



MENOMINEE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES

AN INTRODUCTION TO MENOMINEE COUNTY

Menominee was first visited by the Frenchman, Jean Nicolet in 1634 followed by other explorers, missionaries, and voyageurs. The Menominee River was a major route into the interior and the fur trade flourished. The county was created in 1863.

Beginning in the early nineteenth century the lumber industry developed as did farming. Menominee County would be the premiere farming county in the Upper Peninsula. Later in the century and into the early twentieth century,

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	English	Danish	Dutch	Finn	Finn Swede
At Normal School						1						
Boarder												
Carpenter											1	
Clerk												
Farm Laborer		1		1			3					
Farmer		1		1			1			1		
Fisherman				1		1						
Fisherman- Farmer												
Hotel												
Barn Boss												
Keeper							1					
Waiter												
Worker					1							
Laborer							1					
Lumber Camp												
Boss					1							
Camp Foreman												
Cook		1					1	1				
Laborer			1	6	1		7				1	
Woodsman									1		1	
Lumber Company												
Boss				1								
Laborer					1							
Store Clerk												
Merchant												
Merchant (Dry Goods)												
Minister (Methodist)								1				
None		4		5	7	21	9	1	8		2	2
Photographer												1
Retired					1							
Saloonkeeper						1						
Sawmill												
Blacksmith						1						
Boon Boss						1						
Boon Laborer						2						2
Boss						1						
Carriage Operator												

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Occupation	Belgian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Swede	TOTAL
Barn Boss															1	1
Bartender																
Hotel				1												1
Saloon				1		1										2
Blacksmith				3			1									4
County Road Laborer				1												1
Cripple				1												1
Farm																
Farmer	4	1	1	56	6		1			9	8	2		1		89
Foreman				1												1
Laborer	3	1		36			1	1	1	4		1	6		8	62
Teamster	2			6						1						9
Fireman at Water Tank				1												1
Hotel Bookkeeper		3														3
Housework				1											1	2
Laborer				2						1						3
Laborer in Market			1													1
Lumber Camp																
Foreman				1												1
Laborer				2												2
Lumberman				3												3
Woods?																
Lumber Yard																
Laborer				1												1
Teamster				1												1
None	5	5		105	5	1	2	2	1	13	8	2	11	1	10	171
Pole Yard																
Foreman				1						1						2
Laborer				4												4
Teamster				1												1
Railroad																
Foreman				1							1					2
Laborer				1		1	1				1					4
Poleman															1	1
Section Foreman											1					1

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Wallon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English
Blacksmith			1					
Carpenter								
Clergyman (Lutheran)								
Colonizer								
Farm								
Farmer		2	3	5		3	1	2
Laborer		5	1	1	1	1		
Retired								
Teamster								
Hotel								
Cook								
General Store								
House Work					1			
Housework								
Laborer								
Lumber Camp								
Lumberman							1	
Wood Chopper								
Woodsman								
None	1	4	6	8	2	1		
Railroad								
Car Repairman			1					
Common Laborer	1							
Foreman								
Laborer		1	1	1				
Section Foreman								
Sawmill Laborer								
Stationary Engineer								
Work?								
TOTAL	2	12	13	15	4	5	2	2

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Occupation	Austrian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Finn Swede	French
Farm								
Farm Laborer	1		1	1	1	2	7	1
Farmer			2	2	1	6	10	2
Fisherman							1	
Fish Laborer								
Hotel Cook								
Housekeeper		1					1	
Laborer				2			2	
Mine Laborer							1	
None		2	2		2	6	3	1
Sawmill Laborer								
TOTAL	1	3	5	5	4	14	25	4

Occupation	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Slovenian	Swede	Swiss	Volga German	TOTAL
Farm									
Farm Laborer	15		2	8		13			52
Farmer	16		11	11		30	1		92
Fisherman				2		8			11
Fish Laborer		3				8			11
Hotel Cook						2			2
Housekeeper									2
Laborer	1		1	2		5	1	1	15
Mine Laborer									1
None	4	2	8	4	1	28	1		64
Sawmill Laborer						1			1
TOTAL	36	5	22	27	1	95	3	1	251

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	French	German	Hungarian	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Barber										1						1
Blacksmith				1												1
Boarding House Keeper												1				1
Book Maker															1	1
Business Owner												1				1
Butcher						1										1
Carpenter (House)										1					2	3
Clerk															1	1
Clergy															1	1
Dressmaker			1													1
Engineer										1		1				2
Electrical Eng			1													1
Farm																
Farm Laborer	1				1	1	1						1		3	7
Farmer	11	2	4	3	5	2	1			3		2	5	2	56	96
Hotelkeeper				1												1
Housekeeper															1	1
Laborer	1	1	1	1	2						1	1	3	1	15	27
Lumber Camp																
Cook													1			1
Laborer	2			2						1			1	1	3	10
Lumber Mill Laborer		1								1					1	3
None	10	3	5	1	7	1	1		1	5		1	8	3	61	107
Nurse													1			1
Own Income				1						1					1	3
Railroad Section Foreman						1										1
Seamstress															1	1
Shop Owner				1												1
Stationary Engineer															1	1
Stone Cutter															1	1
Stone Mason					1			1								2
Teamster															1	1
Timekeeper															1	1
TOTAL	25	7	12	11	16	6	2	1	1	14	1	6	21	7	151	281

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	Dutch	English	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Swede	TOTAL
Barber													1		1
Brewer									2						2
Cook						1			2						3
Dry Goods Buyer									1						1
Drug Wagon									1						1
Farming															
Farm Laborer	18	4	1	9	15		4	8	101	4	2	3	1	7	177
Farm Manager			1												1
Farmer	31	6	4	17	23		8	5	103	5	6	5	1	15	229
House Maid	1	1		1	4		2	1						1	11
House Wife									1						1
House Work	1			3					1						5
Machinist Factory	1														1
Manager						1									1
Molder	1								1						2
None	123	28	13	81	60	6	16	18	400	19	21	18	5	61	869
Outside Work	1														1
Own Income					1									1	2
Railroad														1	1
Saloon Keeper									1						1
Teacher									2					1	3
Unknown				1	1										2
TOTAL	177	39	19	112	104	8	30	32	416	28	29	26	8	87	1315

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	Czech (Polish)	Danish	English
Baker					1				2	
Barber					1					
Bar tender							1			
Book Keeper				1						
Carpenter					2					
Cobbler							1			
Dress Maker					2					
Dry Goods										
Merchant							2			
Peddler										
Saleslady										
Salesman										
Electrical Works										
Book Keeper										
Machinist									1	1
Winder										1
Farm										
Farmer		2								
Replacement		1								
Fireman (Iron Foundry)										
Fisherman										
Foreman				1						
Government										
Justice of Peace				1						
Post Master										
Inspector				1						
Hotel										
Chamber Maid										
Cook										
Keeper										
Proprietor					1					
Junk Dealer										
Keeper					1					
Laborer					4	1	1			1
Liveryman		1								
Lumber Camp										
Cook				1	1	1	2			1
Foreman							1			
Laborer				1			2			
Lumberman				3				1		
Manager				1						

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Chinese	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn
Baker						1	1			
Barber				2						
Bar tender				1						
Blacksmith			1			1				
Book Keeper				1						
Bridge loader				1						
Carpenter		1		4			1			
Clergy										
Clerk		1		1						
Cobbler										
Cook		1								
Cruiser			1							
Designer										
Dress Maker							1			
Driver							1			
Dry Goods Merchant										
Engineer								1		
Farm Farmer				1		1				
Replacement										
Fireman				2						
Government Justice of Peace Sheriff								1		
Handler			1							
Hotel Clerk										
Cook Porter										
Proprietor Owner			1	1						
				1						
Janitor Jeweler			1	1						
Keeper				1						
Laborer	1		1	6		2				
Laundryman					1					
Lumber Camp Cook				1						
Foreman			3						1	
Jobber				1						
Laborer				3			1			

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Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn
Agent, Insurance								1	
Agent (store)								1	
Auto Shop		1							
Machinist									
Baker		1							
Barber									
Barn Boss									
Blacksmith (Shop)	1		1						
Boardinghouse Keeper			1						
Brewery									
Delivery Man									
Maltster	1								
Overseer									
Teamster				1	1	1			
Carpenter	1	1	3						
Chair Factory (Lloyd's)									
Maintenanceman	1								
Chemist - Sugar Refinery									
Civil Engineer									
Coal Delivery		1							
Dressmaker			2						
Electric Works									
Engineer									
Foreman									
Engineer - Iron Foundry									
Farmer		1							
Florist									
Grocer									
Hotel									
Cook						1			
Keeper	1				1				
Maid									
House Maid									
Housework									
Janitor			1						
Laborer			1		2				2
Laborer, Odd Jobs	2		5		2				
Laundress									

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Wallon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn-Swede	German
Agent for Nanny										
Attorney at Law										
Auto Dealer				1						
Barber									1	
Basket Weaver (at home)					1					
Blacksmith										2
Boiler Works										
Boiler Maker										
Engineer					1					
Bookkeeper										
Bank										
Office	1									
Bottle Factory										
Molder										1
Machinist		1								1
Smelter										
Superintendent										
Box Factory										
Laborer										1
"Slaving" Boxer				1						
Brewery										
Bookkeeper										
Bottle Washer				1						
Deliveryman										1
Fireman										
Foreman	1									
Proprietor					1					
Carpenter										
Building	1			2						1
Contract										
House										
Cedar Yard Inspector			1							1
Cement Worker										
Chef on yacht				1						
Cigar Maker						1				1
Cigar Shop & Pool Room, Prop.				1						

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Russian	French
Barber				1						
Bar Keeper					1					
Bill Poster				1						
Blacksmith										
Boiler Works										
Boilmaker				1						
Laborer										
Owner										
Brewery										
Fireman										
Foreman - Yardroom										
Laborer					1					
Teamster										
Carpenter				3			1			
Cigar Maker						1				
Contractor						1				
Contractor - Building										
Cooper					1					
Draygirl										1
Drayman				2						
Dressmaker - Home										
Electric Works										
Foreman										
Machinist				1						
Factory										
Blacksmith				1						
Fireman										
Foreman				1						
Laborer				1	3					
Florist										
Flour Mill										
Laborer										
Salesman				1						
Foreman - Machine Shop										
Foundry Molder										
Grocer				2						

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Occupation	Belgian French (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	Dutch	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	TOTAL
Auto Laborer													1	1
Bakery														
Baker				1										1
Laborer												1		1
Barber			1								1			2
Boarding House														
Keeper				1										1
Servant													1	1
Boiler Maker													1	1
Book Binder Laborer									2					2
Box Factory														
Box Lander													1	1
Box Maker	3								1		1			5
Box Sawyer	2								5	1		1	3	12
Foreman										1			1	2
Laborer	10	2	5	3					14				5	39
Unknown													1	1
Wagon Driver			1											1
Watchman										1			1	2
Brick Works														
Engineer	1													1
Laborer	3								2	1				6
Nightwatchman	1													1
Carpenter	2		1	3									2	8
Carriage Factory														
Foreman				1		1				1			1	4
Iron Worker													1	1
Laborer	3		10	7			2		10		3		8	43
Machinist											1			1
Painter	2													2
Secretary													1	1
Servant													1	1
Shipping Clerk				1									1	2
Stenographer										1				1

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Occupations	Austrian	Belgian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	Dutch	English	French
Bakery Driver								
Bank Collector								
Blacksmith, Repair Shop								
Blacksmith Helper					1			
Boarding House Keeper	1							
Boiler Maker								
Bookkeeper					1			
Book Store Sales Lady								
Box Factory								
Bookkeeper								
Box Cutter								
Box Maker								
Engineer								
Filer								
Fireman		1						
Laborer								
Mailer								
Manager								
Odd Jobs		1						
Planer								
Rip Sawyer		1						
Unknown								
Watchman								
Brewery								
Manufacturer								
Odd Jobs	1							
Plumber								
Wagon Driver	1							
Building Materials Dealer								
Cannery								
Fireman								
Odd Jobs								
Carpenter	3			1	2		1	
Coachman								

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Walloon)	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Filipino	Finn Russian
Barber (Own Shop)									1			
Blacksmith (Company)												
Blacksmith (Own Shop)						1						
Boarding House												
Boarder							1					
Choreboy						1						
Keeper							1					
Mistress							1					
Brick Layer												
Brickman												
Carpenter												
Dept Store Clerk						3						
Farm												
Farmer					2	31		1	4			
Helper						1						
Laborer						2						1
Milk Man												
Fireman - Steamshovel		1										
Flooring Mill												
Foreman												
Laborer						5	68					
Millwright												
Teamster						1						
Hotel												
Keeper						1						
Servant						1						
Iron Structure Worker												
Lath Mill												
Foreman						1						
Laborer						2						
Laundress (Home)												
Lumber Camp												
Cook						1						
Foreman				1								
Laborer							2					
Loading Logs												

