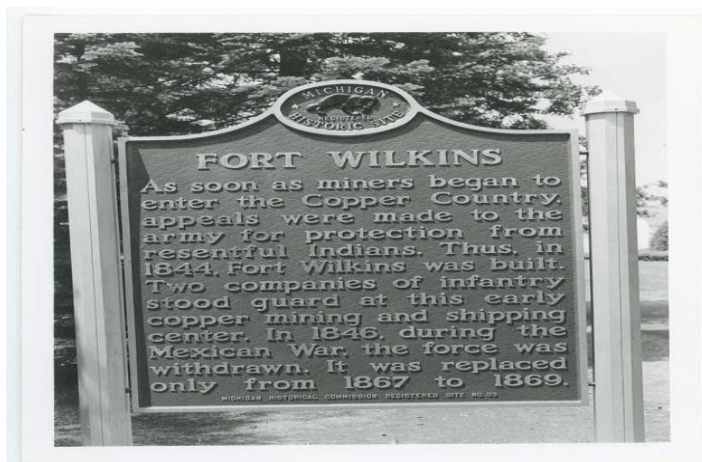


Historical Marker - S33 - Fort Wilkins (Marker ID#:S33)



Front - Title/Description

Fort Wilkins

As soon as miners began to enter the Copper Country, appeals were made to the army for protection from resentful Indians. Thus, in 1844, Fort Wilkins was built. Two companies of infantry stood guard at this early copper mining and shipping center. In 1846, during the Mexican War, the force was withdrawn. It was replaced only from 1867 to 1869.

Back - Title/Description

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1956 **Erected Date:** 1957

Marker Location

Address: Old State Rd west of Sand Lake Rd.

City: Copper Harbor

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Keweenaw

Township: Grant

Lat: 47.46568500 / **Long:** -87.85775100

Web URL: