



ONTONAGON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & TOWNS
(Bergland Township was created after 1910)

AN INTRODUCTION TO ONTONAGON COUNTY

Many early French and English travelers during the colonial era visited the future Ontonagon County to see the famed Ontonagon Boulder. The French and English beginning in the 1730s attempted to develop the copper deposits in the area. The English probably brought along Cornish miners. After Douglass Houghton reported on the copper in the county the area was opened to settlement. The county was created in 1843 and organized in 1846. There was a demand for laborers and the first immigrants – Cornish, French Canadians, Germans and Irish – came to settle and work in the mines and related industries.

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, BOHEMIA TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	German	Irish	Polish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding House Mistress			1										1
Farm													
Farm Laborer	2		1			1	13						17
Farm Section Foreman	1												1
Farmer	1		2		1		22			1			27
Truck Farmer								1					1
General Store Proprietor			1										1
Inspector			1										1
Laborer			1										1
Bohemian Mining Co Laborer						1	1					1	3
NL Lumber Co laborer	1	2	2	3			3					2	13
E&B Lumber Co Laborer			1				1						2
Indiana Mining Co Laborer			1				2				1	1	5
Mine Laborer							2						2
None			2				29						31
Railroad													
Laborer									1				1
Section Laborer								1					1
TOTAL	5	2	13	3	1	2	73	2	1	1	1	4	108

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, CARP LAKE TOWNSHIP,
1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	German	Irish	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Cook				1					1
Farm									
Farm Laborer				3					3
Farmer				3	1				4
Highway Laborer				1		1			2
Home Laborer				1					1
Lumber Camp									
Book Keeper		1							1
Farmer				1					1
Laborer	2	2		36	2		1	1	44
Timber Cruiser	1								1
Mine, Copper Laborer	1		1	3		1		1	7
None				13	2				15
Storekeeper							1		1
TOTAL	4	3	1	62	5	2	2	2	81

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, GREENLAND TOWNSHIP,
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Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	English	Finn	Finn Swede	German	Indian: English & Irish	Irish
Agent for Brewery		1								
Barber						1				
Banker & Real Estate Agent										
Bar Tender				1		1				
Blacksmith						1				
Blacksmith Apprentice										
Boarding House Keeper					1	2				
Bookkeeper						2				
Carpenter (House)						2				
Cashier										
Clergyman (Lutheran)						1				
Clerk, General Store		1		1		3				
Clothing Store, Proprietor					1					
Confectioner (Own Shop)										
Decorator, House						1				
Drayman (General Store)					1	1				
Farmer		1	1			14	1	2		1
Hardware Store, Owner						1				
Hotel Keeper		1								
Housekeeper (Private Family)		1								
Laborer (Odd Jobs)		2	2	1	2	14				4
Lumber Camp Contractor		1								1
Cook		1			1					2
Foreman		1								1
Laborer						5				5
Logger						1				1
Merchant (Retail)						5				
Mine, Copper Blacksmith					1	1				

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, HAIGHT TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	German	Finn	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Bartender					1				1
Farm Laborer								1	1
Farm Manager						1			1
Farmer	3	2					2	6	15
Laborer				2	3			4	9
Logging								1	1
None	3		1	1	3	1		4	13
Own Income								3	3
Saloon Keeper				1					1
Stock Raising				1					1
TOTAL	6	2	1	5	7	2	2	21	46

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, INTERIOR TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Cook			1			1						2
Engineer											1	1
Farmer	1	2			1	23						27
Fireman	1						1		1			3
Foreman			1									1
Housekeeper	1											1
Laborer	6	4	3		1	27	4	1	1	23	4	74
None	8	2	2	1	1	35	4				1	64
Salesman	1					1						2
Sawyer			1									1
Scaler		1										1
Servant						1					1	2
Superintendent				1								1
Teacher		1										1
Unemployed					2	1		1				4
TOTAL	18	10	8	2	5	89	9	2	2	23	7	175

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, MATCHWOOD TOWNSHIP,
1910

Occupation	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Bartender				1												1
Blacksmith				1			1									2
Carpenter				1												1
Clerk														2		2
Cook						1				1						2
Farmer		1	2		2		2		4					1		12
Fireman							1									1
Fisherman				1												1
Foreman			1		1						1					3
Homesteader															1	1
Hotel Keeper	1		1													2
Laborer		1	5	3	1		21	10	1	1	13	2		15		73
Merchant			1											1		2
Mill Wright											1					1
None		4	3	5	5		8	4	4	1	10	1	2	11		58
Saloon Keeper			1													1
Servant		1		2	1		1				1					6
Teacher			1													1
Unemployed							1									1
TOTAL	1	7	15	14	10	1	35	14	9	3	26	3	2	30	1	171