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Occupation	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	French
Barn Boss			1					
Blacksmith			1		1			
Boardinghouse								
Housekeeper								
Keeper		1	1					
Butcher		1	1					
Carpenter (House)							2	
Clergy (Methodist Episcopal)								
Clerk (General Store)			1					
Road Commissioner (Township)								
Farm								
Farmer	14	1	44	6		2	5	1
Laborer			1					
Grocery Clerk								
Hardware Store Manager			1					
Hotel Keeper			2					
Housekeeper								
Inspector (Odd Jobs)								
Jeweler (Own Shop)								
Keeper		1	1					
Laborer (Odd Jobs)		3	3					
Lumber Company								
Piler								
Scaler			1		1			
Mechanic								
Merchant (Own Shop)	1							
None	8	8	59	6	2	5	8	
Own Income								
Post Office								
Carrier								
Post Master								
Priest (Roman Catholic)								
Railroad Agent		1						
Inspector				1				
Road Commission (Township)								

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Occupations	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	French	German
Barber				1							
Bartender					1						
Carpenter				1	2		1				1
Clerk					1						
Cook				1							
Delivery											
Dressmaker					2						
Farm											
Barn Boss				1							
Farmer			1	11	34	1	10	1	1		7
Laborer				1	8						3
Teamster				1	1						
Fireman				1	1						
Janitor					1						
Laborer (Odd Jobs)					2		2				
Liquor Dealer				1	1						
None		1	1	17	81	1	18	2		1	23
Physician				1	1						
Rail Road											
Agent				1							
Laborer					2		1				
Section Hand			1		4		2				6
Salesman				1							
Saloon Keeper				1	1						
Saw Mill				1	1		1				
Boss					1	1					
Engineer											1
Laborer											
Loader					1			1			
Setter					1						1
Superintendent				1	1						
Teamster					1						
					1						
Teacher			1								
Woods											
Cook					1						1
Jobber	1				1						
Laborer				1	16						2
Teamster					1						
Tie Maker					1						
TOTAL	1	1	4	43	169	3	35	5	1	1	45

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Occupations	Austrian	Belgian	Canadian English	Dutch	Finn	German	Irish	Norwegian	Russian	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith										3	3
Clerk (Retail)										2	2
Farm											
Director			1								1
Farmer		8	28	2	20	17		5	2	65	147
Laborer		2	1		4					14	21
Painter										1	1
Servant					1						1
Hotel											
Breadmaker						1					1
Proprietor						1					1
Servant								1			1
House Maker			1								1
Iron Mill Laborer						2					2
Janitor (School)			1								1
Laborer (Odd Jobs)		1	1		4	1				9	16
Mailman										1	1
Mechanic										1	1
Merchant (Retail)										1	1
Minister										1	1
None	1	9	17	1	32	16	1	4	1	77	159
Saleslady			1								1
Saloon Keeper										1	1
Saw Mill Laborer						1					1
Shoe Maker			1								1
Teamster					1						1
Woodchopper										1	1
TOTAL	1	20	52	3	62	39	1	10	3	177	368

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Occupation	Austrian	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Dutch	English	Finn-Swede	French	German
Barber (Own Shop)					1					
Blacksmith				1	3	1				
Building Contractor									1	
Carpenter				1						
Cheese Maker (Factory)										
Drayman					1					
Dressmaker										1
Driver, Livery										1
Editor (Newspaper)										
Engineer (Pump Station)				1						
Farm										
Farmer		1	10	11	25	11			2	6
Gardener (Home Estate)							1			
Hay Farmer					1		1			
Laborer		1	1	1	2	2				2
Truck Farmer				1						
General Store Clerk				1						
Retail Merchant										
Grocer								1		
Harness Maker (Own Shop)					1					
Host Mistress										1
Hotel										
Cook										1
Servant										
Waitress					1					1
Housekeeper (Private Family)				1						
Janitor (School)										
Laborer (Odd Jobs)			1	2	4			2		
Laundress					1					
Lumber Camp Foreman										
Laborer										
Woodsman										
Manager, Stable										1
Mason, House										