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41: EAST SIDE OF THE 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 AND 700 BLOCKS OF CARPENTER AVENUE

209 – XXX – 2010

History: **John Blackler**, a miner, and **Bissie** *[sic – **Bessie**]* **Blackler** lived at this address in 1892-1894. There was no listing for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

211 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Philip Bender**, "A resident of the city since 1882," worked as "a first-class barber" at 201 East Hughitt Street, advertising "All work done in an agreeable and satisfactory manner." Philip Bender also resided at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

213 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

223 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. In 1935 **Stanley's Greenhouse** was recorded at this address in the street index, but since the alphabetical listing appears in the Kingsford section of the 1935 directory as Stanley's Greenhouse, **Stanley A. Stanley**, proprietor, at 223 Carpenter Avenue, this would be South Carpenter Avenue and was not located here. *[NOTE: Stanley's Greenhouse was purchased by **Jerry and Mary Miller** in the mid-1930's and became **Miller Floral** at this address in Kingsford.]* Thus, there was no listing for this address in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

301 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. In 1935 the **Standard Oil Company** operated a filling station at this location. **Lindy's Service Station**, **Elmer Lindberg**, proprietor, was operating at this address by 1939, but in the 1941-1942 city directory **Henning's Standard Service**, operated by **W. Person Henning**, was located here.

401 – HAMM'S SERVICE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

403 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. By 1935 **John M. Garvey** operated **Wolverine Cleaners & Dyers** at this location. In 1939 owners of the Wolverine Cleaners & Dyers were listed as **Robert and Marion Garvey**, but in the

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1941-1942 city directory John M. Garvey was again listed as the owner.

405 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. However, in 1925 **Edward J. Hammel Company**, **Edward J. Hammel**, proprietor, supplied "Plumbing and Heating" services with "Estimates and Plans Furnished," at this location. In 1935 the **Paul Electric Company**, owned by **Lawrence J. Paul**, offered "Frigidaires, Maytag Washers and Ironers, Radios, Electrical Appliances" at this address. Lawrence J. Paul and his wife **Angeline Paul** also lived here. There was no listing for this address in 1939, but the 1941-1942 city directory again listed the Paul Electric Company, Lawrence J. Paul, owner, here, where he still lived with his wife Angeline Paul.

407 – XXX – 2010

History: **Thomas Trathen**, a miner, resided at this address in 1892-1894. By 1902-1903 **Joseph Bell**, a laborer, lived here. Recorded as the residence of **Mrs. E. Kent** on the street index, those living at this address in 1907-1908 according to the alphabetical listing were **Albert J. Kent**, a teamster, **Annie Kent** and **Estelle Kent**, a student. **Anna Kent**, widow of **Edwin Kent**, resided here with **Estella Kent**, a bookkeeper, in 1913. **Ernest Bond**, a painter and decorator, operated two shops in 1925, one at 407 Carpenter Avenue and the other at 412 Carpenter Avenue. **Bailey & Sigler** (**Dr. Bertram M. Bailey** and **Dr. Hugh R. Sigler**), physicians, had their offices at 407 Carpenter Avenue in 1925. In 1935 **Bond Decorating Company**, managed by Ernest Bond, was still located at this address, advertising that the company dealt in "Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Printers *[sic – Painters']* Supplies" and did "Paper Hanging and Painting." **Joseph Record**, a salesman, and his wife **Edna Record** also lived at this address in 1935, probably on the second floor. Bond Decorating Company was still operated by Ernest Bond here in 1939 and was listed at the same address under the same ownership in the 1941-1942 city directory. **Walter Martini** was listed at this address in the street directory in 1941-1942, but his name was not found in the alphabetical index.

