**BISMUTITE**

\[ \text{Bi}_2(\text{CO}_3)\text{O}_2 \]

A relatively common alteration product of bismuth-bearing minerals in certain granitic pegmatites and hydrothermal veins. It typically forms massive, waxy or clay-like coatings on or replacing the primary bismuth-bearing minerals. Northern Peninsula.

**Marquette County:** Crockley pegmatite, section 22, T47N, R29W: As chalky white clay-like coatings and small masses associated with bismuthinite in gray quartz. Verified by energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry.