



IRON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & TOWNS

AN INTRODUCTION TO IRON COUNTY

Located in the interior of the Upper Peninsula on the Wisconsin border, Iron County developed in the 1880s and was established as a county in 1885. Its major industries were iron mining and the timber industry. A number of immigrant groups developed farming and cattle ranching. As the county was opened by the railroad, immigrants began to fill the ranks of labor. Besides the Scandinavian population there was a large group of Polish and Italian immigrants. The county's heritage has been preserved by the Iron County Historical Society. In the summer months its ethnic heritage is promoted with various activities.

REGULAR & ETHNIC POPULATION OF IRON COUNTY – 1910			
Political Sub-division	Total Population	Ethnic Population	Percent
Bates Township	573	246	43%
Crystal Falls City	3,775	1,370	36%
Crystal Falls Township	1,638	873	53%
Hematite Township	1,115	624	56%
Iron River Township	3,085	763	25%
Iron River Village	2,450	NA	NA
Mansfield Township	355	195	55%
Mastadon Township	385	109	28%
Stambaugh Township	4,238	1,769	42%
Stambaugh Village	1,322	NA	NA
TOTAL	15,164	5,949	39%

MICHIGAN, IRON COUNTY, BATES TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Belgian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Irish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Swede	TOTAL
Blacksmith									1						1	2
Carpenter															1	1
Diamond Drill Operator												1	1		1	3
Farm Laborer	1	1			1		4	1	2			4	5		67	86
Laborer										1			1		1	3
Lumber Camp Cook													1			1
Mason															2	2
Mine, Iron																
Captain															1	1
Laborer			1	7		1	9		1		2		12	1	18	52
None		3	1	2			3		6				4		68	87
Own Income										1						1
Railroad Worker													1			1
Servant															1	1
Trapper, Fur									1							1
Woods Worker									2			1			1	4
TOTAL	1	4	2	9	1	1	16	1	13	2	2	6	25	1	162	246

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Occupation	Belgian (Flemish)	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Chinese	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Greek	Hungarian	Indian
Roundhouse Foreman				1										
Section Hand									2					
Station Agent														
Switchman				2		1					1			
Register of Deeds														
Salesman								1						
Saloonkeeper									5					
Servant		1				1			11					
Shoemaker						1			1					
Tailor									10					
Teacher						1		1			1			
Teamster				4		1	1		7					
Telephone Lineman														
Telephone Operator								1						
Ticket Agent									1					
Watchmaker								1			1			
Watchman											1			
Woods worker		1		2			1		1					
TOTAL	1	15	9	66	2	34	14	43	444	3	48	1	1	1

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Occupation	Irish	Italian	Latvian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Scot	Swede	Syrian	Yiddish Russian	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Flagman			1									1
Foreman	1											2
Laborer								2				2
Roundhouse Foreman												1
Section Hand		2										4
Station Agent						1						1
Switchman												3
Register of Deeds											1	1
Salesman	1							1		2		5
Saloonkeeper	1	4				1		3		1	2	17
Servant				1	1	3		2			4	24
Shoemaker												2
Tailor												10
Teacher												4
Teamster	1	2									1	17
Telephone Lineman	1											1
Telephone Operator												1
Ticket Agent												1
Watchmaker												1
Watchman												2
Woods worker								3			3	8
TOTAL	24	175	10	27	21	132	9	143	6	30	111	1370

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Occupation	Belgian (Flemish)	Belgian (Walloon)	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn
Boarding House Keeper								13
Carpenter								
Clerk								1
County Clerk							1	
Cook								4
Diamond Drill								
Diamond Drill Foreman								
Farmer	4	2		4	1		7	31
Housekeeper								
Jeweler				1				
Laborer								4
Machinist							1	
Mine, Iron								
Blacksmith								1
Captain			1				4	1
Carpenter								
Foreman				1			3	2
Miner							9	169
Motorman							1	
Pipeman							2	
Powderman								
Pumpman							2	
Skiptender								1
Superintendent			1					
Surface Laborer			1	1	1			2
Trammer					1		2	22
Warehouseman								1
Minister							1	1
None	2	1	4	4	2		34	118
Railroad								
Brakeman								
Section Boss						1		
Section Hand								
Salesman							1	
Saloon Keeper				1				
Teacher				1				
Teamster								2
Wood Chopper			1					6
Wood Worker								1
TOTAL	6	3	8	13	5	1	68	380

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Occupation	German	Irish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish	Swedish	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Boarding House Keeper			4	1	7	3		28
Carpenter						1		1
Clerk						1		2
County Clerk								1
Cook								4
Diamond Drill						2		2
Diamond Drill Foreman						1		1
Farmer	1		1	4	11	8		74
Housekeeper						1		1
Jeweler								1
Laborer								4
Machinist						1		2
Mine, Iron								
Blacksmith								1
Captain								6
Carpenter						1		1
Foreman						2		8
Miner			99		111			388
Motorman			1					2
Pipeman								2
Powdeman			1					1
Pumpman		1				2		5
Skiptender								1
Superintendent								1
Surface Laborer								5
Trammer			2		14			41
Warehouseman								1
Minister								2
None	6	3	29		45	16	5	269
Railroad								
Brakeman						1		1
Section Boss	1							2
Section Hand	2							2
Salesman								1
Saloon Keeper								1
Teacher								1
Teamster								2
Wood Chopper								7
Wood Worker								1
TOTAL	10	4	137	5	188	40	5	873

MICHIGAN, IRON COUNTY, HEMATITE TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Belgian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian	Czech	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Italian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian Yiddish	Scot	Swede	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Baker																	1		1
Bartender				2			2	1			3								8
Bookkeeper							1												1
Butcher																	1		1
Carpenter								5					1				3		9
Clerk		1						1							1				3
Diamond Drill Operator																	2		2
Dressmaker		1						1											2
Farmer		1						12											13
Laborer		2				1		7					2	1			1		14
Mason		1									1								2
Merchant								1					1		1				3
Mine, Iron																			
Blacksmith		2		1				2									3		8
Carpenter								3											3
Engineer		1		1				2		1							4		9
Fireman				2		2		3	1	1	2								11
Lander								1											1
Machinist			1				1												2
Miner	1	2	4	21	2		4	154		1	12	1	1	19		1	15	12	250
Pumpamn										1	1						1		3
Teamster								1											1
Timberman				1				3											4
Trammer				3	3			23			2			4			1	10	46
Watchman													1						1
None		8	3	8	4	4	8	104	2	7		1	7	1	2		9	23	191
Physician		1	1																2
Post Office		1																	1
Railroad Laborer		1	1					4		3							2	1	12
Servant				2				7					2						11
Teamster								4					2				1		7
Telephone Operator							1												1
Woods Worker												1							1
TOTAL	1	22	10	41	9	7	17	339	3	14	21	3	17	25	4	1	44	46	624

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Occupations	Bulgarian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Hungarian	Irish	Italian	Norwegian
Baker							1					3	
Barber			2										
Bar Tender							1		1				
Bath House Operator													
Blacksmith						2			1				
Boarding House Keeper			2									9	3
Bottling Works Manager							1						
Butcher			1										
Carpenter			5				1		1		1		1
Chauffeur							1						
Clerk													
Confectioner									1				
Contractor											1		
Cook													
Diamond Drill Operator		1											
Dressmaker													
Farmer		6	7		9	1	14		4		1	2	7
Grocer (Wholesale)						1							
Harness Maker													
Housekeeper													
Janitor	1												
Laborer		1	1		1	3	3		2		1	2	2
Laundress							1		1				
Lawyer													
Lumber Camp													
Cook													
Wood Chopper													
Woods Worker													2
Lumber Mill			1	3					2				1
Mason						1					3		
Merchant			1									1	
Milliner													
Mine, Iron													
Brakeman							1						2
Captain						2							
Carpenter						1							
Driller		4				1							1
Drill Foreman													
Engineer							1		1				

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Occupations	Bulgarian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Czech (Bohemian)	Danish	English	Finn	French	German	Hungarian	Irish	Italian	Norwegian
Fireman			1				1						
Foreman		2				4			2				
Machinist			2			1							
Pumpman					1								
Watchman									1		1		
Minister					1	1							
None		18	20	3	7	26	49	1	24	1	8	14	10
Own Income		1	1		1	4			3			1	1
Painter			1			1							
Priest									1				
Railroad													
Clerk									1				
Laborer							5						
Section Foreman													
Switchman													
Road Laborer													
Salesman						1					1		
Secretary													
Servant		1	1				11		3				
Shoemaker													
Tailor													
Teacher			1			1							
Teamster		3	2			3			3				
Tin Smith													
Traveling Salesman													
Waterworks Laborer										2			
TOTAL	1	37	49	6	20	54	91	1	52	3	17	32	30

