UNIDENTIFIED MINES AND MINERS

This unidentified mine photograph was taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in April, 1899. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This unidentified photograph could show a mine in Dickinson County. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
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This unidentified Iron Mountain mine appears on a linen-surfaced postcard view dating from 1920 to 1930. [William J. Cummings]
This unidentified Iron Mountain mine linen-surfaced postcard view dates between 1920 and 1930. [William J. Cummings]
This unidentified photograph depicting seven miners standing on a slag pile or stock pile, all wearing miner’s candlesticks on their mining hats, probably dates between 1890 and 1900. Note the miner at the far right is carrying his lunch pail. This photograph was acquired from Don Khoury, who obtained it from an area estate. [William J. Cummings]
This unused and unidentified real photo postcard view, probably in Dickinson County and possibly C Ludington Shaft of the Chapin Mine, shows a group of twenty-five miners in front of a shaft house with cage and skip openings behind them. The logs in the foreground appear to be prepared for timbering. The miners are wearing carbide lamps on their mining hats and three of the miners kneeling have round or oval lunch pails. The railroad tracks lead to the skip shaft and the cage for the miners to descend and ascend into the mine is at the left. [William J. Cummings]
These twelve miners posed with a sign indicating the 10th level and B. Hotel. Similar to those acquired which might be taken in the Millie Mine, this unused postcard view dates between 1908 and 1920. See the other photographs in the Millie Mine section. These were all acquired by Jim Stearns from a Dickinson County source. [William J. Cummings]
This unidentified miner posed on a piece of mining equipment underground. Note the carbide lamp on his mining hat and the cogged boots. [William J. Cummings]
This unidentified group of miners wearing miner’s candlesticks on their mining hats probably dates between 1890 and 1900. Note the huge timbers of the mine shaft at the right.
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This is a detail of the previous photograph.
This is a detail of a portion of the above photograph which was not included in the larger, overall view.
This view shows two men in a cage used to transport miners from the surface into the mine. Note the miners have miner’s candlesticks on their mining hats.
This photograph of the Commonwealth Mine was taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890. Note the horse or mule being used for tramming on the trestle to the left of the mine shaft. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This photograph of the Commonwealth Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows road leading to the superintendent’s residence and the mining office building. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This photograph of the Commonwealth Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the mine office building. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This photograph of the Commonwealth Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the superintendent’s house. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
BADGER MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Florence
Discovered:  
Opened:  
Operator:  
Reopened:

This photograph of the Badger Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the overall mining operation. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
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BUCKEYE MINE

Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 18 West
Florence
Discovered:
Opened: 1900
Operator: Reserve Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened: 1909

ERNST MINE

N ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 27, Township 40 North, Range 18 West
Florence
Discovered:
Opened: 1912
Operator: Florence Iron Company of Wisconsin, Florence, Wisconsin (1914)
Reopened:
FLORENCE MINE

Sections 20 and 21, Township 40 North, Range 18 West
Florence
Discovered: 1880
Opened: 1880
Operator: Florence Iron Company of Wisconsin, Florence, Wisconsin (1914)
Reopened:

This photograph possibly of the Florence Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the overall workings of the mine, an open pit operation. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
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This photograph possibly of the Florence Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the overall workings of the mine, an open pit operation, in winter. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This photograph of the Florence Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows the overall workings of the mine, an open pit operation, in winter. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
This photograph possibly of the Florence Mine, taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1890 shows a group of miners with miner’s candlesticks on their mining hats posing on a timbered mining structure. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
ALPHA MINES

UNIDENTIFIED MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Alpha
Discovered: 
Opened: 
Operator: 
Reopened: 

This unused real photo postcard view, dating between 1907 and 1918, shows the pit view of an unidentified mine in Alpha, Mastodon Township. [William J. Cummings]
This unused real photo postcard view, dating between 1907 and 1918, shows a detail of the previous postcard view of an unidentified mine in Alpha, Mastodon Township. [William J. Cummings]
This unused real photo postcard view, dating between 1907 and 1918, shows another detail of the previous postcard view of an unidentified mine in Alpha, Mastodon Township. [William J. Cummings]
CRYSTAL FALLS AREA MINES

ARMENIA MINE

Section 23, Township 43 North, Range 32 West

Crystal Falls

Discovered: 
Opened: 1889
Operator: 
Reopened: 

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BRISTOL MINE (formerly Claire Mine)

Section 19, Township 43 North, Range 32 West

Crystal Falls

Discovered: 1892
Opened: 1892

Operator: Bristol Mining Company, Wade Building, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened: 1909

This photograph of the Bristol Mine which opened in 1892 was taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in April, 1899. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]
CLAIRE MINE (later Bristol Mine)

Section 19, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered: 1892
Opened: 1909

Operator: Bristol Mining Company, Wade Building, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened: 1909
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CARPENTER MINE
Section 31, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1914
Operator: Hollister Mining Company, Crystal Falls, Michigan (1914)
Reopened:

Carpenter Mine, Crystal Falls, Mich., Iron Range Studio, Iron River, Mich., c. 1924, (showing Carpenter Mine with shaft house at the right and various mining buildings at left and behind the shaft house at the right), unused (real photo, AZO stamp box with nothing in corners, ca. 1922-1926) [2008 – Walter L. Jung, Lansing, MI -- $30.65] $35.00

CRYSTAL FALLS MINE
Section 21, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1882
Operator:
Reopened:
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DELPHIC MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

This photograph of the Delphic Mine, was taken by Jorgen J. Eskil, pioneer Menominee Range photographer, in about 1888. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]

DUNN MINE

Section 1, Township 42 North, Range 33 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1887
Operator:
Reopened:
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FAIRBANKS MINE or PAINT RIVER MINE

Section 20, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1882
Operator:
Reopened:

FOGARTY MINE

Section 1, Township 42 North, Range 35 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1907
Operator: Verona Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened:

GREAT WESTERN MINE

Section 21, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1882
Operator:
Reopened:

HOLLISTER MINE

N ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 22,
Township 43 North, Range 33 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1890
Operator: Hollister Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened: 1904
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HOPE MINE
Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:  
Opened:  
Operator:  
Reopened:  

JUDSON MINE
Section 13, Township 43 North, Range 33 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:  
Opened: 1912  
Operator: Judson Mining Company, Crystal Falls, Michigan (1914)  
Reopened:  

KIMBALL MINE
Section 29, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:  
Opened: 1906  
Operator:  
Reopened:  

LAMONT MINE
Section 20, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:  
Opened: 1889  
Operator:  
Reopened:  

LINCOLN MINE
Section 21, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:  
Opened: 1891  
Operator:  
Reopened:  

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LOT 3 MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

MANSFIELD MINE

Sections 17 and 20, Township 43 North, Range 31 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1890
Operator: Oliver Iron Mining Company, Crystal Falls, Michigan (1914)
Reopened:

MASTODON MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

MONONGAHELA MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

McDONALD MINE

Section 23, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
opened: 1908
Operator:
Reopened:
RAVENNA MINE

Section 19, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered:
Opened: 1912
Operator: Hollister Mining Company, Crystal Falls, Michigan (1914)
Reopened:
TOBIN MINE

Section 30, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Crystal Falls
Discovered: 
Opened: 1901
Operator: 
Reopened: 

No. 15 1908 Gen’l View Tobin Mine, Crystal Falls, Mich., (showing overview of mine with shaft and trestle at left and probably engine house at right; William H. Cummings worked at the Tobin Mine shortly after he married Sophia Caroline Pfeiffer) [2012 – Mary Jo - Good Buyz Inc., Piqua, OH – $21.75] $25.00

YOUNGSTOWN MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Crystal Falls
Discovered: 
Opened: 
Operator: 
Reopened: 

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UNIDENTIFIED MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West

Crystal Falls

Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

Mining Scene near Crystal Falls, Mich., (showing unidentified mine with train in foreground, power house, shaft housing and stockpiles), postmarked Crystal Falls, September 12, 1907 (black-and-white halftone tinted blue) [xxxx – xxxx – xxxx] $10.00
Iron Mine Near Crystal Falls, Mich. B-1556. (showing unidentified mine with stockpiles at the left, tramway, shaft housing and other mining buildings), unused (real photo, ca. 1950) [xxxx – xxxx – xxxx] $7.00

Mining Scene near Crystal Falls, Mich.. (showing unidentified mine with train in foreground, power house, shaft housing and stockpiles), postmarked Crystal Falls, September 12, 1907 (black-and-white halftone tinted blue) [xxxx – xxxx – xxxx] $10.00
“Trammers” Pub. for Rezin’s Drug Store, Crystal Falls, Mich., (showing two trammers inside mine loading ore car with carbide lamps on their hats), postmarked Crystal Falls, April 4, 1922 (real photo) [1990 – A.B.C. Antiques, Green Bay, Wis. -- $2.10] $15.00
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AMASA AREA MINES

CHANNING MINE

N ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 22,
Township 39 North, Range 28 West

Amasa

Discovered: 1866 by Thomas and Bartley Breen
Opened: Summer of 1877

Operator: Milwaukee Iron Company (1877); Menominee Mining Company (1877); Breen Mining Company (1878)

Reopened: 1904

GIBSON MINE

Section 15, Township 44 North, Range 33 West

Amasa

Discovered: prior to 1892
Opened: 1892

Operator: Rogers-Brown Ore Company, 1515 Corn Exchange Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois (1914)

Reopened:

HEMLOCK MINE

Section 4, Township 44 North, Range 33 West

Amasa

Discovered: 1889
Opened: 1889

Operator: Hemlock River Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)

Reopened:

MICHIGAN MINE

Section 9, Township 44 North, Range 33 West

Amasa

Discovered: 1893
Opened: 1893

Operator: Oliver Iron Mining Company, Amasa, Michigan (1914)

Reopened:
IRON RIVER/STAMBAUGH AREA MINES

BAKER MINE

Section 31, Township 43 North, Range 34 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered: 1909
Opened: 1909
Operator:
Reopened:

BALTIC MINE

Section 7, Township 42 North, Range 34 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered: 1901
Opened: 1901
Operator: Verona Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened: 1904
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BATES MINE

Section 19, Township 43 North, Range 34 West
Iron River
Discovered:
Opened: 1910
Reopened:

BENGAL MINE

Section 36, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Stambaugh
Discovered: 1913
Opened: 1913
Operator: Verona Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
BERKSHIRE MINE

Section 6, Township 42 North, Range 34 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1908
Operator: Brule Mining Company, Wade Building, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)

BETA MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:
CHATHAM MINE

Section 35, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River
Discovered: 1907
Opened: 1907
Operator: Brule Mining Company, Wade Building, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)

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CHICAGON MINE

Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 34 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1911
Operator: Munro Iron Mining Company, Iron River, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York (1914)
Reopened: 1904

DAVIDSON NO. 1 MINE

Section 23, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1911
Operator: Davidson Ore Mining Company, Buffalo, New York (1914)
Reopened:

DAVIDSON NO. 2 MINE

Section 14, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1911
Operator: Davidson Ore Mining Company, Buffalo, New York (1914)
Reopened:
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DOBER MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

Dober Mine, Stambaugh, Mich., (showing Dober Mine with lots of white space for writing message), postmarked Stambaugh, July 25, 1908 (black-and-white halftone with undivided back) [1990 – Josephine Fox – $.50] $10.00

FOGARTY MINE

N ½ of NW ¼ and NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 22,
Township 39 North, Range 28 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered: 1866 by Thomas and Bartley Breen
Opened: Summer of 1907
Operator: Verona Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened:
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GENESEE MINE

Sections 29, 30 and 31, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1902
Operator:
Reopened:

GLEASON MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

GOODMAN MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

HALL MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:
HIWATHA MINE

Section 35, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered: 1893
Opened: 1893
Operator: Munro Iron Mining Company, Iron River, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York
(1914)
Reopened: 1908

The Hiawatha Mine, Iron River, Stambaugh District, Mich., No. 16, Published by A.C. Dietsche, Detroit, Mich., (showing mine shaft and mining location; 1893-1950), unused (black-and-white halftone tinted blue, red and green, ca. 1910) [1994 – Gary Leveille, Great Barrington, Mass. -- $2.00] $10.00
Hiawatha Mine No. 1, Iron River, Published by the Superior Postr Card Co., Ishpeming, Mich., (showing Hiawatha Mine No. 1 – “This underground iron ore mine, located outside of Iron River, Michigan, is typical of the many mines found in the Iron Country. Many mines of this type are being replaced with open pits and pellet plants.”; “Mine where Grandfather Pertoski worked and had accident” written in ink notation on reverse) unused (real photo, color) [2013 – Bob Berger, Chicago, IL – $4.44] $5.00

