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Object inventory

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1. Road construction: "Workers cutting down the highest point."

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Dates: 1900-1925

2. Road construction: A car on a new road.

Identifier / accession number: 912.060610.02

Dates: 1900-1925

3. Road construction: View of a house by a new road taken from a nearby hill.

Identifier / accession number: 912.060610.03

Dates: 1900-1925

4. Road construction: Workers in winter with teams and sleds "near Brockway Hill".

Identifier / accession number: 912.060610.04

Dates: 1900-1925

5. Road construction: Washed out culvert on road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

6. "May 5, 1910, Copemish, Mich." Automobile with four men.

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Dates: 1910/05/05; 1910

7. Monument marking "Hamilton Way" a tribute to Frank Hamilton's efforts in the planning and construction of roads in this area, 1900-1925.

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Dates: 1900-1925

8. Road construction: Quarry with man and narrow gauge tracks.

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Dates: 1900-1925

9. Road construction, ca. 1915.

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Dates: circa 1915; 1900-1925

10. Road construction: Teams of horses working on a cut through a hill.

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Dates: 1900-1925

11. Road construction: Cut through a side of a hill for the road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

12. Road construction: Worker checking the road. Picture is titled, "The first hill on the way to Long Lake. 1913." Brockway hill.

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Dates: 1913

13. Road construction: Workers at a rocky hill section of a road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

14. Road construction: Gravel road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

15. Road construction: Man standing with his automobile on a road.

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Dates: circa 1918; 1900-1925

16. Road construction: Gravel road with an automobile traveling on it.

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Dates: circa 1920; 1900-1925

17. Road construction: Model T Ford on a section of the West Michigan Pike road. between Onekama and Arcardia. (Note road sign)

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Dates: circa 1920; 1900-1925

18. Road construction: Teams of horses working on a deep cut.

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Dates: 1900-1925

19. Road construction: Team of horses pulling a grader, with three workers in the photograph, 1900-1925.

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20. Road construction: Man standing by a finished road with his automobile in the background.

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Dates: circa 1910; 1900-1925

21. Road construction: a group of unidentified men very likely involved in the development of the roads in the area, 1900-1925.

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22. Road construction, with a Horse and buggy on the road, 1900-1925.

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23. Road construction: Titled: "Top of the hill before beginning work to lower a 13% grade."

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Dates: 1900-1925

24. Road Construction: road build on a side of a rocky valley, 1900-1925.

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Dates: 1900-1925

25. Dirt road construction with horse and crew

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Dates: 1900-1925

26. Road construction: Horse drawn grader working on a road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

27. Road construction: House and on N. Long Lake Road east of Twin Lakes.

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Dates: 1900-1925

28. Road construction equipment: Gravel sorter or sieve, 1900-1925.

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29. Road construction: titled: "West Front Street by Concrete Service Co. Henry Wilkin's house."

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Dates: 1900-1925

30. Road construction: Titled: "Long hill toward Long Lake." Also second picture titled: "Cutting through Brockway hill."

Identifier / accession number: 912.060610.30

Dates: 1900-1925

31. Road construction: Working on a steep hillside.

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Dates: 1900-1925

32. Road construction: Railroad bridge on the road south of Chum's Corners.

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Dates: 1905

33. Road construction: Road before the gravel had been packed or rolled.

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Dates: 1913; 1900-1925

34. Road Construction: Group of men watching road work being done with graders and earth moving equipment, 1900-1925.

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35. Road construction: Men with a team of horses and wagon moving dirt. Titled: "In the Beginning."

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36. Road construction: Titled: "Top of Brockway hill cut after a 10' cut."

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Dates: 1900-1925

37. Road construction: Titled: "Cutting down Brockway hill."

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Dates: 1900-1925

38. Road construction: Titled : "1st work near Brockway hills."

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Dates: 1900-1925

39. Road construction: Finished road with a "Welcome to Traverse City" sign beside it, 1900-1925.

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Dates: 1900-1925

40. Road construction: Titled: "The biggest load of gravel ever pulled out of a Michigan pit."

Also: "5 yds 10ft."

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Dates: 2/17/1910; 1910

41. Road construction: Construction of the Brown Bridge dam.

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Dates: 1900-1925

42. Road construction: Mitchell Creek bridge on the West Michigan Pike in Traverse City. This section was called "Hamilton Way" (note sign on the bridge) after Frank Hamilton who was very dedicated to the development of roads in this area. A sign for Indian Trail Camp Tourist hotel can also be seen

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43. Road construction: Unidentified road.

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44. Road construction: Construction of the "high" bridge south of Chum's Corners.

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45. Road construction: Finished road.

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46. Road construction: Several pictures of men inspecting the construction.

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Dates: 1900-1925

47. Road construction: Team of horses grading a road.

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Dates: 1900-1925

48. Road construction: Workers cutting down a hillside for a road.

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49. Front Street looking east. The first building on the right side is Petander's Bike shop followed by Archie's Clothing.

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50. Road construction: #406 West Michigan Pike marker. This is now U.S. 31.

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51. Road construction: Hamilton Way monument dedicated to Frank Hamilton's work in developing the road system in this area.

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52. Road construction: Automobile traveling on a new gravel road.

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Dates: circa 1915; 1900-1925

53. Road construction: Titled "Glen Lake Drive". Automobile on new gravel road.

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Dates: circa 1915; 1900-1925

54. Road construction: Titles "Suttons Bay in the distance."

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55. "Brockway Hill at top," a photograph of road construction, 1900-1925.

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56. "Entering Kingsley." Road construction, 1900-1925.

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57. Road construction: built up road bed over a low area and guard rails, 1900-1925.

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58. Road construction: Titled: "East Bay road. Getting the West Michigan Pike ready for the Pike trip."

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59. Road construction: Perhaps a dedication by the West Michigan lake Shore Highway Association members. (The car on the left is a 1925 Buick.)

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