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**BROWN STREET SCHOOL (1881-)
302 East Brown Street**



Brown Street School in View of the 200 Block of South Stephenson Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1895: Taken in the mid-1890's, this view of the east side of the 200 block includes a portion of the 200 block of East Ludington Street showing Wood's Sandstone Block, built in 1891. The shaft at the left was part of the Chapin Mine complex. The two-story, light colored building in the upper center was the Sheerin House at 214 East Brown Street. The single-story white building to the right was the Brown Street School. A horse pulling a wagon has stopped for a drink at the watering trough carved from granite in the shape of a tree trunk. *[Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum Photo]*

**KEEL RIDGE SCHOOL (1881-)
Keel Ridge Mine**

**LITTLE WHITE SCHOOL (-)
Fifth Street (between Norway Street and Chapin Street)**

**CENTRAL SCHOOL (1884-1937)
300 West B Street (intersection of Prospect Avenue and West B Street)**

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(later moved two blocks north to Kimberly Avenue and West Hughitt Street)



Central School in View of West Side of Iron Mountain, ca. 1892: The Central School building, visible at the left, faced Prospect Avenue on the east end of the block where Iron Mountain High School was constructed in 1911-1912. The foundation on the north side of West A Street was what remained of St. Joseph Catholic Church after a fire on Sunday, December 6, 1891, destroyed the structure. The sandstone building with its tall smokestack which housed the Cornish Pumping Engine at its original location on South Stephenson Avenue can be seen at the far right. Pine Mountain can be seen in the background, with the camera facing northwest. *[Gene Derwinski/Dick Ferris]*

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Central School in View of West Side, Iron Mountain, ca. 1895-1899: Probably taken in the late 1890's, the camera faces southwest overlooking a portion of Iron Mountain's West Side with Crystal Lake visible in the upper left. At the left just below Crystal Lake, the rooftop of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with its belfry is visible, located on the southeast corner of Prospect Avenue and West B Street. The Central School, the two-story white building with the large belfry located just to the right of center, faced Prospect Avenue on the east end of the block where Iron Mountain High School was built in 1911-1912. The Central School was moved to the site of the present Central School when construction on the new high school began. St. Mary's Catholic Church, right, was located at the northeast corner of South Kimberly Avenue and West B Street. St. Joseph's Catholic Church stood at the northwest corner of Prospect Avenue and West A Street where St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church stands today. The Patient Hotel, later known as the Hotel Harding, can be identified by the mansard roof with dormers on its third story. This hotel was located at the southwest corner of Carpenter Avenue and West Hughitt Street. Note the washing hung out to dry from the second story of the building in the foreground. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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Central School, 300 West B Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1910: The Central School, consisting of two stories and eight classrooms, was erected in 1884 at 300 West B Street at the intersection with West Prospect Avenue at a cost of \$15,000. This is the site of Iron Mountain High School. The first high school class graduated in 1889, the school serving as the high school until the N.P. Hulst School opened in 1892. The St. Joseph's Catholic Church roof and side is visible in the background of this ca. 1910 postcard view. The building was moved to corner of Kimberly Avenue and West Hughitt Street in 1911, and was razed in 1937, when the Central Junior High School was constructed at that location. *[Keen Scott]*

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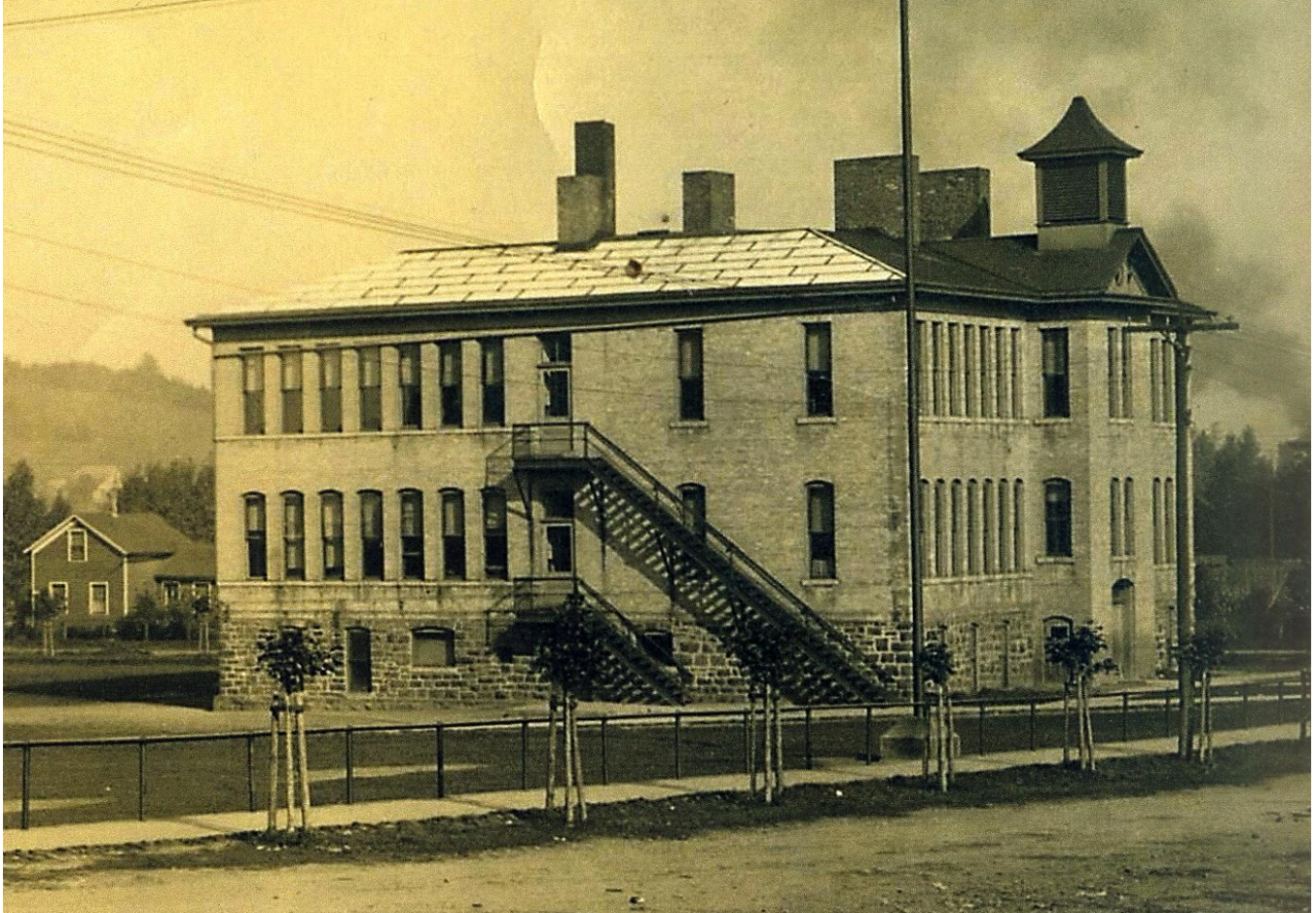


Faculty of the Central School, Iron Mountain, 1884-1885: Faculty of the Central School, Iron Mountain, Michigan, for the 1884-1885 school year: J.A. Van Anda, principal, Margaret Teller, Chetty Wheeler, Ella Penglase, Minnie Flaherty (later Mrs. Edward G. Kingsford), Sadie Gray, Agnes Hawley, Allie Wicks; Faculty at Brown Street School, Iron Mountain, Michigan, for 1884-1885 school year: Clara Congdon and Jane Van Auken (later Mrs. Albert Eleazer Robbins); cabinet card photograph taken by J.J. Eskil, Florence, Wisconsin, identified the staff at the Central School and Brown Street School as follows: Back row (left to right), Margaret Teller, Chetty Wheeler, Ella Penglase, Minnie Flaherty; middle row (left to right), Sadie Gray, A.J. Van Anda, Agnes Hawley, Clara Congdon; front row (left to right), Jane Van Auken, Allie Wicks. *[Keen Scott]*

