

Historical Marker - S0084 - Menominee Area (Marker ID#:S0084)



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Menominee Area

This was the home of the Menominee Indians. Nicolet, the French explorer, visited them in 1634 on his futile search for Cathay. Conflict over fishing rights brought on the Sturgeon War here between the Menominee and Chippewa tribes. During the 1700s this became a center of the fur trade. Until 1910 when the forests were cut Menominee was the Upper Peninsula's main lumber port. Its timber helped rebuild Chicago after the 1871 fire.

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Significant Date:

Native People and the French (< 1760)

Registry Year: 1956 **Erected Date:** 1957

Marker Location

Address: Tourist Info Center, US-41 North of interstate bridge

City: Menominee

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49858

County: Menominee

Township: Menominee

Lat: 45.10715100 / **Long:** -87.61952800

Web URL: