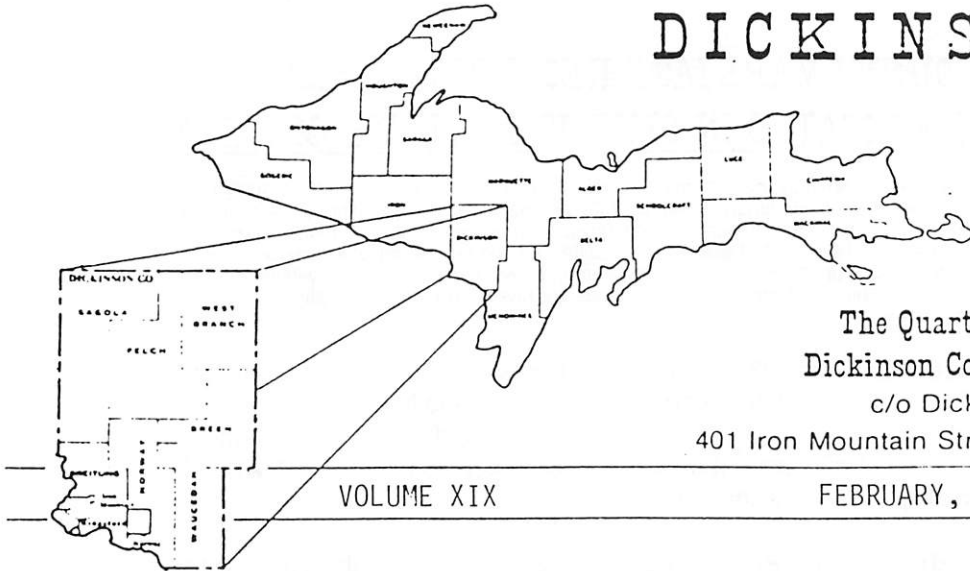


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In 1886, William A. Holmes & Son were logging just across what became the Dickinson County line in Section 26 of Township 43 North, Range 31 West. Section 36 is located east of the Michigamme River, an area in which Holmes & Son logged extensively between 1881 and 1893. Notice the primitive narrow gauge steam engine, a 9-ton wood burner, which was used to pull carloads of pine logs. [William J. Cummings]

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- Volume C, Page 7, Number 8: **Bedard, Fred**; 23 January 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 24; St. Didace, Lower Canada; laborer; none; Albert Bedard and Mary Bedard;
Lendri [Landry], Amanda; Quinnesec, Mich.; 18; St. Beatrice, Canada; housework; none;
Seymour Landri [Landry] and Virginia Landri [Landry]; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Alfred Landry and Delia Banoley**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 7, Number 9: **Pedergrana, Peter**; 4 February 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; miner; none; Anton Pedergrana and Pasqua Albasini;
Albasini, Dominica; Vulcan, Mich.; 23; Austria; cook; none; Joseph Albasini and Mary Albasini; D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Charly Morosini and Mary Marchetti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 7, Number 10: **Curtis, Frederick**; 21 January 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; England; miner; none; Thomas Curtis and Rebecca Barnett;
Gluyas, Katis [Katie - ?]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; England; dressmaker; none; Frank Gluyas and Mary Pascoe; G.C. Squires; **Birdie Thomas and Oliver Simons**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 7, Number 11: **Corn [Corin - ?], Ferdinand**; 21 January 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 35; Austria; miner; none; John Corn [Corin - ?] and Orsala Ors;
Musen, Mina [Schultz]; Norway, Mich.; 41; Germany; cook; one; Gottlieb Schultz and Christina Harps; Patrick Flanagan, J.P.; **Gadio Breutari and Jaine [Jane - ?] Cerst**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 7, Number 12: **Sicard, Eugene**; 19 January 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 38; Actan, Canada East; engineer; none; Eloy Sicard and Emily Desagre;
Curtis, Clara; Norway, Mich.; 27; Rhode Island; dressmaker; none; not given; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **Alexis Patenaude and Peter Lafrenier**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 7, Number 14: **Falty, Patrick**; 20 January 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Warsaw, New York; engineer; none; John Falty and Catherine Pendergast;
Ries, Katie; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Port Washington, Wis.; not given; none; John Ries and not given Henzel; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **David Rosenheimer and Mrs. D. Rosenheimer**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 8, Number 17: **Stalpe, Charles Frederick**; license not returned; license taken out 23 January 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Sweden; miner; none; Charles Frederick Stalpe and Annie Winblad;
Erickson, Betty; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 41; Sweden; domestic; none; Erick Erickson and Betty Swanson
- Volume C, Page 8, Number 20: **Anderson, Axel**; 4 February 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Anders Person and not given;
Pollack, Lina; Norway, Mich.; 19; Sweden; not given; none; Gustaf Pollack and not given; Gustaf Edgren, pastor; **Arvid Bjork and Julia Person**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 8, Number 23: **Saulliere, Elie**; 13 February 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; St. Ambrose, Canada East; laborer; none; Jauque [Jacques] Saulliere and not given La Page;
Pariseau, Zeferine; Norway, Mich.; 16; St. Vagaite, Canada; not given; none; Joseph Pariseau and E. Yahrell; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Joseph La Pine** and **Anna Pariseau**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 8, Number 24: **Riopell, Zoel**; 13 February 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Canada; carpenter; none; Modeste Riopell and Malina Bailard;
Faubert, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Canada; domestic; Michall Faubert and Jane Toutloff; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Vidova Falebert**, of Pike, Wis., and **Michel O'Neil**, of Pembina, Wis.
- Volume C, Page 8, Number 25: **May, John**; 9 February 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Cornwall, England; miner; none; Thomas May and not given;
Pollard, Alvira [Lasagord]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Wales; not given; one; not given Lasagord and not given; G.C. Squire, clergyman; **Sarah A. Squire**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Salmon Steele**, of Manistique, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 8, Number 26: **Sparapani, Guiseppe**; 14 February 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Tyroll, Austria; miner; none; Francesco Sparapani and not given;
Vidmetti [Vielmetti - ?], Domenica; Vulcan, Mich.; 32; Austria; not given; none; Bernardo Vidmetti [Vielmetti - ?] and Marguitta Vidmetti [Vielmetti - ?]; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest;
Battista Alessandri and **Margarita Allesandri**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 34: **Johnson, Charles**; license not returned; taken out 29 February 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Norway, Europe; miner; none; John Swanson and Ellen Anderson;
Johnson, Helena; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Sweden; domestic; none; John Olson and Emma Gustafson
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 35: **Anderson, Lars M.**; 3 March 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Anders Magnuson and Christina Magnuson;
Erickson, Alma Christina [Erickson]; Norway, Mich.; 26; Sweden; domestic; one; John Erickson and Chrsitina Erickson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **A.P. Erickson** and **Emma Erickson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 36: **Williams, Thomas**; 3 March 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 23; Devonshire, England; miner; none; Joseph Williams and Mary Canter;
Hamm, Sarah J.; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Devonshire, England; not given; none; not given; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **William Willcox** and **Flora Willcox**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 37: **Larsson, Sven Johan**; 10 March 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 38; Sweden; engineer; none; Lars Swanson and Anna Janson;
Persson, Maria; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; domestic; none; Per Swanson and Maria Janson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **Carl Fridstrom** and **Edla Fridstrom**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 9, Number 39: **Pengelly, Edward**; 10 March 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Leskard, Cornwall, England; miner; none; Edward Pengelly and Elizabeth Pengelly;
Mathews, Elizabeth Ann; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Calumet, Mich.; not given; none; John Mathews and not given; G.C. Squire, clergyman; **John T. Polkinghorn** and **Lizzie Williams**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 43: **Erspamer/Erspaner, Angelo**; 9 April 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Tyroll, Austria; butcher; none; Emanuelle Erspaner and Domenica Berthinoli;
Marquette [Marchetti - ?], Maria; Norway, Mich.; 23; Tyroll, Austria; servant; none; Giruvasini Marquitti [Marchetti - ?] and Maria Touri; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Contido Erspamer** and **Maria Marchetti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 44: **Parolini, William**; 31 March 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Tyroll, Austria; butcher; none; Sylvista Parolini and Canstansa Danati;
Bartoldi/Bortoldi [Bertoldi - ?], Columba; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Tyroll, Austria; servant; none; Pietro Bartoldi [Bertoldi - ?] and Victoria Marquitti [Marchetti - ?]; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Romedio Marchetti** and **Maria Marchetti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 9, Number 45: **Swenson, John F.**; 14 March 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Sweden; miner; none; Sven J. Johanson and not given;
Bangson, Ida; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; not given; none; not given; Gustaf Edgren, pastor; **A. Erickson** and **Amanda Erickson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 46: **Pisetta, Pietro**; 9 April 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 40; Austria; miner; none; Peter Pisetta and Maria Jandonati;
Calagno, Maria; Norway, Mich.; 32; Tyroll, Austria; house servant; none; Pietro Calagno and Domenica Frank; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Giacomo Fellin** and **Modesta Parolini**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 47: **Bergstrand, Andrew**; license taken out 15 March 1888; returned and cancelled 5 April 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; saloonkeeper; none; Erick Anderson and Brita Stina Olson;
Hedman, Selma; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; not given; none; L.A. Hedman and S. Bernardina
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 49: **Shults, Charles H.**; 17 March 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Finland; miner; none; Anders E. Shults and not given;
Michaelson, Wilhelmina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Finland; domestic; none; not given Michaelson and not given; John E. Linner, M.G.; **K.S. Backerlund** and **J. Soderholm**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 50: **Nilson, Lars**; 31 March 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; miner; none; Nels Halfvarsen [Halfarsen - ?] and Kristina Larson;
Bergquist, Josephina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; domestic; none; Johannes Bergquist and Kristina Waren [Warren - ?]; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **E. Sjogren** and **Mrs. E. Sjogren**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 10, Number 51: **Brentari, Guilio**; 9 April 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 33; Austria; miner; one; Arcangelo Brentari and Maria Zeppi;
Ziller, Rosa; Norway, Mich.; 31; Austria; servant; none; Joseph Ziller and Moneid Rochelli; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Frank Menchini** and **Fortunata Michel**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 53: **St. John, Henry**; 2 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Canada; clerk; none; Antoine St. John and Adeline Lego [Legault - ?];
La Chapelle, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Canada; domestic; none; William La Chapelle and Seline Pharent [Parent - ?]; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Epithan Lagis** and **Rosa Bandet**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 55: **Bartholas, David**; 9 April 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; laborer; none; Gemany Bartholas and Louis [sic] Bartolas;
Zattani, Rosa; Vulcan, Mich.; 29; Austria; domestic; none; Joachim Zatonni and Louise Zatonni; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Enrico Bertolas** and **Emilia Bertolas**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 57: **Foster, Phillip G.**; 9 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; New Brunswick, Canada; laborer; none; Oliver Foster and Elizabeth Savoy;
Langelier, Louisa; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; New York; domestic; none; Peter Langelier and Lina Dunn; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Edward Pepin** and **Augusta Langelier**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 10, Number 59: **Sullivan, Daniel**; 25 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Ireland; laborer; none; John Sullivan and Mary Haley;
Crowley, Bridget; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Wisconsin; domestic; James Crowley and Julia Fitz Gerald [Fitzgerald]; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **James Crowley** and **Julia Crowley**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 11, Number 61: **Inamo, Celesto**; 14 April 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Tyroll, Austria; miner; none; Domenica Inamo and Zethruda Branz;
Foresani, Carolina; Norway, Mich.; 22; Tyroll, Austria; servant; none; Johan Foresani and Barbara Foresani; D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Epifanio Bertoldi** and **Juditta Siller**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 11, Number 62: **Dahlquist, Erick A.**; license not returned; taken out 7 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; feity of Orebro, Sweden; miner; none; Charles Erickson and Johanna Olson;
Jansson, Emma; 27; feity of Orebro, Sweden; servant; none; Andrew Jansson and not given
- Volume C, Page 11, Number 73: **Soderlund, John**; 25 April 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Andreas Olafson and not given;
Anderson, Clara; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; not given; none; Andreas Person and unknown; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **Andrew T. Sethney** and **Ellen J. Sethney**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- 1,116. **Wisenski, Felix**; 20 February 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Poland; storekeeper; none; Mike Wisenski and Frances Sensowise;
Sasinowicz, Teafila; Norway, Mich.; 22; Poland; not given; none; Mike Sasinowicz and Catherine Batasewicz; Rev. A. Smietoma; **Magdalena Barson** [*sic*], of Norway, Mich., and **Stanislaus Jassiewieze**, of Christofer [*sic*], Mich.; 21 February 1900
- 1,117. **Fellin, Felice**; 24 February 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Austria; miner; none; Constant Fellin and Catherina Fellin;
Pedrotti, Guiseppina; Loretto, Mich.; 20; Austria; not given; none; Bartolo Pedrotti and Mary Michilli; Rev. R. Cavicchi, St. Barbara's Church; **Albina Fellini** and **Anna Pedrotti**, both of Loretto, Mich.; 26 February 1900
- 1,118. **Bemis, Arthur Nial**; 14 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Vermont; laborer; none; James Bemis and Jennie Lawrence;
Evans, Maud Matilda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; not given; none; Samuel D. Evans and not given; A. Raymond Johns; **James Bemis** and **David D. Evans**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 February 1900
- 1,119. **Cappaert, Alphons**; 26 February 1900; St. Mary's Church, Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 33; Belgium; laborer; none; Theodore Cappart and Louis [*sic* - *Louise* - ?] Dohnt;
Brachetti, Minnie; Norway, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Peter Prachetti and Catherina Chioni; Rev. F.X. Becker; **Ed Verdickt**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Mary Emer**, of Norway, Mich.; 28 February 1900
- 1,120. **Gingras, George H.**; 19 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Homestead, Wis.; 19; Canada; carpenter; none; Frank Gingras and Etudien Mascotte;
Bedard, Laura; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Joseph Bedard and ----- Prenevous [*Prenevost* - ?]; Rev. A. Poulin; Joseph Bedard, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and F.X. Gingras, of Homestead, Wis.; 19 February 1900
- 1,121. **Gillstrom, Nels Magnus**; 24 February 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Sweden; miner; none; Magnus Gillstrom and Christina Mattson;
Hagglund, Emma Christina; Norway, Mich.; 26; Sweden; not given; none; Nels Johan Hagglund and Sara Margrita Nilson; Carl A. Anderson, Baptist minister; **Tekla Norostrom** and **Herman Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 28 February 1900
- 1,122. **Backman, Andrew**; 24 February 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Finland; miner; none; Erick Backman and Mary Isickson;
Frilund, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 22; Finland; not given; none; Jack Frilund and Cararina Gabrilson; H. Colliander; **Charles Nylund** and **Mary Holm**, both of Norway, Mich.; 27 February 1900
- 1,123. **Arcidi, Raffaele**; 26 February 1900; Holy Rosary Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; miner; none; Giacomi Azeri [*sic*] and Maria Arcidi;
Carboni, Adelina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; not given; none; Carlo Carboni and Maria Matatesta; Rev. Benjamin Berto; **Santo Azzeri** and **Giovanni Milanese**, both of Italy; 2 March 1900

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- 1,124. **Nault, Ephraim**; 26 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; Ubalt Nault and Eugenie Le Houlier;
Barry, Rosena; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Joseph Barry and Eugenie Mayotte; Rev. A. Poulin; **Joseph Baril** and **Joseph Nault**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 February 1900
- 1,125. **Peterson, John**; 24 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; carpenter; not given; Peter Peterson and Johanna Casperson;
Carlson, Mina; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; Carl Aaron Casperson and Inga Kaisa; A.T. Fant; **John Carlson** and **Anna Carlson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 27 February 1900
- 1,126. **Crownover, George Henry**; 28 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Saginaw, Mich.; 22; Saginaw, Mich.; laborer; not given; W.L. Crownover and Nell Dolliver;
Bray, Phillipa; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Iron Mountain, Mich.; not given; none; William P. Bray and Christina -----; D.C. Jones, Presbyterian minister; **Mrs. G.C. Kerr** and **John Andrews**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 March 1900
- 1,127. **Keyes, Frank J.**; [license not returned]; Wisconsin; 25; New York State; electrician; once; Charles Keyes and Lotta Ross;
Dellis, Annie; Wisconsin; 21; Wisconsin; servant; none; Jules Dellis and Mary Maze
- 1,128. **Isaac, Sam**; [license returned March 15, 1900, unused]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Syria; merchant; none; Kury Isaac and Annie Mike;
Boslamen, Martha; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Syria; not given; none; Elias Boslamen and Mary Ferris; [Martha signed consent with "X"; father dead and mother not in the United States]
- 1,129. **Nelson, Axel E.**; 28 February 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; clerk; none; Olaf Nelson and Christina Anderson;
Hallblom, Edith A.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Sweden; not given; none; John Hallblom and Johanna Bjork; Anthony E. Lind; **John Sampson** and **Ruth Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 March 1900
- 1,130. **Cameron, William John**; 10 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Michigan; machinist; none; Malcolm F. Cameron and Edith Phoebe Kerridge;
Perkins, Frances Marie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Michigan; not given; none; William Perkins and Caroline A. Fisher; D.C. Jones, Presbyterian minister; **Mollie Nancarrow** and **William Clements**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 March 1900
- 1,131. **Lally, James**; 11 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; New Jersey; bartender; none; James Lally and Celia Welch;
Gates, Jennie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 40; Oshkosh, Wis.; not given; once; ----- Gates and Kate Blanke; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Nellie Wood** and **D.M. Wood**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 April 1900

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- 1,132. **Porta, Carlo**; 17 March 1900; Holy Rosary Church, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; Luigi Porta and Teresa Calcaterra;
Carlevato, Clara; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Guiseeppe Carlevato and Charlotta Furno; Rev. Benjamin Berto; **Carlo Torretto**, of Italy, and **Domenica Carlevato**, of Turin, Italy; 27 March 1900
- 1,133. **Kendall, Thomas R.**; 14 March 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; England; engineer; none; Thomas R. Kendall and Elizabeth Tregoning;
Balsom, Emma; Norway, Mich.; 24; Michigan; not given; none; William Balsom and Mary Grace Perkins; Robert L. Hewson, M.E. Church; **William Balsom** and **Mary G. Balsom**, both of Norway, Mich.; 16 March 1900
- 1,134. **Martin, William**; 14 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; England; miner; none; William Martin and Martha J. Hollow;
Thomas, Ellen; Ely, Minn.; 19; England; not given; none; William Thomas and Sarah Keveren; A. Raymond Johns; **John Martin** and Mrs. **Ruth Martin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 15 March 1900
- 1,135. **Lambert, Noé**; 17 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Canada; carpenter; one; Julius Lambert and Mary Dunns;
Trottier, Mame; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Canada; not given; none; Flavian Trottier and M.S. Lanvagean/Lauvagean; Rev. A. Poulin; **Treffle Trudelle** and **Zenoble Trottier**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 March 1900
- 1,136. **Brown, George A.**; 21 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; De Pere, Wis.; 30; De Pere, Wis.; lumberman; none; William Brown and Caroline Patterson;
Valey, Nelly; Lena, Wis.; 19; Lena, Wis.; not given; none; Louis Valey and Mary Burbey; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Louis Valey**, of Lena, Wis., and **Donald Cameron**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27 March 1900
- 1,137. **Terrill, Richard Henry**; 24 March 1900; Norway, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Michigan; diamond drill runner; none; Stephen Terrill and Annie Treloar;
Stanaway, Carrie; Quinnesec, Mich.; 20; Michigan; not given; none; John Stanaway and Amelia Karkeet; R.L. Hewson; **James Terrill** and **Elizabeth Terrill**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 26 March 1900
- 1,138. **Johnson, Eland**; 24 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Finland; miner; none; John Johnson and Anna Carlson;
Johnson, Helma; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Finland; not given; none; Victor Johnson and Anna Johnson; A.T. Fant; **William Johnson**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Mina Josefson**, of Norway, Mich.; 26 March 1900

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- 1,139. **Hoglund, Sakarias [Zacharias - ?]**; 24 March 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; none; Johannes Anderson and Charlotta Anderson;
Hegquist, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 18; Finland; not given; none; Carl E. Hegquist and Anna Gustava; H. Colliander; **Magnus Peterson** and Mrs. **Anna Peterson**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 28 March 1900
- 1,140. **Camilli, Ellizzio**; 29 March 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; miner; none; Sabastiano Camillil and Catherina Barzati;
Tassi, Albina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Italy; not given; none; Achilli Tassi and Felicina Larini; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Joseph Monecelli** and **Santa Monecelli**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30 March 1900 [father Achille Tassi signed consent form]
- 1,141. **Casey, Michael**; 23 April 1900; Shaffer [?], Delta County, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 29; Canada; lumberman; none; Patrick Casey and Julia Lyman;
Finlan, Elizabeth; Metropolitan, Mich.; 22; New York State; not given; none; Peter Finlan and Mary Mahoney; M. Gooley, Catholic priest; **John McKinnon** and **Vera [?]**, Hardwood, Mich.; 25 April 1900
- 1,142. **Johnson, Syver**; 10 April 1900; Sagola, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 29; Norway, Europe; laborer; none; John Johnson and Bertha Peterson;
Matisen, Tonetta; Sagola, Mich.; 26; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Matias Martenson and Berta Torsenson; A.T. Fant; **Hans Larson** and **Karin Matisen**, both of Sagola, Mich.; 11 April 1900
- 1,143. **Nelson, Charles R.**; 12 April 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; electrician; none; C.A. Nelson and Christina Anderson;
King, Sarah B.; Le High [?], Iowa; 17; Iowa; not given; none; John C. King and Catherine Stevens; A. Raymond Johns; **Henry King** and Mrs. **Jane Bullock**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 April 1900 [mother signed consent form; residence, Iron Mountain]
- 1,144. **Myers, Moses**; 23 April 1900; Shaffer [?], Delta County, Mich.; Hardwood, Mich.; 31; Plattsburgh, N.Y.; woodsman; none;
La Point [La Pointe], Redna; Hardwood, Mich.; 18; Oconto, Wis.; not given; none; Henry La Point and Lenore Collard; M. Goolsey [?]; **N. Goolsey [?]** and **Clara Perron**, residences not given; 24 April 1900
- 1,145. **Hopper, Allan Richrdson**; 18 April 1900; Dickinson County, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; fireman; none; Charles Hopper and Esther Turner;
Mills, Almaretta; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Michigan; not given; none; W.H. Mills and Celia Olney; J.C. Rooney, Baptist Church of Manistique, Mich.; **Bruddin [?]** **Hopper** and Miss **Elvrena Mills**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 April 1900

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there two years, then moved to Copper Harbor, and worked in the Keweenaw Mine one year. In 1855, he came to Ontonagon County, and spent the following year in the employ of the Ridge Mining Company. He then located at Maple Grove, where he kept hotel until 1868. He then bought a farm of eighty-four acres in Ontonagon Township. He conducted it four years. During that four years, he was Highway Commissioner three years. He was also magistrate at Maple Grove one year. In 1872, he moved to Ontonagon Town, and engaged in his present business, that of a dealer in general merchandise. Mr. Seller has a well-stocked store in his line, and is doing a very satisfactory business. [Page 543]

ELIAS SWEET, merchant, dealer in general merchandise, was born in Cornwall, England, in 1823. He learned the machinist's trade, and emigrated to America in 1848. He located at the Bruce Mine, in Canada, where he was employed until 1851. He then came to Ontonagon, and engaged with the Ohio & Trap Rock Company. He was with that company until February, 1854. He next went to the Ridge Mine, where he was employed in putting up the stamps and engine. He continued with that company until the work was suspended by the company. He spent one year longer at this mine with the tributers, and in the fall of 1859 he engaged with the Minesota [*sic*] company as machinist, and remained an employe of the company five years. He spent eight months at the Evergreen Bluff Mine in erecting machinery. In the spring of 1861, he returned to the Minesota Mine as foreman of machinery, and continued in that company's service until they began to let the work out to tributers. He then took the burrows of work on tribute, using the stamp-mill. He carried on this work about three years, during which time he secured a large amount of copper. In June, 1876, he came to Ontonagon. [Page 543]

WILLIAM VAN SCHAICK, proprietor of the Bigelow House, the largest hotel building west of Houghton. This house is undergoing repairs, and will be re-opened for the season of 1882. The subject of this sketch was born in Jefferson County, N.Y., March 19, 1825. He emigrated to Detroit, Mich., in 1814, where he continued to reside till 1852, when he went to the Sault, and in 1853 came to Ontonagon. He was a cigar maker by trade, and followed that business. He helped to organize the Nonesuch Mine in 1867. He carried on the cigar business some ten years, and in 1875 bought the Bigelow House at a bargain, and now that the prospects of the town are brightening, he proposes to put it in repair and re-open it next season. A stone foundation is now being put under the whole building. [Page 543]

JOHN M. WHITE, one of the pioneer settlers of Ontonagon, now a resident of Jamestown, Dak., was born in Scotland in 1819; he emigrated to America in 1824 with his parents, and located in Halifax. When twenty-two years of age, he removed to Canada, where he worked at the carpenter's trade until 1853; he then came to Ontonagon County and engaged as a carpenter at the Forest Mine; he built the first stamp-mill for that company, and was foreman carpenter for the works; he was next foreman carpenter of the Norwich Mine. Then resided in Ontonagon for one year. From there he went to the Evergreen Bluff Mine as foreman carpenter; was there two years; he was next employed at the Douglas Houghton Mine. Then to the Calumet Mine as contractor. He erected the first incline for that company. He was next at the Schoolcraft, where he enlarged the stamp-mills. Then to the Copper Falls Mine, and returned to Ontonagon, and in July, 1880, he moved to Dakota, where he is now engaged in farming. [Page 543]

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RICHARD CHYNOWETH, proprietor of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hotel and partner in the meat market business. Mr. Chynoweth was born in Devonshire, England, June 19, 1834. He was brought up a miner, and emigrated to America in the fall of 1860. He came at once to the Upper Peninsula, and made his home at Houghton. April 17, 1861, he came to Rockland, and worked in the Rockland Mine two years. In 1863, he opened a hotel at the Forest Landing, which he kept nine years. He then removed to Rockland, and bought the house which he now keeps. He added largely to its dimensions, and put it in first-class condition. It is no empty form of words to say that the guest at the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hotel finds neat rooms, a well-furnished table and an obliging landlord. It is a pity as much cannot truthfully be said of more public houses in this region. In April,

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1882, Mr. Chynoweth engaged in the butchering business with a partner, who takes charge of the meat market. Mr. Chynoweth has held various local offices. He has served three years as Highway Commissioner for Rockland, and State Local Commissioner for two years, of the State road between Ontonagon and Baraga. [Page 545]

JAMES M. HARING, dealer in furs, was born in New York City in 1833. He removed to Detroit, Mich., with his parents in 1836. He subsequently moved to the Island of Mackinaw. His father, **Samuel K. Haring**, was Collector of the Port of Mackinaw, his district including at that time all of Lake Superior and that part of Lake Michigan north of the Manitou Islands and Lake Huron east of Thunder Bay. His death occurred September 19, 1849. James M. moved to the Sault Ste. Marie in 1852, where he was employed as book-keeper in the land office for Warner & Pratt. He soon after went to the head of the lake, and wintered at what is now Superior City. May 24, 1853, he came to Rockland, and engaged with the Forest Mining Company. He was in charge of the warehouse at the landing. In 1854, he took charge of the company's store at the mine, and remained with the company two and a half years. He then took charge of the store at the Minesota [sic] Mine, and two years later moved to the village of Rockland, and was manager of a store for a Mr. **Parker** one year. He next formed a partnership with Mr. **William Condon** in the mercantile business, and a year and a half later bought out Mr. Condon, and continued the business, which was that of a dealer in clothing and gents' furnishing goods. Five years later, he sold out and engaged in the fur business, and has continued it to this date (1882). [Page 545]

JAMES E. HOYT, carpenter of the National Mine, is a pioneer of Rockland of 1849; he was born in New York City August 12, 1815. When two years of age, he moved with his parents to Stamford, Conn., where he remained until he was sixteen; he then returned to New York City, and served his time at the carpenter and joiner's trade; he remained in New York, working at his trade until 1849, when he came to Lake Superior, and located at what is now Rockland; he first lived at the plat made by the Minesota [sic] Mining Company until March, 1862, when he lost his home by fire; he then built his present tasty home just on the border of the plat to the east. Mr. Hoyt had purchased a tract of several acres, which was in a wild, rough and uninviting condition. This he improved and beautified at great labor and expense. A fine collection of fruit and ornamental trees embower the premises, while to the eastward he has a magnificent garden and fields of grain and vegetables. Mr. Hoyt has demonstrated that agriculture on Lake Superior can be made a success, at least in Ontonagon County. In addition to the ordinary crops, he grows successfully the earlier varieties of field corn. Small fruits of many kinds grow abundantly in his garden, while his apple trees are so loaded with fruit they have to be supported with props. Mr. Hoyt was in the employ of the Minesota Mine as carpenter from 1849 to 1864. He then engaged with the Rockland and Superior Mining Companies as agent, and continued with those companies eleven years, or until they suspended operations. He then took charge of the National for two years under the old organization, since which time he has been employed at the same mine on surface and carpenter work. Mr. Hoyt has held the office of Sheriff one term, Commissioner of the Poor for several years and other local offices. He is the possessor of two very valuable specimens of mechanical skill, the fruit of his labor. They are two very beautiful inlaid tables, one being a large centre, which is composed of nearly forty-two thousand pieces of wood. So elegant is the workmanship that Mr. Hoyt received a diploma on exhibiting it at the American Industrial Exposition at New York City. The second table is smaller than the other, but scarcely inferior in workmanship. This table has 7,020 pieces. [Page 545]

CAPT. THOMAS D. JAMES, agent of the Minesota [sic] Mining Company, was born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1832; was brought up a miner, and, in 1853, emigrated to America. He spent three years in the East, and then removed to Dodgeville, Wis., where he was engaged in lead mining till 1861, when he came to Rockland, Mich., and engaged as a miner at the Minesota Mine. Three years later, he was appointed captain at the Evergreen Bluff Mine, where he spent one and a half years. He then returned to the Minesota as captain; on the resignation of the agent captain, William Harris, he was appointed agent of his place, and has held that position ten years. Mr. James is has been Supervisor of Rockland three years, and has held other local offices. [Page 545]

BENJAMIN JEFFS, merchant, was born in the city of London, Eng. He came to America in May, 1856; spent a short time in New York City, and then removed to Canada. He remained a year and a half in that country, and then came to Lake Superior, coming direct to Rockland; he established his present business in 1861, and

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horses into town, Tuesday. They were for some time the carriage team of ex-governor **Ludington**, of Milwaukee.