409 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Thomas Savour**, a blacksmith, lived here. **Joseph Gardner**, a wagonmaker, was located at this address in 1902-1903. Recorded in the street index as the residence of **Louis Gardner**, the alphabetical listing for 1907-1908 showed **Louis Gardiner**, who worked in a round house for a railroad company, lived here with **Emma Gardiner**, a student, **Joseph Gardiner**, who worked in a livery barn, and **Joseph Gardiner**, a carpenter, and his wife **Felmen** *[sic]* **Gardiner**. In 1913 **William Beard**, a miner, and his wife **Sophia Beard** lived at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

411 – AUTO CLINIC, CESASOLI MOTORS, EAGLE AUTOMOTIVE, SPIGARELLI, INC. – 2010

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History: **C.L. Raymond** ran a bakery at this address, also residing here in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 **Raphael Manelli**, a laborer, lived at this location. Recorded in the street index as the residence of **Mrs. Peter Murry**, **Pete Murray**, working for the railroad, was found living here with his wife **Sophia Murray** in the alphabetical listing in 1907-1908, as was **Sol Peters**, a paper hanger, and his wife **Laura Peters**. **I. Suceny** was also recorded as living at this address in the street index in 1907-1908, but was not found in the alphabetical listing. However, **John Sweeney**, a cruiser, was listed as living at this address in 1907-1908. **Josiah Beard**, a blacksmith, resided here with his wife **Sophia Beard** in 1913. There was no listing for this address in 1925. In 1935 **Johnnie's Service Station**, operated by **John Fauri**, offered "Gasoline and Lubricating Oils, Auto Accessories, Battery Service" at this location. By 1939 **Gordon's Texaco Station**, operated by **Gordon A. Schultz**, was located here, but in the 1941-1942 city directory the business was listed as **Hank's Service Station**, managed by **Henry J. Dessereau**.

503 – SUPERIOR BAGELS & SUBS – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

605 – XXX – 2010

History: This address was listed as "vacant" in 1935, and there was no listing for this address again in 1939 or 1941-1942.

611 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **W.L. Gould**, a lumberman, and **Cora Gould**, a music teacher, lived at this address. The **Rusky Brothers** (**Samuel Rusky** and **Julius Rusky**) operated **The London Store** at 215 South Stephenson Avenue, selling general merchandise, and resided here in 1902-1903. In 1907-1908 the Rusky Brothers (Samuel Rusky and Julius Rusky) still operated their department store at 215 South Stephenson Avenue, and still lived here with their wives – **Minnie Rusky**, the wife of Julius Rusky, and **Ester** *[sic – **Esther**]* **Rusky**, the wife of Samuel Rusky. By 1913 **Albert P. Van Laanen**, who operated a saloon at 529 South Stephenson Avenue, resided at this address with his wife **Victoria Van Laanen**. Mrs. Victoria Van Laanen, widow of Albert P. Van Laanen, still lived here in 1925 together with **Ann Van Laanen**, a student, **Antoinette Van Laanen**, a stenographer, and **Joseph Van Laanen**, a clerk at **Cudlip's Drug Store**. In 1935 Victoria Van Laanen, widow of Albert P. Van Laanen, remained at this address with **Eleanor Van Laanen**, a bookkeeper at the **Iron Mountain Home Furniture Company** at 108 East Ludington Street, and **Joseph H. Van Laanen**, a salesman at the **Iron Mountain Auto Supply Company** at 300 Carpenter Avenue.

The 1935 directory lists the **Hotel Mountain**, operated by **Abe Raskin**, as being located to the south side of Mrs. Van Laanen's home. The Hotel Mountain was advertised as "A Home Away From Home," and was located "One Block West of St. Paul Depot" on the east side of Carpenter

Avenue between West B Street and West C Street.

In 1939 Mrs. Victoria Van Laanen, widow of Albert P. Van Laanen, was again listed here, as was Eleanore *[sic]* Van Laanen, an employee at the **Sears Associated Store** at 110 East Ludington Street, and Joseph H. Van Laanen, an employee at the Iron Mountain Auto Supply Company at 200 West Hughitt Street. The 1941-1942 city directory still listed Mrs. Victoria Van Laanen and Joseph H. Van Laanen, a salesman at the Iron Mountain Auto Supply Company, as residing at this address, as well as **Arthur J. Hayes**, a pattern maker at the **Ford Motor Company**, and his wife **Anne Hayes**.