HILLTOP AND VICTORIA MINE

Section 22, Township 43 North, Range 32 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1912
Operator: Cuyahoga Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)
Reopened:
HOMER WASECA MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

WASECA MINE (Formerly KONWINSKI MINE)

Section 23, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River
Discovered:
Opened: 1906
Operator: Mineral Mining Company, Iron Mountain, Michigan (1914)
Reopened:

Homer Wauseca Mine, Iron River, Mich. The shaft is over 2600 feet deep. In Michigan’s Upper Peninsula., (showing the Homer Wauseca Mine on a card printed by L.L. Cook Co. 63182, copyright 1963), unused (real photo, color) [2013 – Derrick Proctor, St. Joseph, MI – $2.75] $3.00
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ISABELLA MINE
Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

JAMES MINE
Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

McGILLIS MINE
Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

NANAIMO MINE
Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1882
Operator: Mineral Mining Company, Iron Mountain, Michigan (1914)
Reopened:

RIVERTON MINE
Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:
ROGERS MINE

Section 29, Township 43 North, Range 34 West
Iron River
Discovered:
Opened: 1913
Operator: Munro Iron Mining Company, Iron River, Michigan, and Buffalo, New York
Reopened:

SHERIDAN MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

TULLY MINE

Section 36, Township 43 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh
Discovered:
Opened: 1909
Operator:
Reopened:
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WICKWIRE MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River
Discovered: 
Opened: 
Operator: 
Reopened: 

YOUNGS MINE

Section 12, Township 42 North, Range 35 West
Iron River/Stambaugh

Discovered:
Opened: 1905
Operator:
Reopened:
UNIDENTIFIED MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Iron River/Stambaugh

Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

Iron Ore Mining, Copyright Iron Range Studio, Iron River, Mich., (showing two miners using a Rand drill inside an unidentified mine with various drill bits and a shovel leaning against the wall), unused (real photo) [1990 – Trade Winds Mall, Watervilet, Mich. -- $4.00] $15.00
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Diamond Drill Near Iron River, Mich., (showing two men and a diamond drilling rig with ornate black-and-white border), postmarked Quinnesec, August 31, 1912 (real photo) [1990 – Josephine Fox – $.50] $10.00
PALATKA (CASPIAN) MINES

CASPIAN MINE

Section 1, Township 42 North, Range 35 West

Palatka (Caspian)

Discovered:

Opened: 1903

Operator: Verona Mining Company, Cleveland, Ohio (1914)

Reopened:

Caspian Location, Palatka, Mich., No. 12 1908, (showing the Caspian Location in the distance to the left of a dirt road; partial view of store building at left and mining buildings at right), unused (real photo, ca. 1908) [1989 – Joel Edler, Iola, Wis. -- $3.15] $20.00
The Caspian, Iron River District, Mich., (showing the shaft housing, trestle and stockpiles; same view as above), postmarked Powers, Mich., March 4, 1911 (black-and-white halftone tinted blue and pink) [1994 – Jim Stearns -- $7.50] $12.00
SMUGGLER MINE

Section __, Township __ North, Range __ West
Palatka (Caspian)

Discovered:
Opened:
Operator:
Reopened:

Smuggler Mine, Palatka, Mich., No. 6 1908, (showing the Smuggler Mine with shaft housing and various mining buildings), postmarked Palatka, April 25, 1910 (real photo) [1990 – Josephine Fox -- $.50] $25.00
Smuggler Water Wagon, Palatka, Mich., No. 13 1908, (showing water wagon used for the Smuggler Mine in foreground at left and three boys, one on a bicycle toward the center with residence-type building on hill at right), postmarked Palatka, May 5, 1909 [1990 – Josephine Fox – $.50] $25.00

**ZIMMERMAN MINE**

Section 7, Township 42 North, Range 34 West  
Palatka (Caspian)  
Discovered:  
Opened: 1908  
Operator: Spring Valley Iron Company, Wellston, Ohio (1914)  
Reopened: