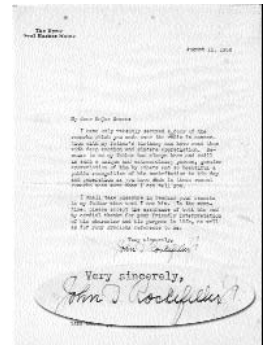


**1889.** Hancock. Sullivan(?). **Copperopolis MC.** Inc. in ME, 1881. Cert #625, issued to L.W. Hodgkins for 675 shares in 1883. Signed by pres. Geo. E. Harrington and secretary pro tem H.R. Gardner. Underground vignette. Pink border, black print, embossed seal. "Location: Hancock, ME" printed on certificate. Printer – F.C. Philbrick & Co., Boston. 11 x 6 1/2. Uncancelled. Folds, discoloration along top edge, on reverse, and at lower right corner and right half. Fine. We could find no direct evidence of this company. In the early 1880's, Hancock County near Bar Harbor produced about 100,000 pounds of copper for a net worth of \$13,000. Pumpelley (1886) indicates that copper mining in Maine is minor to insignificant with very limited transportation options. The Sullivan district, which covers much of Hancock County, was also a silver producer at the same time. Balch (1882) states that silver was first discovered in the district in 1877 and a handful of mines were opened. Not listed in *Mines of Maine* by Bartlett, 1880. Rare. Est. \$150-300



**1890.** Maine? **Snow Silver Smelting Co.** No incorporation information. Cert #11, issued to E.L. Snow for 100 shares in 1879. Signed by Snow as president and Thos. H. Wagstaff, sec. Crude vignette at left of ranchers herding cattle. Black border and print on yellow paper, embossed seal. 10 x 5 1/2. Printer – Chas. F. Ketcham, NY. Uncancelled. XF. Obviously named after the company president E. Snow, the company must have had plans for a silver smelter. I usually assume Colorado for eastern financed silver processing operations, but this is no guarantee. Colorado operations were routinely eastern financed, while Nevada silver was generally western financed. We have looked extensively for this company and have no leads. It corresponds with the beginning of the Maine silver discoveries. Est \$100-200

**1891.** Seal Harbor. Autograph. **J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Signed Letter, August 11, 1936.** Typed letter signed on The Eyrie, Seal Harbor, Maine stationary, one page. To Major Edward Bowes. In part, "I have only recently secured a copy of the remarks which you made over the radio in connection with my father's birthday and have read them with deep emotion and sincere appreciation. Because to me my father has always been and still is such a unique and extraordinary person..." This the same famous businessman and philanthropist who also built the Rockefeller Center. Fold creases with slight foxing along edges. Very fine. Est. \$150-300



**1892.** Unity. **Unity MC.** Inc. in ME. Cert #576, unissued, 188x. Wonderful vignette taking up left quarter of certificate of a gravity feed flume powering a hydraulic nozzle, plus allowing water to run through to sluice the wash gravels, with mountains and cabins in background. Printer – Dresser, McLellan & Co. 12 1/2 x 7. "Mines at Unity, Maine" printed on certificate. Uncancelled. One of the many Maine silver prospects from the 1882-1885 silver and copper rush thought by some to be the next Tombstone. It was a complete bust. XF. Fabulous art. Scarce. Est. \$50-100

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**1893.** Suffolk. Boston. **S. N. Dickson Stock Card, c 1840.** This is an advertising card that lists the different jobs the printing house can handle. At the bottom is an attractive vignette of a woman reading to a small child who is standing next to her. The woman is seated with a globe to her right and a gear to her left with trees and building in the background. Surrounding the print is an ornate border with a smaller vignette at top of a printer's press. 3 x 5. Small tear at bottom. Reverse has some wear. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



**1894.** Worcester. Fitchburg. **Hotel Raymond Advertisement Mirror, c. 1880's(?).** The front is a scene of two hunting dogs with Meet Your Friends/At The/Hotel Raymond/J. Raymond, Prop/Fitchburg Mass./Good For 10 In Trade. 2" diameter. The reverse is a mirror with rust stains that form five streaks that are evenly spaced. These marks may be easily removed? The piece resembles a pinback button. Very fine. Est. \$100-300

**MICHIGAN**

*Most of the following companies were collected by a Michigan Mining Stock Certificate collector either due to the officers involved with the company or the location of their business in Calumet. We were able to locate their operations and mines in other states than that of Michigan. Arizona & Michigan MC (Arizona), Calumet & Arizona MC (Arizona), Calumet-Corbin Mines Co (Canada), Houghton Development Co (Arizona), Superior & Montana MC (Montana) and Wolverine & Arizona MC (Arizona).*