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, McMILLAN TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Austrian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Barber												1			1
Carpenter														1	1
Clerk				1											1
Driver											1				1
Farmer	1	1	7	12	4			1		3	2	1	2	3	37
Laborer	1		3											1	6
Lodger												1			1
Lumberman										1					1
Miliner			1												1
Minister								1							1
No Job										1					1
None	3		8	13	3	2	2	2		10	3		1	3	50
Priest (Catholic)										1					1
Proprietor			2												2
Railroad Section Foreman										1				1	2
Section Man									1						1
Real Estate Agent														1	1
Saloon Keeper		1									1				2
Servant							1								1
Unknown														1	1
Washerwoman										1					1
Well Digger				1											1
TOTAL	5	2	21	27	7	2	3	4	1	18	7	3	3	11	114

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Chinese	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede
Accountant											
Barber				1	1						1
Blacksmith				3	1						
Boarding					1						
House Keeper											
Bookkeeper											
Butcher											
Carpenter				1	2						1
Clerk				3	2						
Companion									1		
Contractor				1							
Cook				2	1						
Dentist				1							
Director											
Dressmaker											
Engineer				2							
Farmer				5	4			1	3	23	
Fisherman				1	1			1			2
Helper											
House Keeper				1							
Inmate										1	
Janitor				1							
Laborer	1		2	43	19		2		4	98	10
Laundress										1	
Laundry						1					
Lawyer				1							1
Lighthouse Keeper				1							
Lumber Camp											
Lumberman				4							
Woodchopper										1	
Machinist											
Merchant (Retail)									1		
Minister									2		
"Mistress"										1	
Musician									1		
No Job									1		
None	3	1	3	58	14		1	1	13	81	15
Own Income			1						3		
"Part Owner"										1	
Pharmacist										1	
Photographer											
Proprietor				2	1						1
Roomer					1				1		
Saleslady									1		
Saloon Keeper										1	
Saw Mill											

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Occupation	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Chinese	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	French	German	Hungarian	Irish
Accountant														1
Banker				1										
Barber Shop Proprietor			2							1		1		
Blacksmith		1		1										
Boarding House														
Cook								1						
Land Lady									1					
Proprietor										1				
Servant			1						1					
Butcher														
Carpenter			2	1						1				
Cedar Yard														
Foreman														
Laborer			2											
Clerk			2											1
Cobbler												1		
Companion			1					1						
Contractor			1											
Dentist			1											
Dress Maker														
Dry Goods Store														
Farm														
Farm Laborer			3						2					
Farmer			1	2								1	1	
Fisherman			1	1			1			2				
Government														
County Clerk			1											
Township Clerk				1										
Village Power Plant Engineer			1											
Water Works Foreman								1						
Hotel														
Keeper														1
Servant														
Housekeeper			1											1
Inmate in Jail									1					
Janitor			1											
Jeweler														

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	English	Finn	Finn Swede
Barber				1						
Bar tender				1					2	
Blacksmith								1		1
Boarding House Kpr								1	2	1
Carpenter				1	1				2	2
Cigar Maker										
Clerk									1	
County School Commissioner				1						
County Treasurer					1					
Dressmaker									1	
Farmer									29	
Hired Girl									1	
Hotel Keeper										
House Keeper				1					1	
Janitor									1	
Laborer					12			3	39	2
Lumber Camp										
Lumberman					1					
Wood Cutter								1	2	
Mine, Copper										
Boss					1				1	
Captain								1		
Dryman				1						
Engineer				1	4					
Fireman										
Foreman				1						
Machinist									1	
Miner	1			3	5	7		12	63	9
Timberman						1		1		
Trammer		2				1			29	
Minister								1		
No Job				1					1	1
None		3	1	10	17	17	1	15	126	12
Priest (Catholic)										
Saloon Keeper					1	1				
Servant									5	2
Shoemaker									1	
Stage Driver									1	
Steward				1						
Stone Mason										
Store Keeper								1	1	
Tailor							1			
Teamster				2	1					
Washerwoman									1	
TOTAL	1	5	1	25	44	27	2	37	311	30

MICHIGAN, ONTONAGON COUNTY, STANNARD TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	Finn-Swede	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Swede	Volga German	TOTAL
Bartender									1						1
Blacksmith		1				1									2
Carpenter						3									3
Cook					1	1									2
Domestic						1									1
Farmer	3	3		2	2	64	1	1		1	4		4	5	90
Laborer	1	1	1			3			1			1	2	3	13
Merchant (Retail)						1									1
No Job														1	1
None	2	2				74		2		2	3			13	98
Postmaster	1														1
Railroad Section Foreman													1		1
Saloonkeeper	1														1
Typewriter						1									1
TOTAL	8	7	1	2	3	149	1	3	2	3	7	1	7	22	216