

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 12, 1976

At a special meeting the Crystal Falls City Council adopted to petition the Michigan State Boundary Commission for annexation of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 29 -T43N/R32W of Crystal Falls Township to the City of Crystal Falls. The 40 acres encompasses all the property lying west of the Iron County Courthouse bounded by Crystal Avenue from Seventh Street to the Ski Hill Road and south to Forest Avenue. It includes the Forest Parks School, St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Masonic Lodge. Under existing law, a city can petition the Boundary Commission to annex an area of less than 100 persons without a vote of the people affected. The total number of people residing in the area are 95. At least three previous attempts have been unsuccessful in annexing the Crystal Falls Township property failed in the election process, the latest one in the early 1950's. Note: This petition was denied and the City made a second annexation petition on May 10, 1978 which was approved with the Township property became part of the City of Crystal Falls June 30, 1981.