



SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & MANISTIQUE

AN INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

French explorers, missionaries, and voyageurs passed along the shore of Schoolcraft County beginning in the seventeenth century. Many stopped to camp and move on. The county was established in 1843 and organized in 1846. In the early days logging and associated industries were prominent. The industrial life of Manistique dates from a lumbering development in 1860, from which grew one of the Upper Peninsula's largest lumber centers – a city with mills and docks that extended several miles up the Manistique River. At the peak of production, the mills had an output of 90,000,000 board feet of pine annually much of which went to construct Midwestern cities. With the decline of timber, after 1900 new industries – chemical factory, lime kilns and iron furnaces. Immigrants were attracted to the county because of this industrial development.

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, CUSINO TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Finn	Finn-Swede	German	Irish	Norwegian	Russian	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Carpenter			1										1
Clerk			1										1
Cook (Boarding House)		1				1							2
Laborer (Odd Jobs)			16	7	18	13	1	2	2	1	3	4	67
Laundress			1			1							2
Lumber Camp													
Barn Boss			1										1
Cook			1										1
Second Cook			2										2
Lumber Contractor			1										1
Lumber Woods													
Blacksmith						1							1
Cant Hook			1										1
Cook			1										1
Foreman												1	1
Jobber												2	2
Manufacturing								1					1
None		1	11		10	1	2		1			2	28
Railroad													
Construction Foreman												1	1
Fireman (Locomotive)												1	1
Foreman	1												1
Laborer					1	1						1	3
Log Loader			1										1
Section Foreman			1			1							2
Sawyer		1											1
Shingle Mill Sawyer	1												1
Steam Loader													
Engineer			1										1
Fireman					1								1
Foreman			1										1
Watchman	1						1						2
Teamster			1										1
TOTAL	3	3	42	7	30	19	4	3	3	1	3	12	130

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, DOYLE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith	1		1										2
Farm													
Farmer	28	2		1	5	2	1		1	1	2	27	70
Laborer	2					3					1	4	10
Manager	1												1
Fisherman		1											1
Housekeeper	1												1
Laborer		2	1									2	5
Log Drive Laborer	1	2						1					4
Lumber Camp Laborer					1								1
Lumber Mill													
Proprietor	1												1
Shingle Weaver									1				1
None	34	4		2	7	6	1				3	35	92
Nurse (Private Family)											1		1
Railroad													
Brakeman	1												1
Bridge Construction					2								2
Laborer												2	2
Repair Laborer	1												1
Section Hand	2												2
Saw Mill Sawyer	1												1
Servant (Private Family)		1										4	5
TOTAL	74	12	2	3	15	11	2	1	2	1	7	74	204

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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	English	Finn	Finn Swede	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scott	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith	1											1
Boarding House												
Cook											1	1
Servant				2								2
Carpenter	1											1
Clergyman			1									1
Dressmaker	1											1
Farm												
Dairy	1											1
Farmer	26					1			1			28
Laborer	7											7
Hotel												
Barber	1											1
Servant	1											1
Housekeeper (Private Family)	1											1
Laborer	5	1							2			8
Laundress (at home)		1										1
Livery Barn (owner)	1											1
Lumberman	1											1
Lumber Camp												
Foreman											3	3
Laborer	4				1	2	1			1	1	10
Wood Chopper				18								18
Merchant (retail)	1											1
None	33		4	2		2		1			3	45
Own Income	2	1										3
Painter (House)	1											1
Physician	1											1
Railroad												
Laborer	1	1						2				4
Section Foreman								1				1

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn
Boarding House										
Landlady				1						
Proprietor						1				
Carpet Weaver					1					
Dairy Farm										
Driver, Milk Wagon				1						
Milk Maid										
Proprietor										
Farm Laborer				1	3	1			1	
Farmer		3		1	8	1				
Horseman				1						
Housekeeper (Private Family)					1					
Laborer						2				
Laborer, Odd Jobs	1			7	8	11			2	6
Laundress (At Home)						1		1	1	
Lumber Camp										
Blacksmith								1		
Bookkeeper										
Cook					1					
Jobber				1						
Lumberman, Own Account							1			
Lumber Mill										
Head Sawyer					1					
Teamster						1				
None		1		12	16	8				
Painter & Paperhanger		1								
Postmaster										
Railroad										
Brakeman				1						
Foreman										
Laborer										
Locomotive Machinist				1						
Section Hand					2					
Section Laborer			1							
Servant										