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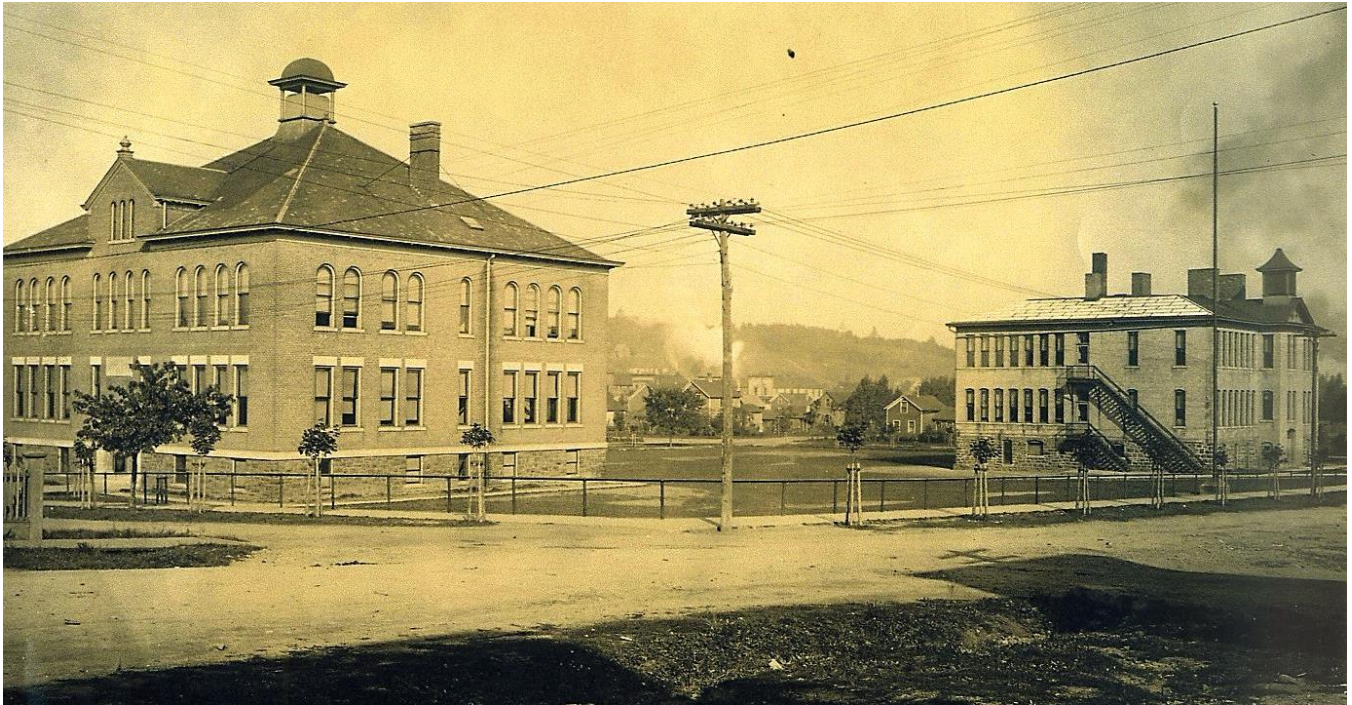
**CHAPIN SCHOOL (1889-1949)
Vulcan Street and Sixth Street on the North Side**



Chapin School, Corner of Vulcan Street and Sixth Street, North Side, Iron Mountain, October 19, 1912: Located at the corner of Vulcan and Sixth Streets in the Chapin Location (North Side), this view of the Chapin School is dated October 19, 1912. The two-story brick structure, named in honor of Henry A. Chapin, the fee owner of the Chapin Mine, was constructed in 1889, and originally contained six rooms and a basement, but four more rooms were added later. The building was razed in 1949. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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Farragut School and Chapin School, Vulcan Street and Sixth Street, North Side, Iron Mountain, October 19, 1912: Stamped October 19, 1912 on the reverse, this photograph shows the Farragut School and the Chapin School, located at the corner of Vulcan Street and Sixth Street in Iron Mountain's Chapin Location on the North Side. The Amidon School, named in honor of L.E. Amidon, Iron Mountain's superintendent of schools from 1898 to 1915, was erected in same area in 1924, and still stands today, now serving as an apartment building. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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**LUDINGTON SCHOOL (1891-)
719 Houghteling Street, 25 Location**



Ludington School, 719 Houghteling Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1890-1891: Located at 719 Houghteling Street in Iron Mountain's 25 Location, the Ludington School appears to be nearing completion in this view taken by Iron Mountain photographer Jorgen J. Eskil. The three-story structure with a taller belfry at the corner was constructed in about 1890-1891. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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Teachers' Boarding House, Thomas Flaherty House, North End of Carpenter Avenue in the Ludington Location, Iron Mountain, 1894: This photograph, probably taken by Iron Mountain photographer George S. Van Stone, was dated 1894 by Emma S. Keen (later Mrs. Solomon S. Scott), who identified the teachers on the porch of the Flaherty house, where teachers roomed, on the reverse as follows: Minnie Daub, Emma Keen, Bird Scolland, Minnie McDonald and Anna Campbell Irish. Originally, Robert Bankes, general manager of the Ludington Mining Company, lived in this house which was located at the north end of Carpenter Avenue in the Ludington Location. When Emma Keen came to Iron Mountain in 1891 to be the principal of the Ludington School, she was met at the train by Mr. J.H. McLean, a school-board member, who took her to the Flaherty house where board and lodging had been secured for her. *[Keen Scott]*

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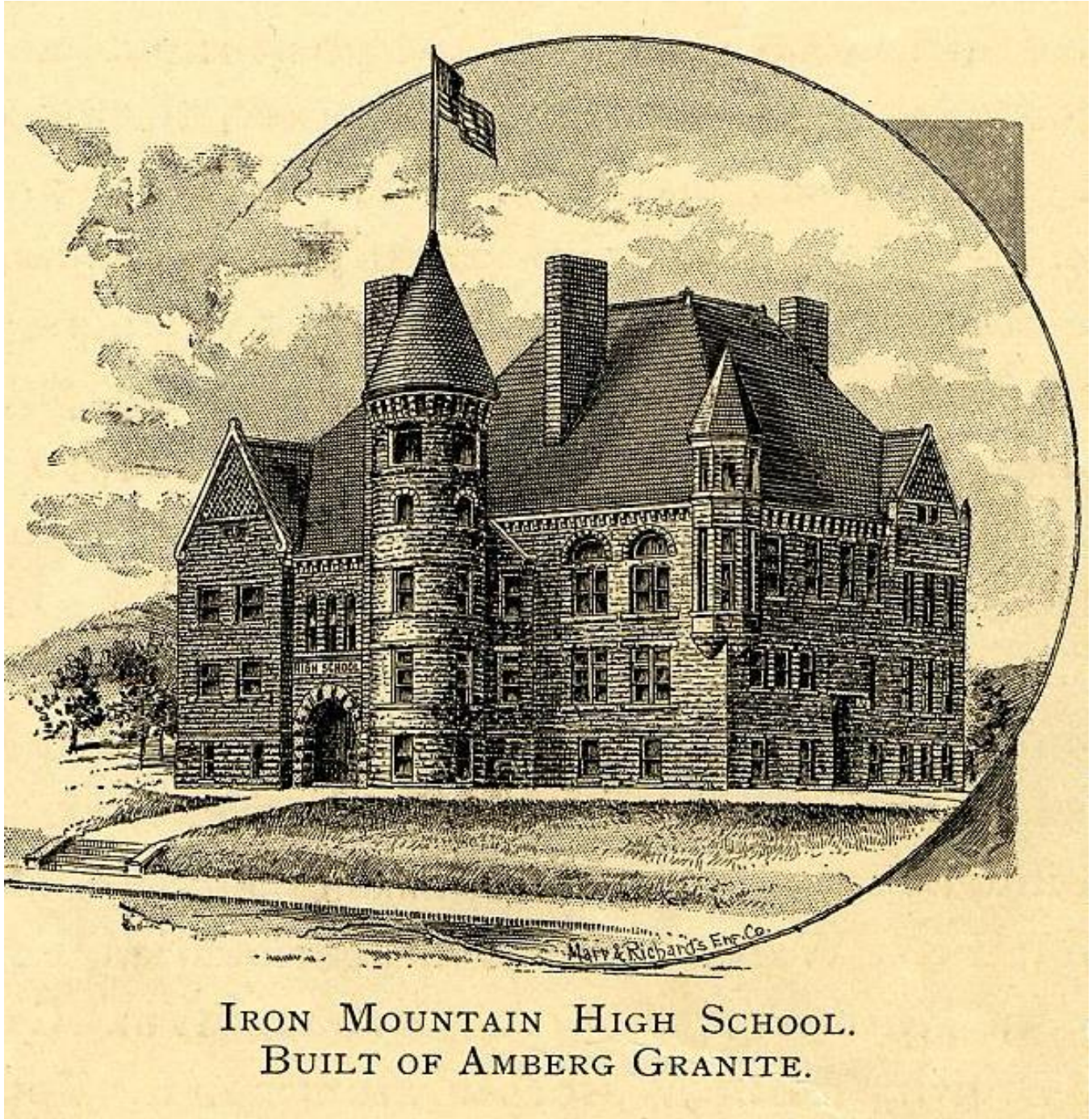


Teachers' Boarding House, Thomas Flaherty House, North End of Carpenter Avenue in the Ludington Location, Iron Mountain, 1894: Another view of the Flaherty house, also probably taken by George S. Van Stone, Iron Mountain photographer in about 1894, shows a group of ladies, probably the same teachers, seated in a hammock and under a shade tree. The house, now located at 401 East A Street, was moved when James MacNaughton became superintendent of the Chapin Mining Company, and a new residence, today the Chippewa Club, was constructed for him and later occupied by the Otto C. Davidson family. *[Keen Scott]*

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N.P. HULST HIGH SCHOOL (1891/1892-1949)
Madison Avenue at the Head of East Ludington Street



Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, 1891: This illustration appeared in Walter R. Nursey's book *The Menominee Iron Range*, published in 1891.

