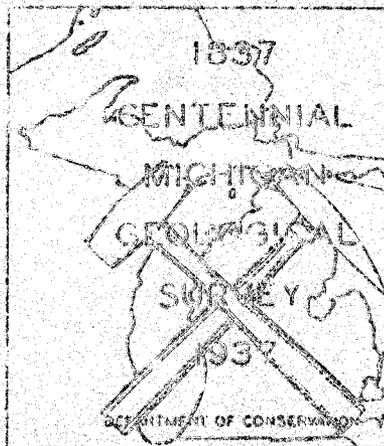


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Itinerary (Saturday)

Place	Time	Cumulative Mileage
Leave Alpena, Owl Cafe Follow U. S. 23 west	8:00 A.M.	0
1. Cross Lake Nipissing beach at cemetery		2
2. Note sand dunes of Lake Algonquin (both sides of road)		4
3. Cross Algonquin beach		5.5
4. Arrive Huron Portland Cement Co. shale quarry (Antrim shale)	8:20 A.M.	10.00
Leave shale quarry	8:50 A.M.	
5. Highest Algonquin beach		12.00
5. Emerson Esker (length 10 miles)		12.00
Drive on till plain to Lachine		15.00
6. Lachine Kame (turn north)		15.00
7. Arrive at Sink Holes ("4 Holes" sign on road)	9:20 A.M.	22.5
Leave Sink Holes	10:05 A.M.	
8. Arrive Rogers City, quarry of Michigan Lime- stone & Chemical Company (World's largest limestone quarry).	10:35 A.M.	45.0
Rogers City and Dundee limestones		
Lunch at Rogers City Strand Cafe) Brooks Hotel) Thompson House)	12:30 P. M.	
Leave Rogers City, Courthouse Square	1:30 P. M.	0
9. Outcrops of Rockport limestone		10.5
Outcrops of Rockport limestone		12.2

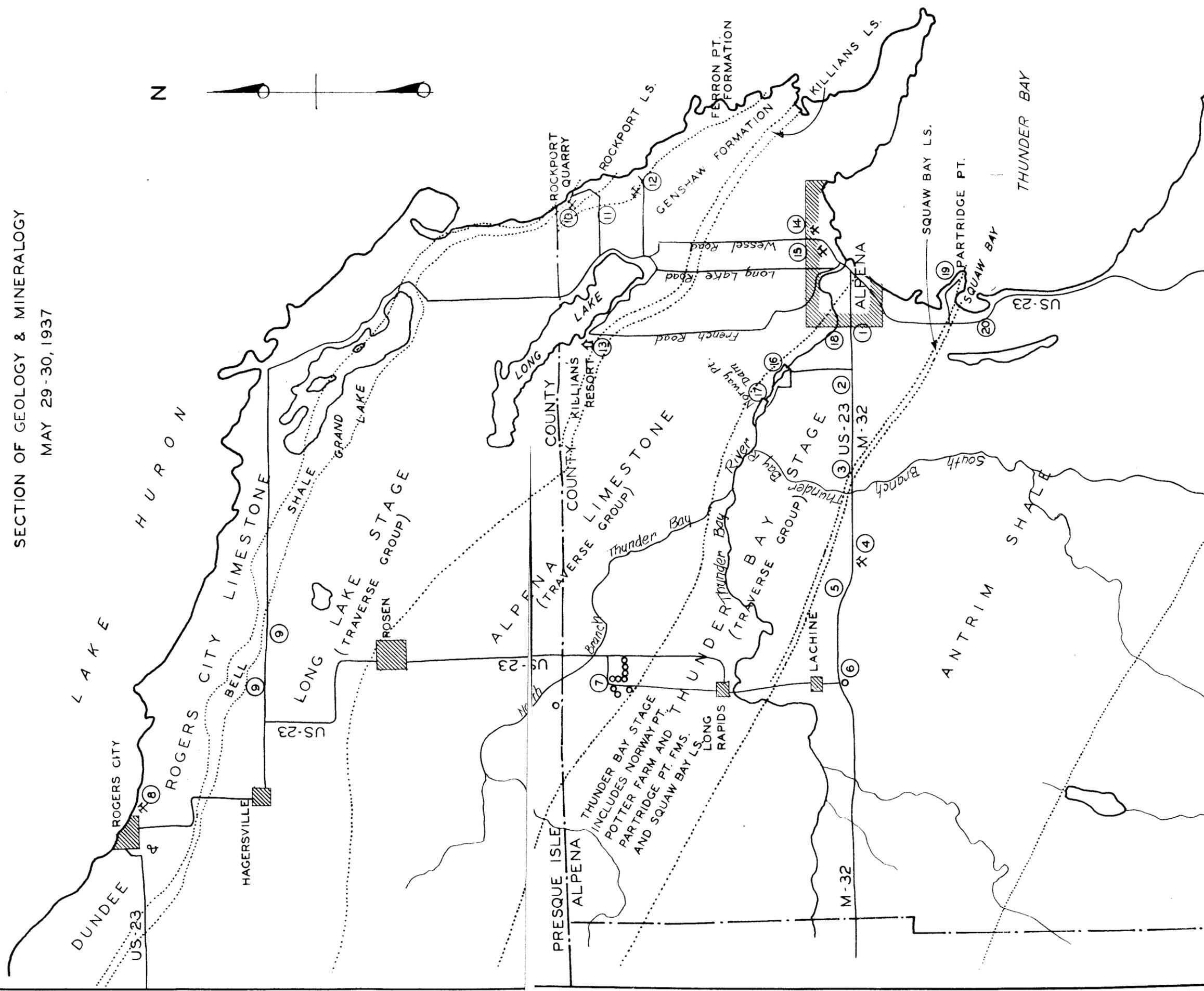
Place	Time	Cumulative mileage
10. Arrive Rockport quarry, Bell, Rockport, and Ferron Point formations	3.10 P.M.	
Leave Rockport quarry	5.00 P.M.	
11 Outcrops of Genshaw formation		2.2
12. Arrive Alpena Portland Cement Co. (Old shale pit) Genshaw & Ferron Point formations	5.20 P.M.	7.5
Leave Alpena Portland Cement Company	6.00 P.M.	
13. Arrive Killians Resort (contact Genshaw formation and Killians Limestone. Also note ice rampart and dingle beach of Lake Algonquin	6.20 P.M.	15.0
Leave Killians	6.35 P.M.	
Arrive Alpena	7.00 P.M.	25.0
Dinner	7.00 P.M.	
Discussion	8.00 P.M.	