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Occupations	Polish	Russian	Scot	Swede	Swiss	Syrian	Yiddish (German)	Yiddish (Russian)	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Baker			1							5
Barber										2
Bar Tender				1						3
Bath House Operator				1						1
Blacksmith				6						9
Boarding House Keeper				2	1				1	18
Bottling Works Manager										1
Butcher										1
Carpenter	2			7						18
Chauffeur										1
Clerk				1						1
Confectioner										1
Contractor				1						2
Cook				1						1
Diamond Drill Operator				3						4
Dressmaker				2						2
Farmer	13		1	24						89
Grocer (Wholesale)										1
Harness Maker				1						1
Housekeeper	1									1
Janitor	1									2
Laborer	4			7					6	33
Laundress				2					1	5
Lawyer									1	1
Lumber Camp										
Cook	1									1
Wood Chopper		1								1
Woods Worker	1									3
Lumber Mill	3		1	4						15
Mason										4
Merchant	1			2						5
Milliner				2						2
Mine, Iron										
Brakeman				2						5
Captain										2
Carpenter										1
Driller	1			16						23
Drill Foreman				2						2
Engineer				1						3

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Occupations	Polish	Russian	Scot	Swede	Swiss	Syrian	Yiddish (German)	Yiddish (Russian)	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Fireman				1						3
Foreman			1	3						12
Machinist										3
Pumpman				2						3
Watchman										2
Minister										2
None	76			86		1	2	12	6	364
Own Income	1	1	2	6						22
Painter				2						4
Priest										1
Railroad										
Clerk										1
Laborer				2						7
Section Foreman				1						1
Switchman				1						1
Road Laborer				2						2
Salesman		1		2				1		6
Secretary				1						1
Servant	3			11				1		31
Shoemaker	1									1
Tailor				2						2
Teacher				1						3
Teamster	3			3						17
Tin Smith				1						1
Traveling Salesman				1						1
Waterworks Laborer										2
TOTAL	112	3	6	216	1	1	2	14	15	763

MICHIGAN, IRON COUNTY, MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupations	?????	Canadian	Canadian English	English	Finn	German	Italian (Trentino)	Norwegian	Polish	Swede	Welsh	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Bar Tender							1						1
Diamond Drill Operator		1											1
Farmer			1		2				1	3			7
Merchant										1			1
Mine, Iron													
Brakeman										1			1
Captain				1	1								2
Carpenter					1					1			2
Dry Room Laborer					1					1			2
Fireman					2								2
Foreman				1									1
Machinist				1									1
Miner	1			1	43	1	24		14	2		1	87
Pufferman										1			1
Sampleman	1											1	2
Superintendent											1		1
Surface Boss							1						1
Teamster							1						1
Teamster Boss							1						1
Timberman Boss					1								1
None	3	1		1	49	1	4	1	7	3		3	73
Saloon Keeper					1		1						2
Servant							1						1
Woods Worker		1	1							1			3
TOTAL	5	3	2	5	101	2	34	1	22	14	1	5	195

MICHIGAN, IRON COUNTY, MASTADON TOWNSHIP, 1910

Occupation	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian/Slovenian	Danish	English	Finn	German	Italian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Scot	Swede	TOTAL
Boarding house Keeper															1	1
Farmer	1	1	1		4	2									5	14
Laborer							1									1
Laundress							1									1
Lumber Camp Cook			1			1										2
L:umber Mill			2				1				1					4
Mine, Iron																
Blacksmith	1														1	2
Brakeman					1											1
Captain	1														1	2
Carpenter																
Diamond Drill			1		2										3	6
Dryman						1										1
Electrician						1										1
Engineer												1				1
Engine Wiper						1										1
Fireman						1		1								2
Floorman						1										1
Motorman												2				2
Teamster	1															1
Timberman							1									1
None	1		5	1	4	4	11	1	6	1	2	13	1	1	6	57
Railroad																
Section Boss															2	2
Section Hand									1							1
Telegrapher			1													
Woodworker											2		1			3
TOTAL	5	1	11	1	11	12	15	1	8	1	5	16	2	1	19	109

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Occupation	Belgian	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian/Slovenian	Cuban	Czech (Bohemian)	Dutch	English	Finn
Baker											
Barber											
Bartender						2			1		1
Blacksmith				1	2						
Boarding House Keeper				1							5
Butcher											
Caretaker										1	
Carpenter				2	4	1				3	8
Commissioner				1							
Confectioner											
Clerk											
Decorator				1							
Diamond Driller				1	1						
Dressmaker											
Farmer				1						1	
Furnaceman											
Gardener											
Hotel Keeper					1						
Hotel Worker				1							
Janitor											
Jeweler											
Laborer				1	5	2		2			2
Laundress											
Liveryman											
Lumbermill Worker						1					
Machinist						1				1	3
Manufacturer											
Mason											
Mechanic					1						
Merchant					1						1
Mine, Iron											
Boilerman											1
Bookkeeper										1	
Captain				1						4	1
Carpenter										2	1
Clerk					1						
Dryman				1							
Engineer	1			2				1		1	1
Engine House Operator						1					
Fireman	1							1			

