



MACKINAC COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & TOWNS

AN INTRODUCTION TO MACKINAC COUNTY

Mackinac County was one of the earliest to be visited by the French going back to the early seventeenth century. During the colonial period and well into the 19th century it was the center of the fur trade in the Great Lakes country. Fort Mackinac had a variety of nationalities serve as officers and enlisted men. Beginning in the late 18th century fishing was an important activity in the county. The timber industry attracted many as did some farming. Irish immigrants were the largest group to come after the French Canadians. The county was established in 1818 and organized in 1849. The name was changed from Michilimackinac to Mackinac by legislative action in 1843.

REGULAR & ETHNIC POPULATION OF MACKINAC COUNTY – 1910			
Political Sub-division	Total Population	Ethnic Population	Percent
Bois Blanc Township	219	49	22%
Brevort Township	632	221	35%

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, BOIS BLANC TOWNSHIP,
1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	German	TOTAL
Boarding House				
Cook	1			1
Keeper	1			1
Butcher, Meat Market	1			1
Carrier, US Mail	1			1
Farm				
Farmer	5	2		7
Laborer	1	1		2
Fisherman	4			4
Fruit Farm				
Farmer			1	1
Teamster		2		2
Lumber Camp				
Skidder		1		1
Teamster	3			3
Tie Maker		1		1
Timber Operator			1	1
Wood Chopper		1		1
None	9	2		11
Postmaster, US Mail	1			1
Resort Keeper		1		1
Sailor (Tow Boat)	1			1
Sawmill				
Carpenter		1	1	2
Teamster	1			1
Surfman (US Life Saving Station)		3		3
Surveyor (Lake Surveying)	1			1
Timber Operator (Own Place)	1			1
TOTAL	31	15	3	49

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, BREVORT TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	German	Hungarian	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Carpenter (House)		1												1
Cigar Maker (Factory)		1												1
Confection Factory	1													1
Cook (Steam Boat)		1												1
Dressmaker						1								1
Farm Laborer		2								2				4
Farmer		11	2	1		13		1		12			2	42
Grocer (Retail)						2								2
Hotel Chief		1												1
Inspector (Cedar Co)						1								1
Laborer		1	2			3				2				8
Lumber Camp														
Cook					1									1
Laborer			1					1						2
Wood Chopper					39									39
Woodsmen		3	4			2						1		10
Lumberman (Self-Employed)		1					1							2
Machinist (Machine Shop)						1								1
Mason						2								2
None		22	6		15	16				14			3	76
Own Income			1							1				2
Railroad														
Foreman													1	1
Laborer		1			3	1			1					6
Saw Mill														
Blacksmith		1												1
Engineer												1		1
Laborer		2	3							1	1			7
Mill Man						1								1
Mill Wright			1											1
Store Keeper (General Store)						1		2						3
Teacher (Public School)		1												1
Wagon Maker (Own Shop)										1				1
TOTAL	1	49	20	1	58	44	1	4	1	33	1	2	6	221

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, CLARK TOWNSHIP, 1910
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Occupations	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Italian	Norwegian	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Basketmaker				1											1
Boarding House Cook		2													2
Boarding House Keeper		1													1
Boat Builder		1	1												2
Book Keeper			1												1
Carpenter (House)		8	3				6		1					1	19
Carpenter (Ship)			1												1
Cigar Maker		1													1
Dressmaker		4					1		2	1				3	11
Engineer - Stationary		1													1
Farm Laborer		5					3		1		1				10
Farmer	2	11			1	2	16			3	6			6	47
Farmer - Grain							1								1
Fireman (Boat)							1								1
Fisherman			1												1
Glove Maker			1												1
Hotel Keeper	1														1
Hotel Laborer													1		1
Laborer							2								2
Laborer - Chores		1													1
Laborer - Factory														1	1
Laborer - Odd Jobs		5	1				1					1		1	9
Leather Tannery		1													1
Liveryman		1													1
Lumber Camp															
Cook		1													1
Laborer			8	1			7								16
Lumberman	1														1
Woodsman		3						1							4
Lumber Manufacturer														1	1
Merchant (Retail)		1					1			2					4
Milinery										1					1
None		41		3	2		30		1		6			5	88

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, GARFIELD TOWNSHIP, 1910
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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	German
Banker					1			
Barn Boss (Lumber Co.)				1				
Bar tender					1			
Blacksmith				2				
Boarding Boss							1	
Boarding House Keeper				1				
Carpenter				1				
Cedar Camp								
Cutter		1		1	3			
Laborer				1				
Maker				2	1			
Clerk (General Store)			1	1				
Cook				1			2	
Dressmaker				1				
Farm Laborer			1	5	1			
Farmer			2	18	14	1		6
Fireman								1
Furniture Merchant								
Hotel								
Dining Room Girl				1				
Proprietor				1				
Housework				1				
Laborer - Odd Jobs				1	4			2
Laborer - Working Out								1
Lath Mill								
Laborer				1				
Shoveler				1				
Liquor Salesman					1			
Lumber Camp								
Book Keeper								
Brakeman- Logging Train				1				
Chopper								1
Chore Boy				1				
Cook						1		
Handy Man								1
Laborer			2	3	1	1	1	1
Loader								1
Scaler				1				

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Occupations	Belgian (Flemish)	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn
Bartender				1				
Blacksmith					1			
Boarding House								
Chore Boy					1			
Dishwasher								2
Keeper								
Store Keeper				1				
Waitress					1			
Box Maker at Factory				1				
Farm								
Chore Boy								
Farmer				1	4			
Fisherman				1	3			
Housekeeper (Private Home)				1				
Laborer (Lath Mill)				1				
Liveryman					1			
Lumber Camp								
Blacksmith					1			
Chore Boy								
Cook			1	1				1
Dishwasher								1
Foreman				1				
Jobber								
Laborer				1				
Lumberman				2				
Wood				1				
Chopper								
Woodsman				8	2			3
Lumber Company								
Blacksmith				1	1			
Cedar Maker				1	3		1	
Contractor					1			
Farmer				1				
Foreman (Camp)				1				
General Manager				1				
Jobber								
Laborer	2			2	5			8
Price Maker				2				

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, HUDSON TOWNSHIP, 1910
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Occupation	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	French	German	Greek	Ith	Norwegian	Scot	Swede	Volga German	TOTAL
Boardhouse														
Choreboy			1											1
Keeper												1		1
Blacksmith, Shop			1											1
Box Maker, Factory		1												1
Farmer														
Choreboy						1								1
Farmer												2		2
Lath Mill Laborer		1												1
Lumber Camp														
Blacksmith			1											1
Cook		2			1				1					4
Choreboy							1							1
Dishwasher					1									1
Foreman, Camp		2					1							3
Jobber												1		1
Laborer												1		1
Lumberman		1												1
Woodsman		5	3	1			1					1		11
Lumber Company														
Blacksmith		1	1				1							3
Cedarmaker			3	1			2	3		1		4		14
Contractor			1											1
Farmer		1					1							2
Laborer	1	4	3		8		1		1					18
Manager		1												1
Piece Maker		3												3
Teamster		4	6	1					1					12
None		21	8		2					1			1	33
Planing Mill														
Laborer													1	1
Matcher		1												1
Sawyer			1											1
Physician				1										1
Railroad Section Hand		1	1						1					3

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, MACKINAC ISLAND, 1910

Occupation	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	French	German	Irish	Scot	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding House Keeper			1							3			4
Carpenter Ship Yard		1											1
Clergyman (Episcopal)							1						1
Coachman (Private Family)									1				1
Cook (Private Family)		1											1
Druggist - Proprietor		1											1
Farm Laborer		1											1
Glass Engineer (Proprietor)					1								1
Hotel													
Cashier		1											1
Cook Proprietor										1	1		1
Laborer (Odd Jobs)								1					1
Livery Stable - Proprietor										1			1
Music Teacher		1											1
None	1	12	3	1		1	3	2	2	10		1	36
Postmaster		1											1
Shoe Maker (Proprietor)		1											1
Express Wagon Driver						1			1				2
TOTAL	1	20	4	1	1	2	4	3	4	15	1	1	57

