

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CITY OF NORWAY – GOVERNMENT

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## Early Description

**NORWAY:** Platted July 31, 1879, by Carl L. Wendel on the N ½ of NW ¼ of Section 8, T39N of R29W; post office transferred from Ingolsdorf December 8, 1879; incorporated as a city April 17, 1891.

*History of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Containing a Full Account of Its Early Settlement; Its Growth, Development and Resources; An Extended Description of Its Iron and Copper Mines: Also Accurate Sketches of the Counties, Cities, Towns and Villages, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories; Biographical Sketches, Portraits of Prominent Men and Early Settlers; Views of County Seats, Etc.,* Chicago, Illinois: The Western Historical Company, A.T. Andreas, Proprietor, 1883, page 498

## NORWAY.

Along [*sic* – *Among*] the other towns of the range located along the line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, may be mentioned Norway, a bright little town that has sprung up adjacent to the Norway Mine. It has two good church buildings, several well equipped business houses, and enjoys a good trade for a small town.

*The Iron Port*, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, Volume X, Number 35 [Saturday, August 2, 1879], page 3, column 3

**C.L. WENDELL**[,] **ESQ.**[,] has purchased a tract of land near the Norway and Cyclops mines, which he designs laying out into a town site. [NOTE: *Wendell laid out Norway.*]

## City Charter

## City Hall

*Iron Mountain Press*, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 11, Number 45 [Thursday, March 28, 1907], page 1, column 4

## Norway City Hall.

The contract for the erection of the handsome new city hall and opera house at Norway was let at a meeting of the council last Monday evening. P.A. Balstrom, of Norway, was the lowest bidder, his tender being \$20,249, and he was awarded the contract. There were nine bidders and the tenders ranged from \$31,907 to \$20,249, the first named by T.N. Solar, of Antigo, Wis. Bids were received from contractors in Milwaukee, Marinette, Escanaba, Marquette and the Soo.

## Additions to City

## Residential Areas

## Cemetery

## Mayors

## City Officials

## City Council

## City Employees

## Fire Department

## Health Officer

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**Health and Sanitation**

**Police Department and Jail**

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