

KEWEENAW COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

AN INTRODUCTION TO KEWEENAW COUNTY

Extending into Lake Superior the Keweenaw Peninsula first appears on the French Jesuit map of Lake Superior published in 1671. It was visited by French explorers, missionaries and voyageurs beginning in the 17th century. Copper Harbor was settled at the onset of "copper fever" which began in the 1840s. The first immigrants to the county were: Cornishmen, French Canadians, Germans and Irish attracted by the copper mining economy. Others immigrants followed but settlement was concentrated on the southern end of the county in the village Ahmeek located in Allouez Township which abuts "metro" Calumet. For a number of years a French company operated a copper mine to the south of Copper Harbor which was composed of a number of Frenchmen. The county was organized in 1861.

REGULAR & ETHNIC PO	OPULATION O 1910	F KEWEENAW C	COUNTY -
Political Sub-division	Total Population	Ethnic Population	Percent
Allouez Township	8,419	1,806	21%
Ahmeek Village	733	389	53%
Eagle Harbor Township	193	86	45%
Grant Township	258	107	41%
Houghton Township	448	140	31%
Sherman Township	585	177	30%
TOTAL	9,903	2,705	27%

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Occupation	Canadian	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	English	Finn	French	German	Hungarian	lrish	Italian
Barber							1				-
Bartender			1			2	l l		2		
Blacksmith			'					1			
Bottle Dealer						1		ı			
Butcher						1					
Carpenter						5 1					
Clerk			_								
Cook			3			2					
Dealer (Patril)			3			3					
(Retail)											
Driver		1	1								
Fireman	1	1	1	 	_	 		1	 	 	
Housekeeper	1		1	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Ice Cream											
Manufacturer Janitor			-	-	1	-			-	_	
					I	2					
Laborer						3					
Landlord											
Liveryman				,		1		1			
Merchant				1		1		1			
Mina Campar											
Mine, Copper											1
Bell Ringer Drill Boy			2								1
Foreman			1								
			1		1	0				1	
Laborer		1	31		8	2 18			5		3
Miner		ı	31		0	10			3		3
Pipe man Timberman			8	1	ı	1					3
				-							3
Trackman			25	1		2			15		2
Trammer			25						15		
None		2	39	2	2	32			16		10
Painter			37			6			10		10
raintei						0					
Railroad											
Brakeman	1		 	 		 			 	 	+
Foreman	1		 	1		 			 	 	
Operator		-									
Operator		-					 	-		 	
Salesman		-	1			1					
Servant			5	2		5			 	 	
Stage		-				1					
Manager						'					
Tailor		-	1								
Teamster		-	1			2	 	-		 	
Unknown		1	 '	 					 	 	+
Watchmaker							 	-		 	
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TOTAL	2	5	124	8	15	89	1	3	38	1	23

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Occupation	Norwegian	٦	Russian Yiddish	Slovenian	Swedish	SS	٩٢
Occupation	Ş Ş	Polish	issi dd	eni	/ec	Swiss	TOTAL
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				IS			
Barber							1
Bartender	1				1		7
Blacksmith							1
Bottle Dealer							1
Butcher		1					2
Carpenter	1			3	1		10
Clerk							1
Cook							3
Dealer (Retail)				2			8
Driver				1			1
Fireman							2
Housekeeper					1		6
Ice Cream Mfr					1		1
Janitor				1			2
Laborer					1		4
Landlord						1	1
Liveryman				1			1
Merchant			3	1			7
							1
Mine, Copper							
Bell Ringer							1
Drill Boy							2
Foreman							1
Laborer				2			10
Miner				20	1		87
Pipe man							1
Timberman				4			17
Trackman							2
Trammer				3			48
None		1	4	14	1		123
Painter							6
Railroad							
Brakeman							1
Foreman				1			2
Operator			1				1
Salesman			1				3
Servant	1		1	2			16
Shoemaker		1					1
Stage Manager							1
Tailor				1			2
Teamster							3
Unknown							1
Watchmaker				1			1
TOTAL	3	3	10	57	7	1	389