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	Canadian	Canadian English	English	German	Finn	Italian	Irish	Scott	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Agent		2									2
Blacksmith		1									1
Boarding House Keeper		1									1
Carpenter (House)		3									3
Farm											
Farmer	2	50	5	1	1	4	2	1	1		67
Laborer	2	15	1	1	1						20
Manager		2									2
Teamster		1									1
Laborer - Odd Jobs		2									2
Laundress		1									1
Lumber Camp											
Cook		1									1
Laborer		1									1
Teamster		1									1
Lumber Company Laborer					1						1
None		63	4			3		1		1	72
Own Income				1	4		1				6
Planing Mill Owner		1									1
Saw Mill											
Mill Owner		1									1
Sawyer		1									1
Shoe Maker (Own Shop)		1									1
TOTAL	4	148	10	3	7	7	3	1	1	1	185

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, MORAN TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	Finn Swede	German	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding House Keeper	1										1
Carpenter (Ship)		1									1
Coal Burner (Laborer)										1	1
Farm											
Farmer	6	2		2		1					11
Laborer			1				1				2
Fisherman	1	1								11	13
Laborer		1								3	4
Livery Stable (Proprietor)				1							1
Lumber Camp											
Lumberman	2										2
Woodsman	4	1		2		2		2		1	12
Mason			1								1
None	7	2		5	2	2				13	31
Own Income		1							1		2
Railroad											
Foreman					1						1
Laborer					1						1
Shingle Weaver	1										1
Stone Mason			1								1
Trapper						1					1
TOTAL	22	9	3	10	4	4	1	2	1	29	85

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, NEWTON TOWNSHIP, 1910
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Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	German	Hungarian
Barber		1						
Bartender		1						
Blacksmith	1	1						
Boarding House Keeper	1	1						
Bookkeeper								
Carpenter (House)		1			1			
Charing (Home)								
Cook (working out)					1			
Farm								
Choreboy						1		
Cook								
Farmer	6	6	6					
Farmer & Lumberman		1						
Housekeeper	1		1					
Laborer	4	2	1					
Superintendent	1							
Fisherman		1						
Hotel Landlady			1					
Hotel Proprietor		1						
House Keeper (at home)		1						
House Keeper (Private Family)			1					
Hunter & Trapper		1						
Laborer (General Store)		1						
Liveryman (own barn)		1						
Lumber Camp								
Chore Boy								
Cook		1	1					
Cook's Helper		1						
Filer			1					
Foreman	1							
Jobber		1	1					
Laborer								
Sawyer	1							
Scaler			1					
Teamster	2		2					
Tie Maker			1					
Washerwoman						1		
Wood Chopper			2					

MICHIGAN. MACKINAC COUNTY, PORTAGE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	German	Irish	Polish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding House Keeper		1								1
Boat Builder			1							1
Carpenter (House)		1								1
Farm										
Farm Laborer		7	1						3	11
Farmer		16	1	2	1	1			2	23
Garden Laborer		1								1
Laborer									1	1
Lumber Camp										
Cook				1						1
Foreman			1							1
Laborer	1	12	8		1	1	4	1	1	29
Wood Cutter			1							1
None		20		2		1	2		2	27
Nurse (Hospital)				1						1
Saw Mill										
Engineer									1	1
Owner		1								1
Railroad										
Foreman							1			1
Laborer				1	1		4		1	7
Station Agent			1							1
Stone Mason		1								1
TOTAL	1	60	14	7	3	3	11	1	11	111

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Indian	Danish	English	German	TOTAL
Farmer	8	2		1	1		12
None	14		1				15
Painter (working out)						1	1
Saw Mill Laborer	2						2
Shingle Weaver (Shingle Mill	1						1
Woodsmen	2	2	1				5
TOTAL	27	4	2	1	1	1	36

