

**Early Settlers, Land Owners and Residents
Town of Springdale in the Vicinity of Donald Park**

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This document presents research on all of the pioneer settlers and landowners by surname.

Abbott On Oct 20, 1851 Chancey (aka Chauncey) Abbott of Madison paid Abraham B Clark and his wife, Isabella, of New York City \$150 for the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres. As Chauncey Abbott of Dane County, he sold the 120 acres to John Catlin, also of Dane County, for \$100 on Mar 17, 1852.

Chauncey Abbott was postmaster of Madison from Sep 28, 1850 to Apr 28, 1853 (3. Vol I, page 143). He was named as one of the early lawyers of Madison (3. Vol II, page 302).

Chancey Abbott was listed on the 1850 US Census for the Village of Madison. He was a lawyer, 35 years old with real estate valued at \$1000. His place of birth was given as V. T. His wife, Jane S, was 33 and born at the same place. They had two children: John S 4 and Mary 2, both born in Wisconsin. So, the Abbotts were in Wisconsin by 1836. The 1860 census had no record of this family. In 1870 Chauncey Abbott was back in Vermont, according to the US Census for Sudbury, Rutland County for that year. He was 55 years old and a lawyer who was born in Vermont with real estate valued at \$5000. He had a different wife, Anna G, who was 41 and born in New York. Mary Abbott 22 and Chauncey Abbott 12, both born in Wisconsin, were living with them. They also had a domestic servant, Ellen Wood 20, who was born in "Canada East".

Agrelius On Nov 12, 1859 Charles J W Agrelius of the Town of Cambridge, Dane County, paid \$333.33 for the E1/2 of NE Quarter of Section 32 from Christoph Sommerlade of Town of Springdale, who had an outstanding debt of \$200 plus interest owed to the Fasbroud Co. He also acquired the SWNW Quarter of Section 33, but the deed was not found. Those 120 acres were acquired from the original settlers, the Sommerlades.

In the next 3 years, the Agreliuses mortgaged this land 3 different times. On Jan 30, 1860 Charles J W Agrelius and his wife, Helen M., of Dane County mortgaged the E1/2 of NE Quarter of Section 32, to Morris B. Coon, also of Dane County for \$152. On Jun 5, 1861 Charles J W Agrelius and his wife, Helen M., of Dane County mortgaged the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 (40 acres) to Joseph C Ford also of Dane County for \$81.50 plus interest, payable on Sep 1, 1861. On Jan 31, 1862 C J W Agrelius of Dane County mortgaged the E1/2 of NE Quarter of Section 32 (80 acres) to Margaret Hebbly of the same place for \$131. None of the mortgages was satisfied.

Charles W Agrelius enlisted in Co. M, the 3rd Cavalry Regiment of Wisconsin on Nov 8, 1863, was listed as sick a year later at a hospital in Humbolt, Kansas, returned Mar 15, 1865.

In 1864 the Agreliuses lost the 120 acres at a sheriff's sale. On Jan 7, 1864, Willett S Main, Sheriff of Dane County, foreclosed in Circuit Court on a mortgage held by Towend Glover, plaintiff, against the following: Christian Sommerdale and his wife, Christani, John C Sommerdale, Charles J W Agrelius and his wife, Helen M., Morris B Coon, Margaret Hebbly, Joseph C Ford and Peter H van Bergen, defendants, regarding the E1/2 of NE Quarter of Section 32 and the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres. An auction was held, and the sheriff deeded the 120 acres to James C Hopkins, the highest bidder at \$356.67.

Charles Agrelius was on the 1855 Wisconsin Census, living in the Town of Christiana in Dane County.

Interestingly, the Agreliuses lived in the Town of Primrose in 1860. On the 1860 US census C J

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W Agrelous (sic) was 29 years old, a harness maker born in Sweden, his wife, Helen M, was 25 years old, also born in Sweden. They had two children, both born in Wisconsin: Sofia A M 3 years old and William C L 1 year old. Living with them were Charles W and John Kabbe, 21 years old, a laborer, and 17 years old, respectively, and Margarete, 52 years old, all having been born in Sweden. The Agrelius family was not found on the 1870 and 1880 censuses for the Town of Primrose.

There is more to the story of Charles J W Agrelius. According Albert O Barton, (1. Mt Vernon, page 9-10) Charles was the son of one of the pioneer ministers in Wisconsin, had married a Hebbe and was a harness maker in Mt Vernon, working with his brothers-in-law. But he was into stealing horses, in fact, he became a celebrated horse thief. He was eventually caught at his "trade" and served time at the state prison at Waupun 1877, 1883, 1892 and 1903. This is partially supported by the 1880 and 1905 censuses for Waupun, where Charles Agrelius at 49 years old was a convict in 1880 and Chas J W Argrelus at 85 years old a convict in 1905. He was given as married at both times. Both censuses gave him as being born in Massachusetts. In the 1880 census his father was supposedly born in France, but his mother was born in Sweden. Barton states that Charles was eventually paroled and transferred to a soldier's home in Kansas. Barton had much more to say about Charles' exploits.

Allen On Jan 25, 1855 Henry Allen and John Pridmore of Dane County bought the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33, and in the Town of Primrose, the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4, all together containing 188.4 acres, from Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte F, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County for \$275. On Mar 26, 1856 John Pridmore and his wife, Laura, sold all of this land plus two lots in Mt Vernon to Henry Allen for \$1150, but the Allens took out a mortgage on all but the two lots in Mt Vernon from the Pridmores for \$350, and on Jul 2, 1856 another mortgage, but of \$1150, to Norman Allen of Lafayette County, Wisconsin. Norman Allen assigned this latter mortgage to Charles C Allen on Dec 22, 1856 for \$1.00, and Charles acknowledged full satisfaction on Jan 8, 1858. Interestingly, Henry Allen and his wife, Jane S, of Dane County sold the above property mortgaged on Jul 2, 1856 to Charles C Allen of the same place for \$2800 on Dec 23, 1856. Nothing was stated about an outstanding loan.

On Jul 8, 1858 Charles C Allen mortgaged the 188.4 acres for \$650 to E W Keyes. This mortgage was assigned to F A Marvin by E W Keyes of Madison, and then reassigned to A J Ward, the latter acknowledging satisfaction Jul 24, 1858. On Jul 10, 1858 Charles C Allen, a bachelor of the Town of Springdale, again mortgaged the same property, this time for \$700 to Rev. John Brown D D of Newburgh, Orange County, New York. This mortgage was satisfied by court order. The court order was brought on by Sarah A Way of the Town of Springdale on Oct 28, 1899 who petitioned the Dane County Circuit Court to discharge two mortgages executed by Charles C Allen to Rev. John Brown D D, one on Jul 10, 1858 and the other on Apr 20, 1861. Was Sarah A Way a daughter of Charles C Allen?

On Mar 9, 1858 Charles C Allen of Dane County sold the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres to Byron G Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois for \$1400. On Apr 22, 1858 Byron G Pierce of the Town of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois sold the same 80 acres to Parley H Pierce of the same place for \$1400. On Jun 28, 1858 Charles C Allen of the Town of Springdale bought the same 80 acres back from Parley H Pierce of Warren City, Jo Davies County, Illinois for \$1400. However, why did Parley H Pierce mortgage the 80 acres for \$948 to Charles Cole of Jo Davies County on Aug 3, 1858 when he had just sold it on Jun 28, 1858? On Sep 19, 1858 Charles C Allen of Dane County resold the 80 acres to Parley H Pierce for \$1400. On Nov 2, 1859 Parley H Pierce and his wife, Betsey Ann, turned right around and sold the 80 acres to B G & J L Pierce for \$1400. On Mar 19, 1861 Charles C Allen bought the same property back from Byron G Pierce and his wife, Alicia G, and Joseph

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L Pierce and his wife, Clarissa, of Jo Davies County, Illinois for \$1400. On May 29, 1861 Charles C Allen of Dane County again sold the 80 acres to Byron G Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois for the same \$1400.

On Dec 15, 1864 Charles C Allen and his wife, Mary C, of Dane County sold the property in the Town of Primrose described as the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4 to Byron C (sic) Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois for \$1500.

In 1850 Henry and Jane Allen were living in Augusta, Oneida County, New York. He was 32 years old, a farmer. Jane was 28. They had three boys: Rollin B 6, Francis M 5 and George A 4. All five were born in New York.

On the 1860 US Census for Mt Vernon, Town of Springdale, Wisconsin, Henry Allen was given as a 42 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$600 and personal property at \$300. He was born in New York. His wife, Jean (sic), was 38 years old, also had been born in New York. They had five children born in New York, the first were four boys, the last a girl. They also had a boy and a girl who were born in Wisconsin. Their children were: R B 17, Francis 15, George 12, Willi__? 10, C M 7, Charles 4 and Dellah 6/12. So, they were in Wisconsin by 1856. Charles C Allen was also living with them. He was a 23 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$1000 and personal property at \$225. On the 1870 US Census for the Town of Springdale, Chas. C Allen was 35 years old, a grocer and salon keeper with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$725. He had been born in New York. Mary Allen was 22 but age was overwritten by uncertain. She was born in England. Their one child, Charles S, was 7 and born in Wisconsin. On the 1880 census for Mt Vernon, Charles C was not listed, so might have died. Mary Allen was 36 years old. She had five children living with her: Charles S 17, Fred N 7, Stella H 5, Frank 3, Dollie 11/12. All had been born in Wisconsin. Two others were living with the Allens. Charles Shumway was 31 years old, a servant/laborer who was born in New York. Kari Peterson was 25 years old, a servant who had been born in Norway.

According to Mt Vernon gravestones, Charles C Allen died Mar 24, 1880 at 44 years and 8 months, implying birth in 1835. Goergie A, son of C C and Mary C Allen died Aug 28, 1869 A Marilla E Allen daughter, was also given but with unreadable dates. Two children of Henry and Jane Allen were given: Ada J died Mar 2, 1859 11 months and 19 days old and Della died Jan 15, 1861 1 year and 11 months old.

Austin/Hansen The Austin surname was adopted from Austin Hansen who died about Sep 8, 1889. Austin Hanson was also known as Estin Hansen. On Jan 7, 1856 Estin Hansen of Dane County bought the NWNE Quarter and the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 32 "Containing one Hundred acres more or less", should have been 120 acres, from George A Mason and his wife, Ann M, of Onondaga County, New York for \$250. On Dec 10, 1862 Austin (sic) Hanson (sic) and his wife, Ann, executed a mortgage of \$250 on that 120 acres to Beverly Jefferson. The mortgage was satisfied on Sep 24, 1867.

In the manner of the descent of Austin Hanson also known as Estin Hanson, Henry Austin petitioned Dane County Court to settle the estate of the said deceased, who died seized on or about Sep 8, 1889. The heirs at law were given as follows: Annie Hanson, his widow, and the following named children then known by the name of Austin viz. Henry Austin, Betsey Austin, Lena Austin, Eliza Austin and Anna Austin, all of the Town of Springdale, and Hans Austin, deceased, having as his wife, Mary Austin and their four children viz. Henry Austin, Clara Austin, Albert Austin and Clarence Austin of West Superior, Douglas County. Each child of the deceased Austin Hanson received 1/6 share of the

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N1/2 of the NW Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 and the S1/2 of the NW Quarter (this should have read the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter as it appeared in later land transactions) of Section 33, acreage unstated, subject to the homestead and dower rights of the widow, Anna Hanson, except each child of Hans Austin received 1/24 share subject to the dower rights of the widow, Mary, of Hans Austin, also subject to the homestead and dower right of their grandmother. On Feb 3, 1898 J H Carpenter, Judge of the Dane County Court, approved the settlement of the estate.

On Oct 6, 1897 Anne Austin, Eliza Krogfoss and Annie Johnson of the Town of Springdale and Lena Wibge of Mt Horeb and Betzy Johnson of Stoughton sold their rights to the N1/2 of the NW Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 and the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 140 acres to Henry Austin of the Town of Springdale for \$3000.

On Jan 21, 1898 W H Coyne was appointed as special guardian of the infants: Henry O Austin, Clara Austin, Clarence Austin and Albert Austin. On Feb 3, 1898 W H Coyne was authorized by Robert L S? Seebecke?, Dane County Circuit Judge, to sell the children's rights to the 1/6 interest of the N1/2 of the NW Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 and the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33, acreage unspecified. He sold them to Henry Austin of the Town of Springdale for \$333.33 on Feb 7, 1898.

On Feb 15, 1898 Mary Austin of West Superior, Douglas County, widow of the deceased Hans Austin of the same place, sold her dower rights by quit-claim deed to the N1/2 of the NW Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 and the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 to Henry Austin of Dane County for \$63.66.

On Mar 28, 1898 Henry Austin of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$1500 on the NENW Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 and the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33, acreage unspecified, to G E Mickelson of the same place. G E Mickelson acknowledged that this mortgage was fully satisfied on Mar 28, 1900.

On Mar 28, 1898 Henry Austin of Dane County executed a mortgage on the NWNW Quarter of Section 32, acreage not stated, to Anne Austin of the same place for \$1000. On Nov 21, 1901 Anne Austin of Dane County acknowledged full payment of the mortgage.

On the 1870 US census for the Town of Springdale, Osten (sic) Hanson was listed along with ten others named Hanson. Osten was a 36 year-old farmer who had real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$525. He was born in Norway. His wife, Ann, was 42 years old and had been born in Norway. Six children all born in Wisconsin were Ellen 16, Birgit 13, John 11, Ingeborg (female) 8, Osten (male) 7, Alena 4 and Elizabeth 2. Hans, a 24 year-old farmer, and Gunhild 33 both born in Norway were living in the Hanson's household.

In 1880 Austin and Anna Hanson were still living in the Town of Springdale. He was 48 years old, a farmer. Anna was 51. Both were born in Norway. They had five daughters and one son living with them: Bergel 22, Lina 13, Liza 12, Anna 9 and Henry 5, all born in Wisconsin.

On the 1900 US Census for the Town of Springdale, two households were listed under the same number. The first contained Henry Austin given as the head but single. He was 25 years old, had been born in Wisconsin in Mar 1875 of Norwegian born parents. His mother, Annie Austin was living with him. She was 70 years old born Dec 1829 in Norway. They had a servant, Betsy Swenson, who was

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single and was born Jun 1878 in Wisconsin of Norwegian born parents. Living in the second household were Troud and Rognild Halvorson, who were both 78 years old, had been born in Norway: he Dec 1821, she Apr 1822. They had been married 50 years.

Dane County records indicate that Mrs. Austin Hanson, widow, died at her home in the Town of Blue Mounds on Apr 5, 1903, 74 years, 3 months, and 12 days old. Her maiden name was Annie Shulod and her parents were Austen and Ellen Sjutvet, both having been born in Norway.

Balch On Aug 16, 1854 Young M Balch of Dane County was granted a Wisconsin State Patent to the SWSW Quarter of Section 21 and the NENW Quarter of Section 28 containing 80 acres. On Jan 4, 1855 Young M Balch was also granted a Wisconsin State Patent to the NENE Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres, bringing his total holdings to 120 acres. On Jun 18, 1857 Young M Balch and his wife, Narcissa Jane, of the Town of Springdale mortgaged the 120 acres for \$73. The mortgage was at 12% interest per annum and due in five months, payable to James P Falkner, counselor at law of the Northern and Western Law and Land Office at Madison.

On Nov 24, 1857 James P Falkner of Madison sold his rights to the 120 acres by quitclaim deed to Young M Balch of the Town of Springdale for \$73 "but in so far only as regards a note of \$73 and a later Mortgage dated the Eighteenth & recorded in Register of Deeds for Dane County on the 26th day of June both in the year of A. D. 1857." Then on Mar 22, 1858 James P Falkner of Madison sold his rights to the SWSW Quarter of Section 21, the NENW Quarter of Section 28 and the NENE Quarter of Section 29, acreage unstated, "held under Trust Deeds dated respectively 21st Sept & recorded 22nd Sept & dated 23 Dec 57 & recorded 9th Jan 1858" by quitclaim deed to Y M Balch of Mt Vernon for \$368. On Mar 20, 1858 Young M Balch and his wife, Narcissa J, of the Town of Springdale executed a note requiring payment of \$418.10 plus 12% interest one year from the date of the note to Bly Cowdry of the Town of Montrose. Collateral consisted of the 120 acres. On Mar 14, 1859 Young M Balch sold the 120 acres to Carl Krause, who on the next day took over the note to Bly Cowdry.

Young M and Narcissa Jane Balch were listed as number 87 on the 1850 US Census for Muddy Precinct, Cole County, Illinois. He was 24 years old and had been born in Indiana. She was 17 years old and had been born in Illinois. Listed along with them was John McDonald who was 53 years old and had been born in Virginia. Young M Balch had real estate valued at \$1,000, but John had real estate valued at \$30,000. Young M Balch may have been the son of Alfred M and Elizabeth Balch, who were living in Muddy Precinct in 1850 with census number 97 and were neighbors of William and Abagal Dryden with census number 96. Alfred M Balch was 52 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1500. He was born in Kentucky. Elizabeth was 50, had been born in Tennessee. They had three children: Malina Caroline 28 born in Tennessee and James 17 and John Tylon 9, both born in Illinois. Still another Balch family was living in Muddy Precinct in 1850. They were Johnathan with real estate valued at \$200, place of birth unreadable, and Elizabeth 31, who had been born in Tennessee. They had two children: Martha Ann and Harriet Catharine 6, both born in Illinois. Two other children living with them were also born in Illinois: John McDonald 4 and Joseph Nickelson 1. One can wonder what happened to the parents of those two children and what relation they were to the Balch family. Another possible father for Young M was Alpha Balch who also lived in Muddy Precinct in 1850. He was 56 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$700. He had been born in Kentucky. He had living with him: George Bell Balch 18, Alpha Caroline 15 and Heskobe a boy 12, all born in Illinois. Next on the census list was William B and Mary Ann Balch. He was 37 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000. He was born in Illinois. She was 30 and had been born in Tennessee. They had one boy,

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Sheron George 3 who was born in Illinois. Two names down on the census list were David and Mary Driden. He was 57 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000. He was born in "V". She was 55 and had been born in Georgia.

There seems to be a relationship between the Balch and Driden (Dryden) families.

Young M Balch was not found on the whole of the 1860 census for the Town of Springdale but resided in the Town of Springdale when he enlisted as a private in Co. K, 33rd Infantry Regiment of Wisconsin on Aug 7, 1862. He died at Moscow, Tennessee on Mar 11, 1863 (six others from Springdale also died, 3. Vol II, page 194). In an 1892 genealogy of the Balch family, he was given as Monroe Young Balch, born in 1827 in Indiana and died in Tennessee.

Bannon/Binnin/Bennon On Oct 23, 1856 Danill (sic) Bannon of New York City paid George West and his wife, Margaret, of Dane County \$250 for 25 acres on the north side of the NENE Quarter of Section 28. On the same day Daniel Bonon? of New York City paid George West and his wife, Margaret, of Dane County \$250 for "The North West Quarter of the North West Quarter Excepting five acres of Land of the Meadow Land with the right of Road to it said Meadow and Water to on said Meadow".

On Apr 21, 1865 Daniel Bannon and his wife, Eliza, of Madison sold the NWNE Quarter and the N 25 acres of the NENE Quarter of Section 28 containing in all 65 acres "being the same land conveyed to me Daniel Bannon by two separate deeds made by George West and wife both dated October 23rd 1856; or to be thereby conveyed, the description being imperfect" to William Murphy of Dane County for \$450.

On Oct 23, 1856 Peter Bonon of the Town of Springdale paid George West and his wife, Margaret, of the same place \$126.50 for the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres.

On Oct 14, 1867 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 plus interest on the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to Peter Bannon of the same place.

On Jan 18, 1868 Peter Bannon of the Town Mazomanie assigned his rights to the mortgage executed by Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, to William Whalen of the Town of Springdale for \$500. On Nov 24, 1869 William Whalen acknowledged that it was satisfied in full.

On the 1860 US Census Dan and Eliza Binnin (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale. Both were 30 years old and had been born in Ireland. He had real estate valued at \$600 and personal property at \$120. They had four children: Mary 7, Elsa 5, John 3 and Daniel 10/12. The first two were born in New York, the last two in Wisconsin. So Daniel and Eliza immigrated before or about 1853 and were in Wisconsin by 1855.

On the 1860 US Census Peter and Margareth Bennon (sic) were neighbors of Dan and Eliza Binnin. They, too, were born in Ireland. Peter was 30 and Margareth 26. Peter had real estate valued at \$800 and personal property at \$170. They had five children: Mary 5, Rosane 4, Charles 3, Thomas 2 and Margareth 8/12. The first two were born in Massachusetts, the latter three in Wisconsin. So this Peter and Margareth immigrated about 1854 and were in Wisconsin by 1857.

In 1860 Charles and Rosana Curry were listed between the Binnins and the Bennons, perhaps on the property of one or the other, as the Currys were not shown on the 1861 plat map for the Town of Springdale. Charles was 70, a day laborer with personal property valued at \$70 and Rosana was 68, both were born in Ireland. One can suppose that the Currys were parents of either Elescy or Rosana or both.

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In 1880 Daniel and Eliza Bannan (sic) were living in Madison according to the US Census. He was 55 years old running a grocery store. She was 55. Both were born in Ireland. Two of their four children were born in New York: Mary 24 and Eliza 22; the other two were born in Wisconsin: Daniel 19 and Ann 15. Teresa Bannan 18, a niece also born in Wisconsin, was living with them.

Peter Bannan was shown on the 1861-plat map for the SWSE Quarter of Section 28, but no record of ownership or sale was found.

Beckner On Jul 4, 1850 David Bymaster of Montgomery County, Indiana executed a deed there, selling the “undivided one half of the North West Quarter” of Section 30 to David B Beckner of Dane County for \$100.

On Jun 11, 1855 David B Beckner (aka Bickner and Becker) of Winneshiek County, Iowa sold the whole NW Quarter of Section 30 containing 148.14 acres to Thomas Bentley of Dane County for \$740.70. David B Bickner (sic) signed the deed in Winneshiek County. No record was found about David acquiring the other undivided one-half of the Quarter section.

In 1860 David and Sarah Beckner were living in Mitchell, Mitchell County, Iowa, according to the US Census. He was 32 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000 and personal property at \$500. Sarah was 20 years old. Both were born in Pennsylvania. No children were listed. David B Beckner was living alone in Webster City, Hamilton County, during the 1895 Iowa Census. He was 66 years old. There were no other details. A search for David in the 1850 US Census for Dane County was negative.

Bentley/Bently On Sep 1, 1849 Layton Bently of Washington County, New York was granted a United States Patent to the NENE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 30 containing 80 acres by President James K Polk and Assistant Secretary J K Stephens. Layton Bently must have died within a year of that patent. On Sep 20, 1850 Benjamin Bently, Nancy Miles, Elisha Bently, Mary Cole, Deborah Miller, Amanda Miller, Layton Bently, and James Henry Bently, heirs at law of Layton Bently, late of the Town of Kingsbury, New York, deceased, sold their rights to two 80 acre parcels of land in the Town of Springdale to Thomas Bently also of the Town of Springdale for \$400 by quitclaim deed. The two parcels in question must have been 40 acres each, as Thomas Bently is on record as having a patent on the S1/2 of the NE Quarter. The said parcels were “particularly described in the Letters of Patent issued from the general Land Office of the United States dated the first day of September 1848 to said Layton.” The two patents were numbered: 8886 and 8887. The settlement by quitclaim deed was done on Sep 20, 1850 in Washington County, New York.

On Nov 3, 1851 Thomas Bentley received a US patent on the S1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 30, containing 80 acres.

On Apr 12, 1855 Thomas Bently and his wife, Pauline S, sold the NE Quarter of Section 30 containing 160 acres to Horatio N Fargo, place not given for either party, for \$1500. On Apr 12, 1855 Horatio N Fargo and his wife, Hannah A, executed a mortgage on the NE Quarter of Section 30 for \$1500 to Thomas Bently, place not given for either party. On Mar 24, 1922 in the Superior Court for Dane County, an unnamed petitioner and Michelson & Proctor, his attorneys, having appeared in person and giving satisfactory proof, applied for and obtained a discharge of the mortgage executed by Horatio N and Hannah A Fargo and held by Thomas Bentley.

On Jun 11, 1855 Thomas Bentley of Dane County paid David B Beckner (aka Bickner and Becker) of Winneshiek County, Iowa \$740.70 for the NW Quarter of Section 30 containing 148.14

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acres. Apr 30, 1856 Thomas Bently and his wife, Pauline S, of Dane County sold the 148.14 acres to Michael Johnson of Dane County for \$1184.

On the 1850 US Census Thomas Bently was living there with his wife, Pauline, and six children in the Town of Springdale. Thomas was 45 years old and had real estate valued at \$200. He had been born in New York. Pauline was 28 years old and had been born in Vermont. Of their six children, Adam D 12 and Lavina P 10 were born in Indiana. The third child, Marquis L, was 8 and had been born in New York. The other three were born in Wisconsin: Latin B 6, Adelia M 4 and Edward G 2. So the Bentleys came to Wisconsin by 1844. Thomas Bentley was on the Wisconsin census twice: in 1846 in the Town of Sun Prairie and 1855 in the Town of Springdale.

Berenhit On May 14, 1855 Ernst Berenhit was assigned the right to SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres; however, no US patent was found for the land. On Mar 28, 1859 Ernst Berenhit and his wife, Maria, of the Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to Tarrel Olson (aka H Th Oleson on the 1851 plat map) of the same place for \$300. The 1861 plat map shows a building on the SWNE Quarter a little over ½ mile from the nearest road.

Ernst Berenhit was not found on any census. Others with that surname existed, however.

Bjornson On Apr 13, 1859 Gabriel Bjornson and his wife, Gunild, of Dane County sold the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 30 containing about 108 acres to James P McPherson of the same place for \$15.45. Their right to sell the land was not established. The original owner, by right of US patent issued on May 2, 1855, was Richard H. Kellog. He and his wife, Adeline J, of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York sold the same land on Nov 23, 1866 to Michael Johnson for \$300.

Gabriel Bjornson was living with his wife and three children in the Town of Perry, Dane County, during the 1860 US Census. He was a 40 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$3600 and personal property at \$2500. He had been born in Norway as was his 30 year-old wife, Gunhild. Their three children were all born in Wisconsin: Betsy 6, Annie S 4 and Gabriel B 2. So, Gabriel was in Wisconsin by 1854. He was in Madison in 1855 according to the Wisconsin Census.

Boland Henry Boland received a US patent on the SWSW Quarter of Section 20 containing 40 acres on Sep 6, 1853. He was also granted two Wisconsin State patents. On May 30, 1857 Henry Boland was granted Wisconsin State patents to the SWNE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 27, each containing 40 acres. Coles Bashford, Governor, and D W Jones, Secretary of State, signed the patents.

On Nov 22, 1853 Henry Bolin (sic) of Dane County paid Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County \$68 for the NWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres. This transaction was done in Iowa County. On May 26, 1857 Henry Boland/Bolind and his wife, Ines, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the NWSW of Section 27 and the SESE of Section 22 containing 80 acres for \$317.50 to George Jones of Westchester County, New York. On Jul 16, 1858 George Jones acknowledge full satisfaction of the mortgage held by him over Henry and Ines Boland.

On Jul 1, 1858 Henry Boland and his wife, Mary A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SESE Quarter of Section 22 and the W1/2 of the NE Quarter and the NWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres to John R Smith of the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York. The terms of the mortgage included 12% per annum interest and mentions that \$500 were to be

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paid Dec 1, 1863, and a remaining \$500 to be paid off semiannually.

On Nov 28, 1863 Henry Bolin (sic) and his wife, Mary A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$235 on the NWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres to William Schettler of the same place. On the same Nov 28, 1863 they sold the same land to the same William Schettler for \$235. This seems like a transaction without an exchange of money.

