

Eskola Postcard Collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections

Title: Eskola Postcard Collection

Identifier: MS-962

Date: Majority of material found within 1913-1920

Physical Description: 0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder) : Thirty-seven black-and-white postcards, one book of hand-tinted color postcards.

Container Information: Sc_box 6, Folder: 12 (Mixed Materials)

Overview

Postcards and postcard book, circa 1913-1920, featuring scenes of Michigan's Copper Country, especially Calumet and Laurium.

Language of Materials

English

Conditions Governing Access

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

Preferred Citation

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Postcards and postcard book, circa 1913-1920, featuring scenes of Michigan's Copper Country, especially Calumet and Laurium. Many of the loose postcards date to the 1913-1914 Western Federation of Miners copper strike and depict National Guard encampments and soldiers, Citizens' Alliance parades, and funerals

for the Italian Hall victims, among other images. Other postcards show machinery, tools, and underground work from Calumet & Hecla and possibly Quincy mining companies. Depictions of city buildings, landscapes, and wintry days complete the loose postcards. The postcard book is hand-tinted and offers a similar representation of images.

Postcards were received or collected by Herbert Eskola, a native of Hancock and later a resident of Detroit.

Conditions Governing Use

Various copying restrictions apply. Guidelines are available from Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections.

Processing History

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Controlled Access Headings

- Calumet (Mich.)
- Copper Miners' Strike, Mich., 1913-1914
- Hancock (Mich.)
- Houghton (Mich.)
- Laurium (Mich.)
- Postcards

Collection Inventory

"The Copper Country: Houghton-Hancock-Calumet, Michigan" hand-tinted postcard book, 1915

Date: 1915

First National Bank of Hancock, undated

Date: undated

Houghton National Bank interior, 1910

Date: 1910

Soldiers' camp, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Soldiers near Temple Square, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Soldier on horse, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Michigan First Battalion Field Artillery at Temple Square, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Mounted soldiers at Temple Square, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Citizens' Alliance parade, Hancock, 25 Dec 1913

Date: 25 Dec 1913

Funeral of Italian Hall victims, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Funeral of victims of the Italian Hall, Calumet, 1913

Date: 1913

Copper mine engine and hoist, undated

Date: undated

Conical grinding mills at copper mine, undated

Date: undated

Jumbo hoist, Calumet and Hecla, undated

Date: undated

Mass copper hanging from mine wall, undated

Date: undated

Dry wall construction in copper mine, undated

Date: undated

Miner drilling in copper mine, undated

Date: undated

Underground electric tram at 12th level of copper mine, 1917

Date: 1917

Winter scene in the Copper Country, undated

Date: undated

Central School, Houghton, undated

Date: undated

Lake Superior in winter near Hancock, undated

Date: undated

Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, 1917

Date: 1917

Dally home after shooting, Painesdale, 1913

Date: 1913

Site of Dally-Jane murders, Painesdale, 1913

Date: 1913

Shelden Street, Houghton, undated

Date: undated

Lake Superior in winter near Hancock, undated

Date: undated

Copper Country snow, undated

Date: undated

Lake Superior winter scene near Hancock, undated

Date: undated

Lake Superior in winter near Houghton, undated

Date: undated

Winter in Laurium, undated

Date: undated

Copper Country snow, undated

Date: undated

Winter scene in the Copper Country, undated

Date: undated

Copper Country winter, undated

Date: undated

Snow in the Copper Country, undated

Date: undated

Copper Country snow, undated

Date: undated

Snow in the Copper Country, undated

Date: undated

Copper Country snow scene, undated

Date: undated