**Michigan and Upper Peninsula Online Digital Primary Sources**

**The Upper Peninsula of Michigan**

[Upper Peninsula Regional Digitization Center](http://updigit.uproc.lib.mi.us/)

Collection of digital objects contributed by heritage institutions across the Upper Peninsula. The collection includes photographs, text, and maps. The collection is keyword searchable.

[Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Records](https://uparchives.nmu.edu/CCI/Index.html) (Central Upper Peninsula and NMU Archives)

Funded by the National Publications and Records Commission of the National Archives, the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Mining Company digital records includes 235 maps, photographs, and approximately 70,000 textual records documenting lumber, land, and mining operations. The collection documents CCI business activities from 1892 to 1960.

[Dickinson County Historic Photographs](http://www.dcl-lib.org/histphotos) (Iron Mountain, Michigan)

Local amateur historian, William Cummings, compiled this extensive collection of historical digital images. The images are part of a pdf narrative that provides contextual information. Cummings has arranged the collection geographically by township and municipality within Dickinson County. The collection includes images from the Menominee Iron Range and neighboring counties in the U.P. and Wisconsin.

[The Keweenaw Time Traveler](https://www.keweenawhistory.com/) (Michigan Tech University)

The Keweenaw Time Traveler is fantastic online interactive historical atlas with historical data (1880-1970) from [archival collections](https://www.keweenawhistory.com/our-partners.html) at the Michigan Tech Archives, the National Park Service, and the historical societies of Keweenaw, Houghton, and Ontonagon counties. The collection encompasses high-resolution scans of hundreds of [historic maps](https://www.keweenawhistory.com/fire-insurance-plans.html).

[Escanaba Public Library Digital Newspaper Project](http://www.archiveol.com/escanaba/home)

Limited selection of Delta County newspapers from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The content is keyword searchable.

[Michigan County Histories and Atlases](https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/micounty/)

The Michigan County Histories and Atlases Digitization Project is comprised of 428 digitized titles (many composed of multiple volumes) published before 1923. The collection offers all members of the community free keyword searching and page-by-page access to digitized reproductions of Michigan county histories and atlases as a resource for historical and genealogical research.

[Delta County Digital Collections Database](https://deltahistorical.pastperfectonline.com/) (Delta County Historical Society, Escanaba)

A great collection of digital photographs and textual material from the DCHS archives. The collection is comprised of approximately 5,000 items on a PastPerfect database that allows for basic and advance searches.

**Michigan (Downstate)**

[Michigan Digital Collections](https://lmdigital.libraryofmichigan.org/) (Library of Michigan)

The topics and collections on this site highlight common themes and aspects of life in Michigan.  Some content-specific collections are designed to provide access to known research interests within state government and to Michigan researchers. Descriptions of the collections and links to popular titles appear on each collection page. Topics include the history of the Michigan capital building and the evolution of state government overtime. These collections contain authoritative legal resources, government reports, statistical data, guidelines and handbooks and other documents. Also included here are select regional, local and tribal government resources.

[Michigan Memories](https://michmemories.org/exhibits/default/about/michigan-memories) (Digital Public Libraries of America, Michigan Hub)

Michigan Memories provides access to collections from cultural institutions throughout the state of Michigan. These collections are created and maintained by archivists, librarians, and curators who are dedicated to the preservation of Michigan's history and heritage. The Michigan Service Hub is a collaborative project by the Library of Michigan, Wayne State University, the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, and the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services.

[Michiganology](https://michiganology.org/) (formerly Seeking Michigan, Archives of Michigan)

Michiganology is part of the state of Michigan’s History Center. Michiganology.org began as SeekingMichigan.org 10 years ago when the Archives of Michigan and Library of Michigan partnered to deliver more than 1 million records online. Now, more than 10 million records ​are available online along with ​interesting educational materials. The site is heavily oriented toward genealogical research.

[Bentley Image Bank](https://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bhl) (Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan)

The Bentley Historical Library is the premier historical manuscripts and archives collection documenting the history of Michigan. This site provides access to more than 25,000 digital images scanned from the [Library’s](http://bentley.umich.edu/) diverse collections.

[DigMich Newspaper Preservation](https://www.cmich.edu/library/clarke/DigMichNewspapers/Pages/DigMichNewspapers.aspx) (Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University)

A fantastic collection of digital reproductions of Michigan newspapers, including several from the Upper Peninsula.

[Digital Collections at Michigan State University](https://lib.msu.edu/branches/ua/)

* [Spartan Archive](https://spartanarchive.msu.edu/) (University Archives and Historical Collections, Michigan State University)

Repository for digitized and born-digital administrative records created by Michigan State University

* [Michigan State University Vietnam Group Archive](http://vietnamproject.archives.msu.edu/)

The MSU Vietnam Group Archive includes roughly 80,000 pages of digitized documents, maps, and images. Most of these materials date from 1955-1962, when Michigan State University led a range of US-funded technical assistance programs in South Vietnam for the purpose of producing a stable non-Communist ally in Southeast Asia.

* [Voices of MSU](https://voices.archives.msu.edu/) (Michigan State University)

A digital collection of oral history recordings documenting the history of Michigan State University.

* Digital [Civil War Collections](https://civilwar.archives.msu.edu/)

Collection of digitized texts from historical manuscript collections housed by the Archives and Historical Collections, MSU. The site is easy to navigate and organized by collection.

[Digital Collections at Western Michigan University](https://wmich.edu/library/archive-collections)

* [Regional History Digital Collections](https://wmich.edu/library/digital-collections/regional-history)

These collections depict the history of southwest Michigan and includes the Caroline Bartlett Crane Everyman’s House Collection, “Michigan Manual of Freedmen’s Progress” book, South Haven Lighthouse Logs, United States Civil War Collection and more.

* [Newspaper Digital Collections](https://wmich.edu/library/digital-collections/newspapers)

Digital copies of past issues of the Western Herald, Focus, Focus News, Kalamazoo News and Augustinian newspapers can be found in this collection.

* [WMU History Digital Collections](https://wmich.edu/library/digital-collections/wmu-history)

These collections document WMU’s history and include digital versions of yearbooks, music performances, oral histories, the Western Herald newspapers and WMU-related websites.

[Labor History Image Galleries](http://reuther.wayne.edu/image) (Walther Reuther Labor Archives, Wayne State University)

Thousands of digital images from the Reuther’s vast collections documenting the history of the Labor Movement in North America. The site is organized by collection.