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Nelson P. Hulst High School Under Construction, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, 1892: The Nelson P. Hulst High School was under construction on Madison Avenue at the top of East Ludington Street when this photograph was taken by Iron Mountain photographer Jorgen J. Eskil in 1892. The walls were constructed of gray granite from Amberg, Wisconsin, each block fitted and numbered at the quarry. Notice the workmen posing for the photographer. *[Menominee Range Historical Foundation]*

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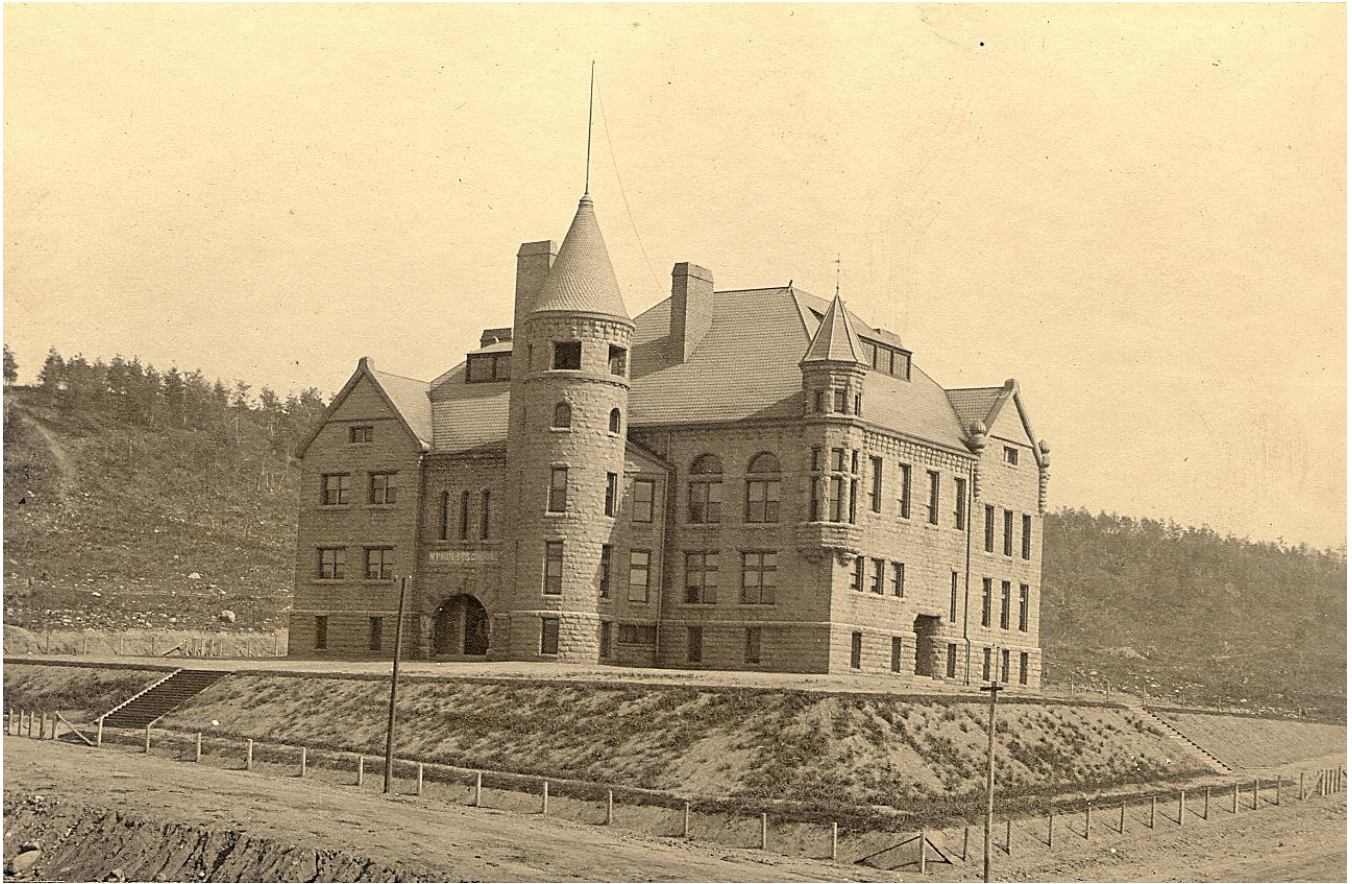
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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1892: The school name, N.P. Hulst School, can clearly be read above the arched doorway with its temporary door, used during construction, still in place. The foundation was laid in 1891, and the school was completed in 1892, at about the time this photograph was taken. The school opened November 14, 1892. *[Keen Scott]*

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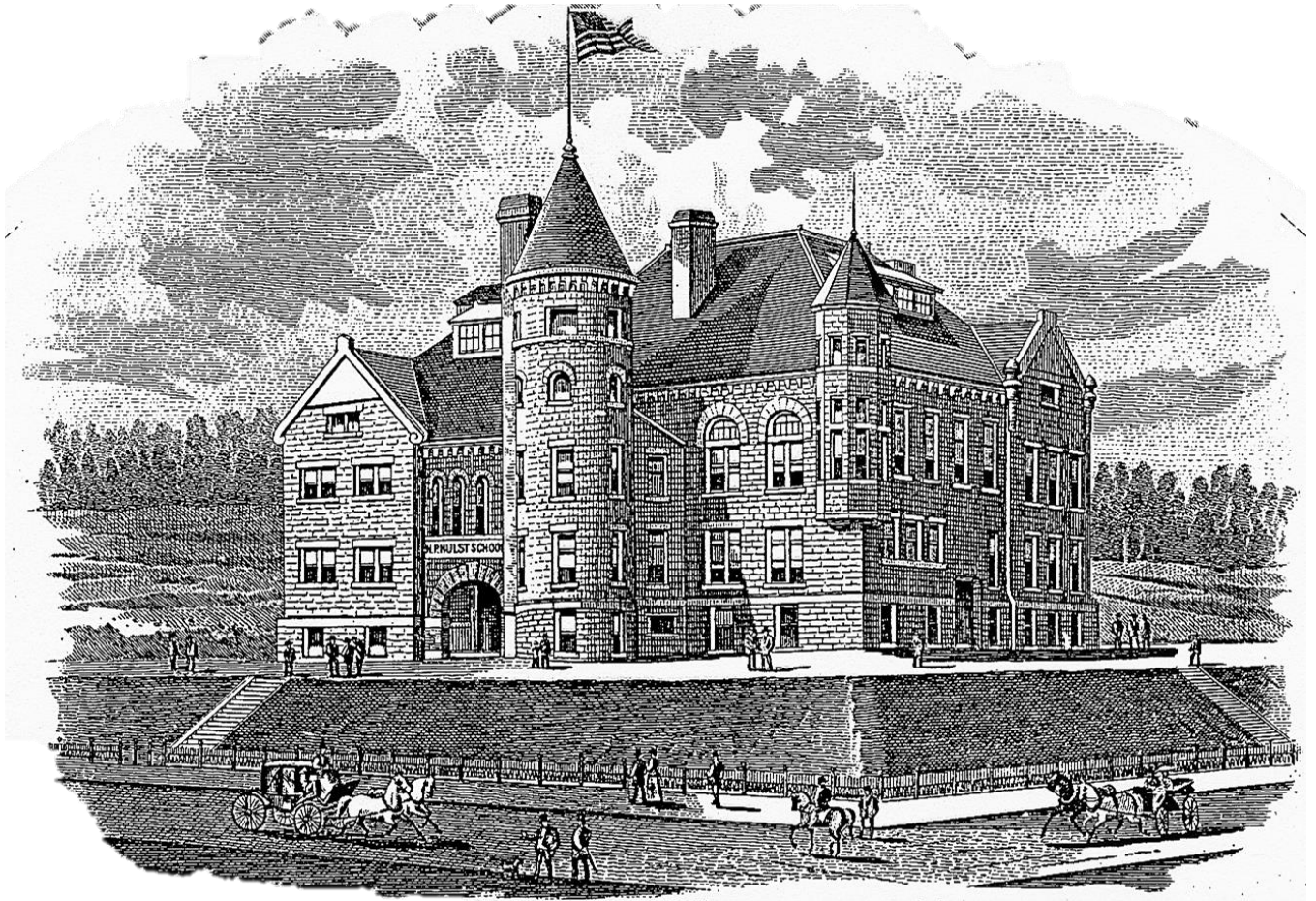
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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1892: This view of the N.P. Hulst School was taken by Iron Mountain photographer Jorgen J. Eskil sometime shortly after the construction and the school had been completed and basic landscaping had been completed. *[Menominee Range Historical Foundation]*