On Dec 29, 1863 Henry Boland and his wife, Mary A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SESE Quarter of Section 22 and the W1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 27 containing 120 acres to John Boyd of the Town of Hamptonburgh, Orange County, New York for \$600 plus 7% interest per annum, \$300 to be paid Dec 1, 1868 and the rest annually until paid in full. This mortgage was assigned to Mary Boyd and satisfied by her. They executed another mortgage on the same property on Oct 11, 1872 to Goldsmith D Jones of the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York for \$300 with a penal sum of \$600, said \$300 to be paid Dec 1, 1875, at 10% interest per annum to be paid on Dec 1, 1873 and yearly thereafter until the principal was paid. Satisfaction of this mortgage was not pursued.

On Oct 14, 1867 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 plus interest on the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres more or less from Peter Bannon of the same place. On Jan 18, 1868 Peter Bannon of the Town Mazomanie sold his rights to the mortgage to William Whalen of the Town of Springdale for \$500. William Whalen acknowledged full satisfaction on Nov 24, 1869.

On Mar 23, 1869 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, of the Town of Springdale executed another mortgage of \$200 on the same 40 acres to Hermann Moll of Cross Plains. Henry Winkel, administrator of the estate of Hermann Moll, deceased, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage on Nov 29, 1873.

On Oct 12, 1873 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$700 on the SENE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 80 acres to Christian Finke of the Town of Cross Plains. Christian Finke acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied in full on Nov 1, 1876. How the Bolands came into possession of SWSE Quarter was not established.

On Mar 6, 1874 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, of the Town of Springdale sold the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to William Schmidt and Henry Schmidt of the Town of Cross Plains for \$500, except that there was a mortgage of \$700 due Christian Finke. The SWSE Quarter was not mentioned in this mortgage, but Christian Fink was granted a Wisconsin patent on it on Feb 20, 1879.

On the 1850 US Census for the Town of Springdale, Henry Boland was a 40 year-old farmer who had been born in Germany and was living with his wife and three sons. His wife and first child were also born in Germany: Mary E 38 and John 7. Their two other children were born in Wisconsin: Jagus 3, Clemmens 1. So, Henry was living in Wisconsin by 1847. A later named Henry Jr. was missed in 1850. On the 1860 US Census for the Town of Springdale, Henry Boland was a 50 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$3600 and personal property at \$378. He was born in Prussia. His wife this time was given as Ansell at 50 years old and had been born in Prussia, as had their two oldest children: Henry 22 and John 18. Two other boys and one girl were born in Wisconsin: August 12, Clemence 10 and Ludowick 8. Clemmens was listed as a male in 1850, but Clemence as a female in 1860. Neither of the Henry Bolands were found on the Town of Springdale census for 1870.

According to Wisconsin vital statistics, a Henry Boland died May 13, 1898 and another Henry

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Boland married Nov 28, 1878.

Boylan/Boylen/Scott Although John M and Caroline C Boylan (sic) and Edward James and Martha J Scott, were not found in US Census records, they were living in Portage in 1854 and in Lisbon, Adams County in 1856, according to Dane County land transaction records. On Mar 30, 1854 Oliver H Byam and his wife, Polly, of Dane County sold the E1/2 of SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 “excepting always in the above conveyance thirty six acres of land heretofore _____? deeded by us to Martin Nash w Lawrence Smith reference being had to the records of Dane County for a more particular description of the same. Also excepting in the above conveyance four acres (4) of Land situate (sic) in the North East Corner of the Land owned by me of said tract after making said conveyance to Nash and Smith;” containing 80 acres to John M Boylen and Edward J Scott of Portage, Wisconsin for \$800. On Jan 21, 1856 John M Boylan (sic) and his wife, Caroline C, and E James Scott and his wife, Martha J, of the Town of Lisbon, Adams County, Wisconsin sold their rights to the above described land to Frederick Curtis of the Town of Lowville, Columbia County for \$ 800.

Brader On Mar 14, 1872 Richard B Chandler of Dane County, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased, conveyed a deed to the NWSE Quarter, the NWSW Quarter and the SWSW Quarter of Section 28 containing 120 acres to Isaac G Brader for \$1724. On the same day Isaac G Brader executed a mortgage of \$1724 on the same property given above payable to Richard B Chandler. On Aug 24, 1872 Richard B Chandler certified full satisfaction of the mortgage.

On Apr 4, 1872 Dane County Sheriff Andrew Sexton (Andrew Sexton of Madison was Quartermaster 12th Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. 3. Vol II, page 152) granted a deed to Isaac G Brader of Dane County for the NWSE Quarter and the SWSW Quarter of Section 28 containing 80 acres on payment of \$1385. This deed pertained to a mortgage held by Hall C Chandler against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsay, Daniel Campbell, James A Suniner?, R H Van Nostrand and Jacob Zink, which was foreclosed in Dane County Circuit Court on Apr 6, 1870. This deed is auxiliary to the administrator’s deed noted earlier.

On Dec 4, 1872 Margaret C Brader of the Town of Springdale sold the NESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to Isaac G Brader Sr. of the same place for \$2000. Also on Dec 4, 1872, Isaac G Brader was granted a patent on the NWSW Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres, having made full payment to the Commissioners of School and University Land on Nov 6, 1872. Isaac Geo Brader received an earlier US patent to the SWNW Quarter of Section 35 containing 40 acres on Jun 22, 1855.

On Oct 9, 1884 I G Brader Sr. and his wife, Margaret C, of the Town of Springdale sold the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter, the NESW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 200 acres to John Jones of the same place for \$4000.

On the 1850 US Census George and Joanna Brader were living in the Town of Augusta, Oneida County, New York. He was a 30 year-old wagon maker. She was 31. Both were born in England. Five children were living with them, the first four were born in England: Elizabeth 8, Mary 6, Isaac 4, Alfred 2, and Eliza 8/12. This family was not found on the 1841 census of England, nor were they found on any immigration list, but were in New York by 1849. Because of the names of his wife and children, George was later found as Isak G Brader and Isaac G Brader in later records. (Note: Charles and Jane Allen were living in the same town in 1850, but they were listed 9 pages apart on the census, so were

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not immediate neighbors. See under the Allen surname.)

On the 1860 US Census for Mt Vernon, Town of Springdale, Isak (sic) G Brader was 41 years old, a merchant. His wife, Johanna, was 42. They now had seven children: Elisabeth 18, Mary 16, Isak 14, Alfred 12, Elisa 10, Allia 7 and Thomas 2. The first four were born in England, the fifth in New York, and the last two in Wisconsin. They were in Wisconsin by 1853.

On the 1870 US census for the Town of Primrose, Isaac G Brader Sr. was listed as a 51 year-old retired merchant who was born in England with real estate valued at \$9400 and personal property at \$5995. Living with him were Joanna 51 and Alfred, a 22 year-old insurance agent with personal property valued at \$300, both born in England, Eliza 20 and Alice 17, both born in New York and Thomas 13 born in Wisconsin. The Bradens must have immigrated before 1850.

Joanna died before 1872 (see below). According to Dane County records, Isaac G Brader Sr. married Margaret McCord in Jan 1872. George S Martin Sr. pronounced the wedding in Springdale. Isaac was given as a merchant who had been born in England and whose parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Brader. Margaret's birthplace was not given, but her parents were ____? and Sarah Morrison.

On the 1880 US census Isaac G Brader Sr., a 60 year-old farmer born in England, was living in Mt Vernon with his wife, Margaret C, 49 born in Tennessee, a daughter, Savina, 7 and a step-daughter, Effie, 11, and Michael Mahoney a 21 year-old servant, all three born in Wisconsin. In a separate household, Isaac G Brader Jr. was clerk in a store who had been born in England. He was 33 years old. His wife, Margie, and their four children were born in Wisconsin. Margie was 30, James C was 11, George I was 9, Ella J was 5, and Margie B was 1. Living with the Bradens were Ellen Rea, 64 year-old mother-in-law, Ellen Rea 23, sister-in-law and William Rea 25, brother-in-law.

Isaac G Brader, Sr. and Jr. signed as justices of peace or notary public on many of the early land records.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Margie E, wife of I G Brader Jr. died Jul 11, 1887 at 38 years old. Two children were also buried there: Ella J died Dec 23, 1886 at 12 years and 5 months and Belle Nov 18, 1891 at 13 years 8 months.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Joanna, wife of I G Brader died Dec 14, 1871 at 53 years and 8 months old, implying she was born about Apr 1817. Their daughter, Adelaide, died Sep 3, 1857 at 9 months and 24 days old. Other Bradens named on headstones include: William E Brader 1875-1912; Lucinda Housel, wife of A C Brader died Feb 27, 1882 at 28 years and 4 months old; Alfred C Brader born Nov 30, 1847 died Feb 23, 1900 and his daughter, Hazel, 1898-1908.

According to Wisconsin vital records, an Isaac Brader died Feb 22, 1899.

Isaac G Brader (Jr.) lived in Storm Lake, Iowa for almost 20 years when he was in his 90th year. He went there to sell cars with a brother. Isaac was born on Apr 6, 1846 at Lincolnshire, England, came to America 2 years later. The family moved to Mt Vernon in 1855. He married in 1867 and again in 1888. In 1886 he moved to Waunakee, lived there until 1916 when he moved to Storm Lake. He had 2 children living out of six: James C Brader of Madison and Mrs. E R Littleton of Washington, DC. Isaac had an older brother named Albert C. Isaac was elected to the WI State Assembly in 1892 and 1893. (6. Page 120-121.)

Britts Joseph A Britts related some of the history of his parents, Joel Britts and Saloma Nofsinger. Joel was born Jul 5, 1806 in Botetont County, Virginia. He grew up there where he married Saloma when he was 24 (i.e. in about 1830). In 1836 the family moved to Montgomery County, Indiana, then to the Town of Primrose in the spring of 1848. Joel had come out in 1847 and had taken

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up 200 acres of land, which included the future site of Mt Vernon. He left money with Jacob B Nofsinger, Joseph's uncle, to build a house. When the family arrived on May 22, 1848, they found the house uncompleted. They stayed the night with the uncle, then moved the next day to the home of another uncle, Sam Nofsinger. Soon after, Joel bought the claim of Ed Spears in Section 6 of the Town of Primrose and began building a home. Not completing it because of all of the other work required, the family awoke Nov 1, 1848 to a heavy snowfall, 10 inches. Snow fell every other day for a month. A schoolhouse was built in 1850, and Joseph's first teacher was Wallace Patchin. Joel was a miller until moving to Wisconsin. He died in 1876, Saloma in 1880. (1. Primrose, page 38-39.)

On Sep 5, 1848 Joel Britts paid Duncan McNab of Dane County \$100 for the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 containing 40 acres. On Jan 9, 1863 Joel Britts and his wife, Saloma, of Dodge County, Minnesota sold the 40 acres to Hall C Chandler of Dane County for \$300.

On Jan 11, 1848 Joel received two US patents, one on the SENE Quarter of Section 33 and the other on the SWNW Quarter of Section 34. Both contained 40 acres. He was also assigned 120 acres of US land on Sep 11, 1852, consisting of the SESE Quarter and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 34.

On Feb 11, 1850 Joel Britts and his wife, Salomy, of Dane County sold the SENE Quarter of Section 32 and the SWNW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 34 to George G Britts for \$1000. George Patchin was Justice of Peace when the deed was verified.

On Oct 31, 1849 George G Britts bought the SWSE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres from Cadwallader C Washburn and his wife, Jeannette, of Iowa County, Wisconsin for \$60.

George G Britts was assigned the SESE Quarter Section 34 containing 40 acres of US land on Jul 31, 1852. On Aug 9, 1852 George G Britts and his wife, Mary A, of Dane County sold 200 acres of land to Philander Byam of Jackson County, Iowa for \$2500. The land was described as the SENE Quarter of Section 33 and the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 34 containing 200 acres in the district of lands subject to sale at the Mineral Point Land Office, including "the whole Town of Mount Vernon / excepting a small portion of said Town or Village lying in Primrose Township and not on the land above described / reference being had to the recorded plat of said Village duly recorded at the City of Madison". "In the above conveyance eight acres 44 rods and 12 links is hereby excepted which has been heretofore conveyed by us to Leonard Lewis by deed dated Aug 4th 1852." In the above sale the Britts also exempted Lot 1 in Block 5 and Lot 2 in Block 7.

On Feb 11, 1850 George G Britts and his wife, Mary A, of Dane County sold the S1/2 NE and the N1/2 SE Quarter of Section 7 containing 160 acres and SENE Quarter of Section 15 containing 40 acres, all in the Town of Primrose, to Joel Britts, also of Dane County, for \$1000.

According to the 150-year history of Mt Vernon, Joel Britts bought 200 acres of land in 1847 that included the present location of Mt. Vernon. George Britts built a sawmill in 1849 that was powered by water backed up by damming the Sugar River where County Highway G now passes over the river. George Britts platted Mt. Vernon in 1850 and 1851. Then Dr. Philander Byam bought the village site and some of the adjoining land, creating the Byam addition in 1852 that is now part of the DNR land to the NW of Mt. Vernon. Very few of the plots were ever developed, because the railroad did not come to Mt. Vernon. (Source: Mt Vernon Wisconsin 1846-1996, page 9.)

Joel Britts and Salonia Nofsinger were married in Virginia in 1831. They were on the 1860 US Census for the Town of Primrose, listed at ages 53 and 48, respectively, both born in Virginia. He was a farmer with real estate valued at \$4800 and personal property at \$1500. They had 8 children ranging in age from 7 to 25. The first five were born in Indiana, the last three in Wisconsin: Caroline 25, Samuel

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22, Sarah 18, _? A S 16 year-old male, Louisa J 13, Thomas W 10, L L female and A J male, both 7 years old.

On the 1850 US census, George Britts (sic) and his wife, Mary A, were listed with two children in the Town of Springdale. George, a 28 year-old farmer with a real estate value of \$2000, was born in Virginia. Mary A was 22 years old, also born in Virginia. The two children were: Mathias 2 born in Indiana and Aron M 6/12 born in Wisconsin. George G Britts married Mary Ann Ammen Dec 24, 1847 in Botetourt County, Virginia.

In 1860 George G and Mary Ann Britts were living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US Census. George was given as 36 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1640 and personal property at \$200. Mary A was 32 years old. They had 6 children: Mathias 11 born in Indiana, Ann 9 born in Wisconsin, Dan 7 born in Wisconsin, Elias 5 born in Minnesota, Katherine V 3 born in Minnesota and Jacob 1 born in Indiana.

Also on the 1860 census for the Town of Primrose was the family of Edward M and Rodah Britts. He was 28 years old, a miller who was born in Virginia, with real estate valued at \$ 2000 and personal property at \$ 200. She was 25 born in Pennsylvania. They had 2 children: Charles A 3 and Virginia 9/12, both born in Wisconsin. Listed under the same household were Charles and Rachael Smith. He was 41 years old, a miller born in Pennsylvania with real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property at \$300. Rachael was 31 and may have been born in Indiana or Illinois. The Smiths had 6 children ranging from 1 to 13, all born in Wisconsin. A servant, Charles Lefler 17 born in New York was listed with the two families.

Burbank On Oct 7, 1863 George J Gordan of Sauk County sold the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33, excepting in the conveyance, 36 acres heretofore deeded by O H and Polly Byam to Martin Nash; also excepting 4 acres described in another conveyance by the same parties, making a total of 80 acres sold to Beniah Burbank and Amos Burbank of Dane County, to each an undivided half for \$500. On Sep 19, 1867 Beniah Burbank and his wife, Margaret, and Amos Burbank and his wife, Eliza Ann, of Dane County sold the 80 acres to Carl Lust of the same place for \$850.

In 1850 Benniah (sic) and Betsy Burbank were living in Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, according to the US Census. He was 50 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$600. She was 49. Both were born in New Hampshire as were their four children: Samuel 20 a farmer, Warren 16 a farmer, Martha 14 and Amos 13.

In 1860 Benai (sic) and Margareth Burbank were living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US Census. He was 60 years old, a farmer with personal property valued at \$500, but no real estate value was given. He was born in New Hampshire. She was 39 years old and had been born in New Jersey. Two others were living with them: Amos Burbank 21 who had been born in New Hampshire and Amanda 9 who was born in Wisconsin. Beniah's wife, Betsy, probably died before Amanda was born.

An Amos Burbank was married Mar 4, 1865 in Dane County. Amos did not appear on any other Ancestry.com records.

Byam Several men with the name of Byam played significant roles in the early history of the Town of Springdale. They were, Seth, Joel, Oliver H, Philander and Alphonso.

A Seth Byam was given on the 1820 US census for the Town of Clarkson,

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Genesee County, New York. One adult female and two female children were listed in his household. A Joel Byam was listed with one adult female in the Town of Le Roy, Genesee County, New York in 1820. Seth Byam was in Dane County on May 30, 1860 where he was a Notary Public verifying a deed.

The Millennium File on Ancestry.com contains useful information on the family of Oliver Hale Byam and Polly Steele. Oliver was born May 19, 1790 in New York and died Dec 20, 1879 in Iowa. Polly was born Jun 19, 1793 in New York and died in 1858, unknown where. Seven children were listed. Don Lorenzo was born in 1813 in Batavia, Genesee County, Alphonso in 1815 in the same place. Philander was born Jul 12, 1818, place not given. Juliet was born in 1819 in New York. Seth Oliver was born Feb 2, 1824 in Batavia and died Dec 7, 1900 in Paris, Linn County, Iowa. Daniel was born Aug 7, 1830, place not given, and died Apr 12, 1911 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Jeanette was born Sep 21, 1831 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York and died Oct 21, 1904 in Reinbeck, Grundy County, Iowa.

Oliver H Byam was listed on the 1830 US census Gainesville, Genesee County along with several males and females. On May 7, 1860 Oliver H Byam was living in Munson County, Iowa, based on a land transaction and in Ohio in 1861 based on a satisfaction of a mortgage held against Lorenz Bower in Wisconsin. The document was signed in Delaware (sic) County, Ohio on Nov 16, 1861.

Alphonso Byam was listed on the 1840 US census for Guilford Township, Medina County, Ohio. Both he and a female were between 20 and 30 years old. One male child under 5 years old was also listed. On the 1860 US Census for Concord, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, Alphonso Byam was living with his wife, Sarah K. He was 43 years old, a shoemaker, she was 25. Both had been born in New York. They had no children.

On the 1850 US Census for Placerville and vicinity, El Dorado County, California, Seth Byam was given as a 25 year-old miner who was born in New York. In 1900 Seth Byam was living with his son-in-law, Jacob G Domer 35 and daughter, Victoria B born Jun 1863 or 1865, according to the US Census for Town of Jackson, Linn County, Iowa.

Philander Byam was listed on the 1850 US census for Jackson Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. He was 30 years old, a physician with real estate valued at \$200. His wife, Esther J was 22 and had been born in Ohio as were their two children: Juliet 2 listed as a male and Olivia 1/12. In 1855 Philander was listed on the Wisconsin Census, living in the Town of Montrose, Dane County. He was not found on the 1860 census. In the 1870 US Census for Iowa, Philander was living with his wife and four of their children in the Town of Union, Delaware County. He was 50 years old, a physician with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$1000. He had been born in New York, as was his wife, Esther J, who was 43. Oliver L Byam was 17, had been born in Iowa, Norval 15 and Sarah C 11 in Wisconsin, and Emma C 5 in Iowa. In the 1880 US Census for Iowa, Philander Byam was living with his wife and four of their children in Hopkinton, Delaware County. He was now 60 years old and a doctor, born in New York. Esther J 52 was also born in New York. Norval was 24, a laborer and Sarah D 20 a dressmaker, both born in Wisconsin. Clara was 18 and Cora was 13, both born in Iowa. Clara was missing on the 1870 census. In Iowa's 1885 census, Philander was still living in Hopkinton, Delaware County with his wife and two of their children. He was 65 years old and a medical physician. Esther J was 50, Clara M was 20 and Cora A was 16.

Philander Byam's name appeared in the Iowa Census Collection 1836-1925. On Jan 1, 1925 Oliver L Byam, who was 72 years old and born in Andrew, Iowa was living with his wife 68 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Oliver's parents were given as Philander Byam born in New York and Esther Garham

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born Ohio (sic), and they had been married in Ohio (sic). On the same date Cara (sic) A 58 was living with her husband Ulysus Keith in Hopkinton. She was given as the daughter of Philander Byam and Esther Gorham (sic), both of whom were born in New York and married there.

Philander Byam, residing in Manchester, Iowa, served in the Union Army, enlisting Apr 3, 1863 in Co. F, 32nd Iowa Infantry Regiment as an assistant surgeon, commissioned in Co. S on Jun 4, 1863. He mustered out as a surgeon on Aug 24, 1865 at Clinton, Iowa.

Land Transactions involving the Byams

SESE Quarter of Section 27.

On Mar 29, 1853 Seth Byam paid Isaac D Spears \$500 for the 40-acre parcel. Both lived in Dane County. On Dec 20, 1854 Seth Byam of Dane County sold the 40 acres to F N Steele of Mississippi for \$100. This seems a big loss in a little over one year. On Aug 25, 1857 F N Steele sold the 40 acres to O H Byam of Dane County for \$320. On Dec 1, 1859 Oliver H Byam sold the 40 acres to Jacob Lenz for \$200. Both were living in Dane County. This is the same land that Henry W Tenny acquired for back taxes and signed over to Jacob Lenz by quitclaim deed.

SESW Quarter of Section 30 and land in the Town of Primrose.

On Mar 22, 1853 Philander Byam paid Samuel H Nofsinger and his wife, Sarah, of Dane County \$1500 for the 40 acres in the Town of Springdale and 160 acres in the Town of Primrose.

SENE Quarter of Section 33 and the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 34.

On Aug 9, 1852 Philander Byam of Jackson County, Iowa paid George G Britts and his wife, Mary A, of Dane County \$2500 for the 200 acres including "the whole Town of Mount Vernon....".

SESW Quarter of Section 30, SENE Quarter of Section 33 and the SWNW Quarter of Section 34.

On Nov 30, 1853 Oliver H Byam of Dane County paid \$5600 to Philander Byam and his wife, Esther, of Dane County for 160 acres in the Town of Primrose and about 120 acres in the Town of Springdale.

SESW Quarter of Section 30 and land in the Town of Primrose.

On Apr 28, 1854 Oliver H Byam of Dane County sold the 40 acres in Section 30 and 160 acres in the Town of Primrose to Joseph L Powers of the same place for \$1600.

SENE Quarter of Section 33 and the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 34.

On May 7, 1860 Oliver H Byam of Munson County, Iowa, late of Dane county, sold about 200 acres by quitclaim deed to George G Britts of Dane County for \$1.00. Philander Byam and his wife, Esther J, of Madison sold much the same land on May 7, 1860, also by quitclaim deed, to George Britts for \$1.00.

NESE Quarter of Section 33.

On Dec 1, 1853 Philander Byam paid Hall C Chandler and his wife, Miriam A \$120 for the 40 acres minus a small part flooded by a millpond. Both parties were living in Dane County. On Dec 8, 1853 Philander Byam and his wife, Ester J, of Dane County sold the 40 acres minus a small part flooded by a mill pond to John O Fay of New York City for \$500. In turn, on Feb 8, 1858 John O Fay of New York City sold the 40 acres and several lots in Mt Vernon in the SW part of Section 34 to Seth Byam of Dane County for \$1350. On Dec 10, 1859 Oliver H Byam of

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Dane County sold by quitclaim deed to Seth Byam for \$1.00 the 40 acres and several lots in Mt Vernon and released all claim that he had on account of a judgment in Dane County Circuit against Philander Byam, which was assigned to him by Lonn Guild. On Mar 15, 1860 Seth Byam sold the above property to Jacob Lenz for \$300.

NWSE Quarter and the E1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33.

On Jul 27, 1853 Oliver H Byam of Dane County paid John Catlin and his wife, Clarissa J, of Milwaukee County \$150 for 120 acres.

N1/2 of the NENW Quarter and 16 Acres of the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 33.

On Sep 28, 1853 Oliver H Byam and his wife, Polly, sold the 36 acres of land to Martin Nash for \$100. The residual 4 acres in the SE Corner of the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter contained a house, which must have been where Oliver lived. On Jun 14, 1858 Oliver H Byam of Dane County sold that 4 acres of land with a house to Alphonzo Byam of Dane County for \$200. On Nov 30, 1859 Alphonzo Byam sold the 4 acres of land with house to John Foye of the Town of Springdale for \$30.

NWSE Quarter, except for 4 acres and the NESW Quarter of Section 33.

On Sep 7, 1858 Oliver H Byam of Dane County sold 76 acres (the residual 4 acres had already been sold to Alphonzo Byam) to Joseph S Powers of the same place for \$100. This transaction seems bogus, as Oliver H Byam had already sold this land to others, including the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the S1/2 of the SENW Quarter (see next item).

S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the S1/2 of the NESW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 33.

On Mar 30, 1854 Oliver H Byam and his wife, Polly, of Dane County sold the 80 acres to John M Boylen and Edward J Scott of Portage, Wisconsin for \$800.

The Byam brothers were known as tricky and dishonest. After acquiring the land in and around Mt Vernon, they went to Brockland, NY where they sold land for a very high price. They had shown pictures of a river running through the village with a large steamboat. The wealthy Tilton family paid \$1200 for one block and part of another, sight unseen. The Byams sold the same land later for \$500 to an eastern woman. On Oct 24, 1859 the town people eventually forced the three Byam brothers to leave the town. One of the brothers was tarred and feathered when he refused to leave. Several days later, two of the brothers came back with a wagon for a load of hay. The hay was set afire. The team ran away, badly burned and the brothers ran, too. The Byam brothers brought suit against several people, including many in Primrose, but they lost the suit. (6. Page 29-31.)

Dr. Byam and his two brothers had sold patent rights on churns and buggy springs, thereby defrauding many of the surrounding farmers of their land. This was another reason for forcing the Byams away. Dr. Byam's house was in the southern tip of Mt Vernon, which was located in the Town of Primrose. One of the brothers who lived with an old crony in a cabin by the "Big Rock" was tarred and feathered. The Byams moved posthaste to Madison, where they brought several suites against people in the Town of Primrose. They never gained much. (1. Primrose, page 85-86.)

Bymaster On Aug 25, 1849 William D Grantham, of where not stated, executed a deed in Montgomery County, Indiana to the undivided one-half of the NW Quarter of Section 30 containing "containing One Half of 148 06/100 acres" to David Bymaster, also of where not stated for \$65. Wm D Grantham was granted a US patent on Jun 22, 1849 on the 148 06/100 acres.

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On Jul 4, 1850 David Bymaster of Montgomery County, Indiana executed a deed there, selling the “undivided one half of the North West Quarter” of Section 30 to David B Beckner of Dane County for \$100.

David Bymaster was found on the 1850 US Census for Scott, Montgomery County, Indiana. David was 55 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000. He was born in Germany. Anna, his wife, was 47. She had been born in Pennsylvania. They had six children: John 22 and David 21, both farmers born in Pennsylvania, Mary 18 and William 17 a farmer, both born in Ohio, and Lucy A 14 and Juliet 13, both of whom may have been born in Indiana.

Carlton On Jan 6, 1868 James Carlton paid \$1650 to Luther D Robbins and his wife, Juliaett, all of Dane County, for the SWNE Quarter and the SENW Quarter of Section 34 “except about three fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to the Mt Vernon Cemetery Association” and the NE1/2 of Lot 4 Block 2 in Mt Vernon. On Jan 6, 1868 James Carlton of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$1500 on the same property to Luther D Robbins of the same place.

On Oct 7, 1868 James Carlton paid \$350 to Edmund Spears and his wife, Rosina, for the W1/2 of the NESE Quarter of Section 34 containing 20 acres.

Sales transactions for these properties were not pursued.

James and Mary Carlton were living in the Town of Springdale according to the 1870 US Census. James was 23 years old, a “retire Merchant” with real estate valued at \$2300 and personal property at \$5000. Mary was 22. Both had been born in New Hampshire. They had no children.

Catlin On Mar 17, 1852 John Catlin of Dane County paid Chauncey Abbott of the same place \$100 for the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres. On Jul 27, 1853 John Catlin and his wife, Clarissa J, of Milwaukee County, sold the 120 acres to Oliver H Byam of Dane County for \$150.