**BARAGA**

**1895.** Baraga(?). L'Ansa(?). **Calumet Mining & Milling Graphite Co.** Incorporated in New Jersey 1903. Issued to D. J. Whiteford for 3000 shares, cert #199, in 1904. Signed by S. A. Whitaker president and L. A. Page treasurer. Vignette of capitol building at top center. Reverse has vignette of an elk's head in ornate design. Green border and background with silver seal. Uncancelled. Printer. Adams & Grace, NY. 8 x 12. There is no listing for this company in the Mines Handbook, 1905 or later. Poole (1892) lists Baraga County as a location of graphite. A mining company operating within the county had 1000 ton open pit deposit; the company was also traded publicly (Lake Superior Graphite Co). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75



**BROWN**



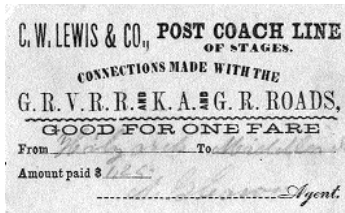
**1896.** Brown. Green Bay. **Territory of Michigan Indenture, 1834.** Issued to Daniel and Emaniline Whitney for property purchased in the village of Navanno in Green Bay. Printer - Geo L. Whitney, Office of the Detroit Journal. There is the possibility that these two Whitneys, the printer and the purchaser, are related. Michigan first petitioned to become a state in 1833. The process took another two years due to border dispute with Iowa. The dispute nearly erupted into a war with armed men stationed on each of the border. The border dispute ended in Iowa's favor and Michigan became a state in 1835 (Dunbar, 1965). The sheet would be 14 x 16 unfolded. The sheet is now in four pieces detached along fold lines. Tape would easily repair the document. Text and printing is bright and clear. Fine. Est. \$300-500

**CASS**

**1897.** Cass. Dowagiac. **City Bank of Dowagiac, 1900,** check #94. Issued to H. Benner for \$9. Signed by Caldwell and Harrison. Two (2) cent revenue stamp affixed at upper right. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

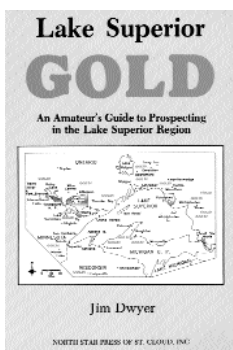


**GENERAL**



**1898.** General. **C. W. Lewis & Co, Post Coach Line of Stages, Ticket Stub.** Not dated. The stub states that there are connections with G. R. V. R. R. and K. A. and G. R. Roads. The towns to travel from and to are difficult to read. It appears to be from Halyard to Middle?. We could not find towns listed in our geographical references. We do believe that G. R. V. R. R. stands for the Greene River Valley RR which was under the control of the New York Central Rail System in 1922 (Moody, 1922, p 1117). This rail had an A+ stock rating and was located in Michigan. 2 x 3.5. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

**1899.** General. **John Frink & Co Post Coach Line of Stages, Ticket Stub.** Not dated, no towns indicated. Black print on pink paper. 1.5 x 2.5. Very fine. Est. \$50-100



**1900.** General. **Lake Superior Gold; An Amateur's Guide to Prospecting in the Lake Superior Region,** by Jim Dwyer. 88 pps. Indexed. Soft bound. **This lot comes with two "gold" specimens** in metamorphic schist with visible sulphides (pyrite, chalcopryrite, etc) from the **Ropes Gold Mine** located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The mine was discovered by Julius Ropes in 1881. Initially, the ore assayed as much as \$442/ton. The Ropes Gold Mine Co was formed soon after the discovery. The company prospered until 1897, when the ore became to difficult to extract and process. During this 14 year period. The mine produced \$647,902 worth of gold and silver (Segall, 1975 p 7-8). Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75

**1901.** General. **Medora Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1848. Issued to Eugene Borda for 25 shares, cert #47, in 1864, Signed by Thos. Adoius president and James S. Cooper secretary. Several vignettes: left lower corner of three miners working underground with hand tools; center left edge of an Indian with a Mohawk and feathers; top center of a dog laying on a strong box; bottom left of company seal. Black border underprint of "Philadelphia Issue". Not obviously cancelled, red pen at center of certificate stating "F. K. Womrath, Transfer Agent. Printer - Wm Schuchman Lith, Pittsburgh. 6 x 8. We do not believe that this certificate has been cancelled. 25 cent revenue stamp attached at top center. The company was in receivership and the property was sold in 1899 (Mines Handbook, 1918, p.106). Small tear just left of upper right corner. Very attractive. Extremely fine. Est. \$600-900