--Mr. **William Bailey** [./] who has been doing business in the **Wilkinson** building on Cyclops avenue, for some time, has moved into the **Flanagan** building on the same street.

--There is every prospect of our having a telephone exchange here. Wednesday night about twenty of the twenty-five telephones necessary, have been subscribed for.

--**Snell & Co.**, bakers, now occupy the **Lindquist** building, Summit avenue. The interior and exterior of the building is being remodeled. The bakery is in the basement.

--The foot race between **A. Husson** and **Geo. Wright**, to have taken place Monday [./] was declared off. Wright informed us that his opponent's forfeit money was handed him.

--**Anton Odill** has ordered a large mirror for his bar. It will be the largest in the city and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150. The one heretofore used has been sold to **John Soderlund**.

--**John Soderlund**, we understand, is to move into the building now occupied by **Joseph Rowe**, and Mr. Rowe is to move into his new building adjoining **Johnason's** furniture store.

--**Jos. McGibbons** has moved his barber shop to larger quarters, two doors north of the old stand. The shop is one of the finest on the range. Three chairs and three barbers and all good workmen.

--Mr. **George Lidgley** and son, arrived here on Monday from England and will go to work at the **Curry** mine. Mr. Lidgley was a resident of Iron Mountain for some time and has been spending about four months in his native land.

--Considerable repairing and renovating of houses is going on in **Quinnesec** in anticipation of the "good time coming." Quinnesec is the prettiest town on the range and we hope to see a full measure of its old time prosperity, return.

--The reporter noticed **Joseph McGibbons** moving the furniture of his barber shop, yesterday, from the **O'Callaghan** building on Main St. to the one recently fitted up for him on the same street by **A. Phelps**. When "Joe" gets settled he will have a very pleasant place to do business.

--Miss **Emma Breen** received the intelligence, Wednesday, that she had been awarded a prize -- silver five o'clock tea service, valued at \$30 in the competition for The Canadian Queen Royal quilt -- (silk crazy quilt) a block of which was made by this lady. This is the third prize awarded to Miss Breen.

--We received, this week, a letter from **Harry Truscott**,

who with his brother **Will**, has been spending the Winter at the place of his birth in England. He says he is having and has had, a good time, that he is going to London to spend a few weeks and then will be ready to return to Michigan. he says [./] "I must thank you for sending THE CURRENT so regularly. I feel quite at home every week when I get it, for you must know that Norway seems more like home to me now than my birthplace." Harry will be welcomed by many of his old friends when he concludes to return to Norway.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

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Frank Rilston, of Ironwood, arrived in this city Monday for a short visit and on Wednesday departed for his home at St. Agnes, Cornwall, England. **Richard Rilston** [./] a brother of Frank, who lost his sight by an explosion on the Gogebic range, accompanied him to the land of his birth. The latter will probably remain in England.

Peter La Croix, **Albert Brandt**, **George Harter** and **Frank Tarr**, all state road farmers, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. La Croix is figuring to let the contract for his hotel building on Nelson street and the erection will be commenced as soon as **Reber** moves his blacksmith shop.

Frank Ficht, who with his father, has a farm at Summit, near Waucesdah, was in the city Monday. The Messrs. Ficht have lived at Menominee for years.

A. Lieberman of the Milwaukee Cheap Store, is in Milwaukee under treatment at **Snyder's** hospital. His eyes have troubled him for some weeks.

Mr. **Hill**, blacksmith, at the **Aragon**, was called to Iron Mountain, Thursday night on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

John Carlson, who will be remembered as clerking for **C.T. McElroy**, is now employed at the Milwaukee Cheap Store.

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CURRENT NOTES.

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--All of our city painters and paper hangers are rushed with work.

--A new time table went into effect on the M.R.R. Road, Sunday.

--**J.H. Bush** is fitting up his small building on Cyclops

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avenue for a barber's shop.

--The new building on Main St. to be occupied by "**Gardiner**, the tailor," is nearly completed.

--**W.D. Barnes**, of Shiocton, Wis., has been delivering trees and other nursery stock to customers here, this week.

--**Lustfield Bros.** of The Leader, placed a new sign on their store, Wednesday. It's a dandy. In size it is 4 1/2x36 ft.

--**Jos. Preville** and **Isaac Hall** are papering the **Husson House**. The hotel office looks much neater since being papered.

--**Joseph Rowe** has moved into his new building on the north side of Cyclops avenue, and will continue to be the same old "Joe."

--We learn that a letter has been received from **John Gray** announcing his safe arrival in England, together with the others who went with him.

--**Mr. F.J. Ashcom**, a brother-in-law of **Gen. Supt. Kelly**, of the Penn Co., has assumed the position of chemist at the **Commonwealth** mine.

--**Mrs. Paul Gates**, of Waucedah, wishes to form a class in instrumental music, and anyone desiring lessons may leave word at THE CURRENT office and Mrs. Gates will call on them.

--**Contractor Harper** is moving the **Reber** blacksmith shop to another site, to make room for the **LaCroix** hotel. The new hotel will be a great addition to the appearance of Nelson St.

--**Mrs. Sam Rowe** has sold her household effects and will soon go (if she has not already gone) to her husband in Arizona. We did not learn whether or no [sic] she sold her houses on **Cyclophill**.

--The building on Main St. formerly occupied by **Mrs. Rickles** as a dressmaking establishment is now used as a barber's shop, and Mrs. Rickles has moved to the **Reber** residence on Cyclops avenue.

--During the past week many shade and ornamental trees have been set out by our citizens and the good work should go on. There is no reason why we should not have as pretty a town as is on the range.

--A very exciting game of ball was played here on Saturday between an Iron Mountain team and a team of this city. The game was one sided, the score being at the finish 60 to 17 in favor of the Norway boys. The clubs will meet again soon.

--The transfer of the business of **Ambrose Phelps** to **Hoheisal & Co.** has taken place and hereafter the grocery and bakery business of the of the [sic] former will be conducted by the new firm at the old stand. THE CURRENT wishes the new

firm abundant success and congratulates Mr. Phelps on being able to retire from business and take a much needed rest.

--**The Iron Port** and the **Calumet** of Escanaba have been consolidated and the **Semi-Weekly Port and Calumet** is the result. **Col. Van Duzer** will be editor-in-chief and **Lew. Cates** will be business manager, and this team ought to draw a big load of shekels. Success to you, gentlemen.

--The log house recently owned by **Jos. Legault**, and now the property of **Frank Brachetti**, has been moved to the rear of the lot to make room for a store building, the erection of which will be commenced soon. We are informed that the building will be used for a bakery and confectionery store.

--**Mr. Absalom Williams**, of the **Aragon** mine[,] who has been suffering from trouble with his lungs and throat for some time, left Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will seek medical aid. Mr. Williams has not been a resident here for a great length of time but he has made none but friends since coming, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

--Tuesday, fire coming in from the northwest created a busy time for a few hours at the **M.R. L. Co's. Sturgeon farm**. Many rods of fencing was [sic] burned but the admirable water system in use at the farm enabled them to wet everything down and reduce the danger of a conflagration in a very short time. There are on this farm, fifteen large buildings, and the starting of a fire would doubtless entail serious loss. **Supt. Jouno** has had a patrol during the nights of this week.

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Trudell Brought It.

A circle of fire extending from Lake Mary almost to the Northwestern depot, closed in on Norway yesterday. Early in the morning the engine was taken out but became disabled soon after it was put to work on the flames and the threatened buildings was [sic] left dependent upon the halting defence [sic] of the fire bucket and the shovel. Meantime the flames spread to the cedar swamp which lays against the railroad on the south and Ingallsdorf on the west. Here everything was as dry as tinder and almost instantly the whole forest was a mass of flames sending its heat and cinders on the brisk southwest wind among the buildings in the heart of the town. The city was black with smoke, the heat in the neighborhood of the fire was intense, the fire brand was falling thick and fast, the fire engine was a disabled hulk, and the heart of the citizen fluttered with dread of the possible repetition [sic] of Norway's great fire.

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entering the wound in his head. He had a very bad compound fracture of the arm and shoulder but that didn't seem to have anything to do with his death. When I first saw the man I did not anticipate any bad results; he seemed to be doing very well until the 3rd or 4th day when the symptoms of blood poisoning set in and then he sank very rapidly until he died. He died I think between one and two o'clock Saturday morning, April 18, inst.

B.W. JONES, M.D.

John Uren, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I live at West Vulcan in the township of Norway. I know the deceased; have known him about 3 months. I am shift boss. I was on the shift the time this man met with the accident. I know we rang to lower and the cage dropped away. It was an unusual thing to lower the cage so rapidly. The cage went clear to the bottom of the shaft. According to the way we rang, the cage should have been lowered slower than that. I don't know how long deceased had been working down in this shaft. This was in No. 1, the new shaft of the West Vulcan mine. I was at the 6th level when I rang to lower. The shaft is about two hundred feet below the 6th level. We have the same signals when lowering the cage from that level as when from the surface, and we have no different signals when there are men on the cage when lowering from the 6th level. When we ring to lower to any place they lower to within about 30 feet of the bottom and wait for a second signal, and never lower to the bottom within waiting for that signal. There was one man on the cage with me. I don't think the cage was checked at all before we struck the bottom. I don't know exactly how long the man who lowered the cage had been working there, but I am told that he has been engineer there for about nine years. There were fourteen men in the bottom of the shaft at this time.

JOHN UREN.

William May, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I live at Norway in the township of Norway, I work at the West Vulcan and have worked there about six months. I have been working in the new shaft of the West Vulcan for some months. I have seen the deceased. I was working on the shift with deceased. I was on the cage with the last witness when the accident happened. The cage went down too far I suppose. The speed was a little faster than usual going down that way. Deceased was in the bottom of the shaft when I saw him first and he appeared to be very badly injured. There was one other man injured. When we got down there we brought deceased

and the other man up just as soon as we could. I have been a miner for 30 years. The cages do not run in a reckless manner in this shaft they run pretty good as far I know [*sic*]. When a cage is rung to bottom it is customary to stop the cage about 15 or 20 feet above the bottom of the shaft and they generally wait then for another signal to lower. I was so excited this time that I do not know much about whether the speed of the cage was slackened any this time before it struck bottom. I became excited because I thought the cage was going down too far and thought it would do mischief on account of it. I did not become excited until the cage had gone down below its customary place of stopping. The cage was going by the place where it was usual for it to stop, at a greater rate of speed than usual, I suppose to some extent. The cage didn't strike the bottom of the shaft at all. The indicator tells the man in the engine house at what level the cage is when it is rung down.

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WILLIAM (X) MAY.

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John Guilian, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I live at the West Vulcan mine. I work there. I run a drilling machine down in the shaft. I knew deceased, he was my partner. Where I was I could not see how he got hurt. My partner was up on the bar right over me and I staid [*sic - stayed*] right under the bar. I found deceased with his arm over the bar and the cage upon his arm. It is always usual for the cage to stop 30 or 35 feet higher up than that. I don't know what made the cage come down so far this time. I did not see or hear it coming for there was seven machines going there. It never came down like that before.

GIAN GUILIAN.

Charles Albisina, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I work at No. 1 shaft of the West Vulcan mine, I run a machine down in that shaft. Deceased was hurt by cage coming down on him. It never came down like that before. We all came up. I know the man who lowers the cage. The man that ran the cage was a good man before. I think the man made a mistake.

CARLA [*sic*]ALBASINI.

Frederick Horrell, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I work at the hoisting engine at the West Vulcan, I am the brakeman. I brake on the lowering drums. I was not at the drum the time this accident happened. We ring two bells from

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the surface and lower down to within 30 or 35 feet of the bottom of the shaft and then wait for another signal to to *[sic]* lower and then lower to the bottom of the shaft or wherever the cage is to go. We get the same signal for men, timber or anything, we never know any difference. I ran the cage that night until about one o'clock; the accident happened about three o'clock in the morning, then I got off the platform and this other man **Nick Malposse** *[sic]* got on and took care of the cage until the accident happened. When this accident happened I was sitting alongside the steam pipe and started to get up to lower when he said he would get up and do it as I had been working the night before. I heard them ring two bells but from where I was standing I could not tell where the cage was; I couldn't see the indicator from where I was. I heard the cage going down and just as soon as it stopped I heard them ring 4 bells to hoist up again, then they rang two bells on the other cage, and I lowered down the cross head to the bottom. After I lowered it to the bottom he told me the cage had been right down in the bottom of the shaft. In a few minutes they rang 4 bells on the cross head and I hoisted it up to the surface again, then there was *[sic]* two miners came into the engine house and said there was *[sic]* two men hurt by having the cage come down on them, then the miners went back down in the shaft and brought up the men in a bucket. The engineer was the last man who handled the cage before this last time when the men were hurt. The engineer could see the indicator. After the cage went down to bottom he said he had thought it was standing at surface. I have worked in this engine house about three months this time and worked there for about 20 months before the shaft was burned out. This other man was working there when I went there first, it is two and a half years ago since I went there first. The engineer is there to do as much work as I am and we are able to do the work together. He has done his share of the work, of course when he was attending to the engine he could not be braking~~g~~. We both consider ourselves competent brakemen, we have had the experience. When you look at the indicator you can see the different levels on it. The reason they brought the men up in the bucket was that the cage ran off the runners when it went to the bottom.

FREDERICK HORREL.

Nick Menapace, a witness produced, sworn and examined upon said inquest, upon his oath says:

I work at the big hoisting engine at the West Vulcan mine. I have been braking eight years the first of this month. I was at the drum when this accident happened. They rang one bell and

then rang six bells to lower to the 6th level. I lowered the cage down to the sixth level and then waited about five minutes to see whether they wanted it to be lowered down or hoisted up and when they did not ring I went down off the platform to empty some water that was dropping from the discharge pipes and then I went and stood alongside the table and waited about ten or fifteen minutes and they they rang two bells and I jumped up on the platform and pulled out the pin and let the cage down and did not know I had let it go too far until the drums started to go slow and stop, then I looked at the indicator and saw that it had went *[sic]* too far. I did not move the cage then and did not know whether to hoist it up again or leave it where it was. I was afraid it would hurt some more. There was nothing the matter with the drum, nothing at all.

NICOLO MENAPACE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Menominee,

An inquisition taken at Norway, Michigan[,] in said County on the 21st day fo April, 1891, before **Thomas Hay** one of the coroners of the said county upon the view of the body of Emanuel Panchari there lying dead by the oaths of the jurors whose name are hereto subscribed who being sworn to inquire in behalf of the people of this State when, in what manner, and by what means the said Emanuel Panchari came to his death, upon their oaths do say deceased came to his death on April 18th[,] 1891, by Blood Poisoning caused by injuries received on April 9th, 1891, at No. 1 shaft West Vulcan mine by cage dropping on him.

In testimony whereof the said coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and yer aforesaid.

WILMER M. RAMSDSELL,

Foreman.

ISAAC WILKINSON,

JOSEPH ROWE,

JOHN GULLAAHER,

PETER YOUNG,

CON. KENNEDY,

THOMAS HAY, Coroner.

The inquest on the death of **Victor Berg** who was killed at the **Ludington** mine last week, was held at justice **Bergeron's** office at Iron Mountain, Monday, and we give below the evidence and verdict in full.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Menominee,

DICKINSON COUNTY NEWS IN THE COLUMNS OF ESCANABA'S THE IRON PORT

[Saturday, March 22, 1879]

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HON. JOHN L.] BUELL, of Quinnesec[,] is starting a newspaper in his thriving young town, under the management of **MR PENBERTHY**, formerly of the Menominee Herald. The name of the new paper will be the **Menominee Range**. It will be independent in politics and luke warm in religious matter. The IRON PORT wishes it all the success imanineable [sic - imagineable] and hopes that it may amass stacks of wealth, as big as the hills, which surround the charming village.

[Saturday, April 19, 1879]

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AN express line was established last Wednesday, along the **Menominee River railway**, by **WILL DALIBA**, general agent for the **American Express company**.

[Saturday, May 10, 1879]

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QUINNESEC ITEMS

NEWBERRY & JENKINS are doing a fine business in the meat line and have all they can attend to and are now giving the citizens beef from fresh slaugthered [sic - slaughtered] cattle.

The **Quinnesec Hotel** is as usual crowded with guests and **Mr. C.L. WENDEL**, the host, sometimes has his ingenuity taxed to the utmost, to supply accommodations for all.

WRIGHT BROS. & Co. are prospering in worldly goods, which is evidenced by the large improvements on their store, and their increased stock, which made the enlargement necessary.

Our old friend **TIMOTHY MACNAMARA**, proprietor of the **Central Hotel**, has got the building in first-class shape and it presents a fine appearance and judging from his good natured looks, business must be well with him.

The town is lively with the hum of business and the sound of the hammer and the saw is heard from early morn to dewy eve and at the rate that new buildings are going up and people coming in, Quinnesec will have a population of a thousand in a short time.

PATRICK McKENNA is commencing to build a store on the main street, second lot south from his brother's drug store. The building will be 24x50 feet on the ground and two stories high. The lower part is intended for a hardware store and the upper portion for a dwelling.

JOSEPH PECARD of Menominee, the owner of the **Quinnesec Hotel**, was in town during the week. Joe looks as young asever and seemed as though the world went well with him. We understand he offers the Quinnesec Hotel for sale, which is a very desirable property.

WRIGHT BROS. & Co., are building a new addition to their store, two stories high. It is 22x35 feet on the ground. As soon as they can shift their goods a little into the new part they will raise the present store another story, which when completed will give them a commodious store 75 feet in length, with a wareroom at the back.

[Saturday, May 17, 1879]

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DR. J.S. NORTH, of this place[,] removed to Quinnesec on Wednesday last. He will practice medicine in company with **Dr. J.A. McLEOD**[,] of Vulcan. The citizens of the Range have reason to congratulate themselves that they have two such good physicians and surgeons as doctors McLeod and North. **Dr.] North** will be located at the chief town of the range and both will attend to any and all calls promptly and satisfactorily. The Iron Port wishes the two gentlemen success.

[Saturday, June 14, 1879]

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QUINNESEC.

Towards the shank of last week our reporter made a run to the future metropolis of the Menominee river range -- Quinnesec. Everything in and around the town showed a fair business activity. Building still continues to be lively.

Patrick McKenna's building is almost as far advanced as it was before the unfortunate blow-down. **Edward Smythe**, the contractor, keeps it securely braced as the work progresses, all ready for any more little frisky zephyrs which may take a notion to happen along that way.

Harteau & Bebeau's new store was almost completed,

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and their large general stock was fast arriving to fill it. **Samuel** and **John** looked as happy as two clams in one shell and were as busy as a horse's tail in fly time. They have got a handsome store, and no mistake.

Wright Bros. & Co. were just putting the finishing touch on their mammoth building, and were gradually filling it up, from cellar to garret, with everything, from eatables to dry goods. It is well arranged and everything is neat as a new red wagon. The **postoffice** in the store has also improved itself, and with its lock boxes looks quite metropolitan. As was before remarked, they keep everything that is generally called for, from saw mills to steamboats.

Jenkins, of the firm of **Newberry and Jenkins**, was slashing away the beef and pork steak at the rate of a shilling a pound, and **Newberry** was trying to be sick, but he was going to be around in a day or two, as he could not afford to be sick very long when beef cattle are worth \$4.00 on foot.

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[Saturday, August 9, 1879]

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MENOMINEE HERALD

--**Mr. Buell** has decided to erect a handsome brick building at **Quinnesec** a few doors north of the post office, the lower story of which will be used for a bank. It will be in charge of a gentleman experienced in the business. The upper story will be used for an Odd Fellows Hall.

MENOMINEE RANGE

--We neglected to mention last week that **Capt. Whitehead**, of the **Vulcan House, Vulcan**, was running a 'bus line between **Vulcan** and **Quinnesec**.

[Saturday, September 27, 1879]

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SWAN OLESON was drunk and **John Morrison** was drunk. **Swan Oleson** was quiet and sleepy, and **John Morrison** was unquiet and savage. **Swan Oleson** is short an ear and fragments of cheek and nose with **John Morrison** bit off and ate. Aall *[sic - All]* at **Quinnesec** on Sunday.

THE boarding house and office of **O'Callaghan's mill**, near **Norway**, were burned on Wednesday morning. We did not learn how the **fire** originated. Some of the mill hands lost clothing and small sums of money in the house, and **Mr. O'Callaghan's** loss on buildings and furniture is about \$1,000. No insurance.

"Range" Items, QUINNESEC, Sept. 24.

--**Norway** has already twelve buildings, seven of them business houses. **Robinson**, of **Marinette**, is building one **hotel** and **Thomas Hay** another. A large **livery stable** is going up. A **depot** will be built there, as it is bound to be a large business point. **C..L. Wendell**, the proprietor, has built him a neat **residence**, and is busy improving the town by grading streets, etc. A number of other buildings are in contemplation. Twenty lots were sold last week to parties intending to build.

--**Quinnesec** is improving rapidly. **Hon. J.L. Buell** is going to build a large two-story building on a prominent corner of the main street. It will be 50x90 on the ground, divided into two rooms below, one of which will be a **store** and the other a **bank**, with a **hall** overhead. **Mr. Buell** has offered to give four lots and \$500 to the **Catholic church** to build an **educational institution**. The **Sisters of Charity** are soliciting additional subscriptions, and are very successful. The first building will be brick, to cost \$4,000 to \$5,000. The **railroad** from here west will be commenced this week. The contract of grading five miles was let to **Mr. Cunro**, of the **Menominee Mining Co.** It will open up four or five new mines, and business here will be red-hot while it is building.

[Saturday, October 4, 1879]

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MENOMINEE RANGE.

--Work on the extension of the railroad west of this place [*Quinnesec*] commenced Monday. Men have been arriving for the past few days, and are strung along the line for a distance of two or three miles.

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NORWAY

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1999 TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance in Checking Account on January 1, 1999		\$660.56
Memberships (1999 and 2000)	\$550.00	
Super One Donations	\$222.53	
Grant from Michigan Genealogical Council	\$400.00	
Interest Earned	\$7.77	
Total Income 1999		\$1,840.86
Disbursements		
Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative [Printing <i>Dickinson Diggings</i>]	\$100.00	
Postage Costs	\$97.45	
Census Microfilms	\$229.70	
Family Tree Maker Video [Parsons Technology]	\$20.89	
Family Chronicle Magazine, Volume I, plus individual issues	\$39.00	
Delta County, Michigan, Cemetery Books	\$173.00	
Hulce Family Book [Lynn Harper]	\$25.00	
Subscriptions and Memberships:		
German Interest Group	\$15.00	
Heritage Quest Magazine	\$28.00	
Wisconsin Genealogical Society	\$25.00	
Michigan Genealogical Council	\$10.00	
National Genealogical Society	\$30.00	
Other:		
Viking Office Supplies [envelopes and 3-ring notebooks]	\$32.79	
Total Disbursements 1999		\$825.83
Balance in Checking Account on January 1, 2000		\$1,015.03

Respectfully Submitted by D. Joann Johnson, Treasurer

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

On January 27, 2000, the D.C.G.S. held a Y2000 Party in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. The Delta County Cemetery books have been cataloged and placed in the Local History Room. Plans are underway to microfilm Norway's *The Current* from 1919 to 1932 this year through the efforts of Joan Oberthaler and the cooperation of the Board of the Menominee Range Historical Foundation. The D.C.G.S. received two books from Doug Du Charme, of Goleta, California, on the Charrow-Ducharme family history which will be placed in the Local History Room. There are some programs on the computer in the Local History Room, and discussion was held regarding the purchase of a Family Tree Maker Program, but no decision was made.

Bob Johnson announced he had finished the Quinnesec Cemetery listings which include 4,266 records. The project took two years to complete, and he presented the D.C.G.S. with a notebook containing the listings. A copy will be placed in the Local History Room. The original will be kept separate from the Library collection.