According to the Family Data Collection, John was born Oct 13, 1803 in Orwell, Vermont. His parents were John Bushard Catlin and Rose Ormsby. He married Clarrisa on Sep 19, 1843 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. No particulars were given for Clarrisa. He died Aug 4, 1874.

John Catlin was born in 1803 in Vermont, admitted to the bar in the east in 1833. He was clerk of the first session in Belmont, Wisconsin in 1836 and continued in that at Madison until 1839. He was the first postmaster, the post office being established Feb 15, 1837, but the office did not open for business until May 27, due to lack of facilities. A brother, Steptoe Catlin, was appointed postmaster Dec 28, 1844. John was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court in 1839 and he was the first lawyer in Dane County and the first district attorney that year. He died Aug 4, 1874 at Elizabeth, NJ. (3. Vol III, page 159-160.)

John Catlin was a county judge in 1850, had held at least twenty-three 40 acre-parcels in Wisconsin prior to 1850. He and his wife had moved to Milwaukee by 1853, according to the land sale above.

John Catlin was an early member of the Madison Masonic Lodge No. 5. He was a past master of the lodge and an active member of the grand lodge in 1845. He served as clerk of the court in 1836 and chief clerk of the Assembly 1837-1844. (3. Vol I, page 258.) John Catlin was the first postmaster in Madison in 1837 (3. Vol II, page 143).

John and Clarrisa Catlin were not found on the 1850 US Census for Dane County. In 1860 John and Clarrisa J Catlin were living in Milwaukee, according to the US Census. He was 57 years old, a

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railroad president without any real estate. He was born in Vermont. Clarrisa J was 45 years old and had real estate valued at \$8,000. She was born in New York. They had one child living with them, Lucia A 15 born in Wisconsin. Three others were also living with them: Elsey Bristol 77 born in Massachusetts, Lucia H Bristol 38 born in New York and Johannah Sullivan 19, a servant born in Ireland. So, the Catlins were in Wisconsin by 1845. Elsey Bristol was probably the mother of Clarrisa.

Chandler Although Hall C Chandler was not a resident of the Town of Springdale, he did own land there.

In a story told by Gunof Tollerson, settlers would “steal” timber for rails and buildings from government land in the early years. They had to move it away as soon as cut, because anyone could claim it. Hall Chandler would set out with his oxen in the morning, split 50 rails by noon, and repeat the process in the afternoon. Rails were used for fencing fields and meadows; pastures were used in common. (1. Primrose, page 43.)

On Sep 20, 1852 Hall C Chandler was granted a US patent on the NESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres. On Dec 1, 1853 Hall C Chandler and his wife, Miriam A, of Dane County sold the 40 acres to Philander Byam also of Dane County for \$120.

On Jan 9, 1863 Hall C Chandler of Dane County paid \$300 to Joel Britts and his wife, Saloma, of Dodge County, Minnesota for the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 containing 40 acres.

On Dec 15, 1865 Hall C Chandler and his wife, Miriam A, of Dane County sold the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 in the Town of Springdale and, in the Town of Primrose, the S1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 4, the E 30 acres of the SENE Quarter of Section 8 and the NENW Quarter of Section 9 totaling 170 acres to John Taescher of Green County for \$1600. On the same Dec 15, 1865 above John Tascher (sic), a bachelor of the Town of New Glarus, Green County, executed a mortgage of \$1300 on the same property to Hall C Chandler of the Town of Primrose.

On Apr 7, 1868 Hall C Chandler was granted a patent on the SENW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres, having made full payment to the Commissioners of School and University Land on Mar 23, 1868. The deed was signed by the three Commissioners: Thomas S Allen, Secretary of State, William E Smith, State Treasurer, and Charles R Gill, Attorney General. On Mar 23, 1868 Hall C Chandler and his wife, Miriam, of where not stated, sold the following part of the SENW Quarter of Section 28: commencing at the NE Corner of SENW of Section 28, thence west 30 rods, thence south 28 rods, thence east 30 rods, thence north 28 rods to the point of beginning containing 5 and ¼ acres more or less, to Patrick Dunn Jr., of where not stated, for \$131. On Mar 14, 1872 Richard B Chandler of Dane County, who was appointed administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased, on Jan 26, 1872 by the judge of the Dane County Court, conveyed a deed to the residual 34.75 acres of the SENW Quarter of Section 28 to Patrick Dunn Jr. for \$650 parcel. In Mar, 1872 Patrick Dunn Jr., an unmarried man, executed a mortgage of \$425 on the above 34.75 acres payable to R B Chandler, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased. R B Chandler acknowledged full satisfaction on Oct 5, 1874. On May 23, 1872 Miriam A Chandler, widow, and Clara J Britts, heirs at law of Hall C Chandler deceased, both of Lawrence County, Missouri executed an auxiliary deed, acknowledging the administrator’s deed to Patrick Dunn Jr.

On Oct 29, 1867 Elihu K McCord and his wife, Margaret C, of where not stated, executed a mortgage of \$2601.63 plus interest on the S1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28, acreage unstated, “being the farm occupied by the mortgagers excepting the homestead of Forty

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Acres”, payable to Hall C Chandler, place not stated either. There was no indication that the mortgage was satisfied. On Apr 6, 1870 the Dane County Circuit Court adjudged in the foreclosure of a mortgage held by Hall C Chandler, plaintiff, against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsey, Daniel Campbell, James W Sumner, A H Van Norstrand and Jacob Zink, defendants. All of the property affected by the mortgage was struck off to Hall C Chandler for \$2800. Why Wayne Ramsey, Daniel Campbell, James W Sumner, A H Van Norstrand and Jacob Zink were included as defendants is a mystery.

On Mar 14, 1872 Richard B Chandler of Dane County, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased, conveyed a deed to the NWSE Quarter, the NWSW Quarter and the SWSW Quarter of Section 28, acreage unstated, to Isaac G Brader for \$1724. On the same Mar 14, 1872 Isaac G Brader executed a mortgage of \$1724 on the same property given above payable to Richard B Chandler. On Aug 24, 1872 Richard B Chandler certified full satisfaction of the mortgage exercised by Isaac G Brader.

On Apr 4, 1872 Sheriff Andrew Sexton granted a deed to Isaac G Brader of Dane County for the NWSE Quarter and the SWSW Quarter of Section 28, acreage not stated, on payment of \$1385. This deed was auxiliary to the administrator’s deed. On Apr 4, 1872 Dane County Sheriff Andrew Sexton awarded an auxiliary deed for the SESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to John Jones, no price given. This was part of the land foreclosed by Hall C Chandler on a \$2800 mortgage held against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsey, David Campbell, James W Sumner, A H Van Norstrand and Joseph Zink. On May 23, 1872 Miriam A Chandler, widow, and Clara J Britts, heirs at law of Hall C Chandler, deceased, both of Lawrence County, Missouri, sold the 40 acres to John Jones of Dane County, who for \$800 “paid for said premises, to the administrator of the estate of said deceased upon sale thereof under license of the County Court of said County of Dane”, also, “This deed in auxiliary to the administrators deed of said premises to said grantee dated March 14, 1872 which is duly stamped.”

In the 1850 US Census Hall C and Marion (sic) A Chandler were living in the Town of Primrose. He was 37 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$800. He had been born in Maine. She was 32 and had been born in New York. They had two children: Clara J 6 born in Iowa and Mary S 3 born in Wisconsin. Peter Peterson was living with them. He was 21, a farmer who was born in Norway. So, the Chandlers were in Wisconsin by 1847. The Family Data Collection gives 1843 as the birth year for Clara J and her parents as Hall Chase Chandler and Miriam Abbey Brown.

In 1860 H C and Miriam Chandler were still living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US Census. He was 45 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4400 and personal property at \$1216. He was born in Maine. She was 40 and had been born in New York. They had four children living with them: Clara J 16 born in Iowa, Frank J 8, Kate 5 and Mariam 4/12, the last three born in Wisconsin. Two others were living there: Lawrence Post 19 born in Pennsylvania and Thomas Jones 22 born in England, both farm laborers. Clara J married a Britts before 1872. See the Jones surname for more on Thomas Jones.

John T and Aprinda Chandler lived in the Town of Primrose. He was 28 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$475. He was born in New York and may have been the son of Hall C Chandler. Aprinda was 19 and born in Canada. They had one daughter, Rodel E 1 born in Wisconsin.

On Ancestry.com, John Chandler was married on Apr 15, 1858. No Spouse was given, but he married Aprinda Foye. (See the Foye family below.) On the 1870 census Milton and Melissa Foye were listed just before John T Chandler.

On the 1870 US Census, John T and Aprinda Chandler still lived in the Town of Primrose. He

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was 38 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$999. Aprinda was 29 and born in Canada. They had two girls and one boy: Ella R 11, Orpha M 3 and Walter B 3/12, all born in Wisconsin. Living with them was Rosa Chandler, 82 years old. She had been born in Maine, so was probably John's grandmother.

Also in 1870 James W and Martha Chandler were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 30 years old, a cattle broker. She was 25. They had three children: Kati 6, Georgie A a female 4 and James H 5/12. All had been born in Maine except James was born in Wisconsin.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, John T Chandler was born 6 Jul 1831 died 31 Aug 1909 and Aprinda (Foye), his wife, was born 20 Apr 1841 and died 30 Jun 1905.

Cheney On Sep 6, 1850 two US patents were conveyed to Heazon Cheney, one was for the S1/2 of the SE Quarter in Section 30 containing 80 acres and the other the N1/2 of the NE Quarter in Section 31 containing 80 acres. On Jun 10, 1851 this same 160 acres came to Hazen (sic) Cheney as the assignee of Stephen Atwater, father and heir-in-law of O Elando Atwater, deceased private of Captain Holmes Company, 7th Regiment, US Infantry, who deposited a warrant numbered 69649 in his favor in the General Land Office. On Feb 29, 1860 Hazen Cheney of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin sold the 80 acres in Section 30 to John Johnson of Blue Mounds for \$420. And on Jun 23, 1853 he sold the 80 acres in Section 31 to Torger Christerson of Dane County for \$100.

Heazen Cheney was also granted four US patents on Sep 7, 1850. Those four patents were for the NESE, the S1/2 SE and the SESW of Section 19 containing 160 acres. On Mar 29, 1858 Hazen Cheney of Beloit, Rock County, sold the 160 acres to Hugh Eadie of Dane County. This conveyance was subject to all of the liens and taxes for the prior three years.

It seems that Hazen Cheney never lived on land in the Town of Springdale. He was listed by himself on the 1850 US census for Beloit as Hazen Chaney (sic), a lawyer, 38 years old who had been born in Vermont. He had real estate valued at \$10,000. Nothing else was found for him.

Childs On Aug 15, 1848 Hawley Childs was assigned the SESE Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres of US land. On Aug 24, 1848 Hawley Childs was granted a US Patent to the NWSE Quarter of Section 19 containing 40 acres.

On Jan 26, 1851 Hawley Childs and his wife, Hannah, of Dane County sold the SESE Quarter of Section 20 containing 40 acres to William A Dryden for \$250.

On May 4, 1852 Holly Childs of Dane paid \$100 to David Dryden and his wife, Mary, of Coles County, Illinois for the W1/2 of SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres. The deed was executed in Coles County.

On Jul 23, 1856 Hawley Childs and his wife, Hannah, of Dane County sold the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 19 containing 20 acres to Andrew M Nash, also of Dane County, for \$80.

On May 22, 1857 Hawley Childs and his wife, Hannah, of Dane County sold the S1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 19 and the W1/2 of SE Quarter of Section 20, acreage not stated, to Oly Thorstensen, also of Dane County, for \$2000. On May 23, 1857 Hawley Childs executed a restatement of the deed naming the Grantee as Ole Tostensen and 100 acres of land.

On Jan 9, 1857 Halvor Kittleson and his wife, Jul_?, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$502.50 on the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 120 acres to Holly (sic) Chiles (sic) of the same place. Hally Childs, his signature, acknowledged full satisfaction on Dec 28, 1858.

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Hawley Childs was listed on the 1850 US Census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 47 year-old farmer who had been born in New York. He had real estate valued at \$900. His wife, Ann at 39, had been born in Kentucky (sic). They had five children: James C? 8, Robert M 6 and Alvira F 4 born in Illinois and. Martiu? E a girl 2 and Loren P 1/12 born in Wisconsin. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1848.

Christerson See Kjostolsen

Clark On Oct 20, 1851 Abraham B Clark and his wife, Isabella, of New York City sold the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres “being part of the same land located by said A. B. Clark on the 7th January 1850 with the Land Warrant No. 51366” to Chancey Abbott of Madison for \$150. The deed was executed in New York City.

Abraham B and Isabella Clark were living in New York City in 1850 according to the US Census. Abraham was 41 years old, a merchant born in New York. Isabella was 30 and had been born in Pennsylvania. They had three boys and a girl: Abinger 12, Isabella 8, Melver 5 and Agustus 2. All were born in New York.

Colby On May 31, 1881 Edward Colby of the Town of Montrose paid \$2000 to Edwin Shumway of the Town of Springdale for the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 32 containing 160 acres. On Aug 12, 1881 Edward Colby, unmarried, of the Town of Springdale sold this land to Lars C Helgeland of the Town of Primrose for \$1900. Edward Colby held the land clear except for a mortgage of \$1100 at 10% interest “running to A Sexton of Madison dated July 13th 1877 which the said Helgeland” assumed.

On Dec 2, 1893 Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeborg, of Mt Horeb executed a mortgage of \$2000 on the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 32 containing 160 acres more or less to Lars C Helgeland, of where not stated. Lars C Helgeland granted satisfaction of the mortgage on Apr 16, 1898. On the same Dec 2, 1893 above Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeberg (sic), of Mt Horeb leased certain privileges to Lars C Helgeland and his wife, Sigrid, of the Town of Primrose regarding the W1/2 of the SW of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE of Section 32 for the sum of \$12.00 per annum payable on the close of each year after Apr 1, 1894. The privileges granted by the Colbys to the Helgelands included the use of the north room on the first floor and the smallest room upstairs in the dwelling on the premises for one year from Apr 1, 1894 and that the Helgelands had the right to cut logs and quarry stones on the premises in sufficient quantity to erect a suitable dwelling and, that during the lifetimes of one or both of the Helgelands, the Colbys would furnish enough pasture and hay in season for one cow and two sheep and the exclusive use of one-half acre in the SE corner of said premises. On Apr 30, 1895 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, for a “valuable consideration”, Lars C Helgeland and his wife, Sigria (sic), did “sell assign and set over to Carl Colby and Ingeborg Colby all right title and, interest in and to the above and foregoing Indenture and absolve them from any further liability on account thereof.” On Apr 16, 1898 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, Lars C Helgeland acknowledged that the mortgage of Carl and Ingeborg Colby on the W1/2 of the SW of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE of Section 32 containing 160 acres dated Dec 2, 1893 was fully satisfied.

