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QUINNESEC

1879: This is a comparatively new place, being settled in the latter part of 1877, and the postoffice established in 1878. The location is in Menominee county, near Quinnesec Falls, and the western terminus of the Menominee River R.R., 24 miles west of Spalding (junction of the C. & N.W. R'y), and 47 from Escanaba. The place is growing rapidly, having at present quite 400 inhabitants, and visited in summer by large numbers of pleasure seekers. The river abounds with fish and the woods with deer and small game. An immense business is done in lumbering, and supplies for the various camps are furnished from this station. Large quantities of iron ore from the Quinnesec mine find an outlet here. The improvements in the village consist of good graded streets, large school building, and a number of commodious business and warehouses. Mail, daily. Roscoe G. Brown, postmaster.

1881: A village of 1,000 population, is situated in the northwestern part of Menominee county, and is the western terminus of the Menominee River R.R., 24 miles west of Spalding Junction, and 47 miles west of Escanaba. Florence, Wis., 20 miles west, is to be the terminus of the road. It is now reached by stage. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. It contains a foundry and machine shop. Mail, daily. Joseph Schaller, postmaster.

1885: A flourishing town located in the northwestern part of Menominee county, on the C. & N.W. Ry. 24 miles west of Powers, 47 miles west of Escanaba and 70 miles northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. Population, 1,200. Mail, daily. S.A. McGraw, postmaster.

1887-1888: A flourishing town located in the northwestern part of Menominee county, on the C. & N.W. Ry. 24 miles west of Powers, 47 miles west of Escanaba and 70 miles northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. Iron Mountain is the nearest banking point. Population, 800. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Mail, daily. S.A. McGraw, postmaster.

1889: Is located in the northwestern part of Menominee county, on the C. & N.W. Ry, 24 miles west of Powers, 47 miles west of Escanaba and 70 miles northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. It has a Roman Catholic church, a public school and an opera house seating 700. Iron Mountain is the nearest banking point. Population, 500. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Mail, daily. Albert H. Mellen, postmaster.

1891-1892: Is located in the northwestern part of Menominee county, on the C. & N.W. Ry, 24 miles west of Powers, 47 west of Escanaba, and 70 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. It has a Roman Catholic church, a public school and an opera house seating 700. Iron Mountain is the nearest banking point. Population, 500. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. P. Wildman, postmaster.

1895-1896: Population, 300. Is located in the northern part of Dickinson county, on the C. & N.W. Ry., 24 miles west of Powers, 47 west of Escanaba, and 4 from Iron Mountain, the county seat. Quinnesec is a mining village, and iron ore only is shipped. It has Roman Catholic and Methodist churches, a public school and an opera house seating 700. Iron Mountain is the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. H.E. Icks, postmaster.

1901: Population, 800. Is located on the Menominee river br. C. & N.W. Ry., in Dickinson county, 4 miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Was first settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches, a graded public school and an opera house seating 500. Telephone connection. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U.

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Money order office. Robert Barclay, postmaster.

1903-1904: Population, 900. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Dickinson county, 4 miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled, 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches, a graded public school and an opera house seating 500. Telephone connection. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Money order office. W. Ryan, postmaster.

1905-1906: Population, 1,000. On the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys., in Dickinson county, 4 miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1907-1908: Population, 800. An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys., in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1909-1910: Population, 600. An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1911-1912: Population, 600. An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1913-1914: Population, 1,000. An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1915-1916: An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1917-1918: An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Tel., W.U. Exp., Am. Telephone connection. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1919-1920: An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the county seat and banking point, and 47 west of

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Escanaba. Settled in 1877. It is a mining village, and iron ore is shipped. Has Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Telegraph, telephone and express connections. Miss Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1921-1922: An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), and on the Cloverland Trail, in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and banking point. Settled in 1877. Has electric lights, water works, coment walks, Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Stage daily to Niagara, 3 mile south. Telegraph, telephone and express connections. Luella St. Denis, postmaster.

1923-1924: Population, 250. An unincorporated village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), and on the Cloverland Trail, in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and banking point. Settled in 1877. Has electric lights, water works, coment walks, Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Stage daily to Niagara, 3 mile south. Telegraph, telephone and express connections. Theodore J. Lenz, postmaster.

1927-1928: Population, 300. A village on the C. & N.W. and W. & N. Rys. (depots 300 yards apart), and on highways US-2 and M-57, in Breitung township, Dickinson county, 4 ½ miles from Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and banking point. Settled in 1877. Has electric lights, water works, coment walks, Catholic and Methodist churches and an opera house seating 500. Bus service to Niagara 3 times daily. Telegraph, telephone and express connections. Theodore J. Lenz, postmaster.