William J. Cummings, Editor

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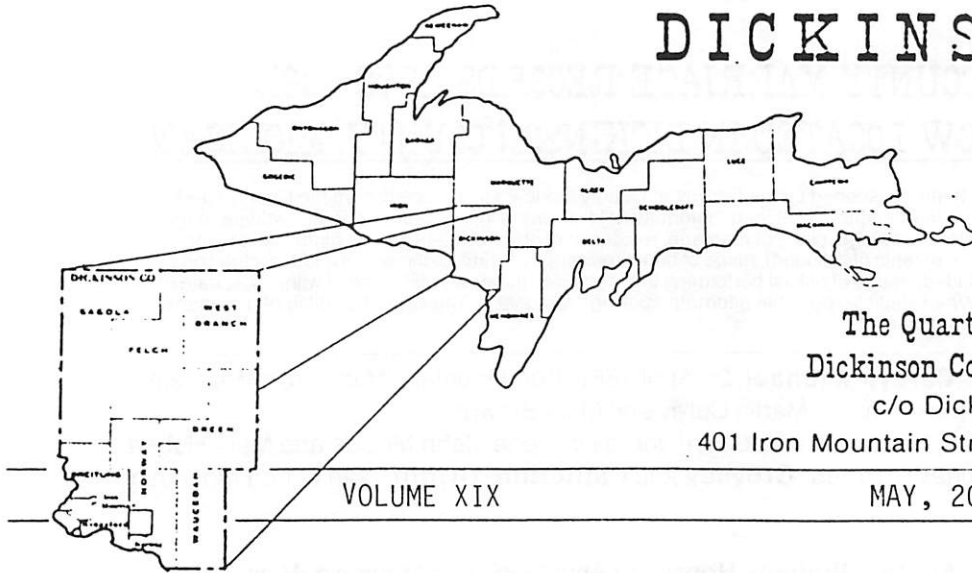
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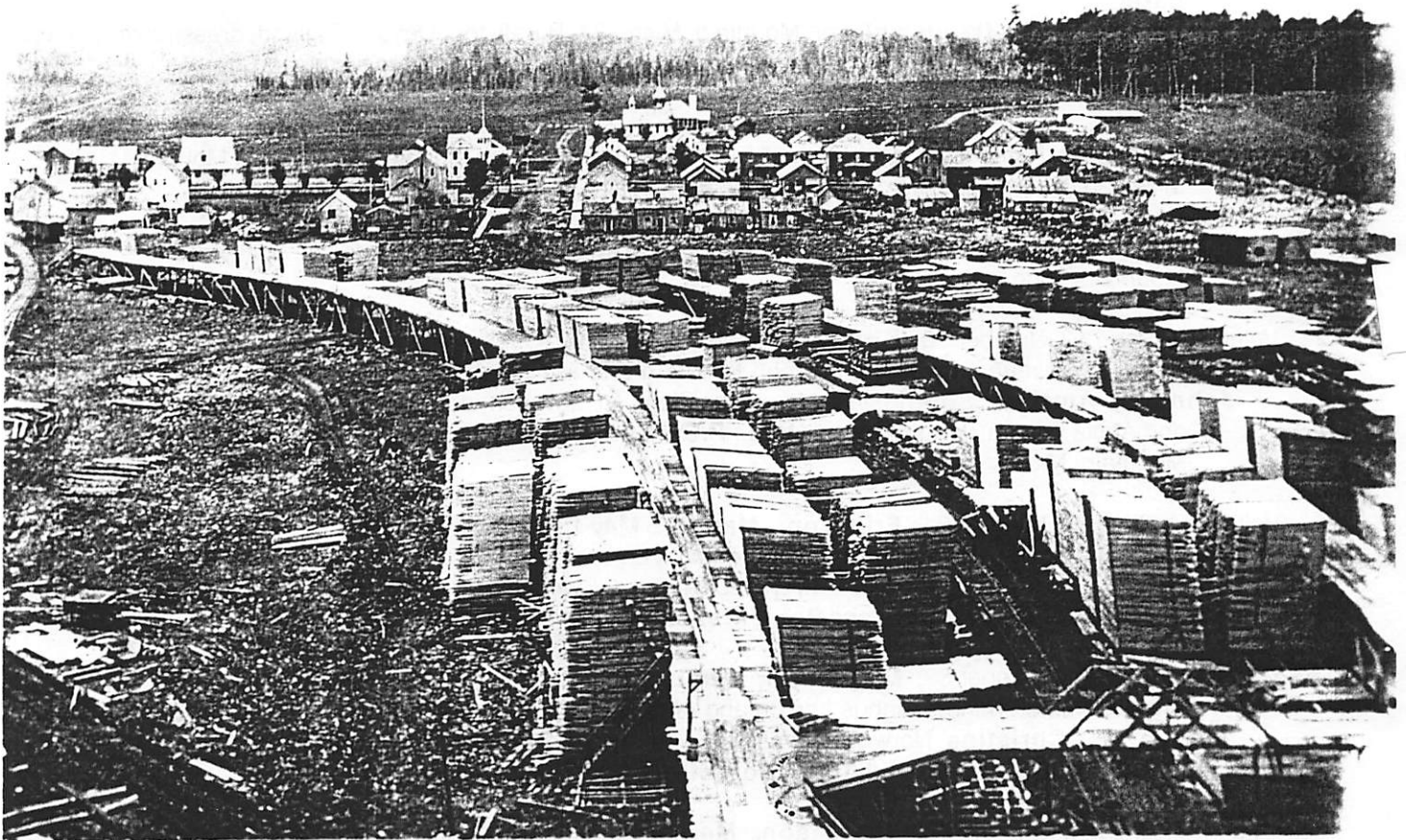
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This postcard view of Sagola, probably taken in the early teens, shows the village looking toward the south from the lumberyard. Two tramways can be seen curving to the southeast. In the distance the town hall is visible, located at the southeast corner of First Street (running north and south) and Sagola Avenue (running east and west). One block farther south the Catholic church and the schoolhouse, constructed in 1908, can be seen on the west side of First Street past the intersection with Channing Avenue. [Dr. John Newkirk]

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FOR TOWNSHIPS NOW LOCATED IN DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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- Volume C, Page 11, Number 75: **Carey, Michael**; 25 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Canada; cigar maker; none; Martin Carey and Mary Brown;
McCue, Kate; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Wisconsin; domestic; none; John McCue and Mary Hubert; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **James Crowley** and **Catherine Griffin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 78: **Martin, William Henry**; 30 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Gravesend, Kent, England; miner; one; Benjamin Martin and Mary Ann Baker;
Woodgate, Emily [Williams]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Buraiston, Devon, England; dressmaker; one; John Williams and Sarah Hawk; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Louis Bergeron** and **Ellen Bergeron**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 79: **Baldieri, Pietro**; 26 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sigilla, Italy; merchant; none; Jean Baptisto Baldieri and Maria Colbassana;
Mattaie, Aquilina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Marlia, Italy; servant; none; Joanni Mattaie and Julia Mattaie; John S. Hathaway, J.P.; **Angelo Francioni** and **Luigi Morroccconi**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 80: **Kindberg, Alfred**; 29 April 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; miner; none; John Kindberg and Annie Johnson;
Johnson, Amanda Sophia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; domestic; none; Olaf Johnson and Annie Larson; John E. Linner, M.G.; **P.G. Carlson** and **Clara Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 84: **Erickson, Manne**; 5 May 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Alsborg, Sweden; miner; none; Erick Larson and Bejata Anderson;
Jacobson, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Alsborg, Sweden; not given; none; not given; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **Gust Oberg** and **Per Larsson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 88: **Magnuson, August**; 11 May 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; Magnus Larson and Anna Jandotter;
Jonsdotter, Christina; Norway, Mich.; 23; Sweden; domestic; none; not given; Gustaf Edgren, M.G.; **Olof Borgstrom** and **Anna Borgstrom**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 89: **Andreason, Marinus E.**; 17 May 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 28; Norway, Europe; miner; none; Andreas Jenson and Helena Erickson;
Erickson, Anna; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Sweden; domestic; none; not given; Gustaf Edgren, M.G.; **John Johnson** and **Hilda Johnson**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 12, Number 90: **Roberts, Francis John**; 13 May 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Cornwall, England; miner; none; Samuel Roberts and Mary Burt;
Lanyon, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Cornwall, England; servant; none; John Lanyon and Hanney [Hannah - ?] Treloar; David Bergeron, J.P.; **W.J. Eplett** and **Ellen Mc Cormick**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 13, Number 91: **Stone, Andrew Gust**; 20 May 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Orebro, Sweden; miner; none; Louis P. Stone and Brita Peterson;
Johnson, Ida Augustine; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Smaland, Sweden; servant; none; John Johnson and Anna Peterson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **Charles Hallman and Hanna [sic] Hallman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 13, Number 97: **Pesavento, John**; 25 May 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 41; Asiago, Italy; miner; none; Antony Pesavento and Mary Grister;
Schupelvani, Mary Annie [Lii]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 39; Manignoth, Germany; domestic; one; Fred Lii and Catharina Prigg; John H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Domenic Forte and Frederic Forte**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 13, Number 101: **De Wilde, John**; 8 June 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Belgium; clerk; none; Bendict De Wilde and Ludevicy Vanavenut;
Van Lanker/Van Lankin, Rashalier; Norway, Mich.; 20; Belgium; not given; none; Ladevinis Van Lanker and not given; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Peter Van Kerchove and Henry Van Lanker**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 13, Number 105: **Pelham, Herbert M.**; 20 June 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Plymouth, Mich.; attorney-at-law; none; Abram Pelham and Margaret V. Steele;
Adams, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Fort Ann, New York; not given; none; not given; H.M. Tyndall, M.G.; **George T. Corning and Ida M. Corning**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 106: **Henry, Albin**; 16 June 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; August Henry and Charlotta Henry;
Person, Christina; Norway, Mich.; 23; Sweden; dressmaker; none; Olof Person and not given; Gustaf Edgren, M.G.; **Victor Henry and Ida Henry**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 111: **Bergqvist, August**; 3 July 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Orsbro Län, Sweden; miner; none; Charles Bergqvist and Anna Bergqvist;
Ledin, Hanna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Orsbro Län, Sweden; servant; none; John Ledin and Annie Johnson; John E. Linner, M.G.; **W. Johnson and Mrs. W. Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 115: **Ray, George**; 4 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 54; Canada; laborer; one; Louis Ray and Mary Defo [Defoe - ?];
Bunno, Delia [Sussis]; Negaunee, Mich.; 51; Canada; not given; one; not given Sussis and not given; M. Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Joseph Laforge**, of Norway, Mich., and **Amadeus Mandor**, of Negaunee, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 116: **Gamin, Frank**; 4 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Poland; laborer; none; Cassimir Gamin and Katherine Gamin;
Wabba, Francisca; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Poland; servant; none; Albert Wabba and Thecla Stephanik; Fabien Pawlar, Catholic priest of Bessemer, Mich.; **Paul Rezenski and Mary Ann Gatz**, both of Vulcan, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 14, Number 117: **Erikson, Frederick**; 7 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Sweden; laborer; none; Gustaf Erikson and Charlotte Anderson;
Winternas, Anna; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; not given; none; not given; Gustof Edgren, M.G.;
Andrew Erikson and **Amanda Erikson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 118: **Anderson, William**; 21 July 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Johnson and Karolina Sophia [last name not given]
Berg, Huldah A.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; John P. Berg and not given; J.W. Carlson, M.G.; **August Berg** and **Maria Berg**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 119: **Holand, William**; 7 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; East Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Germany; laborer; none; Fred Holand and Aundee Grabuar;
Bittner, Carolina; East Vulcan, Mich.; 26; Germany; not given; none; Frank Bittner and Paulina Fautz; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Frank Kraemer** and **Frederica Sill**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 14, Number 120: **Borgo, Domenick**; 10 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Oistivica, Italy; clerk; none; John Borgo and Magdalena Castaleno;
Jedda, Catharina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; Aglica, Italy; dressmaker; none; Peter Jedda and Annie Untha; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Peter Caretto** and **Peter Sartoris**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 15, Number 121: **Lynch, Patrick**; 8 July 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Ishpeming, Mich.; 32; Waterford, Ireland; miner; none; John Lynch and Johanna Camden;
Walker, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; Belfast, Ireland; dressmaker; none; Thomas Walker and Ellen McKan; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Charles Lydon** and **Charlotte Brooks**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 15, Number 124: **Robbins, Charles R.**; 14 July 1888; Quinnesec, Mich.; Omaha, Neb.; 30; Bolton, New York; printer; none; Charles Robbins and Eliza Brown;
Brown, Susie C.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 23; America; not given; none; H.K. Brown and not given; G.C. Squire, M.G.; **James K. Johnston** and **Anna M. Johnston**, both of Stephenson, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 15, Number 126: **Lindblom, M. William**; 14 July 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Aland, Finland; miner; none; Erik Lindblom and Hanna Sofia [last name not given]
Blomquist, Lizzie J.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Aland, Finland; servant; none; Francis Aug. Blomquist and Wendla Amelia Janson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **M.E. Mattson** and **Karl A. Lindstrom**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 15, Number 127: **Pancari [Pancheri], Emanuel**; 14 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Tirol, Austria; miner; none; Bernado Pancari [Pancheri] and Catarina Prate;
Micheli, Fortunata; Norway, Mich.; 29; Tirol, Austria; servant; none; Giacomo Micheli and Lucia Giagoli; Alexis Patenaude, J.P.; **Joseph Patrilo** and **Domenic Burns**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 15, Number 129: **Person, Olof J.**; 21 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Wersland, Sweden; miner; none; Per Person and Maria Maseson;
Bostrom, Clara Juliana; Norway, Mich.; 23; Westerbotten, Sweden; servant; none; Per Bostrom and Hanna Bostrom; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **Olof Kling** and **Mrs. K. Kling**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 15, Number 132: **Lagergren, Reinhold**; 17 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Wisby, Sweden; miner; none; Lars Lagergren and Christina Lind;
Svenson, Lavisa; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Nalmo, Sweden; servant; none; Gust Svenson and Lavisa Erickson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **Gust Svenson** and **Lavisa Svenson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 137: **McGibbins, Joseph**; 30 July 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Green Bay, Wis.; barber; none; Samuel McGibbins and Phebe Hamilton;
Paquette, Sarah; Norway, Mich.; 19; Marquette, Mich.; dressmaker; none; Octave Paquette and Josephine Paquette; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Wilfrid Paquette** and **Clara Paquette**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 138: **Ganyer, David**; 7 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Marinette, Wis.; 24; Kashina, Wis. [white/Indian origin]; laborer; none; John Ganyer and Maggie Fayner;
Tucker, Mary; Quinnesec, Mich.; 17; White Rapids, Mich. [white/Indian origin]; domestic; none; William Tucker and Elizabeth Teller; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Michael Valler** and **Eliza Goodyear**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 140: **Clement, Caffino**; 19 August 1888; Quinnesec, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Vicafango, Italy; miner; none; Peter Clement and Catharina Carisia;
Bourgan, Isabella; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Bologna, Italy; servant; none; Peter Bourgan and Angelina Sauvage; Luther J. Cleveland, J.P.; **Miss M.E. Utley**, of Quinnesec, Mich., and **Domenick Borge**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 144: **Swanson, John**; 10 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Sweden; drygoods clerk; none; Swan P. Erickson and Johanna Anderson;
Nylander, Emma; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Sweden; not given; none; Mgnus Nylander and Brigita Johnson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **C.O. Young** and **Jamie Nylander**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 145: **Lindgren, August**; 1 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; miner; none; A. John Lindgren and Catharina Anderson;
Holmberg, Sofia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; John Holmberg and Mary Johnson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **P. Lindgren** and **Mrs. Hanna P. Lindgren**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 16, Number 148: **Jandreau [Jondreau], Dave**; 2 August 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; Frank Jandreau [Jondreau] and Julia Deuchamp;
Petro, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 20; Belgium; servant; none; Frank Petro and Philomine Habin; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **James Harris** and **Edward Laforge**, both of Norway, Mich.

DICKINSON COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1891-)

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- 1,146. **Van Nostrand, John M.**; 19 April 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Burdickville, Mich.; 45; New York; insurance agent; once; John W. Van Nostrand and Annie Shaw;
Dellis, Annie; Stiles, Mich.; 22; Wisconsin; not given; none; Joseph Dellis and Mary Milkey; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **John Blixt** and **John Hallman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24 April 1900
- 1,147. **Nelson, Charles**; 28 April 1900; Norway, Mich.; Hermansville, Mich.; 26; Sweden; lumberman; none; Hulga Nelson and Emma Olson;
Olson, Annie; Hermansville, Mich.; 19; Sweden; not given; none; Per Olson and Matilda Nelson; H. Collilander; **Gust Johnson** and **Emma Nelson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 1 May 1900
- 1,148. **Thayer, Sheldon**; 21 April 1900; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Maninette, Wis.; blacksmith; none; Irwin Thayer and Frances Dodd;
Rushford, Evelyn; Waucedah, Mich.; 21; Wisconsin; not given; none; V. Rushford and not given; Joseph Rowe; **Arthur Paquette** and **Dela Paquette**, both of Norway, Mich.; 25 April 1900
- 1,149. **Le Jender; Phillip**; 23 April 1900; St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Canada; laborer; none; Louis Le Jender and Mary Berg__ils;
Trucken, Lena; Norway, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Anton Trucken and Mary Lafenear [LaFreniere]; Rev. F.X. Becker; **Josephine Legender** and **William McGibbons**, both of Norway, Mich.; 25 April 1900
- 1,150. **Valortigaro, Luigi**; 5 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy; miner; none; Peter Valortigaro and Mary DeMore;
Rainez, Mariana; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; not given; none; Anton Rainez and Anna Capalotto; Rev. A. Benjamin Berto; **Felice Valenti** and **Cesira Valenti**, both of Italy; 14 May 1900
- 1,151. **Worden, Francis John**; 21 April 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; England; miner; none; John Worden and Elizabeth Davies;
Keast, Harriet; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17; England; not given; none; Robert Keast and Harriet Hooper; A. Raymond Johns; **Ernest Keast** and Miss **Millie Applin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 April 1900 [mother signed consent; 112 Margaret Street, Iron Mountain, Mich.]
- 1,152. **Lindstrom, John**; 28 April 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Finland; miner; none; John Lindstrom and Anna Hendrickson;
Larson, Annie; Norway, Mich.; 22; Michigan; not given; none; John Larson and Mary Larson; A.T. Fant; **Jack Larson** and **Mary Gustafson**, both of Norway, Mich.; 1 May 1900
- 1,153. **Johnson, August**; 8 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; Sweden; miner; none; Johannes Johanson and Johanna Luiston;
Peterson, Ida; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Sweden; not given; none; Ed Peterson and not given; A.T. Fant; **August Anderson** and **Ida Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 11 June 1900

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- 1,154. **Paquette, Louis**; 30 April 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 61; Canada; laborer; once;
Frank Paquette and Sophia Carpontier [Carpentier];
Suliere, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 50; Canada; not given; once; Frank Suliere and Mary Gardner;
Rev. F.X. Becker; **Ernest Chartier** and **Ida Pacquette** [sic], both of Norway, Mich.; 1 May
1900
- 1,155. **Gazeski, Joseph**; 12 May 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Poland; miner; none;
Valentine Gazeski and Mary Zeninski;
Petoski, Mary; Vulcan, Mich.; 17; Poland; not given; none; Andrk Petoski and Mary Werneska;
Rev. R. Caviccki; **Joseph Tuszezykowski**, of Norway, Mich., and **Mary Tuczikowski**, of
East Vulcan, Mich.; 17 May 1900
- 1,156. **Pinore, Louis**; 28 April 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 24; Michigan; laborer; none;
Louis Pinore and Leaa Cyr;
Meyers, Annie; Sagola, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Charles Meyers and not given;
Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Peter Langis** and **Lia Langis**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 1
May 1900
- 1,157. **Czapla, Mike**; 2 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 23; Austria; miner; none;
John Czapla and Kate Morys;
Czop, Nellie; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Austria; not given; none; Jacob Czop and Agnes Piziak;
N.H. Nosbisch; **Annie Kwasigrach** and **John Czop**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 4 May
1900
- 1,158. **Page, Jasper**; 4 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Dunbar, Wis.; 27; Canada; engineer; none;
Joseph Page and Josephine Page;
Krege, Bertha; Wamataw, Ind.; 21; Indiana; not given; none; John Krege and Gusta Redmond;
David Bergeron, J.P.; **Sam Mosey** and **Marjant Jeolier**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5
May 1900
- 1,159. **Perigni, Henry**; 7 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 29; Canada; driving
teams; none; Elezear Perigni and Philie Fisher;
McNamara, Elizabeth Agnes; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; not given;
none; John McNamara and Ann McLoney; N.H. Noshbisch; **Joseph Barry** and **Geneva
Fugere**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 8 May 1900
- 1,160. **Anderson, Albert**; 7 May 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 26; Chicago, Ill.; switchman;
none; Andrew Anderson and Carrie Peterson;
Rice, Kate; Vulcan, Mich.; 27; Michigan; not given; none; Thomas Rice and Margaret Darcey;
Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Lizzie Rice** and **Joseph Rice**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 9 May 1900
- 1,161. **Backlund, Gust**; 11 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Finland;
lumberman; none; John Backlund and Carrie Johnson;
Jonson, Edla; Metropolitan, Mich.; 19; Finland; not given; none; John Jonson and Mary
Hanson; J.E. Bjorklund; **Nels Nelson** and **Christin Nelson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.;
15 May 1900

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has conducted it continuously to this date, 1882. Starting in a small way, he has, by his energy and enterprise, built up one of the most extensive establishments of the kind on the lake. His line is general merchandise in the fullest extent of the term, as he keeps in stock everything merchantable, from a reaper to a paper of pins, dry goods, groceries, hardware, stoves and tinware, queensware; hats, caps, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, sewing machines, threshing machines, farming implements, wagons, buggies, harnesses, glazed sash, blinds, doors, etc., flour, feed, grain, meats, furniture, etc. Average stock, \$30,000; maximum stock, \$50,000. Mr. Jeffs, to encourage trade from abroad, runs a platform spring passenger wagon to the neighboring town of Greenland, distant six miles, and to the neighboring mines for the accommodation of his customers. Agricultural pursuits are limited in this region, but Mr. Jeffs has already sold four threshing machines, one reaper and eight mowers. He also has a farm of 250 acres, 100 of which are improved and under cultivation. He has a tract of fourteen acres in the village, and other village property. Mr. Jeffs is a self-made man, who by energy and strict attention to business, has achieved success. In addition to his other business, he does something in the broker's line, and buys and sells Government bonds. He has also held various local offices. [Page 545]

CHARLES MUELLER, jeweler and dealer in fancy goods and groceries, flour, feed and provisions, average stock, \$4,000. Mr. Mueller was born in Baden, Germany, April 1, 1826. He served a regular apprenticeship to the cutter's and silversmith's trade. In 1854, he emigrated to America; spent one summer in Newark, N.J., and, in October, 1854, came to Ontonagon, Lake Superior, and opened a jewelry store, and continued business at that place till 1862, when he removed to Rockland and engaged in his present business. While here he has served two years as Town Clerk, and several years as a school officer. [Page 545]

WILLIAM E. PARNELL, agent of the National Mine, was born in England June 3, 1849. He emigrated to America in 1857; settled in South Carolina and was engaged in railroading. He was also employed in coal mining at the Midlothian Coal Mine of Virginia, and subsequently followed the same business in Pennsylvania. In 1860, he came to Lake Superior and engaged at the National Mine as a miner; two years later, he was made a mining captain, and remained with the company ten years. He then changed to the Franklin Mine, where he served one year as mining captain. He next went to Rhode Island, and was employed as superintendent of a coal mine nearly three years; returning to Lake Superior, he engaged as mining captain, and continued at that mine till the spring of 1880, when he accepted the agency of the National Mine, where he is now employed. Under Capt. Parnell's management, the old National is rapidly approaching a healthy productive condition. [Page 545]

CHARLES SKELTON, mail contractor and proprietor of stage line between Ontonagon and L'Anse and Ontonagon and Houghton, with a connecting branch between Greenland and Rockland. A daily stage is run each way between Ontonagon and Houghton in the summer, or during navigation, and, while navigation is closed, it is run between Ontonagon and L'Anse, connecting with the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad at the latter place. Mr. Skelton was born in Canada October 16, 1833. He came to Lake Superior in 1850, with his parents, and located in the woods eight miles above Ontonagon on the river. His father kept a wayside tavern and cultivated some land. In 1861, they moved to the half-way house between Ontonagon and Rockland. Mr. Skelton moved to Rockland in 1869; in 1877, he began running a stage line, and has held the contract for carrying the mail on this route since 1880. [Page 545]

LINUS STANNARD, merchant, established his present business in 1862; he keeps a full stock of general merchandise of an average value of \$30,000. He is also interested in the firm of **L. Collins & Co.**, general merchants, Greenland. The subject of this sketch was born in Old Saybrook, Conn., in 1840; spent some years at Norwich, and, in 1861, came to Rockland, Lake Superior, and established his present business the following year. He has held various local offices; served a while as Township Clerk; three terms as Supervisor, and, in 1878, was elected Chairman of the County Board. [Page 545]

GREENLAND TOWNSHIP, ONTONAGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

JAMES T. BOND, general merchant, P.O. Greenland, was born in Cornwall, Eng., and emigrated to

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America in 1850. He spent five years at Vienna, Canada, and, in 1855, came to Ontonagon County, Mich. He worked at the Toltec Mine a few months, and then at the Flintsteel awhile. He then "went below," and was absent till the fall of 1856; on his return, he engaged at the Minesota [*sic*] Mine, and remained in the employ of that company a year and a half. He then moved to Maple Grove village, and opened a hotel in a little log house. A few months later, he leased the principal hotel in the place, which he named the "Eagle Hotel," which he subsequently bought and still owns. He kept the hotel till 1872, when he leased it and engaged in his present business. Mr. Bond carries a full stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, hats and caps, boots and shoes, flour, feed and grain; in fact keeps almost everything. He has held various local offices; has been Superintendent of the Poor of Ontonagon County three years; Commissioner of Highways, and Assesor nine years, being the present incumbent. [Page 546]

CAPT. JOHN CHYNOWETH, Superintendent of the Mass Mine, and agent of the Aztec, P.O. Greenland, was born in Cornwall, Eng., and came to America with his father, **Benjamin Chynoweth**, in 1828. The father was a mining agent, and was the first to open the East Delaware Coal Mines in Pennsylvania. He was killed there by an accidental explosion, with three other gentlemen, owners of the mine. This happened in 1831. Shortly after his father's death, John accompanied his mother back to England, where he became a miner, and worked in the Cornwall Copper Mines till 1847, when he returned to America. He spent the first few years after his return, at the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and, in 1854, came to Lake Superior and engaged at the National Mine as first mining captain, and had the entire charge of the underground work. He was subsequently placed in charge of the entire location, and remained with this company twenty-five years. In 1877, he was appointed Superintendent of the Mass Mine, and his son, **Benjamin F.**, being appointed agent. During the war, Capt. Chynoweth had charge of the Great Western Mine; work was suspended in this mine in 1866. Capt. Chynoweth is one of the pioneer mining men of Lake Superior, and has always held positions of responsibility and trust. A more pains-taking [*sic*] conscientious and competent mining officer is not known on the Upper Peninsula. Under his and his son's management, the Mass Mine is developing into a profitable property. The mine is producing about fifty tons of copper per month, which, with the limited facilities possessed, is a splendid showing. [Page 546]

BENJAMIN F. CHYNOWETH, agent of the Mass Mining Company, and clerk of the National Mine, is the son of **Capt. John Chynoweth**, Superintendent of the Mass Mine, and was born in Pennsylvania in 1851. He came to Lake Superior with his parents in 1854. He studied at the State University of Michigan, and, since 1870, has been employed about the mines with his father. In 1869, he engaged with the National Mining Company, of which he has been mining engineer and clerk since 1870. In 1875, he was appointed agent of the Mass Mine, now the most productive and important mine of Ontonagon County. Though comparatively a young man, Mr. Chynoweth discharges the responsible duties devolving upon him with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of his superior officers. [Page 546]

LAWRENCE COLLINS, Postmaster and senior partner of L. Collins & Co., merchants, Greenland, is a native of Oakland County, Mich., and was born in 1844. When thirteen years of age, he came to Lake Superior, and made his home at Ontonagon. Having completed his school days, he engaged as merchant's clerk, and pursued that calling till 1870. He then started in business for himself in the town of Greenland, as a dealer in general merchandise. By good management and strict attention to business, he built up a prosperous trade. In 1878, he was appointed Postmaster of the Greenland Post Office, which position he still holds. In June, 1880, he sold an interest in the business to Mr. **L. Stannard**, and the firm of L. Collins & Co. was organized. The new firm continued the business successfully until their store and the bulk of the stock was destroyed by fire, by which they sustained a very heavy loss. Mr. Collins had lost his house and household goods by fire only a few months previous. Both fires were evidently the work of incendiaries. As Mr. Collins is one of the most popular merchants in this region, and there being no known reason why he should have an enemy so malignant, this succession of calamities is most mysterious. The firm continued business in a temporary store at the Evergreen Bluff Mine till their new store on the old site shall be completed. At this writing, it is nearly ready for occupancy, and is one of the largest and best appointed establishments of the kind in the county. This firm deals in general merchandise, and carries on average stock of \$25,000. Their store is located on the Rockland and Houghton road, and adjacent to

MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS FROM THE COLUMNS OF THE CURRENT, NORWAY, MICH.

But help came; it came from Iron Mountain, it came with speed; it came in the shape of a powerful engine and **Trudell**, the mayor, brought it. The situation was wired to Trudell. He rang his engine out, he loaded it on a car, he procured transportation from the railroad company and he was here long before the most anxious thought of expecting him. **Alderman Hancock** came also and he together with **Mr. Scott** the engineer and **Messrs. Bardwell, Fisher** and other members of Iron Mountain fire company No. 1, quickly supplied the awaiting pipemen with a generous supply of water, and the danger was passed.

Trudell's action was like -- well it was like Trudell, and the action of the Iron Mountain citizens was but in keeping with their generous action in Norway's behalf in the past, and some of us would feel easier if the Iron Mountain people could be persuaded that the part Norway took in the "late unpleasantness" was not out of a spirit of ill-will towards a people who on every proper occasion generously and promptly responded to Norway's call for help.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

John Carroll, Jr., who has been living at Ironwood for some years, has returned to Norway with his wife and will probably remain here and engage in rail roading.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hartman and daughter were at Milwaukee this week attending a family reunion on the golden wedding of Mrs. Hartman's parents.

Postmaster Sampson, hardwareman **Ramsdell** and **John Lindquist** went afishing [sic], Tuesday. They caught in all 192 of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. Thomas Mahon, of Quinnesec, spent Wednesday with her sister, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, this city.

[Saturday, May 16, 1891]

CURRENT NOTES.

[Page 1, Columns 1-2]

--**Jno. M. Knell** has a new delivery wagon. It's a dandy.

--**Mr. Fors**, of the Aragon, is building a very cosy [sic] house at Frederickton.

--**Dentist DeLong** has been clearing up his lots, preparatory to building a residence.

--**Frank Brachetti** is very sick and at this writing (Friday

night,) it is not thought that he can live long.

--The **Reber** building has been moved from the corner of Cyclops avenue and Nelson St., and soon the erection of the **Lacroix** hotel will begin.

--**William Bailey** is erecting a building on Main street and Cyclops avenue and today he expects to open up a fine stock of fruit and confectionery.

--**Contractor Blomgren** has built a very neat dwelling house on the back end of his lot at Frederickton. He contemplates erecting a larger one on the front end, soon.