Sunday - May 30

	<u>Time</u>
Leave Owl Cafe	8.00 A.M.
14. Arrive quarry of Michigan Alkali Co. Bioherms in Alpena limestone	8.15 A.M.
Leave Michigan Alkali Quarry	8.45 A.M.
15. Arrive Thunder Bay Quarries Alpena Limestone, Dock Street Clay, and higher beds of Alpena limestone	9.00 A.M.
Leave Thunder Bay Quarries	9.45 A.M.
16. Arrive Four Mile Dam Upper Alpena limestone, Norway Point formation and bioherm	10.00 A.M.
Leave Four Mile Dam	10.45 A.M.
17. Arrive Norway Point Dam Norway Point formation	11.15 A.M.
Leave Norway Point Dam	12.00 noon
18. Arrive Alpena Cemetery Potter Farm formation	12.30 P.M.
Leave Alpena Cemetery	1.00 P.M.
Arrive Alpena Lunch at Owl Cafe	1.15 P.M.
Leave Alpena	2.15 P.M.
19. Arrive Partridge Point Partridge Point formation and Squaw Bay limestone	2.45 P.M.
Leave Partridge Point	4.15 P.M.
20. Arrive Squaw Bay Antrim Shale outcrop	4.30 P.M.
Disband - end of excursion	4.45 P.M.