On Apr 21, 1898 Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeborg, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$1600 on the W1/2 of the SW of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE of Section 32 containing 160 acres

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to Celia Curtis of the same place. On May 10, 1901 Celia Curtis of the Village of Mazomanie assigned her rights to the mortgage held against Carl and Ingeborg Colby to the State Bank of Mt Horeb for \$1600. On Jan 26, 1903 the State Bank of Mt Horeb acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage.

Edward Colby's name was not found on either the 1880 or the 1900 US Census for the Town of Montrose. An Edward Colby was married Nov 28, 1893 in Dane County. No other details were given.

In 1900 Carl and Ingebor (sic) Colby were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 30 years old, a farmer, born in Wisconsin in Jan 1870. His parents were born in Norway. She was 39 years old, born in Norway in Jan 1863. She had five children, all still living. Their five children, four sons and one daughter, were: Melver 19 born in Jun 1890, Ella M 8 born in Mar 1892, Selmer 6 born in Feb 1894, Emil C 4 born in Apr 1896 and Noris W 1 born in Oct 1898, all in Wisconsin. In 1920 they were still Living in the Town of Springdale. Carl was 49 years old, a dairy farmer. Ingeborg was 56. They now had three sons and three daughters living with them: Melvin 27, Selmar, both garage mechanics, Ella 25, Alfred 19 a farm laborer, Nora 16, and Sylvia 14. In 1930 they were still in the Town of Springdale. Carl was 59 years old, had been married 18 years and was still a farmer. Ingeborg (sic) I was 66 years old, had been married 25 years. Three sons and a daughter were living with them: Selmer (sic) 34, Norris W 31 and Alferd (sic) G 29, all three farm laborers, and Nora M 26. All places of birth were the same as for the 1900 census. Immigration for Ingeborg was given as 1886 in 1900, 1893 in 1920 and 1880 in 1930.

Cook See Koch

Curtis On Jan 21, 1856 Frederick Curtis of the Town of Lowville, Columbia County paid John M Boylan (sic) and his wife, Caroline C, and E James Scott and his wife, Martha J, of the Town of Lisbon, Adams County, Wisconsin \$800 for the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter, the S1/2 of the NESW Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres. The deed was executed in Adams County. On Jun 3, 1863 Frederick C Curtis and his wife, Elizabeth, of Columbia County sold this land to George J Gordan of Erie County, Pennsylvania for \$600. This deed was executed in Columbia County.

According to the 1860 US Census, Fred C and Elizabeth Curtis were living in the Town of Lowville, Columbia County, Wisconsin. He was 40 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$2000. He was born in Massachusetts. She was 37 and had been born in New York. They had three children: Anna 9, Emma 7 and Ellen 4, all born in Wisconsin. They had two other living with them: Bridget Cassidy 15, a domestic born in Ireland, and John Lee 50 a farm laborer with real estate valued at \$500, he was born in England.

Densen See Steenson

Donald/Donnel Rev. James Donald bought 80 acres in the Town of Springdale in 1855. He had the first framed house in the town. The farm was located between two communities of Scotch Presbyterians that he ministered. One was in the Town of Blue Mounds, the other in the Town of Verona. James was born in Scotland and started a school in Glasgow before he became a minister. He went to Canada as a missionary, returned to Scotland to be ordained. He was sent to Schenectady, NY, then to Wisconsin. (2. Page 78.)

Rev. James and Margaret (Strong) Donald came to Springdale in 1854 or 1855 with their 3

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sons: William, Robert and 13 year-old John. James Donald was born on Aug 15, 1790 in Scotland. Margaret Strong was from Schenectady, NY. James was a teacher and principal in his own school in Glasgow but wanted to be a minister and missionary. He went to New Brunswick, Canada in 1827, preaching there and in Nova Scotia for 3 years. He went back home to be ordained and immigrated to America in 1831, became a pastor at New Scotland, NY near Albany. He saved enough money to move to WI and buy land for a farm. He bought two 40-acre parcels from William Dryden. James received a state patent on the 40 where he built his family home. James gave up preaching 10 years after coming to WI. He died Oct 6, 1866. The eldest son, William J, was born in New York 20 years before the family moved to WI. He went back to NY to become a doctor, graduating from Union College in Schenectady in 1863. He practiced in Mt Vernon. He married Adeline Zink who died a few months after the wedding. He moved to Tomah about 1880, not long after his wife's death. From there he moved to Tunnel City, married Rilla Winship there. He practiced there and ran the village store until he retired. He and Rilla then moved to Riverside, CA. He died there in 1919, 84 years old. Robert Donald also went back east to school, was principal of Peekskill Military Academy. When his father died, his mother went to live with him until she died. John Strong Donald was born in New York on Jul 5, 1842. While his brothers went back east to college, John stayed home to take on the responsibilities of the farm. He drove his father to church, dug a well, split logs for fencing, and hauled sand and lumber for the house. He could not join his friends in the Civil War, because his father's health was failing. He married Ellen Sweet in Apr 1868, but he died Oct 9 that year, 3 months before his son, John, was born. John Sweet Donald was born Jan 12, 1869 in the log cabin on the Sweet farm. He became heir to his grandfather's farm, grew up there. He went to the local school, then to Northwest Business College in Madison graduating in 1887, graduating from Valparaiso College in Indiana in 1894 and from Chicago Dental College in 1897 with a doctor's degree in dental surgery. He never got to practice as his stepfather, John Jones, died in the spring. John had bought the McCord farm from Ike Brader and the Sweet farm from William Sweet. Neither farm was paid for. Because his mother could not keep up by herself, John Donald gave up practicing dentistry for farming. He brought his wife, Vona De Crow from Valparaiso in 1898, to live on the farm. They had 3 children: Delma was born Jun 2, 1899, Robert in Aug 1901 dying a few weeks later, and Dora Jun 3, 1903 dying 3 months later. John was town chairman from 1899 to 1902. He ran for the Assembly in 1902 and was elected. He was elected again in 1904. In 1908 and 1910 he was elected as the senator for Dane County. He also served two terms as Secretary of State in 1912 to 1916. He was instrumental in getting Wisconsin's first good road law. He had many other accomplishments. John died at his Madison home on Jan 10, 1834. Vona had taught school in Indiana before coming to the Donald farm. She had many interests outside the home. (6. Page 80-87.)

On Nov 14, 1855 the State of Wisconsin granted a patent to the NESE Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres to James Donnell (sic) of Dane County, he having complied with all of the provisions of the law. William A Barstow, Governor, and Alex T Gray, Secretary of State signed this patent.

On Nov 19, 1855 James Donald of Dane County paid William Dryden and his wife, Amazilla, also of Dane County, \$900 for the NESW Quarter of Section 19 and the SESE Quarter of Section 29 containing "40 acres" (should have been 80 acres).

On Jun 28, 1864 James Donald and his wife, Margaret, paid Hugh Edie of Town of Springdale \$300 for the NESW Quarter of Section 19 containing 40 acres.

On Oct 30, 1866 Robert Donald and William J Donald of the Town of Springdale sold the E1/2

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of the SE Quarter of Section 29 containing 80 acres to John S Donald of the same place for \$800. How Robert Donald and William J Donald acquired the land was not established.

On Sep 23, 1891 John S Donald Jr. and Ellen Donald Jones, heirs of John S Donald, of the Town of Springdale sold the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 containing 20 acres to T C Carlson of the same place for \$500. On same Sep 23, 1891 T C Carlson of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$400 on the same 20 acres to John S Donald's heirs of the same place. On Apr 13, 1900 E Donald Jones and John S Donald Jr., heirs of John S Donald of Dane County acknowledged that the mortgage executed by T C Carlson of the same place was fully satisfied.

On Jul 13, 1877 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the E1/2 of the SE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 also the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 containing 200 acres to William J Donald of the same place for \$500. The land was subject to a mortgage executed by the Shumways to Andrew Sexton to secure payment of \$1100 bearing the date of Jul 13, 1877. This sale was also subject to a lease by Edwin Shumway to Theron Dryden expiring Apr 1, 1878. On Jul 30, 1877 William J Donald sold the same 200 acres with the same mortgage and lease conditions, to Edwin Shumway for \$500.

On Nov 18, 1897 Thomas Jones, single, of Dane County sold several parcels of land to John S Donald of the same place for \$1000 subject to a land contract of \$5750. The land contract required \$500 to be paid on Jan 1, 1898, \$625 to be paid on or before Jan 1, 1899 and the same on Jan 1, 1900, then \$1000 to be paid on or before Jan 1, of each year: 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, all of these sums were at the rate of 3% per annum, with 30 days notice if paid before in cash the first year and 6% per annum thereafter. The land was described as the SESW Quarter and all of that portion NESW Quarter lying south of the highway running southeasterly all in Section 28; also the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the W1/2 of the NE Quarter except that portion of the NWNE Quarter lying north and east of the highway running northwesterly from Mt Vernon to Mt Horeb belonging to Steve Foye; and the N1/2 of the NESW Quarter and N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the NESE Quarter except that portion of the NESE Quarter lying east of the mill pond in Section 33, acreage unstated.

On Mar 29, 1905 Thomas Jones, single man of Mt Vernon sold the E1/2 of the SW Quarter lying south of the Mt Vernon-Mt Horeb highway in Section 28; also the NWNE Quarter lying SW of said highway; and also the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the SWNE Quarter; and the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and N1/2 of the NESW Quarter, all tracts except the first named being in Section 33 to John S Donald of the Town of Springdale for \$9200. The approximate 40 acres described as the NESE Quarter lying west of the millpond was not included.

On Dec 10, 1913 Mrs. E Donald Jones of Madison, sold the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter, the NESW Quarter less 4.5 acres, that portion of the SENW Quarter lying west of the middle of the main highway running north and south containing 11 acres and 16 rods more or less, all in Section 28 and containing 155.5 acres, also a parcel of land on the east side of the NWSE Quarter of Section 29 commencing at a point 12 rods west of the intersection of the Mt Vernon-Mt Horeb highway with the west boundary line of the NESE Quarter of Section 29, thence north 57 rods to a point 12 rods west of the NW Corner of the NESE Quarter, thence east 12 rods, thence south 57 rods to the highway, thence west to the point of beginning, containing 4.27 acre. All of this land was sold to John S Donald of Mt Horeb for \$1.00. On the 1873 Plat Map of the Town of Springdale, that portion of the SENW Quarter lying west of the middle of the main highway running north and south would appear to contain more than 11 acres. If those 11 acres were meant to be conveyed, then there should have been 166.5 acres in all.

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In 1850 James and Margaret Donald were living in the Town of Duaneburg, Schenectady County, New York, according to the US Census. He was 50 years old, a “Clergyman Dutch R”, and had been born in Scotland. She was 40 and had been born in New York. They had three children: William J 14, Robert 10 and John 8, all born in New York.

The 1860 US census for the Town of Springdale lists James and Margareth Donald, both 60 years old. James was a Presbyterian Minister who had been born in Scotland, Margareth in New York. John Donald, 18 years old, also born in New York, was living with them.

William J Donald is listed on the 1870 US census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 36 year-old doctor with real estate valued at \$3050 and personal property at \$500. He had been born in New York. Adeline Donald was living with him. She was 22 years old and had been born in Wisconsin. In 1880 William and “Mrs R M” Donald were living in the Village of Tunnel City, Monroe County. He was 45 years old, a physician who was born in New York. His father had been born in Scotland, mother in New York. His wife was 32 years old, born in Massachusetts, as were her parents. In 1910 William J and Rhoda M Donald were living in Greenfield, Monroe County, according to the US Census. He was 75 years old, had been born in New York. His father had been born in Scotland, mother in New York. She was 62 and had been born in New York. Her father was born there, too, but her mother was born in Massachusetts. They had been married for 31 years but she had not had any children. Two others were living with them: Agnes Gray 22, a servant who was born in Wisconsin and Joseph Martin 34, a patient who was born in Pennsylvania. There were two marriage records for William F Donald: Aug 14, 1867 in Dane County and May 14, 1879 in Monroe County.

On the 1880 US census Ellen E Donald was living in the Town of Springdale, listed as the head of household. She was 30 years old, a schoolteacher who was born in New York, her parents too. Her son, John S, was 11 years old son and had been born in Wisconsin. Others living with Ellen were: William Sweet, her father at 70 years old, Betsey Ann Pierce, her sister 40 with three children: Frank A Pierce 20, a laborer, Virginia L Pierce 11 and Fred W Pierce 6. William Sweet was a retired farmer born in New York, parents in Rhode Island. Betsey was born in New York, as were her parents. Frank and Virginia were born in Illinois and Fred in Wisconsin. The father of the Pierce children was born in Ohio, their mother in New York. According to Mt Vernon Cemetery gravestones, Dr. P H Pierce 1816-1886 was the husband of Betsey Ann Pierce 1841-1923. Dr. P H Pierce was not found on the 1880 census.

In 1900 John S and Vona Donald were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 30 born Jun 1869 in New York. She was 25 born Jan 1875 in Ohio. They had been married two years and had one daughter, Delma E 11/12 born Jun 1899. Ellen E Jones, John’s mother, was living with them, as was John Durst, a servant. Ellen was 50 born Sep 1849 in Wisconsin. She was a widow and had had one child. John Durst was 37 born May 1863 in Germany.

State Senator John S Donald introduced the State Aid Road Law of 1911, which allowed county boards the authority to appoint a highway commissioner. Highways would be financed by the state and localities, but farmers were to be allowed to work off assessments. (2. Page 158-159.)