Section Sect		1		1			1				
Blacksmith	Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Danish	English	Finn	German	Hungarian	lrish
Blacksmith	Rarbor						1				
Boarding House					1		-				
House	Blacksmith				ı						
Reeper 1	Boarding House										
Servant 3 3	Keeper			1			2	3			
Book Branding" Bookkeeper Butcher	Servant				3						
"Branding" 1 2 3 3 3 4	5517 51111										
Butcher	"Branding"			1	1						
Candy Shop Carpenter 2 1 2 3 1	Putcher			'					2		
Carpenter			-			 	1				
Cleaning & Drying	Canay Shop	-									
Drying Clerk 2				2	1		2	3			
Clerk									1		
Coachman	Drying										
Diamond Setter								2		1	
Setter Dressmaker 1 3 3	Coachman						1				
Dressmaker	Diamond						1				
Dressmaker	Setter										
Engineer							1	3			
Farm 1 14 1 Farmer 1 1 18 1 Farmer 1 18 1 Herdsman 1 1 1 Fireman 1 2 1 Fisherman 2 1 2 Highway 0 Verseer 1 2 2 Housekeeper 1 2 2 Janitor 1 1 1 1 Laborer 8 3 2 1 10 1 Laborer-Woods 1 1 1 1 1 1 Mail Carrier 1											1
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Farmer		1						1.4	1		
Herdsman		ı					1				
Teamster							-		I		
Fireman 1 Fisherman 2 Highway 1 Overseer 2 Housekeeper 1 Janitor 1 Laborer 8 Woods 1 Laundress 2 Mail Carrier 1 Mason, House 1 Meat Market 1 Laborer 1 Merchant 1 Mine, Copper 1 Bellringer 1 Blacksmith 1 Blocker 1 Boss, Shift 2 Captain 1								1			
Fisherman 2 Highway 1 Overseer 2 Housekeeper 1 Janitor 1 Laborer 8 8 3 2 1 Laborer-Woods 1 Laundress 2 Mail Carrier 1 Mason, House 1 Meat Market 1 Laborer 1 Merchant 1 Mine, Copper 1 Bellringer 1 Blacksmith 1 Blocker 1 Boss, Shift 2 Captain 1	Teamster										
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Housekeeper								1			
Janitor 1											
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Mine, Copper 1 Bellringer 1 Blacksmith 1 6 1 Blocker 1 1 1 Boss, Shift 2 2 1 Captain 1 1 1		1				 					
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Blacksmith 1 6 1 Blocker 1 1 Boss, Shift 2 2 Captain 1 1		<u> </u>				 				1	
Blocker 1 Boss, Shift 2 Captain 1	Delifinger	1	1	1		+	,	1			
Boss, Shift 2 Captain 1		ļ	—	I		<u> </u>	6				
Captain 1							<u> </u>				
		<u> </u>					2				
Carpenter 9							1				
	Carpenter							9			

Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Danish	English	Finn	German	Hungarian	lrish
Clerk						1				
Drill Boy				1		ı	5		1	
				1		1	3	1	-	
Dryman Dumper	3			-		'	5	- 1		
Engine Boy	3					3	1			
Engineer						3	1	1		
Fireman			2				1	'		
Foreman				1		1	7			1
Hoist Engineer				'		'	3			'
Hoist Electrician							1			
Hoist Operator	1						i			
Inspector	'					1	'			
Laborer	7			2		13	41	1	6	
Lander	,		1	1		10	2	'	1	
Machinist			1			13	18			
Mason	2		<u>'</u>			1	10			
Mechanic						'	1	1		
Miner	10			55		183	188	1	17	2
Mucker	10			- 00		100	10		1	
Oiler									,	
Pipeman							2			
Puffer Boy						1				
Pumpman						3				
Rockman							26	1	5	
Superintendent							-			
Superintenent,						1				
Asst.										
Surface								1		
Foreman										
Surfaceman			3				9			
Teamster			2	1						
Timberman			1	7		3	3	1	1	
Trackman				2						
Trammer	5			30			49		58	
Watchman										
Mason, House										
Minister		1		1		1				
None	10	2	15	52	1	152	271	18	17	3
Nurse		1								
Orderman –										
General Store										\longmapsto
Own Income						1	1			\longmapsto
Painter (House)	-			-			1			\vdash
Railroad										
Brakeman			1							
Laborer							3			
Round House				3			2	1		
Laborer										
Section Hand								2		