ROUTE MAP
FIELD EXCURSION
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E TRAVERSE BAY AREA

AFTON-BLACK LAKE AREA

ALPENA AREA

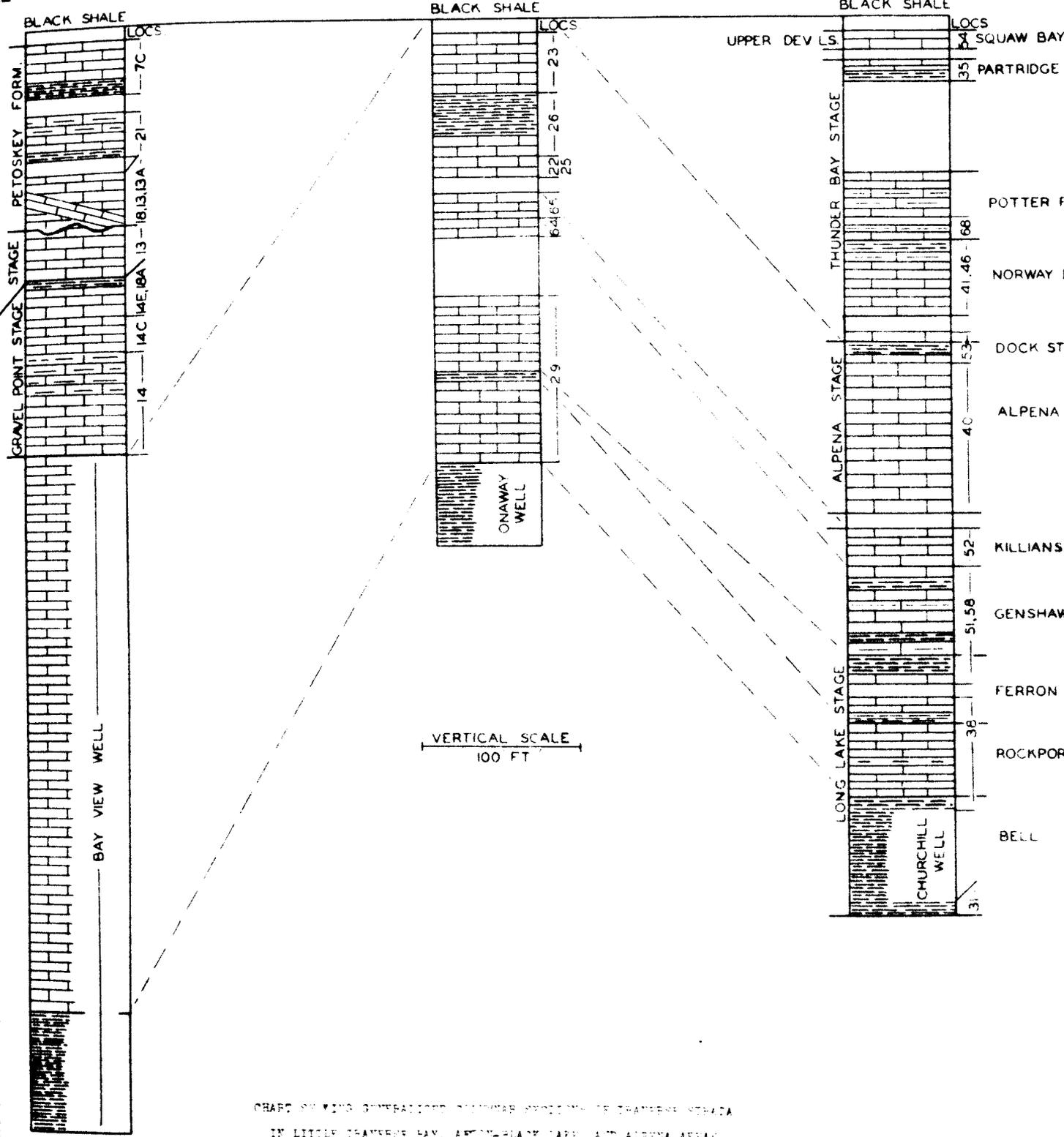
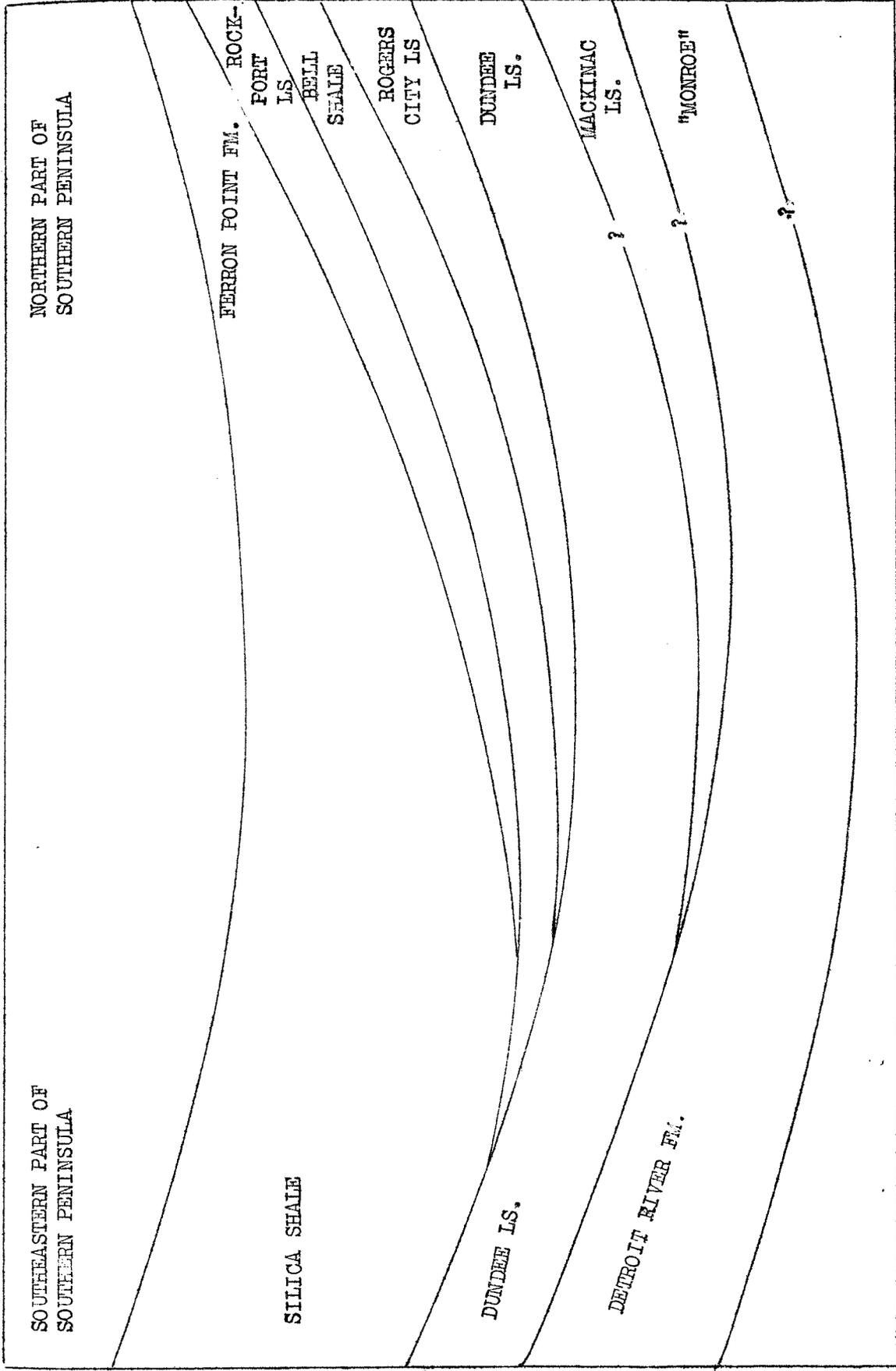