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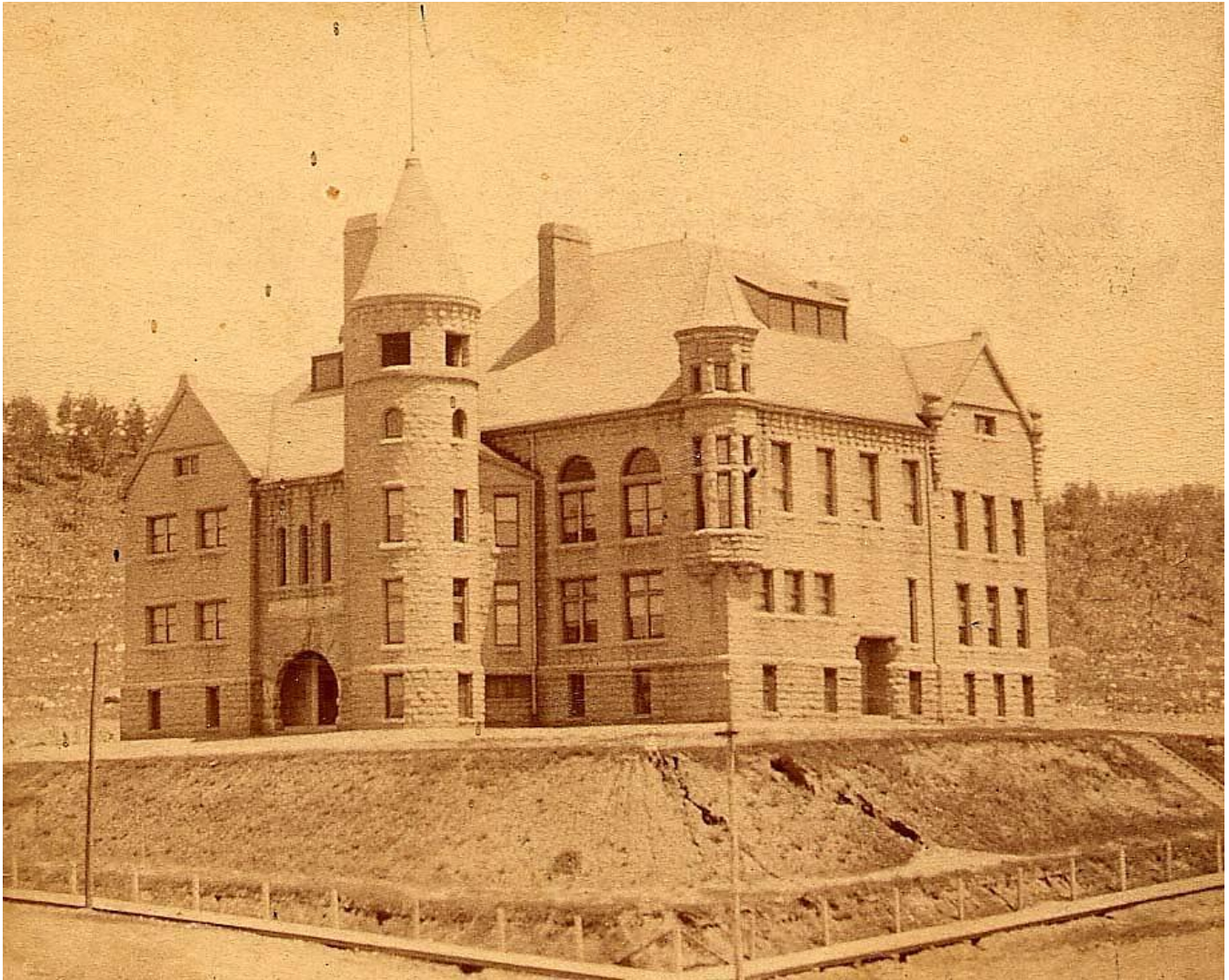
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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1892-1900: This engraving appeared on early diplomas issued for graduation from the Nelson Powell Hulst High School in Iron Mountain. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1893: Another early view of the N.P. Hulst School on Madison Avenue, probably dating from 1893, was taken, according to the inscription by Emma Keen, a teacher, on the reverse this view shows the "Grounds just laid out." *[Keen Scott]*

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Girls' Physical Education Class, Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1892-1900: Although taken in a studio setting, it is thought that these young ladies were a part of a physical education class at the N.P. Hulst High School sometime between 1892 and 1900. Note the wooden dumbbells and the uniforms, perhaps worn for exhibitions. The upper part or attic of the schoolhouse was used as a gymnasium. *[Menominee Range Historical Foundation]*

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Graduation Class of 1898, Nelson P. Hulst High School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, 1898: Hulst School Class of 1898, identified as follows: Back row (left to right), Mabel Ingalls, Gussie White, T.W. Paton, superintendent, Clara Dolf, Lizzie Skillen, Kate Gitzen, Alma Kallenbach; front row (left to right), Tessa Eraus, Gus Tollen, Carrie Ingalls, Fred Oliver, Mary Dickey. The class photograph had to be taken early as Gus Tollen was going to leave with Company E, 34th Michigan Volunteers, for the Spanish American War. *[Keen Scott]*

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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Fulton School, Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1905: Two annexes were built near Iron Mountain's Hulst High School in the early 1900's. The Fulton School, also known as the manual training school, was built to the northeast of the Hulst school (appearing at the far right in the back), opening after the Christmas holidays in January, 1904. Manual training classes were taught in the eastern first-floor classrooms and in the basement, where an engine powered by compressed air coming from a four-inch pipe running from the Chapin Mine air pipe ran the machinery. Home economics classes were taught on the second floor and a special classroom in the southwest corner on the first floor was for "deaf and dumb" students. The contract for the Lowell School, a four-room building housing grades one through four, was let in early June, 1904. To allow students to pass from one building to the other during inclement weather, an enclosed ramp spanned the gap between the Hulst and Fulton schools, while a tunnel connected the Hulst and Lowell schools. The Hulst and Fulton schools fell to the wrecker's ball in April, 1949. The Lowell School, used as a wood products manufacturing plant for some time, was abandoned in 1957, vandalized by area children and finally gutted by fire July 18, 1960. This photograph was taken by Iron Mountain amateur photographer Adolph Anderson shortly after the Lowell School was completed. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]

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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1907: Postmarked Iron Mountain, September 3, 1907, this tinted halftone postcard view, identified on the reverse as the “City High School and Manual Training, Iron Mountain, Mich.,” printed by “The Rotograph Co., N.Y.” shows the N.P. Hulst School and the Lowell School, and represents an early postcard view of many similar views published during the early 1900’s. In addition, similar images appeared on souvenir china and in the bowls of sterling spoons. All of these representations indicate the pride Iron Mountain felt regarding this magnificent school building.
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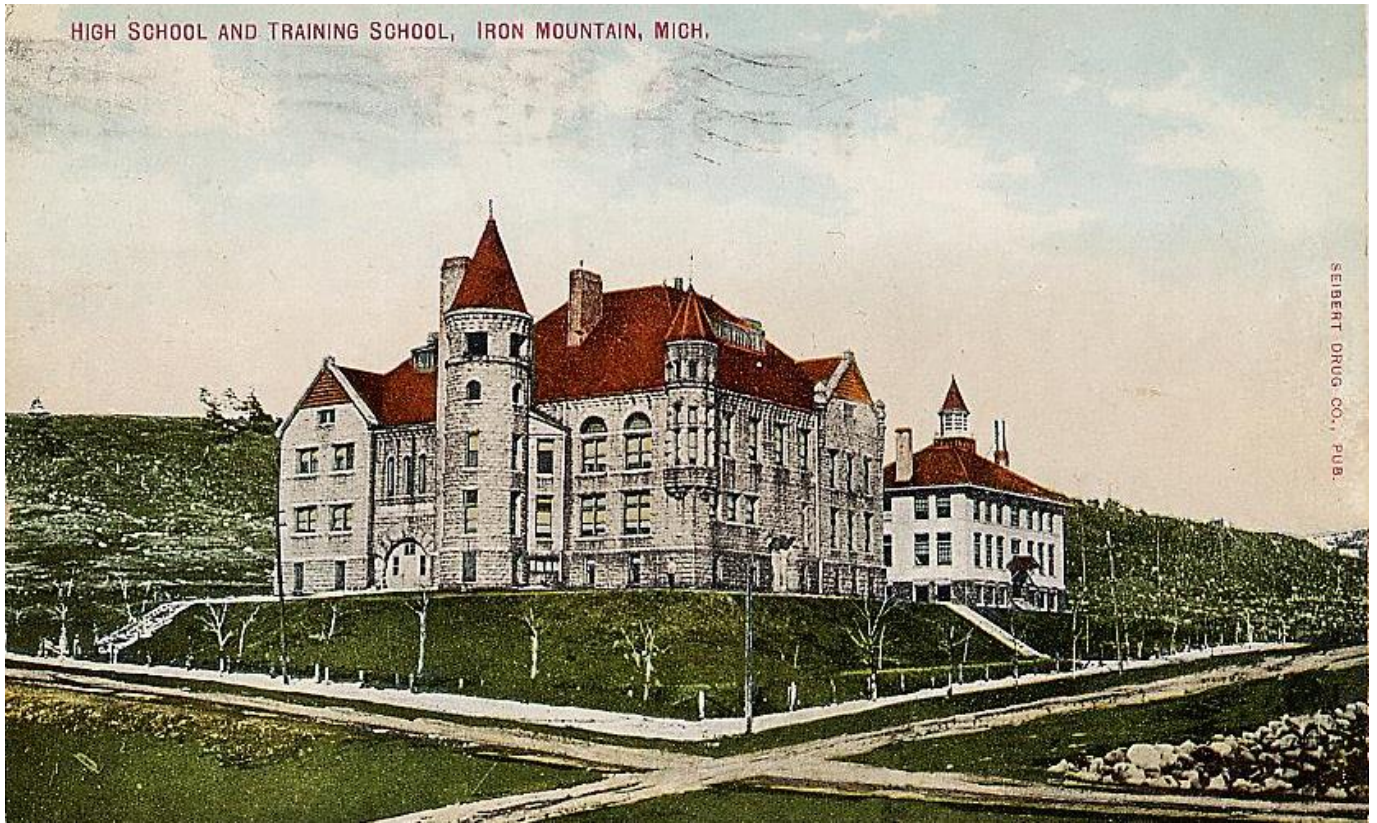
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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1911: Postmarked Iron Mountain, August 6, 1911, this halftone postcard view is identified as the High School and Training School, published by A. Sackim Co., one of Iron Mountain's leading department stores. The N.P. Hulst School and the Lowell School are visible. *[William John Cummings]*