Occupation	Austrian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Danish	English	Finn	German	Hungarian	lrish
Sailor										
Salesman, Store						3	1			
Servant	1			1			23			
Shoemaker							4			
Shopkeeper										
Tailor							2			
Teamster							2			
Washerwoman								1		
Watchman						2				
TOTAL	49	4	36	167	1	405	759	37	109	8

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Occupation	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Romanian	Russian	Scot	Slovenian	.Swede	TOTAL
Barber									1
Blacksmith									1
Boarding House									
Keeper									6
Servant	1								4
Book									1
"Branding"									•
Bookkeeper									1
Butcher									2
Candy Shop				 		 			1
	_			1		1			
Classinas	2			1		1		1	12
Cleaning &									1
Drying				-		<u> </u>			
Clerk									3
Coachman									1
Diamond									1
Setter									
Dressmaker					1				5
Engineer									4
Farm									
Farm Laborer									16
Farmer		2						1	23
Herdsman								·	1
Teamster					1				1
TOGITISTO					'				•
Fireman		1						2	4
		1						1	4
Fisherman		ı						- 1	1
Highway									
Overseer									
Housekeeper									3
Janitor	_								2
Laborer	1				1		11		38
Laborer-		1							2
Woods				ļ	ļ	ļ			
Laundress									2
Mail Carrier						ļ			1
Mason, House	1								1
Meat Market]]	1
Laborer			<u>L</u>	<u>L</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>		<u> </u>
Merchant		1							1
Mine, Copper									
Bell Ringer	1								2
Blacksmith	<u> </u>				1				8
Blocker									1
Boss, Shift	1			t		t			3
Captain	<u> </u>			 	 	 			1
Carpenter				 	 	 			9
Clerk				 		 			
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Occupation	ltalian	Norwegian	Polish	Romanian	Russian	Scot	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Drill Boy	1								7
Dryman	1		1						5
Diyinan	1		ı						9
Dumper 5									
Engine Boy									4
Engineer		1							2
Fireman	2								5
Foreman	1								11
Hoist Electrician									1
Hoist Engineer									3
Hoist Operator									2
Inspector									1
Laborer					1				71
Lander	1								6
Machinist	i							1	34
Mason	6							- '	9
Mechanic	0								2
	00	9	1				9	0	511
Miner	23	9	1		5		9	8	
Mucker									11
Oiler	1								1
Pipeman									2
Puffer Boy	1								2
Pumpman									3
Rockman									32
Superintendent Assistant									1
Surface Foreman									1
Surfaceman		1						2	15
Teamster									3
Timberman	1						3		20
Trackman	<u> </u>						1		3
Trammer	9			1	1		10		163
	1	1		-	-		10		
Watchman	1	-							2
Mason, House	1								1
Minister									3
None	31	23	3	2	4	1	5	14	624
Nurse									1
Orderman –		1							1
General Store	ļ		ļ						
Own Income			1						2
Painter (House)									1
Railroad									
Brakeman									1
Laborer					1				4
Roundhouse			1						7
Laborer									
Section Hand								1	3
Joe Horring Harris	<u> </u>							-	
Sailor	1	1		-	-	-	 		1
Salesman	1	- ' -					<u> </u>	1	5
Servant	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	27
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Occupation	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Romanian	Russian	Scot	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Shoemaker									4
Shopkeeper	1								1
Tailor									2
Teamster						1			3
Washerwoman									1
Watchman									2
TOTAL	89	43	6	3	15	4	39	32	1806

MICHIGAN, KEWEENAW COUNTY, EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP, 1910

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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	English	Finn	French	German	lrish	Norwegian	Scot	Swede	Swiss	TOTAL
Blacksmith							1						1
Bookkeeper							1						1
Farmer (Garden)					1								1
Fisherman		1			4 Isle Royal				2 I Isle Royal		15 Isle Royal		41
Light House Keeper									1 Passage Island				1
Lumber Camp													
Chopper, Wood	1			1		1				1			4
House Keeper	1												1
Logging	1												1
Saw Filer	1												1
Mason			1										1
Miner				1	2								3
None		2	1	1	6		4	2	1		9		26
Odd Jobs	1				1							1	3
Stage Driver	1												1
TOTAL	6	3	2	3	14	1	6	2	23	1	24	1	86