CHART SHOWING CORRELATED STRATIGRAPHIC SECTIONS IN TRAVERSE BAY AREA IN LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY, AFTON-BLACK LAKE, AND ALPENA AREAS



DIAGRAMATIC SKETCH SHOWING STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS OF DUNDEE AND ROGERS CITY LIMESTONES TO UNDERLYING AND OVERLYING FORMATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN

ANTRIM SHALE

TYPE LOCALITY: Antrim county. Shore of Grand Traverse Bay about 1½ miles south of Norwood, Michigan, apparently considered as the type locality.

SECTION: Quarry of Huron Portland Cement Co. at Paxton about 9 miles west of Alpena, Michigan.

		Foot	Inches
5	Shale, black, with spherical concretion	6	6
4	Shale, alternating bands of greenish gray and black; few concretions	4	2
3	Shale, black, with greenish mud lumps and pyrite	25	4
2	Shale, greenish-gray, calcareous		2 †
1	Shale, black (in sump)	18-19	

A record of a well drilled in the floor (Top of interval 2 of above section) of the quarry by the Cement Company is as follows:

4	Shale, black	30-35	
3	"Limy material," cream-colored, effervesces with acid	3 †	
2	Shale, black	20-21	
1	"Sand," black, yielding fresh water		18

Note: The "sand" mentioned above was encountered in several wells drilled in the vicinity of the quarry. It is possible that this sand is at or near the contact of the Antrim with the underlying Squaw Bay limestone.

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS: Several conodonts collected from the shales of this quarry are related to Mississippian species. The shales also contain Callixylon newberryi (Dawson) and Sporangites. Concretions in shale contain Dinicthys.

ROGERS CITY LIMESTONE

(G. H. Eilers and R. E. Radabaugh MS)

TYPE LOCALITY: Quarry of Michigan Limestone and Chemical Co. at Rogers City, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION:

	Foot	Inches
<u>Traverse group (Bell shale)</u>		
Shale, calcareous, bluish-gray and abundantly fossiliferous	1-10	
<u>Disconformity</u>		
<u>Rogers City limestone</u>		
Limestone, buff-gray to buff, medium grained, fairly thick-bedded and porous, containing <u>Prismatophyllum</u> sp., <u>Favosites</u> sp., a costellate <u>Atrypa</u> , <u>Raphistoma tyrelli</u> Whiteaves, <u>Omphalocirrus manitobensis</u> Whiteaves and other gastropods	49	
Limestone, gray, finely crystalline, dense and thick-bedded, containing numerous specimens of <u>Gypidula</u> sp. and a few individuals of a costellate <u>Atrypa</u> and <u>Omphalocirrus manitobensis</u> Whiteaves	4-6	
Limestone. Lower 2 to 3 feet mottled buff and buff-gray, magnesian and thin-bedded; upper 6 feet less mottled, less magnesian and thicker bedded than underlying beds. Limestone contains numerous specimens of a costellate <u>Atrypa</u> and a few specimens of <u>Gypidula</u> sp. and <u>Omphalocirrus manitobensis</u> Whiteaves	8	6
Dolomite, with discontinuous, alternating buff and buff-gray bands, fine-grained and thin-bedded, with molds of <u>Productella</u> sp., <u>Atrypa</u> sp. and other brachiopods, pelecypods, <u>Tentaculites</u> sp. and <u>Proctus</u> sp	8-9	
<u>Dundee limestone</u>		
Limestone, gray, weathering to a buff-gray, composed of numerous shells of brachiopods and a smaller number of other invertebrates. Characteristic fossils are <u>Prismatophyllum</u> sp., <u>Productella spinulocostata</u> Hall, <u>Etheridgina</u> ? <u>spinosa</u> Bassett, <u>Atrypa costata</u> Bassett, <u>A.</u>		