Ancestry.com gives the marriage date for John S Donald as Apr 22, 1868. No spouse was named.

At 96 years of age, Delma Donald Woodburn recounted some memories from her childhood. The Marty boys, John and Miner, made her a pair of stilts and skies. She climbed all 4 sides of Donald Rock. (4. Page 58.)

Rev. James and Margaret (Strong) Donald came from New York in 1855, buying two 40 acre

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parcels from William Dryden, paying \$50 for one and \$10 and a yoke of oxen and wagon for the other. They had 3 sons, William, Robert and John. William was 22 in 1855. He went to Schenectady, NY to get his degree in medicine from Union College. He came back in 1863 to be the first doctor in Mt Vernon. During a flood he had an accident that caused him to need a crutch for the rest of his life. After his wife, Adeline Zink Donald, died in 1880, he move to Tunnel City, near Tomah. Robert Donald went to school in NY and did not return. John Strong Donald, the youngest, took over responsibilities of the farm, his father dying in 1866. His mother moved back east to live with Robert. In Apr 1868 John married Ellen, the daughter of William and Sally (Clark) Sweet who settled in the Town of Springdale in 1853. Within a year, John died of typhoid fever at 26 years old. His son, John Sweet Donald, was born shortly after his death. In 1882 Ellen married John Jones Jr. John S Donald married Vona De Crow. They had 3 children, 2 dying as infants. In 1923 their daughter, Delma, married James Woodburn, a professor of engineering at UW. (4. Page 68-69.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gassler were immigrants from Switzerland. After living in Primrose for a while, in 1900 they moved into the old house in the meadow on the John Donald farm, the part that was known as the McCord farm. The new Donald house and barn were built during their stay. In 1908 they bought a farm near Riley. (6. Page 133.)

Dresser On Feb 14, 1856 Frederick W Dresser of Rock County paid Wesley Leon and his wife, Ann, of the same place \$480 for the SWNE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres. The deed was signed in Rock County.

On Aug 26, 1856 Fredrick W Dresser and his wife, Mary F, of Beloit executed a mortgage of \$800 on the SWNE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres and parts of two lots in Beloit to William G Powers of the same place. The mortgage was signed in Rock County. On May 15, 1861 in Rock County, William G Powers assigned the above mortgage to Henry N Sherman. On Jan 27, 1862 in Milwaukee County, H N Sherman reassigned the above mortgage to N Matson of Milwaukee. No record of satisfaction was found.

On Oct 3, 1856 Frederick W Dresser and his wife, Mary F, of Beloit sold the SWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to George Tattenshall of Allens Grove, Walworth County for \$400. The deed was signed in Rock County.

Frederick W Dresser was not found on any 1860 census record. However, Mary F Dresser 22 was living in Beloit with her daughter, Helen C 2, in 1860. Mary was born in New York, Helen in Wisconsin. They were living with Benjamin F and Esther H Rose, both 54 years old. Benjamin was a dairyman with real estate valued at \$1200 and personal property at \$500. He was born in New York. She was born in Delaware. Mary F Dresser seems to have been their daughter. In 1850 B F and Ester (sic) H Rose were living in Beloit, according to the US Census. They were both 45 years old. He was a laborer with real estate valued at \$350. They had one son and two daughters: Leonard M 18 a laborer, Frances E 15 and Mary F 12. Two others were living in their household: Charles N Mack 32 a carpenter with real estate valued at \$1,000 and Sarah L Mack 18. Sarah Mitchel was living on the same property but in a separate household. She was 53 years old with real estate valued at \$500. All were born in New York.

Dryden/Driden Duff, William and Nathan H Dryden came from Bedford County, Tennessee to WI in the early 1850s. They had married 3 sisters who were from Alabama. Each Dryden purchased government land. Duff bought land in Section 21 of the Town of Springdale near the present town hall.

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William's land was nearer to Mt Vernon. He brought his former slaves. Nathan H Dryden acquired much of the land that is now Mt Horeb. William Dryden sold his 80 acres to Rev James Donald, a native of Scotland. Rev Donald died Oct 6, 1866, and his son, John, inherited the farm. Some of the Drydens moved to Nebraska after selling their land. (5. Page 3.)

N H Dryden was born in 1820 in Tennessee, raised in Illinois, married Martha Balch of Alabama in 1841, moved to Wisconsin in 1846 and farmed in Section 21 of the Town of Springdale. They had 6 children. The Drydens raised sheep on the prairie. H N Fargo was born in 1819 in Tennessee. His parents were Robert Fargo and Ellen Randall. H N settled on his farm in Section 30 in the Town of Springdale in 1854. He had married Hanna Spence of PA in 1845. They had 9 children: Eugene, Ambrose, George, Eunice, Jessie, John, Harvey, Ralph and James. H N was a farmer and raised stock. (6. Page 55.)

Duff, William and Nathaniel Dryden were brothers. They lived on the road to Mt Horeb near Mt Vernon. A cousin, Henderson Dryden lived near the present day town hall. They came from Tennessee and earlier from Alabama. They brought their former slaves; one was Rhoda who was supposedly buried in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. Nathaniel Dryden's son, Theron, was killed at a charivari party. The person who shot Theron was never found guilty of murder. (6. Page 111-112.)

On Sep 23, 1851 David Dryden acquired the rights to W1/2 of SE Quarter containing 80 acres of United States land. On May 4, 1852 David Dryden and his wife, Mary, of Coles County, Illinois sold that land to Holly Childs of Dane County for \$100.

On Jan 26, 1851 William A Dryden paid Hawley Childs and his wife, Hannah, of Dane County \$250 for the SESE Quarter of Section 29, containing 40 acres. On Jun 5, 1854 William A Dryden received a US Patent to the NESW Quarter of Section 19 containing 40 acres. On Nov 19, 1855 William Dryden and his wife, Amazilla, of Dane County sold the NESW Quarter of Section 19 and the SESE Quarter of Section 29 "containing 40 acres" (should have been 80 acres) to James Donald also of Dane county for \$900.

On Oct 19, 1861 Henderson Dryden was granted a Wisconsin State patent to the E1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 21 containing 80 acres, having made full payment on Apr 1, 1856. Lewis P Harvey Secretary of State, Samuel B Hastings State Treasurer and J H Howe Attorney General signed the patent.

On Jun 1, 1896 Henderson Dryden was granted a Wisconsin State patent to the S1/2 of the NE Quarter, the NWNE Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 21 containing 160 acres, having made full payment on Dec 17, 1895. Henry Casson Secretary of State, Sewell A Peterson State Treasurer and W H Mylrea Attorney General signed the patent.

Hendrick Driden (sic) was on the 1850 US Census for the Town of Springdale. He was 27 years old and had been born in Arkenee (sic). His wife, Margret, was 26 and had been born in Illinois, as was their first boy, Theren 8. Two other boys were born in Wisconsin: John H 2 and Albert 3/12. So the Drydens were in Wisconsin by 1848.

On the 1850 US Census for Muddy Precinct, Cole County, Illinois, William and Abagal Dryden were living there with five children. He was 56 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000. He had been born in Virginia. She was also 56 and had been born in North Carolina. Their children were: Martha 22 and Cynthia C 20 both born in Tennessee, and Eliza 18, Margaret 16 and Nancy also 11, all three born in Illinois. Next on the list for that census were Alfred M and Emily Balch (see under that surname). Both the Dryden and Balch surnames appear in land records for the Town of Springdale. They could have been neighbors in Tennessee as well as Illinois, according to birthplaces of their

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children.

Two other Driden families appear on the 1850 census, but for the Town of Blue Mounds, Dane County, Wisconsin. First on the census list were Nathan and Emily Driden. Nathan was 31 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$300 and Canada as his birthplace. (Canada was an error, see the 1860 census.) Emily was also 31 and had been born in Alabama. They had four children: Ann E 9 and David B 5 both born in Illinois and Theresa 4 and Mary 1 both born in Wisconsin. William A and Annazille Driden were next on the census list, indicating neighbors of Nathan and Emily Driden. William was 26 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$300. He was born in Tennessee. Annazille was 19 and had been born in Illinois. They had one son, Alexander 2 who was born in Wisconsin. Perhaps both Nathan and William A Driden were sons of William and Abagal Dryden shown above.

N Henderson Dryden was listed on the 1855 Wisconsin Census.

According to the 1860 US Census for Blue Mounds where the census taker used initials, N H and E C Dryden were still living there. N H was now 41 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property at \$917. He was born in Tennessee, not Canada. E C was 42 and had been born in Alabama. They had five children: E A 19 a female and David B 16 both born in Illinois and T E 14 a male (an error), A C 10 a female and J N a male, the latter three all born in Wisconsin.

In 1860 William A and Amasilla (sic) Dryden were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. William was 36 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2500 and personal property at \$1452. Amasilla was 29 and had been born in Illinois. They had five children: Alexander 11 born in Wisconsin, Thomas 9 born in Illinois, and David D 6, James 4 and William 2, all three born in Wisconsin. Two others were living with this family: Andrew Smith 21, a servant born in Ireland, and Margeth (sic) Strait 27, born in Pennsylvania. The family of J D and R J Dryden were next on the census list. J D was 25 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1300 and personal property at \$376. He was born in Tennessee. R J was 20 and had been born in Illinois. They had one two girls and one boy: M E 3 and James 2 and Cordelia 1, all three born in Wisconsin. William Nash 18, a servant born in Wisconsin, was living with them.

Also in 1860 Henderson and Martha Drydon (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. Henderson was 39 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$360 and personal property at \$600. He was born in Tennessee. Martha was 37 and had been born in Alabama. They had five children, the first born in Illinois, the rest in Wisconsin. They were: W J 15 a male, J A 11 a male, Albert 8, A E 6 a female and Martha A 3.

In 1870 Henderson and Martha Dryden were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. Henderson was 50 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$7200 and personal property at \$1140. He was born in Tennessee. Martha was 48 and had been born in Alabama. They had four children born in Wisconsin: John 22 and Albert 19, both farm laborers, Elizabeth 17 and Abigail 11. Alpha Balch 76 and Rhode Steward 60, a domestic servant, both born in Alabama were living with this family.

In 1880 Nathaniel H and Martha Dryden were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. Nathaniel was 60 years old, a farmer who was born in Tennessee. His father was born in Virginia and mother North Carolina. Martha was 57 born in Alabama. They had four people living with them. Nathan H Dryden Jr. was 19, their son and a laborer. Abigal Beat was 22, their daughter. Both son and daughter were born in Wisconsin. Afa Balch 84, a "taylorist" and mother-in-law was born in Kentucky of parents who were born in Pennsylvania. The fourth person was Rhoda Stewert 71, who was a servant born in Virginia.

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David and Mary Dryden were not found in census records for Coles County, Illinois where they were living when they sold the W1/2 of SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres to Holly (sic) Childs Dane County. David Dryden from either Blue Mounds or Mt Horeb, served in 40th Co. D during the Civil War, died at Madison Sep 18, 1864 (3. Vol II, page 172).

Jonathan T Dryden, 19 year-old son of N H Dryden, died of cholera at Mineral Point on Aug 14, 1850. He had hauled a load of lead there from Blue Mounds. His body was buried 3 days later on Dryden land. (5. Page 8.)

Dudley On Sep 10, 1850 William G Dudley of Dane County paid Caddwallader C Washburne and his wife, Jeannette, of Mineral Point \$150 for the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31, the NENE Quarter of Section 1 in the Town of Montrose, and a small parcel in the Town of Primrose commencing at the NWNW corner of Section 6 running 11 rods south, thence east to the creek, thence north along the creek to the north line, thence to the point of beginning, acreage unstated.

On Nov 23, 1854 William G Dudley was granted a US patent to the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the E1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 160 acres. On Nov 23, 1854, the same date on a US patent, William Dudley of Dane County sold the 160 acres to Cyrus Woodman of Iowa County for \$ 200. On Dec 1, 1854 William Dudley of Dane County bought the same land back from Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte F, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County for \$46. This deed was signed in Iowa County. One wonders about this set of transactions.

On Dec 9, 1854 William G Dudley paid John Adams and his wife, Eliza, of Iowa County, Wisconsin, \$62 for the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres.

On May 6, 1856 William Dudley and his wife, Louisa, of Dane County sold 272 acres more or less to William T Lafollett, of where not stated, for \$2720. The land consisted of the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 107.44 acres; the NENE Quarter of Section 1 in the Town of Primrose, the SESE Quarter and the NESE Quarter of Section 36 in Town of Verona, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the E1/2 of the NW Quarter, and "so much of the North Half of the North West Quarter of Section Six Township 5 North of Range 7 East (Town of Primrose) as is bounded as follows to wit." beginning at the NW Corner of said tract S 51 rods, thence E 25 rods, thence N to a creek, thence along the creek to the township line, thence W along that line to the point of beginning.

On May 28, 1856 William G Dudley and his wife, Lavisa A, of Dane County sold the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 120 acres to Halver Kittleson of the same place for \$500.

In 1850 William and Lavina Ann Dudley were living in the Town of Perry according to the US Census. He was 40, a farmer with real estate valued at \$300. She was 45. Both had been born in Kentucky. They had eight children: Robert 18, James 16 and William 15, all farmers, Ann Eliza 13, Martha Jane 12, Thomas 10, Milton 8 and Mary 6. All had been born in Illinois. Margaret Ashmore 40 and born in Tennessee was living with them.

Two interesting families were near neighbors to the Dudleys. Samuel and Sarah Noffsinger(sic) and Ole and Ann Oleson. See these under their surnames.

William G Dudley was a Baptist preacher (1. Primrose, page 68.) and Justice of Peace in 1854.

Dunn On July 26, 1859 Patrick Dunn of the Town of Springdale paid George West and his wife, Margaret, of the same place \$400 for the SWNE Quarter, also 15 acres in the south part of the

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NENE Quarter and 5 acres in the NWNE Quarter of Section 28, total acreage unstated. The 15-acre parcel was described as beginning at a point on the west line of NENE Quarter 7 chains and 46.5 links north of the SW Corner, thence south the same distance to the SW Corner, thence east to the SE Corner of the NENE Quarter, thence north 7 chains and 50 links, thence westerly to the point of beginning. The 5-acre parcel was described as beginning at a point one chain west of the NE Corner of the NWNE Quarter, thence south 54.75° west to the west line of the NWNE Quarter, thence north 3 chains and 13 links, thence north 54.75° east to a point 4 chains west to the place of beginning, thence east to the place of beginning. The 5-acre parcel was highly skewed and narrow, making little sense now.