701 – AUTO TECH SERVICE CENTER – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. However, in 1925 **M.J. Schenk & Company**, **Max J. Schenk**, proprietor, operated a gas station here, offering "Oils, Gas, Tires and Automobile Accessories, **Wadhams Gasoline** a Specialty." The **M.J. Schenk Company**, Max J. Schenk, proprietor, again advertised "Oils, Gas, Tires and Automobile Accessories," and was selling "**Shell Gasoline**" in 1935. By 1939 the **M. & D. Service Station**, operated by **Frank F. Miller** and **Michael J. DeFiore**, was operating at this site and was still listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

705 – XXX – 2010

History: **Joseph Parry**, a bookkeeper, lived at this address in 1892-1894, his name being recorded as **Joseph Perry** in the street index. By 1902-1903 the name **Mrs. Joseph Parry** was recorded in the street index, but was found in the alphabetical listing as **Mrs. Joseph Perry**, living here with **Tracy Perry**, a student. There was no listing for this address in 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1942-1942.

709 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925 or 1935. By 1939 **Alvin Peterson** lived here with his wife **Hellen** *[sic]* **Peterson**, but there was no listing for this address in the 1941-1942 city directory.

725 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

42: WEST SIDE OF THE 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 AND 700 BLOCKS OF CARPENTER AVENUE

100 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Herbert W. Wright**, an engineer at the **Chapin Mine**, resided here, and was still at this address in 1902-1903. **Herbert W. Wright**, working in a mine, lived at this address in 1907-1908 with his wife **Lucyna Wright**, as well as **Eugene Wright** and **Irma M. Wright**, both

of whom worked in a printing office, and **Fred L. Wright** and **William E. Wright**, both of whom were mail carriers. There was no listing for this address in 1913. Eugene Wright, a laborer, again resided here in 1925, as did **William J. Fish**, a drayman, and his wife **Helen Fish**. In 1935 **Milton W. Carlson**, a laborer, and his wife **Marie Carlson** lived at 100 South Carpenter Avenue. By 1939 **Alvin Edlund**, a W.P.A. worker, and his wife **Edna Edlund** resided here. In the 1941-1942 city directory **Edward A. Sundin**, Radio Trician *[sic]* his wife **Margaret Sundin**, and **Eugene Wright**, a carpenter, were listed at this address.

102 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 **Henry Bins**, a painter, lived here. There was no listing for this address in 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. **Mrs. Lillian M. Paul**, widow of **Edwin Paul**, a clerk, lived at 102 South Carpenter Avenue in 1935. Lillian M. Paul continued to live at this address in 1939 and was still listed here in 1941-1942, working as a W.P.A. timekeeper, together with **Lillian Paul**, a student.

210 – XXX – 2010

History: **J. Rainey** was recorded as living at this address in 1892-1894, but in the alphabetical listing **John Rainey**, a "house*[,]* sign and ornamental painter, paper hanger and dealer in wall paper, paints, oils and glass," operated his shop at 204 East A Street and resided at 613 West C Street. There was no entry for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

300 – AVIS RENT A CAR, B & B MOTOR SALES – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Robert P. Tuten**, "Proprietor and publisher *[of]* **The Iron Range**, a weekly rep. *[Republican]* newspaper, issued every Thursday," operated his newspaper at 300 Carpenter Avenue at the corner of West Ludington Street, advertising "Job printing in connection." **George H. Munro** resided at this address, but operated his shop at 203 Merritt Avenue, advertising "Plumbing*[,]* steam and gas fitting. Buildings fitted with hot water, steam and hot air conveniences. Agent for the **Furman Boiler**." **Simon Brothers**, carriage and sign painters, worked at this address in 1902-1903, boarding nearby at the **Harding Hotel** at 201-203 West Hughitt. **John Rodda**, a blacksmith, also operated his shop at this location in 1902-1903, and probably lived here also. In 1907-1908 **E.W. Hunt & Son** (**Eugene W. Hunt** and **Edgar H. Hunt**), "architects, contractors, carriage makers and mfrs. *[manufacturers of]* office and store fixtures," worked and resided at this location together with **Permilla Hunt**, wife of E.W. Hunt, **Jane Hunt**, wife of Edgar Hunt, **Frank Hunt**, a student, and **Lottie Hunt**. Their full-page advertisement on red paper appears between pages 200 and 201 of the 1907-1908 directory. The name listed in the street index was **Heint & Sons**, obviously an error. E.W. Hunt & Son (Eugene W. Hunt and Edgar H. Hunt) still worked as "blacksmiths and carriage dealers" at this address in 1913. Eugene W. Hunt also lived here with his wife **Millie Hunt** and **Frank B. Hunt**, a blacksmith. In 1925 **H. Richard Sachs** rented furnished rooms at this location. **Fabian**