Rogers City Limestone - 2

	<u>feet</u>	<u>inches</u>
<u>ehlersi</u> Bassett, <u>Spirifer lucasensis</u> Stauffer and <u>Athyris</u> sp. - identical with a species found in Dundee limestone of southeastern Michigan	6	5
Limestone, gray, weathering buff-gray, with few chert nodules and remains of <u>Prismatophyllum</u> sp., <u>Atrypa costata</u> Bassett and <u>A. ehlersi</u> Bassett and other fossils	2-3	
Limestone, buff-gray to buff, weathering to brown, and thick-bedded, with <u>Diphyphyllum rectiseptatum</u> Rominger, <u>Prismatophyllum</u> sp. - corallites averaging 8 mm. in diameter, <u>Prismatophyllum</u> sp. - corallites 4 to 5 mm. in diameter, <u>Atrypa costata</u> Bassett and <u>A. ehlersi</u> Bassett	59	
Limestone, buff-gray to gray, mottled, dense and somewhat magnesian in lower part, containing <u>Synaptophyllum</u> ? sp., <u>Atrypa elegans</u> Grabau, <u>A. costata</u> Bassett, <u>Pentamerella</u> sp. cf. <u>P. parva</u> Bassett and numerous specimens of <u>Paracyclas</u> sp.	72	

In the description of this section, the Dundee limestone is shown to have a thickness of 139 to 140 feet, the Rogers City limestone $69\frac{1}{2}$ to $72\frac{1}{2}$ feet and the Bell shale 1 to 10 feet. The maximum thicknesses of these three formations in nearby areas are greater however than those exhibited in the quarry.

Drilling tests made by the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Company show that dolomites and some limestones are present beneath the lowest Dundee strata exposed in the quarry. Further information may show that a part of these dolomites and limestones belong to the Dundee formation and a part to the underlying Mackinac limestone which appears at the surface in the region bordering the Strait of Mackinac.

The maximum thickness of the Rogers City limestone as shown by diamond drill cores a few miles south of the quarry is about 106 feet; that of the Bell shale is about 60 feet.

Ferron Point Formation

(Lower Part)

TYPE LOCALITY: Rockport quarry of Kelly Island Lime and Transport Co.,
sec. 6, T. 32 N., R. 9E., Alpena Co., Michigan.

TYPE SECTION: measured on the west wall of the quarry.

	Feet	Inches
Top of section covered		
<u>Ferron Point formation</u>		
7 Gray, fossiliferous limestone	2	8
6 Gray, calcareous shale; many Prismaetophyllum	1	1
5 Gray, massive argillaceous ls.; weathers yellowish	1	10
4 Bluish-gray clay shale	1	10
3 Bluish, argillaceous ls.; Prismaetophyllum	1	8
2 Bluish-gray clay shale with limestone lenses	9	0
<u>Rockport limestone</u>		
1 Buff limestone; specks of crystalline calcite	12	0

Bed 7 of this section may be the equivalent of the basal bed in the Alpena Portland Cement Co. clay pit section (No. 1 of the clay pit section). If a covered interval actually exists at this point in the succession, it is less than 15 feet.

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS

- Bed 7 Prismaetophyllum, many cup corals, crinoid columnals.
- " 6 Prismaetophyllum, Schizophoria.
- " 5 Atrypa cf. reticularis, Prismaetophyllum, cup corals, massive bryozoa.
- " 4 Spirifer cf. mucronatus, Camarotoecchia, fenestellids.
- " 3 Prismaetophyllum.
- " 2 **ABUNDANT:** Atrypa, Athyris, Cyrtina alpenensis, Stropheodonta cf. demissa, Spirifer cf. mucronatus, large Ceratopora, Folidostrophia; **COMMON:** Prismaetophyllum, cup corals, dumose Favosites, Aulopora conferta, Hederella, massive and fenestellid bryozoans, Cyrtina cf. hamiltonensis, large Pentamerella, Schizophoria, Stropheodonta cf. erratica; **RARE:** Chonetes cf. fragilis, Camarotoecchia (Bell shale type) Schuchertella, Productella.