--Our townsman **Odill** is spending much of his time this Spring on his farm on Sec. 7, just west of town. He has seven or eight acres cleaned up and under cultivation.

--**Geo. Mowat** of Iron Mountain, is now working with **Joseph Cootware**, the plasterer. They are good workmen as their work shows in the residence portions of **Jos. Rowe's** building.

--Complaints are made regarding a dead cow which has been lying near the Briar Hill trestlework for ten days past. As we have no health officer it is a question whose duty it is to attend to its removal.

--Forest fires between Vulcan and the Sturgeon farm have given much trouble during the past few days and at times the highway was impassable and travelers were compelled to go around the **Legault** farm.

--While the repairs are being made on the boiler of the fire steamer **A.C. Brown**, the Iron Mountain steamer No. 1 will be held here, by the consent of the city council of that city. **Messrs. Scott and Fisher** are here in charge of the engine.

--**William Bailey** has erected a small building on Main St. which he will use as an ice-cream and confectionary [sic] stand, during the Summer months.

--The editor is indebted [sic] to **R.C. Henderson**, of Flannigan's law office, for a half-dozen brook trout, and promises to give "Bob" the best obit-marriage notice which the season affords when the proper time comes.

--On the southwest corner of Main St. and Cyclops avenue has been erected a small building which will probably be used as a tool house for the workmen engaged in erecting the brick bank building which the owner of the lots proposes to build.

--A meeting of citizens of French extraction was held at the office of **A. Patenaude** on Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a society of St. Jean Baptiste. There were present an [sic] hundred and ten persons who were all enthusiastic in the work and an organization was soon effected. This society has done much good in other portions of the upper peninsula,

MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS FROM THE COLUMNS OF THE CURRENT, NORWAY, MICH.

Below we give the names of the officers elected:

President honoraire et Chapelain -- **Rev. J.H. Reynard.**

President -- **Alexis Patenaude.**

Vice-Presidents -- **Joseph E. Bergeron** and **Joseph Lafreniere.**

Secrtaire Archiviste -- **Isadore Massie.**

“ Financier -- **Joseph Laforge.**

“ Correspondent -- **Omer Mousseau[.]**

Assistant Secrtaire Correspondent -- **Francis Verineau.**

Tresorier -- **Fred. Lavoie.**

Sergent d'Arms -- **Mederic Laverdure.**

Runaway Accident.

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Last Saturday while a company of young people were enjoying themselves on the bank of the Menominee river near Quinnesec, they concluded to drive to another point on the river and Miss **Jennie**, daughter of **Thomas McKenna**, of Quinnesec[,] got into the roadcart of Mr. **Sol. Scott** because the other conveyances were somewhat crowded. Before starting, Mr. Scott stepped to the horse's head to fix the check rein which had become unfastened, and just as he was returning to take his place in the cart, the horse became frightened, (presumably at the fluttering of the light dress of the young lady,) and started to run. Mr. Scott reached his head and caught the bridle but the bit broke and came out of his mouth and Mr. Scott hung to the shafts until he broke off the end of the side nearest him and then the horse started for the woods, but did not go far before he struck a tree and stopped. The young lady was found upon the ground with a badly fractured skull and was at once taken home and the best surgical aid procured. At this writing Thursday morning, she remains in a comatose condition, having spoke but once or twice since the accident, and the question of recovery is a very uncertain one. The accident is a lamentable one even at its best, but the many friends of the young lady and of the entire family hope that the worst may be averted, and that she will be soon restored to health and strength.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

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M.A. Aldrich of New Richmond, Wis., arrived here early in the week and is now prescription clerk at High's drug store. He is a gentleman of considerable experience as a druggist and

socially is pleasant to meet.

Patrick Mulvey, for some time a resident of this place, departed for Rock River, Alger Co., this week. He is to run a drilling machine there for the Rock Rover Brownstone Co.

S.J. Belrose, who for some time run [*sic*] a barber shop in the Masonic block, has again taken a chair in **Jos. McGibbon's** shop. **L.C. Green** has gone to Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Joseph Benton has been here this week looking after her property, and preparing to move her family from Watersmeet to Escanaba.

Thomas Rowell[.] for some time employed at the Norway mine, went to Ironwood, Monday, where he intends to remain.

[Saturday, May 23, 1891]

CURRENT NOTES.

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--**A. Phelps'** building, Main street, is completed.

--**A. Kallstrom & Co.** have a new delivery wagon.

--**A. Patenaude** has a bran [*sic*] new phaeton and harness.

--**Capt. Colwell** will build a small dwelling house upon one of his Summit avenue lots.

--**Fred. Kinney** has the contract for the erection of **Capt. Skewes'** new residence and is rushing the work.

--**John Collins** will remain in the saloon business, he having been unable to lease his building and fixtures.

--Many horses are sick in the city, and some have died from what is called an influenza. The livery stables seem to be the heaviest sufferers.

--**John Stanchina's** saloon was opened for business, Saturday, the formal opening being that night. Mr. Stanchina has a nicely furnished sample room.

--Miss **Jennie McKenna**, of Quinnesec, who was so seriously injured by a runaway horse last week, is thought to be improving slowly, and it is hoped that she will fully recover.

--**Will Rosendale** has opened a restaurant in the basement of **M. Anderson's** building. Everything in and about the room is neat and Will will undoubtedly do a good business.

--Some miscreant has made two attempts during the present week to burn the **Central school house** at Iron Mountain. Prompt action on the part of the fire department saved the property.

--**R.C. Oliver** is having the interior of his saloon

MINING ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE COLUMNS OF THE CURRENT, NORWAY, MENOMINEE COUNTY, MICH.

Charles Berg -- I am a brother of the deceased. As we were coming up on the cage on the 14th last, the cage caught the timbers and all of us in the dark. Then we could not see any more. The cage was running and making a racket against the timber. I can't tell how far she run [sic] but it stopped and then I lighted [sic] a candle and I crawled out of the cage, took the ladder road as soon as I came out of the cage. The deceased had gone the first time the cage stopped. I was standing in the front of the cage and the deceased was behind me. There was [sic] bars on the cage. That cage had never jumped the track since I have been working here. C. BERG.

W.J. Granville -- I am a miner at the Ludington mine. I came up in the same cage that the deceased did when the cage jumped out off the road. I got out and landed on the ladder road. It was 7 A.M. They had been hoisting there all night with the cage and everything was O.K. I don't know how far she runned [sic] when she got out of the runners, as I was so scared. We were six on the cage and when we got the light I could not see but five of us. I was night on the middle of the cage and the deceased right behind me. There was [sic] guards around the cage. They don't pull men so fast as they pull ore. They give signals when men are to come up.

his
W.J. (X) GRANVILLE.
mark.

William Prisco -- I was on the same cage as the deceased was when the cage jumped. I fell down in the dark. This was about 7 A.M. There was [sic] six men on the cage. I can't tell what time it was from the time it started from the bottom up to the time it caught. When we got light I could only see five men on the cage. I heard nothing of the deceased nor heard him fall and never knew he had fallen down up to the time the cage stopped. The cage was running just so fast as usual. After we got away from the cage she started again and made more racket. WILLIAM PRISCO.

E. Forsell -- I am a brakeman at the Ludington mine. I was braking at the time the accident took place. In the morning I had [a] signal to start the cages and I started them up, and after I runned [sic] a little way I had one bell to stop and I stopped so [sic] quick as I could. The west cage was from 150 to 200 feet from the surface and must left [sic] the cage standing there for about fifteen minutes after I stopped the cage [the] first time. **Pierce** came up and asked me what I stopped the cage for and I told him I had a signal to stop on that side. I could not see the rope and **Pierce** said there was nothing

the matter with the cage, and said, start her up again and my partner threwed [sic] in the friction and the other cage was going down and started this one just so slow as we could. And we thought something hitched and so we left it there. We have [a] signal for men to come up. I had no signal that time, but I knew I had men going down on the east cage. I hoisted that cage about 30 feet after **Pierce** give [sic] me the order to. -- Q. It is not a fact that all you brakemen have proper signals and have to obey them and nothing else? -- A. Yes[,] sir, **Pierce** is running the big pump and he got [sic] charge of the shaft.

E. FORSELL.

John Pierce -- I am looking at the Cornish pump and at the shaft. At the time the engine stopped I hever knew anything was the matter with the cage. My partner had told me everything was all right, so when I saw the cages stopped I asked what was the matter, I suppose the lander was the one give [sic - who gave] the signal to stop. I don't know that the brakeman told me that he had a signal to stop. The cage never caught before. When the engineer started the cage again he could not take it any slower than he did. J. PEARCE. [sic]

We the jurors, after an examination of all the evidence do find that the deceased, **Victor Berg**, came to his death by falling out of a cage in a shaft at the Ludington mine.

JOHN JAMES, Foremen. [sic]
JOHN MINNIS,
GEORGE KARKEET,
PETER LANGIS,
FRED FLATT,
R.F. SMITH.

[Saturday, May 9, 1891, Page 1, Column 3]

CURRENT NOTES.

--Another accident, but one of a less serious nature than the one which of a month ago, occurred in the new shaft at **West Vulcan**, Wednesday. **Thomas Williams** was standing on a plank engaged in steadying the pump which was being hoisted for blasting, when the suction hose struck the plank and knocked him into the shaft, breaking one of his legs near the ankle. He is at the Norway hospital.

[Saturday, June 13, 1891, Page 1, Column 3]

CURRENT NOTES.

DICKINSON COUNTY NEWS IN THE COLUMNS OF ESCANABA'S THE IRON PORT

WE visited Norway, the new town, lately, i.e., on Sunday last (we may as well be explicit), and found it buzzing like a bee hive. Mr. **Wendel's residence** is so nearly completed that he occupies a portion of it. Mr. **Kimball's drug store** is completed and the stock in place. The foundations for the **new hotel** are laid, as are those of a large **general store** to be occupied by **Johnston & Co.** **Crane & McElroy** are in their building. Four **saloons** are open. A **milliner's store** is enclosed, and will be occupied soon. **Harteau & Bebeau** will open a stock of goods there on the 15th of October, in a store which **Bennett** contracts to have ready by that time, although at the time of our visit only the sills were on the ground, and the ground had yet to be broken for the cellar. They will soon have a railroad station and a postoffice, though Mr. Wendel, the projector and proprietor of the town, promises nothing, saying only: "When the place does business enough with the railroad to make a station necessary, it will be built; when a postoffice is needed and asked for, it will be established. The railroad company wants business, and the postoffice department revenue; that is your guarantee. Neither the railroad nor the postoffice is interested in or jealous of new towns." Norway will grow.

[Saturday, October 25, 1879]

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ON the 14th instant, at an **exploring camp** two miles east of **Vulcan**, there died, of **diphtheria**, after an illness of only twenty-four hours, **John Cook**, a native of New York, about 22 or 23 years of age. He was in the employ of **Hamilton & Merryman**. He had, we are informed, no medical attendance, and was hastily buried beside the railroad track near the camp.

O'CALLAGHAN'S store, kept chiefly for the supply of his force at the mill and in camps, has this week been removed to the mill location near **Norway**. **John** is furnishing piles and sawed timber and lumber for the new ore dock, a job which is big enough to give all our mill men a share.

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WE made a short visit to "the range" this week, but found little to remark that is not already known to our readers.

Quinnesec grows, and must grow, as long as Menominee ores are in demand at present prices. The **hotel** enlargement is so far completed as to be in use, the **opera house** building begins to show above ground, **Barclay** is in his new **stable**, and a dozen new houses are up and occupied. Every man, boy and animal is busy, and others are constantly arriving. The woods are full of explorers, and all are hopeful and happy. **Norway** makes rapid progress. There are now three concerns with stocks of **general merchandize** [*sic - merchandise*]: **Johnston Bros. & Co.**, **Crane & McElroy**, and **Harteau, Bebeau & Co.** (**Jas. F. Atkinson** in charge); **Kimball, drugs**; **Robinson, hotel**; **Anderson & Co., hardware and stoves**; **Hay, restaurant**; **Krouse, boots and shoes**; **Miss Vaughn, milliner**; **Roberts, livery stable**; and four or five saloons. There is plenty of pluck and energy displayed in the little burg, and if it does not overtake Quinnesec, in point of population and trade, it will not be for want of trying. **Vulcan** holds its own; but we noticed one thing only of which to make an item, viz: that the present prices of ore set the company to hauling the stock pile from the No. 1 pit, in carts, to the branch, for shipment. It is stated, we know not upon what authority, that the shipments of the **Menominee Mining Company** for the season, to date, aggregate over 200,000 tons, which would make the total shipments from the district 250,000 tons, or more.

[Saturday, November 22, 1879]

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MENOMINEE RANGE.

--The new town west of this place, near the **Chapin mine**, is to be called **Iron Mountain City**.

...

--At the **Chapin mine**, **Michael Schendler** and **Martin Clump** quarreled, and Martin used his knife, but not with fatal effect.

[Saturday, February 7, 1880]

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THE Iron Chronicle office is to be removed from **Ishpeming to Norway**. The editor announces the fact in the **Chronicle** of the 31st, and adds: "In making the change we feel

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that we are doing the people of Ishpeming a favor rather than an injustice, for the reason that they are already overburdened with newspapers, and the support necessary to maintain them falls heavily upon the few who are obliged to contribute. There are too many papers in the county and especially so in Ishpeming, and it is evident that in order to make the business profitable some one must go; and, as we are working for money and not fame, we feel perfectly willing to make the change." Which is, to say the least, frank and outspoken. We wish the new enterprise every success, but we can't help wondering how Mr. Jones expects to do better at Norway than at Ishpeming. He will find the competition quite as sharp in one place as in the other, and those "obliged to contribute" fewer, for the present, at least.

ON Saturday evening, 31st ult., a row, ending in pistol practice, took place in **Rocheon's** [*sic - Rochon's*]/saloon, at **Waucedah**. As the story reaches us it is to the effect that two men named **O'Donnell**, for some reason, assaulted Rocheon, and had him down, when another man, one **Kennedy**, entered and interfered in the interest of peace and public safety, pulled the O'Donnells away, and was rewarded by a pistol shot. Rocheon had withstood the assault of the O'Donnells without recourse to weapons, but, mistaking Kennedy for a reinforcement to the enemy, and thinking three upon one too great an odds, pulled his pop and blazed away. The muzzle of the pistol touched Kennedy's head, but fortunately the axis of the bore was at an acute angle with the wall of his cerebellum, and the result of the shot was a scalp wound only. The next time K. sees a fight he'll take notes for the PORT, perhaps, but he won't be counted in. He don't fancy the reward of merit he got last time.

[Saturday, March 6, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS.

--The **Range** has received its new presses, and will be enlarged next week.

--**McCormick and McGee** will open a **flour and feed** establishment, at Norway.

--Side tracks are under way, to reach the **Chapin and Lake Antoine (Cornell) mines**.

--The **Chapin mine** has received an engine and hoisting machinery, and will soon be ready to ship.

--The **station at Norway** is to be at the east end of the embankment and to accommodate **Frederickton** and **Ingallsdorf** as well as Norway.

--The **Menominee mining company** will employ 1,500 or more men during the season of navigation, and expects to ship over 400,000 tons of ore.

--The **marsh** between the village of **Norway** and the railway embankment will be filled up and built upon. The marsh is shallow and the bottom hard.

--The **Menominee mining company** is to build a large **boarding house** near the **Norway location**, and dig a big well to furnish a supply of water for ordinary use and to extinguish fires should any occur.

[Saturday, March 13, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The **Range** failed of the promised enlargement this week, owing to the non-arrival of some necessary material. It will expend next week.

--**NORWAY**, not to lack anything that **Quinnesec** has, is to have an **opera house** 50 by 80 feet. The lower floor is to be divided into two business rooms.

--A **MINER'S hospital** is to be established somewhere on the range, probably at **Quinnesec**. **Drs. McLeod and North** will be in charge thereof, which is guaranty [*sic - guarantee*] sufficient for efficiency and good management.

[Saturday, March 20, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

JOHN O'CALLAGHAN and **Thos. McKenna** are to build the **Norway opera house**.

THE steel rails for the **M.R. extension** have begun to arrive, and will go into position as soon as the weather permits. There will be no avoidable delay in getting the extension ready to handle ore.

[Saturday, March 27, 1880]

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[Saturday, May 1, 1880]

RANGE ITEMS

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PENBERTHY'S new press does not run smooth yet. Thursday p.m., and no **Range**.

JONES goes out, and **Bennett & Schaible** lease the office and continue the **Chronicle**.

THEY have commenced laying the steel on the **extension west of Quinnesec**, but can't do much until the snow and ice goes.

THE Range comes to us enlarged, by the addition of two columns to each of its pages, and otherwise improved, and enters upon its second volume with good prospects. *Sic semper.*

[Saturday, April 17, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

GOOD roofing slate is found near **Vulcan**.

TRACK laying on the **extension beyond Quinnesec** commenced this week.

THE Norway depot is to be located west of the culvert and fairly opposite the town.

DENIS MULLIN, wanted a revolver, and **Anderson's clerk**, in showing him one managed to shoot him with it. Dennis [*sic*] bought the pop, and now wants a chance to get even.

[Saturday, April 24, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

QUINNESEC has a **cemetery**.

THE Iron Mountain folks want a **postoffice**.

THE Norway depot has been commenced and will soon be ready for use.

THE railway company has put in a **turntable** at the **Norway mine branch**.

R.G. BROWN, formerly **postmaster at Quinnesec**, and the "**Co.**" of **Wright Bros.**, has opened his **trading post** on the **Brule**.

RANGE ITEMS

--The **main street** of **Norway** is extended, by filling in, nearly across the swamp.

--The **stage** between **Quinnesec** and **Florence** leaves Quinnesec on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Florence on alternate days.

--The **railway company** had laid a mile of **track west of Quinnesec**. The track is expected to reach the river by the first of June and give transportation facilities to the **McKenna, Keel Ridge, Ludington and Chapin mines**, each of which will have its side track ready by the time the main track reaches them.

--A flying trip to Norway and Quinnesec, early in the week, was not productive or profitable by reason of a raw northeaster that prevailed at the time and rendered any visiting of mines impracticable. We saw, however, evidence of enterprise and prosperity on the right hand and the left. The hotels were full of strangers, the trading places thronged with customers, and the streets with outfits for the woods, explorers and miners. At **Norway** the railway company is making progress (while we stood in a pelting rain waiting for transportation we wished it were better) upon the **depot building**, for the foundation of which piles have been driven eighteen feet into the swamp. **McKenna (Tom, we believe,)** has commenced a building for a **livery stable**, and several new residences and business houses are going up. Quite a **village, known as Sweden**, has grown up on the south side of the track, and the whole vicinity [*sic - vicinity*] thrives. Messrs. **Gaynor** and **Hay**, at the **Wendel** and **Glen houses**, are hard pressed to accommodate the traveling public, and each proposes to enlarge his house as soon as practicable. At **Quinnesec** we did not see quite so many new shingles, but the town is thriving and will thrive while the men of the place retain the intrepid energy so far displayed, and adjacent hills yield their ferruginous wealth. During this summer we propose to visit the village again, and see how it looks when the sun shines.

[Saturday, May 25, 1880]

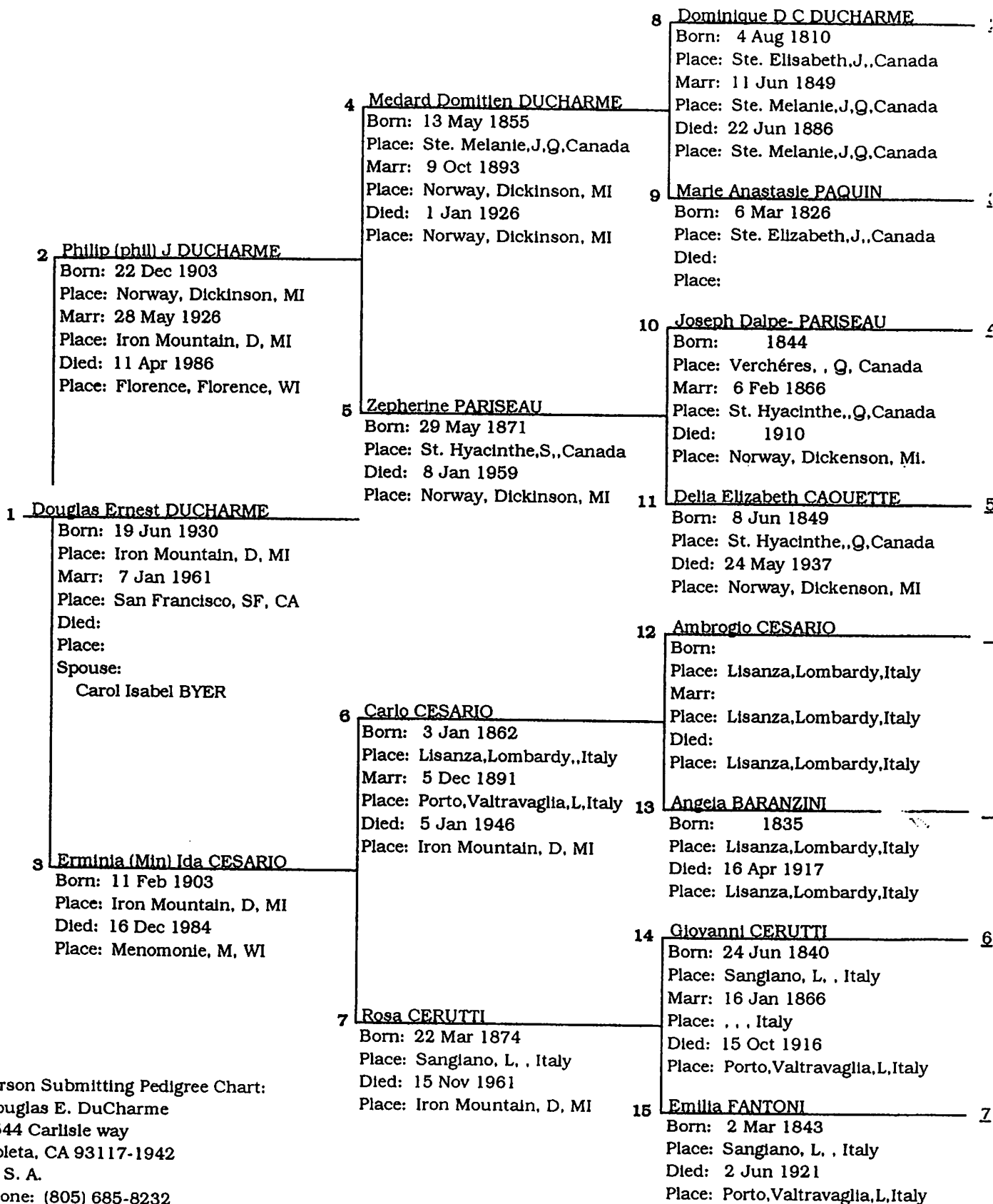
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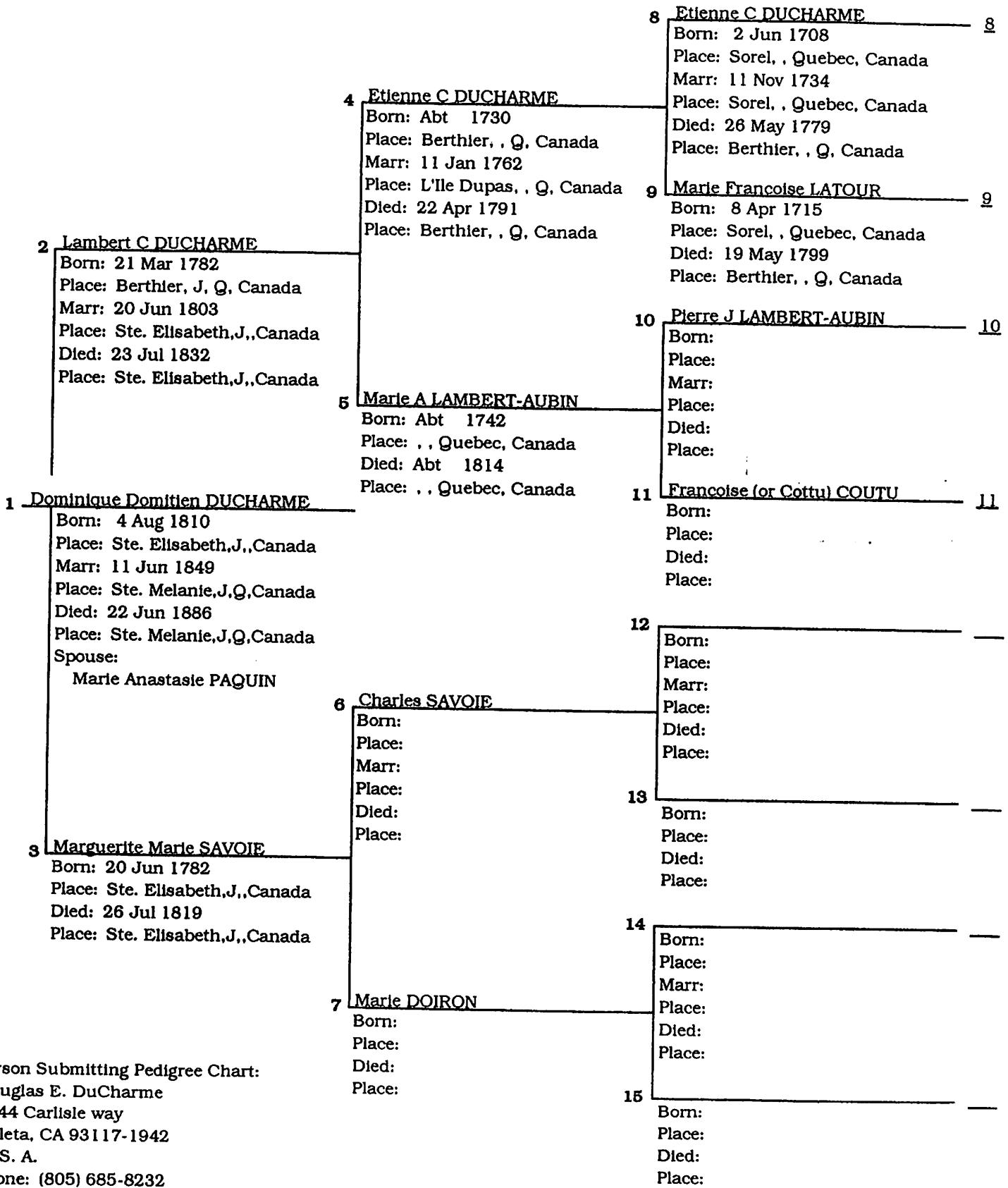
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SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

It's nice to have an ancestor chart to include in this issue of *Dickinson Diggings*. Douglas E. DuCharme, of Goleta, California, but a native of Iron Mountain, sent his pedigree chart. I would encourage others to send their pedigree charts for inclusion in future issues.

President John Alquist has placed tabs on the Delta County Cemetery books to facilitate usage. These valuable reference tools are in the local history/genealogy room at the Dickinson County Library.

Following the February meeting, the video "Family Tree Maker" was viewed. Members may borrow this video to watch at home by using the sign-up sheet.

Joan Oberthaler is working on compiling a list of mines and mining accidents for Norway and Waucedah Townships. She would be glad for information and/or artifacts on this subject for use in the Norway museum.

At the February meeting, members present approved ordering eight Wisconsin census microfilms. These new census microfilms, now available, are listed below:

**1860 WISCONSIN
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Roll 1400: **Brown**, Buffalo and Calumet Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

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Roll 1703: Adams, **Ashland**, Barron, Bayfield and **Brown** Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

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Roll 1418: **Brown** County [*Property of DCGS*]

**1900 WISCONSIN
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Roll 1778: Bayfield and **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 1-31) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

**1910 WISCONSIN
Series T624**

Roll 1701: Barron (to end) and **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 1-8, 25-40) Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

Roll 1702: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 9-24), Buffalo and Burnett Counties [*Property of the DCGS*]

**1920 WISCONSIN
Series T625**

Roll 1977: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 17-35, 230, 36) County [*Property of DCGS*]

Roll 1978: **Brown** (Enumeration Districts 12, 13, 43-52) and Chippewa Counties [*Property of DCGS*]

At the March meeting the purchase of Family Tree Maker Version 7.0 was approved for installation on the computer in the local history/genealogy room at the library. In addition, ten loose-leaf one-inch notebooks were purchased to assist in filing the DCGS's collection of newsletters.

At the April meeting, members agreed to subscribe to Family Tree Magazine, a bimonthly publication. Following the meeting, members filed and sorted information into the notebooks approved for purchase in March.

For those using Internet, the Dickinson County Library web site has been changed to: <<http://www.dcl-lib.org>>

Good ancestor hunting this summer!

