

Historical Marker - S523B - Newport Hill (Marker ID#:S523B)



Front - Title/Description

Newport Hill

On this site, on October 8, 1871, geologist Raphael Pumpelly of Harvard University discovered one of the iron ore formations that created Gogebic County's "boom era." The Newport Mine, named for Pumpelly's home in Rhode Island, began operations in 1884—the Geneva Mine in 1887. By the closing of the mines in 1966, 255 million tons of iron ore had been shipped from Gogebic County, and 67 million for adjoining Iron County Wisconsin.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1979 ***Erected Date:*** 1980

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Marker Location

Address: Across from No. 1 Newport Heights

City: Ironwood

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Gogebic

Township:

Lat: 46.45577600 / ***Long:*** -90.12999000

Web URL: