

1932. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan in 1848. Cert. #3951, issued in 1873 to John Homans for 20 shares. Signed by president William Angelow (?) and secretary Wm. Roger Todd. Vignette of state seal of Michigan flanked by two robed women with ships in background on left and train in background on right. Small vignette of arm and hammer at bottom. Black print on ivory paper. Revenue stamp in orange underprint. Printer - R.C. Root, Anthony & Co. NY. 7 3/4 x 9. Cancelled by ink across face of certificate. See lots above for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$75-150



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1933. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mining Co.** Two stock brokers' power of attorney to transfer shares in the Quincy Mining Co., **1861.** Written at the company's Boston office one is issued to Sam Fairchild and the other Sam Gould. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-50

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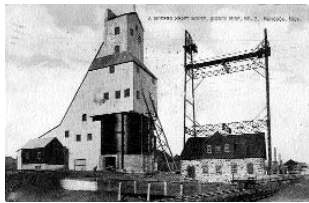
1934. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mining Co Checks, 1869. Lot of 2 pcs.** Both checks at datelined Hancock, Mich, with Quincy Mining Co printed along left edge. The first check has green print on crème paper with Q. M. Co. in white underprint and is for \$20 with 2 cent revenue stamp affixed at left edge. A few small rust stains and holes right of center of the check from cancellation. 2 x 5. The second check has black print on green paper with Q. M. Co. in white underprint. Rust stains and small holes through center from top to bottom edge due to cancellation. 2x 5. Printer - J. J. Bloomfield, NY. Both have triple armed tear at middle for cancellation. Very fine to extremely fine. **Rare.** Est. \$200-400



OFFICE QUINCY MINING COMPANY
 Quincy Mine, Hancock, Mich.
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1935. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mining Co Checks. Lot of 7 pcs.** All datelined Quincy Mine, Lake Superior. Five dated 1859. One dated 1870 and 1884. Vignette at left of single miner underground with a pick, five of them are blue print, two are black. Five have blue printing, two have black printing. Extremely fine. Est. \$75-150

1936. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mining Co.** Annual Reports 1865, 1867, 1875, 1884, 1892 & 1893. Some wear to covers and 1893 has some tape repairs to reverse cover. See lot above for the story. Very fine. Est. \$300-500



1937. Houghton. Hancock. **Quincy Mine, lot of six postcards, 2 are c 1907, 3 are c 1915.** All outside views. See above lots for the story. Condition is fine only. Est \$25-50

1938. Houghton. Houghton. **Citizens Bank of Houghton.** Incorporated in Michigan. Issued to Ed. C. Des Rochers Esq. For 15 shares, cert #149, in 1910. Vignette at top center of spread winged eagle clutching a shield and arrows.



Black border with green seal, underprint and safety print. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Datelined *Houghton, Mich.* Fold creases. Extremely fine. **Rare.** Est. \$100-300



1939. Houghton. Houghton. **Conglomerate Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1880. Issued to E. Pelloxey & Co for 25 shares, cert #279, in 1883. Signed by Edward Hoopes (?) president and Geo. H. Lewis treasurer. Vignette at top of three miners working underground; vignette at bottom center of Michigan State Seal. Ornate black border and masthead. Cancelled by red rubber stamp of same and hole punches through signature lines. Printer - American Bank Note Co. 7 x 11. The Conglomerate MC is listed in Lawton (1883, p. 215). His report is too well written to paraphrase, "The Conglomerate Mining Company is doing nothing in the way of mining; everything is as it has been for several years past; and it does not appear to be the present intention of the company to resume work in the mine. It is an old location but was never a prosperous one; far more money has been expended there than the copper has brought." Total production from 1857 to 1882 was only 1,380 pounds of copper. Remnant of stub attached on left edge reverse. Trimmed tight at left edge. Extremely fine. Est. \$150-300

1940. Houghton. Houghton. **Copper Ingot Colorized Postcards, c. 1915.** Lot of 3 pcs. Two of the scenes show a boat dock with piles of copper ingots that are to be loaded on steamers at Houghton, Mich. The third is also of a dock loaded with copper ingots to be loaded on a steamer but the location is at Dollar Bay, Mich, the caption at the bottom states that the copper ingots are from the Lake Superior Smelter. All three are published by Copr. Detroit Publishing. All are unused. All are extremely fine. Est. \$30-60