William J. Cummings, Editor

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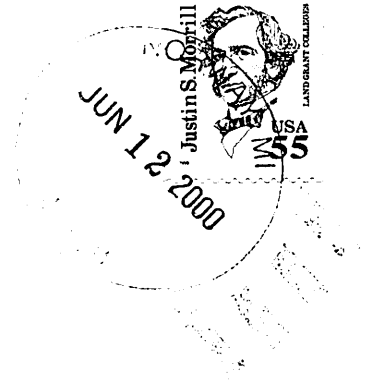
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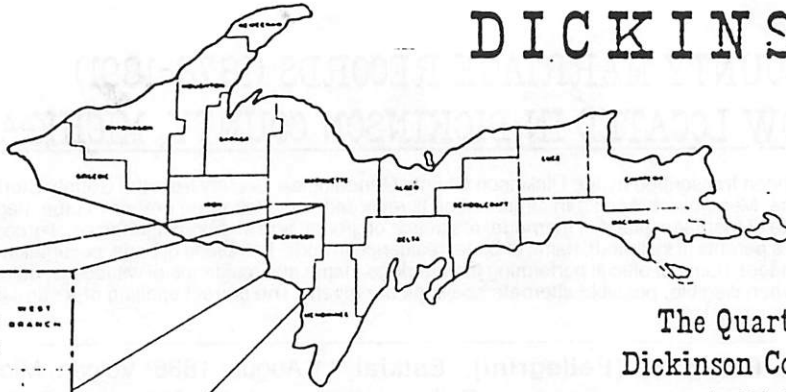
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In the spring of 1906 students gathered on the steps of the Sagola schoolhouse, later St. Margaret's Catholic Church, for the photographer. Pictured from left to right are: back row (standing) Myrtle LaCourt, Fern Couillard, Agnes Kramer, Miss Mary McCole (teacher), Eddie Olson, John O'Callaghan, Jim LaCourt, Felix Meyers, Curtis Pringle, Harry Carlson; third row (standing), Arthur Wifler, Clarence O'Callaghan, Julia Johnson, Patrick Hebert, Oscar Carlson, Edward O'Callaghan, Veronica Wifler, Alma Kramer, Nina Erb, Margaret Jeppeson, Maggie Shannon, Gertrude Kramer, unidentified, Hazel Fruik, Gunhild Broadland, Dora Plankey; second row (seated), Lawrence Meyers, Margaret Theisen, Margaret Kramer, Theresa Theisen, Elizabeth Broadland, unidentified, Pearl Plankey, Rose Shay, Pearl Hebert, Ray Shay, Lil Jeppeson, Della Wifler, Alfred Johnson, Martin Rasmussen, Olive Christy, ----- Rasmussen, Darius Steele; front row (seated), Bob Peterson, Emil Wifler, Russell McGregor, Chester Carey, unidentified, Lester Carey, Walter Carlson, ----- Hebert, Elmer Wellendorfer, Esther Johnson, ----- Hebert, Art Carlson, Sam Plankey, Frank Dorfler, Victor Peterson. Theresa "Tess" (Theisen) LaPonsie, pictured above, was born October 3, 1895, and easily identified her classmates in September, 1991. [Ida Swanson]

MENOMINEE COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (1878-1891) FOR TOWNSHIPS NOW LOCATED IN DICKINSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The following marriage records have been transcribed by the Dickinson County Genealogical Society from the County Clerk's Office, Menominee County Courthouse, Menominee, Michigan. Information is recorded in the following order: volume, page, number of license, name of groom, date of marriage, place of marriage, residence of groom, age of groom, birthplace of groom, occupation of groom, names of groom's parents (if included), name of bride, residence of bride, birthplace of bride, occupation of bride, names of bride's parents (if included), name of official performing the marriage, name and residence of witnesses, date of record. Names appear as written. When illegible, possible alternate spellings are given. The correct spelling of a surname known to have been misspelled appears in brackets.

- Volume C, Page 16, Number 150: **Pelligrini [Pellegrini], Esikial**; 11 August 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Austria; miner; none; Fortunata Pelligrini [Pellegrini] and Philomene Pelligrini [Pellegrini]
Bartoldi [Bertoldi - ?], Pilomene; Norway, Mich.; 27; Austria; housekeeper; none; Batista Bartoldi [Bertoldi - ?] and Catarina Biasa; D. Vento, Catholic priest; **Modesto Capardi** and **Laysa Pelligrini [Pellegrini]**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 153: **Chipman, John**; 9 August 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 40; England; miner; none; not given;
Sewell, Margaret Ann; Norway, Mich.; 29; England; housekeeper; none; John Sewell and not given; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal pastor; **John George Sewell** and **Thomas Sewell**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 155: **Forsberg, Andrew**; 10 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Republic, Mich.; 24; Sweden; mining engineer; none; John Forsberg and Anna Olson;
Anderson, Anna Matilda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; not given; none; Per Eric Anderson and Anna E. Swenson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **C.O. Young** and **Jamie Nylander**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 157: **Karlson, Per G.**; 18 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; miner; none; Karl Karlson and Brita Kristina Karlson;
Person, Johanna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; Per Person and Karen Person; G. Lundquist; **Carl Gillberg** and **Mina Gillberg**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 158: **Laforge, Frank**; 20 August 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; fireman; none; Joseph Laforge and not given;
Bergeron, Virginia; Norway, Mich.; 17; Canada; servant; none; Frank Bergeron and not given; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Edward Laforge** and **Devina Ross**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 159: **Lachance, Peter**; 21 August 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Canada; laborer; none; Francis Lachance and Margaret Bergeron;
Piette, Laura; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; servant; none; Joseph Piette and Elizabeth Rivalle; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Joseph Piette** and **Victoria Piette**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 160: **McKinnon, Alexander**; 22 August 1888; Calumet Mine, Mich.; Calumet Mine, Mich.; 42; Alexandria, Ontario; farmer; one; Duncan McKinnon and Mary McDonald;
McDonald, Sarah C.; Calumet Mine, Mich.; 27; Alexandria, Ontario; not given; none; Duncan McDonald and Annie McDonald; P. Girard, pastor from Stephenson, Mich.; **John A. McDonald** and **Kate A. McDonald**, both of Calumet Mine, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 17, Number 161: **Richard, Halbert**; 27 August 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; St. Titre, Canada; brakeman; none; Joseph Richard and Leonard [sic] Parnovo;
Lefevre [Lefebvre], Rose Amanda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; St. Pierre, Canada; Napoleon Lefevre [Lefebvre] and Flora Chaudonout/Chandonout; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Garceau Shenvene**, of Escanaba, Mich., and **Alezena Richard**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 18, Number 168: **Holm, Herman**; 25 August 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Russia; miner; none; Erik Erikson and Greta Reman;
Pohlson, Matilda; Vulcan, Mich.; 20; Sweden; not given; none; Paul Swanson and Christina Johnson; Gustaf Edgren, M.G.; **John Henry** and **Sofia Henry**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 169: **Coleman, James**; 5 September 1888; Stephenson, Mich.; Waucedah, Mich.; 29; Michigan; woodsman; none; John Coleman and Mary Canlow;
Tobin, Maggie; Stephenson, Mich.; 25; Wisconsin; spinster; none; not given; P. Girard; **John Tobin**, of Stephenson, Mich., and **Annie Carey**, of Oconto, Wis.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 170: **Stomquest, Albion**; 1 September 1888; Norway, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Sweden; laborer; none; John A. Bengtson and Brita Christina [last name not given]
Erikson, Alma; Vulcan, Mich.; 23; Sweden; not given; none; Erick Anderson and Johanna Johnson; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **K. Stromquest**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Hannah Hay**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 173: **Williams, Thomas**; 1 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Marcom, Canada; carpenter; none; George Williams and Lizzie Jule;
Minch [Miench], Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Manitowoc, Wis.; servant; none; Anton Minch [Miench] and Ellen Rimer; G.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Frank Kramer** and **Agnes Kating [Keating - ?]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 174: **Rule, William**; 3 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Cornwall, England; miner; one; Charles Rule and Mary Bennett;
Corlan, Lillian; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Plymouth, England; servant; none; John Corlan and Mary Lanyon; David Bergeron, J.P.; **L.J. Bennett** and **Jeremiah Bennett**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 175: **Bennett, Richard**; 3 September 1888; Powers, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 53; Cornwall, England; saloonkeeper; one; Jeremiah Bennett and Annie Wicks;
Sampson, Emilia [Williams]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 55; Prince Ann, England; servant; one; John Williams and Rebecca Calf; David Bergeron, J.P.; **William Rule** and **Daniel Brice**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 178: **McGillan, Frank L.**; 12 September 1888; Metropolitan, Iron County, Mich.; Foster City, Mich.; 23; Appleton, Wis.; station agent; none; James McGillan and Josie Cummings;
Friederich, Hattie A.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 23; Dane, Wis.; not given; none; Louis A. Friedrich and Augusta Tubbs; P. Eugene Putterman, Catholic priest; **George L. Swindt**, of Foster City, Mich., and **Mary A. McGillan**, of Metropolitan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 18, Number 180: **Miller, Samuel F.**; 12 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Marinette, Wis.; 22; Wenona, Ill.; railway agent; none; Josiah A. Miller and Elizabeth Hamilton;
Rundle, Cora E.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Republic, Mich.; not given; none; Thomas B. Rundle and Louise [last name not given]; W. Macaulay Tooke, pastor; **John Rundle**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **May Brooks**, of Marquette, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 19, Number 181: **Danielson, Erick**; 28 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Kopparberg, Sweden; miner; none; Daniel Danielson and Johanna Johnson;
Nelson, Ida; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Kalmar, Sweden; servant; none; Andrew Nelson and Mary Anderson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **A. Danielson** and **P. Ellman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 182: **Brynof, Swan**; 29 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; miner; none; Nelson Brynof and Johanna Person;
Pierce, Anna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Sweden; servant; none; Per Pierce and Alma Johnson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **N. Brynof** and **Anna Brynof**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 184: **Beuillere [Beaulier - ?], Telesphore**; 24 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Portneuf, Canada; carpenter; none; Mose Beuillere [Beaulier - ?] and Annie Paquin;
Boisvert, Obelin; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; St. Stanislaus, Canada; servant; none; Urbain Boisvert and Margueritte Trottier; J.H. Reynaert, Catholic priest; **Theodore Trudell** and **Echevelove Montgrain [Mongrain - ?]**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 185: **Johnson, Gustaf**; 2 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; one; John Johnson and Ingrid Johnson;
Rudberg, Hilda; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; servant; none; Nels Rudberg and Mary Johnson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **J.W. Carlson** and **Maria Carlson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 186: **Anderson, Charles**; 5 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Sweden; miner; none; Gust Anderson and Annie Swanson;
Peterson, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Sweden; servant; none; Peter Peterson and Sarah Johnson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **C.J. Anderson** and **Anna Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 187: **Le Page, Samuel**; 8 October 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Canada; farmer; none; Edward Le Page and Antoinette Calhouette;
Hervieux, Mary M.; Vulcan, Mich.; 18; Canada; not given; none; John Baptiste Hervieux and Rosalie St. Amour; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Joseph Tibaut [Thibault - ?]** and **Mary Arvieux [Hervieux - ?]**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 190: **Nelson, Peter**; 29 September 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; Nels Aug. Carlson and Helena Johnson;
Johnson, Carolina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; dressmaker; none; John Anderson and Annie Layon; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **P. Larson** and **John Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 191: **Nelson, Nels**; 5 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; Bert Nelson and Harriet Beckstrom;
Olofson, Christina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; servant; none; Lars Olofson and Mary Olofson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **Gust Johnson** and **Hilda Johnson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 19, Number 192: **Bergquest [Bergquist], Israel**; 8 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 34; Sweden; miner; one; Carl Bergquest [Bergquist] and Annie Bergquest [Bergquist];
Johnson, Sophia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; servant; none; John Johnson and Mary Anderson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **Ch. Forele and Karoline Forele**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 19, Number 195: **Cole, John**; 9 October 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Ontonagon, Mich.; merchant; none; John Cole and Phebe [Pheobe] Veath;
Warren, Bertha; Vulcan, Mich.; 22; Vulcan, Mich. [?]; not given; none; G. Warren and not given; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal pastor; **George Warren and Bessie Warren**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 20, Number 202: **Thibodeau, Charles**; 14 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Canada; railroad man; none; Fabian Thibodeau and Delina Boucher;
Martel, Mary; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; New York City, New York; dressmaker; none; Leandre [Leander] Martel and Delia La Croix; J.S. Kerl, Catholic priest; **Theophill Burnett and Joan [sic] Bapt. Calle**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 20, Number 203: **Ramberg, William**; 15 October 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 29; Sweden; laborer; none; John Ramberg and not given;
Johnson, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 23; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Otto Johnson and not given; Thomas Hay, J.P.; **F. Johnson and Mathilda Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 20, Number 206: **Crevier, Joseph**; 17 October 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Canada; laborer; none; Joseph Crevier and Salima/Salina Bertrand;
Guilleson, Artanse/Artause [Hortense - ?]; Green Bay, Wis.; 21; Belgium; young lady; none; Simeon Guilleson and not given; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Peter Caron and Sarah Nellis**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 20, Number 210: **Lindstrom, Gust**; 22 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; clerk; none; Hans Olson and Ellen Hansen;
Stonburg, Ida; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; not given; none; John Stonburg and Hannah Anderson; Otto Hagfeldt, M.G.; **William Petterson and Mrs. William Petterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 21, Number 217: **Anderson, John**; 28 October 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; miner; none; Anders Anderson and Mathilda Leison;
Jacobson, Emma; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; servant; none; John Jacobson and Brith Benson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **A. Yobsson and Gust Olson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 21, Number 218: **Ducharme, Lazaire**; 29 October 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Canada; laborer; none; Lazaire Ducharme and Helena Ducharme;
Gendron, Elbina; Norway, Mich.; 15; Canada; maid; none; Francis Gendron and Julie Ducharme; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Narcisse Garneau and Mary Pariseau**, both of Norway, Mich.

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- 1,162. **Khoury, John Isaac**; 12 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Palestine; peddler; none; Isaac Khoury and Anna Sepa [Anna Mika on license];
Brady, Tagan; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Palestine; not given; none; Nicholas Brady and Suzann Azere; N.H. Nosbisch; **J.N. Jacob** and **Mary Brady**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 14 May 1900
- 1,163. **Youngberg, C.N.**; 12 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Sweden; miner; none; Nels Eckberg and Christine Bolm [Blom - ?];
Tholen, Teckla; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; not given; none; August Tholen and Mary Anderson; A.T. Fant; **August Nyhre** and **Mary Olson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 May 1900
- 1,164. **Dinon, Giosue**; 9 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Italy; miner; none; Luigi Dinon and Maria Bernardo;
Lovigia, Lucia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; Valentine Lovigia and Maria Lovigia; Rev. Benjamin Berto; **Luigi Filippi** and **Orsola Vizale**, both of Italy; 12 June 1900
- 1,165. **Hansen, Hans R.**; 17 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Norway, Europe; cigar manufacturer; none; John C. Hansen and Sophia Rasmussen;
Wedlund, Ida Marie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; Eric Wedlund and Caroline Andres; A.T. Fant; **Charles Oliver** and **Clara Valencort**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18 May 1900
- 1,166. **Rutulante, Luigi**; 2 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; miner; none; Romaldo Rutulante and Tecla Gentile;
Giannunzio, Maria; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; not given; none; Nunzio Giannunzio and Adeleda Egizio; Rev. Benjamin Berto; **Vincent Alessandrini** and **Elvira Rainaldi**, both of Italy; 7 June 1900
- 1,167. **Johnson, John**; 24 May 1900; Escanaba, Mich.; Foster City, Mich.; 37; Sweden; cedar jobber; none; John Oleson and Mary Oleson;
Carlson, Mary; Foster City, Mich.; 36; Sweden; housekeeper; none; Carl Oleson and Mary Nelson; Augustus Nelson; **Mrs. Augustus Nelson**, of Escanaba, Mich., and **Carl A. Nelson**, of Riverside, Ill.; 26 May 1900
- 1,168. **Erickson, Erick Oscar**; 26 May 1900; Norway, Mich.; Escanaba, Mich.; 28; Sweden; railroadman; none; Erick Erickson and Annie Johnson;
Lindquist, Tillie; Homestead [?]; 18; Sweden; not given; none; Andrew Lindquist and Johanna Anderson; H. Colliander; **Peter Lindqvist** and **Emma Lindqvist**, both of Norway, Mich.; date recorded not copied

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- 1,169. **Gray, John**; 23 May 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; Quinnesec, Mich.; switchman; none; John Gray and Ellen Roberts;
Matthews, Amelia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Cornwall, England; diningroom girl; none; Richard Matthews and Ann S. Beal; Joseph Rowe; **Thomas Vincent** and **Jane Vincent**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 25 May 1900
- 1,170. **Spera, Domenico**; 9 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; Luigi Spera and Crucifixia Caruzi;
Cerasoli, Anna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; not given; none; Guiseppe Cerasoli and Theresa Di Amicangiolo; Rev. Benjamin Berto; Emiddio Cerasoli and Bambina Cerasoli, both of Italy; 12 June 1900
- 1,171. **Colantonio, Domenico**; 26 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Italy, miner; one; Vincenzo Colantonio and Maria Domenico;
Cerasoli, Beatrice; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; Gian Bernardino Cerasoli and Veronica Defiore; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Frank Forlocchio and Stephan Senatori, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28 May 1900
- 1,172. **Demmitte, Frank**; 26 May 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Randville, Mich.; 20; Green Bay, Wis.; station manager on the railroad; none; John Demmitte and Mary Vinne;
Brown, Kate; Randville, Mich.; 18; Lena, Wis.; servant in hotel; Frank Brown and Mary Hatten; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Silas Widgar and Lillie Olson, both of Randville, Mich.; 28 May 1900
- 1,173. **Brooks, George L.**; 2 June 1900; Escanaba, Mich.; Munising, Mich.; 23; Canada; brakeman; none; George W. Brooks and Lucy Shively;
Valentine, Elizabeth; Escanaba, Mich.; 18; Michigan; not given; none; Ezra Valentine and not given; James M. Kerridge, Methodist minister; Ezra Valentine and John Myers, both of Escanaba, Mich.; 18 June 1900
- 1,174. **Waeghe, Leopold**; 2 June 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Belgium; miner; none; Jacob Waeghe and Rose Louis;
Bergen/Burgen, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 18; Belgium; not given; none; Louis Burgen and Mary Lupperto; Rev. F.X. Becker; Dymphna Lypartson and Frank Kerlsmens, both of Norway, Mich.; 4 June 1900
- 1,175. **Hanson, Claudius**; 2 June 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 38; Norway, Europe; miner; one; Hans Olson and Thomasine Thomasdtr [Thomasdotter];
Sten, Justine; Norway, Mich.; 23; Norway, Europe; not given; none; Sten Hanson and Johanna Olsen; H. Colliander; Charles Bergstrin and Mrs. Charles Kleen, both of Norway, Mich.; 6 June 2000
- 1,176. **Bolini, Frank**; 2 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; Italy; saloonkeeper; one; Carlo Bolini and Maria Montonate;
Cerutti, Louisa; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; not given; none; Giovanni Cerutti and Emelia Fantoni; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Cesare Carlo and Joseph Bolini, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 June 1900

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- 1,177. **Fontecchio, Guisepe**; 4 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 40; Italy; miner; none; Antonio Fontecchio and Angela Corsi;
Deforia, Rosaria; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Domenic Deforia and CArmella Vespi; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Augusto Fontecchio and Antonio Cancinati, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 4 June 1900
- 1,178. **Cizmesija, Lawrence**; 18 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 32; Austria; miner; none; Mathias Cizmesija and not given;
Frkona, Amalija; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16; Austria; servant; none; George Frkona and not given; W.H. Nobisch; Mary Judes and Jan Judes, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 June 1900 [father George Frkona signed with "X" and groom signed with "X"]
- 1,179. **Ovist, John J.**; 7 June 1900; Escanaba, Mich.; Metropolitan, Mich.; 25; Finland; woodsman; none; Jacob Ovist and Mary Johnson;
Anderson, Maggie; Metropolitan, Mich.; 17; Metropolitan, Mich.; not given; none; Swan Anderson and Annie -----; Augustus Nelson, Evangelical Lutheran minister; Fannie Anderson and Gust Oberg, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 8 June 1900
[Mr. R.C. Browning, County Clerk, Iron Mountain, Mi. Dear Sir: John J. Ovist will call on you at your office to get a liscense (*sic*) to marry my daughter Maggie Anderson. Her birthday is May 29th, 1883. Her birth place is Metropolitan. Myself and my wife have consented to this marriage. They will be married by a minister in Escanaba. Respectfully, Swan Anderson]
- 1,180. **Bacco, Vigilio**; 23 June 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Austria; miner; none; Guiseppi Bacco and Vittoria Vegher;
Hoffer, Virginia; Vulcan, Mich.; 24; Austria; not given; none; Domenico Hoffer and Madalene Trova; Rev. R. Cavecchi, St. Barbara's Catholic Church; Emelio Bacco and Demoenica Sweitzer, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 27 June 1900
- 1,181. **Redeman, Carl**; 7 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Amberg, Wis.; 21; Wisconsin; stone cutter; none; Louis Redeman and Eliza Wilson;
Pomeroy, Therea [Theresa]; Amberg, Wis.; not given; none; Frank Pomeroy and Maggie Phillips; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Louis Redeman and Myrtle Redeman, both of Amberg, Wis.; 8 June 1900
- 1,182. **D'Alfonso, Augustino**; 23 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Italy; miner; none; Giovanni Batista D'Alfonso and Palmina Collasacchi;
Lerza, Maria [crossed out] **Bambina**; Iron Mountain; 20; Italy; not given; none; Giovanni Batista Lerza and Carmela Micaloni; Benjamin Berto, Catholic priest; Pietro D'Innocenzo and Christina Spera, both of Italy; 25 June 1900
- 1,183. **Shields, Bert W.**; 12 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Marinette, Wis.; 26; Marinette, Wis.; lumberman; none; Charles Shields and Josephine Wilson;
McKenna, Veronica; Quinnesec, Mich.; 21; Michigan; not given; none; John McKenna and not given; W.H. Noshbisch; Meloin Shields, of Marinette, Wis., and Philothea McKenna, of Quinnesec, Mich.; 12 June 1900

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- 1,184. **Duval, Arthur**; 11 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Canada; laborer; none; Gasper Duval and Philomon St. Cyr;
Merchand, Eva; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Michigan; not given; none; Jeremiah Merchand and Nora Gingras; Rev. A. Poulin; Henry Trepanier, of Pewabic Mine, Iron Mountain, Mich., and Joseph Marchand, of Iron Mountain; 13 June 1900
- 1,185. **Lehnard, Herman**; 20 June 1900; Norway, Mich.; Niagara, Wis.; 24; not given; teamster; none; Adam Lehnard and Annie Gulkey;
Edwards, Ida; Niagara, Wis.; 19; New York State; not given; none; John Edwards and not given; R.L. Henson, Methodist Episcopal Church; Edward Lehnard and Nettie Cashuellette, both of Niagara, Wis.; 22 June 1900
- 1,186. **Arveaux, Joseph**; 25 June 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Canada; laborer; none; Baptiste Arveaux and Rosale Santamar;
Lafreniere, Marian; Norway, Mich.; 17; Norway, Mich.; not given; none; Peter Lafreniere and Mary Lestelan; F.X. Becker, Catholic rector; Joseph Robitalle, of Norway, Mich., and Louisa Plouff, of Vulcan, Mich.; 27 June 1900
- 1,187. **Fonteno, Dominick**; 16 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; laborer; none; Brancassi Fonteno and A. Santaciasi;
Amicangelo, Rosalia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Italy; not given; none; Carmine Amicangelo and Linjense Senatore; Benjamin Berto; Enrico Sustilio and Concetta Famiani, both of Italy; 18 June 1900
- 1,188. **Luxmore, Thomas L.**; 16 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 46; England; miner; one; John Luxmore and Mary Lean;
[Rowe] Hicks, Julia; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Wisconsin; not given; two; David Rowe and Elizabeth Hancock; A. Raymond Johns; Wilbur W. Thompson and Emma A. Parent, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 June 1900
- 1,189. **Peterson, Peter J.**; 16 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; none; Peter Hakanson and Gertrude Swanson;
Anderson, Hanna C.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; not given; none; Andreas Peterson and Kerstin Olson; A.T. Fant; Amanda Wallin and A. Wallin, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19 June 1900
- 1,190. **Cerasoli, Alfonso**; 18 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; miner; none; Lorenzo Cerasoli and Maria Ottaviani;
Fondecchio, Bambina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Italy; not given; none; Innocento Fondecchio and Madelena Defabio; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; Peter Caretto and Domenic Spera, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 June 1900

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the Ridge Mine. [Page 546]

SAMUEL B. HARRIS, agent of the Ridge Copper Company, also of the Adventure, Hilton and Lake Superior Mines, was born in Cornwall, Eng., December 18, 1834. His early life was passed in mining. He was married August 31, 1854, and started soon afterward for America. On arriving in this country, he proceeded to Wisconsin, and spent two years in the lead mines of Iowa County. In 1856, he came to Lake Superior and worked for several years in the Minesota [*sic*] and other different mines in various parts of the copper region. In 1864, he was appointed mining captain of the Mesnard and Pontiac Mines in Houghton County, and, from that time to the present, he has been engaged as mining captain or agent of one or more of the following mines successively, viz: The Phoenix Mine and the Eagle Harbor Mines in Keweenaw County; the famous Calumet Mine and the Franklin Mine in Houghton County. In 1871, he was appointed agent of the Ridge and other mines in Ontonagon County, which position he still retains, and during his long and varied experience in mining, has proven himself a faithful and competent officer. [Page 546]

CAPT. JOHN TREVORROW, mining captain of Bohemian Mine, P.O. Greenland, was born in Cornwall, Eng., in 1833. He was brought up a miner, and emigrated to America in 1863, coming direct to Ontonagon County, Mich. Since coming here, he has worked at various mines, the Rockland, Flintsteel, Henwood, Calumet and Bohemian. He was timber man at the Rockland and Calumet, and first captain at the Henwood Mine. For the past seven years he has been first captain of the Bohemian Mine. [Page 546]

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JOHN Q. BARNARD, station agent at L'Anse of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway. [Page 198]

COL. BEEDON, deceased, was one of the early pioneers of Lake Superior. He was born on the Isle of Man, July 24, 1802. When fourteen years of age, he went to New York, and in 1829 to Wayne County, Mich., and from there to Ann Arbor. He received the appointment of Indian farmer in 1846, and was assigned to the Methodist mission at L'Anse, L.S. [*Lake Superior*] His military title was acquired during his service in the Black Hawk war. He served as Indian farmer at L'Anse five years, and then moved to Copper Harbor, where he was agent of the Iron City Mines for three years. He made his home at Eagle Harbor, and was prominently identified with the copper interest. He next went to Marquette. His death occurred May 18, 1882, at the age of nearly eighty years. Col. Beedon was one of the oldest Free Masons in the State. He was a man of superior intelligence, and possessed many estimable qualities. During his residence in this region he held various local offices. [Pages 198-199]

C.P. BLANKENHORN, proprietor of meat market. Business established in May, 1872. Mr. Blankenhorn was born in Newburgh, N.Y., February 9, 1848. He is the son of **Charles H.** and **Theresa Blankenhorn**. When he was but a year old, his parents moved to Cedarburg, Ozaukee Co., Wis., where he grew to manhood. His father being a butcher by trade, he learned that calling in early life. In 1870, he came to Lake Superior, spent one and a half years at Ishpeming, and then moved to Hancock, and six months later to L'Anse, Baraga County. In May, 1872, he formed a partnership with **Louis Meissel**, in the butchering business, under the firm name of **Meissel & Blankenhorn**. This connection continued till June, 1878, when Mr. Meissel retired, since which time Mr. Blankenhorn has conducted the business alone. He buys the best of stock and keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of stock in his line. He was married at L'Anse June 29, 1874, to Miss **Sarah Sadgeman**. Mrs. Blankenhorn is a native of Port Huron, Mich. They have three children -- **Allie, Charles H.** and **Rosa**. [Page 199]

JOHN BRADY, merchant, established his business in Ontonagon County, Mich., in 1851, and in L'Anse, Baraga County, in 1871. Mr. Brady was born in Ireland, March 17, 1828. He is the son of **Terrence** and **Ellen Brady**. His parents died while he was a child, and he was taken to England and brought up and educated in that country. He was married in Leeds, Eng., in 1848, to Miss **Catharine Boyne**. Mrs. Brady was born in Ireland. It is

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a singular coincidence that the history of her early life was similar to that of her husband. She lost her parents in childhood, and was taken to England and brought up with friends in that country. Almost immediately after their marriage, they emigrated to America. On coming to this country, he made his home at St. Louis, Mo., resided there till 1851, when he moved to Ontonagon County, Mich., and engaged in the mercantile business at Greenland. Mr. Brady continued in business at Greenland till 1871. He was appointed Postmaster of that place in June, 1857, and held the office till 1872. The last year of his term, the duties of the office were discharged by his son **James**, who was appointed his successor, and held till 1878. In 1871, Mr. Brady moved to L'Anse and engaged in his present business. He has five children -- **James F.** and **John**, now of Montana Territory, **Thomas, Clarence** and **Annie**. [Page 199]

THOMAS BRADY, jeweler, business established in 1874, was born at Greenland, Ontonagon Co., L.S., June 4, 1858. He is the son of **John** and **Catharine Brady**. He was brought up in the mercantile business. Came to L'Anse in 1871, and learned the watchmaker's trade, and started in business for himself in 1874. He keeps a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry, and a good stock of books, stationery and fancy goods. Mr. Brady is a member of the present Village Council. [Page 199]

P. BRENNAN, merchant, business established August, 1872, under the firm name of **Penberthy & Brennan**. In April, 1880, Mr. Brennan purchased his partner's interest, since which time he has continued the business alone. The subject of this sketch was born in Ireland March 2, 1843. He is the son of **John** and **Mary (Comerford) Brennan**. He came to America in May, 1861, made his home in Detroit, where he was engaged in the dry goods trade. In 1872, he came to L'Anse, Mich., and engaged in his present business. He carries an average stock of general merchandise of \$8,000. He was married September 7, 1876, at L'Anse, to Miss **Annie A. Brady**, daughter of **John Brady**, of this place. They have two children living -- **John E.** and **Mary A.** [Page 199]

W.I. CHASE, the subject of this sketch, was born in Maine June 13, 1833. He is the son of **Silas H.** and **Susan Chase**. In 1864, he emigrated to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and located at Houghton. During his residence in this region, he has lived in Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette and Baraga Counties, where [he] has been engaged in the lumber and mercantile business; at present, he is engaged in exploring. In 1875, he moved to L'Anse, where he has since resided. Mr. Chase was the first Township Clerk of Grant, Keweenaw County, was Supervisor of Negaunee, and has held various local offices. He was married at Calais, Me., to Miss **Mary L.**, daughter of **Jones C. Haycock**. Mrs. Chase was born in Calais. [Page 199]

PETER CREBASSA, Postmaster of L'Anse for thirty years, was born in the Red River Country, Canada, August 15, 1807. He is the son of **John** and **Mary Crebassa**. When five years of age, he accompanied his parents to Montreal. He was brought up in that city and received a liberal education. In 1829, he went to Mackinac, Mich., as an agent of the American Fur Company. In the discharge of his duties, he coasted Lake Superior from the Sault to Fond du Lac. At that early day, an occasional trading post was all there was to suggest the approach of civilization. The wild scenes he must have passed through, the perilous voyages that he was obliged to make in the frail craft of that period, were all fraught with danger and adventure. The details of such a life would furnish material for an interesting story. Unfortunately our space will not permit us more than to trace the outline of his history, leaving the rest to the imagination of the reader. For twenty-five years, Mr. C. served as agent for the Fur Company, during which time he was stationed at different intervals at L'Anse, La Pointe, Fond du Lac and Rainy Lake, on the line of the British Possessions. He was first located at L'Anse in 1838. After severing his connection with the Fur Company, he purchased a stock of goods and established a trading post for himself at L'Anse, now the Methodist Mission. He was appointed postmaster in 1852, and has held that position ever since. He continued in trade about fifteen years. In 1871, on completion of the railway to the Bay, the office was removed to this point, which was called L'Anse after the old post, since which time Mr. C. has been a resident of this place. He was married in 1837, at La Pointe, Mich., to **Nancy Roussin**, daughter of **Augustus Roussin**. Mrs. C. was born at Leach Lake. They have eleven children living -- **Mary, John B., Harriet, Augustus, George, Nelson, Alexander, William, Nancy, Nellie** and **Alice**. The oldest daughter, **Mary**, is the wife of

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repapered, painted and renovated. An addition of several feet has been made to the room [and] an archway [has] been cut in the wall leading to the rear room.

