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Agency	Record Group	Lot	Box	Subject	Dates
Administration	60-21	8	3	Upper Peninsula Low Grade Ores	1950-1951
Administration	70-122	36	14	Uranium Mining	1956-1960
Administration	72-25	40	45	Taxes, Mining	1947-1960
Attorney General	69-28	17	42	Cleveland-Cliffs	1960-1961
Attorney General	69-28		42	Iron Ore Mining Permit	1960
Attorney General	69-28		42	Humboldt Mining Company	1961
Attorney General	70-41	18	1	Iron Ore Industry	1961-1963
Attorney General	71-92	22	38	Verona Mining Company	1949
Attorney General	71-92		53	Sunday Lake Iron Company	1948
Attorney General	71-92		53	Plymouth Mining Company	1948
Attorney General	74-50	29	3	Lake Superior Copper Sands	1962
Attorney General	81-27	63	1-2	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1950
Attorney General	81-95	64	1	Copper Lease	1974-1976
Attorney General	85-69	74	3	Porcupine Mountains Mining	1958-1974
Attorney General	92-70	225	3	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1958
Commerce	70-05	15	All	Mining Securities Files	1913-1953
Commerce	81-103	116	3	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1975
Commerce	86-51	152	14	Iron Ore Study	1980
Conservation	57-31	3	V 18	Plat of Mineral Lands	Ca. 1860
Conservation	61-07	13	1	Borings for Salt and Gypsum	1893
Conservation	64-52	20	31	Mineral Lands	1874
Conservation	65-37	22	All	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1866-1930
Conservation	66-36	27	All	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1865-1931
Conservation	66-36		All	Iron Cliffs Company	1867-1895
Conservation	66-36		All	Cleveland Iron Mining Company	1886-1909
Conservation	68-102	40	All	Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company	1860-1905
Conservation	68-113	49	End	Mackinac & L.S. Copper Company	1845
Corporations	61-11	3	All	Mining Company Annual Reports	1847-1920
Economic Development	64-05	4	5	Calumet and Hecla	1951-1955
Economic Development	66-32	6	2	Copper Industry Report	1949
Economic Development	66-32		4	North Norrie Mine	1951-1952
Economic Development	66-32		6	White Pine Copper Mine	1952-1955
Executive Office	42	1	5	Conservation, Iron Ore	1943



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Executive Office	42		125	Mineral Lease	1943-1946
Executive Office	44	1	36	Mining Congress	1908-1909
Executive Office	44		36	National Congress of Miners	1891
Executive Office	44		58	Mines, Inspector of	1887-1894
Executive Office	44		150	Miners' Strikes	1872-1906
Executive Office	44		135	American Mining Congress	1906-1910
Executive Office	45	1	6	Mineral Statistics Commissioners	1911
Executive Office	45		6	Tax on Brotherton Mine	1912
Executive Office	45		8	Mineral Statistics	1912
Executive Office	45		9	Marquette Inspector of Mines	1912
Executive Office	46	1	All	Copper Mine Strike	1913-1914
Executive Office	48	1	4	Coal, Akron Mine	1922
Executive Office	48		55	Copper Range Mining Company	1924
Executive Office	48		114	Mines, Inspector of	1926
Executive Office	49	1	35	Mine Inspector	1927
Executive Office	49		73	Mine Inspector	1928
Executive Office	50	1	17	Copper Strike	1913
Executive Office	88-269	36	130	Tilden Mine	1972
Labor	56-18	1	1	Swan Creek Coal Mine	1945-1949
Labor	80-42	15	4	Mine Safety	1967-1973
Legislature	65-51	1	5	Mineral Rights	1950
Legislature	65-51		5	Mining	1950
Legislature	65-51		12	Mining Properties Taxation	1955
Legislature	87-75	113	2	Iron Mining Industry	1978
Management and Budget	77-71	49	16	Coppertown USA`	1972-1976
Military Affairs	85-78	20	17-22	Copper Strike Troops	1912-1914
Military Establishment	64-24	10	1	Copper Strike	1914
Natural Resources	71-38	18	1	Mining	1898-1966
Natural Resources	71-93	21	All	Menominee Range Mines	1926-1961
Natural Resources	80-85	93	13	Reserve Mining Company	1968-1973
Natural Resources	81-14	100	1-27	Mine Appraisals	1910-1970
Natural Resources	81		29-31	Mine Notebooks	1911-1973
Natural Resources	81		31-32	Mine Cost Statistics	1926-1964
Natural Resources	81-69	101	23-28	Notebooks on Mines	1846-1930
Natural Resources	82-78	115	1	Gold Mining Records	1916-1980
Natural Resources	83-54	123	1	Mine Photographs	1972
Natural Resources	83-100	127	4-6	Mine Appraisals	1913-1961
Natural Resources	83-100		7-8	Mining Ore Reserves	1965-1967
Natural Resources	83-100		V1-3	Iron and Coal Lands	1913-1914
Natural Resources	83-100		11-14	Mining Company Reports	1982
Natural Resources	83-100		16-18	Mining Studies and Surveys	1880-1979
Natural Resources	85-37	135	1-6	Ores and Minerals	1941-1982