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, ST. IGNACE, WARD 1, 1910

Occupations	Canadian	Canadian Ojibwe	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Baker (Own Shop)				1										1
Carpenter			2				1						3	6
Dressmaker													1	1
Drug Store Clerk													1	1
Engineer										1				1
Farmer			1											1
Fireman @ City													1	1
Freight Dock Laborer					1								2	3
Gasoline Operator													1	1
Grocer (Owner)				1										1
Laborer			1						1	1			3	6
Longshoreman													1	1
Marine														
Cook			1											1
Engineer			1											1
Fireman			1											1
Sailor				1										1
Match Maker								1						1
Meat Cutter			1											1
None	1	1	9	1	2	1	6	1	1	3		1	14	41
Own Income				1										1
Railroad - Car Repair														
Foreman			1											1
Laborer				1							1		1	3
Saloon Keeper					1				1					2
Seamstress													1	1
Sexton at Cemetery			1											1
Stationary Engineer			1											1
Teamster			1											1
TOTAL	1	1	21	6	4	1	7	2	3	5	1	1	29	82

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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Scott	Swede	Volga German	Yiddish	TOTAL
Blacksmith	2													2
Boarding House Keeper	2					1								3
Bookkeeper (Express Co.)				1										1
Bookkeeper (Print Shop)	1													1
Box Tender											1			1
Brick Manufacturer	1													1
Candy Maker	2													2
Carpenter (Building)		2						1						3
Carpenter (Laborer)	3													3
Choreboy (Lumber Mill)	1													1
Clerk (Dry Goods)	1						1							2
Coal Dock Laborer								1						1
Contractor (Building)		1												1
Cook	1													1
County Govt Clerk										1				1
Treasurer	1													1
Dental Surgeon	1													1
Dressmaker	1													1
Grocery Clerk	1													1
Hack Driver	1													1
Hardware Store Owner	1													1
Hotel Chamber Maid					1									1
Keeper	2													2
Waitress												1		1
Housekeeper	2						1							3
Janitor (School)	1													1
Laborer		1			1					1				3
Laundress	1													1
Leather Goods Clerk	1													1
Lithographer (Gallery)							1							1
Livery Stable	1			1										2

MICHIGAN, MACKINAC COUNTY, ST. IGNACE, WARD 3, 1910
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Occupation	Australian	Canadian	Canadian Ojibwe	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Swede	TOTAL
Bank Tender										1			1
Boarding House Keeper				3									3
Carpet Weaver												1	1
Cedar Buyer												1	1
Drayman					1								1
Farmer							1						1
Fisherman													
Laborer					1								1
Tug Operator				1									1
Freight Shed Laborer												1	1
Grocer				2									2
Grocery Clerk				1									1
Keeper(?)				1									1
Janitor (School)												1	1
Laborer			3	1	5					1	1		11
Lumber Camp													
Camp Operator				1								2	3
Machinist												1	1
Marine Activity													
Captain				1									1
Engineer				1									1
Wheelman				1									1
None			5	8	5	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	31
Nurse				1									1
Own Income										3			3
Postmaster									1				1
Printer (News Office)				1									1
Railroad Fireman		1		1									2

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Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Chinese	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Russian Yiddish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Baker (Own Shop)			1												1
Bar Tender		3													3
Barber		1													1
Barber (Own Shop)		1													1
Blacksmith							1						1		2
Boarding House Keeper			1												1
Carpenter (House)		1													1
Cedar Maker			1												1
Cement Laborer	1														1
Clergy (Methodist Episcopal Church)						1									1
Confectioner		1													1
Domestic (Private Home)		1						1							2
Dressmaker (Women's Clothes)													1		1
Dry Goods Store															
Clerk												1			1
Merchant												1			1
Fireman						1									1
Fisherman, Laborer		1	1												2
Freight Office Laborer			1												1
Grocer (Own Store)		2													2
Laborer (General Work)										1					1
Laborer (Mill)									1						1
Laborer (Yard Head)										1					1
Laundryman				1											1
Liquor Dealer		1													1
Lumberman (Supply Mill)			1												1
Lumber Camp															
Blacksmith													1		1
Choreboy		1													1
Laborer		2													2