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LaChapelle, a laborer, and his wife **Harriett** *[sic]* **LaChapelle**, as well as **Elza Leach**, a laborer, and his wife **Alta Leach** resided here in 1925. Elza Leach's name appeared as **Eliza Leach** in the alphabetical listing. The **Iron Mountain Auto Supply Company**, operated by **Stephen F. Krause**, was located here in 1935. **Ronald Ackerman**, a laborer, and his wife **Pauline Ackerman** also lived at this address, probably on the second floor. By 1939 the **Johnson Produce Market**, **Charles J. Johnson**, proprietor, was operating his store here, still selling groceries and meats at this address in 1941-1942.

302 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 and 1913. In 1925 the **City Laundry & Cleaning Works**, owned and operated by **Claude R. Jorgensen**, was located here, also serving as a residence for the proprietor and his wife **Mimie Jorgensen**. **The Quality Cleaners**, run by **Ernest Flaminio** at this address in 1935, advertised using his establishment "For Better Cleaning." **Quality Cleaners & Dyers** was still run by Ernest Flaminio at this location in 1939, and was listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

304 – XXX – 2010

History: **Joseph Fisher**, a blacksmith, and **Napoleon Ratel**, a laborer, lived at this address in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 **Joseph Fugere**, a farmer, resided here, as did **Cora Fugere**, a seamstress, **Geneva Fugere** and **Gilbert P. Fugere**, both clerks at the **M. Levy Company**, located at 417-419 South Stephenson Avenue. Joseph Fugere, a farmer, still lived here in 1907-1908 with his wife **Olive Fugere**, **Edward Fugere**, a student, **Frank Fugere** and **Gillie** *[Gilbert P.]* **Fugere**, both clerks, and **John Fugere**, a miner. In 1913 Joseph Fugere, a farmer, and his wife Olive Fugere remained at this address, living here with Edward Fugere and Frank Fugere, both clerks. Joseph Fugere was a barn foreman in 1925, still residing here with his wife Olive Fugere and **Eva Fugere**, who worked as a cashier at **Fugere Brothers** (**Gilbert P. Fugere** and **Frank X. Fugere**) at 313 South Stephenson Avenue, and **John B. Fugere**, a salesman at Fugere Brothers. In 1935 **Walton D. Harding**, a driver, and his wife **Mildred C. Harding** lived at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1939, but the 1941-1942 city directory listed **William Tirschel**, owner of the **M & M Tavern** at 124 West Hughitt Street, and his wife **Ann Tirschel** as residing here.

306 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Prosper Cossette**, a carpenter, resided here. **Joseph Dessureau** and **Eugene Jacob**, both laborers, lived at this location in 1902-1903. **Mrs. Mary Jacob**, widow of **Eugene Jacob**, lived here in 1907-1908 with **Eldrich Jacob**, **Eugene Jacob** and **Henry Jacob**, a house mover. In 1913 **Henry Jacob**, a teamster, resided at this address with his wife **Marie Jacob**, and **Oliver Allard**, a laborer, and his wife **Anna Allard** also lived here. **Edward Tousignant**, a scaler, and his wife **Vera Tousignant** resided here in 1925. **Adolph D. St. Arnauld** and **James St. Arnauld** lived at this address in 1935, as did **Mrs. Elizabeth**

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M. Vida, widow of **John Vida**, a laundress. By 1939 **Louis Francis** and his wife **Edna Francis**, together with **Beatrice Francis**, N.Y.A., and **Geneva Francis**, who worked at the Relief Warehouse, resided here, but in 1941-1942 the family at this address was listed as **Louis Fronsee**, his wife **Edna Fronsee**, **Beatrice Fronsee**, a stenographer for the N.Y.A., and **Eleanor Fronsee**, who did sewing for the N.Y.A. **Mrs. Mae Vida** also was listed at this address in 1941-1942.