--It isn't hot yet but **A. Patenaude** has begun to sell ice cream. It can be bought by the dish or quart, and is first-class.

--**H.T. Gardiner**, the tailor, has moved into his new quarters, next to **McGibbin's** barber shop. He has the neatest shop on the range.

--Monday, little Miss **Edna Gee** was quite severely injured about the head, being struck with a ball bat in the hands of a pupil of the parochial school. Several stitches [sic] were taken to close the cut.

--Work on the new building commenced by **Frank Brachetti** at Ingallsdorf and to be used as a bakery and store, has been suspended. The baker who was to have charge of the place and who, it is thought, is now on his way here from Italy, may complete the building.

--A lawn tennis court has been arranged near the Penn Co's Norway store and many of the young people in that vicinity are getting to be adepts [sic] in handling the racquet. The playing of the game is a pleasant passtime [sic] and is certainly healthful.

--A change is to take place in the office of the **Chapin** mine, about June 1st. **Mr. Wheeler**, the present chief accountant[,] is to be succeeded by a Mr. Lonergan[,] of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler will go to Chicago where he has a profitable business opening. He has many friends in Iron Mountain.

--The Mutual Accident Association of the Northwest and Home Protection Aid Association, on May 14 paid **Chas. Lustfield**, who carries a policy with the company, \$189.28. Mr. Lustfield had a leg broken about two months ago and the above amount was given him for being laid up seven weeks and three days.

--Mr. **Absalom Williams** who went to Milwaukee last week to seek medical advice for a serious lung and throat trouble has returned. He did not receive very encouraging advice but is following out a course of treatment under the care of one of our local physicians and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

--**Supt. Jouno** of the **M.R.L. Co's. Sturgeon farm**, was in town Saturday. He informs us that he had twenty-three men employed, and that sowing and planting was going on very satisfactorily. He has put in about 120 acres of grain and will plant about 15 acres of potatoes. The recent forest fires destroyed considerable fencing but this will soon be replaced.

--On Sunday last, being the 79th anniversary of Norway's independence, a few Norwegians of this city went to Quinnesec falls, where they were joined by others from up-road towns, and celebrated the day by picnicing near **Gustaf Toleen's** home. The day was a beautiful one and the outing was hugely enjoyed by the party. The names of those who were at the picnic are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. **R. Bordewich**, Mr. and Mrs. **A.T. Sethney**, Mr. and Mrs. **James Igeland**, **Martin Olson**, **B.S. Foss**, **Jacob Jacobson**, **Dr. O.M. Sattre** and **Jno. M. Hews**, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. **J.J. Eskil**, Mr. and Mrs. **John Johnson** and a Mr. **Johnson**, Florence; **Martin Oien** and **Peter Solberg**, Commonwealth.

--The meetings of the city council will hereafter be held in a new room fitted up in the engine house, two rooms having been made into one in order that space enough might be obtained.

--**Capt. J.U. Curnow** of East Vulcan, is the fortunate owner of several of the finest horses in the state. He is a lover of good horses and drives one of the finest turnouts in the county. Among his possessions is the fine stallion **Commander**, the pedigree of which may be found in another column. Those interested in first-class horseflesh will find a visit to the jolly captain's residence well worth the time.

--By the resignation of two officers in the A.O.U.W. lodge, a special election was necessary and was held Friday evening of last week and the officers elected are as follows. Master Workman, **William Nisen** and Inside Guard, **Wilmer M. Ramsdell**. The election of W. Nisen to M.W. left the Foreman's chair vacant and **John Quarnstrom** was elected to that office. The installation of those officers was held last night.

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Emil Nystrom, who for about two years has been employed in meat markets in this city, left Thursday for central Wisconsin where he hopes to be given employment in a first-class market and finish the trade. Emil is a steady young man and will certainly suit anyone who may employ him.

Russel Jones, for some months operator at the depot, has returned to Iron Mountain, there to take the position of cashier at the C. & N.W. depot made vacant by the death of **E.N. Girard**. Mr. Jones is a pleasant young gentleman and we are sorry to lose his society.

Geo. Roche went to Escanaba this week, being called there by the master mechanic of C. & N.W. and hopes this time

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to be given a position on the road. He "fired" on the Negaunee switch last season.

James B. Lyons, jr. left Thursday morning for Marquette where he hopes to remain for a time. He will play with the orchestra of that city and will hold down some other position not yet known to him.

F.J. King left for Chicago last Sturday where he has entered the law office of **Weigley, Bulkey & Gray**. Frank has a host of friends here who wish him success in his new position.

Marshal Brooks of Bessemer, came down from there, Monday to visit his parents, his wife having been here for a week previous.

Mrs. W.H. Nichols, who has been visiting her parents at Jackson, Ill., for three months, returned here Wednesday.

Paddy Cox left Monday for his home near Ottawa, Canada. He will be away two or more months.

[Saturday, May 30, 1891]

CURRENT NOTES.

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--**Peter Young** is doing some farming in the Pine creek district.

--**A.T. Sethney** has moved into his new residence at South Norway.

--**Anton Odill**'s new mirror has arrived and is in place. It is a fine one and cost in position, about \$200.00.

--**Thomas Williams** has moved from his former residence in the **King** building, to what was formerly known as the **Briar Hill** office.

--The health officer **Dr. O.M. Sattre** has posted notices in four languages notifying householders to "clean up" their premises, and those who neglect will hear from him in more emphatic terms.

--The name of the **Menominee Range** newspaper has been changed to the "**Iron Range**," and the **Iron Mountain Journal** has also been renamed, its present title being the "**Dickinson County Journal**."["]

--**Undertaker Springer** has moved from his residence over his, [sic] store to South Norway, where he will occupy one of **Kinney**'s new houses.

--**Capt. Colwell**'s new house on Summit avenue is up and enclosed. **Dr. Delong**'s new house at South Norway is well under way, **Mrs. Kennedy**'s house at Ingallsdorf is about ready for the plasterers and dozens of other houses in various

parts of the city are nearing completion.

--The Iron Mountain fire engine was returned to that city, yesterday afternoon. We are sorry to lose the society of Messrs. **Scott** and **Fisher** although there has been a lurking suspicion among some of our citizens that their presence accounts in a measure for the disappearance of certain "roosters."

--**Burr Catlin** was here yesterday, accompanied by the Gen. Mgr. of the Telephone Construction Co., looking over the field to determine whether or not an exchange will be put in. Eighteen contracts for telephones have been signed and sent in, but whether or not that number will be sufficient to insure an exchange remains to be seen. At the price per year charged and the probability of additional subscribers, we can see no argument against it.

Quinnesec.

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A few minutes sojourn in this pretty town, Tuesday, disclosed the fact that it is more lively this year than for some time. The prospect of the opening up of a good deposit of ore has made the old-timers feel good and they have gone into a systematic course of repairs of buildings, streets and sidewalks.

John St. Denis has moved into the building adjoining his former place of business, which he recently purchased and fitted up in a very neat and attractive manner for his grocery business. Later, he will renovate the upper story and rent it for office rooms etc.

Miss **Jennie McKenna** [,] who was so severely injured three weeks ago by a runaway horse, is convalescent and on the road to speedy recovery, and her many friends are pleased thereat.

John L. Buell offers his Quinnesec hotel property for sale and some one is going to acquire for a reasonable price, one of the most valuable hotel stands on the range.

Quinnesec has one of the most complete public libraries in the upper peninsula.

Board of Education.

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The board of education met Tuesday evening, and organized, by the election of **R.C. Flannigan** as president and **R.C. Browning** as secretary. The president presented a number of suggestions and recommendations which had been made by Prof. Tobey[,] principal of the high school, and on

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being severally considered by the board some of them were adopted and others passed by for future consideration. It was decided to appoint a local board of examiners, and also that the teachers who are now teaching under county certificates will not be required to be reexamined while the present certificates hold good. It was decided to employ nine teachers. **James O'Callaghan** then nominated Prof. **S.B. Tobey** as Supt. of Schools for the next school year and the vote was unanimous. **Per Larsson** then nominated **Miss Moon** of Iron Mountain as principal of the high school and considerable discussion followed, the chairman asserted that he understood from **Miss Keating** that she was a candidate for the position and that if there was no question as to her competency that Miss Keating was in his judgment entitled by reason of long service to the preference. Prof. Tobey then arose and assured the chairman and the board, that Miss Keating felt herself more competent to fill the position of assistant principal and would prefer that to the principalship. On this assurance Miss Moon was voted for and elected at a salary of \$700 per year. Miss Keating was then elected assistant principal at \$600 per year. Six other teachers were then voted for and declared elected to positions in the different departments. Prof. Tobey's salary was fixed for the coming year at \$1,300. The salary of the secretary of the board was fixed at \$50.00 per year, the secretary was instructed to correspond with the State Normal school with a view to securing a teacher for the first primary grade, and then the question of the proposed new school house was reached. On the proposition of Mr. Larsson, it was decided to adjourn until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it being probable that architect **Clancey** to whom the old building committee delegated the drawing of plans for a school house, would be in the city and would be in readiness to answer questions as to probable cost of the buildings for which he is now drawing plans. A committee was then appointed to check up with the treasurer of the old boards, and the meeting adjourned.

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Tony King [,] who has been for some years employed in the hardware store of **W.M. Ramsdell**, left Thursday, for Chicago, where he will enter the service of the great hardware house of **Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.** Tony has many well-wishes *[sic]* here and there is no doubt as to his future success.

Jos. Storm, is clerking at The Leader. He is holding down

Rich. Waters' position for a time while Dick is doing the same for Joe at Crystal Falls.

Peter Lacroix was in the city Monday night, closing up the preliminary arrangements for the building of his new hotel.

William Hudson went to Williamsburg, N.Y., Sunday, called thither by the illness of his father.

[Saturday, June 6, 1891]

CURRENT NOTES.

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--**Anton Odill's** tenement house, next to the Oliver building[,] is being moved from the rear to the front of the lot.

--**Morgan**, of Calumet, carried off first prize in the Cornish wrestling at Ishpeming, Saturday. He weighed 139 pounds.

--The roof of **Anton Odill's** farm house caught on fire Saturday night but was extinguished before much damage was done.

--A little daughter of **Ferd. Nowack**, fell down the basement stairs at **Patenaude's** last night, and it is said that one of her arms is broken.

--**Henry**, son of **Anton Odill**, on Saturday evening, fell down the street stairway to the cellar in front of the Odill building, and luckily was but little injured.

--**Thomas Goldsworthy**, who has been on a two-month's visit to England, the land of his birth, returned, yesterday, after having spent a very pleasant time.

--**Paul Gates**, of Waucedah[,] has opened up a shoeshop on Cyclops Ave. Paul is known to all the boys as the builder of first-class footwear, and will doubtless have lots of work.

--**Joseph Rowe** has this week filled in the street in front of his new saloon and residence on Cyclops avenue. It is a great improvement and Joseph has shown his enterprise thereby.

--**Frank Jouno** of the M.R.L. Co.'s farm, informed us Monday morning that during that day they would commence shearing sheep. The flock numbers about 75 sheep and 25 lambs.

--Excavating was commenced late last week for a store building on Main street, next to the **Phelps** store, to be erected by **Jas. H. Gee**. We are informed that the building is to be occupied by Mr. **Finnigan** of Escanaba, as a drug store.

--**James Wills**, better known as "Nipper," was awarded third prize in the Cornish wrestling contest at Ishpeming last Saturday. He is training for the wrestling to come off in the above city on the 20th, the time of the celebration of the Red

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Men of the u.p.

--**John Soderlund** has at last become settled in his new place of business on Cyclops avenue, having received and placed his new furniture, and now has as well fitted up and comfortable a sample room as the best of 'em. He uses the second story of the building for a residence.

--The **Erickson** saloon at the foot of Main St., has been fitted up by the agent of Mr, [sic] Erickson, **Peter Molignoni**, and has been rented to **Frank Forsberg**, who will hereafter keep the place in a firstclass manner. The sample room has a new hardwood floor, new paper and paint, and everyting is as bright as a new dollar. Call and see Frank.

--The attention of the health officer should be called to the manner of handling dressed meats at the railway station here. From time to time meat which should be properly coverd and shipped in a refrigerator car is received in an ordinary box car with no covering on it and accompanied by a host of flies and a smell of decomposition which is sickening. The meat is dumped on the platform, dragged into the warehouse and then allowed to lie until the owner or owners call for it. Nearly every day a consignment of calves are received by express and oft times the only designation which can be applied to their condition is, that, they smell rotten. This meat is taken to our shops and sold, and we do not wish to particularize, but would advise all the dealers to refuse to accept the dirty stuff and insist that shippers shall ship fresh meats properly covered, and that public carriers should handle the consignments properly. This is not a stab at anybody's business, but a just and necessary objection by a number of our citizens to the manner of doing things in the past. There will be a "tab" kept on future receipts at this station and if there is no change we shall have reason to do some more effective kicking. Give us fresh meat or give us none.

Broke Jail.

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The daughter of **Abel London** of the Pine Creek settlement was awakened Tuesday night about midnight by someone holding something saturated with chloroform, to her nose. She called her father who occupied an adjoining bedroom, but the intruder ran through the house, down into the cellar and escaped through the outside door of the cellar. A man named **And. Becraft** had been chopping wood for Mr. London, and Miss London claimed that the man in her room was Becraft. Wednesday, Mr. London came to town, got out a

warrant, and Becraft was found locked into a room at **Peter Young's** hotel. He was placed in the city lock-up to await the coming of **Pros. Atty. Trudell**. Thursday night another man was placed in the lock-up for some trivial offense, and Friday morning both men were found wanting. The mode of escape was by taking off one leg of the stove and using it as a wrench with which to unscrew the nuts on the inside of the door. The bolts were then forced out and the straps allowed to drop, thus leaving the door free to open.

Ramblings.

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Capt. James Rowe, late of the Monitor mine, is now holding down a position at the Paint River. He has just returned from a visit to Illinois, has purchased three city lots at Crystal Falls and will erect a residence.

School Meeting.

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The Board of Education met in the council chamber, Tuesday evening, June 2, the following members answering at roll call: **R.C. Flannigan**, chairman; **Per Larsson**, **Gustaf Hellberg**, **Dan A. Stewart**, **James O'Callaghan**, **Andrew Reinwand** and **R.C. Browning**.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

R.C. Browning, chairman of committee on treasurer's accounts, reported \$5,400 in school fund. The board fixed bond of treasurer at \$30,000.

A communication was read from **Miss Keating** to the effect that she had applied for the position of principal and asking that the action of the board at its last session whereby it gave her a subordinate position be reconsidered.

A motion to lay the communication on the table was lost, after which further consideration of the communication was deferred until the next meeting. Other business of a secondary nature was disposed of and the school house question was reached.

The necessity for a new school building cositng twenty thousand dollars was discussed at length and with considerable warmth. The promoters of the enterprise stating the reasons in its favor to be the lack of sufficient seating capacity for the primarygrade[,] poor ventilation in the old building[,] leaking of its roof in several places. The opposition admitted the insufficiency of seating room to relieve which they proposed to

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RANGE ITEMS

--The **depot** at **Norway** was completed on Thursday. The approach thereto, from the town, has yet to be made and is more of a job than the building itself.

--The **Quinnesec opera house** will seat 800 people, and the folks thereabouts are fond of amusement, knowing which, we asked **Forbes** why he did not go there with his show. He replied that he had not learned how to seat an audience on beer kegs. **Clifford** had tumbled into it -- small kegs, eighths, 50 cents; quarters, reserved, 75 cents; half barrels, procenium boxes as it were, \$1 -- but he was accustomed to chairs and feared he wouldn't succeed with the Quinnesec seats.

[Saturday, June 5, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The grading of the railroad has been completed to **Iron City [Iron Mountain]**.

--The **O'Callaghan brothers** will build the **Norway opera house**. They are already sure of tenants, at a good rent, for the two stories on the ground floor.

--If half that is told of discoveries north and northwest of **Quinnesec** is true, a line of rails will soon be demanded reaching thence to the **Republic location**. Rumor says that a large body of ore, similar to that of the **Republic mine**, has been discovered about midway between the two places [**Felch Mountain Range**].

[Saturday, June 12, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Keel Ridge mine** commenced to ship ore on Friday of last week.

--The **railway company** is pushing the **track west from Quinnesec** at the rate of a quarter of a mile a day.

--The **Chapin and East Vulcan mines** have commenced shipping ore, and the **Ludington and Lake Antoine** will follow soon.

--**H.J. Bebeau** is president and **A.J. Cronkhite** cashier of the **Bank of Quinnesec**. Bank offices in the **Buell opera house**.

--The fall of iron does not seem to render any less eager the search for ore. The whole country west of us is full of **explorers**, and new parties are fitted out daily.

[Saturday, June 26, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The **Norway depot** is open and running. **Mr. Sampson** is agent and telegraph operator.

--The **highway between the junction and Quinnesec** is getting a good deal of work just now. Correct. Put your roads in good order, buy horses, and laugh at the railway company.

[Saturday, July 3, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The **Ludington mine** commenced shipping on Thursday, and the **Cornell (Lake Antoine)** will probably commence to-day.

--The **grading is done to the river**, and the **track** will probably reach there next week. The contractor, **Mr. Conro**, has transferred his force to the Wisconsin side, the bridge will be pushed to completion at once, and the road to **Florence** be opened at the earliest possible day.

[Saturday, July 17, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Jos. Lemay** has opened a **livery stable** at **Quinnesec**.

--**Wright Brothers**, of **Quinnesec**, are to enlarge their quarters at once.

--The **Norway Chronicle** says that a project is under consideration to open a **wagon road from Norway to Felch Mountain**, a distance of twelve miles. It ought to be

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done, and these Norwegians are just enterprising enough to do it.

--The **Quinnesec bank** will open, if it has not already opened, a **branch at Norway**, with **Cronkhite**, junior, in charge.

--An order has been issued by the prosecuting attorney of the county to **close the saloons in Norway, Fredericktown [sic - Frederickton] and Ingallsdorf** on the **Sabbath day**. It was done at the written request of the saloon-keepers themselves. --Chronicle.

[Saturday, July 24, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Iron Mountain station**, four miles west of **Quinnesec**, is open for business. **John Merriman** is in temporary charge.

[Saturday, July 31, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The **livery men at Quinnesec** have opened a **road to the lower fall**, which can hardly fail to become a place of popular resort.

--The **Norway opera house**, which will not be an opera house but a "**town hall**," (because **John O'Callaghan** is sensible,) will be 46 by 80 feet in size.

--**Norway grows**. During the two months which intervened between a previous visit and one which we made on Friday last, as many as twenty new buildings had been erected, and the place greatly improved otherwise.

--The **bridge over the Menominee** is completed. Mr. **Conro**, contractor for the grading, is doing what he can, but is short of men, and the opening of the **road to Florence** may be delayed beyond the date contemplated, for that reason.

--**Highway robbery** is becoming a recognized industry. Near the **Chapin mine**, a few days ago, a little fellow was set upon and horribly beaten, but the enterprise was a failure, as he had given his money to a comrade who escaped and saved it.

--The towns on the range understand the necessity of

roads and highways better than our people seem to. **Norway** will cut out and work a **road to Felch mountain [sic]**, distance twelve miles, and one to the **Quinnesec fall**. **Quinnesec** has already roads to both these points, and others are projected.

--At **Waucedah**, on Monday, one **Scanlan** was arrested and held for an attempt at **highway robbery**. He, with three others, waylaid a couple of **peddlers** and demanded their wealth, but got, instead, fighting and noise. **Scanlan**, was the only one captured, and his address, after **Judge Goodwin's** next tour, will be **Jackson**, Jackson county, Mich.

--We had been led to suppose that the **Skandinavian [sic - Scandinavian] immigration** to this region was essentially a mining one, but Mr. **Wendel** assures us that the idea is erroneous, that the bulk of the immigrants are **agriculturists**, and that the hope and intention of each is to get hold of a piece of land. To this end they engage in any labor that offers, without losing sight of the purpose, delving in the mines or chopping in the woods to acquire the small sum sufficient to buy a home. Mr. W. expects to see the hard-wood land north of **Norway** taken up and cultivated by the Norsemen now engaged in and about the mines, their places filled by newcomers.

[Saturday, August 7, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--A **hog disease** prevails on the range.

--The frame-work of the **Norway opera house** is up.

--"On to **Felch mountain [sic]!**" is the cry of the explorer.

--A **town hall**, 24x60 feet, is being built at **Waucedah**, by **Safford Oatman**.

--The **Methodist society of Norway** is talking of building a church edifice on Sunset hill.

--**Highwaymen**, near **Iron Mountain City**, on Thursday night last, attacked **George Donaldson** and beat and kicked him in an unsuccessful attempt to rob him. They then attacked **Matt. Murray**, breaking his arm and stealing his watch and pocketbook containing \$50. The robbers are still at large. --Chronicle, 31st.

--On the night of Saturday, July 30, one **James Howarth** was dangerously **stabbed** by one of a party of five **Italians**, on

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the road between Norway and Vulcan. Officer Bush, of Norway, after making several arrests, finally nabbed the man identified as Howarth as the one who did the stabbing, Antoine Christenalli by name, and he was, upon examination, held to the circuit court in \$500 bail.

[Saturday, August 28, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--Typhoid fevers are commen at and near Norway.

--There are only 25 or 30 places between the junction and the river where the wayfarer can allay his thirst (unless he is thirsty enough to inbibe water, like a locomotive), in view of which fact, careful travelers, Chicago and Milwaukee missionaries and "sich," carrya tickler.

[Saturday, September 4, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The town hall at Norway approaches completion.

--Building goes on all along the range. We noticed quite a number of new houses at Frederickton, as we passed there, and others at Norway, Quinnesec and Iron Mountain.

--The reception and entertainment of the members of the Institute of Mining Engineers, at Quinnesec, was a neat thing -- as neat as anything we have seen in many a day. The opera house had been decorated in their honor, and tables set with what was modestly called a lunch, but which was really a banquet. After a time for attention to the toilet, the guests were escorted thither and seated, and were welcomed in a short address (he knew they were hungry) by John L. Buell (we might call him "Hon." or "Esq.," but prefer the plainer phrase), to which, after full justice to the viands, the president of the institute, Mr. Wm. P. Shinn, of St. Louis, replied in a happy vein, and called upon Mr. Charles Ridgely, of Springfield, Ill., whose fluent and witty speech was just the thing for the occasion. The ladies of the party, or such of them as desired, were then taken to the lower Quinnesec fall, while the gentlemen visited the group of mines embracing the Keel Ridge, Ludington and Cornell. At the Cornell mine

one of the engineer party said, "I have seen some iron mining, but never before iron mined with pick and shovel only."

[Saturday, September 11, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The money has been raised to open a road from Norway to Felch mountain [sic] and work on it begun.

--Bennett & Shabel have purchased of Mr. Wendel the presses and material they have been using, and the Chronicle is all their own. We hope it may clothe them well and feed them fat -- grow, and flourish and ripen, so that when they turn up their toes to the daisies it will remain, a good inheritance and provision for the young Bennetts and Shabels who will, doubtless, by that time, be ready to take their places.

[Saturday, October 9, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The company will put on a passenger train between Quinnesec and Florence next Monday.

--The new hall at Norway was opened with a dance on Friday (yesterday) evening. We return thanks for "complimentaries," which we were too busy to use.

[Saturday, October 16, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--We heard, just before going to press last week, that the banks at Quinnesec, Norway and Florence had closed and the banker, A.J. Cronkhite, levanted, but so vaguely and upon such slender authority that we did not use the information. It was true, though, and now everybody says: "Of course. Didn't he play the same game at Neenah?"

