## **XONOTLITE**

Ca<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>17</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>

A rare, low-temperature, hydrothermal and contact metamorphic mineral in basalts and limestones. "Eakleite" is an obsolete synonym. Northern Peninsula.

**Keweenaw County:** *Isle Royale.* Aggregates of dense, pale pink radiating fibers with prehnite. Formerly thought to be wollastonite (Foshag and Larsen, 1922).

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