MICHIGAN, KEWEENAW COUNTY, GRANT TOWNSHIP, 1910

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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Canadian Irish	Croatian	English	Finn	lrish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith					1									1
Boss		1			'									1
Butcher									1					1
Carpenter						2			-					2
Choreman		1												1
Cook		1												1
Fisherman	+					8			2					10
Laborer	+	1			2	13							2	18
Light House	+	1				10				1				2
Keeper		'								'				_
Lumber Camp	+	5					1			1		1		8
Laborer		J					'			'				
Manager,	+				1									1
Boarding House					'									'
Boaranig Hoose														
Mine, Copper	1													
	-	—			1									1
Blacksmith					1									1
Captain	-	—			1									1
Engineer	1			0		10								1
Laborer Miner	-	—		2		12		1			1			14 7
	-	—				3		1			1		1	1
Timberman	+												ı	
No Job	+					1								1
None	1		1	1		17		2						22
None	1		ı	ı		17								22
Railroad. Keweenaw Central														
Fireman	1													1
Laborer						3								3
Road Laborer						2								2
Saloon														
Employee													1	1
Proprietor													2	2
Servant						1								1
Summer	1]	1												1
Cottage														ĺ
Employee														
Superintendent		1												1
Working Out for						1								1
Private Family	\perp				<u> </u>			<u> </u>						
TOTAL	3	12	1	5	6	63	1	3	3	2	1	1	6	107

MICHIGAN, KEWEENAW COUNTY, HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech (Bohemian)	English	Finn	German	lrish	Italian	Norwegian	Slovenian	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith							1					1	2
Carpenter							2					2	4
Care Taker of												1	1
Isle Royal Resort													•
Engineer, Stationary					1								1
Farm Laborer				1		1							2
Farmer					2	1		1	2				6
Farmer (Garden)	1			1									2
Fisherman on Isle Royal					1					10			11
Grocer, Retail							2						2
House Keeper					2								2
Jail, Inmate								1					1
Light House Keeper					1								1
Lumber Camp													
Laborer (Isle Royal)						1					1	1	3
Lumberman		1											1
Manager	1												1
Miner					5	8						1	14
None	1	4	1	3	6 1 on Isle Royal	22	8	1	2	3 on Isle Royal		3 1 Isle Royal	54
Odd Jobs		1	1			2	1				1		6
Physician	1												1
Railroad					1								1
Brakeman					1								1
Equipment Operator					1								1
Laborer			3			8	1						12
Superintendent	1												1
Saloon Vaanar		1						-	-	-		-	1
Saloon Keeper Servant		1				2			-	-		-	2
(Private Family)													4
Teamster		1								 		 	1
Unknown	1	1			3	1							6
TOTAL		9	5	5	23	46	15	3	4	13	1	9	140
IOIAL		1	J	ر ا	23	40	13	J	4	13	ı	, ,	140

MICHIGAN, KEWEENAW COUNTY, SHERMAN TOWNSHIP, 1910

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Occupation	Canadian English	Canadian French	Danish	English	Finn	Finn Swede	German	lrish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Scot Irish	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding House												1			1
Laborer															
Carpenter									1						1
Dock Laborer		2													2
Fisherman					1										1
Laborer										1					1
Mill, Copper															
Stamp															
Blacksmith		1													1
Carhandler		<u> </u>				3									3
Carpenter		1				Ť									1
Cooper		1													1
Fireman		1													1
Foreman		i			1			1							3
Laborer		20			39		4	1	3	2	1	1		1	72
Painter		20			37		4	-			'	'	1	-	1
Teamster					2								-		2
redifisiei															
Mine, Copper															
Surface Boss					1										1
Surfaceman					6										6
None		13	5	2	22	1		3		11	1			3	61
Physician	1														1
Principal,	1														1
School															
Pumphouse		1								1				1	3
Laborer															
Mineral Range															
Railroad															
Car Repair		t									1				1
Engineer at		t		1							- 				1
Pumping				'											•
Station															
Foreman,			1											1	2
Section															_
Laborer					4					1	1				6
Servant in		İ			3										3
Private Family															
TOTAL	2	41	6	3	79	4	4	5	4	16	4	2	1	6	177