. Haycock, minister), 1973	box 1	folder 3
John Ikonen (interviewer: Lauri Leskinen), undated	box 1	folder 4
Michael Kamen, undated	box 1	folder 5
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: history of Michigan and its place in the nation		
Arvid, Edward, and Oscar Keippela (interviewer: Daniel R. Short), undated	box 1	folder 6
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: 1900s Copper Country life		
Eugene Robillard (interviewer: Mark Hanson), undated	box 1	folder 7
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: reminiscences		
Central Mine Methodist Church reunion service (Dr. Fred E. Miller, minister), 30 Jul 1978	box 1	folder 8
Arvol Pierline, undated	box 1	folder 9
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: various stories		
Mrs. Robinson, undated	box 1	folder 10
<b>Contents</b>		
Topics: her and her husband's political past		
Central Mine Methodist Church reunion service (Rev. James E. Tuttle, minister), 1977	box 1	folder 11
"The Copper Country: A Self-Portrait - Part Two" (University of Michigan Broadcasting Service), undated	box 1	folder 12