Ferron Point Formation

(Upper Part)

TYPE LOCALITY: Abandoned clay pit of the Alpena Portland Cement Co.,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 32N., R. 9E. Alpena County, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION:

	Feet	Inches
Top of section		
<u>Genshaw formation</u>	14	0
4 Gray, calcareous shale	0	6
3 Gray, argillaceous limestone		
<u>Ferron Point Formation</u>		
2 Greenish-gray clay shale with lenses of <u>Chonetes coquina</u>	21	0
1 Gray, shaly limestone with brachiopods and corals	3	

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS

Bed 2 *Hederella* sp., *Arthroclena* sp., *Helopora inexpectata* McNair
ns., *Stictoporina granulifera* Stewart, *Strophodonta* cf.
donissa, *Spirifer mucronatus*, *Chonetes* cf. *fragilis*, Stewart
Cyrtina cf. *hamiltonensis*, *Orthoceras* sp., *Hemicystites*
devonicus Bassler, *Lepidodiscus alpenensis* Bassler, *Lophonychia*
cf. *cordata* Stewart.

Note: *Helopora inexpectata*, *Stictoporina granulifera*,
Chonetes cf. *fragilis* and *Lophonychia* cf. *cordata* are
closely related to, or identical with, species found in the
Silica shale of Lucas County, Ohio.

Gonshaw Formation

TYPE LOCALITY: eastern portion of T. 32 N., R. 8E., Alpena Co., Michigan. The name is taken from the Gonshaw School, located in section 13 of this township.

TYPE SECTION: a composite section, beds 1-5 being measured in the Alpena Portland Cement Co. clay pit; beds 5-9 along the Long Lake Road in sections 15 and 22, T. 32 N., R. 8E.; beds 9-12 along French Road 0.3 mi. S. of Killians Hotel.

	Feet	Inches
Top of section		
<u>Killians limestone</u>		
12 Black carbonaceous limestone		
<u>Gonshaw formation</u>		
11 Dark gray impure limestone	1	0
10 Gray, calcareous shale	7	0
9 Gray, granular to semi-crystalline limestone	9	0
8 Gray, calcareous shale	8	0
7 Gray, granular limestone	3	0
6 Gray, calcareous shale	5	0
5 Gray, massive argillaceous limestone	3	0
4 Gray, Calcareous shale	1	0
3 Gray, massive argillaceous limestone	3	0
2 Gray shale, less calcareous toward the base	14	0
1 Gray, arg. ls.	0	6
<u>Ferron Pt. shale</u>		
Greenish-gray, soft, clay shale		

The individual beds of this section preserve their identity over their entire outcrop in Alpena County. The calcareous shales of the section are all very much alike, and can be placed with certainty only by identifying the limestones with which they alternate.

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS:

- Bed 10 *Atrypa* - large sp., *Spirifer* cf. *macronatus*, *Stropheodonta* cf. *erratica*, *Cyrtina alpenensis*, *Gypidula romingeri*, *Stropheodonta* cf. *concaua*, *Productella* sp.
- 9 *Atrypa* - large sp., *Cyrtina alpenensis*, *Gypidula romingeri* many small *Atrypa reticularis*, *Athyris*.
- 8 *Aulopora conferta*, *Prismatophyllum*, *Favosites* sp., *Cyathophyllum scyphus*, *Atrypa* - large sp., *Gypidula romingeri*, *Spirifer* cf. *macronatus*, *Spirifer* cf. *granulosus*, *Athyris* cf. *fultonensis*, *Schizophoria* - large sp., *Spirifer* cf. *lucasensis*, *Cyrtina alpenensis*, *Stropheodonta* sp., *Productella* sp., *Schuchertella* sp.
- 7 *Prismatophyllum* (large, thin coralla), *Pholidostrophia* sp., *Atrypa* - large sp., *Schizophoria* - large sp., *Productella* sp., *Spirifer* cf. *granulosus*.
- 5 *Prismatophyllum* (large, thin coralla), *Atrypa*-large sp., *Schizophoria*-large sp., *Gypidula romingeri*, *Schuchertella* sp.

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- 4 *Atrypa* - large sp., *Spirifer* cf. *macronatus*, *Strophodontia* cf. *domissa*, *Pholidostrophia* sp.
- 3 *Prismatophyllum* (large thin coralla), *Atrypa* - large sp., *Gypidula romingeri*, *Productella* sp., *Pholidostrophia* sp.
- 2 *Atrypa* - large sp., *Gypidula romingeri*, *Spirifer* cf. *granulosus*, *Cyrtina* cf. *hamiltonensis*, *Pholidostrophia* sp., *Schuchertella* sp., *Pterinea* sp., *Arthroclonema* sp.

Killians Limestone

TYPE LOCALITY: exposures along French Road one-half mile south of Killians Hotel, Long Lake, Alpena County, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION:

		Feet	Inches
	Top of section		
	<u>Alpena limestone</u>		
4	Brown, crinoidal, granular limestone	3	0
	<u>Killians limestone</u>		
3	Dark gray to black limestone with black shale layers up to ten inches in thickness	21	0
	<u>Genshaw formation</u>		
2	Gray, impure limestone	1	0
1	Gray, calcareous shale	7	0

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS:

Bed 3 *Trochiliscus herbertae*, *Stromatopora* - smooth sp., *Favosites* cf. *alpenensis*, *Favosites-digitate* sp., *Stropheodonta* cf. *erratica*, *Pholidostrophia* sp., *Dentalium* (3-inch), *Gomphoceroid*, *Spirifer* cf. *mucronatus* (also in Genshaw bed 10).

This formation is equivalent to the "black Zone" of the Alpena limestone of Ver Wiebe, and corresponds roughly to beds 3 to 11 inclusive of his section (p. 187). Despite the black shale beds, this formation is more resistant than the underlying Genshaw formation, and usually forms a conspicuous terrace where the drift cover is not too thick.

Norway Point Formation

TYPE LOCALITY: Norway Point Dam (also known as Seven Mile Dam), Thunder Bay River, Alpena County, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION: measured below dam, the lowest beds being exposed along the tailrace on the north side of the river.

	Feet	Inches
Top of section		
	0	6
11	<u>Potter Farm</u> formation	
	0	6
	Gray crinoidal shaly limestone	
	24	0
10	<u>Norway Point</u> formation	
	3	0
9	Blue clay with a few siltstone lenses	
	1	3
8	Blue, calcareous, highly fossiliferous shaly limestone	
	12	0
7	Gray, coarsely crystalline limestone	
	0	6
6	Gray, calcareous mudstone, irregularly bedded	
	1	0
5	Gray, massive, finely crystalline limestone	
	3	0
4	Gray, coarsely crystalline, fossiliferous limestone	
	1	0
3	Gray, finely crystalline, fossiliferous limestone	
	1	0
2	Brown, finely crystalline limestone, weathering sandy	
	1	0
1	Brown limestone, fossiliferous	
	0	2
	Brown stylolitic limestone	
	Base of section covered	

The contact with the Potter Farm formation is not visible at the Norway Point Dam, but may be seen along the road on the south side of the Thunder Bay River at several spots between this dam and the Four Mile (Fletcher) Dam.

Beds 1 to 7 of the above section outcrop on a small anticline which possibly is a thinly covered reef of Alpena limestone. Although the exact contact with the Alpena limestone is not visible, at the Four Mile (Fletcher) Dam bed 7 lies directly on a biohermal core of the (Alpena) limestone, beds 1 to 6 being overlapped at this dam.

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS

- Bed 10 Large fucoids, *Chonetes* cf. *coronatus*, *Orthonota* cf. *constricta*, *Homalonotus* sp.
- 9 *Stropheodonta* cf. *domissa*, *Spirifer* *granulosus*, *Fistulipora* *spinulifera*, *Spirifer* cf. *macronatus*, *Cyrtina* cf. *hamiltonensis*, fenestellids, small *Atrypa* *reticularis*, *Athyris* cf. *fultonensis*, small *Pentamerella*, *Greenops* *boothi*, *Chonetes* cf. *coronatus*.
- 8 Fucoids
- 5 *Chonetes*, small *Spirifer*, *Stropheodonta* cf. *domissa*, *Pholidostrophia*, *Cyrtina*, crinoid columnals
- 4 Many small *Chonetes*, *Cyrtina*, *Spirifer* cf. *macronatus*, small Favosites.
- 2 *Chonetes*, *Spirifer* 2 sps., *Pholidostrophia*, *Camarotoechia* rare.

Potter Farm Formation

TYPE LOCALITY: Potter Farm, east halves of section 18 and 19, and section 20, T. 31 N., R. 8E., Alpena Co., Michigan.

TYPE SECTION: a composite section, beds 1 to 4 being measured in shallow pits along the road on the south side of the Thunder Bay River, between the Four Mile and Norway Point dams, and beds 4 to 12 being measured along the road running south from the Four Mile dam through sections 18 and 19. A similar but less complete section may be observed along the road on the south side of section 20.

