

R.K. POLK'S MICHIGAN GAZETTEER AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY ENTRIES – 1879-1927 – WAUCEDAH

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WAUCEDAH

1879: Is a settlement of 150 inhabitants, in Breen township, Menominee county, on the Menominee River R.R., 45 miles north of Menominee, the county seat, and is located in the northwestern portion of the county. It was founded in 1877. It has a primary school, daily mail and express. Its principal shipment is ore. D.R. Gifford, postmaster.

1881: A settlement formed in 1877, in Breen township, Menominee county. It is on the Menominee River Branch of the C. & N.W. Ry., 12 miles west of Spalding Junction, 34 west of Escanaba and 45 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Population, 500. Iron mining is the principal interest, and iron ore forms the shipments. Bank at Quinnesec. Express, American. Telegraph, Northwestern. D.R. Gifford, postmaster.

1885: A settlement formed in 1877, in Breen township, Menominee county. It is on the C. & N.W. Ry., 12 miles west of Spalding Junction, 34 west of Escanaba and 45 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Iron mining is the principal interest, and iron ore is almost the only shipment. Bank at Escanaba. Population, 275. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. S.P. Saxton, postmaster.

1887-1888: A settlement formed in 1874 in Breen township, Menominee county. It is on the C. & N.W. Ry., 12 miles west of Spalding Junction, 34 west of Escanaba and 45 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Has Catholic church. Banks at Escanaba and Iron Mountain. Stage semi-weekly to Pembina. Population, 250. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Mail, daily. S.P. Saxton, postmaster.

1889: A settlement formed in 1874, in Breen township, Menominee county. It is on the C. & N.W. Ry., 12 miles west of Spalding Junction, 34 west of Escanaba and 55 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Has Catholic church. Nearest bank at Iron Mountain, 17 miles west. Population, 200.

Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Mail, daily. S.P. Saxton, postmaster.

1891-1892: A settlement formed in 1874, in Breen township, Menominee county, on the C. & N.W. Ry., 12 miles west of Spalding Junction, 34 west of Escanaba and 55 northwest of Menominee, the county seat. Nearest bank at Iron Mountain, 17 miles west. Population, 200. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. S.P. Saxton, postmaster.

1895-1896: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in township of same name, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and nearest banking point. Has a Catholic church. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. S.P. Saxton, postmaster.

1901: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in township of same name, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. L.N. Lanthier, postmaster.

1903-1904: Population, 115. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in township of same name, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. L.N. Lanthier, postmaster.

1905-1906: Population, 125. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Vital Rochon, postmaster.

1907-1908: Population, 150. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Vital Rochon, postmaster.

1909-1910: Population, 150. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain,

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1911-1912: Population, 150. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Marie Mayotte, postmaster.

1913-1914: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Marie Mayotte, postmaster.

1915-1916: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 9 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Marie Mayotte, postmaster.

1917-1918: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Exp., Am. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection. Marie Mayotte, postmaster.

1919-1920: Population, 200. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Telegraph, express and telephone connection. Henry W. Vanitvelt, postmaster.

1921-1922: Population, 250. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Telegraph, express and telephone connection. Nora A. Johnson, postmaster.

1923-1924: Population, 250. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Telegraph, express and telephone connection. Nora A. Johnson, postmaster.

1925-1926: Population, 250. On the C. & N.W. Ry., in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Telegraph, express and telephone connection. Emily Boes, postmaster.

1927-1928: Population, 100. On the C. & N.W. Ry., and on highway U.S.-2, in Waucedah township, Dickinson county, 17¼ miles southeast of Iron Mountain, the judicial seat, and 8 from Norway, the nearest banking point. Ships goods to Loretto. Bus service to Iron Mountain 4 times daily. Telegraph, express and telephone connection. Mrs. Emily Boes, postmaster.

Agricultural Implements

Kraemer, E.N. (1901)

Assistant Postmaster

Mayotte, Amelia (1909-1911)

Mayotte, Marie L. (1907)

Basket Manufacturer

McLaughlin, Arthur (1889)

Blacksmith

Dedrick, Nicholas (1919-1927)

Cedar

Johnson, Charles (1901-1905)

Charcoal Manufacturer

Dillon, Thomas E. (1891-1895)

Sprong, C. & Co. (1885)

Spring [*sic* – *Sprong*], C. & Co. (1887-1889)

Cheese Manufacturers

Waucedah Co-operative Co. (Charles Mildren, pres, 1921-1927) (1919-1927)

Civil Engineer

Selden, R.L. (1879)