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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1911: Postmarked Iron Mountain, December 30, 1911, this halftone, tinted postcard view is identified as the High School and Training School, published by the Seibert Drug Co., one of the earliest drug stores in the community, located on the northeast corner of Stephenson Avenue and East Hughitt Street. *[William John Cummings]*

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Nelson P. Hulst High School, Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1910-1920: This view, taken in about 1910-1920, shows the N.P. Hulst School and the Lowell School. Note that the trees which were planted along the perimeter of the school grounds have grown substantially. *[Menominee Range Historical Foundation]*

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Iron Mountain High School Football Team, Iron Mountain, 1907: Iron Mountain High School's 1907 football team consisted of the following: back row, left to right, Bye Mellins, Joseph Rowell, Jay Cook, James Bemis, Duke Cook, Duke Alexander, Coach Rex Plowman; middle row, left to right, Art King, Eldridge Hammond, John Mahoney, Art McNanney, Carl Israelson; front row, Herbert Rudolph, James Sweet, Walter Nord. Note the nose guards hanging around the neck of four of the players. *[Gene Derwinski/Dick Ferris]*

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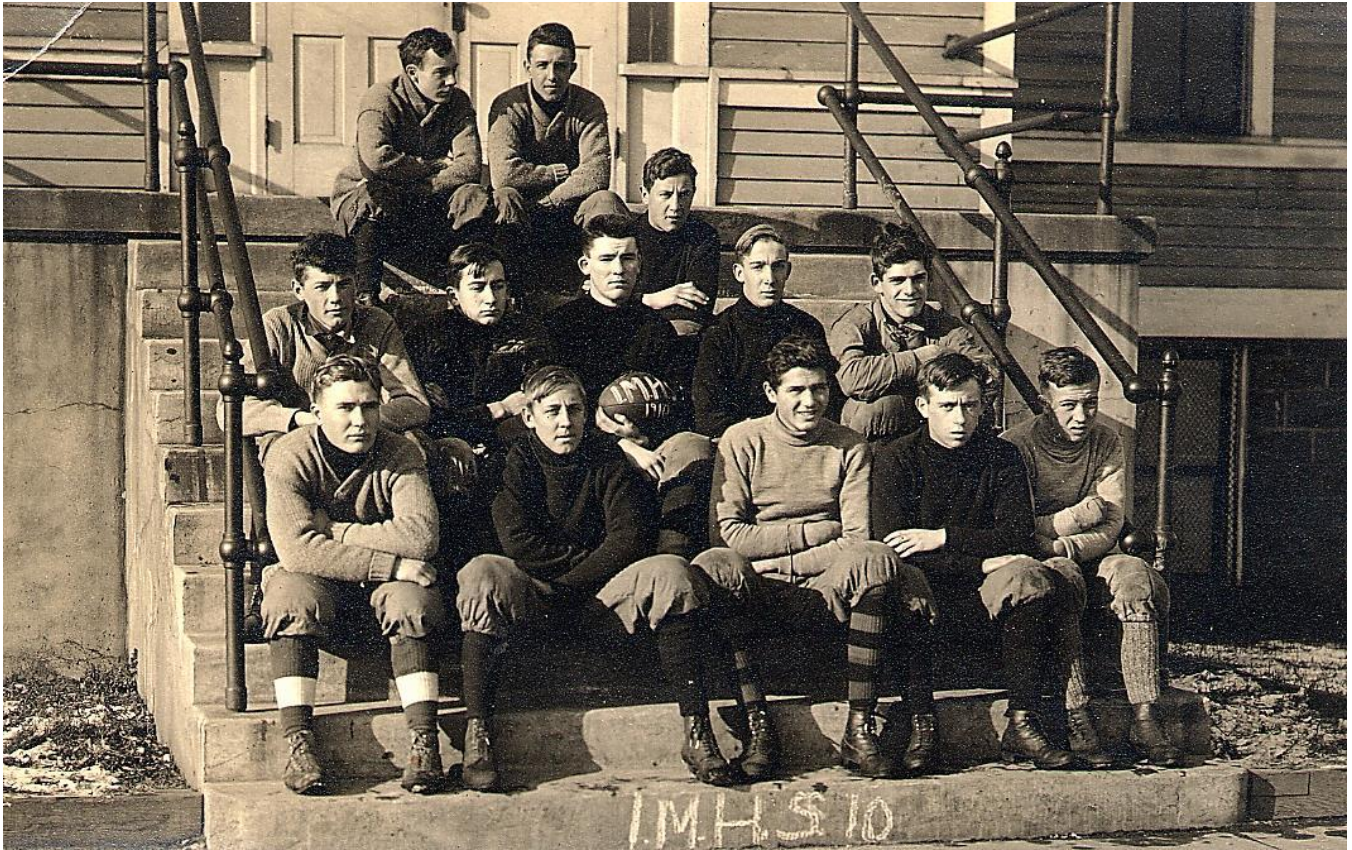
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Iron Mountain High School Basketball Team, Iron Mountain, 1907-1908: Iron Mountain High School's first basketball team won the Upper Peninsula cage championship during the 1907-1908 season. Standing, left to right, are Coach Rex Plowman, Henry Miller, Principal J.F. Reed; kneeling, left to right, Walter Nord, James Bemis, John Blackney; seated, left to right, Carl Israelson, Art McNanney, Harold Peterson. *[Gene Derwinski/Dick Ferris]*

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Iron Mountain High School Football Team, Iron Mountain, 1910: Identification is needed for this postcard view of Iron Mountain High School's 1910 football team.

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Nelson P. Hulst High School and Lowell School, Madison Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1910: Six young skiers posed for the photographer in about 1910 on the 500 block of East A Street. The Nelson P. Hulst High School and the Lowell School are visible in the background. Note the early fire hydrant at the right. *[Dave Grenfell]*

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**LINCOLN SCHOOL (1896-)
Southwest Corner of Carpenter Avenue and West F Street**



Lincoln School, Southwest Corner of Carpenter Avenue and West F Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1896-1900: Located at the southwest corner of Carpenter Avenue and West F Street, this view of the Lincoln School, designed by Architect J.E. Clancy, was probably taken at about the time construction was completed in 1896. The two-story brick structure contained eight classrooms, but only the first-floor classrooms were completed initially. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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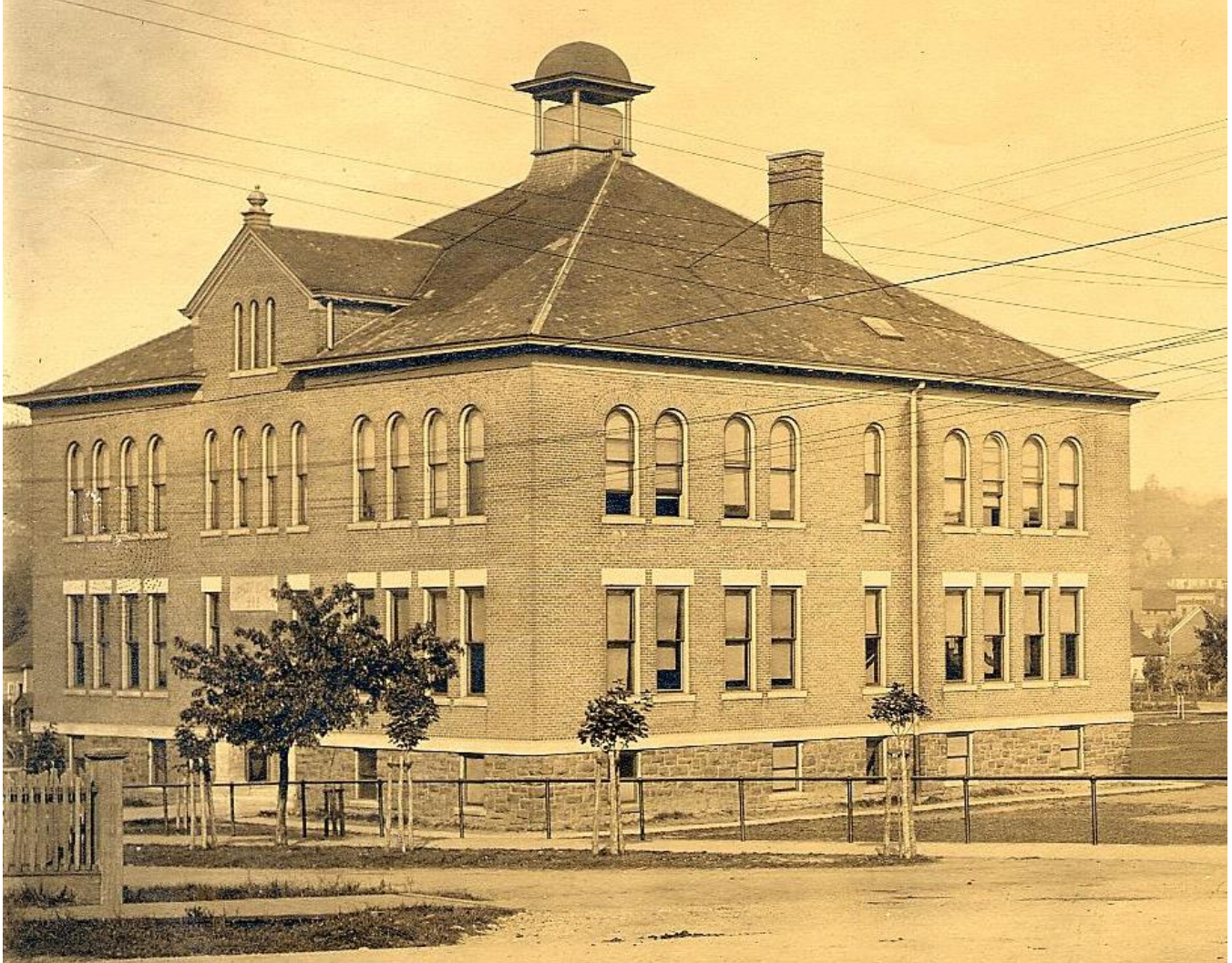