American Express Company

S.A. McGraw, agent (1887)

Architect

Le Munx, J.E. (1907-1923)

Automobile Manufacturers

Ford Motor Co. (1921-1923)

Autos, Garage, Auto Tires and General Repairers

Johnson & Larsen (1923)
Lofgren, John (1923)

Baker

Cooper, Morris H. (1887)
Dahlem, Frederick (1881)
Odden, Thomas (1885)

Band/Orchestra

Quinnesec Silver Cornet Band (H. Bennett, leader) (1903)
Quinnesec Orchestra (F.J. Beaudette, leader) (1905)

Bank

Bank of Quinnesec (Bebau & Cronkhite, proprietors) (1881)

Barber

Ault, John H. (Ault & Bender) (1881)
Baquette, Charles (1907)
Bender, Philip (Ault & Bender) (1881)
Foro, A.L. (1928)
Hansen, Carl (1905)
Jiggi, Michael (1887)
Lynch, Richard (1901)
Marchand, Joseph (1879; 1887-1895)
Paquette, Charles (1901-1903)
Wilkins, Clark (1879)

Barber Shop and Saloon

Marchand, B. (1879)

Blacksmith

Gates, Wm. O. (1881)
Gerioux, Joseph (1885-1891)
Johnson, John H. (1901-1911)

Boarding House

Martin, Mrs. F. (1885-1887)

Boilermaker

Neudert, Anton (1889-1907)
Young, Louis (1887)

Building Material, Sand and Gravel

McKenna Bros. (1923; 1928)

Carpenter

Reau, Victor (1895)

Civil Engineer

McKenna, P.G. (1928)

Clothing

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Levine, Charles (1905)
Rusky Bros. (Isaac and Samuel) (1887)

Coal

Beaudette & Dandonan (1905)
Cundy & Carey (Joseph J. Cundy, John H. Carey) (1901)

Coal and Wood

Cundy, J.J. (1909-1911)
Hughes, E.R. (1911-1913)

Confectioner

Gray, Richard (1901)
Greece, Cornelius (1881)
Trevarthen, A.J. (1909-1923; 1928)
Trevarthen, W.J. (1903-1907)
Wildman, P. (1895)

Constable

Gerran, Peter (1895)
Manning, John (1887-1891)
Morrison, Hugh (1889-1891)
Sullivan, Michael (1905; 1911)

Deputy Sheriff

McLaughlin, Hugh (1879) *[See Insurance Agent]*

Draymen

Brown, H.K. (1885)

Dressmaker

Donovan, Miss Susan (1887)
Ford & Lozo (Mrs. Clara Ford, Miss Josie Lozo) (1887)
Foss, Miss Bessie (1885)
Lozo, Miss Josie (1887)

Druggist

Bond, Dr. Frank L. (1881)
McKenna Bros. (1879)
Schaller & Co. (Joseph Schaller, Henry Friedrich) (1881)

Drugs and Notions

McKenna, Maurice (1879)

Express Agent

McGraw, S.A. (1885-1887)
Molloy, James H. (1881)

Farmers

Buell, John L. (1895)
Cleveland & Utley (1895)
McKenna, Thomas (1895)
McNamara, P. (1895)
Manning, John (1895)

Farm Bureau

Dickinson County Farm Bureau (1923; 1928)

Farm Lands

Butler, J.S. (1911)

Founders and Machinists

Casad, C.D. & Co. (Charles D. Casad) (1881)
Young, Louis (1885) *[See Boilermaker]*

Fruits and Confectionery

Wildman, Mrs. P. (1891)

Furniture

Gruetzmacher, F. (1887)
McPherson, John (1881)
Strasse, Wm. (1885)

Gasoline Filling Station and Automobile Tires

McKenna and Son (1928)

General Store

Bebau, Henry G. (1881)
Brown, R.G. (Wright Bros. & Co.) (1879)
Menominee Mining Co. (1879-1881)
Packard, Mrs. Ida M. (1901)
Pancheri, I.J. (1928)
Smith & Loughrey (James D. Smith, Charles Loughrey) (1881)
St. Denis, L. (1909-1921)
Travers, Richard P. (1887)
Wright Bros. (Jason K. and Anson F.) (1881-1889; 1895)

General Store, Dry Goods, Meats and Postmaster

Lenz, Theodore J. (1923; 1928)

General Store and Meats

Collette, Levi (1901; 1905)
Colletto, Levi (1903)

Grocers/Grocery Store

Consolidated Merchantile Co. (1905-1907)
Cristoneli, Charles (1905-
Lynch Bros. (Cornelius and Richard) (1901)
McDonald, John (1881)
Newberry & Jenkins, canned goods and meat market (1879)
St. Denis, John (1885)
St. Denis, W.L. & Co. (Mrs. Wilhelmina L. St. Denis) (1887-1895)
Wright Bros. & Co. (1879) *[See General Store]*

