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INTRODUCTION

In many areas of the country historians and bibliographers have developed bibliographies on a regional and state level. This process has been conducted for over a century in some states, and revisions are continuous with beneficial results for students of history and researchers. In the Upper Peninsula such an endeavor has never been undertaken to the extent that this new bibliography has. This bibliography was first started and published in the late 1970s in connection with the syllabus for my class on the History of the Upper Peninsula. It was partially revised two decades later.

Over the years I realized that a major re-work of the bibliography was necessary. During the fall of 2010 I was on sabbatical and decided that it would be best to spend that time creating, revising, and editing this bibliography. This was done utilizing the major libraries and archives of the region, including: Peter White Public Library, Marquette; Central Upper Peninsula and University Archives of Northern Michigan University; Marquette Regional History Center; Lydia Olson Library, Northern Michigan University; and the Archives of Michigan Technological University. The bulk of the bibliography deals with printed sources which can be of primary or secondary in nature. I have avoided trying to present the holdings of the many archives throughout the states of Michigan and Wisconsin. For the convenience of the information seeker the bibliography has been broken down into various topics to make the search more convenient. I did set limits on what I included and avoided general titles and highly specific articles that did not provide a historical overview or connection with the Upper Peninsula.

The major result of this project is to allow students of Upper Peninsula heritage, history and other disciplines to have access to what has been written and published in the past. This will allow researchers to avoid topics that have been developed and published, or to realize that articles are dated and a new project can be profitably developed. It will also aid researchers with back-up material for a project that they might be interested in pursuing. This bibliography has also kept college students and their instructors in mind so that both of these groups will be able to assess what has been done and what new directions they can pursue.

In the past, students and researchers have been stymied by a lack of histories written about the area. This bibliography is topical, and it covers diverse Upper Peninsula subjects from agriculture to World War II. So enjoy and use the results of my work and produce some new and exciting papers and articles on the heritage of the region.

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