Confectioner and Clothier

Bashford, Wm. (1881)

Constable

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Shaw, Winslow (1887)

Switzer, Wilson (1887)

Dressmaker

Mayotte, Mrs. Alfred (1905-1911)

Express and Railroad Agent

Jakeway, Charles (1907)

Farmer

Saxton, S.P. (1885-1889)

General Store

Corbell, Joseph (1925-1927)

Dillon, T.E. & Co. (1887-1891)

Emmet Mining Co., E.P. Foster, agent (1881)

Ferguson, W.E. (1879-1881)

Ingalls, C.B. (1885-1891)

Johnson, Emil G. (1921-1923)

Knell, Frank (1903)

Rochon, Vital (1901-1925)

Rushford, Mrs. Fred (1927)

St. Peter, Eugene (1901)

Stack, J.R. (1879)

Vanitvelt, Emil (1905-1919)

Grange Hall

Grange Hall, Joseph Paul, president (1921-1927)

Groceries and Dry Goods

Dillon, T.E. & Co. (1885)

Harnessmaker

Forester, Wm. (1915-1917)

Hotel

Colture, Peter (1907-1911)

Knell House, Frank Knell, proprietor (1903)

Vanitvelt, Emil (1907-1917)

Waucedah Hotel, Mrs. H. Lamson, proprietor (1903-1905)

Waucedah House, (D.R. Gifford, proprietor, 1879-1881; Mrs. E.H. Kramer, proprietor, 1885-1891; P.J. Gates, 1895) (1879-1895)

Williams' Hotel, Mrs. P.L. Williams, proprietor, (1901)

Iron Mines

Blaine Mining Co. (1885)

Breen Mining Co., S.P. Saxton, superintendent (1879)

Breen Mining Co. (1881)

Emmet Mining Co., Thomas Breen, superintendent (1879)

Emmet Mining Co., E.P. Foster, agent (1881)

Hancock Mining Co. (1885-1891)

Hughitt Mining Co. (1885)

Lofelholz Mining Co. (1889-1891)

Maryland Mining Co. (1885-1887)

Justice of the Peace

Corbell, Joseph (1925-1927)

Dillon, Thomas E. (1891)

Hoar, Jacob B. (1887)

Hosking, Thomas J. (1887-1891)

Ingalls, C.B. (1891)

Kraemer, Edwin N. (1895)

Reath, Richard (1895)

Saxton, S.P. (1887; 1895)

Williams, P.L. (1901)

Livery

Vanitvelt, Daniel (1903-1919)

Lumber Manufacturer

Harmon, A.L. (1887)

Ruprecht, Julius (1885-1887)

Meats

Hoose, J.A. (1889)

Miner

Saxton, S.P. (1885-1887)

Music Teacher

Gates, Mrs. P.J. (1891-1895)

Physician

Evans, S.D. (1885)

Fortier, C.A. (1881-1885)

Produce

Dillon, Thomas E. (1901-1913)

Nicholson, S.R. (1901-1913)

Railroad Agent

McGraw, H.A. (1879)

Mahon, T. (1881)

Railroad and Express Agent

Croll, E.A. (1889)

Dupras, Joseph (1909)

Johnson, L.V. (1911-1913)

Rasmussen, P.E. (1915-1917)

Railroad, Express and Telegraph Agent

Craig, Wm. (1927)

Croll, E.A. (1887)

Johnson, Amil (1919-1921)

Johnson, Emil G. (1923-1925)

Lanthier, L.N. (1901-1903)

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Legault, George (1905)

Liddy, G.F. (1895)

Saddlery and Shoe Repairing

Gates, Paul J. (1903)

Saloon

Couture, Peter (1905-1911)

Manning, W. (1881)

O'Connell, Michael (1881)

Ruchen [*sic* – *Rochon*], John B. (1881-1895)

Vanitvelt, Daniel (1901-1911)

Sawmill

Harmon, A.L. (1889)

Saxton, S.P. (1891)

Waucedah Lumber & Cedar Co. (1885-1887)

Shoe and Harnessmaker

Forester, Wm. (1905-1913)

Shoemaker

Gates, P.J. (1887-1895)

Teacher

Cuff, Miss Jennie (1901)

Nowack, Rose (1903)

Ray, Ethel (1909)

Saxton, Maude (1905)

Stanaway, Lila (1907)

Timber

Dillon, Thomas E. (1901-1913)

Nicholson, S.R. (1901-1913)

Unlisted Occupation

Fitch, Charles E. (1885)