

Houghton County Election Records MS-768

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	Houghton County (Mich.). County Clerk.
Title	Houghton County Election Records
Date [inclusive]	1870-1938
Extent	5.35 cubic feet 6 manuscript boxes
Language	English
Language of Material	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1-6
Abstract	<p>Elections in Houghton County (above the township and village level) are administered by the county clerk under the supervision of the Michigan secretary of state. The county Board of Election Commissioners, which consists of the judge of probate, the county clerk, and the county treasurer, holds legal responsibility for approving the actions of the county clerk. The collection consists of the county clerk's election records from federal, state, and county elections in Houghton County. The first series mostly relates to the clerk's administration of the vote, including designing ballots. The second series consists of copies of the registers of electors (voters) submitted by the township clerks.</p>

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

Series I: Election Records, 1870-1938

Series II: Registers of Electors, 1886-1915

Series I is arranged chronologically and Series II is arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

State records held at the Michigan Tech Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections include the following election records from the Houghton County Clerk's Office:

RG 56-11-A

RG 77-105, Volume 6: Board of Election Commissioners Proceedings

RG 89-464, Volumes 31-36: Election Records

Separated Materials note

One folder of material related to the Huron Dam Disaster was separated to the Huron Dam Disaster Collection (MS-905).

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Houghton County (Mich.).

Genre(s)

- Ballots
- Correspondence
- Election returns
- Printed ephemera
- Registers (Lists)

Geographic Name(s)

- Houghton County (Mich.)
- Houghton County (Mich.)--Politics and government

Subject(s)

- Elections--Michigan--Houghton County

Series I: Election Records

Collection Inventory

Series I: Election Records 1870-1938

Scope and Content Summary

Series I contains records of the county clerk's administration of elections, including election results and ballot design. For state senate elections, results from the other counties that make up the 32nd District are included.

	Box	Folder
1870 State Senate Election 1870	1	1
1884 Notification of Appointment to Calumet Township Office 1884	1	1A
1898 State Senate Election 1898	1	2
1899 Elections 1899	1	3
1900 Election: General 1900	1	4
1900 Election: Nominations 1900	1	5
1900 Election: Results 1900	1	6
1901 Elections 1901	1	7

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1902 Election: General 1902	1	8
1902 Election: Nominations 1902	1	9
1902 Election: Results 1902	1	10
1903 Elections 1903	1	11
1904 Elections 1904	1	12
1905 Elections 1905	1	13
1906 Spring Election 1906	1	14
1906 Primary Election 1906	1	15
1906 General Election 1906	1	16
1907 Spring Election 1907	1	17
1907 Constitutional Convention Election 1907	1	18
1908 Primary Election 1908	1	19
1908 General Election: General 1908	1	20
1908 General Election: Nominations 1908	1	21

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1908 General Election: Results 1908	1	22
1909 Spring Election 1909	1	23
1910 Spring Election 1910	1	24
1910 Primary Election 1910	1	25
1910 General Election: General 1910	1	26
1910 General Election: Nominations 1910	1	27
1911 Primary Election 1911	1	28
1911 General Election 1911	1	29
1912 Primary Election: Ballot and Results 1912	2	1
1912 Primary Election: General 1912	2	2
1912 Primary Election: Notices 1912	2	3
1912 General Election: Ballot 1912	2	4
1912 General Election: General 1912	2	5
1912 General Election: Results 1912	2	6

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1913 Special Primary Election: General 1913	2	7
1913 Special Primary Election: Notices 1913	2	8
1913 Special Election 1913	2	9
1913 General Election: Amendments 1913	2	10
1913 General Election: General 1913	2	11
1914 Primary Election: Ballot and Results 1914	2	12
1914 Primary Election: General 1914	2	13
1914 Primary Election: Party Conventions 1914	2	14
1914 Primary Election: Results (convention delegates) Adams-Calumet 1914	2	15
1914 Primary Election: Results (convention delegates) Chassell-Laird 1914	2	16
1914 Primary Election: Results (convention delegates) Osceola-Torch Lake 1914	2	17
1914 General Election: Ballot (folder no. 1) 1914	2	18
1914 General Election: Ballot (folder no. 2) 1914	2	19

