

# Kerredge Hardware Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Kerredge Hardware.
<b>Title</b>	Kerredge Hardware Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1883-1896
<b>Extent</b>	0.45 cubic feet 1 manuscript box (legal size)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Material</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Box]</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	Records, 1883-1896, for Kerredge Hardware Store of Hancock, Michigan. Includes account books and a partial journal for Kerredge Hardware as well as bills, receipts and miscellaneous lists and notes.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biography**

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William Kerredge was the proprietor of a hardware store located in Hancock, Michigan with his son, Ray Kerredge. In 1902 they built the Kerredge Theatre. Its opulent stage saw performances by Otis Skinner, John Phillip Sousa, Fiske O'Hara, John McCormick, Sarah Bernhardt, Caruso and many other entertainers and vaudeville groups. The Theatre burned down early in the morning of Friday, May 29th, 1959.

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## **Collection Scope and Content Summary**

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Revision Description**

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

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### **Acquisition**

A gift consisting of .45 cubic feet of records from Kerredge Hardware Store was donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections in 2002 by the Copper Country Community Arts Center.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Baer Brothers Meat Market.
- Buhl Sons Co..
- Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co..
- Mineral Range Railroad Company.

### Genre(s)

- Account books
- Invoices
- Receipts (Financial records)

### Geographic Name(s)

- Hancock (Mich.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Kerredge, William

### Subject(s)

- Hardware stores--Michigan--Hancock

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Journal 1883-1884	1	1
William Kerredges account book with Baer Brothers Meat Market, Hancock 1893-1896	1	2
Pages from journal: names beginning with A&B only survive	1	2
Account books 1889-1891	1	3
Misc. Delivery Memos (Folder 1 of 2)	1	4
Misc. Delivery Memos (Folder 2 of 2)	1	5
Transportation Advertisements - Newspapers	1	6
Mineral Range R.R. Bills	1	7
Misc. Lists, Notes, Unidentified Records	1	8
Buhl + Sons, Co. Bills	1	9
Hardware Lumber Bld. Materials	1	10

Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett + Co. Chicago: Receipts	1	11
Clothing Pharmacy Doctor	1	12
Grocery foodstuffs Household Goods Utility Bills	1	13