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Natural Resources	85-37		10	Mine Waters	1888-1907
Natural Resources	85-37		15	Mine Drainage	1941-1960
Natural Resources	85-50	137	V30	Mineral Leases	1948-1960
Natural Resources	85-92	139	18	Mining Activities	1974
Natural Resources	85-93	140	All	Petroleum Extraction	1936-1974
Natural Resources	85-97	144	8-9	Sand Mining	1974-1975
Natural Resources	85-97		9-10	Tilden Mining	1971-1972
Natural Resources	86-22	146	All	Jackson Iron Company	1848-1967
Natural Resources	87-64	160	5	Tilden Mine	1972
Natural Resources	87-78	161	1	Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co.	1917
Natural Resources	88-16	176	All	Coal Mining	Ca. 1880-1915
Natural Resources	88-83	181	1	Mining Photographs	1930-1940
Natural Resources	88-131	186	2	Hanna Mining Company	1974-1979
Natural Resources			4	Sand Mining	1978-1979
Natural Resources	89-263	204	4	Calumet and Hecla	1952-1962
Natural Resources			5	Hanna Mining Company	1962
Natural Resources			6	Marquette Mining Company	1960-1962
Natural Resources	89-267	206	1	Aggregate Mining Operation	1974
Natural Resources			5	Sand Mining	1975-1976
Natural Resources			6	Uranium Exploration	1972-1976
Natural Resources	89-282	208	2	Sand Dune Mining	1978-1979
Natural Resources	89-343	214	1	Cleveland Cliffs Mine	1971-1984
Natural Resources			1	Tilden Mine	1971-1984
Natural Resources			6	Taconite Mining	1969-1976
Natural Resources	89-433	219	1	Hanna Mining Company	1963
Natural Resources			1	North Range Mining Company	1963
Natural Resources			1	Cleveland-Cliffs Company	1963
Natural Resources	91-373	256	4	Reserve Mining (Duluth)	1984-1985
Natural Resources	92-2	262	All	Coal Mine Boring Logs	1901-1936
Natural Resources	92-288	275	All	Mineral Ownership Plats	1978
Public Health	74-96	23	21	Mine Safety	1970-1971
Public Health			21	Silicosis	1968-1969
Public Health	87-66	128	8	Mine Safety	1977
State	71-06	53	1	Mineral Land Policy	1843-1847
State	76-134	96	448	Hancock Mining Company	1865-1873
State			448	Allouez Mining Company	1883
State	81-29	115	1	Iron Cliffs Company	1866-1867
State			1	Menominee Iron Range	1877
State			1	Jackson Iron Company	1901-1905
State	81-75	118	2	Carp River Forge	1972-1974
State	82-54	121	1-2	Quincy Mining Company	1846-1978

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State	88-30	169	1	Carp River Forge	1985
State			1	Jackson Mine Museum	1985-1986
Transportation	86-67	76	11	Mineral and Gas Rights	1975
Treasury	68-35	7	64	Mining Receipts	1863-1867
Treasury	70-52	16	1	Cleveland-Cliffs	1956-1958
Treasury	70-132	23	38-43	Mine Valuations	1939-1953

Private Collections

Agency	Record Group	Lot	Box	Subject	Dates
Aurora Mining Company	82-21	1	450	Gogebic Iron Range	1886-1889
Bell Collection	69-88	1	22	Portage Mining Company	1845-1847
Burdine Collection	54-01	1	2	Illinois Lead Mines	1817-1823
Butler Collection	54-06	1	3	Iron Star Mining Company	1892
Butler Collection	54-06			Milwaukee and L.S. Mining Co.	1885
Butler Collection	54-06			Superior Silver Mining Company	1879-1880
Butler Collection	54-06			Clifton Mining Company	1864
Butler Collection	54-06			Hartford Mining Company	1864
Butler Collection	54-06			Astor Mining Company	1864
Butler Collection	54-06			Republic Mining Company	1864
Butler Collection	54-06			Lafayette Mining Company	1863
Butler Collection	54-06			Montreal River Copper Co.	1865
Butler Collection	54-06			Merryweather Mining Company	1856
Butler Collection	54-06			American Iron Company	1856
Butler Collection	54-06			Superior Gold and Silver Co.	1890
Butler Collection	54-06			Lake Superior Silver Mining Co.	1885
Butler Collection	54-06			Statutes on Michigan Mining	1875
Chaput Collection	69-84	1	21	Mining in Hubbell	1861-1960
Chaput Collection	71-156	5	1-6	Iron and Copper Mining	1843-1971
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90	1	All	Marquette Iron Range	1895-1942
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			American Iron Mining Company	1900-1930
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			Bunker Hill Mining Company	1900-1930
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			Cleveland Iron Mining Company	1900-1930
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			Excelsior Iron Company	1900-1930
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			Iron Cliffs Company	1900-1930
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	76-90			Pioneer Iron Company	1900-1930
Dickinson County	56-10	1	2	Aragon Mine Club	1903-1906
Dickinson County	56-10		3	Cundy Mine Aid Fund	1898-1904
Jackson Iron Company	76-91	1	All	Marquette Iron Range	1866-1905
Jackson Iron Company	76-91			Cleveland Iron Mining Company	1866-1904

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Jackson Iron Company	76-91			Fayette Smelting Operations	1867-1904
Jackson Iron Company	76-91			Iron Cliffs Company	1866-1870
Koronski Collection	71-41	1	12-14	Iron Mine Appraisals	1927-1953
Lemmer Collection	71-42	1	All	Gogebic Iron Range	1885-1944
Lemmer Collection	72-49	2	3-5	Gogebic Iron Range	1924-1972
Peterson Collection	55-30	1	3	Scranton Silver Mining Company	1873
Peterson Collection	57-20	2	1	Colorado Gold Mining Company	1904-1914
Sebring Collection	72-150	1	20	Keweenaw Copper Mines	Ca. 1880's
Worrall Collection	MS-6	1	1	Douglass Mining Company	1863