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Hardware

Dandonan, P.P. (1905)
Watson Bros. (James and Wm.) (1881)

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints and Oils, and Sporting Goods

Carey, John H. (1901-1903)

Harnessmaker

Hoska, A.F. & Co. (Albert F. Hoska, John W. Miner) (1881)

Hotel

Mountain House (1895) *[See Hotel Proprietor]*
Oconto House (1879-1895) *[See Hotel Proprietor]*
Quinnesec Hotel (1881; 1891-1895) *[See Hotel Proprietor]*
Quinnesec House (Wm.W. Felch, proprietor) (1887)

Hotel and Saloon

Collette, Levi (1911)

Hotel Proprietor

Carolo, Martin (1903)
Clement, Albert (Quinnesec Hotel) (1881)
Cochran, James (1881)
Crane, Patrick (1881-1885)
English, Mrs. P. (Mountain House) (1895)
Felch, Wm. W. (1881-1887)
Husson, August (1885)
King, Mrs. Edward (1903)
Manhand, Mrs. B. (1905-1913)
Marchand, B. (Quinnesec Hotel) (1891-1901)
McLeod, John (1901)
McNamara, Timothy (1879-1881)
Smith, Mrs. M. (Oconto House) (1879-1885; 1889-1895)
Smith, Mrs. P. (1887)
Wendel, C.L. (1879)

Insurance Agent

McLaughlin, Hugh (1881-1887)

Iron Ore Prospectors

Crowell & Jones (1891)
Leopold & Austrian (1891)

Jeweler

Steller, Charles E. Jr. (1881)
Steller, Mrs. M. (1887)
Wood, Albert J. (1881)

Justice of the Peace

Brown, J.K. (1895)
Cleveland, Luther J. (1887-1889; 1895)
Dennis, John H. (1889-1891)
Frederick, John (1891)
Hartman, Henry (1891)
Healey, Patrick (1891)
Holmes, Thomas E. (1895-1911)
McCune, Thomas J. (1889)
Moerbitz, Charles G. (1889)
Smythe, E. (1879)
Wynne, Daniel (1879)

Land Agent

Hartman, Henry Jr. (1895)

Laundry

Nelson, Mrs. M. (1887)

Lawyer

Hammond, Al (1881)
Wendel, C.L. (1879)

Livery and Boarding Stable

Barclay, David (1879-1885)
Bresett, T. (1905-1909)
Butler, J.S. (1909)
Caswell, J.A. (1907-1909)
Gates, Charles H. (1881)
Labrook, Felix (1887)
La Brooke, Felix (1901)
Marsch, John (1905)
Richardson, R. (1911)
Van Gorder, F.L. (1903)

Loggers

Mellen & Cox (Albert H. Mellen, Joseph Cox) (1901)

Lumber

Hamilton & Merryman (1891-1895)
Muryman-Hamilton Co. (1907)

Lumber Jobber

Cox, J.E. (1895)
McLelland, John (1895)
Mellin, A.H. (1895)

Lumber Manufacturer

Buell, John L. (1879)

Mayor

Cundy, James H. Jr. (1903)

Meat Market

Black, James J. (1881)
Black, R.E. (1879)

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Hartman, Henry (1885-1895)
Newberry, B.F. & Co. (Benjamin F. Newberry, Henry D. Fisk) (1881)

Medicine Manufacturers

Ancora Manufacturing Co., Louis Volkmar, proprietor (1891)

Milliner

St. Mary, Celina (1881)

Mineral Prospector

Buell, John L. (1891)
Terrill Bors. (1895)

Mining Companies

Corrigan & McKinney Mining Co. (1901-1905)
Cundy Iron Co. (James H. Cundy, manager; J.J. Cundy, manager, 1905-1911; O.C. Davidson, general superintendent, 1913-1915) (1901-1915)
Illinois Iron Co. (1885-1887)
Indiana Iron Co. (1885-1887)
Lumberman's Mining Co. (George E. Stockbridge, manager) (1881)
Menominee Mining Co. (1881)
Penn Mining Co. (1885-1887)
Quinnesec Mining Co. (George Terrill, Jr., manager) (1901)
Verona Mining Co., Pikands & Mather Co. proprietors (Charles E. Lawrence, superintendent) (1903-1915)

Mining Supplies

Armstrong, W. (1881)

Moving Pictures

Davish & Mongrain (George Davish, Joseph Mongrain) (1923) *[See Opera House]*

Music Teacher

St. Denis, Virginia (1911)

Newspaper

Menominee Range (weekly), W.J. Penberthy, proprietor (1881)

