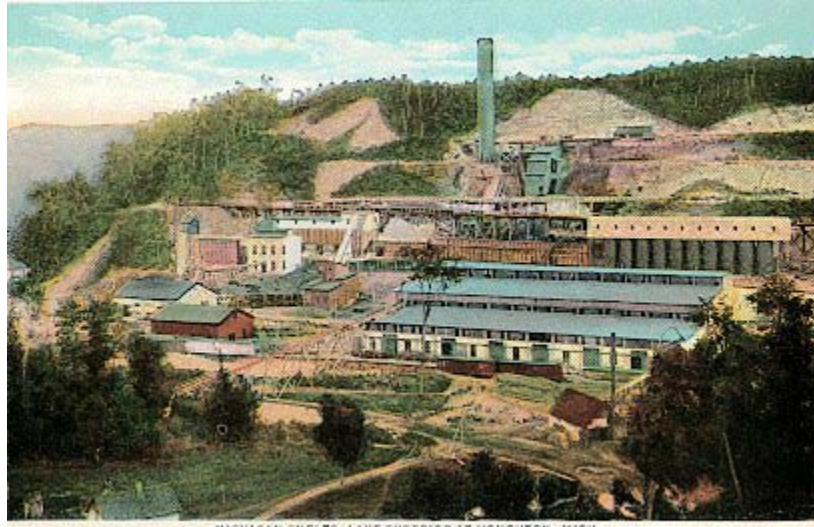


# Michigan Smelter



MICHIGAN SMELTS. LAKE SUPERIOR AT HOUGHTON, MICH

**Michigan Smelter on Coles Creek. From an early postcard.** The Michigan Smelting Company was created in 1903 to handle the concentrate from the Atlantic, Trimountain, Champion, Mohawk, Wolverine, and Michigan stamp mills. The location was a steep hillside two miles west of Houghton near Coles Creek. The smelter was capable of producing 90 million pounds of refined copper per year.