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# June Ross Cornish American Collection MS-006

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	June Ross Cornish American Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-006
<b>Date:</b>	1885
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.18 cubic feet 5 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-5
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection, undated, of Cornish American records amassed by June and Richard Ross of Redlands, California.

### Preferred Citation

MS-006, June Ross Cornish American Collection, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

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## Biographical Note

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Lillian June Jennings, born on September 9, 1920, grew up in Houghton and graduated from Houghton High School in 1938. Her mother, Lillian (Nappa) Jennings, was of Nordic extraction, and her father, William Jennings, had an English heritage that would be very important to his daughter later on in her life.

June met Richard Albert ("Dick") Ross in California and married him in 1947. After Dick's retirement in 1975, the Rosses became passionately invested in genealogical research, and they devoted the years from 1977 through 2004 to national and international research trips. Guided primarily by June's background, the couple traveled to Cornwall and the American mining districts that had welcomed Cornish miners, collecting and indexing genealogical data along the way. Their immense research files included vital records, church documents (such

as baptismal information), newspapers, immigration and travel data, local directories, and an extensive slate of other published and unpublished materials.

Dick died at age 84 on February 16, 2005. June passed away six years later on August 10, 2011.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Collection, undated, of Cornish American records amassed by June and Richard Ross of Redlands, California. . Includes an eleven volume index of information documenting the Cornish diaspora in America. Information was culled from around the United States in newspapers, court records, census records, vital records, passenger lists and mining company records.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access

Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

### Processing History

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## Related Materials

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Several other collections in the holdings of the Michigan Tech Archives also include genealogical materials compiled by Richard and June Ross:

MS-007, June Ross Marriage Indexes of Cornwall, England

MS-008, June and Richard Ross Collection

MS-013, Ross Collection of Christening Records of Cornwall, England

Further materials from June and Richard Ross belong to the holdings of the Keweenaw National Historical Park archives. The reading room at this facility is named in their honor.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Vital statistics records
- Passenger lists
- Birth certificates
- Newspapers
- Census records
- Keweenaw County (Mich.)
- Houghton County (Mich.)
- Cornish Americans -- Genealogy
- United States
- Cornish Americans -- Census
- Registers of births, etc.
- Cornish Americans
- Cornish Americans -- Obituaries
- Registers (Lists)
- Records (Documents)

## Collection Inventory

### Volume 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Index to 1st Volume, A-Z	box 1	folder 1
1st Volume pages 1-99	box 1	folder 2
1st Volume pages 100-182	box 1	folder 3

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### Volume 2

Title/Description	Instances	
Index to 2nd Volume, A-Z	box 1	folder 4
2nd Volume pages 1-88	box 1	folder 5
2nd Volume pages 89-179	box 1	folder 6

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### Volume 3

Title/Description	Instances	
Index to 3rd Volume, Adam-Jacka	box 1	folder 7
Index to 3rd Volume, Jacka - Rutter	box 1	folder 8
Index to 3rd Volume, Rutter - Ziehr	box 1	folder 9
3rd Volume pages 1-160	box 1	folder 10
3rd Volume pages 161-319	box 1	folder 11
3rd Volume pages 320-479	box 1	folder 12
3rd Volume pages 480-639	box 1	folder 13
3rd Volume pages 640-739	box 1	folder 14
3rd Volume pages 740-836	box 1	folder 15

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### Volume 4

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Index to 4th Volume, Abbott-Hockin	box 1	folder 16
Index to 4th Volume, Hockin-Rowett	box 1	folder 17
Index to 4th Volume, Rowett-Young	box 1	folder 18
4th Volume pages 1-170	box 1	folder 19
4th Volume pages 171-340	box 1	folder 20
4th Volume pages 341-490	box 1	folder 21
4th Volume pages 491-650	box 1	folder 22
4th Volume pages 651-790	box 1	folder 23
4th Volume pages 791-846	box 1	folder 24

