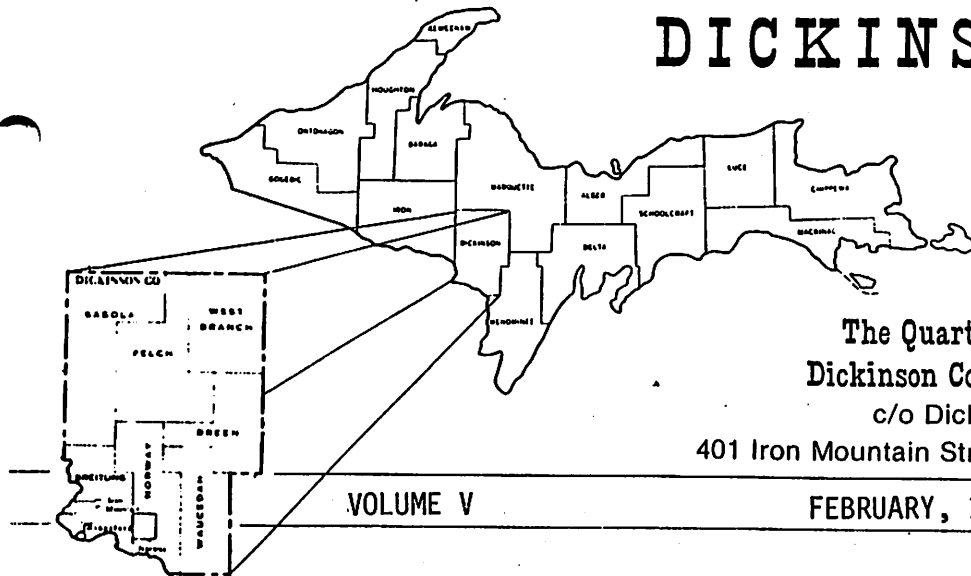


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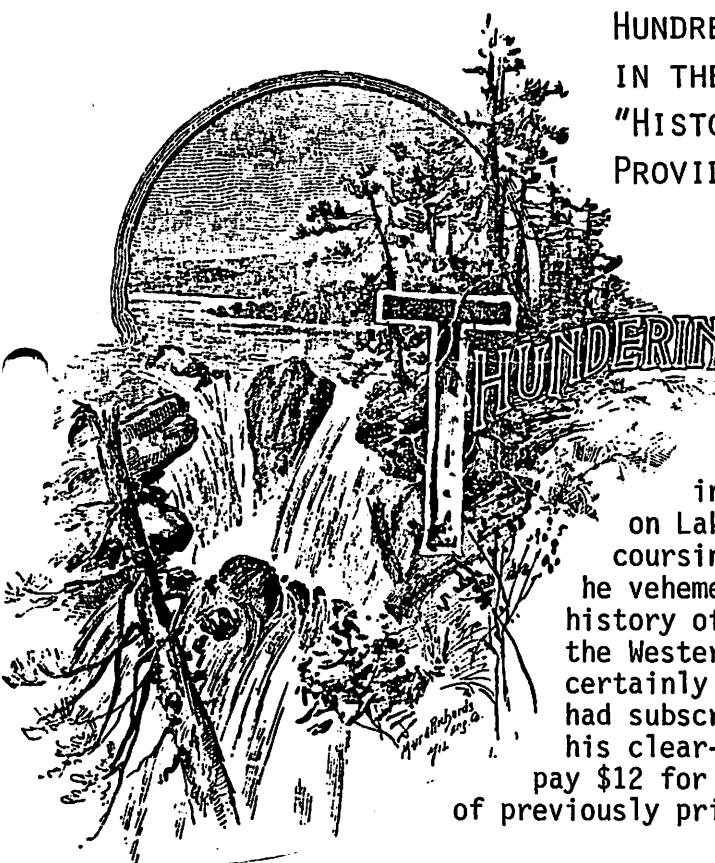
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IN THE WESTERN HISTORICAL COMPANY'S 1883  
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PROVIDE GENEALOGISTS WITH INVALUABLE CLUES

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across the columns of The Mining Journal in mid-January of 1883 were pelting words of reproof and chastisement which flowed from the pen of a newspaper editor huddled in his office in Marquette, Michigan, located on Lake Superior's southern shore. The blood coursing through his veins must have warmed him as he vehemently expressed his contempt for an alleged history of Michigan's northern peninsula published by the Western Historical Company of Chicago. Indeed, he certainly felt no pity for those of his readers who had subscribed to purchase the 549-page volume despite his clear-cut admonitions and were now being asked to pay \$12 for what he considered an "ill-digested rehash of previously printed sketches." He wrote:

"LIKE a wolf on the fold," the agents of the Chicago publishing company which has issued an alleged "History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan" came down upon the towns above here the early part of this week, and have since been engaged in delivering copies of the trashy volume to those who subscribed for it, and collecting \$12 each for the same -- where the subscriber allows himself to be talked or bullied into paying for the historical monstrosity. Our reporters in these towns inform the MINING JOURNAL that great indignation exists among those who were cajoled into subscribing for this work by the canvassing agents, on the promise that it would really be of historical value and interest -- the thing proving to be a crude, ill-digested rehash of previously printed sketches of upper peninsula towns and locations interspersed with promiscuously collected and absurdly inaccurate biographies of some prominent citizens, and folsome "puffs," of others who no doubt paid handsomely for having their names embalmed in a "history." A few portraits -- those being so poorly

executed as to be villainous caricatures in most instances -- adorn its heavy pages. The work is an unblushing fraud, considered as a "history of the upper peninsula," and we are not surprised to learn that many of those who were beguiled into subscribing for the book decline to accept or pay for it, on the ground that it is not the work promised. The MINING JOURNAL hopes that every person who subscribed for a copy in Marquette will be clubbed into paying for it, if he refuses to come down without grumbling. We gave our people ample warning of what they might expect from the Chicago manufacturers of "machine history," and if any of them got caught with the canvassers' "chaff" they haven't our sympathy at this hour. [The Mining Journal, Marquette, Michigan, January 20, 1883 (No. 757), page 1, column 5]

Two weeks later, the following article appeared in The Mining Journal:

WHEN subscribers for the fraudulent thing purporting to be a "history" of the upper peninsula of Michigan refused to accept and pay \$12.50 for the cumbrous and valueless volume that agents of the publishing company have been shoving in this section for three or four weeks past, they were usually threatened with costly litigation, but we fail to hear of a single suit having thus far been instituted by the company to recover the price of the book. And we are not likely to hear of any. A case covering the ground fully -- and in which the same publishing company brought suit against a subscriber for its "History of Northern Wisconsin" who refused to take the work offered him on the ground that it was not a history -- has just been decided against the plaintiff in the supreme court of Wisconsin. The refractory subscriber was a man named Schmidt, living in Winnebago county, and the case was decided against him in the justice court where it was originally tried, also in the county court of Winnebago county, to which he appealed from the decision of the justice. He then carried the case to the supreme court, which tribunal, after an exhaustive review of the proceedings in the lower court, reversed the decision of the county court, and directed that court to reverse the judgment in the justice court. The opinion is by Judge Taylor, reputed the ablest jurist upon the supreme bench of that state, and it establishes the right of subscribers to decline taking any printed work which falls below the prospectus, on the strength of which they have been induced to order it. A similar test of the matter in Michigan would doubtless have similar issue, as no other interpretation of the law would give the public any security against being swindled by the cheeky chaps who make books "to sell." No wonder those brassy history sharps were so anxious to work off their "history" of this peninsula! They felt that it would be hard lines for them unless they "unloaded" it before the decision in the Wisconsin case cut the only ground they had to stand on from under their feet. [The Mining Journal, Marquette, Michigan, February 3, 1883 (No. 759), page 1, column 3]

