

CHAPTER 16 / Analyzing Information

The following chart from www.seditionproject.net includes information on Montana's sedition prisoners, who entered prison in 1918–19. After studying the chart, answer the questions that follow.

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN	COUNTY	YEARS SENTENCED	MONTHS SERVED
Harry Peter Wolf	38	carpenter	unknown	Beaverhead	5-10	10
Albert Brooks	29	laborer	United States	Beaverhead	7-15	24
John Ruck	57	carpenter	Germany	Broadwater	3-6	17
Albert Maker	37	laborer	England	Broadwater	4-8	?
Ben Kahn	38	trav. salesman	Poland	Carbon	7.5-20	34
William McKee	50	farmer	United States	Custer	1-2	7
Ellsworth Burling	48	farmer	United States	Custer	1-2	9
Louis Christiansen	33	carpenter	Denmark	Custer	2-5	13
Martin Wehinger	58	farmer	Austria	Custer	3-6	18
W. K. Smith	49	rancher	United States	Custer	10-20	24
Janet Smith	42	housewife	United States	Custer	5-10	26
Herman Rohde	74	farmer	Germany	Custer	4-8	34
R. L. Wyman	50	clerk	United States	Dawson	6-12	32
Fred Vogel	56	butcher	Switz.	Fergus	1-12	11
John Harrington	58	miner	Ireland	Fergus	2-4	12
Frank Waara	37	laborer	Sweden	Gallatin	1.5-3	11
Frank McVey	36	laborer	United States	Gallatin	2-4	26
Charles Hohrmann	55	butcher	Germany	Granite	1-2	10
Adam Steck	53	bartender	Germany	Lewis & Clark	1-3	7
August Lembrecht	56	blacksmith	Germany	Lewis & Clark	1-3	7
Tony Diedtman	43	baker	Germany	Lewis & Clark	10-20	22
Leo Reno	42	cook	Austria	Lewis & Clark	10-20	27
Joe Reilly	38	miner	Ireland	Mineral	2- 5	12
Pete Ervik	36	laborer	Norway	Mineral	2-4	14
Herbert Mansolf	29	laborer	United States	Missoula	2-4	13
Thomas Burans	62	laborer	United States	Missoula	1-2	13
Matt Johnson	33	lumberjack	Finland	Missoula	2.5- 5	24
Tom Cason	64	teamster	unknown	Missoula	1.5-3	28
Josef Hocevar	52	miner	Austria	Musselshell	6-12	30
Martin Ferkovich	39	miner	Austria	Musselshell	10-20	33
August Adam Miller	36	rancher	Austria	Powell	2-4	13
William Arnoldy	55	farmer	United States	Rosebud	8-16	7
Fay Rumsey	49	rancher	United States	Rosebud	2-4	12
Fred Rodewald	42	farmer	Germany	Rosebud	2-5	19
E. V. Starr	48	farmer	United States	Rosebud	10-20	35
Ed Horn	35	teamster	United States	Sanders	1-2	17
Ray Helvey	48	farmer	United States	Silver Bow	3-6	19
H. F. (Harry) Lucas	44	cook	United States	Silver Bow	5-15	30
Theodore Klippstein	40	farmer	Germany	Valley	4-10	25
J. A. Griffith	47	laborer	unknown	Yellowstone	8-16	8
Herman Bausch	36	farmer	Germany	Yellowstone	4-8	28

- What is the most common occupation of those who were convicted of sedition crimes?
- Were there more native-born Montanans or foreign-born Montanans convicted?
What foreign country had the highest number of people convicted?
- Who was the youngest person to be convicted? The oldest?
- Which county had the highest number of convictions?

Critical Thinking

Is this chart a good source of information for evaluating the constitutionality of the Montana Sedition Act?