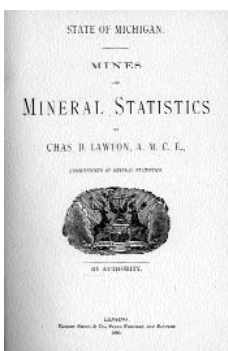
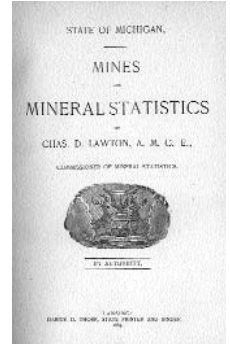


1902. General. **Northern Mining & Smelting Co.** Incorporated in Michigan. Unissued. Unsigned. Ornate black border. Printer - King, Powle & Co, Printers. 7 x 9. No information was found within our library concerning this company. Mint. Est. \$50-100



1903. General. **Ossipee Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1866. Issued to Wm B. Frue, Trustee for 10 shares, cert #40, in 1867. Signed by E. Loring president and La Fayette Burr treasurer. No vignette. Black border and print. Red seal that resembles a European revenue stamp. 25 cent revenue stamp attached at left. Cancelled by hole punches in president's signature. No printer noted. 5 x 9. Reverse is signed by J. W. Clark, an officer or director of many of the Michigan mining companies. The only Ossipee we found was located in New Hampshire. We could find no other reference to this company in our library. Very fine. Est. \$100-300

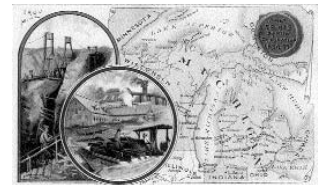
1904. General. **State of Michigan, Mines and Mineral Statistics, 1889**, by Charles D. Lawton. 251 pps. Indexed. Original hard binding. Cover in excellent condition. **Inscribed on front page "Charles D. Lawton, Personal Copy"**. Excellent to near mint condition. Est. \$300-600



1905. General. **State of Michigan, Mines and Mineral Statistics, 1890**, by Charles D. Lawton. 181 pps. Indexed. Original hard binding. Cover in excellent condition. Inside front cover has attached sheet with printing of "Compliments of Edwin R. Winans, Governor of Michigan". Minor wear to corners. Excellent to near mint condition. Est. \$150-300

**GOGEBIC**

1906. Gogebic. Ironwood. **Ironwood Mining Postcards, lot of 3.** Two are circa 1910-20, underground scenes, color. One is postmarked Ironwood, Mich. This lot also includes an Arbuckle trade card map of Michigan and mining vignettes. These Arbuckle cards are extremely popular and tough to find (probably c 1890). Est. \$25-50



1907. Gogebic. Wakefield. **Wakefield Iron Mining Co.** Unissued. Unsigned. Cert #23. No vignette. Black border and print. No printer noted. This certificate was sold for shares in the company before it had acquired the lease for the land that they wanted mine. Part of the sentence on the certificate that outlines this is "...to be formed when a lease shall have been procured on the S. W. 1-4 of Section 17, Town 47, Range 44 West, in the State of Michigan, and to be known as The Wakefield Iron Mining Company...". Stub attached at left edge. 5 x 8. Wakefield is located within Gogebic County where 5 iron mining companies are listed as operating with various production numbers in Poole, 1892. Small red spots at upper left corner. Small tear at upper right corner. Lower right corner has some minor tears. Est. \$50-100

**HOUGHTON**

1908. Houghton. Calumet. **Calumet & Hecla Cons. Copper Co.** Cert.#NY119895. Incorporated in Michigan in 1923. Issued to Herschel C. Moss for 100 shares in 1946. Vignette of two Indians seated around fire. Brown border. Printed by American Bank Note Co. **19 Indiana Intangibles tax stamps across top and right side (5 cent, 15 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00).** Cancelled by hole punches at bottom right and at left. 8" x 12". Vf. The company, as of Sept, 1923, was a consolidation of several mining companies, including Ahmeek, Osceola and Calumet & Hecla Companies. By 1946, the company had gobbled up a number of other companies, including the Peninsula Copper Co., and the La Salle Copper Co. Both companies had been under the partial control of the company prior to its complete absorption (Ref: Weed, 1925, pp.1012-1023; *Mines Register*, 1946, pp.69-70). Est. \$25-75



1909. Houghton. Calumet. **Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Co.** Lot of five, old style. Specimen of 100 shares orange, two green less than 100 share certificates, 1 orange 100 share cert, and one brown 100 share cert, all dated 1924-1941, cancelled. Est. \$50-100

1910. Houghton. Calumet. **Calumet and Hecla, Inc.** Lot of nine certificates, 6 pink 100 share and three green less than 100 share certificates, all dated in the 1960's, and cancelled. Est. \$40-80