--The opening ball at O'Callaghan's Opera House hall (Bowlders could not be got to consent to a more modest apellation -- no "town halls" for him, while Quinnesec has an opera house), at Norway, was numerously attended and

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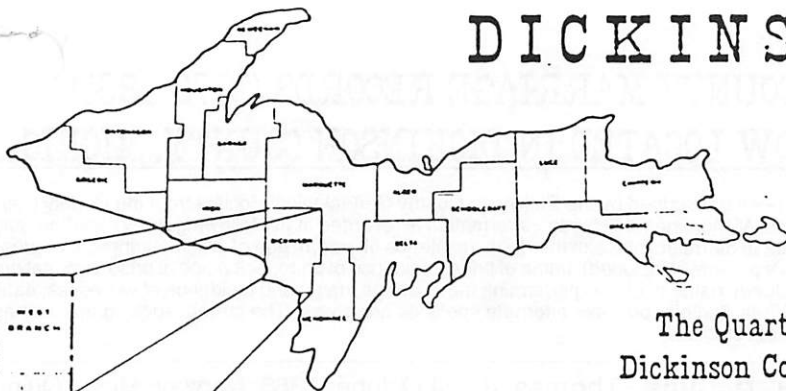
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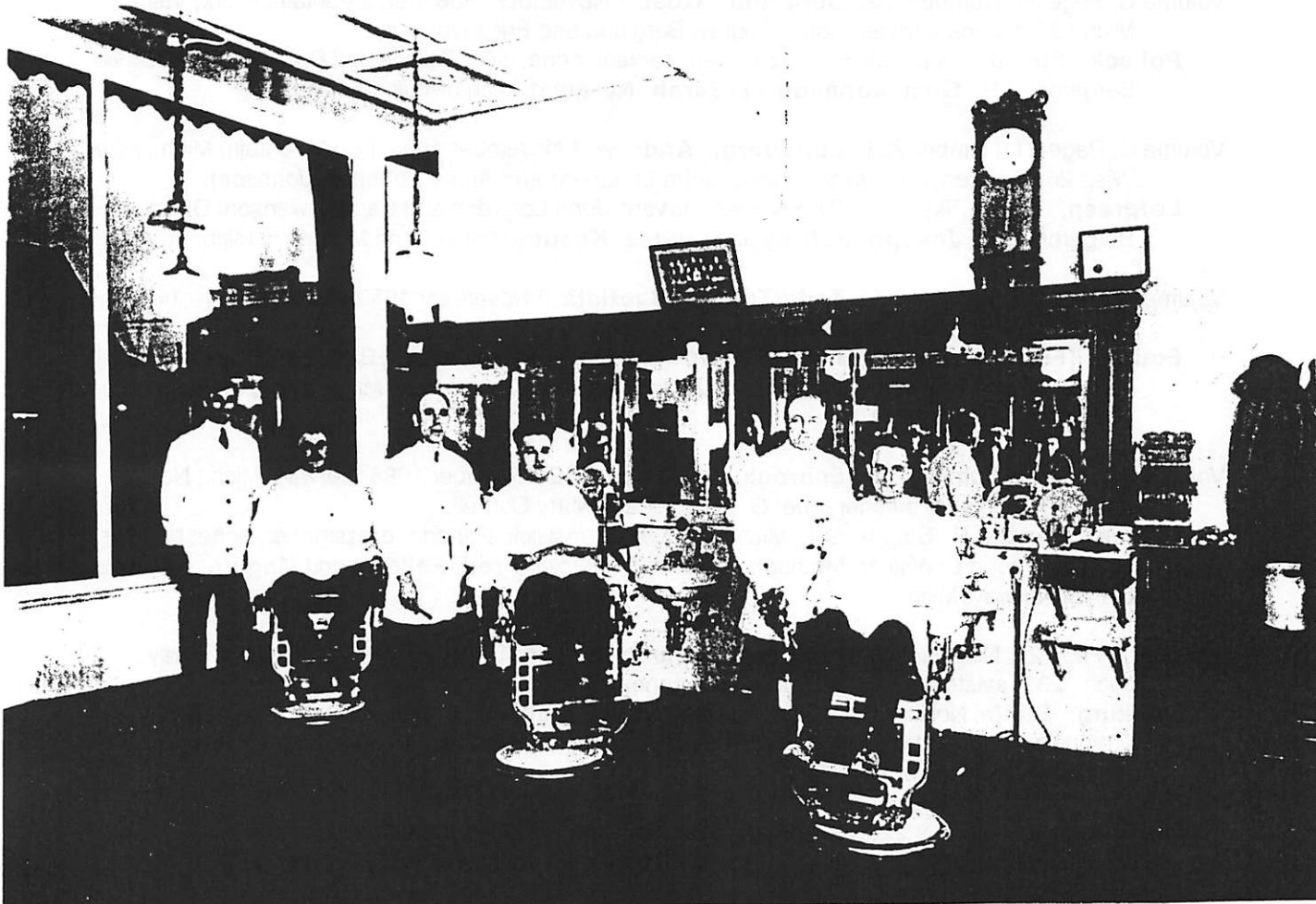
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The Aimone and Fornetti Barber Shop was located at 323 South Stephenson Avenue in Iron Mountain, across from the Chicago & North-Western Railway Depot. Note the lighting fixtures over each chair and the regulator clock on the wall above the mirror. The barbers, pictured here in about 1920 with their customers, were James Fornetti, Floyd Duchaine and Peter Aimone. Duchaine was a partner with Walter Arens at 110 East B Street by 1925. [Gene Derwinski]

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- Volume C, Page 21, Number 219: **McCune, Thomas J.**; 24 October 1888; Norway, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 31; Waupun, Wis.; explorer; none; not given;
Husson, Louise; Norway, Mich.; 24; Ontonagon, Mich.; not given; none; August Husson and not given; Martin Kehoe, Catholic priest; **Sebastian George** and **Adaline Husson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 21, Number 222: **Berglund, Gust**; 1 November 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 30; Sweden; miner; none; Andrew Berglund and Erica Norwan;
Pollack, Emma; Vulcan, Mich.; 21; Sweden; servant; none; Gust Pollack and Ella Barkstrom; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Gust Johnson** and **Sarah Nerquist**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 21, Number 223: **Lundberg, Andrew**; 1 November 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Pike, Wis.; 26; Sweden; lumberman; none; John Lundberg and Annie Yohnson [Johnson];
Lofgreen, Mary; Pike, Wis.; 23; Sweden; servant; John Lofgreen and Sarah Swanson; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Joseph Jeffrey** and **Louisa Keating**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 21, Number 225: **Tadd/Tadda, Baptista**; 3 November 1888; Norway, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Italy; miner; none; Pietro Tadd and not given;
Fourno [Furno], Catarina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Italy; maid; none; Bartolomo Fourno [Furno] and not given; Alexis Patenaude, J.P.; **John Brachetti**, of Norway, Mich., and **Guiseppe Michel**, of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 22, Number 226: **Esbrook, William G.**; 12 November 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 41; England; butcher; one; G. Esbrook and Mary Cornell;
Hilman, Francis F.; Stephenson, Mich.; 39; New Brunswick, Canada; dressmaker; none; parents not given; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal minister; **Fred Fellows** and **Maggie Fellows**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 22, Number 227: **Perkins, Samuel**; 13 November 1888; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Tavistock, England; merchant; none; John Perkins and Mary Mitchell;
Hosking, Susie; Norway, Mich.; 24; Rockland, Mich.; none; none; James Hosking and Ellen Tretheway; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal minister; **James Hosking** and **Ellen Hosking**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 22, Number 228: **Richard, Joseph**; 14 November 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 53; St. Michael, Canada; lumberman; none; Joseph Richard and Emilie Vanier;
Dalals, Angelina [Landry]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; St. Francis, Canada; dressmaker; one; Joseph Landry and Marie Benier; John A. Keul, priest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church; **Calex Therian** and **Rose Therian**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 22, Number 229: **Johnson, August**; 18 November 1888; Cedar, Mich.; Township of Breen, Mich.; 26; Sweden; laborer; none; John Anderson and Mary Johnson;
Oustrum, Louisa; Township of Breen, Mich.; 22; Sweden; spinster; none; Gust Oustrum and not given; Gustaf Edgren, pastor; **Charly Johnson** and **Anna Math. Johnson**, both of Cedar, Township of Breen, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 22, Number 235: **Peterson, Erik**; 24 November 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 38; Sweden; miner; none; Per Peterson and Maria Peterson;
Karlson, Minnie Christina; Norway, Mich.; 29; Sweden; servant; none; Karl Erick Karlson and Johanna Bjorkman; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **C. Kling and Mrs. C. Kling**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 22, Number 240: **Williams, Stener H.**; 4 December 1888; Ironwood [sic - Iron Mountain], Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Norway, Europe; teamster; none; Alex. Williams and MaryHamal;
Flynn, Ella; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Wisconsin; servant; none; Saul Flynn and Annie Grimes; J.A. Keul, pastor; **Hugh Laffner and Jessie Johnston**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 23, Number 244: **Piazantini, Valentine**; 11 December 1888; Norway, Mich.; Waucedah, Mich.; 36; Italy; miner; none; Antonio Piazantini and not given;
Ellarie, Julia; Waucedah, Mich.; 27; Austria; servant; none; Conrad Ellarie and Anna Ellarie; M. Kehoe, priest, St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Frank Kraemer and Mary Kraemer**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 23, Number 246: **Sabin, Arthur H.**; 6 December 1888; Norway, Mich.; Escanaba, Mich.; 39; England; fireman; one; John Sabin and Maria Timms;
Lamson, Hattie; Waucedah, Mich.; 21; Canada; none; none; Frederick Lamson and not given; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal minister; **Fred Lamson**, of Waucedah, Mich., and **Delia Cootware**, of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 23, Number 249: **Tollin, Andrew**; 21 December 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 24; Acer, Norway, Europe; machinist; none; Dan Tollin and Anna Johnson;
Stablum, Petra; Quinnesec, Mich.; 28; Acer, Norway, Europe; none; none; Chroslef/Cheoslef Stablum and Christine Erickson; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **C. Jacobson and Trina Pederson**, both of Quinnesec Falls, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 23, Number 251: **Beard, Charles**; 25 December 1888; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Tregnoy, England; miner; none; Charles Beard and Maria Blight;
Harris, Mary Jane; Norway, Mich.; 20; St. Agnes, England; none; none; William Harris and Caroline Richards; John L. Walker, M.G.; **William Beard**, of Vulcan, Mich., and **Annie Gatherer**, of Waucedah, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 24, Number 258: **Zanella/Zannella/Zanilla, Eugenio**; 18 February 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 32; Tyrol, Austria; miner; none; Guiseppe Zanilla and Barbara Fredillicca;
Alessandri, Margarite; Vulcan, Mich.; 31; Tyrol, Austria; none; none; John Alessandri and ---- Donetho; Rev. Dani Vento, Catholic church; **Marcellio Zannella and Maria Marchetti**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 24, Number 260: **Daniels, Sampson**; 1 January 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31; England; miner; one; Sampson Daniels and Jane Mildran;
Polkinghorn, Mary [Mitchell]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 38; England; servant; one; John Mitchell and Mary Mitchell; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Henry Sampson and Elizabeth Sampson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 24, Number 261: **Johnson, John**; 12 January 1888 [sic - 1889]; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; miner; one; John Johnson and Johanna Julin;
Carlson, Anna Christina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 27; Sweden; servant; one [sic - none]; Carl Carlson and Maria Anderson; Otto Högfeldt, M.G.; **Charles Anderson and Mrs. Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 24, Number 262: **Eslick, William**; 31 December 1888; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; England; miner; none; Thomas Eslick and Mary Ann Hocking;
Roberts, Alpha Jane; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; England; servant; none; Samuel Roberts and Mary Burt; G.H. Whitney, Methodist Episcopal minister; **Rev. William J. Pasmore and Mrs. Elna J. Whitney**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 25, Number 1: **Allen, William H.**; 4 January 1889; Foster City, Mich.; Foster City, Mich.; 55; Ireland; blacksmith; two; John Allen and Alice Thompson;
Sutton, Hattie N.; Foster City, Mich.; 39; New York; tailoress; none; Perry Sutton and Harriet Packer; George L. Swindt, J.P.; **A.J. Foster and James McGillan**, both of Foster City, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 25, Number 6: **Anderson, John E.**; 19 January 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 20; Sweden; clerk; none; A.A. Anderson and Ulricka Anderson;
Gustafson, Johanna M.; Norway, Mich.; 20; Sweden; servant; none; And. G. Person and Anna Person; Gustof Edgren, pastor; **Jacob Johnson and Sofia Johnson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 25, Number 8: **Bernardi Francois**; 13 January 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 37; Italy; miner; none; John Bernardi and Mary Gallina;
Banchi, Anna; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Austria; servant; none; John Banchi and Louisa Banchi; Rev. J. Keul; **Peter Caretto and Catherina Balmer**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 25, Number 15: **Rasmussen, Rasmus**; 19 January 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 20; Sweden; miner; none; Rasmus Rasmussen and Betsie Clemerson;
Everleen, Kate; Norway, Mich.; 19; Ireland; none; none; father not given and Mary Cuff; J.E. Linner, M.G.; **A.J. Anderson and Mrs. A.J. Anderson**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 16: **Armstrong, William S.**; 27 January 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; De Pere, Wis.; barber; none; William Armstrong and Rebecca Rodgers;
Lafontaine [La Fontaine], Rose; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Pittsville, Wis.; servant; none; Rose [sic] Lafontaine and Kate Faubert; H.M. Tyndall, clergyman; **Alex A. Armstrong and Mrs. Annie A. Armstrong**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 18: **Satterberg, Elias**; 6 February 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; miner; none; E.P. Satterberg and Mary Person;
Beckstrom, Katarina M.; Norway, Mich.; 28; Sweden; servant; none; A. Beckstrom and Johanna Beckstrom; G. Lundquist, M.G.; **Mrs. Anton Westin and Mrs. Britta Norlander**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.

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- Volume C, Page 26, Number 25: **Inama, August**; 23 February 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 33; Austria; miner; none; Baldisari Inama and Mariana Banadimandi;
Tamanini, Maria [Sparalsi]; Norway, Mich.; 23; Germany; none; one; Albert Sparalsi and not given; M. Kehoe, priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Pio Mimiallo** and **Maria Rosati**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 27: **Laforge/La Forge, Medard**; 26 February 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; miner; none; Joseph La Forge and Philomena Mandor;
Ross, Davina; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; none; none; Joseph Ross and Edevina Lafrenier; Rev. D. Vento, Catholic priest; **John La Forge** and **Philomina Vento**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 28: **Pierce, James D.**; 16 February 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; England; miner; none; Joseph Pierce and Mary Dawe;
Davey, Louisa Jane; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Houghton, Mich.; none; none; Josiah Davey and Grace Harvey; G.H. Whiting [sic - Whitney], M.G.; **W.P. Vincent** and **Kate P. Hagman**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 29: **Demarais, Joseph**; 18 February 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 38; Canada; contractor; one; Medard Demarais and Angelica Lasalle;
Allard, Philomine [Tifaud]; Norway, Mich.; 22; Canada; none; one; Narcisse Tifaud and not given; M. Kehoe, priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Frank Tifaud** and **Georgina Tifaud**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 26, Number 30: **Faline, Jacob**; 23 February 1889; Vulcan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 23; Austria; engineer; none; Constantine Faline and Catherina Faline;
Parolini, Modesta; Norway, Mich.; 21; Austria; none; none; Romedia [sic] Parolini and Mazansa Bomvicili; Rev. Dom. Vento; **Augusto Feline** and **Erminio Bertolas**, both of Vulcan, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 27, Number 33: **Martell, Joseph**; 25 February 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Canada; tinsmith; one; Joseph Martell and Calina Dolf;
Martin, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 18; Canada; none; none; Archille Martin and Victoria Patri; M. Kehoe, priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church; **Geroge Martin** and **Victoria Trotler**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 27, Number 38: **Vaughn, Jesse W.**; 12 March 1889; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 22; Marquette, Mich.; engineer; none; William Vaughn and Clara Bunton;
Nelson, Selma A.; Norway, Mich.; 16; Marquette, Mich.; none; none; H.D. Nelson and not given; John L. Walker, Methodist Episcopal minister; **George Nelson** and **Augusta Branm/Braum**, both of Norway, Mich.
- Volume C, Page 27, Number 39: **Bedour, Joe**; 4 March 1889; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 29; Canada; laborer; one; Albert Bedour and not given;
Straase/Stroose, Emily [Grutmacher]; Quinnesec, Mich.; 30; Germany; none; one; Ferdinand Grutmacher and not given; J.S. Keul, Catholic priest; **Evarist Bedour** and **Emeline Beaudready [sic - Beaudry]**, both of Vulcan, Mich.

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- 1,191. **Verran, Joseph**; 20 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Hancock, Mich.; 25; Ishpeming, Mich.; miner; none; Thomas Henry Verran and Rebecca Davis;
Walsh, Elizabeth; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; New York City; not given; none; Martin Walsh and Mary Neil; W.H. Noshbisch; **Nellie Walsh** and **James A. Davis**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21 June 1900
- 1,192. **Cesare, Francesco**; 19 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Italy; miner; none; Pasquale Cesare and Maria Giuseppe Romana;
Nori, Maria Guisepp; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Italy; not given; none; Michele Nori and Anna Izzo; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Frank Ferlacchio** and **Emmanuela Fontecchio**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 June 1900
- 1,193. **Bonin/Bonen, Ozse**; 2 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Canada; blacksmith; none; Ben Bonen and Victorine Vidneff;
Trudell, Rebecca; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Canada; not given; none; Leopold Trudell and Mary Trudell; A.Poulin; **Leopold Trudell** and **Joseph Bonin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 July 1900
- 1,194. **Strong, John William**; 26 June 1900, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 33; England; tinsmith; none; William Strong and Rachael Poplestone;
Hopper, Ellen Esther; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 28; England; none; none; Chas. Wm. J. Hopper and Esther Turner; Frederick J. Bate, rector of the Trinity Church; **Thos. A. Strong** and **Abbie B. Hopper**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 6 July 1900
- 1,195. **Hood, Frank**; 30 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Stephenson, Mich.; 41; Canada; farmer; one; Ysant Hood and Rosey Cutter;
Trepanier, Arline; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 43; Canada; none; none; Ovide Trepanier and Mary St. Arnauld; A.Poulin; **Oliver Bouchard**, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and **Come Trepanier**, of Homestead, Wis.; 30 June 1900
- 1,196. **La Durante, John**; 26 June 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Barkville, Mich.; 33; Canada; contractor; none; Francois La Durante and Arline Plouff;
Strassey, Emma; Michigan; 18; Quinnesec, Mich.; none; none; Joseph Strassey and Emilie Strassey; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Antone Skivari** and **Ed Pepin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 2 July 1900
- 1,197. **Larson, Hans**; 3 July 1900; Sagola, Mich.; Sagola, Mich.; 27; Denmark; millwright; none; Peter Larson and Christina Nielson;
Matson, Karen; Sagola, Mich.; 21; Norway, Europe; none; none; Martinus Matson and Beala Torstenson; A.T. Fant; **S.J. Odegaarden** and **Tonetta Odegaarden**, both of Sagola, Mich.; 5 July 1900

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- 1,198. **Charland, Frank**; 3 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Michigan; painter; none; Joseph Charland and Josephine Murray;
Beland, Mary; Norway, Mich.; 20; Michigan; none; none; Antoine Beland and Emilia Murray; David Bergeron, J.P.; **Fred Hall** and **W. H. Hurley**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 5 July 1900
- 1,199. **Helge, Charles**; 5 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 42; Sweden; lumberman; none; August Helge and Mary Olson;
Anderson, Christina; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 35; Sweden; none; none; ---- Anderson and not given; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Sam Anderson** and **Mithe Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 7 July 1900
- 1,200. **Flaherty, William**; 5 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Tomahawk, Wis.; 26; Chattam, Canada; barber; none; James Flaherty and Eliza O'Donnell;
Semrau, Mary Wilhelmina; Pine River, Wis.; 22; Germany; servant; none; Gottlieb Semreau and Emelia Ringhart; August Waffen, J.P.; **Clara Messinger** and **Charles Messinger**, both of Pembine, Wis.; 5 July 1900
- 1,201. **Johnson, Charles A.**; 7 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Sweden; miner; none; John Anderson and Gustafa Hanson;
Johnson, Annie; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; none; none; not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Louis Johnson** and **Ellen Larson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 July 1900
- 1,202. **Ploude [Plourde], Frank**; 11 July 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 30; Canada; laborer; none; Pierre Ploude and Henrietta Lozier;
[Chartier] Adam, Clara; Vulcan, Mich.; 27; Canada; housekeeper; one; Joseph Chartier and not given; Rev. R. Cavicchi; **Franklin Ens** and **Jos. Plourde**, both of Vulcan, Mich.; 15 July 1900
- 1,203. **Smith, Abner**; 12 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 39; Michigan; teamster; none; David Smith and Margaret Curtis;
[Williams] Case, Jennie; Flint, Mich.; 39; Michigan; none; one; ---- Williams and not given; Chas. A. Watkins; **Cyril P. Martin** and **Margaret E. Martin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 July 1900
- 1,204. **Moretti, Luigi**; 28 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 30; Italy; miner; none; Francisco Moretti and Antonia Filippetto;
Alimenti, Assunta; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Italy; none; none; Giacomo Alimenti and Carolina Panbianco; A. Benj. Berto, Catholic priest; **Raffaele Moretti** and **Palmina Tomasoni**, both of Italy; 6 August 1900
- 1,205. **Downey, James T.**; 18 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Pembine, Wis.; 42; New Foundland [sic]; lumberman; none; Thomas Downey and Kate A. McLean;
McIsaac, Sarah; Pembine, Wis.; 30; New Foundland [sic]; none; none; John McIsaac and not given; W.H. Nosbisch; **Frank Bush** and **Mrs. J.B. Adams**, both of Pembine, Wis.; 19 July 1900

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- 1,206. **Flensburg, Peter**; 24 July 1900; Metropolitan, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 25; Norway, Europe; fireman; none; Edward Flensburg and Lisa Larsen;
[Nymark] Burns, Ida; Norway, Mich.; 40; Sweden; shoe dealer; one; ----- Nymark and not given; Augustus Nelson; **Charley Solberg** and Mrs. **Mathilda Solberg**, both of Metropolitan, Mich.; 27 July 1900
- 1,207. **Ponzio, Giachino**; 19 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Crystal Falls, Mich.; 26; Italy; miner; none; Pasquale Ponzio and Vincenzia Puccia;
Vannozzi, Anita; Quinnesec, Mich.; 16; Italy; none; none; Lorenzo Vannozzi and Terresina Muratori; 20 July 1900; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Samuel Costa** and **John Calvi**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20 July 1900; [father of bride signed consent]
- 1,208. **Hallgren, Reinhold**; 21 July 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 31; Sweden; miner; none; Frans Anderson and Anna Malmquist;
Johnson, Hulda; Norway, Mich.; 22; Sweden; none; none; Joseph Johnson and not given; Bernt Howe; **Ed Hallgren** and **Mathilda Hallgren**, both of Norway, Mich.; 26 July 1900
- 1,209. **Cyr, Adelord**; 23 July 1900; Dickinson County, Mich.; Gurney, Wis.; 24; Buckingham, Canada; laborer; one; John Baptiste Cyr and Angeline La Tour;
Hebert, Lora; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 20; Saginaw, Mich.; none; none; Francis Hebert and Mary Sorell; Rev. A. Poulin; **Zenophile Sorel [sic]**, of Homestead, Wis., and **Mary Hebert**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23 July 1900
- 1,210. **Lindquist, Hjalmar**; 24 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 23; Sweden; miner; none; Per H. Lindquist and Augusta person;
Peterson, Anna Sofla; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Sweden; none; none; Sebelius Peterson and Christine Erlandson; A.T. Fant, minister; **P.G. Peterson** and **Hanna Peterson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 July 1900
- 1,211. **Anderson, Per E.**; 28 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 25; Sweden; laborer; none; Anders Peterson and Inga Lena Olson;
Swanson, Sallie C.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 21; Sweden; none; none; Nils Swanson and Mathilda Swanson; A.T. Fant, minister; **Adolf Wallin** and **Amanda Wallin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 31 July 1900
- 1,212. **Swanson, Selbert**; 31 July 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Quinnesec, Mich.; 31; Sweden; laborer; none; Nels Swanson and not given;
Cuasighock/Kuasigrock, Annie; Quinnesec, Mich.; 20; Poland; none; none; Matthew Cuasighock and Rosie [surname not given]; W.H. Nosbisch; **Emery Christnagal** and **Francis Kuasigroch**, both of Quinnesec, Mich.; 1 August 1900
- 1,213. **Johnson, Andrew**; 4 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 36; Sweden; miner; none; Jonas Nelson and not given;
Carlson, Hulda; 21; Sweden; none; none; John Carlson and not given; J.E. Bjorklund; **Oskar Peterson** and **Beda Anderson**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 13 August 1900

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- 1,214. **Waters, Alfred Thomas**; 15 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 21; England; miner; none; W.H. Waters and Belinda Biddick;
Winspear, Maria Gorrell; Calumet, Mich.; 19; England; none; none; Philip Winspear and Sarah Gorrell; A. Raymond Johns; **William Gorrell**, of Norway, Mich., and **Mrs. A.R. Johns**, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 August 1900
- 1,215. **Charash, Lazar**; 12 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 30; Russia; merchant; none; Chaim Charash and Gula Trachtentich;
Trachtentich, Adella; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 18; Russia; none; none; Samuel Trachtentich and Feiga Elin; M. Goldberg, of Marinette, Wis.; **Josef Ruwitch** and **Meyer Ruwitch**, both of Norway, Mich.
- 1,216. **Nowack, William**; 15 August 1900; Norway, Mich.; Norway, Mich.; 24; Milwaukee, Wis.; clerk; none; Fred Nowack and Ernestina Bittner;
Wills, Harriet; Norway, Mich.; 20; Calumet, Mich.; none; none; William Wills and Harriet Keast; Robert L. Hewson; **Richard Wills** and **Bertha Nowack**, both of Norway, Mich.; 17 August 1900
- 1,217. **Plourde, Joseph**; 20 August 1900; Vulcan, Mich.; Vulcan, Mich.; 27; Canada; stationary engineer; none; Peter Pourde and Henrietta Roc;
Bellerose, Lillian; Vulcan, Mich.; 19; Michigan; servant girl; none; Charles Bellerose and Rose Lemaire; Rev. R. Cavicchi, Catholic priest; **Peter Plourde**, of West Vulcan, Mich., and **Charles Belrose [sic]**, of East Vulcan, Mich.; 25 August 1900
- 1,218. **Jensen, Walter**; 15 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Green Bay, Wis.; 24; Wisconsin; butcher; none; Emil Jensen and Minnie Yatman;
Ponkietz, Mary; Niagara, Wis.; 25; Menasha, Wis.; none; none; Joseph Ponkietz and Mary Sandhoner [?]; Rudolph Th. Miller, J.P.; **Ida Otis** and **William Spellman**, both of Niagara, Wis.; 17 August 1900
- 1,219. **Perkins, Alfred Charles**; 15 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 26; Wisconsin; laborer; none; Thomas Perkins and Harriet Lane;
Bray, Amella; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 19; Iron Mountain, Mich.; none; none; William P. Bray and not given; A. Raymond Johns; **Henry Crownover** and Miss **May Perkins**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 16 August 1900
- 1,220. **Nordberg, Anton W.**; 15 August 1900; Iron Mountain, Mich.; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 24; Sweden; teamster; none; Johan Nordberg and Clara Kullgren;
Eklund, Lolla; Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22; Sweden; none; none; Lars Eklund and not given; Anthony E. Lind; **Beda Eklund** and **Alfred Fryklin**, both of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 22 August 1900

****PIONEER PORTRAITS FROM HISTORY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN, 1883****

Earl Edgerton, of L'Anse. **John B.** is keeper of the light-house at Sand Point. In addition to the post office, **Mr. C.** has held various town offices. [Page 199]

JAMES FARLEY, passenger engineer running on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway. He was the first passenger engineer to make the run between Marquette and L'Anse with a passenger engine in 1871. Mr. F. was born in Ireland September 19, 1845. He is the son of **Thomas** and **Eleanor Farley**. In 1848, he emigrated to America with his parents, who located in Canada, near Toronto, where he lived seven years, and then moved to Detroit, Mich., and from there to Marquette in May, 1858. His father died at that place June 19, 1880, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. The subject of this sketch began his railroad life in May, 1861, on the road then known as the B. De N. & M. R.R.; in 1868, this name was changed to the B. De N. & M. & M. & O. R.R., and in 1870, to the M. & O. R.R., and the following year to its present name, M., H. & O. Ry., as a brakeman; was only kept at that employment three months, when he was employed as fireman; served seven years in that capacity, when, having met with an accident which disabled him for the discharge of his duties, he was detailed as a conductor of a passenger train. A few months later, he was regularly set up as an engineer. With the exception of four years, he has been in the employ of the company since he commenced to this date, 1882. His present run is between Marquette and L'Anse. The four years spoken of were spent as follows: one year on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., six months on the North Missouri, and the balance in the Territories and in traveling in the South. He made a trip soon after the close of the war from St. Charles, on the Missouri River, to the Mississippi, and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, thence to Galveston, Tex., and to Fort Brown and Metamoras. Returning to Lake Superior, he resumed work with the old company. In 1878, Mr. Farley had a patent issued to him on an invention known as the Farley Oil Cup, of which **Farley & McConnell** are the proprietors, and in 1882, he secured a patent on the Farley Rock Drilling, Well Boring and Pile Driving Machine, of which **Farley & Rickels** are the proprietors. Mr. Farley was married at Negaunee, September 19, 1871, to Miss **Hannah E. Egan**, daughter of **Thomas** and **Margaret Egan**, of Negaunee. They have seven children -- **Alice L., Marion F., Charles F., Floronge A., Margaret E., Florence E.** and **James Y.** [Page 199]