Despite the Marquette editor's harsh words, the disputed volume is currently considered among the better of the very limited number of histories of the Upper Peninsula, and appears to have been the first attempt to consolidate the area's heritage. Considered a rarity today, the volume has been reproduced in a facsimile edition by the Mid-Peninsula Library Cooperative and has continually remained the top seller on their list of reprints. In this edition of DICKINSON DIGGINGS two features related to the aforementioned "promiscuously collected and absurdly inaccurate" biographical sketches of this much-maligned history begin. The original volume was not indexed. The author has compiled a 17-page index to the names of subjects, spouses, parents and grandparents of the hundreds of biographical sketches contained therein, followed by the place and year of birth, when available, and the page number. Most biographies provide data for persons born in the second quarter of the nineteenth century and trace their movements, information not always easy to come by. A second column entitled PIONEER PORTRAITS will feature biographical sketches from this volume, beginning with those in the chapter on Menominee County. If our readers don't find a missing ancestor, at least they will be well-aware of the diverse backgrounds of those who pioneered in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

*The following biographical sketches have been excerpted from the book History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan which was printed by the Western Historical Company, of Chicago, Illinois, in 1883, and is still considered to be one of the finest books ever written on the history of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The page upon which the biography can be found will be noted in brackets at the end of each sketch.*

### MENOMINEE COUNTY

M.H. KILGALLEN, railroad agent, Vulcan, was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., September 9, 1857; received a liberal education, graduating at Negaunee High School. At the age of fifteen, he began the printing business, which he followed four years; then two years at Negaunee; then went to the North-Western Depot, at Negaunee, running the business and working as telegraph operator one year. He then went to Cascade Junction one year as operator; then to Vulcan, and took charge as operator, express agent and Postmaster. Is general banker and broker, and issues exchange to all parts of the country. He represents steamship lines running to all quarters of the globe. Is interested largely in mining and timber lands and real estate. [Page 491]

### QUINNESEC, MENOMINEE COUNTY

ROBERT BARCLAY, livery, was born in New Brunswick in 1857. At the age of thirteen he began working in the lumber business at Menominee, and at the age of twenty-two he began business for himself, in which he continued for eight years; he then went into the livery business; he has done some exploring for iron ore; he is Deputy Sheriff of Menominee County and one Sheriff of Breitung Township, of said county; he is a Freemason; was married to Miss Nellie M. Place, of Vermont, in 1879. [Page 497]

JAMES W. BEARDSLEY, meat market, was born May 11, 1859, and was raised to the carpenter trade, and followed that business until July, 1878, when he came to Quinnesec, and started in his present business, first as employe for B.F. Newberry for six months, then for B.F. Newberry & Fisk one year, and then for H.G. Fisk one year, and then for Fisk & Chellew; under their employment till November 1, 1881, when he bought out one of their markets and started for himself, which he now runs; he is a Freemason and a member of the order of Good Templars; he was married to Miss Amelia J. Gray, of Ishpeming, in 1878. They have two children. [Page 497]

CHARLES F. CARR, printer, was born in New York in 1857; went to Wisconsin at the age of nineteen; then to Madison; then to Escanaba; then to Quinnesec and Norway, in charge of Menominee Range; he is now in charge of Quinnesec Reporter; was married to Miss Emma Sterveant, of New London, Wis., in 1881. [Page 497]

HENRY G. FISK, of Atlantic Dynamite Company, of New York, and of the firm of Fisk & Chellew, butchers, was born in Green Bay in March, 1857. At the age of twenty-two, he engaged in business for himself, beginning at Quinnesec and Iron Mountain; has since closed the house at Quinnesec, but is running houses in other

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places; he has been engaged a portion of the time in exploring in the iron ore interest. [Page 497]

ANGELO A. FLINT, purchasing agent for Pennsylvania and Menominee Iron Mining Companies; born in New York State in 1836; received a liberal education, and began business at the age of fourteen with S. Wash & Co., at Whitewater, Wis., for six years; then to Slaughter, Wis., with C.M. Blackman & Co., for six years, as clerk; at the end of this time, he became a partner, and was engaged in business there until June, 1880, at which time he came to Quinnesec, in the employ of the Menominee Mining Company, as purchasing agent for their stores at Vulcan, Norway, Quinnesec and Iron Mountain, Mich., and Menominee Range; he was married to Miss Emma R. Parker, of Stoughton, Wis., on September 13, 1865. They have three children -- Earnest P., Hattie and Jessie. [Page 497]

THOMAS S. FORT, grocer and fruit dealer, was born in the State of New York in 1834; was engaged on a farm to the age of thirty-five years, when he went to carpentering until 1878, when he broke his leg; then he started in the above business; is Justice of the Peace; is a member of the order of Good Templars; belongs to the Methodist Church, is Trustee and Steward. [Page 497]

A. HUSSON, chief engineer for Quinnesec Mines, was born in Paris, France, in 1834; came to the United States at the age of twenty-five; located on Lake Superior, engineering for various companies for twelve years, and came to Quinnesec in 1878; he has been prospecting and dealing in mines largely for twenty-five years, and is still interested in exploring; he was married in 1862; his wife was born in France September 27, 1845; they have the following children: Louise, born January 5, 1864; Jennie, born April 18, 1865; August, born October 13, 1867; Adeline, born July 18, 1871; Frankie, born March 22, 1875; Laurance, born March 25, 1877; Edmond, born November 19, 1880. [Page 497]

WILLIAM E. McCLINTOCK, general merchant, was born in Pennsylvania, December 23, 1843. At the age of twenty-one, he began the oil business in Pennsylvania, and followed that business until 1872; then went to Escanaba, and worked at book-keeping for one season; then went to Menominee for two years clerking and exploring, and then to Menominee Range until 1880; then clerked for Smith & Laughery, and in 1881 bought the stock from them and began business for himself; he has located mineral and timber lands. [Page 497]

DONALD E. McDONELL, blacksmith and wagon-maker, was born in Canada in 1859; he came to Quinnesec in 1878, and began the above business; began with his brother in 1879, and bought him out in 1882, and is now doing business on his own hook. [Page 497]

PATRICK MCKENNA, liquor dealer, was born in Ireland in 1837, and came to the United States in 1862; located in Marquette County, and remained there seventeen years in farming and liquor business; he came to Quinnesec in 1879, entering upon his present business; he has been engaged in prospecting on a large scale, and has located timber and mineral lands; has speculated in mines and real estate, and is largely interested in mines and mining lands to-day; he built a house on a farm in Marquette County, where he spent eight years farming. He was married to Miss Mary Lally, of Marquette County, in 1871. They have six children -- Patrick, James, Thomas, John, Jennie and Mary Loretto. [Page 497]

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, insurance and real estate agent, was born in the town of

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Brookfield, Waukesha Co., Wis., February 22, 1846; is the fourth son of James and Mary McLaughlin, who settled there in 1843; received a liberal education and farmed a few years, and then went into the mercantile business in Chicago for a short time; then to Marinette, Wis., in the lumber business; then went to Menominee, and came to Quinnesec in 1877; in 1878, was elected Town Clerk, and held the office of Deputy Sheriff eighteen months; was appointed to the office of Superintendent of the Poor; owns an interest in about one thousand acres of timber and mineral lands; he is a member of the order of Odd Fellows and Freemasons. He was married to Miss Maggie Donovan, of Oconto, Wis., November 23, 1878. [Page 497]

JAMES H. MALLOY, railroad agent, was born in Ontario April 7, 1857, and came to the United States at the age of ten years with his parents; began railroad business at the age of seventeen as telegraph operator for a few months; then took railroad agency at Centreville, Mich., in 1874; he worked there for three years, and then came to Quinnesec as railroad and express agent; is Township Treasurer and School Assessor; has some mining interests. He was married to Miss Maria Lathrop, of Lathrop, January 9, 1877. They have two children. [Page 497]

BENJAMIN MARCHAND, hotel and liquor dealer, was born in Canada in 1837; came to the United States at the age of twenty-seven, locating in the Lake Superior region, running saloon, mining and contracting in wood; came to Menominee Range in 1878; he has built houses in Norway, Iron Mountain and Quinnesec; he is interested in real estate in Quinnesec and in Wisconsin. He was married to Miss Adaline Nolt, of Canada, in 1859. They have two children. [Page 497]