404 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. **M. Trenarais**, a laborer, resided at this address in 1902-1903. **Dona Collins**, a railroader, lived at this location in 1907-1908 with his wife **Emma Collins**. In 1913 **Eli Mongrain**, a laborer, resided here with his wife **Clarice Mongrain**. There was no listing for this address in 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

406 – XXX – 2010

History: **S.G. Barnes**, a tailor, lived at this address in 1892-1894. By 1902-1903 **Eli Mongrin** *[sic – **Mongrain**]*, a laborer, and **Elida Mongrin** *[sic – **Mongrain**]*, a dressmaker, resided here. Eli Mongrain, a laborer, still lived here in 1907-1908, together with his wife **Clara Mongrain**, **Olida Mongrain**, a dressmaker, and **Rezima Mongrain**, a clerk. Although this address was listed as "vacant" in the street index in 1913, in the alphabetical listing **Delore Mongrain**, a lather, and **Angeline M. Mongrain**, a seamstress, lived here. In 1925 **Roy Bennetts**, a plumber, and his wife **Sigrid Bennetts**, and **Harriet Bennets**, widow of **James Bennetts**, all lived at this address. **Mabel Morrison**, widow of **Harry Morrison**, and **Clarence R. Morrison** and **William Morrison**, both students, resided here in 1935. **William Morrison** lived at this address in 1939, but in the 1941-1942 city directory **Johnson's Barber Shop**, operated by **Henry G. Johnson**, was listed here.

408 – XXX – 2010

History: **Prosper Germain**, a teamster, and **Thomas Weeks**, a miner, resided at this location in 1892-1894. Thomas Weeks, an agent for **Gately & Company**, still lived here in 1902-1903, together with **Bertha Weeks**, a student, and **Irene Weeks**, a clerk at **Gately & Company**, who boarded here. In 1907-1908 Thomas Weeks, now an agent for "household specialities," continued residing at this address with **Lousie** *[sic – **Louise**]* **Weeks**, his wife, **Robert Weeks**, a painter, and **Violetta Weeks**, a telephone operator. **Thomas J. Weeks**, a janitor, and his wife **Louise Weeks** still lived here in 1913, as did **Marion M. Weeks**. In addition, **Gust Carlson**, a diamond driller, and his wife **Winifred Carlson** resided at this address in 1913. **Thomas J. Weeks**, a mechanic, and his wife **Anna Weeks** lived here in 1925, as did **Thomas H. Harvey**, a laborer, and his wife **Victoria Harvey**, as well as **Lawrence Harvey**. In 1935 Thomas J. Weeks, a laborer, and his wife Anna Weeks still resided here, as did **Thomas A. Weeks**. In 1939 Thomas J. Weeks, an employee at the **Ford Motor Company**, and his wife Anna Weeks continued to live here, and were still listed at this address in the 1941-1942 city directory, when Thomas J. Weeks

was a foreman at the **Ford Motor Company**.

410 – THE CUT ABOVE – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Louis Arnold** operated his butcher shop at this address and also lived here. He advertised as follows: "The place to buy first class meats. He sells as cheap as any dealer in the city and low prices given on large orders. Meats are all honest and fresh and in all varieties. Prompt and reliable." Louis Arnold continued to operate his "meat market, groceries and provisions" store here in 1902-1903. His advertisement appeared on page 8 of the 1902-1903 directory, stating: "Quality is the Important Point in Purchasing Meats. LOUIS ARNOLD Always considers this point when making his purchases, hence his trade is assured all the time of securing HIGH-GRADE MEATS. The same point is also considered in the purchase of provisions and groceries and when you buy goods of ARNOLD you know that you are getting the BEST LINES IN THE MARKET." **Bertha Arnold**, a bookkeeper for Louis Arnold, also resided at this address in 1902-1903. **Otto Arnold**, a butcher for the company in 1902-1903, lived at 212 West A Street. Although there was no entry in the street index for this address in 1907-1908, the alphabetical listing recorded **Arnold Brothers** (**Otto Arnold** and **Robert Arnold**), selling "groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables and feed" at this location. Otto Arnold lived here with his wife **Nell Arnold**. Members of the Arnold family living at 212 West A Street in 107-1908, where Otto Arnold, the butcher, lived in 1902-1903, were: **Albert Arnold**, a delivery man, **Bertha Arnold**, a bookkeeper, **Louis Arnold** and his wife **Louise Arnold**, and **Robert Arnold**. The 1907-1908 street index placed Arnold Brothers at 412 Carpenter Avenue. **Otto L. Arnold** still operated the grocery and meat market at 410 Carpenter Avenue in 1913, and also lived here with his wife **Marie Arnold**. **Robert Arnold** worked as a butcher in 1913, probably here, but lived with his wife **Rose Arnold** at 314 West Ludington Street. Otto Arnold was operating a grocery store here in 1925, located on the southwest corner of Carpenter Avenue and West A Street. By 1935 **Clarence E. Arnold** was selling groceries and meats at 410 Carpenter Avenue. **Arnold's Grocery Store** continued to be operated by Clarence E. Arnold in 1939, and was listed as **Arnold's Market** with Clarence E. Arnold, proprietor, living with his wife **Loreta** *[sic]* **Arnold** at the same address.