OSCAR J. FOOTE, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court of Baraga County. He was elected to these offices on the organization of the county, May 1, 1875; was re-elected and has served continuously to this date, 1882. Mr. F. was born in the State of New York, near the shores of Lake Ontario, June 3, 1822. He is the son of **Luther** and **Phebe (Judson) Foote**. In 1843, he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and three years later to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he resided until 1851. He then went to Ontonagon, and for three years had charge of the boarding house for the mining company near that place. He then spent three years in the village of Ontonagon, and then made a trip to New York, and in the fall of 1857, came to L'Anse. He was elected Judge of Probate of Houghton County in 1864, and served four years. He was Supervisor for L'Anse eleven years. In 1875, on the organization of Baraga County, he was elected to his present position. In early times, Mr. Foote was mail contractor, and carried the mail by dog trains between L'Anse and Ontonagon. Mr. F. was married in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., September 10, 1848, to **Mary L. Harrison**. Mrs. F. is a native of New York City. Mr. F. is one of the early pioneers of the Upper Peninsula. [Page 199]

M. GITZEN, dealer in wines, liquors and cigars. Business established at this place in January, 1873. Mr. Gitzen was born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 11, 1844. He is the son of **M.** and **Catharine Gitzen**. When five years of age (in 1849), he removed with his parents to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and seven years later from there to Eagle River, on the Upper Peninsula. While only a lad, he was employed on surface work about the copper mines. When old enough, he became a miner, and worked at that business three years at Eagle River and Copper Harbor. He then went to Marquette County, where he spent three years, and in [sic - the] latter part of 1872 came to L'Anse. Early in January, 1873, he opened a first-class sample room, where the best grades of liquors and cigars only are kept. He was married in Houghton, Mich., October 4, 1864, to Miss **Minnie Funckey**. Mrs. Gitzen was born in Detroit, Mich. They have seven children, five sons and two daughters -- **Minnie; William**, died aged three years; **George**, died in infancy; **Edward, Michael, Irving** and **Cora**. Mr. Gitzen served as Superintendent of Wyoming Township, Keweenaw County, and twelve years as Under Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Houghton County, and Deputy Sheriff at L'Anse for four years. [Pages 199-200]

****PIONEER PORTRAITS FROM HISTORY OF THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN, 1883****

S. HAYDEN, teacher, Principal of the L'Anse Schools. The subject of this sketch was born at Springport, Jackson Co., Mich., August 12, 1855. He is the son of **N.N.** and **Hannah Hayden**; was educated in the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti. His education has been acquired through his individual efforts, and he has adopted teaching as a profession. He taught two years in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, one year in Iowa, and came to Lake Superior in the fall of 1879. Taught the L'Anse School, then the Stoneville School, Marquette County, returning to L'Anse in the fall of 1881, since which time he has been principal of this school. The school is graded, and has an average of 160 scholars. He is supported by three assistant teachers. He was married at Climax, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., December 28, 1880, to Miss **Mary Milliman**, daughter of **James Milliman**. Mrs. Hayden was born in Climax, Mich. They have an infant son named **Don**. [Page 200]

SYLVESTER KINNEY, editor and proprietor of the *Lake Superior Sentinel*, notary and general conveyancer. He was born in Walworth County, Wis., May 30, 1850. He is the son of **Avery** and **Eunice (Ross) Kinney**. In 18-- [sic], he went to Flintville, Brown County, where he remained until 1872, when he removed to Nebraska. After spending a year in that State, he came to Michigan and engaged in the lumber business at Michigamme; subsequently studied law and carried on a general conveyancing business. He next learned the printing business, and in 1880 opened a job and newspaper office. He published the L'Anse and Michigamme *Bee* at Michigamme about a year, and then moved this office to L'Anse and changed the title of the paper to the *Lake Superior Sentinel*. In addition to his printing business, Mr. Kinney serves as Notary Public and attends to all legal business, such as collections, conveyancing and conducting suits in Justice Court. He married at Marquette July 4, 1874, to Miss **Estella Morse**, daughter of **Warren H. Morse**. Mrs. Kinney was born in Cortland County, N.Y. They have five children -- **Mary E., Estella M., Sylvester, Belle** and **Garfield**. Mr. Kinney served as Township Clerk and Justice of the Peace of Michigamme three years. [Page 200]

SAMUEL LLOYD, proprietor of the Lloyd House, was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., December 10, 1836. He is the son of **Joseph** and **Sarah (Stanley) Lloyd**. When about twenty-two years of age (1858) he came to America, spent a few months in Canada, and then went to Houghton, L.S., Mich., and engaged in hotel keeping and mining. When the railroad was completed to L'Anse, he moved his hotel to that place by water. The removal was effected under the management of **Capt. James Bendry**. Two large scows were lashed together to receive the building, which was supported on heavy timbers extending over both boats. Then the strange looking craft was towed by Capt. Bendry's tug from Houghton to L'Anse, a distance of thirty miles. The trip was made at night, when the water was at its smoothest. The house was in full running order with everything in it, including the family. To prevent the danger of a collision every window was illuminated. The effect was a peculiar sight to see a large hotel sailing off into the darkness. The trip was made successfully, and the house, enlarged and improved, is the leading hotel of L'Anse. Mr. Lloyd was married at Eagle River, L.S., to Miss **Grace Rondles**, daughter of **John Rondles**. Mrs. Lloyd was born in England. They have five children, of whom four are living -- **Joseph J.** and **Margin** (twins) are the eldest; **Sarah G.** died in childhood; **Mattie, Minnie** and **Heberd**. The youngest, Heberd, died in childhood. Mr. Lloyd has served as Deputy Sheriff several years, and is serving his second term as Marshal of L'Anse. [Page 200]

M.C. McCONNELL, passenger conductor of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway. Runs between Marquette and L'Anse. The subject of this sketch was born in Niles, Trumbull Co., Ohio, September 13, 1848. He is the son of **M.C.** and **Mary (Bennington) McConnell**. In 1850, he came, with his parents, to Marquette, Mich. In 1866, he began railroading, as a brakeman [sic], on the same line on which he is now employed. He served in that capacity three years; then as baggage master three years. He was then promoted to conductor, which position he has held for the past ten years. He was married at L'Anse, Mich., June 22, 1878, to Miss **Nellie Skakespeare**. Mrs. McConnell died before the expiration of the first year of her married life. Her death occurred at Marquette, April 27, 1879, and her remains were taken to Red Wing, Minn. Mr. McConnell was married again, January 3, 1882, at Houghton, Mich., to Mrs. **Frances Orth**, widow of **Rudolph Orth**, and daughter of **Adam Haas**. Mrs. McConnell was born in Europe. [Page 200]

JOHN Q. MCKERNAN, senior partner of the L'Anse Brewing Co. This firm consists of **John Q.**

MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS FROM THE COLUMNS OF THE CURRENT, NORWAY, MICH.

[Saturday, June 13, 1891]

erect a building on the Ingallsdorf site at a cost not to exceed \$5000, but objected to taxing the people beyond that sum until it was ascertained whether the ventilation of the present building could be made sufficient and the roof repaired and the building in other respects be made comfortable and sufficient. The advocates of the measure admitted that no attempt was made to ascertain whether the present building could or could not be put in repair.

On motion of Mr. Larsson the construction of a school house on the Ingallsdorf site at a cost not to exceed \$18,000, was ordered. Ayes -- Larsson, Hellberg, Browning, Stewart, Nays -- O'Callaghan, Reinwand, Flannigan. On like motion and by the same vote it was decided to issue the bonds of the school for \$19,000 payable with 6 per cent. interest in ten years, the extra \$1,000 being raised to pay for the site. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the secretary or any two members of the board.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

[Page 1, Columns 4-5]

Mr. **Charles T. Warren**, editor and publisher of the Pratt Co., Republican, of Pratt, Kansas, has been in the city during the last days of the week. Mr. Warren is a brother of **Geo. B.**, of Vulcan, and this office acknowledges a very pleasant call from the two gentlemen.

Chas. Springer and **A.T. Sethney** left Sunday for Tower, Minn., there to attend the grand lodge of the Scandinavian society. Mr. Springer went as a delegate of Norway lodge and Mr. Sethney as marshal of the grand lodge.

H.B. Goldstein, who has been with **S.J. Schwartz** for some time, left Monday for Iron Mountain, to take a position in the new **Lieberthal** store.

Mrs. J.M. Hosking and **Mrs. Calkins** and children, of Eau Claire, Wis., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. **W.B. High**.

Jos. Patrito, who is quite well known hereabout, has moved to Hurley, Wis. He has been at Stambaugh for some time.

Miss **Kate King** was at home Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school Monday morning.

William Sampson left, Thursday for his home at Houghton, where he will spend the Summer [*sic*].

Miss **Maggie Breen**, teacher at Nadeau, spent Sunday with her parents here.

CURRENT NOTES.

[Page 1, Columns 1-4]

--The new bakery on Summit avenue is about ready for business.

--A remarkable coincidence: **P. Flanagan** has a new delivery wagon.

--**Capt. H.J. Colwell**'s new house on Summit avenue is ready for the plasterers.

--Norway has never witnessed the building of so many houses as are being erected this summer.

--**Capt. H.J. Colwell**'s residence is being repainted and it will be much improved in appearance.

--**Contractor Blomgren**, of Frederickton, now has six dwelling houses in various stages of erection.

--**S.F. Clark** is building a fine new residence on the farm of **Abel London** at the Pine Creek settlement.

--**Frank Ahlich** has been acting as police officer and night watchman during the absence of officer **Alessandri**.

--The horses of this city which have been suffering from La Grippe or something equally as bad are nearly all well.

--**Anton Odill** has put a hardwood floor in his residence and [*is*] otherwise improving the interior. **Theo. Harper** did the work.

--**Joseph Rowe**, lately traveling under the name of Senator Rowe, is making many improvements in and around his newsaloon.

--The field work on the Lakeside addition to the city, is done and as soon as the platting is done, **Capt. Colwell** will place the lots on the market.

--Last week we noted the opening up of a new shoeshop by **Paul Gates**. We have since learned it is probable that Mr. Gates will build a residence and move his family to this city, and that Mrs. Gates will continue to give instructions in music.

--By an oversight we failed to mention the return of Mr. **John Gray** a few days ago, from his visit to England. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

--Norway is fast assuming metropolitan aire. There is a pop-corn stand on the corner of Main St. and Cyclops avenue, in front of the bank building.

--The town has been full this week of agents for heating and ventilating systems, who are looking for the jobs of heating and ventilating the new school house.

--The work of paperhanging and painting in and about **R.C.**

MISCELLANEOUS TIDBITS FROM THE COLUMNS OF THE CURRENT, NORWAY, MICH.

Oliver's sample room was completed early in the week. **Isaac Hall** and **Jos. Preville** did the work.

--**Arnaldo Emer** of Vulcan, has leased **Wm. Parolini's** saloon and boarding house, Ingallsdorf, and took possession last week. He has taken the agency for Pabst's Milwaukee beer.

--**Theo. Harper** has sold his residence property, Sunset Hill, to **Joseph Cox**. We understand the consideration to be in the sum of \$525. We have not learned whether or not Jos. will live in the residence.

--The local telephone exchange will doubtless be put in as soon as an ordinance can be passed permitting the erection of the necessary poles. The exchange will start out with twenty telephones.

--A Swedish and Norwegian school is to be started at the Swedish Lutheran church, on Monday next, and will continue for three months. Many Scandinavians now attending public school will, after its close for vacation, attend the above school and receive tuition [*sic*] in their language. Mr. **Edvin Stenholm** of the Rock Island theological school and **Ole Oleson** of this place, will be the teachers.

--**Jake**, the Polander, who it will be remembered, ran away from the Norway hospital early last winter and who while away had a foot frozen the toes of which had to be amputated, is now at East Vulcan with friends, having left the hospital early in the week.

--We have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Lake Superior *Piouier* [*sic*], which will hereafter be published every Thursday, at Marquettee [*sic*], Mich. It is printed in the German language, is a six-column quarto and is evidently a resuscitation of "Der Wanderer." The brothers **Moosbrugger**, its publishers, alhve the well-wishes of THE CURRENT and will retain them, if they hold their German down to words of less than forty letters.

--The Scandinavian band has three practices a week and the members are improving favorably. We may expect to hear the band down city some evening. One of the band members informed us that there was still a vacancy in the membership. Someone with well developed muscles may be given the job of "blowing" the bass drum.

--**Charles Cline**, a tailor, in the merchant tailoring establishment of **H.T. Gardiner**, had a watch stolen one day last week. We are informed that he carried the watch in a vest pocket and it was securely fastened by a chain in a buttonhole of the vest. The watch was taken while he was working on the bench and while he was wearing the vest. He has no clue to the thief.

A Change of Business.

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On Wednesday there was a change in the business relations of Messrs. **Jos. Ruwitch** and **Albert Lieberman**, doing business under the name of Ruwitch & Liebermann. The change was made by Mr. Ruwitch purchasing the interest of the latter and who will carry on the business int he old stand, known as the **Milwaukee Cheap Store**. There has been several changes in the affairs of the store since its opening here and now Mr. Ruwitch proposes to carry on the business alone.

Wright-Simpson Foot Race.

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The 100 yard foot race for a gold medal between **Geo. M. Wright** of this city, and **Burt Simpson** of Iron Mountain, was run at Quinnesec, Thursday afternoon and was witnessed by a number of citizens of both cities. The race was easily won by Wright, he being at the finish, about six yards in the lead. Messrs. **James Bush** of Norway, **P. Wildman** of Quinnesec and a gentleman from Iron Mountain were judges and **R.C. Browning** of this city acted in the capacity of starter. All the money that was placed on the Iron Mountain man was readily taken by the Wright faction. We understand that the Iron Mountain sports have a professional man, which they are now boarding at the city's bon-ton hostelry, and whom they wish to pit against our man, Wright. 'Tis said that Iron Mountain will produce a man that will beat Wright if it costs them thousands of dollars.

State Road Farmers.

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Sunday, the editor drove down the state road and visited as many of the farms along it as time would permit. The first was the K.C. Co's. [*Kirby Carpenter Company*] farm about 16 miles from Norway, the destiny of which is presided over by Mr. **Albert Brandt**. From there we went to the H.M. Co's. [*Hamilton Merryman Company*] farm superintended by Mr. **Frank Tarr** and we then took the back track and spent a pleasant hour with Mr. and Mrs. **Frank McCalmey** at the Witbeck Co's. farm. At all three places we found a great lack of rain and a consequent backwardness in the growth of crops, but the hospitality of the several superintendents and their estimable wives was unbounded, and we came home on the outside of three dinners. As soon as time and opportunity

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offers we shall make another trip and look over the farms of Messrs. **Harter, LaCroix, Dunn, Maxwell, Barker, Underwood, Duncan and Liberty** and such others as may now have escaped our memory, and shall then give our readers an outline of the size and products of them all. In the meantime we return thanks for courteous treatment received during our rambles.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

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Benj. Tretheway, who has been for many years in charge of mining operations for **Capt. John Perkins**, at the Perkins mine, left for Ironwood, Tuesday. We hope Ben will not conclude to leave Norway.

Mrs. Capt. John Perkins left yesterday for Lansing, where she will meet the Hon. Capt. She will also visit friends at Detroit, and her daughters at Albion College.

O.F. Cheney, who has been east during the winter, returned a few days since to Waucedah and was at Norway on Monday with **Paul Gates**.

Alfred Colwell, of Appleton, a nephew of **Capt. Colwell**, and a student at the Houghton Mining school, has been spending a part of the week here.

Night watchman **Egidio Allesandri** returned Monday, from Milwaukee, where he has been undergoing a course of treatment for rheumatism.

C.L. Anderson, of Ishpeming, a former business man here, was in the city Wednesday.

Benj. Tretheway, Jr. left Monday, for Groveland, where he will reside for a time.

Ramblings.

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Asst. Supt. Flaherty, of the Hamilton mine, is making a tour of the far West, on both business and pleasure bent.

The city police, of Iron Mountain are newly uniformed and are quite a swell lot of officials. **Chief Catlin** has grown about a foot in height since donning the blue.

Mr. J.G. Carver who has been the efficient manager, for some years of the business of the insurance department of the First Nat. Bank at Iron Mountain, has severed his connection therewith and gone to Detroit to fill a responsible position with the great fire insurance company, the London, Liverpool & Globe. We understand that he will have 65 local agencies under

his charge and will travel much of the time, making Detroit his home. Mr. Carver has made many friends here and that his services have been appreciated by the bank is evinced *[sic]* by the presentation to him of an elegant and valuable gold watch.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of **Capt. and Mrs. John Wicks**, of Iron Mountain, occurs Wednesday, next. Invitations are out for a golden wedding at Rundle's opera house on that date. The attendance will probably be very large, as we understand that the friends of the worthy couple who have the matter in charge, have set out to make the occasion a memorable one in every respect. The editor of this paper *[sic]* has known Capt. and Mrs. Wicks for about 35 years, and will be one of the many who will testify next Wednesday and always, to their merit and the goodness of their hearts. The following is the text of the invitation.:

1841.

MARRIED.

John Wicks.

Caroline Trewartha,

By the Rev. Charles Line,

at

Tywardreth, Cornwall, England,

10 A.M., June 17, 1841.

Attended by
Wm. Hodge,
Elizabeth Mitchell.

GOLDEN WEDDING,

1891.

at

Rundle's Opera House,

Iron Mountain, Mich.,

Wednesday Evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock,
1891.

You are respectfully invited to be present.

Attended by
Grandchildren.

No Presents.

The writer had the pleasure of being a guest and inspecting the model home of Mr. and Mrs. **J.T. Jones**, near Lake Antoine, Tuesday. To attempt a description would be too much of a tax on our architectural ability so we will just say that it is probably one of the most complete homes in the Upper Peninsula. It has sixteen rooms, all built and furnished (as Mr. Jones expected it) to live in. And surely a man or woman who could not live contentedly there must be hard to please. The

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heartily enjoyed. If any of our readers want a poetic description they can turn, to their copy , of Byron -- Don Juan, canto commencing, "There was a sound of revelry by night" -- which will answer for the Norway affair as well as for that at Brussels, all but the wind-up.

[Saturday, November 13, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--A man named **Rupert** has started a sawmill near (west of) **Waucedah**.

[Saturday, November 20, 1880]

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RANGE ITEMS

--"Sich is fame." The IRON PORT says: A man by the name of "**Rupert**" is building a mill west of **Waucedah**, and **sheriff Ruprecht** was beginning to think he was getting quite noted. --Menominee Herald.

--Serves him right for not having Englished his name long ago. Is it "Ruprecht" or "Ruprekt," or is the "ch" as in church and was feur Deutscher is he, hoyhom.

--**John L. Buell**, the live man of **Quinnesec**, will celebrate the new year, the republican [sic] triumph, the continued prosperity of **Quinnesec**, and everything else you please, by a **grand ball** at his **Opera house** on **New Year's eve**. He will give the ball -- the guests being at no expense, except such as they choose to incur for refreshments, etc. John L. does things well when he undertakes.

[Saturday, January 1, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Sleighing** superb, and livery horses suffer accordin'.

--**Thirty-two below zero** Tuesday morning, and a man changing his underclothing in an alley, on the lee side of an ash barrel. --Range.

--Dull times at **Waucedah**. The **Emmett** has reduced its

force to a minimum and the **Breen** suspended work entirely. Considerable exploration is going on near there, however, with a prospect of one, if not two, mines being developed so as to commence shipping next season.

[Saturday, January 15, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--Mr. **Buell**, so says the Range, has procured drop-curtain, scenery and seats for the **opera house**, which is now the finest room for exhibitions in the region.

[Saturday, February 5, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Schaller & Co.**, druggists, of **Quinnesec**, have opened a branch store at **Iron Mountain** with **Doc. Beaudette** as physic compounder.

--**Rev. Mr. Adams**, of **St. Stephen's church**, will hold services at **Quinnesec** on Tuesday next, at the school house; at **Norway**, at the **Methodist church**, on Wednesday; and at the school house at **Vulcan**, on Thursday.

[Saturday, February 12, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Johnny Friedrich**, of the firm of **Schaller & Co.**, **Quinnesec**, has opened out with **drugs** "and sich" at **Iron Mountain**.

--They have to dig 70 feet for **water**, at **Quinnesec**, and they don't dig. They have water from **Fumee creek** [sic], and don't get very good water at that, though they pay twenty cents a barrel for it, and the Range suggests a system of pipes and a dam, which would give a constant supply of good water, with a head sufficient to render a fire engine unnecessary, the cost of all which would be no more than that of a year's supply of water for cooking and washing under present arrangements. If they had more and better water they would have fewer cases of

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typhoid, besides the safety in case of fire.

[Saturday, February 19, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--We hear that the **masquerade** at **Buell's opra house**, for the benefit of the **hospital**, was a financial success, netting some \$250.

[Saturday, March 12, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**O'Callaghan** has the lake of Killarney on the drop curtain at his **opera house**. **Buell's** at Quinnesec, has St. Goar, A Rhine scene. Both houses are now in order for the summer.

--The shutting down of the **Emmett mine** leaves **Waucedah** a "shady place" indeed.

--**Cronkhite Jr.**, the absconding and defaulting **Quinnesec banker**, has been caught, at Chicago, and will be squeezed. Its [sic - It's] no use, though. The cub may suffer but can't disgorge. It's the old fox that is wanted, and he has not been trapped.

[Saturday, March 26, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The younger **Cronkhite**, notwithstanding his discharge from arrest at Chicago, came to **Norway** to see what they were "going to do about it." Nothing.

[Saturday, April 16, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Felch**, of the **Commercial** at **Quinnesec**, is going to

build a **hotel** at **Felch mountain** [sic].

--**Buell's opera house** makes us ashamed of the place we, at Escanaba, have to occupy to see a play or listen to a concert. Light, airy, easy of access, having a seating capacity of six hundred, a sixteen-foot stage and nine beautiful scenes, it is a credit to the place and a monument to the public spirit of the proprietor.

--The **Methodists** will have a \$1,500 **church** at the **Chapin location** as soon as it can be built. The mining company gives half the cost. --Condensed from the Range.

[Saturday, April 23, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The latest excitement in mining circles has another color than hematite. **Gold** is said to have been discovered on 34, 40, 29, about four miles **north of Norway**, and lands in that vicinity are quite eagerly sought after.

[Saturday, April 30, 1881]

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MR. POWERS, with an engineer party, left here on Wednesday to run the lines for the **mine sidings** at the **Metropolitan** and **Northwestern locations**, and we are informed that work on the **Felch Mountain branch** will be commenced at once and pushed as rapidly as possible. It is intended to complete the branch in time to allow of [sic - for] the shipment of some 50,000 tons from the two mines mentioned during the present season.

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RANGE ITEMS

--**Carney's creek** [sic], **north of Norway**, and **Pine river** [sic], **south of Florence**, are the **gold fields**. It has to be milled out of the solid quartz, though; no chance for pick and pan.

--The **gold boom** continues. Stories of miles upon miles of quartz lodes carrying gold in paying quantity make men who have only an iron mine or two feel like paupers. In sober

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earnest, though, quartz has been found and samples assayed which panned out at the rate of \$1,000 per ton, or big lies told. We are not quite certain which. Lands in the vicinity of the find are eagerly sought for. One body containing some five hundred acres is held by a Detroit man who is offered \$60,000 for it.

[Saturday, May 7, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--Peter J. Bennett has bought out his former partner, Shabel, and will hereafter "play it alone."

--Mr. Buell has bought some land and will use it for a race track with a ball ground in the centre.

--A.C. Brown, Jos. Flesheim and John Friederichs have options on a dozen miles, more or less, of the gold range. The lode is said to be thirty feet wide, well defined, and auriferous in its whole extent.

--The canal company is laying out a town at Felch Mountain. Mr. Buell has bought the Commercial hotel and Mr. Polderman will succeed Felch in charge thereof. --Range, 28th.

[Saturday, May 14, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--Felch will run a tri-weekly stage from Norway to Felch mountain [sic], leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:45 a.m. --Iron Chronicle, 7th.

[Saturday, May 21, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--Dickie runs a line of stages to Felch mountain [sic]. --Chronicle, 14th.

--O'Callaghan's mill, just west of Norway, was burned on Wednesday evening last, and with it a quantity of lumber. We were unable to get any facts, or even opinions as to the origin of the fire. The mill was not running at the time, and

the watchman who was on duty can say no more than "it went off like a match," the fire being beyond control from the very start. The loss we hear estimated at about \$6,000 -- pretty heavy -- but it won't swamp the supervisor by any means. The most serious side of the business is the fact that it throws him out of business during the best part of the year.

[Saturday, June 4, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--O'Callaghan's mill will be rebuilt at once and it is expected to have it in operation as early as July 10, or earlier -- "for pluck will win, you know."

--The miners at the Quinnesec organized a small strike the 23d, which lasted about twenty-four hours. The removal (or rather the resignation) of the mine physician, Dr. Hutchinson, was the cause of the trouble.

[Saturday, June 11, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--W.H. Jenkins will build a hotel at Iron Mountain. --Range, 9th.

--At Waucedah, on Sunday last, Mike Harrington seriously cut one C.D. Phillips with a knife. The row took place in a saloon and fighting whisky was the inciting cause.

--Work upon the railway extensions, towards Felch mountain [sic] and Crystal Falls, is pushed with all possible vigor, but it is almost impossible to keep men in the woods at laborers [sic - laborers'] wages, on account of the flies and musquitos [sic - mosquitos].

[Saturday, June 18, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

--The Norway brass band serenaded President Hagerman, of the Menominee mining company[,] and he acknowledged the courtesy by a donation of \$225 to the band treasury. --

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Chronicle, 11th.

the proprietor to Norway.

[Saturday, July 9, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

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--The company organized to work the "Colwell find," on the **Felch range**, is called the **Hecla**, and is officered as follows: **E. Breitung**, president; **B.D. Jones**, secretary; **Wm. Sturges**, treasurer.

--**H.S. Swift**, formerly for some time engaged on the **Range**, is to conduct the **new paper** which is to succeed the **Range**, at **Quinnesec** and to be called the *Recorder [sic - Reporter]*.

--Three town sites have been laid out in the **Felch mountain [sic]** neighborhood and named, respectively, **Felch Mountain**, **Metropolitan** and **Theodore**. **Felch Mountain** is near the **Warner location**, occupying the s1/2 se1/4 29, 42, 28; **Metropolitan** adjoins the **Metropolitan mine** property, on 32, 42, 28, and is the property of that company; and **Theodore** is the property of the **canal company** and adjoins the **Northwestern mine** on 29, 42, 28. Two of them, we can not [sic] say which, will doubtless be fizzles.

**SOCIETY NOTES AND THE
EDITOR'S CORNER**

This quarterly ends *Dickinson Diggings'* nineteenth year of publication. With your last quarterly you received a letter indicating that the DCGS was going to disband due to low numbers in attendance at meetings and officers in need of relief from their duties.

[Saturday, October 8, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

I am pleased to report that at the October meeting a decision was made to continue the DCGS for at least another year in hopes of stimulating local interest and increasing attendance at meetings.

--A postoffice has been established at **Felch mountain [sic]**. Name "Metropolitan" and **L.A. Friedrichs** is postmaster. -- **Range**, 29th.

John Alquist will remain as president, and **Kate Chiesa** will continue as vice-president, but would like to be replaced due to poor health. **Kay Palmcook** will be the secretary and **Pam Foster** will serve as treasurer and mail out quarterlies and be the membership chairperson. I will continue as editor of the quarterly.

--The rains have made the roads to and through the **Felch mountain [sic]** district almost impassable, nevertheless. **O'Callaghan** has succeeded in transporting a **saw-mill** thither and will soon have it at work. A **court** has been established **L.D. Fleming**, magistrate, and **John Madden**, constable, and a **school district** is to be organized. All which we learn from the **Range**.

Thanks are due to **John**, **Kate**, **Joan Oberthaler** and **D. Joann Johnson** for their many years of service in their respective positions as officers of the DCGS.

[Saturday, December 31, 1881]

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RANGE ITEMS

Please send in your dues for 2001 as soon as possible, together with any suggestions you may have for the quarterly or the society in general.

--The outfit of the **Oconto Republican** has been brought to **Quinnesec**, to replace that of the **Range**, taken by

Good hunting for those elusive ancestors!

William J. Cummings, Editor

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