ELISHA MORCOM, Captain Quinnesec Mine, was born in England in 1835. Came to the United States at the age of nineteen and began mining; worked in mines, and had charge of mines in different parts of the country, and in different capacities, until 1877, when he took charge of the Quinnesec Mine as Captain for the Menominee Mining Company. He has been Mine Superintendent for the last year. Was elected Supervisor of the town in 1878. Was also elected School Director the same year. He is a Freemason. Was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Wicks, of Ontonagon. [Page 497]

JOSEPH PARRY, store manager for Pennsylvania Iron Mining Company, was born in Minnesota November 26, 1859. At the age of eighteen, he began mining in Rockland, Mich., where he remained two years; then went to Chapin as time keeper for two years; then was clerk in store for two years; then took charge of store at Quinnesec December, 1881, and last July took charge of books. Is a member of the Good Templars. [Page 498]

JOSEPH SCHALLER, druggist, was born in Wisconsin December 26, 1856. Came to the Lake Superior country in infancy, and received a liberal education here, and at the age of fifteen years began teaching school in Marquette County. He taught school two terms, and then went into the drug business for five years as clerk in Marquette County, and then went into business for himself in 1876. Came to Quinnesec in 1879 in the same business. Has also a drug store at Iron Mountain. He has been interested in many other operations; has done considerable exploring. He is Postmaster at Quinnesec, and was married to Miss Mary A. Corbitt, of Ishpeming, in 1878. [Page 498]

AMOS S. SHEPHARD, book-keeper Pennsylvania Iron Mining Company, was born in Iowa County, Wis., May 5, 1861; received a good education, and taught in the Normal School for one year. He worked and prosecuted his studies until 1879, when he

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PATRICIA (BONNER) PETERSON  
Star Route 1, Box 185, Norway, Michigan 49870

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Patricia Bonner (1946- ) Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
- II. Parents. (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Sterling D. Bonner (1911- ) Onaway, Presque Isle Co., Michigan  
3. Evelyn A. Dust (1917- ) Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Charles H. Bonner (1885-1966) Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan  
Onaway, Presque Isle Co., Michigan  
5. Mabel Ida Post (1889-1983) Hart, Oceana County, Michigan  
Onaway, Presque Isle Co., Michigan  
6. William A. Dust (1880-1926) Germany  
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
7. Anna K. Hauck (1887-1960) Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. James P. Bonner (1856-1928) Ontario, Canada  
Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan  
9. Esther M. Smith (1862-1935) Huron County, Michigan  
Huron County, Michigan  
10. Charles J. Post (1862-1935) Oceana County, Michigan  
Muskegon County, Michigan  
11. Grace S. Richter (1867-1906) Oceana County, Michigan  
Cheboygan County, Michigan  
12. William F. Dust (1849-1934) Germany  
Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana  
13. Caroline Winterfeldt (1846-1921) Germany  
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
14. George Hauck (1862-1946) Waldsee, Germany  
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
15. Marie Schmidt (1862-1930) Germany  
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. Joseph M. Bonner (1815-1895) New York  
Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan  
17. Susannah McSloy (1826-1901) Ireland  
Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan  
18. Elisha Smith (1829-1913) Ontario, Canada  
Huron County, Michigan  
19. Elizabeth Boyd (1832-1916) Ireland  
Huron County, Michigan  
20. James S. Post (1822-1878) New York  
Oceana County, Michigan  
21. Rebecca Mathewson (1826-1915) New York  
Oceana County, Michigan  
22. Casper Richter (1838-1911) Atlantic Ocean  
Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin  
23. Emma Pellington (1841-1917) New York  
Oceana County, Michigan

ANCESTOR CHART FOR PATRICIA (BONNER) PETERSON (Continued)

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| 28. | Johann Adam Hauck                                      | (1838- )    | Germany  |
| 29. | Catharine Tremel                                       | (1837- )    | Germany  |
| 30. | Mos Schmidt  | ( - )       |  |
| VI. | Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63) |             |  |
| 34. | John McSloy  | (1808-1863) | Ireland<br>Oxford County, Ontario, Canada          |
| 35. | Mary Kane  | ( - )       |  |
| 36. | George T. Smith  | (1788-1874) | Massachusetts<br>Grenville County, Ontario, Canada |
| 37. | Mercy Hill   | (1793-1873) | Massachusetts<br>Grenville County, Ontario, Canada |
| 38. | William Boyd   | ( - )       | Ireland  |
| 39. | Helen Tolbert  | ( - )       |  |
| 40. | Adrian Post [?]  | ( - )       |  |
| 42. | Justice Mathewson                                      | ( - )       |  |
| 43. | Rebecca Bun  | ( - )       |  |
| 44. | Peter Richter  | (1800-1849) | Kings County, New York                             |
| 45. | Sophia   | (1804-1865) | Kings County, New York                             |
| 56. | Peter Hauck  | (1815- )    |  |
| 57. | Francisca Reganauer                                    | (1816- )    |  |
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| 59. | Barbara Hamalessen                                     | (1816- )    |  |

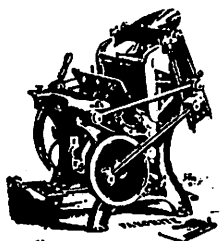
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*Since our backlog of ancestor charts is nearly exhausted, members wishing to submit their updated ancestor charts beyond the sixth generation are welcome to do so. They will be published as space permits, but priority will be given to members submitting their first six generations.*

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FORM JEWISH COLONY

A Jewish colony, the president of which is A.W. Rich, of Milwaukee, will soon be located on the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, on lands of the I. Stephenson company and the Ford River Lumber company. These people are refugees from Russia and Poland; they are brought to this country by a committee in New York, organized to aid the people of the Jewish race who have escaped from persecution in Europe and need assistance in finding homes in America. The work of this organization is divided into two branches; one branch finds employment for Jews who are laborers, the other finds land for Jews who are farmers. *The Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 14 [Thursday, August 25, 1904], page 5*



## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The annual cookie exchange highlighted the D.C.G.S.'s November meeting at the Dickinson County Library. As usual, members enjoyed sampling and purchasing a wide variety of holiday cookies and candies, and \$16.25 was added to the treasury.

During the business meeting prior to the cookie exchange the following officers were elected for 1986: D. JoAnn Johnson, president; Joan Oberthaler, vice-president; Ardith Cattelino, secretary; Miriam Belding, treasurer; and Florence Trestrail, publicity chairman.

The receipt of additional microfilms of The Florence Mining News was noted, the collection now spanning 1 January 1881 through June of 1902. Hard-to-find information pertaining to people living not only in Florence County, Wisconsin, but the surrounding settlements in both Wisconsin and Michigan can be found in the colorful columns of this newspaper. Dickinson County Library patrons may use these microfilms, but they are not available for interlibrary loan. A librarian will gladly assist anyone requesting help on obtaining a roll for viewing.

A quarterly exchange with the Topeka [Kansas] Genealogical Society was accepted, and Volumes I through IV of DICKINSON DIGGINGS were exchanged for Volumes 12-15 of their quarterly, dating from 1982 through 1985. The Topeka society's high caliber quarterly features a wide range of information. Of interest to those researching in Ohio is an abstract of names from the Alumni and Former Student Catalogue of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from 1809 to 1892 [Volume 13, Number 4, through Volume 15, Number 4] in which names and addresses of former students are listed, as well as the date and place of death for deceased alumni.

As usual, there was no December meeting.

At the January meeting members learned that a new L.D.S. library was opened near Negaunee, Michigan. D.C.G.S. member Kate Chiesa attended the open house with Marvin and Guenivere Torry, members of the L.D.S. church now serving in Iron Mountain, and they explained their holdings and operating schedule. Hours are Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. [except the first Tuesday of the month, when the library closes at 4:30 p.m.], Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Four large microfilm readers and four microfiche readers are available. Anyone planning to use this facility is reminded that Marquette County is on Eastern Standard Time!

Members decided to subscribe to The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's quarterly which is highly recommended for those researching that state and the Midwest.

