

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- NORWAY TOWNSHIP -- STURGEON MILL NEWS COLUMNS

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**NOTE: Beginning in 1904 the Iron Mountain Press began running columns from the various settlements in and around Dickinson County, Michigan. There is a great amount of detailed information contained in these columns on smaller settlements which is of great interest to historians and genealogists.**

## 1904

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 18 [sic - Number 19] [Thursday, September 29, 1904], page 5, column 2*

### STURGEON MILLS.

The **O.C. Lumber company** finished their season's sawing of lumber last Saturday, but will continue to saw shingles and ties until the pond freezes over so that they cannot get the logs into the mill. The **result of this season's cut** will be in round numbers, 5,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 shingles, 12,000 cedar poles and 50,000 posts. About sixty men are employed in the mill and yard and the daily shipments average five cars of lumber and shingles. The company will put in four camps on the **Sturgeon river** this fall and will cut about the same amount of timber as they did last year. They have one camp now on the **Wisconsin & Michigan railway** four miles south of the mill, which gives employment to twenty men.

*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 24 [Thursday, November 3, 1904], page 5, column 3*

### STURGEON MILL MENTION.

The **shingle mill** shut down last Saturday for the season.

The **planing mill** will run all winter, dressing the large stock of lumber on hand for winter shipment.

The **O.C. Lumber company** started a **new camp** last Monday on the **Sturgeon river** near **Sammel** [sic - **Samuel**] **Bridges'** farm. Thirty men will be employed.

The **O.C. Lumber company** is shipping three cars of lumber per day. They have just finished loading 10,000 ties for the **Wisconsin & Michigan railroad**.

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*Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 15, Number 2 [Thursday, June 2, 1910], page 1, column 2*

### Burglars at Sturgeon.

Burglars broke into the office of The O.C. Lumber Co. at Sturgeon Mill last Tuesday night and blew open the safe. They secured \$54.69 in cash. Entrance to the building was made through the basement window. Sheriff Robbins and Deputy Eslick went down yesterday to investigate the case and latter [sic - later] arrested two tramps between Sturgeon Mill

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and Waucedah. They also telephoned to other towns and one man was held at Faithorn. Sheriff Robbins has gone after this man to-day [*sic* – *today*].

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**1918**