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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	American Red Cross - Superior Upper Peninsula Chapter Collection
ID:	MS-363
Date [inclusive]:	Circa 1919-Circa 1956
Physical Description:	0.23 Cubic Feet 1 manuscript box (legal size)
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Abstract:	Collection, circa 1919-circa 1956, of the Superior Upper Peninsula Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Biography

The American Red Cross, as one of the nation's premier humanitarian organizations, is dedicated to helping people in need throughout the United States and, in association with other Red Cross societies, throughout the world. It depends on generous contributions of time, blood, tissue, and money from the American public to its national headquarters and chapters and blood regions throughout the country in support of its lifesaving services and programs.[CR][CR]Located in the state of Michigan, the Superior Upper Peninsula Chapter of the American Red Cross serves ten counties in northern Michigan. The American Red Cross continues to serve communities in disaster relief and preparedness. The Superior Upper

Peninsula Chapter of The American Red Cross currently has three offices throughout the Upper Peninsula, including Marquette, Gladstone and Houghton.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

Collection, circa 1919-circa 1956, of the Superior Upper Peninsula Chapter of the American Red Cross. Includes a manuscript history of the organization's history, written circa 1919, describing the work of the chapter during World War I as well as the staffing of an emergency hospital set up at the Michigan College of Mines to combat the influenza epidemic of 1918. Also contains minutes of the chapter as well as correspondence, membership lists and other office documents.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charities -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Disaster relief
- Upper Peninsula (Mich.)
- Histories
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945
- Membership lists
- Correspondence
- Financial records

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
History of Houghton chapter American Red Cross, 1917-1919	box 1	folder 1
Meeting minutes and correspondence, 1937-1956	box 1	folder 2
Production records, 1943-1950	box 1	folder 3
Loans and grants, 1945-1955	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence, 1950-1957	box 1	folder 5
Member lists, undated	box 1	folder 6