Lincoln School, Southwest Corner of Carpenter Avenue and West F Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1920-1930: This undated winter view of the Lincoln School, located at the southwest corner of Carpenter Avenue and West F Street, initially contained eight classrooms. A contract to finish three of the uncompleted second-floor classrooms was let on June 15, 1900, to Parmelee & Son for \$2,445. In 1925 an addition was made to the structure which included a gymnasium. *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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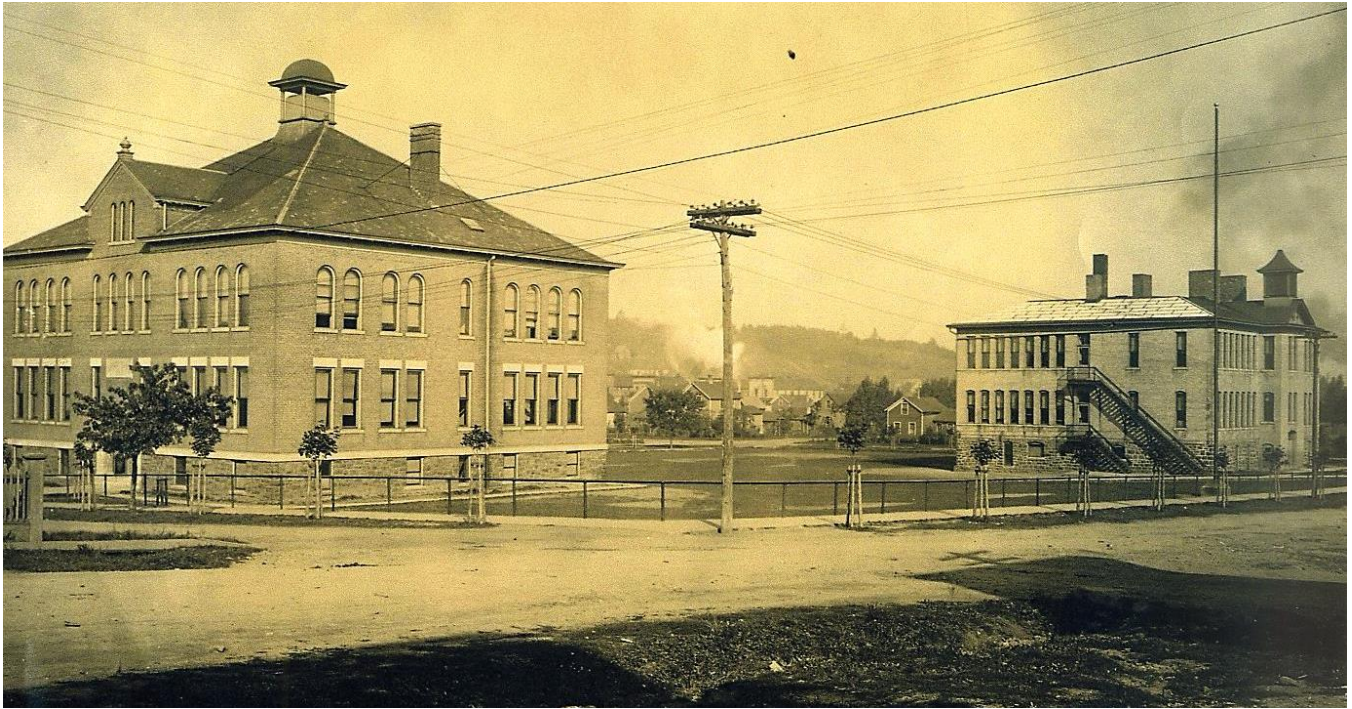
FARRAGUT SCHOOL (1899-)
Vulcan Street and Fifth Street on the North Side



Farragut School, Corner of Vulcan Street and Fifth Street, North Side, Iron Mountain, October 19, 1912: Located at the corner of Vulcan and Fifth Streets in the Chapin Location (North Side), this view of the Farragut School is dated October 19, 1912. Constructed in 1899, the two-story brick structure, named in honor of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, admiral of the U.S. Navy during the Civil War, best remembered in popular culture for his order at the Battle of Mobile Bay, usually paraphrased “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead.” *[Menominee Range Historical Museum]*

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Chapin School and Farragut School Teachers on Bus, Vulcan Street, North Side, Iron Mountain, ca. 1910-1915: An early form of public transportation in Iron Mountain was a horse-drawn bus with bench seats on each side and roll-down canvas curtains to keep out the rain. The women seated inside the bus and standing at the left were teachers who were transported to and from the Chapin and Farragut Schools at the Chapin Location. The shoemaker's shop operated by Frank Perino can be seen in the background and was located at 515 ½ Vulcan Street. This postcard view dates between 1910 and 1915. Note the three little boys crouching underneath the bus. [Menominee Range Historical Museum]

WASHINGTON SCHOOL (1900-1969) **Washington Avenue and East D Street**

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FULTON SCHOOL (1903-)
Southeast of the N.P. Hulst High School on Madison Avenue



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LOWELL SCHOOL (1904-1960) Northeast of the N.P. Hulst High School on Madison Avenue

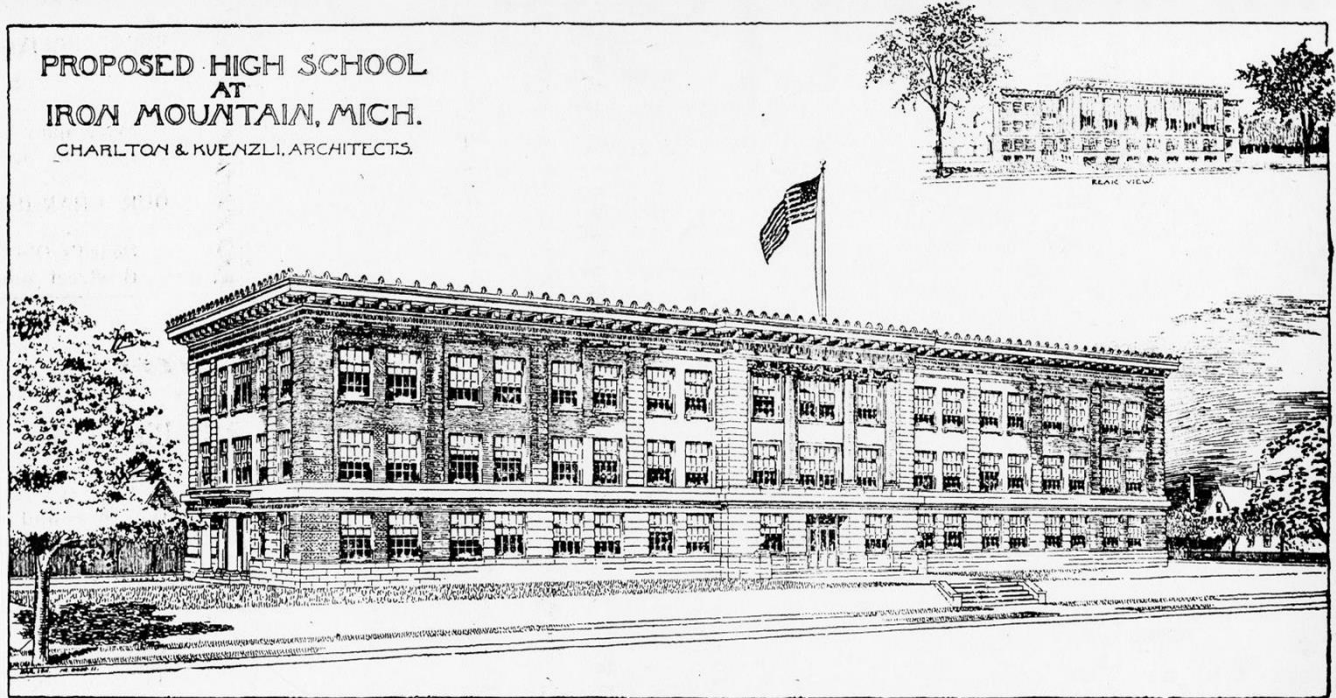


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IRON MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (1912-)
300 West B Street



Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, May 11, 1911: This architect's sketch of the proposed high school at Iron Mountain appeared in the Iron Mountain Press on May 11, 1911. The architects were Charlton & Kuenzli. D. Fred Charlton, of Marquette, was the primary architect. [Dickinson County Library]

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Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, 1912: Postmarked Iron Mountain, October 4, 1912, this view of Iron Mountain's new high school was taken by Albert Quade, a local photographer. The high school was constructed at a cost of \$219,086, and opened to the public for inspection on Friday, September 20, 1912. This view shows the front façade, facing south, and the west end of the building along Stockbridge Avenue. *[William John Cummings]*

IRON MOUNTAIN'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL

**A Short Metre Description of One of the Most Modern Fire-Proof
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Buildings in the Northwest, the Pride of Our City.**

– DIMENSIONS –

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Main body – Two hundred eight by sixty-eight feet with rear extension of one hundred twelve by forty-eight feet, making over-all dimension two hundred eight by one hundred sixteen feet.