Night Watchman

Brooks, Henry (1905-1907)

Notary Public

McLaughlin, Hugh (1881-1887)

Opera House/Theater

Buell's Opera House (capacity, 700/500) John L. Buell, proprietor (1887-1917); Mrs. R.B. Buell, proprietor (1919) (1887-1919)
Opera House, Devich & Atalick (George Devich, Carl and Emil Atalick), proprietors (1921)

Paper Company/Paper Manufacturers

Badger Paper Co. (1891-1895)
Kimberly & Clark Co. (1903-1911)

Physicians

Bold, F.J. (1903)
Bond, Daniel M. (1881)
Cruse, E.S. (1901)
Mead, James M. (1887)
North, J.S. (1881)

Poultry Farms

Hillandale Poultry Farm, A.B. Hansen, proprietor (1923; 1928)

Priest

Reynaert, Rev. John H. (Catholic) (1889-1891)

Principal of Schools

Dixon, Wm. W. (1901)

Produce Dealer

Johnson, Peter F. (1887)
Mittlestadt, F. (1885)

Railroad Agent

McGraw, S.A. (1885-1887)
Malloy/Molloy, James H. (1879-1881)

Railroad and Express Agent

Brown, R., agt W & M Ry and Am Exp Co (1915)
Hansen, C.A., agt W & M Ry and Am Express Co. (1909-1913)
Icks, H.E. (1895)
Mahan, Thomas (1889-1891)
Pegg, O.B., agt C & N W Ry and Am Express Co. (1909-1917)
Phillips, Fred (1919-1923; 1928)

Railroad, Express and Telegraph Agent

Lanthier, F.M. (1905-1907)
Steele, John F. (1901-1903)

Real Estate

Butler, J.S. (1913)
Cain, J. I. (1928)
Marpe, Elmer (1923)

Restaurant

Della Torre, Ambrose (1928)

Saloon

Anderson & Johnson (1903)

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Anderson, F. (1905-1909)
Bryngelson, Andrew (1881)
Bryngelson, Matthias (1885-1909)
Cooligan Bros. (1905)
Gates, Charles H. (1881)
Jackson, R. (1903)
Jennings, John G. (1901-1903)
Kruse, Charles (1887)
Larson, Oscar (1901-1903)
McKenna, James (1909-1911)
McKenna, John (1879; 1903-1907)
McKenna, Patrick (1881-1885; 1901)
McKenna, Thomas (1881-1891)
Malone Bros. (Peter F. and James) (1901-1903)
Marchand, Benjamin (1881-1889)
Morrison, Hugh (1887)
Pearce, E.W. (1907)
Riley, Thomas (1881)
Stanaway & Baily (1901)
Surprise, A. (1879)
Valanti, Arthur (1903)
Wildman, Patrick (1887; 1903)

Shoemaker

Anderson, Hans (1881)
Demars, Alexander (1881-1887)
Desmer, Alexander (1879) *See Demars, Alexander*
Kwasigroch, Albert (1881-1885)
Newberry, W.P. (1879)
Skrurani, L.L. (1901)

Soda Water Manufacturers

Dineen & Connell (John Dineen, Patrick Connell) (1881)

Station Agent

Malloy, James H. (1879)

Superintendent of Schools

Reed, J. Lewis (1911)
Ten Eyck, Herbert (1909)

Surveyor

Cox, John (1911-1923)

Tailor/Merchant Tailor

Biedrzycki, Martin (1887)
Telin & Co. (John Telin, Nels J. Nordin) (1881)

Taxidermist

Moerbitz, Charles G. (1885-1901)

Teacher

Bryngelson, Anna (1907-1909)
Burkee, Violetta (1907)
Collins, Irving N. (1889)
Holmes, Ida (1909)
Plamde, Miss J. Lymie (1907)
Richardson, Mary (1907-1909)
Smith, R.A. (1907)

Telephone Company

Bell Tel. Exchange (Louia Gercau, manager) (1905-1907)
Menominee Range Telephone Co. (Kitty Holmes, manager) (1901-1903)

Township Clerk

Hansen, W.G. (1911)
Mitchell, Benjamin (1905-1909)
Wildman, P. (1895)

Township Treasurer

Christnagel, E.W. (1911)
Reau, Victor (1895)
Scott, A.J. (1907-1909)

Trucking Companies

Enterprise Truck Co (L.A. Paige) (1928)

Wagonmaker

Dickey & McDonald (1879)
Hartley, E. (1879)
McDonald, Daniel E. (1885)
McDonald, Robert E. (1879-1881)
Smythe, E. (1879)

Wood

Butler, J.S. (1909)
Richardson, Robert (1905-1907)

Wood Contractor

Larson, Nels (1891-1895)