1941. Houghton. Houghton. **Henwood Mines.** Incorporated in Michigan. Issued to James R. Young for 72 shares, cert #46, in 1864. Signed by W. B. Bigelow president and James R. Young secretary. Ornate black border. Unique vignette with a steam stream hauling ore in the foreground, a building and mill in middleground and low hills in the background. Smaller vignette at lower right corner of Michigan State Seal. Cancelled by hole punch of same at center right. 25 cent revenue stamp affixed at upper right corner. Printer - Lith of Henry Seibert & Bros, NY. 7 x 11. The Henwood is an old mine and it isn't clear when the company that later came to be known as Henwood Mines was established. Previously known as the Douglass Houghton, the mine was first worked in 1846, work accelerated in 1850 but no production was made prior to 1860, when 13 1/2 tons were mined. In 1864 the company reorganized, taking the name Henwood. The mine was idle for a time, but produced steadily from 1865 through 1868 yielding a total of about 70 tons copper. The company shut down after 1868 and the property was sold for taxes. In 1877 a little over 1 1/2 tons copper was produced from the mine; probably by the individual who purchased it (Ref: Wright.). Stub attached at left. Slight foxing along edges. Extremely fine. Est. \$300-600



1942. Houghton. Houghton. **Henwood Mines.** Incorporated in Michigan. Unissued. Unsigned. Cert #131. Ornate black border. Unique vignette with a steam stream hauling ore in the foreground, a building and mill in middleground and low hills in the background. Smaller vignette at lower right corner of Michigan State Seal. Printer - Lith of Henry Seibert & Bros, NY. 7 x 11. See above lot for the story. Stub attached at left. Slight foxing along top and right edge. Extremely fine. Est. \$50-100

1943. Houghton. Houghton. **Houghton Copper Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1910. Issued to Edward C. Des Rochers for 50 shares, cert #B10, in 1910. Signed by **Chas. J. Paine Jr.** president and A. E. Cloe treasurer. Vignette at upper right corner of Michigan State Seal. Fancy masthead. Orange border and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - American Bank Note, NY. 8 x 11. Three assessment stamps stamped on reverse. The company was controlled by the St. Mary's Mineral Land Co. (which also controlled the Champion Copper Co) Property included 160 acres between the Isle Royale mine and the Section 16 mine of the Atlantic. The workings were very new with only a 60 foot shaft sunk in 1910 (Mines Handbook, 1910, p.954). Fold creases. Extremely fine. Rare. Est. \$150-300



1944. Houghton. Houghton. **Houghton Copper Co.** Incorporated in Michigan. Unissued. Unsigned. Cert #1852. Vignette at upper right of Michigan State Seal. Fancy masthead. Green border and underprint. Cancelled by hole punches of same along left edge. Printer - American Bank Note Co., NY. 8 x 11. Dated Boston. See above lot for the story. Mint. Est. \$50-100

1945. Houghton. Houghton. **Hulbert Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1863. Issued to Gilbert Attwood for 500 shares, cert #17, in 1864. Signed by Jas. Dodge president and A. S. Weeks treasurer. No vignette. Company seal resembles European revenue stamp. Purpled border and printer with company name in red. Cancelled by hole punches through signatures. Printer - Geo C. Rand & Avery, Printing, Boston. 6 x 9. 25 cent revenue stamp attached at left center edge which is partially covered by attached stub which has been glued to certificate. The company owned mostly undeveloped property, much of which had been sold, with the company retaining the mineral rights. In 1910, the president was A. S. Bigelow who is involved in many other Michigan mining companies. Idle for many years. Extremely fine. Est. \$300-600



1946. Houghton. Houghton. **Miners' Copper Co.** Incorporated in New Jersey 1899. Issued to Frank E. Kneeland for 20 shares, cert #171, in 1899. Signed by Albert F. Surra— president and Charles D. Burnage secretary. No vignette. Fancy masthead. Green border and underprint. Cancelled by two red rubber stamps of same and by hole punches through signatures slightly obscuring them. 10 cent revenue stamp on reverse has been punched by cancellation holes. The company was bought out by the Isle Royale Copper Co in 1899 (Mines Handbook, 1918, p.108). Extremely fine. Est. \$50-150

1947. Houghton. Houghton. **New Baltic Copper Co.** Incorporated in Michigan, 1909. Issued to John Leahy for 50 shares, cert #4792, in 1916. Signed by R. H. Shields president and John Edwards treasurer. No vignette. Fancy masthead. Black border and print. Uncancelled. Printer - John A. Lowell Bank Note Co, Boston. 8 x 10. The company owned 800 acres. Construction of a new shaft began in 1910 and was sunk to 300 feet. Near the 200' level, the ground was devoid of copper. But at the 310' level, rich copper ore was located. In 1917, the property looked very promising with a respected management. (Mines Handbook, 1918, p. 894-895) Left edge shows the perforation of the original stab attachment. Small quarter inch tear at top center edge. Extremely fine. Est. \$200-400



1948. Houghton. Houghton. **North Lake Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan. Issued to Paine, Webber & Co for 5 shares, cert #B2792, in 1917. Signed by R. Edward president and J. L. Hyman secretary. Vignette of two miners operating a pneumatic drill underground. Green border, seal and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - Franklin Lee Division - American Bank Note, Boston. 7 x 11. The company had property on the Lake amygdaloid bed and the Evergreen belt of amygdaloid beds. In 1925 the company had an extensive land holding and experienced management but a debt of \$68,887 and cash assets of \$651. Neale(1926) felt the property had promise and warranted the minor expenditures necessary to prove it up. It is interesting to note that this was exactly the same financial state of the Indiana Mine, of which Dow and Myman were officers. As was common during the mining booms in this country, various individuals were involved in numerous companies. Dow and Myman held these respective offices with the Corbin Copper Company as well. Neale (1926, p. 973) notes "The failure of S. R. Dow & Co., Sept., 1912, entailed a loss of \$160,188 borrowed by its former president, S. R. Dow, and at the end of 1912 the company was \$19,000 in debt. This indebtedness was wiped out by an assessment of \$1 per share, levied April 18, 1913". Its no wonder investing in mining stocks got such a bad reputation. Very fine. Est. \$25-75



1949. Houghton. Houghton. **Onondaga Copper Co.** Incorporated in Michigan, 1912. Issued to Charles W. Keomeyer for 50 shares, cert #233, in 1915. Signed by R. C. Pryor president and James Duffney secretary. No vignette. Fancy masthead. Green border. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. Fold creases. At the time this certificate was issued, the company had done several years worth of exploratory drilling, intersecting various lodes, but never encountering paying quantities of copper. Operations were stopped that year and 10 years later, the company remained dormant (Ref: various volumes of the Mines Handbook.). Very fine. Est. \$25-75

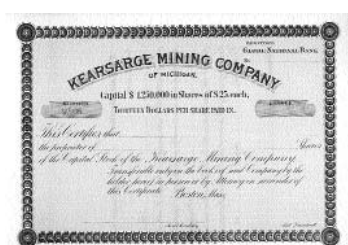
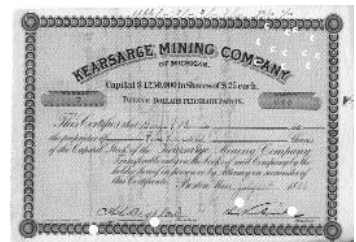
1950. Houghton. Houghton. **Onondaga Copper Co.** Incorporated in Michigan, 1912. Issued to R. C. Pryor for 100 shares, cert #A942, in 1913. Signed by R. C. Pryor president and James Duffuey secretary. No vignette. Fancy masthead. Brown border. Uncancelled. Printer - Goes. 8 x 11. See lot above for the story. Extremely fine to mint condition. Est. \$25-75



1951. Houghton. Houghton. **South Lake Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan 1909. Issued to Charles A. Phelan & Co. for 100 shares, cert #C1546, in 1922. Signed by T. S. Woods president and **Charles C. Paine** secretary. Vignette of mountainous scene with a single cabin and power lines running along a rail line. Orange border and underprint. Uncancelled. Printer - John A. Lowell Bank Note Co, Boston. This company was incorporated as a reorganization of the Aztec Copper Co. which was incorporated in 1880. The company owned 500 acres adjoining the Lake Mine on the east and the Adventure on the west. Two suits were brought against the company in 1921 and resolved in 1925 with the outcome that the company pay a \$16,000 property debt. Historically the mine produced in excess of

750,000 pounds of copper, but no production was limited in the early 1900's. Between 1905 and 1911, the company was undertaking exploratory work. Not until 1917 was production again started on several lodes realized by exploratory work. Unfortunately, the mine was closed in 1918 with no further work or production. The hope was that the cost of copper would climb allowing for "...money to be recognized." (Mines Handbook, 1931, p.1205) Mint condition. Est. \$100-200

1952. Houghton. Kearsarge. **Kearsarge Mining Co.** Incorporated in Michigan. Issued to George F. Bemis for 500 shares, cert #7, in 1886. Signed by Chris Van Bryant president and A. S. Bigelord secretary. No vignette. Border made up of small black circles with orange background. Cancelled by hole punches through signatures, small C-shaped hole punches at upper right. In 1886, the company report (as printed in Lawton, 1887. p. 209), production for that year was of 27,000 pounds of refined copper worth only \$3,300. The company was hopeful to expand ore extraction and eventually build its own mill and smelter. As of 1886, the company had just struck a deal with the Osceola for that purpose. The company was absorbed by the Osceola Consolidated MC in 1897 (Mines Handbook, 1910, p. 1018). Glue stain along left edge from stub. Very minor isolated foxing with small tears at lower right corner. Very fine. Est. \$100-300



1953. Houghton. Kearsarge. **Kearsarge Mining Co.** Unissued, cert #9308. Unsigned. No vignette. Border is composed of small black discs with a bright orange safety print. Dated Boston. 6 x 9. No printer noted. See above lot for the story. Extremely fine. Est. \$25-75