Heights – Basement, ten feet six inches; first and second floors, twelve feet six inches; third floor, twelve feet. Total height, from basement to the roof, fifty-seven feet.

– BASEMENT –

Contains the gymnasium, seventy by seventy feet, with a running track of twenty-five laps to the mile; boys' and girls' dressing-rooms[,] shower-rooms, forge-room and storage-room for lumber, etc.

– FIRST FLOOR –

Contains, on the east end of the building, manual training department, consisting of machinery and benches, fifty-three by twenty-two feet; drawing-room, twenty-two by twenty-two feet; stock-room, seventeen by thirteen feet; teachers' and tool-room, etc.; also the packing-room and the printing-room.

On the west end, the domestic science department, consisting of sewing-room, thirty-four by twenty-two feet, dining-room, eighteen by twenty feet, cooking-room, thirty by twenty-two feet; also the lunch-room of the same size for the convenience of pupils residing at a long distance from the building.

– SECOND FLOOR –

Contains the Assembly Hall, seventy by seventy feet; stage, seventy by sixteen feet; superintendent's office, principal's office, board-room, general office, book-room, teachers'-room and recitation-rooms; also toilet-rooms for boys and girls.

– THIRD FLOOR –

Contains the gallery and upper part of the Assembly Hall and stage; music-room, thirty-one by twenty-one; commercial-room, forty-one by twenty-two; typewriting-room, twenty-two by sixteen; physical laboratory, thirty-eight by twenty-two, with its supply-room; also, botany-room, thirty by twenty-two, with its supply-room; drawing-room, thirty-one by twenty-one; also toilet-rooms for both boys and girls.

– EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION –

The plain lines and perfect proportion of the entire design, coupled with the true and correct detail of the doric order at both the main entrances, as well as the two side entrances, denote the study and care with which the architects have produced a thoroughly good and most dignified design of the highest order.

– CONSTRUCTION –

Construction of [*sic – is*] fire-proof, and is the second school of similar construction built in the upper peninsula, the other being the high school at Calumet, both designed by the same architects.

Floors of reinforced concrete; partitions of hollow tile; practically the only wood used in the building is in the doors, sash and frames. The finish of all corridors, toilet and coat-rooms, also shower-room floor, are of Terrazzo, and the balance of the floors are Sarco asphalt mastic. The interior doors are of stained birch with white painted trim. The decoration of the walls is in harmonious water colors. The system of heating is the Warren-Webster vacuum from the central heating station in the adjoining block by a concrete tunnel connection.

– OTHER FACTS –

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Charlton & Kuenzli, of Marquette and Milwaukee, who have planned nearly all the leading public buildings in the upper peninsula, are the architects of the building, and it is a beautiful monument to their ability. Erection work was conducted under the supervision of the Foster Construction company, of Milwaukee, under the direction of Mr. Charlton, who was constantly on the job. The landscape work will be directed by Manning Bros., of Boston. The electric fixtures of all kinds were furnished by the Iron Mountain Electric Light & Power company and were installed under the direction of Superintendent Irving. The building is supplied with a program clock, temperature regulation apparatus and vacuum cleaners. Indeed, no school building in the west is more perfect in design nor more up-to-date in equipment. And last, but not least, thanks to the efficiency of the board of education – including ex-President Cole and ex-Secretary McLaughlin – the tax-payers have received a full value for every dollar invested in the building.

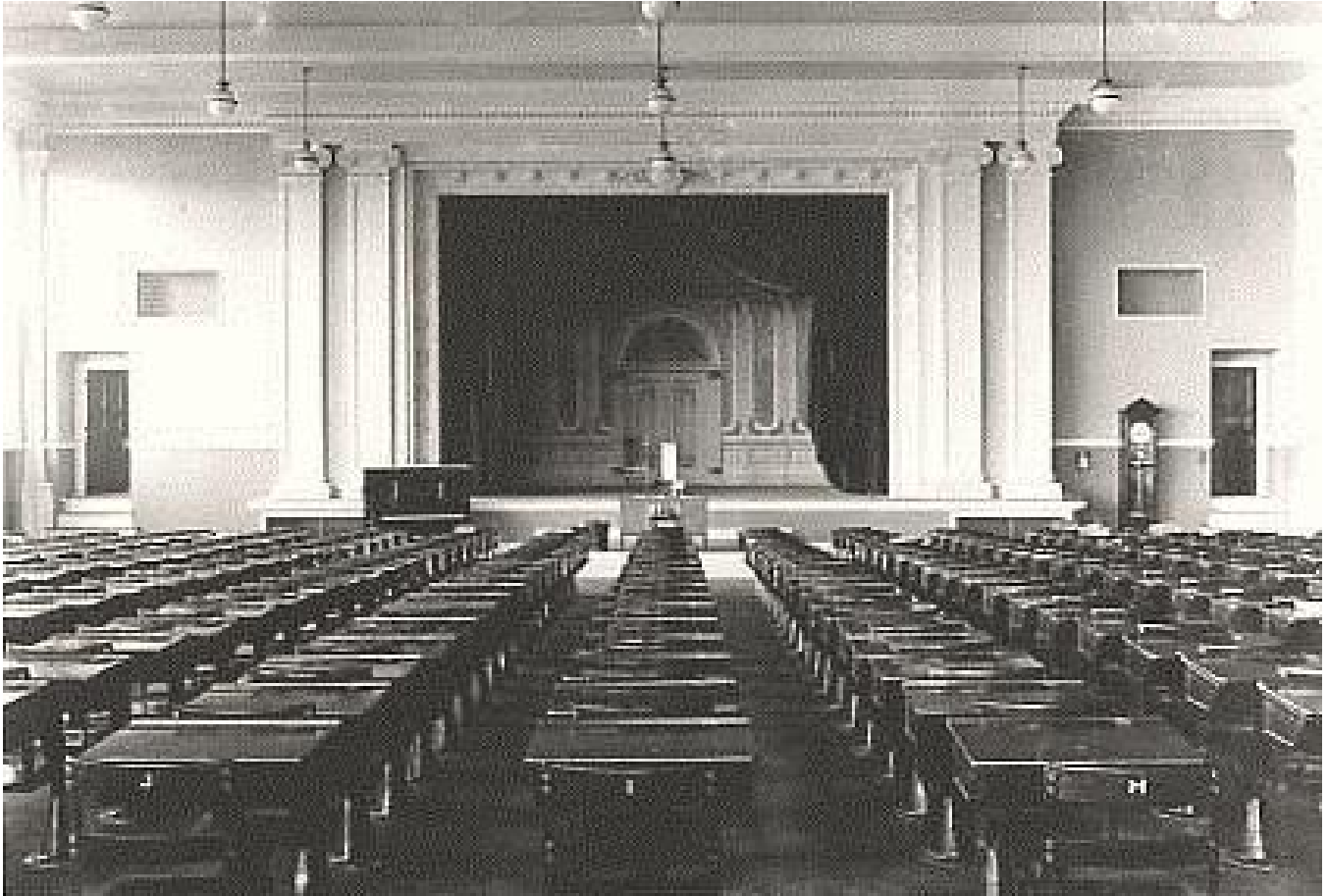
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Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1913: Postmarked Iron Mountain, in May, the remainder of the date is not legible, but this view of Iron Mountain High School probably dates to about 1913. A wagon and some workmen, probably working on landscaping, are visible at the main doors of the façade, facing south toward West B Street, and four younger trees have been planted along Stockbridge Avenue. *[William John Cummings]*