Pat Peterson presented a program on her success in using the services of Lineages, a genealogical research company. D.C.G.S. members Ardith Cattelino and Larry Zipp also had good results from this firm, while member Hazel Dault was disappointed. Larry Zipp added a fine display of photographs, fraternal badges, swords and mementos of some of the lodges and organizations to which his ancestors belonged. For further information on Lineages, consult a recent issue of The Genealogical Helper or write to: Lineages, P.O. Box 417, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

The new officers met and developed a series of programs for our 1986 meetings which promise to be interesting and informative. They include: Researching in Wisconsin, Resources Available at the Library and How to Use Them, Genealogical Letter Writing and Area Social and Fraternal Organizations. In addition, plans are underway to visit Jake Menghini's museum in Norway again, and also visit Hermansville's new museum, along with spouses, during June and July.

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1985

Balance on 31 December 1984.....\$173.26

Deposits:

1985 Memberships	
Single - 56.....	\$280.00
Joint - 5.....	\$35.00
1986 Memberships	
Single - 5 at \$5.00.....	\$25.00
Single - 1 at \$6.00.....	\$6.00
Joint - 2.....	\$14.00
Donations.....	\$16.25
Extra Quarterlies.....	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$401.25

Disbursements:

Dues to Michigan Genealogical Council.....	\$11.55
Dues to Bay Area Genealogical Society.....	\$3.00
Subscription to <u>The Genealogical Helper</u> .....	\$15.50
Advance subscription to <u>The Genealogical Helper</u> .....	\$12.00
Supplies	
Catalog Envelopes.....	\$7.28
Educational Materials.....	\$12.44
Typing Supplies.....	\$15.00
Printing of Quarterlies and Registration Sheets.....	\$168.00
Postage.....	\$100.00
Donation to August Menghini.....	\$15.00
<u>The Florence Mining News</u> [five rolls of microfilm].....	\$75.00
<u>Florence County, Wisconsin, Cemetery Inscriptions</u> .....	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$454.77

Balance on 31 December 1985.....\$119.74

PETTY CASH RECORD FOR 1985

Balance on 31 December 1984.....\$2.46

Deposits:

Extra Quarterlies.....	\$3.00
Donations.....	\$7.04
TOTAL	\$10.04

Disbursements:

Book of Stamps.....	\$4.40
Postage.....	\$75.00
Receipt Book.....	\$71.00
TOTAL	\$5.86

Balance on 31 December 1985.....\$6.64

Respectfully submitted by  
Miriam Belding, Treasurer



# Q U E R I E S



Each Query is Limited to One Specific Question,  
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(Deadlines for query publication are as follows: December 1 for publication in February; March 1 for publication in May; June 1 for publication in August; and September 1 for publication in November.)

PETERS/  
NORTHCOTT

Seeking any information on Alfred PETERS, born in England in June 1864, immigrated to U.S. in 1887, and resided in Iron Mountain, Michigan, between 1891 and 1903. Died 4 June 1904 and is buried in Iron Mountain. Need place of death and parents' names. Alfred married Prothica NORTHCOTT in 1891, and they had five children: Sara, Thomas, William, Dora and Bernice. Prothica was born in New Jersey in September 1875, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Jane NORTHCOTT, and was till a resident of Iron Mountain in 1909. Need mother's maiden name, date and place of death and verification of her burial in the Quinnesec Cemetery.  
Robert P. Peters, 128 Harrison Ave., Kingsford, Michigan 49801

GABRIELSON/  
NORDLUND/  
CARLSON

Seeking information on the John GABRIELSON family. John was born in May 1876 in Norpes, Finland, and died 8 September 1918 in Iron Mountain, Michigan. He married Mary CARLSON (NORDLUND) 12 December 1903 in Iron Mountain.  
Mary Ann Uren, 2415 Clark St., Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220

OZELLO/  
BERTETTI

Pietro and Margaret (OZELLO) BERTETTI arrived in Iron Mountain, Michigan, in July 1905 from Italy via Canada. Need information regarding when they left Italy, whether or not they arrived in Canada from South Africa and the name of the ship on which they travelled.  
Mrs. Patricia A. Owen, 3231 West 31st Terrace, Topeka Kansas 66614-2733

## RUNDLE'S OPERA HOUSE CURTAIN OBSOLETE

*Sitting in Rundle's opera house last Monday evening we noticed the number of business cards on the stage drop that are already out of date. It is not two years we think since this curtain was painted, yet ten of the advertisements already represent business houses that no longer exist, either having suspended entirely or changed hands. For instance: McLaughlin & Devere are no longer insurance agents, having been succeeded by the Menominee Range Insurance agency; T.B. Catlin sells groceries, fruits, candies, cigars, etc., instead of furniture; Laing Bros. are succeeded by Hoose & Waters; L.M. Hansen, not John Minnis, is proprietor of the Iron Mountain livery stable; Verhalen Bros. left Iron Mountain a year ago or more; instead of Rundle's Bros. it is now Thos. Rundle; instead of Robbins & Blackney, it is Blackney & Son; instead of Schuldes & Carriere it is C. Schuldes, and Lieberthal & Co. have no further use for an advertisement on Rundle's drop curtain, nor have Hathaway & Flatt.*

*(The Menominee Range, Iron Mountain, Michigan, Volume XI, Number 3 [Thursday, April 11, 1889], page 1, column 5)*

WANTED: QUERIES. SEND YOURS TODAY FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