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Occupation	Belgian	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian/Slovenian	Cuban	Czech (Bohemian)	Dutch	English	Finn
Foreman					1						
Helper											
Lander						1		1			2
Machinist						1					
Mechanic										1	
Millwright										1	
Miner	2	18		2	8	52		12		25	138
Molder											
Motorman											
Pipeman											
Pumpman										1	
Shaftman											
Shift Boss										2	2
Skiptender		1				1					
Superintendent				2						1	
Superintendent (Assistant)				2							
Surface Boss				1							
Surfaceman					1	1		1		1	10
Timberman				3						1	5
Trackman											
Trammer	2	43			1	27		12		2	31
Trammer Boss						2					
Minister											
None	2		3	12	25	29	1	12	1	19	93
Oil Company Agent					1						
Own Income				1						1	
Painter (House)					1						
Policeman					1						
Real Estate Agent									1		
Railroad											
Brakeman											
Laborer					1						2
Section Boss											1
Section Hand								2			2
Switchman											
Salesman										1	
Saloonkeeper											
Seamstress											
Servant						2					12
Shoemaker											3
Steamshovel Opeartor											
Teamster			1	1	5						1

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Occupation	Belgian	Bulgarian	Canadian	Canadian English	Canadian French	Croatian/ Slovenian	Cuban	Czech (Bohemian)	Dutch	English	Finn
Telephone Operator					1						
Watchman											
Waterworks Worker											
Woodsworker				1	2					3	
TOTAL	8	62	4	39	64	124	1	44	3	71	326

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Occupation	French	German	Irish	Italian	Latvian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian Yiddish	Scot	Swede	Swiss	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Baker		1		1										2
Barber				1										1
Bartender				4			1	1			2		1	13
Blacksmith		1		2				4						10
Boarding House Keeper				5				1			5			17
Butcher		1		1							1			3
Caretaker														1
Carpenter		1											1	20
Commissioner														1
Confectioner											1			1
Clerk										1				1
Decorator														1
Diamond Driller														2
Dressmaker											1			1
Farmer		2		2						1	3			10
Furnaceman								1						1
Gardener				1										1
Hotel Keeper		1												2
Hotel Worker														1
Janitor											1		1	2
Jeweler				1										1
Laborer	1	1						3			4		1	22
Laundress											2			2
Liveryman		1												1
Lumbermill Worker		1		1				1			1			5
Machinist										1	7			19
Manufacturer								1						1
Mason		1	1								1			3
Mechanic														1
Merchant										2	2			6
Mine, Iron														
Boilerman							1	1			1			4
Bookkeeper														1
Captain		1	1								1			9
Carpenter				2		1				1	1			8
Clerk														1
Dryman		2		1				1			3			8
Engineer											4			10
Engine House Operator														1
Fireman		1		1				2					1	7

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Occupation	French	German	Irish	Italian	Latvian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian Yiddish	Scot	Swede	Swiss	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Foreman		1		1				1						4
Helper								2						2
Lander				1				3			2		1	11
Machinist													1	2
Mechanic														1
Millwright														1
Miner		2	4	142	3		2	108			55	1	21	595
Molder											1			1
Motorman				1				2					1	4
Pipeman						1								1
Pumpman		2		2		1		1			3		1	11
Shaftman				4							2			6
Shift Boss		1		1		1	1	1			6			15
Skiptender				2										4
Superintendent														3
Superintendent (Assistant)														2
Surface Boss														1
Surfaceman				20		1		5					8	50
Timberman				7				1			1			18
Trackman											1			1
Trammer				38				49			6		17	228
Trammer Boss														2
Minister											1			1
None	4	21	4	71		2	8	53	1	1	104		26	492
Oil Company Agent														1
Own Income		2		2						1	1			8
Painter (House)			1								2			4
Policeman														1
Real Estate Agent														1
Railroad														
Brakeman		3		2			1	1			3			10
Laborer			1									1		5
Section Boss														1
Section Hand											1			5
Switchman											1			1
Salesman														1
Saloonkeeper				4				1			2			7
Seamstress											1			1
Servant		1	1	6		1	1	1			8		1	34
Shoemaker		1		1										5
Steamshovel Operator											2			2
Teamster			1								2			11

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Occupation	French	German	Irish	Italian	Latvian	Lithuanian	Norwegian	Polish	Russian Yiddish	Scot	Swede	Swiss	Yugoslav	TOTAL
Telephone Operator														1
Watchman											1			1
Waterworks Worker											1			1
Woodworker		3			1	1	1	1			1			12
TOTAL	7	52	14	334	4	9	16	245	3	6	249	2	82	1769