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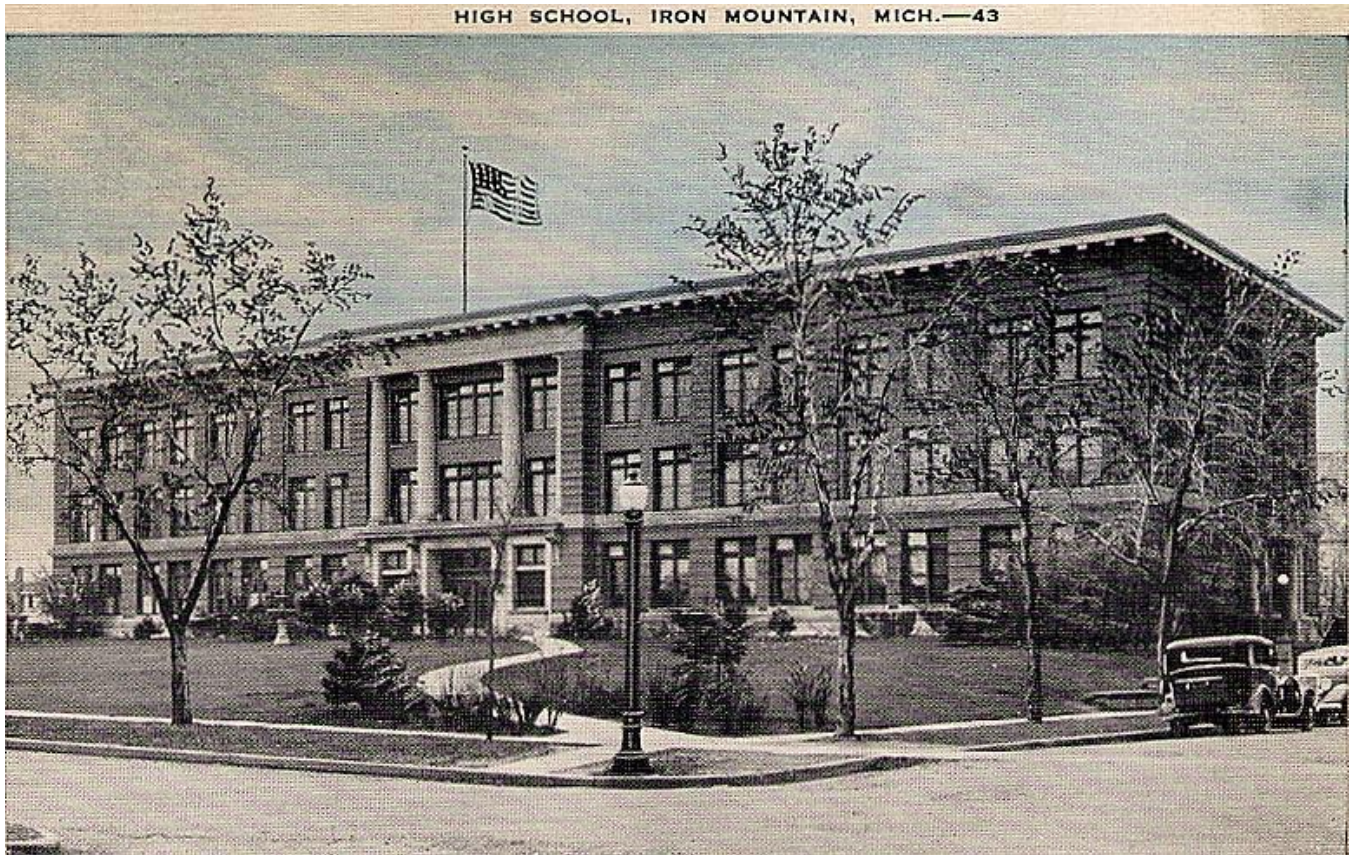
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Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1912-1920: This early view of the Assembly Hall shows the desks, including the teacher's desk in front of the stage, a piano to the left and the clock to the right, as well as the set for a production on the stage. *[Jack Deo, Superior View Studio]*

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Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1921: Postmarked Iron Mountain, September 17, 1921, this tinted halftone postcard shows elaborate landscaping, including a fountain near the front entrance of Iron Mountain High School. *[William John Cummings]*

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Iron Mountain High School, West B Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1940-1950: This postcard view, dating from 1940-1950, shows Iron Mountain High School with more mature trees and shrubs in the landscaping at the façade of the building, showing the northeast corner of the intersection of West B Street and Stockbridge Avenue. *[William John Cummings]*

**AMIDON SCHOOL (1924/1925-)
Norway Street on the North Side**

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**IRON MOUNTAIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (1937/38-)
(CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)
Kimberly Avenue and West Hughitt Street**



Iron Mountain Junior High School, Kimberly Avenue and West Hughitt Street, Iron Mountain, ca. 1946: Postmarked Iron Mountain, July 2, 1946, this view of Iron Mountain's Junior High School, constructed in 1937-1938 at the site where the Central School was moved when the high school was under construction in 1911, shows a hedge around the edge of the lot. The school was constructed in 1937-1938 for \$200,000 of which \$90,000 was a W.P.A. grant. *[William John Cummings]*

**EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL (1960-)
East E Street**

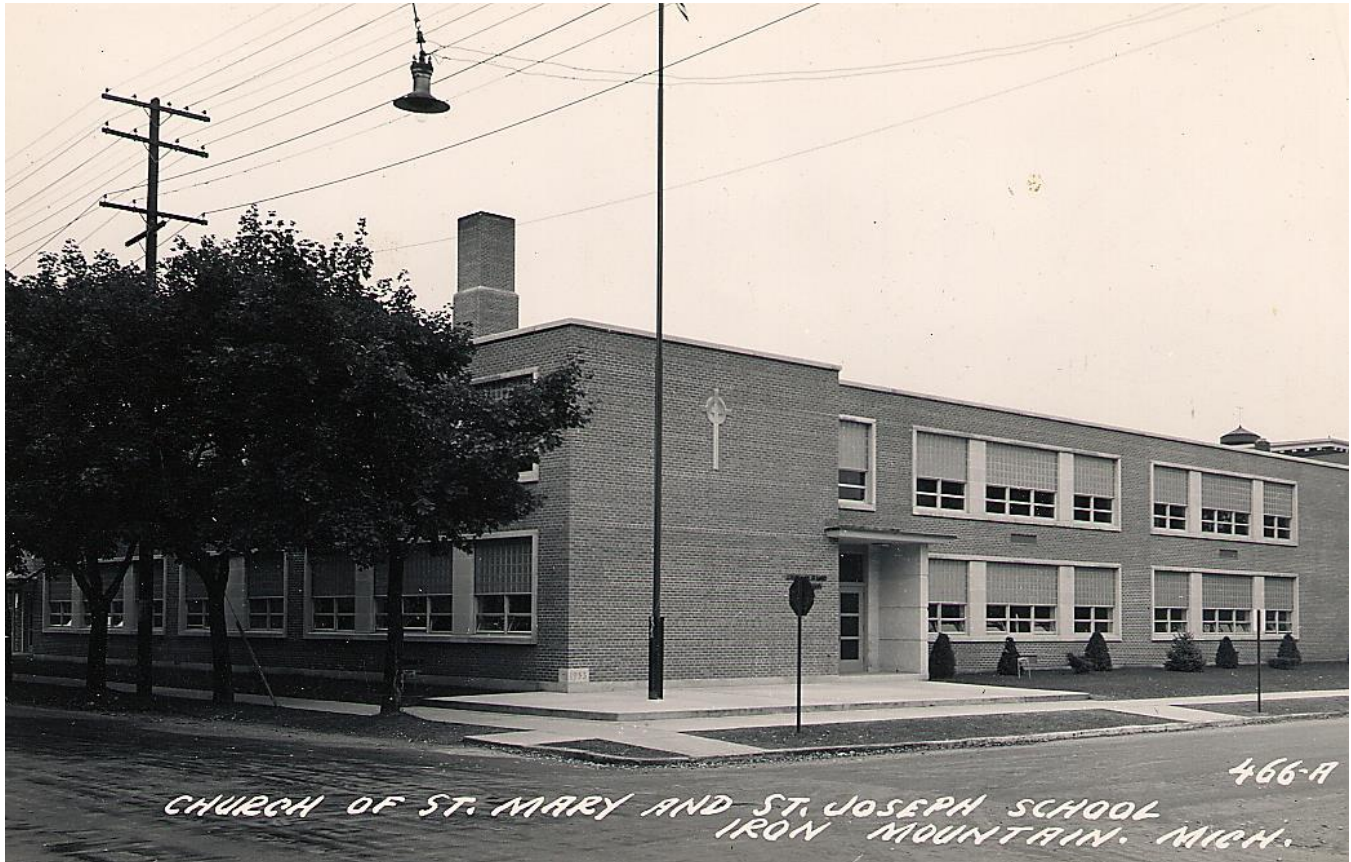
**NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (XXXX-)
302 East Brown Street**

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**CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
DICKINSON AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
(1954-)**

Northeast Corner of West B Street and Kimberly Avenue



Church of St. Mary and St. Joseph School, Northeast Corner of West B Street and Kimberly Avenue, Iron Mountain, ca. 1954-1960: Dating from 1954-1960, this postcard view shows the Church of St. Mary and St. Joseph School, constructed on the northeast corner of West B Street and Kimberly Avenue, the site of St. Mary's Catholic Church, which opened in September, 1954. The school was named Dickinson Area Catholic School in 1970 when it merged with the Immaculate Conception School, and in the summer of 2009 the school's name was changed to Bishop Baraga Catholic School. *[William John Cummings]*