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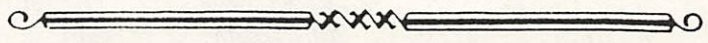
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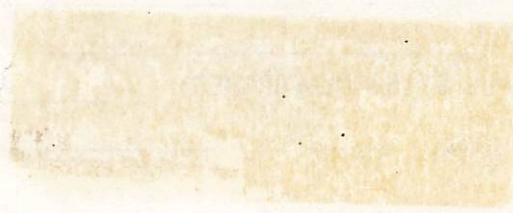
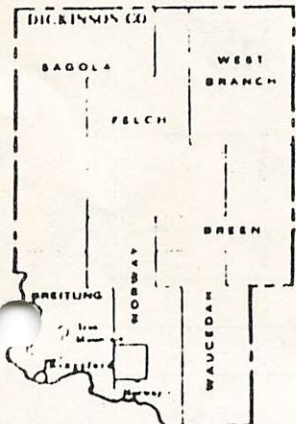
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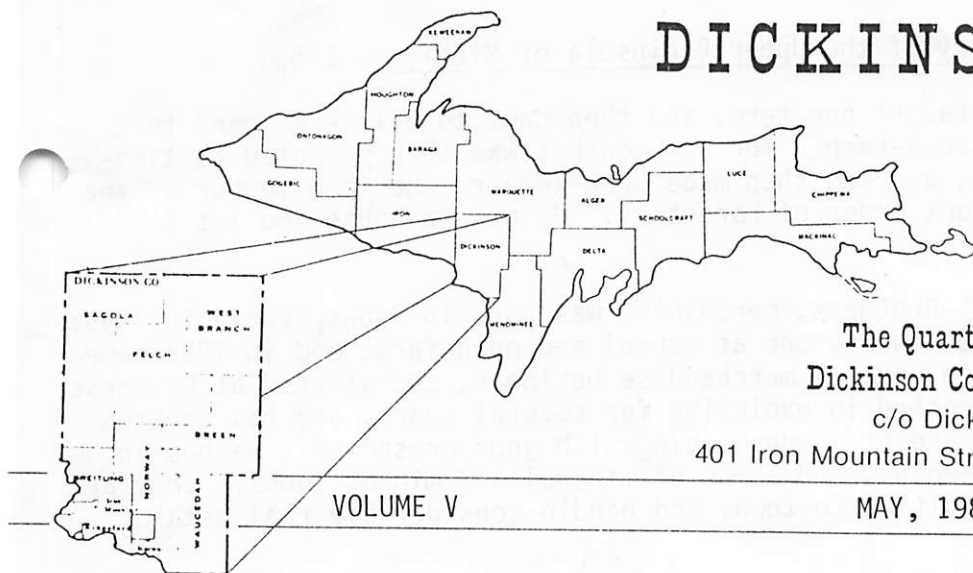
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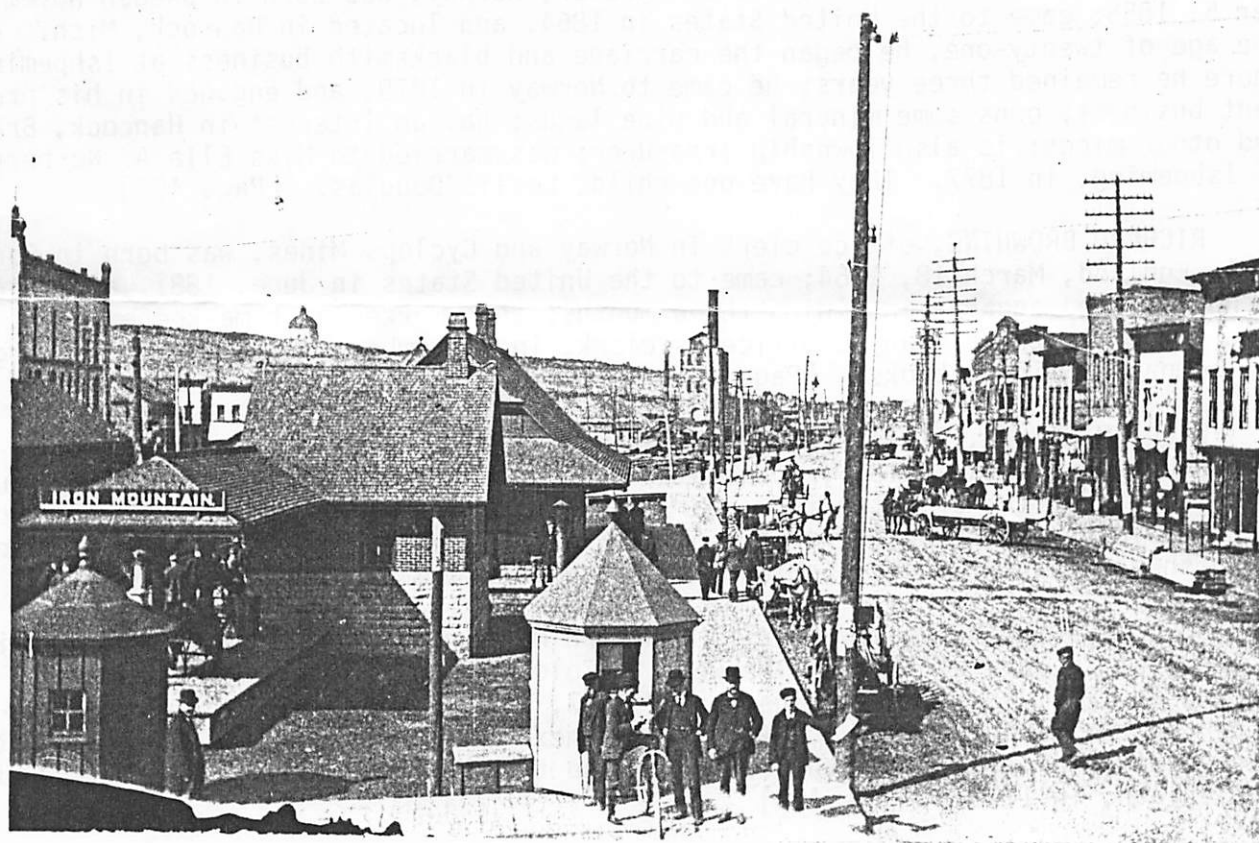
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The 300 block of Iron Mountain's Stephenson Avenue appears bustling and prosperous in this photograph. Using the four-story red sandstone building originally housing the Chapin Mine's famed Cornish pumping engine (*slightly to the left of the telephone pole*) as a reference, this shot was taken between the fall of 1890, when the building was completed, and the spring of 1899, when the large brick smokestack was dismantled. The Chicago and Northwestern Depot which still stands on the west side of the street opened December 22, 1889. In the foreground, a flagman's house is on the left, and a similar building, toward the center of the photograph, served as a shelter for the policemen. [*Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum Archives*]

4/PIONEER PORTRAITS [History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, 1883]

began teaching again, and taught one term, and then came to Quinnesec, and took the position of assistant book-keeper for six months; was then promoted to time-keeper for eighteen months, and was then made book-keeper. He is a member of the Masonic order and the ancient order of Foresters. He owns a house and lot in Quinnesec. [Page 498]

A.F. WRIGHT, of Wright Brothers, merchants, was born in Pennsylvania in 1845; spent his life to the age of twenty-one at school and on a farm, and in 1867 came to Marinette, and engaged in general merchandise business, and started at Quinnesec in 1877. He has been interested in exploring for several years, and has located some mines, which the firm are still developing with good prospects. He has an interest in twelve to fifteen hundred acres of mineral and mining lands. They are the agents for the South Addition to town, and handle considerable real estate. [Page 498]

NORWAY, MENOMINEE COUNTY

CHARLES L. ANDERSON, hardware and broker, Norway, was born in Sweden November 5, 1855; came to the United States in 1864, and located in Hancock, Mich. At the age of twenty-one, he began the carriage and blacksmith business at Ishpeming, where he remained three years; he came to Norway in 1879, and engaged in his present business; owns some mineral and pine lands; has an interest in Hancock, Brule and other mines; is also Township Treasurer; was married to Miss Ella A. Norberry, of Ishpeming, in 1877. They have one child, Leslie Douglas. [Page 498]

RICHARD BROWNING, office clerk in Norway and Cyclops Mines, was born in Cornwall, England, March 18, 1864; came to the United States in June, 1881, and located at Norway, and engaged in mining three months; then worked as time-keeper four months, then came into the company's office as clerk, in September, 1882, and took charge of the company's mining books. [Page 498]

WILLIAM DICKIE, livery and feed stable, was born in New Brunswick in 1840; came to the United States in 1865; located at Saginaw for two years, in the lumber business; then went to Marinette four years; then to Section 33, buying fur from Indians for nine years, and came to Norway in 1880; here he has a livery stable and blacksmith shop; at Iron Mountain, Mich., owns 160 acres on Section 33. [Page 498]

JOHN P. DUNSETH, Deputy Sheriff and Town Marshal of Norway, was born in Ohio in 1850; at the age of fifteen, he went to Colorado and Kansas, and returned to Chicago in 1871, where he remained until 1877, and then came to Norway, as time-keeper on the Menominee Range Railroad; was next tie contractor for C. & N.W.R.R.; then Deputy Sheriff; is Health Officer of the town; was married to Miss S.L. Cadby, of Michigan, in 1878. [Page 498]

JAMES H. GEE, merchant, was born in Ireland in 1849; came to the United States in 1855, and located in Cheboygan [sic], Wis., where he remained until 1865; then went to Milwaukee; then to Green Bay in 1876 for three years, and came to Norway in the spring of 1880, when he engaged in his present business; he is Township Clerk of Norway; was married to Miss Josie Hamilton, of Green Bay, in 1876. [Page 498]

THOMAS HAY, Justice of the Peace, was born in New Brunswick September 12, 1825. At the age of twenty-one, he began lumbering, which he followed until 1864, when he came to Escanaba, where he remained as carpenter four years with the C. & N.W.R.R.; he came to the Range in 1879, and kept hotel two years; then began rail-

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road contracting and various other business; is Justice of the Peace and Drain Commissioner for the Town of Norway. [Page 498]

FRANK M. HESS, M.D., was born in Pennsylvania February 28, 1848. At the age of sixteen, he began as clerk for a short time; then went to school two years, and then came West, and went with Hon. S.W. Hill, exploring in copper interest for five years on Isle Royale; at the end of this time, he began the study of medicine with Dr. William Solace; studied for three years; then entered college, and received a diploma in the spring of 1879 and 1880, and then went back to Calumet, and practiced one year; then he came to Iron Mountain, Mich., where he took charge of the Chapin Mine until October, 1881, and then came to Norway, and took charge of the Norway Mine, as attending physician. [Page 498]