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, INWOOD TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	German	Irish	Polish	Scott	Swede	TOTAL
Carpenter	1		1					2
Farm Laborer	1	3	1					5
Farmer	6	11	1			1		19
Hotel Keeper			1					1
None		11	1				1	13
Railroad Section Foreman	1							1
Section Hand					1			1
Saloon Keeper	1							1
Unidentified				1				1
Washing (?)	1							1
Woods Jobber	1							1
Laborer			1					1
TOTAL	12	25	6	1	1	1	1	47

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Occupation	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Scott	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Agent									1						1
Barber			1												1
Bartender				1					1					2	4
Box Factory															
Filer														1	1
Laborer				6		2								4	12
Mill Hand				1										1	1
Millwright														1	1
Stenographer						1									1
Butcher			1												1
Carpenter				1											1
Chemical Plant Laborer				1		1								1	3
Delivery Man														1	1
Dressmaker														2	2
Fisherman											2			2	4
Farm Laborer														1	1
Foundry Molder											1				1
Furnace Laborer				1		2								8	11
Housekeeper														1	1
Janitor						1								1	2
Laborer			2	1										2	5
Lineworks Laborer														3	3
Livery Laborer											1				1
Locomotive Engineer			1												1
Lumber Camp Laborer												1		1	2
Lumber Mill															
Fireman						1									1
Foreman														1	1
Laborer			2	2	1		2		1		1			37	46
Night Watch		1													1
Teamster			1												1
Lumber Yard Laborer				3					1		1			5	10
Sealer														1	1
Machinist			1												1
Merchant							1								1

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech. (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English
Apprentice										
Barber						1				
Bartender										
Blacksmith				1						
Blacksmith (Shop)					1					
Boarding Housekeeper						1				
Bookkeeper (City)								1		
Box Factory										
Laborer						1				
Sawyer										
Butcher									1	
Carpenter					3	3				1
Chambermaid						1				
Chemical Plant Laborer				2						
Cigar Maker										
Contractor				1						
Cook				1						
Delivery Man (Steam Laundry)										
Distribution (Bills)					1					
Dressmaker										
Farmer					1					
Fireman			1		1					
Fisherman						1				
Foreman										1
Furnace										
Engineer				1	1					
Laborer						1	1			
Hotel										
Clerk										1
Keeper				1						
Owner						1				
Laborer			1		3					
Laborer (Lumber Camp)				2	1	6				
Laborer (Lumber Yard)					1					

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Occupations	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn-Swede	German	Greek	Hungarian
Barber			1								2		
Barnman					1								
Bartender					1					1			
Blacksmith (Own Shop)				1									
Blacksmith											1		
Blast Furnace													
Carpenter				1									
Cart Driver				1									
Fireman													
Foreman									1				
Iron Furnace Laborer													3
Keeper													
Laborer				3						1			26
Boarding House Keeper		1	1										
Bookkeeper													
Bookkeeper (Lumber Office)			2										
Box Factory													
Laborer													3
Sawyer			1										
Teamster				1									
Butcher													
Carpenter		1											
Cook		1		1									
Cashier (Assistant Bank)			1										
Charcoal Burner				2	1								
Chemical Works													
Engineer											1		
Laborer				1									
Cedar Jobber										1			
Clergyman								1					
Clerk												1	
Cook													
Deliveryman				1									
Dressmaker			1										

