

Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies Geological Map Collection MS-045

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Calumet and Hecla Mining Company.
Title	Calumet and Hecla Mining Companies Geological Map Collection
Date [inclusive]	Circa 1896-Circa 1966 Circa 1896-Circa 1966
Extent	88.0 cubic feet 44 map drawers
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Language of Material	English
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Abstract	Map collection, circa 1896-circa 1966, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. Includes geological maps of surface and underground mines and properties owned by the company as well as properties owned by other entities. Also includes some mechanical drawings of machinery and building plans for company-owned buildings.

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Historical Note

The Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company was the most successful corporation to have mined native copper in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Through nearly a century of mining activity, the company produced in excess of 4.5 billion pounds of refined copper and issued over \$200 million in shareholder dividends. Unlike many of its competitors along the Keweenaw Peninsula, Calumet and Hecla successfully expanded its operations over several separate mineral bodies, developed capital-intensive ancillary industrial facilities, explored diversified non-mining enterprises, and remained a significant mining corporation at the national and international level well past the district's most productive era.

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company. Geological Division.
- Calumet and Hecla Mining Company.

Genre(s)

- Blueprints (Reprographic copies)
- Maps (Documents)

- Technical drawings

Geographic Name(s)

- Keweenaw Peninsula (Mich.)
- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Buildings--Michigan--Upper Peninsula--Designs and plans
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- Machinery--Designs and plans

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