ROBERT JOHNSON, furniture and undertaker, was born in Sweden in 1844, and came to the United States in 1864; he located in Marquette, and came to Norway in 1879; he was married to Miss Paulina M. Holmberg, of Marquette, in 1875. [Page 498]

LEVI J. KIMBALL, M.D., was born in Livingston County, N.Y., in 1840; received a liberal education at common school; then attended a select school for two years; then taught school six years, during which time he was studying medicine; then attended medical college at Detroit one term; then six months at Ann Arbor, Mich., and six months at Detroit, graduating in the spring of 1873, at which time he came to Lake Superior to practice, and took charge of Spurr Mine for six years; came to Norway in September, 1879, where he established a drug store and went into the practice of medicine; was assistant doctor to the mine at Norway six months; he is interested in Indian [sic - Indiana], Hecla, Illinois, Maryland and St. Louis Mines; has interest in mineral and farming lands; is a member of Freemason and Odd Fellow societies. [Page 498]

JAMES B. KNIGHT, explorer, was born in Wisconsin March 19, 1850. At the age of eleven years, he began blacksmithing and continued until seventeen years of age, and then began mining in the copper regions, and continued in the business in connection with the mercantile business to this time. Came to Norway in September, 1878, and remained four years in the employ of the Menominee Manufacturing Company as chief clerk and cashier. His wife died August 8, 1882. Is Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and School Assessor; also agent for life insurance company. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, and belongs to the Temple of Honor. [Page 498]

A. LEVY, clothing and gents' furnishing goods, was born in England in 1850. He came to the United States in 1879; lived in New York two years; then went to Norway and entered his present business. He was married to Miss Cinda Livy, of Europe, in 1874. [Page 498]

JAMES NICHOLSON, liquor dealer, was born in Ireland March 25, 1841. Came to the United States at the age of nine, and located in the State of New York eight years. At the age of seventeen, he began running a canal boat on the Erie Canal and Hudson River, which he followed for seventeen years; he went to Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1873, and began the wholesale whisky business, in which he continued seven years. Came to Norway in 1880 and started a saloon; he is also running a drug store in Norway, and is interested in exploring and developing mines; he has large interests in mineral and timber lands. [Page 498]

AMBROSE PHELPS, confectioner and baker, was born in New York in 1832. Was engaged in the iron business to the age of forty-five, when he went into business

ROBERT PAUL PETERS  
724 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford, Michigan 49801

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)  
1. Robert Paul Peters (1944- ) Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)  
2. Alfred Walter Peters (1916- ) Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
3. Ruth Arlene Pollar (1920- ) Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)  
4. Thomas Alfred Peters (1893-1957) Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
5. Anna Mary Reimer (1894- ) Pittsfield, Brown County, Wisconsin  
6. Henry Marianiemi (1868- ) Finland  
Finland  
7. Emma Johnson (1877-1966) Vidjeskog, Terrlyarve, Vasalan, Finland  
Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)  
8. Alfred Peters (1864-1904) England  
9. Prothica (Theresa) Northcott (1875-1908) Port Main, Morris County, New Jersey  
Iron River, Iron County, Michigan  
10. Walter J. Reimer (1877-1947) Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Mich.  
Iron Mountain, Dickinson Co., Mich.  
11. Anna Doerfler (1873-1928) Wisconsin  
Green Bay [?], Brown County, Wisconsin  
12. Simon Marcimen ( - )  
13. Annie Beckonen ( - )  
14. Hendrick Mattson ( - )  
15. Elizabeth Santla ( - )
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)  
16. Samuel Peters ( - )  
17. Dorethea Southey ( - )  
18. Thomas Northcott ( - )  
19. Elizabeth Jane Whinnen (1842- ) St. Ertle's Parish, Cornwall, England  
20. John C. Reimer (1845-1919) Prussia [Germany]  
21. Anna C. Hoffman ( - ) Wisconsin or Prussia [Germany]  
22. Frank Doerfler ( - )  
23. Annie Heuber (1846-1913) Bavaria [Germany]  
Menominee, Menominee County, Mich.
- VI. Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63)  
38. James Whinnen (1816-1869) St. Ertle's Parish, Cornwall, England  
St. Ertle's Parish, Cornwall, England

ANCESTOR CHART FOR ROBERT PAUL PETERS (Continued)

- 39. Elizabeth Callaway (1820- ) St. Ertle's Parish, Cornwall, England
  - 42. Michael Hoffman ( - )
  - VII. Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 64 through 127)
  - 76. John Whinnen ( - )
  - 78. William Callaway ( - )
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JENNIFER SUE (BRIGHAM) PETERS  
724 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford, Michigan 49801

- I. Individual for whom chart is prepared (Number 1)
- 1. Jennifer Sue Brigham (1947- ) Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
- II. Parents (Numbers 2 and 3)
- 2. Ellis Richard Brigham (1912-1972) Excelsior Twp., Kalkaska Co., Mich.  
Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
- 3. Lula Elvera Edberg (1909- ) Perkins, Delta County, Michigan
- III. Grandparents (Numbers 4 through 7)
- 4. Earl Henry Brigham (1875-1958) Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan  
Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
- 5. Dollie Belle Hills (1877-1952) St. Clair County, Michigan  
Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co., Mich.
- 6. Warner Carl Edberg (1877-1914) Varmland, Sweden  
Baldwin Township, Delta County, Mich.
- 7. Elisa Bergita Svendson (1882-1960) Bodo, Nordland, Norway  
[Alice Hall] Baldwin Township, Delta County, Mich.
- IV. Great-Grandparents (Numbers 8 through 15)
- 8. Albert H. Brigham (1844-1924) New York or Ohio  
Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan
- 9. Isabella S. Cowan (1847-1900) New York  
Spencer Twp., Kent County, Michigan
- 10. William W. Hills (1847-1927) New York  
Centralia, Lewis County, Washington
- 11. Rosanna (Lucinda) Boshaw (1850-1926) Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
Toppenish, Yakima County, Washington
- 12. Peter A. Edberg ( - ) Sweden  
Cook County, Illinois
- 13. Mary Gran ( - ) Sweden  
Cook County, Illinois
- 14. Jacob Svendsen Hall (1837-1924) Hallen, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden  
Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn.
- 15. Jacobina Jansdotter (1842-1929) Norway  
Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn.
- V. Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 16 through 31)
- 16. John Brigham (1815-1888) New York  
Oakfield Twp., Kent County, Michigan
- 17. Lydia Case (1825-1881) New York  
Oakfield Twp., Kent County, Michigan
- 18. William Cowan (1803-1869) New York  
Kent County, Michigan

ANCESTOR CHART FOR JENNIFER SUE (BRIGHAM) PETERS (Continued)

19.	Eunice Fisher	(1819-	)	New York Kent County, Michigan
20.	Justin Hills	( - )		New York
22.	Peter Boshaw [Beauchamp]	(1830-	)	Province of Quebec, Canada
23.	Mary Sterling	( - )		Province of Quebec, Canada, or Michigan
28.	Sven Hilsson Hall	(1802-1888)		Hallen, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden Perkins, Delta County, Michigan
29.	Anna Jacobsdotter	(1812-1893)		Froan, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden Perkins, Delta County, Michigan
30.	Jans Jonson	( - )		Norway
31.	Elizabeth -----	( - )		Norway
VI.	Great-Great-Great-Grandparents (Numbers 32 through 63)			
34.	Ribey Case	( - )		
35.	Lucy -----	( - )		
36.	John Cowan	( - )		New York
37.	Martha Miller	( - )		Ireland
44.	Antoine Beauchamp	( - )		France
45.	Tracy Razeau	( - )		France
56.	Nils Svenson Hall	(1770-	)	Hallen, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden Sweden
57.	Kjirstin Ersdotter	(1770-1857)		Sweden Sweden
58.	Jacob Grelsson Palm	(1780-1855)		Froan, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden Froan, Undersaker, Jamtland, Sweden
59.	Kjirstin Jonsdotter	(1768-1849)		Are, Jamtland, Sweden Froan, Are, Jamtland, Sweden

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FIRE AT HERMANSVILLE

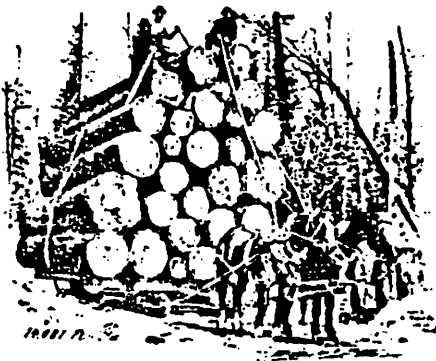
Yesterday morning the Company's store, warehouse, meat market, ice house, and the residence of Superintendent Ebert, were consumed, and it was only by strenuous efforts that the entire village was saved from destruction. The fire was discovered in the meat market about 8:00 a.m., and had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the shop. In less than an hour the whole corner of the block was consumed. Some goods were saved from the store and the residence of Mr. Ebert, but everything is more or less damaged. The Iron Mountain fire company were telegraphed for and reached the scene forty-two minutes after the discovery of the fire, and did noble work in preventing the spread of the conflagration. It was exceedingly fortunate for the people of the village that they were enabled to confine the fire to the buildings named, as a slight change in the direction of the wind would have swept the whole town. The store will be opened up again in an unused building, and Supt. Ebert and family have moved into the elegant rooms over the office.

## NORTHWOODS NEWS NUGGETS

Excerpts taken from Early Dickinson County Newspapers  
on File at the Menominee Range Historical Foundation  
Museum and The Dickinson County Library

Researched by Hazel Dault

The following items were taken from The Florence Mining News, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin.



FLORENCE, January 8, 1881: Arserene PRUDOM, an employe in John MORRISON's camp[,] was instantly killed while at work on Monday last. A falling tree struck a smaller dry tree and broke it, one piece flying and hitting Prudhom on the side and back of the head, breaking in his skull. He was brought to town and buried on Tuesday, the funeral taking place from the Catholic church. Deceased was 23 years of age.

FLORENCE, January 8, 1881: Married by the Rev. C.O. OLANDER, on the 19th of November 1881, E.W. DRICKSON and Christina ANDERSON and H.N. FRICKE and Gertrude Mary JOHNSON.

FLORENCE, January 8, 1881: Died, Jan. 4th, 1881, Charley, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. GONYOU, aged 10 weeks and 4 days.

MARINETTE, January 15, 1881: Mrs. Dot RAY, a much respected lady of the city[,] died on Saturday last of consumption.

FLORENCE, January 15, 1881: Henry J. BEBEAU, formerly of Quinnesec and now of Fayette, called on the Mining News, on Sat. last. He is now engaged in business at the latter place.

FLORENCE, January 22, 1881: Mr. Morgan EVANS, bade adieu to our village Monday last, and departed for Appleton. He goes to take a position in a music store, for which he is well qualified.

QUINNESEC, February 5, 1881: Hon. John L. BUELL, is fitting up his Opera House at Quinnesec, in the most approved style. The stage including the green rooms, will be 18x45 feet. The entire stage scenery is being made in Chicago and the drop curtain will represent a magnificent view of the Lower Quinnesec Falls. This painting as we are informed, will be well worth the price of an ordinary admission ticket.

VULCAN, February 26, 1881: Too late for insertion last week, we learned of a sad accident that occurred in the Vulcan mine on Fri. Two miners, one named Wm. POMEROY and the other, an Italian -- name unknown -- were at work timbering up a dangerous portion of the roof, when a mass became detached and falling, crushed both of them. When the debris was removed they were dead.

FLORENCE, March 5, 1881: Capt. W.E. DICKINSON arrived on Wednesday to take charge of the Commonwealth Mining Company's affairs in this vicinity. His family will remain at Escanaba for the present until he can built a suitable residence for them.

FLORENCE, March 5, 1881: Died -- TOBIN -- In Florence on Saturday morning, Feb. 26th, 1881, of a lingering illness, Mrs. Andrew TOBIN.

Mrs. Tobin had been a long and patient sufferer, her sickness having extended over a period of nearly a year. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Marinette on Wednesday last for burial.



# Q U E R I E S



Each Query is Limited to One Specific Question,  
and Must Contain a Name, Date and Location.

(Deadlines for query publication are as follows: December 1 for publication in February; March 1 for publication in May; June 1 for publication in August; and September 1 for publication in November.)

McINTIRE/  
McINTYRE  
RENCH

Does anyone have any information on the family or descendants of John and Susannah (RENCH) McINTIRE/McINTYRE, who were married 7 Aug. 1808 in Miami County, Ohio? John was a justice of the peace in Darke County, Ohio, 1825-1828. Susannah was a daughter of Peter RENCH (ca. 1762-1818). I will answer all correspondence.

D. JoAnn Johnson, Box 72, 227 Dean St., Loretto, Michigan 49852

KUHN  
WILSON  
WHITFIELD  
EMMONS/EMMENS  
McGRIFF  
STERLING

I am seeking information on William KUHN and/or his descendants. William KUHN was a son of Christian and Jane (WILSON) KUHN, and was born ca. 1834 in Ohio. Christian KUHN died in Preble County, Ohio, in 1851. William was under age and was under a guardianship. His brother Clinton and his sister Candias were also minors at the time of their father's death. Other siblings: John "Wilson" KUHN, Eliza McGRIFF, Jane WHITFIELD, Priscilla STERLING, and Mary EMMONS/EMMENS. I will answer all correspondence.

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EDGECOMB  
CLARK  
INGRAHAM

Any information on Elizabeth EDGECOMB, born 14 Dec. 1769, place unknown [possibly Coleraine, Mass.]; married ca. 1787 John CLARK, of Coleraine; had twelve children, eleven of whom reached adulthood. Known children: Electa, married 23 Aug. 1804 to Nathaniel INGRAHAM in Marlboro, Vermont; brother was John CLARK, born in Hartford, Washington Co., New York, 30 July 1797, and became a well-known Methodist wilderness preacher.

Kate Chiesa, 228 Doraland St., Kingsford, Michigan 49801

HOWE  
INGRAHAM/INGRAM

Any information as to the birthplace or parentage of Israel HOWE, born 15 Aug. 1822, possibly in New York; died 17 Aug. 1893, in Belle Plaine, Shawano County, Wisconsin; married Mary C. INGRAHAM/INGRAM in Warren County, New York, ca. 1850.

Kate Chiesa, 228 Doraland St., Kingsford, Michigan 49801

RICHARDS  
CORNELIUS  
LaLONDE  
TILOND  
BREAK

Searching for the following RICHARDS families who moved from Cornwall, England, to Ontario, Canada, in the early 1800's and whose descendants then moved to Michigan and Nebraska: Richard RICHARDS, born 5 Aug. 1808, St. Ewe, Cornwall; married Priscilla CORNELIUS [?] and moved to Toronto, Canada, area; Peter RICHARDS, born Sept. 1833, St. Ewe, Cornwall, and moved to Ontario at age 14; married 2 May 1852 in Markham, Ontario, to Roseanne LaLONDE, called TILOND in census records; Agnes Emma RICHARDS, born 24 Feb. 1862 in Brougham, Ontario; married Peter BREAK 27 April 1880.

Dorothy Davey, 807 Margaret St., Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

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HERNKE  
REINKE

Need marriage date and place for Frederick HERNKE and Fredericka REINKE. They lived in Hilbert, Calumet Co., Wisconsin. Frederick was born 17 Jan. 1821 and Fredericka was born 3 Feb. 1823/24. Their children were: Ernest, Albert, Reinholdt, Johanna, Emelia, Carl and Mathilda. Also need information on children.  
Hazel Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801

ROHDE  
LEMKE  
SEEGER

Need marriage date and place for August ROHDE, b. 9 Jan. 1834, and Ernestina LEMKE, birthdate unknown. Their daughter Emelia Alwine married Carl SEEGER -- when? August and Ernestina lived in Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and Carl and Emelia SEEGER lived in Frankfort, Marathon County, Wisconsin. Need any information on these families.  
Hazel Dault, N3712 Bass Lake Road, Iron Mountain, Mich. 49801

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STURGEON

(By our special correspondent.)