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Occupation	Belgian (Wallon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	Finn-Swede	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scott	Swede	Yiddish	TOTAL
Agent																	
Brewing Company Fox Tea										1		1					1
Artist										1							1
Baker			1														1
Bookkeeper, Bank										1							1
Barber				1											1		2
Bartender									1	1							2
Boarding House Keeper															1		1
Box Factory Sawyer		1															1
Bricklayer										1							1
Business Owner				1											4		5
Butcher															2		2
Carpenter		3								1		3	1	4			12
Chemical Works Fireman										1							1
Chief of Police										1							1
Cigar Maker			1							1							2
Clerk															2		2
Clergyman															1		1
Cook		1												1			2
County Clerk															1		1
Contractor				1											1		2
Dairyman	1																1
Deliveryman															4		4
Dentist			1														1
Drayman			1	1						1							3
Dressmaker								1							2		3
Dynamo Operator															1		1
Electric Lineman		1															1
Engineer			1														1
Farmer		1	1	1			1			1	1	1					7
Fireman				1							1						2
Fisherman			1							1	1						3
Florist			1														1
Foreman												1					1
Furnace Grader												1					1
Laborer								1									1
Hairdresser			1														1
Harbor Captain			1														1

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Wallon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn
Barber										
Barn Boss										
Boarding House Keeper										
Carpenter										
Cook				2						
Farm										
Farmer		3		8	1		1	1	1	
Laborer				3	1					
Manager				1						
Moulder	1									
Funeral Parlor Manager				1						
Laborer				4						
Lime Burner										
Lumber Camp Laborer				4	1					
Lumber Mill Proprietor				1						
None		2	1	25	1		2			1
Own Income										
Servant				1						
Stone Quarry Laborer				1		2				
Tailor										
Teamster				1			1			
TOTAL	1	5	1	52	4	2	4	1	1	1

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MUELLER TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith (Lumber Company)		1											1
Boarding House Keeper		1											1
Carpenter			1					1					2
Farm													
Farmer		1						1	1			3	6
Gardener											1		1
Laborer						1		2					3
Hotel Servant		1											1
Laborer	1	6	3			2		1		1	1	2	17
Lighthouse Keeper					1								1
Lighthouse Laborer												1	1
Lumber Camp													
Cook									1				1
Clerk					1								1
Foreman		1											1
Laborer						1		1	1			3	6
Woodsman			8										8
Lumber Yard Foreman		1											1
None		5	5			2	1	1	1			2	17
Physician		1											1
Railroad													
Fireman			1										1
Station Agent					1								1
Saw Mill													
Engineer		1											1
Sawyer			1										1
Servant (Private Family)			1						1			1	3
Stone Quarry													
Engineer		1											1
Foreman				1									1
Laborer											4	1	5
TOTAL	1	20	20	1	3	6	1	7	5	1	6	13	84

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, SENEY TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Finn	Finn Swede	German	Irish	Polish	Slovenian	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Hotel											
Manager		1									1
Proprietor		1									1
Servant		1									1
Laborer	2										2
Lumber Camp											
Barn Boss	1										1
Bookkeeper	1										1
Carpenter		1									1
Cedar Maker		1									1
Cook		1									1
Laborer	1	5								1	7
Teamster		1									1
None	2	3		1			2		1		9
Railroad											
Agent						1					1
Laborer	2		8	1			5				16
Section Boss							1	1			2
Section Foreman							1		2		3
Stationary Engineer	1					1					2
Street Work Laborer					1						1
TOTAL	10	16	8	2	1	2	9	1	3		62

MICHIGAN, SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, THOMPSON TOWNSHIP,
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Occupations	Bulgarian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Other	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn-Swede	French	German
Bartender		1								
Boarding House Keeper		2								
Bookkeeper		1								1
Carpenter								1		
Farmer		3	4	1	1		1	4		1
Fisherman								1		
Housekeeper		1						1		
Keeper								1		
Keeper of Boarders			1							
Laborer		5	5	1			2	8		
Livery Keeper		1								
Lumber Camp										
Cook	1									
Laborer		4	4			1		2		
Lumberman			1					1		
Lumber Mill Laborer		1	4					1		
Manager (Gen. Store)		1								
Merchant		1			1					
Night Watchman							1			
None		9	8	1			1	21	2	1
Railroad										
Laborer								1		
Tie Setter										
Salesman								1		
Saloon Keeper										
Saw Mill										
Edger										
Engineer		1								
Laborer		1					1	2		
Teacher							1			
Unknown		1	1							
Woods										
Jobber			1					1		
Laborer		7	5		1			5		4
TOTAL	1	40	34	3	3	1	7	51	2	7