Top of section covered		Feet	Inches
<u>Potter Farm formation</u>			
12	Gray, coral-stromatoporoid limestone	2	0
11	Covered	5	0
10	Gray to bluish limestone with many corals	2	0
9	Covered	8	0
8	Gray, platy limestone	7	0
7	Crinoidal limestone	1	0
6	Gray, lithographic limestone	1	0
5	Covered	3	0
4	Crinoidal limestone; fossils silicify on weathering	1	0
3	Blue, fossiliferous clay; weathers yellow	0	6
2	Gray, crinoidal limestone	0	6
<u>Norway Point formation</u>			
1	Blue clay shale	1	0
Base of section covered			

Beds 2 to 5 include the highly fossiliferous layers found in the southeast quarter of section 20. Bed 12 is believed to outcrop also in the shallow abandoned quarry in section 19 just west of the schoolhouse.

The limestone outcropping on the beach at Stony Point is believed to correspond approximately to bed 10 of the type section. The gastropod limestone in the abandoned quarry south of the Detroit and Mackinac Ry. tracks in the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29, T. 31N., R. 8E. probably lies a small distance above bed 12.

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS

- Bed 12 Favosites alpenensis, Coenostroma monticulifera, Cladopora sp., Stromatopora pustulifera, 3 cup corals, Cylindrophyllum sp., Stropheodonta cf. erratica, Athyris-small sp., Conocardium sp., large, low-spired gastropod.
- 10 Favosites alpenensis, Cylindrophyllum sp., cup corals, stromatoporoids.
- 8 Chonetes sp., Stropheodonta sp., Dwarf brachiopods and gastropods.
- 7 Small Pentamerella, crinoid columnals.
- 3 Cylindrophyllum hindshawi, Alveolites sp., Cystiphyllum sp., Favosites sp., 3 cup coral sps., Ceratopora sp., Coenostroma monticulifera, rare Prismaticophyllum sp., Stropheodonta sp., Atrypa-small sp., Athyris-small sp., Pentamerella-small sp., Cyrtina cf. alpenensis, Terebratuloid.

Partridge Point Formation

TYPE LOCALITY: east shore of Partridge Point, three miles south of Alpena, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION: measured along low bluff on east shore of the point.

Top of section	Feet	Inches
<u>Squaw Bay limestone</u>	3	0
6 Brown dolomitic limestone	3	0
5 Covered Interval		
<u>Partridge Point formation</u>		
4 Gray, irregularly bedded, fine-grained limestone	2	0
3 Gray shale with limestone lenses, becoming predominantly granular limestone at top	7	6
2 Covered interval	3	0
1 Blue argillaceous limestone, weathering to a rusty brown color - to lake level	1	0

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS:

- Bed 4 *Modiomorpha* cf. *mytiloides*, *Homalonotus* cf. *dekayi*.
- 3 *Cylindrophyllum* sp., *Cystiphyllum* 2 sps., *Cyathophylloids* 2 sps., *Favosites alpenensis*, *Favosites* sp., *Dictyonema* sp., fenestellids, *Atrypa* cf. *devonica*, *Camarotoocheia* sp., 3 terebratuloids, *Spirifer* cf. *mucronatus*, *Spirifer* (large syringothyroid), *Lepadocystis* sp., *Heteroschisma gracile*, *Pentromitidea americana*, *Nucleocrinus meloni-formis*, *N. obovatus*, *Dolatocrinus triadactylus*, *Megistocrinus tuberatus*, *Platyceras-spiny* sp., *Proetus* sp.,
- 1 Fenestellid bryozoa, reworked crinoid columnals, *Coccosteus* sp.

Squaw Bay Limestone

TYPE LOCALITY: Squaw Bay shoreline of Partridge Point, center of S. line, sec. 11, T. 30N., R. 3E., Alpena County, Michigan.

TYPE SECTION:

	Feet	Inches
Top of section covered		
<u>Squaw Bay limestone</u>	3	0
3 Brown limestone and dolomitic limestone	3	0
2 Covered interval		
<u>Partridge Point formation</u>		
1 Gray, fossiliferous limestone		

CHARACTERISTIC FOSSILS

Bed 3 *Ternoceras uniangulare*, *Koonenites cooperi* Miller ms., *Bactrites warthini* Miller ms., *Styliolina* sp. These fossils suggest that the Squaw Bay limestone is of Portage and not Traverse (Hamilton) age.

Although only a small thickness of this formation is exposed at the lake edge, these beds are important because of the light they shed on the age of the Traverse and Antrim shales.

In wells drilled by the Alpena Business Men's Association in sec. 22 of the above mentioned township, 12 feet of rock probably belonging to this formation were encountered. In southeastern Michigan an oil well log contains 31 feet of similar rock at this position interbedded with black shale, which suggests that the lower part, at least, of the Antrim shale may be of Portage age.

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