The rear of the drive reached here on Thursday, and if everything has gone well, is by this time out to the main river.

Dr. Eames, of Waucedah, was here on Thursday and made arrangements with our men to treat them on the monthly payment plan. The Doctor will see that the boys are well taken care of.

About fifteen individuals comprise the whole of our present population with occasionally a hungry editor to swell the number and lessen the provisions.

The boys enjoyed a half holiday last week, and as there were lots of logs going down the river they concluded to put on their "digging" clothes and go out and put in a half day log-driving. It is needless to say that their digging suits looked as though they had been putting in sixteen hours in a wet shaft with no "oilers." They were slightly moist.

We have as pleasant a camp as there is to be found in this iron country, and we shall yet see it a thriving and prosperous village. At present we have four dwelling houses, a carpenter shop, a blacksmith shop, a large barn and several store houses.

The logs will soon be down, and the water too, and then look out for fish.

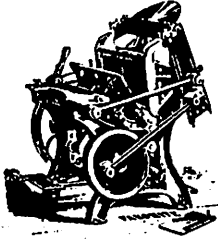
Rod. Breen is the pump mechanic here, and Jim Grieve is the kitchen mechanic, and both are masters in their several lines.

*The Current, Norway, Michigan, Volume III, Number 17 [Saturday, May 28, 1887], page 8, column 1*

ESTABLISH A NEW TOWN

Lindsley Bros., cedar dealers of Menominee, have arranged to erect a good sized shingle and post splitting mill at a little place called Alfred, about thirty miles from Wells, on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad. The mill will be a double blocker and the machinery will be moved from the mill now operated at Menominee by the company. A crew of men is at work clearing a place for a large cedar yard, in which poles, posts and other cedar products will be carried. It is expected the mill will be running the present summer. Lindsley Bros. have 11,000 acres of good cedar land near the new location, which will be enough to keep the mill running for the next ten years. What will undoubtedly soon become a thriving little village is being started at Alfred. John Hess, an Escanaba contractor, is on the ground with a crew of men building a number of houses for men who will be employed at the mill and in the yards.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Michigan, Volume 8, Number 3 [Thursday, June 11, 1903], page 3, column 2*



## SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thanks to member John Alquist alerting the D.C.G.S. to the availability of C. Tanguay's seven-volume Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes at an unheard-of bargain several months ago, the Dickinson County Library now contains this mainstay of French Canadian genealogical research. Anyone with French Canadian ancestry will appreciate this acquisition, as Tanguay's volumes, originally published in 1871, contain a wealth of information regarding families and marriages dating from the time of French colonization in the 1600's well into the nineteenth century. The society and the Dickinson County Library each supplied \$100 toward this purchase, and John chipped in the remaining two dollars to help cover postage costs.

For the past few months our programs have focused on genealogical research in Wisconsin. Vice-President Joan Oberthaler and your president compiled a list of pertinent material available at the Dickinson County Library for the February meeting, and all present received a copy. Joan presented this initial program on Wisconsin research and displayed and explained useful books and other materials. Photocopies of the indices of these books were also made and placed in a notebook in the Genealogy and Local History Room for reference. Member Hazel Dault also gave everyone a copy of a Simplified Relationship Chart.

Because our regular meeting date coincided with Maundy Thursday services, the March meeting was sparsely attended. However, those in attendance were rewarded with a copy of a Universal Relationship Chart and a Perpetual Calendar presented by members Joe and Joan Pasowicz. Covering the years 1753 through 1976, the perpetual calendar enables one to easily determine the day of the week upon which any event occurred. Both of these welcome additions to our collection of genealogical aids are very simple to use.

At the April meeting Larry Zipp enlightened his audience in regard to Wisconsin's Regional Archives Depository at Stevens Point, and presented the D.C.G.S. with his copy of A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Area Research Center. During the business meeting those present reaffirmed the society's willingness to participate in the Michigan Death Records Project initiated by the Michigan Genealogical Council. The goal of the project is to index the state's death records through volunteers from genealogical societies across Michigan. Eleven D.C.G.S. members present indicated they are willing to assist in indexing Dickinson County records and those of other Upper Peninsula counties. Since Michigan didn't begin officially keeping death records until 1867, and since many Upper Peninsula counties were formed much later, the volume of records to be indexed won't be as great in our area. When completed, this index will not be offered for sale, although each participating society will receive a copy of the total index.

The society's goal for this summer is to finish at least one of the two remaining cemetery reading projects. Toni Cummings, co-ordinator of the Iron Mountain Cemetery Park endeavor, reported that she is working on the last "old" section and should be finished soon. This section contains many old and worn stones which require rubbing. The newer sections which haven't been read can be finished in a short time. Blocks one through eight of the Norway Cemetery have been finished and indexed by Joan Oberthaler. Norway Township wants a copy of our readings and will also make a copy for us in exchange for the work we have done which will be placed in the Dickinson County Library for use by all.

Don't forget that the June meeting will consist of a visit to August Menghini's private museum at 807 Chestnut Street in Norway, Michigan, at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

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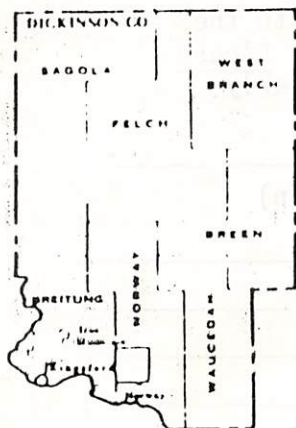
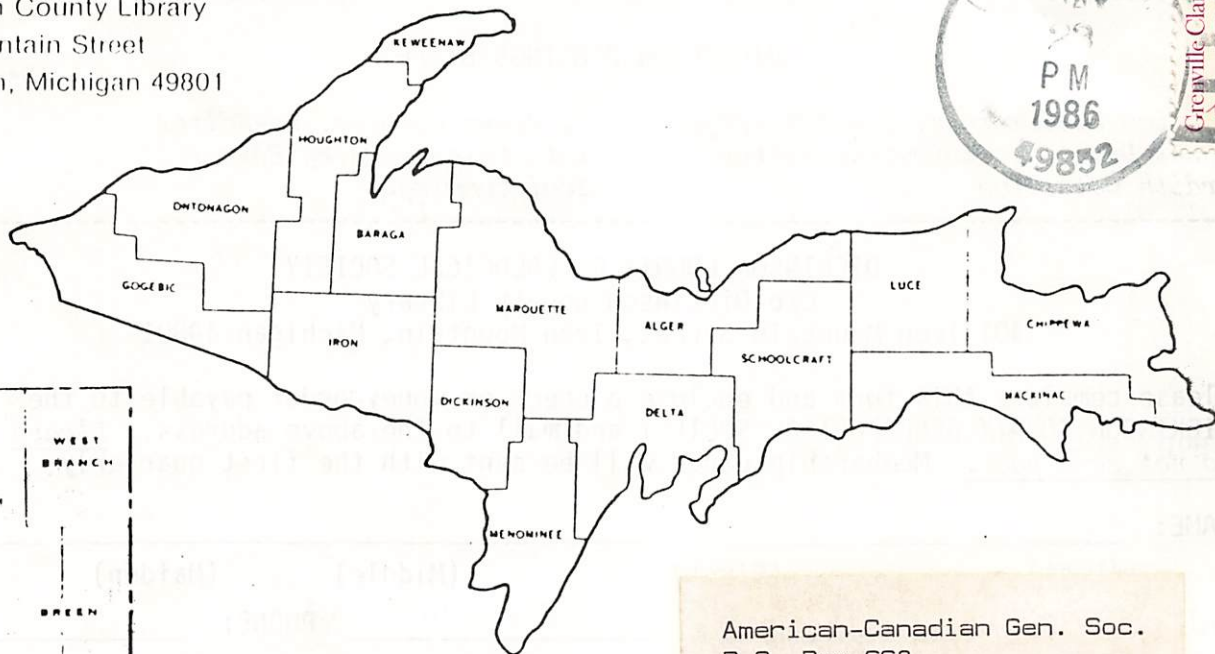
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