DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN – BUSINESS DISTRICT 1879–1942 – IRON MOUNTAIN STREET

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8: WEST SIDE OF THE 200, 300, 400, 500 AND 600 BLOCKS OF IRON MOUNTAIN AVENUE/STREET

202 – XXX – 2010

History: **Mike Kinney** was listed in the street index at this location in 1907-1908, but did not appear in the alphabetical listing. There was no listing for this address in 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

204 – XXX – 2010

History: **William Treloar**, a miner, lived at this address in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 **Donato Stefanelli**, a laborer, resided at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1907-1908. This address was listed as "vacant" in 1913, and was not listed in 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

206 – XXX – 2010

History: **Richard Grenfell, Sr.**, a miner, was found in the street index at this address in 1892-1894, but was listed in the alphabetical index at 401 West Brown Street, living three with **Isaac Grenfell**, a telegraph operator for the **Milwaukee & Northern Railway**, **Mary Grenfell**, a dressmaker, **Martha J. Grenfell**, **Polly Grenfell**, a dressmaker, and **Richard Grenfell, Jr.**, a machinist. In 1902-1903 **Mrs. Josie Robinson**, the manager of the **Western Union Telegraph Company**, Room 16 of the **Wood Block** [**First National Bank Building**] on the 200 block of South Stephenson Avenue, resided at this address. **John T. Spencer**, an explorer, lived at this address with his wife **Mary Spencer** in 1907-1908. **Thomas Truscott**, an engineer, resided here with his wife **Mary Truscott** in 1913, together with **George Truscott**, a painter. Thomas Truscott, a fireman, still resided at this address in 1925 with his wife Mary Truscott. Thomas Truscott was still living here in 1935. By 1939 **Stewart Houston**, a partner in **Community Motors Service** (**Oscar Anderson** and **Stewart Houston**) at 700 South Stephenson Avenue, lived here with his wife **Doris Houston**. **Chester F. Kanouse**, a salesman for O'Birke, was listed at this address with his wife **Elsie Kanouse**, a clerk at the **J.C. Penny Company**, in 1941-1942.

306 – XXX – 2010

History: **Mrs. Mary Owen**, widow of **William Owen**, lived here in 1892-1894, as did **Josiah Beard**, a blacksmith working for **Sol Noble** at his shop at 215 East Ludington Street. In the street index for 1892-1894, **Salvation Officers**, possibly members of the **Salvation Army**, were also listed at this address, but there was no entry in the alphabetical listing and they were not listed in the street index by name. In 1902-1903 **Richard Grenfell**, a miner, resided here with **Martha Grenfell**, a clerk at **Rusky Brothers**' (**Sam Rusky** and **Julius Rusky**) general merchandise store known as **The London Store** at 215 South Stephenson Avenue. The **Salvation Army Officers (American)** were also listed as living here in 1902-1903. The **Salvation Army Barracks** was then located at 223 East Hughitt Street. **James Keenen**, a

telegraph operator, resided here with his wife **Belle Keenan** in 1907-1908. **Charles Lovendale**'s name appeared in the street index in 1907-1908, but he was not listed alphabetically. **Peter Johnson**, a painter, lived here in 1913, but a second entry for this address in the street index showed the property as "vacant." Perhaps this was a multi-family dwelling. In 1925 **Clyde Long**, a musician, resided here with his wife **Ione Long**. **Kasimir Ko** was also named in the street index at this location in 1925, but the name did not appear in the alphabetical listing. **George E. Alto**, a towerman, lived at this address with **Jean D. Alto**, a student, in 1935, as did **Edward Lein**, a laborer, and his wife **Hazel Lein**, and **Claude VanMortar** or **VanMortor**, a laborer, and his wife **Helmi VanMortor**. By 1939 **Paul E. Bolander**, a teacher at the **Hawaiian Conservatory of Music**, lived here with his wife **Eva Bolander**, but **Ray McLaughlin**, assistant manager at the **S.S. Kresge Company**, and his wife **Lorraine McLaughlin**, a clerk at the **Rose Shop**, and **Ruth Willman**, a clerk at the **Montgomery Ward Company**, were listed at this address by 1941-1942.

404 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **E.D. Bardwell**, the foreman tinner for **Hancock & Sundstrom** (**Robert J. Hancock** and **William Sundstrom**), a hardware store located at 303 South Stephenson Avenue, resided at this address. **John Mutter**, a laborer, lived here in 1902-1903. **Oscar Pollar**, a miner, lived here in 1907-1908 with his wife **Emma Pollar**. In 1913 **Andrew Anderson** was listed in the street index for this address. In the alphabetical listing **Andrew John Anderson**, a miner, was shown living at 414 Iron Mountain Street with his wife **Laura Anderson**, but the address was probably 404 and not 414. **Mrs. Lena M. Anderson** lived here in 1925, as did **George Prim**, a plumber for **Williams & Mood** (**La Vere A. Williams** and **Arthur L. Mood**), "Plumbing, Heating, Electrical, Sheet Metal Contractors, at 222 East Hughitt Street, and his wife **Ida Prim**. Mrs. Lena M. Anderson still resided here in 1935, 1939 and 1941-1942. Also listed at this address in 1941-1942 were **Loretta Ames**, a WPA Handicraft worker, and **Halmer C. Sundell**, representing the Hoover Company.

406 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010

History: **Eslick Brothers** (**Carter J. Eslick** and **Clude Eslick**), soft drink manufacturers, ran their business here in 1925, but resided at 224 East A Street where the **City Bottling Works** were listed in 1907-1908 and 1913. In 1925 this address was probably incorrectly listed as 408 Iron Mountain Street. See the entry below. This address was listed as "vacant" in 1935, and was not listed in 1939 and 1941-1942.

408 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010

History: The **City Bottling Works**, listed at this address as **Eslick's Bottling Works** in the street index in 1907-1908, was owned by **J.C. Eslick**. He and his wife **Margaret Eslick** lived at 224 East A Street, and in the alphabetical listing this was also given as the location for the City Bottling

Works. In 1913 there was no listing at this address, but the City Bottling Works, run by John C. Eslick, was still listed at 224 East A Street, which also was his residence with his wife Margaret Eslick. There was no listing for this address in 1925, but it may have been confused with 406 Iron Mountain Street. This address was not listed in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

506 – XXX – 2010

History: **Charles Clemo**, a miner, lived here in 1892-1894. **James E. Sorter**, a photographer who operated a photograph studio at 210 East A Street, resided at this address in 1902-1903. **Eric Bestrom** was found in the street index at this location in 1907-1908, but his name did not appear in the alphabetical listing. In 1913 **William E. Jayne**, a timekeeper, lived at this address with is wife **Lettie Jayne**. **Thomas F. Homes**, an autoworker, resided here with his wife **Ruth A.E. Homes** in 1925. In 1935 **Lee R. Sensabaugh**, a chemist at the City Water Department, lived at this address with his wife **Bernice Sensabaugh**. **Wilson W. Blackney**, employed by the **Carpenter Cook Company**, and his wife **Marie Blackney**, resided here by 1939. **Armand Morell, Sr.**, and his wife **Mary Morell** were listed here in 1941-1942, together with **Armand Morell, Jr.**, a salesman for the **Montgomery Ward Company**.