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1914 General Election: General 1914	2	20
1914 General Election: Notices 1914	2	21
1914 General Election: Results 1914	3	1
1915 Primary Election 1915	3	2
1915 General Election: Ballot 1915	3	3
1915 General Election: General 1915	3	4
1916 Spring Primary Election 1916	3	5
1916 Primary Election: Ballot 1916	3	6
1916 Primary Election: General 1916	3	7
1916 Primary Election: Results (folder no. 1) 1916	3	8
1916 Primary Election: Results (folder no. 2) 1916	3	9
1916 General Election: Ballot (folder no. 1) 1916	3	10
1916 General Election: Ballot (folder no. 2) 1916	3	11
1916 General Election: General 1916	3	12

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1916 General Election: Nominations 1916	3	13
1916 General Election: Results 1916	3	14
1917 Primary Election: Circuit Court Judge (cancelled) 1917	3	15
1917 General Election: Ballot 1917	3	16
1917 General Election: General 1917	3	17
1921 Elections 1921	3	18
1922 Daylight Savings Time Vote 1922	3	19
1922 Primary Election: General 1922	3	20
1922 Primary Election: Results 1922	3	21
1922 Primary Election: Results (convention delegates) Adams-Laird 1922	4	1
1922 Primary Election: Results (convention delegates) Osceola-Torch Lake 1922	4	2
1922 General Election: General 1922	4	3
1922 General Election: Results 1922	4	4

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1923 General Election: General 1923	4	5
1923 General Election: Results 1923	4	6
1924 Primary Election: Ballot 1924	4	7
1924 Primary Election: General 1924	4	8
1924 Primary Election: Results 1924	4	9
1924 General Election: Ballot 1924	4	10
1924 General Election: General 1924	4	11
1924 General Election: Results 1924	4	12
1925 Elections 1925	4	13
1933 Elections 1933	4	14
1933 Spring Election 1934	4	15
1934 General Election: General 1934	4	16
1934 General Election: Nominations 1934	4	17
1934 General Election: Results 1934	4	18

Series II: Registers of Electors

1936 Primary Election: Ballot 1936	4	19
1936 Primary Election: General 1936	4	20
1936 Primary Election: Results 1936	4	21
1936 General Election: Ballot 1936	5	1
1936 General Election: General 1936	5	2
1936 General Election: Nominations 1936	5	3
1936 General Election: Results 1936	5	4
1938 Primary Election: Ballot 1938	5	5
1938 Primary Election: General 1938	5	6
1938 General Election: General 1938	5	7
1938 General Election: Nominations 1938	5	8
1938 General Election: Results 1938	5	9

Series II: Registers of Electors 1886-1915**Scope and Content Summary**

Series II: Registers of Electors

Series II contains copies of registers of electors (voters) from Houghton County townships and the City of Hancock. These were submitted to the county clerk by the township and city clerks.

	Box	Folder
Registers of Electors: Adams Township 1910-1914	5	10
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township 1886-1888	5	11
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township 1892	5	12
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 1 1910-1914	5	13
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 2 1910-1914	5	14
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 3 1910-1914	5	15
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 4 1910-1914	5	16
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 5 1910-1914	5	17
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 6 1910-1914	5	18
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 7 1910-1914	5	19
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 8 1910-1914	5	20
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 9 1910-1914	5	21

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Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 10 1910-1914	5	22
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 11 1910-1914	5	23
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 12 1910-1914	5	24
Registers of Electors: Calumet Township, Precinct 13 1912-1914	5	25
Registers of Electors: Chassell Township 1888-1914	5	26
Registers of Electors: Duncan Township 1914	5	27
Registers of Electors: Elm River Township 1914	5	28
Registers of Electors: Franklin Township 1914	6	1
Registers of Electors: Hancock, City of 1914	6	2
Registers of Electors: Hancock Township 1914	6	3
Registers of Electors: Laird Township 1914	6	4
Registers of Electors: Osceola Township 1888, 1914	6	5
Registers of Electors: Osceola Township 1915	6	6
Registers of Electors: Portage Township 1914	6	7

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Registers of Electors: Quincy Township 1914	6	8
Registers of Electors: Schoolcraft Township 1912-1914	6	9
Registers of Electors: Stanton Township 1914	6	10
Registers of Electors: Torch Lake Township 1914	6	11