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## Volume 5

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Index to 5th Volume, Abbott-Luxncom	box 2	folder 1
Index to 5th Volume, Luxncom-Zweifel	box 2	folder 2
5th Volume pages 1-159	box 2	folder 3
5th Volume pages 160-339	box 2	folder 4
5th Volume pages 340-503	box 2	folder 5
5th Volume pages 504-672	box 2	folder 6
5th Volume pages 673-857	box 2	folder 7

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## Volume 6

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Index to 6th Volume, Abbott-Hancock	box 2	folder 8
Index to 6th Volume, Hancock-Perry	box 2	folder 9
Index to 6th Volume, Perry-Young	box 2	folder 10
6th Volume pages 1-174	box 2	folder 11
6th Volume pages 175-349	box 2	folder 12
6th Volume pages 350-524	box 2	folder 13

6th Volume pages 525-699	box 2	folder 14
6th Volume pages 700-874	box 2	folder 15
6th Volume pages 875-999	box 2	folder 16
6th Volume pages 1000-1098	box 2	folder 17

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## Volume 7

Title/Description	Instances	
Index to 7th Volume, Abbott-Northey	box 2	folder 18
Index to 7th Volume, Northey-Young	box 2	folder 19
7th Volume pages 1-216	box 2	folder 20
7th Volume pages 217-428	box 3	folder 1
7th Volume pages 429-620	box 3	folder 2
7th Volume pages 621-798	box 3	folder 3
7th Volume pages 799-992	box 3	folder 4

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## Volume 8

Title/Description	Instances	
Index to 8th Volume, Abel-Jolly	box 3	folder 5
Index to 8th Volume, Jolly-Thomas	box 3	folder 6
Index to 8th Volume, Thomas-Young	box 3	folder 7
8th Volume pages 1-176	box 3	folder 8
8th Volume pages 177-324	box 3	folder 9
8th Volume pages 325-480	box 3	folder 10
8th Volume pages 481-630	box 3	folder 11
8th Volume pages 631-770	box 3	folder 12
8th Volume pages 771-930	box 3	folder 13
8th Volume pages 931-1075	box 3	folder 14

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**Volume 9**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Index to 9th Volume, Adams-Reynolds	box 3	folder 15
Index to 9th Volume, Reynolds-Young	box 3	folder 16
9th Volume pages 1-170	box 3	folder 17
9th Volume pages 171-340	box 3	folder 18
9th Volume pages 341-510	box 3	folder 19
9th Volume pages 511-680	box 4	folder 1
9th Volume pages 681-850	box 4	folder 2
9th Volume pages 851-1020	box 4	folder 3
9th Volume pages 1021-1088	box 4	folder 4

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**Volume 10**

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Index to 10th Volume, Abraham-Hewett	box 4	folder 5
Index to 10th Volume, Hick-Reynolds	box 4	folder 6
Index to 10th Volume, Reynolds-Young	box 4	folder 7
10th Volume pages 1-210	box 4	folder 8
10th Volume pages 211-423	box 4	folder 9
10th Volume pages 424-643	box 4	folder 10
10th Volume pages 644-874	box 4	folder 11
10th Volume pages 875-1067	box 4	folder 12
10th Volume pages 1068-1203	box 4	folder 13
10th Volume pages 1204-1341	box 4	folder 14

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**Volume 11**

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Index to 11th Volume, Abraham - Faull	box 4	folder 15
Index to 11th Volume, Fezzey - Mann	box 4	folder 16

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Index to 11th Volume, Mann - Rowe	box 4	folder 17
Index to 11th Volume, Rowe - Vivian	box 4	folder 18
11th Volume pages 1-108	box 4	folder 19
11th Volume pages 109-333	box 4	folder 20
11th Volume pages 334-519	box 4	folder 21
11th Volume pages 520-693	box 4	folder 22
11th Volume pages 694-864	box 5	folder 1
11th Volume pages 865-990	box 5	folder 2
11th Volume pages 991-1178	box 5	folder 3

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