412 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. **Ernest Bond**, a painter and decorator, operated two shops in 1925, one at 407 Carpenter Avenue and the other at 412 Carpenter Avenue. There was no listing for this address in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

510 – XXX – 2010

History: **W.H. Needham** was a "Carriage and Wagon manufacturer," here in 1892-1894, who also did "blacksmithing and general job work. Repairing and ordered work." According to his advertisement in the 1892-1894 directory, he was a "Manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs, Repairing Promptly

and Well Executed, General Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing a Specialty, First-Class Tradesmen Employed." There was no listing for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

512 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. However, in 1925 **Peerless Radiator Repair & Welding Works**, **Oril P. Savoie**, proprietor, offered its services from this location. **Richard C. Abelt** operated the **Superior Garage** here in 1935. By 1939 the **Quality Service Garage**, owned by **Peter Hendricks**, was in operation at this address, but was listed as the **White Top Garage**, run by **Robert B. Schettler**, in the 1941-1942 city directory.

514 – MAIN STREET PIZZA – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. **Simon J. Shada** ran a wholesale confectionery store here in 1925. **Louis Viens** was also recorded at this address in the street index in 1925, but his name was not found in the alphabetical listing for either Iron Mountain or Kingsford. In 1935 the **Asselin Creamery**, a Norway dairy owned and operated by **Urgel F. Asselin**, sold "Milk, Cream, Butter, Ice Cream and Eggs" at this branch location. **Leo J. Duford**, a driver, also resided at this address in 1935. By 1939 **Bob's Cycle Shop**, owned by **Robert B. Schettler**, was doing business at this location, and was listed together with **White Top Cab**, also owned and operated by **Robert B. Schettler**, in the 1941-1942 city directory. Leo J. Duford, a W.P.A. worker, also resided here again in 1941-1942.

600 – XXX – 2010

History: **William F. Moehlenpah** and **George C. Moehlenpah**, both clerks at the **Chapin Mining Company**, lived here in 1892-1894, as did **M.A. Gibson**, an undertaker, probably working for **Albert E. Robbins** at 217 East Hughitt Street in the **Robbins Block**, as Robbins was the only undertaker in the business listing. In 1902-1903 **R.P. Helson**, a salesman, resided at this address. **Flora Knutson** lived here in 1907-1908. This address (600A Carpenter Avenue) was listed as "vacant" in 1913. **Amos M. Croll**, a "Jeweler and Watch Repairer" had his shop at 204 East Hughitt Street in 1925, but lived at this address with his wife **Elvira Croll** and **Hugo C. Croll**, a laborer, and **Louis M. Croll**, a student. The residence at 600A Carpenter Avenue was listed as "vacant" in 1925. **The Vogue Apparel Shop** was run by **Mrs. Jessie Houle**, widow of **Francis Houle**, here in 1935. By 1939 the **Iron Mountain Gas Company**, managed by **Melville D. Hof**, was located at this address, as was the **Morell Beauty Salon**, operated by **Mary Morell**, and both businesses were again listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

602 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **A.P. King**, a chemist at the **Chapin Mining Company**, and **M.J. Doyle**, an "attorney and counselor at law" in Rooms 1 and 2 of Wood's Sandstone Block, 208 East Ludington Street, resided at this address. **Fred Lane**, a janitor, lived at 602A Carpenter Avenue in

1902-1903. Recorded in the street index for 1907-1908 as the address of **C. Pacquette**, the alphabetical listing placed **Charles Poquette**, a barber, living here with his wife **Irene Poquette**. Similarly, **John Fredrickson**'s name was recorded in the street index for this address, but the alphabetical listing found **Della Fredricks**, **Jennie Fredricks**, **John Fredricks** and **Tony Fredricks** all residing here in 1907-1908. This address was listed as "vacant" in 1913. However, **Frank Morgan**, a carpenter, resided at 602A Carpenter Avenue with his wife **Harriet Morgan** and **Laura Morgan**, who worked as a milliner at 129 South Stephenson Avenue. In 1925 **Henry Perry**, a laborer, and his wife **Eva Perry** lived at this address, as did **Tom Mitchell**, one of the owners of **Mitchell Hardware** at 219 South Stephenson Avenue, and his wife **Jean Mitchell**. **William H. Liebe**, a laborer, and his wife **Pearl Liebe** resided at 602A Carpenter Avenue in 1925. By 1935, **Nilo I. Salmeen** operated a grocery store at this location. The **Handi Cash Store**, **Robert W. Marolf**, proprietor, was located here in 1939, but in the 1941-1942 city directory the **Economy Market**, operated by **Habile K. Najjar** and **William Najjar**, was listed at this address.

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History: **Dr. E. Meyer**, a physician and surgeon, maintained his office and residence at this address in 1892-1894, and **William Allen**, superintendent of the **Quinnesec Logging Company**, also lived here. In 1902-1903 **Argo M. Dill**, foreman for the ***Iron Mountain Press***, a weekly newspaper, lived here, and **Mrs. Exilda Little** and **Virginia Little**, an operator for the **Michigan Telepone Company**, both resided at 604A Carpenter Avenue. **Theodore D. Schoyen**, an engineer, and his wife **Nellie Schoyen** resided at this address in 1907-1908, and the name **E.A. Cerolo** also appeared in the street index, but was not found in the alphabetical listing. In 1913 **Wallace Stephenson**, a commercial traveler, and his wife **Rose Stephenson**, lived at 604 Carpenter Avenue, and **Frank D. Moran**, also a commercial traveler, and his wife **Loretta Moran** lived at 604A Carpenter Avenue. **Clarence B. Potter**, a painter, and his wife **Lela Potter** resided here in 1925. **George L. Lothamer**, a steamfitter, and his wife **Luella Lothamer** lived at 604A Carpenter Avenue in 1925, as did **Abraham W. Luke**, a game warden, and his wife **Kathryn Luke**. **Romeo H. Rocheleau** had a bakery here and also lived at this address with his wife **Ernestine Rocheleau** in 1935. There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

On page 132 in *Born From Iron: Iron Mountain, Michigan 1879-1979*, the city's centennial book, the following article was submitted by **William Rocheleau**:

THE PASTY KING OF IRON MOUNTAIN

Romeo Rocheleau was the owner and head baker of the Home Bakery at 605 Carpenter Avenue in Iron Mountain and was considered the Pasty King of the Upper Michigan mining country.

Rocheleau began making Cornish pasties as a side line to bring in some extra money in 1932, when the iron range was hard hit by the Depression.

When the miners came from Cornwall, England, in the early 80's *[1880's]* to work in the Upper Michigan iron mines, they

brought with them their favorite recipes for the pasty, which in some respects resembles the meat pie.

The mixture of cubed meat and vegetables, baked in a pastry wrapper, was ideal for the underground miner's dinner pail. Baked in the early morning by the miner's wife, the pasty would remain hot for several hours. If need be, it could be reheated on the "miner's stove," which was merely a pick shovel held over a couple of candles.

However, it remained for Romeo Rocheleau, a baker of French descent, to commercialize the Cornish miner's delicacy.

Rocheleau was only eight years old when he mixed his first batch of bread dough for his baker father. After working 17 years for other bakers, he opened the Home Bakery in 1932.

Rocheleau had two former street transit busses converted into mobile pasty concession stands and they were used at agricultural fairs and other special events.

In 1962 the Home Bakery sold 4,000 to 5,000 pasties weekly in the summer when tourists were traveling through Iron Mountain and when the local people wanted pasties for home or for family picnics. During the summer Rocheleau had a pasty stand on Highway US-2 which passed through Iron Mountain.

The Home Bakery ceased operations in the summer of 1964, but remains the Pasty King of Iron Mountain in the memories of many.

606 – XXX – 2010

History: There were no listings for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925 or 1935. In 1939 the **Mountain Hotel**, **Abe Raskin**, manager, was listed at this address which was also the residence of Abe Raskin and his wife **Rose Raskin**. There was no listing for this address in 1941-1942.

610 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Ransom L. Hammond**, an "attorney and counselor at law" as well as the city attorney, resided at this location and had his office in Room 2 of the Wood Block at 235 South Stephenson Avenue. Ransom L. Hammond, now prosecuting attorney for Dickinson County, maintained both his residence and his office at the same locations 1902-1903 as in 1892-1894. In 1907-1908 Ransom L. Hammond, an "attorney and notary" with an "office over" the First National Bank, remained at this address, living here with his wife **Minnie L. Hammond** and **Eldredge** *[sic – **Eldridge**]* **Hammond**, a student. Ransom L. Hammond, mayor of the City of Iron Mountain in 1913, maintained his law office at 227 South Stephenson Avenue, and still lived here with his wife Minnie L. Hammond and **David D. Hammond** and **Kenneth Hammond**, both students. **Mrs. Matilda Farrell**, widow of **Robert Farrell**, had boarders and resided at this address in 1925, as did **Ira Farrell**, a student, and **John Farrell**, a laborer. This address was listed as "vacant" in 1935. By 1939 the **Home Bakery**, owned by **Romeo H. Rocheleau**, operated at this location, and was again listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

612 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-

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1908, 1913, 1925, 1935 or 1939. By 1941-1942 the **Seventh Day Adventist Church**, the **Rev. C.B. Messer**, pastor, was located at this address.

700 – XXX – 2010

History: **William Oliver**, a machinist, and **Martha Oliver** lived here in 1892-1894. **Edward Eaton**, a laborer, was located at this address in 1902-1903. **Edward H. Eaton** was still living here in 1907-1908 with his wife **Abbie L. Eaton**. In 1913 **Harrison G. Robey**, resident engineer for the **Peninsula Power Company**, lived here with his wife **Orra Robey**. **Emil A. Croll**, the manager of the **City Water Works**, resided here with his wife **Emma Croll**. In 1935 **Emmerson D. Spencer**, a laborer, and his wife **Alvina E. Spencer** lived at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1939, but in the 1941-1942 city directory the **New Home Sewing Machine**, **Joseph H. Thomas**, owner, was located here.

704 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. However, in 1925 **Arthur Chapman**, a clerk at the **A. Sackim Company** at 329-331 South Stephenson Avenue, resided here with his wife **Florence Chapman**. There was no listing for this address in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

706 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. **Mrs. Carrie L. Vellenett** operated a wholesale confectionery shop at this location in 1935, and also resided here with her husband **George Vellenett**, a salesman for their wholesale confectionery business. The Vellenetts were still listed at this location continuing their respective occupations in the 1939 and 1941-1942 city directories.

708 – LOGO SPORTSWEAR – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. In 1935 **Mrs. Catherine Betzler** operated a grocery store at this location, and also resided here with her husband **Joseph Betzler**, a meat cutter. **People's Food Store**, Joseph Betzler, proprietor, continued to operate here in 1939, and was still listed at this address with Joseph Betzler listed as the manager of People's Food Store in the 1941-1942 city directory.

710 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. **Milo E. Hansen**, proprietor of **Dickinson County Motors**, was a "Dealer For Hudson and Terraplane Motor Cars" at this address in 1935, and also did "General Automobile Repairing." There was no change in business, location or ownership in the listings in the 1939 and 1941-1942 city directories.

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History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. **Henry J. Bell** and his wife **Myrtle E. Bell** lived here in 1935. **Joseph Betzler**, proprietor of **People's Food Store**, lived here with his wife **Katherine Betzler** in 1939 and they were still residing at this address in 1941-1942, when Joseph Betzler was listed as manager of People's Food Store.

724 – LAKESIDE CHIROPRACTIC – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

728 – AVENUE DESIGNERS, SHEAR MAGIC – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1994, 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.