On Jul 26, 1859 Patrick Dunn and his wife, Mary, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the above land for \$400 from George West of the same place. Further in the mortgage document, the loan was stated as \$300 plus interest, rate unstated. On Feb 15, 1860 George West assigned the mortgage he held against Patrick Dunn and his wife, Mary, to Michael Brown, place not stated, for an unstated value received. Michael Brown acknowledged full satisfaction on Oct 28, 1868 in a shaky hand. Patrick Dunn sold the skewed 5 acres to Daniel Bannon on Oct 9, 1863.

On Mar 23, 1868 Patrick Dunn Jr., of where not stated, paid Hall C Chandler and his wife, Miriam, also of where not stated, \$131 for the following: commencing at the NE Corner of SENW Quarter of Section 28, thence west 30 rods, thence south 28 rods, thence east 30 rods, thence north 28 rods to the point of beginning containing 5.25 acres more or less.

On Mar 14, 1872 Patrick Dunn Jr. paid Richard B Chandler of Dane County, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased, \$650 for the SENW Quarter of Section 28, acreage unstated, except for 5.25 acres in the NE Corner of the tract, which had been conveyed to Patrick Dunn Jr. before. In Mar, 1872 Patrick Dunn Jr., an unmarried man, executed a mortgage of \$425 on the above 34.75 acres payable to R B Chandler, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, deceased. R B Chandler acknowledged full satisfaction on Oct 5, 1874. On May 23, 1872 Miriam A Chandler, widow, and Clara J Britts, heirs at law of Hall C Chandler deceased, both of Lawrence County, Missouri signed an auxiliary deed, acknowledging the foregone administrator's deed to the 34.75 acres. This auxiliary deed was executed in Lawrence County.

On May 29, 1890 Patrick Dunn Jr. sold that portion of the SENW Quarter lying west of the middle of the main highway running north and south in Section 28 containing 11 acres and 16 rods to John Jones. On the same day Patrick Dunn Jr. paid John Jones and his wife, Ellen D, of the Town of Springdale \$150 for the 4.5-acre parcel of land commencing at the NE Corner of the NESW Quarter of Section 28 running south along the east line of said quarter-quarter 12 rods and 3 feet, thence west to the center of the main highway, thence north along the center of said highway to the north line of the said quarter-quarter. The point of beginning was left unstated.

On Jul 21, 1890 Patrick Dunn Sr. of the Town of Springdale sold the SWNW Quarter and the S 15 acres of the NENE Quarter containing 55 acres to Patrick Dunn Jr. of the same place for \$10.00.

On the 1860 US Census Patrick and Mary Dunn were living in the Town of Springdale. They were both 50 years old and came from Ireland. He was a farmer with real estate valued at \$600 and personal property at \$60. They had two children living with them: Patrick 22 and Margareth 13, and a farm laborer, William Brown, all born in Ireland. According to the 1870 US Census, the family was still living together in the Town of Springdale but without William Brown. Patrick and Mary were given as 60 years old, but uncertain was written in. Patrick was still a farmer but with real estate valued at \$1500 and personal property at \$798. Patrick Jr. was given as only 30 and Margaret as only 17, inconsistent

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with their ages 10 years earlier.

Eaton On Jul 28, 1852 Parley Eaton acquired the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres of US land. On Aug 21, 1852 he was granted a US Patent on NWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres.

On May 10, 1853 Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of Iowa County, Wisconsin sold the NWSE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres to Sanford Shumway for \$61.

On Nov 22, 1853 Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County sold the NWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres to Henry Bolin (sic) of Dane County for \$68. The deed was signed in Iowa County.

On May 24, 1854 Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin sold the SWNE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres to Luther D Robbins.

According to the 1850 US Census, Parley Eaton was living in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. He was 59 years old, a lawyer with real estate valued at \$4000. He was born in Massachusetts. His wife, Harriet (sic) was 48 and had been born in New York, as was a son, Almanson 24. H A, a daughter, was 3 and had been born in Wisconsin.

Erickson See Kobbervig.

Fargo On Apr 12, 1855 Horatio N Fargo paid Thomas Bently and his wife, Pauline S, \$1500 for the NE Quarter of Section 30 containing 160 acres. On the same day Horatio N Fargo and his wife, Hannah A, executed a \$1500 mortgage on the 160 acres to Thomas Bently. The mortgage satisfaction was not recorded but was adjudged to be so many years later. On Mar 24, 1922 in the Superior Court for Dane County, an unnamed petitioner and Michelson & Proctor, his attorneys, appeared in person, giving satisfactory proof that a mortgage executed by Horatio N and Hannah A Fargo and held by Thomas Bentley (sic) should be discharged. August C Hoppmann, Court Judge, ordered the mortgage satisfied.

On Oct 30, 1860 Horatio N Fargo and his wife, Hannah A, of where not stated executed another mortgage of \$174.21 on the NE Quarter of Section 30 containing 160 acres to Alfred A Burnham of Windham, Connecticut. Full satisfaction was acknowledged by J H Carpenter, attorney in fact for A A Burnham, on Jun 25, 1863.

On Mar 5, 1903 Horatio N Fargo executed his last will and testament, which was witnessed by G S Martin of Madison and John Schnider (sic) of Springdale. The will stipulated that all rents, profits and income of his real estate go to his wife, Hannah A Fargo. Ten dollars were to go to each of his two grandchildren, Anna Bell Williams and Roena Williams, children of his deceased daughter, Eunice A Williams. His son Ambrose C Fargo was to receive \$200. Three of his other sons were to receive \$1000 each, namely, John R, Harvey B and Ralph R Fargo. All residual real and personal estate were to be divided in equal 1/6th shares to Eugene H Fargo of Aberdeen, South Dakota, George M Fargo of Butte, Montana, Jessie M Brader of Sloan, Iowa, John R Fargo of Mt Horeb, Harvey B Fargo and Ralph R Fargo of Springdale.

On Feb 18, 1908 John R Fargo and his wife, Esther M, of Mt Horeb sold their rights to the undivided 1/6th of the NE Quarter of Section 30 (unstated 160 acres) to Harvey B and Ralph R Fargo of the Town of Springdale for \$1930, subject to the life estate of Hannah A Fargo, also acknowledging "the certain legacy of one thousand dollars (\$1000), under the last will and testament of Horatio N

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Fargo deceased, and relinquishing all liens against said above premises by virtue of said legacy.”

On Feb 19, 1908 Harvey B Fargo and his wife, Maria, and Ralph R Fargo of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$1600 on the undivided half of the NE Quarter of Section 30, acreage unstated, subject to the life estate of Hannah A Fargo, widow of Horatio N Fargo, to John L Malone of Mt Horeb. On Nov 15, 1908 Harvey B Fargo and his wife, Maria, and Ralph R Fargo of the Town of Springdale executed another mortgage but of \$400 on the undivided half of the NE of Section 30, acreage unstated, subject to the life estate of Hannah A Fargo, widow of Horatio N Fargo, to John L Malone of Mt Horeb. Both mortgages were assigned to William J and James A Malone on Nov 13, 1916. On the same Nov 13, 1916 William J Malone, executor of the estate of John L Malone, assigned the above mortgages to himself and James A Malone. In a separate assign on the same document, James A Malone assigned his rights to William J Malone. On Mar 28, 1918 W J Malone acknowledged full satisfaction of the above mortgages.

On Dec 8, 1908 Harvey B and Ralph R Fargo of the Town of Springdale executed a land contract whereby they agreed to pay \$1.00, then \$930 within 3 months after the death of Hannah A Fargo, widow of Horatio N Fargo, to George M Fargo and his wife, Hattie, of Livingston, Montana on the same undivided 1/6th of the NE of Section 30 (unstated 160 acres) as above, subject to the life estate of Hannah A Fargo. Interest was 5% per annum. The land contract was signed by all four parties in Park County, Montana on the same Dec 8, 1908.

On May 11, 1914 Harvey B and Ralph R Fargo of the Town of Springdale executed another land contract whereby they agreed to pay \$1.00, then \$930 within 3 months after the death of Hannah A Fargo, widow of Horatio N Fargo, to Eugene H Fargo and his wife, Nina, of Aberdeen, South Dakota on the same undivided 1/6th of the NE of Section 30 (unstated 160 acres) as above, subject to the life estate of Hannah A Fargo. Interest was 5% per annum. On the same day Harvey B and Ralph R Fargo signed the contract in Dane County. On Jun 3, 1914 in Santa Cruz County, California, Nina F Fargo signed the contract, and in Brown County, South Dakota, Eugene H Fargo signed the contract on May 21, 1914.

Horatio N Fargo was on the 1855 Wisconsin Census for the Town of Springdale.

In 1860 H N and H A Fargo were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 47 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1600 and personal property at \$405. She was 35. Both had been born in Pennsylvania, as were the first five of seven children: Eunice 13, C J a girl 11, Eugene a boy 9, Ambrose 7 and George 6. The other two were born in Wisconsin: Jessy a girl 2 and Robert 1/12.

In 1870 Horatio and Hannah Fargo were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. Horatio was 57 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3200 and personal property at \$427. Hannah was 45. Both were born in Pennsylvania. They had eight children: Jane 20 and Eugene 19, Ambrose 17 and George 16, all three farm laborers, and Jessie a girl 12, John 10, Harvey 5 and Ralph 3. The first four children were born in Pennsylvania, the last four in Wisconsin.

In 1880 Fargo were still in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was given as 61 years old, inconsistent with the 1870 census, a farmer whose father was born in Massachusetts and mother in Pennsylvania. Hanna was 54 and had been born in Tennessee (sic), but her parents were born in Pennsylvania. Horatio and Hanna had four children still living with them: Jane C 28, John R 18, Harvey B 15 and Ralph R 12. Jane was born in Pennsylvania, the three boys Wisconsin.

When boys, Harvey B Fargo and his brother, Ralph, played with children of Indians that set up

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camp nearby. They also hunted and fished with them. (6. Page 75.)

H N Fargo died Nov 3, 1903 in Dane County according to the Wisconsin deaths index.

Fay On Dec 8, 1853 John O Fay of New York City paid Philander Byam and his wife, Ester J, of Dane County \$500 for the NESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres, except a for small amount that may be flooded by the mill pond in the NE Corner and a small part on the NE side of the Sugar River containing about ½ acre.

On Feb 8, 1858 John O Fay of New York City sold the SESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres more or less and several lots in Mt Vernon in the SW part of Section 34 to Seth Byam of Dane County for \$1350. The Mt Vernon property was described as all of Blocks 32 and S, Lots 1-5 in Block 16, all of Block little h, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 31, Lot 1 in Block 2, Lots 1-3 in Block 27, and Lot 1 in Block 4. On the same day T B Willoughby, Justice of Peace, apparently of Dane County, who verified the deed, and H Davis witnessed the signature of John O Fay. At about the same time, John O Fay sold other parts of Mt Vernon to Philander Byam for \$400, also others to Philander Byam for \$900, and to William T Booker of ___?, Wisconsin for \$30.

In 1860 there was a John O Fay living in New York City, according to the US Census. He was 56 years old, a physician with Real estate valued at \$20,000. He was born in Massachusetts. He was living in the same house with several seemingly unrelated people. He was not found on the census for 1850.

Findorf/Lindorf On Jan 30, 1866 August Findorf bought under land contract the SE Quarter of Section 21 from William Whalon for \$1000. August was to take possession on Apr 1, 1866. On Jan 16, 1872 William Whalon and his wife, Lydia, of the Town of Mazomanie deeded the 160 acres to August Findorf of the Town of Springdale.

On the 1870 US Census for the Town of Springdale, August Lindehof (sic) was 40 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$275. He was born in Prussia. Frederica, his wife, was 34 and had also been born in Prussia, as was their oldest child, John 14. Tina was 10 and Elisa 4, the only other two children listed. Both had been born in Wisconsin. So August and his wife and son must have immigrated between 1856 and 1860.

Fink/Finke On Feb 20, 1879 Christian Finke was granted a Wisconsin patent on the SWNE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres.

On Oct 12, 1873 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$700 on the SENE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 80 acres to Christian Finke of the Town of Cross Plains. Christian Finke acknowledged full satisfied on Nov 1, 1876.

On Mar 6, 1874 Henry Boland Jr. and his wife, Catharine, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to William Schmidt and Henry Schmidt of the Town of Cross Plains for \$500, except that there was a mortgage of \$700 due Christian Finke. On Oct 23, 1876 William Schmidt, his wife, Caroline, and Henry Eickmeier of the Town of Springdale sold the 40 acres to Christian Fink for \$700. On Dec 27, 1884 Christian Finke (sic) and his wife, Mari, of the Town of Cross Plains the 40 acres William Murphy of the Town of Springdale for \$250.

Although Christian Finke was on record as a landowner in the Town of Springdale, Christian and Elisa Finke were on the 1860 US Census for the Town of Cross Plains. Christian was 47 years old,

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a farmer with real estate valued at \$300 and personal property at \$157. Elisa was 42. They had two children living with them: Henry 18 and Frits 12. All four had been born in Prussia. In 1870 this family was given with the surname spelled Fink, still in the Town of Cross Plains. Christian was 58 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$800. Mary was 34. Both were born in Prussia. They had two children: Sally 3 and Christian 1, both in Wisconsin. Wilhelm Schmidt was living with them. He was 22, a farm laborer who was born in Hanover. In 1880 Christian and Mary L Finke were living Town of Cross Plains. Christian was 67 years old, a farmer born. Mary L was 44. Both were born in Prussia. They had seven children: Carl 13, Christian 12, August 10, John 8, William 6, E Mary 4 and Emma 2, all born in Wisconsin. Elisa must have died after 1860 and before 1866, Christian marrying again about 1866. No immigration record was found.

Ancestry.com gives two marriage dates in Dane County for Christian Finke: Jun 14, 1859 and Apr 1, 1864. The later is the most likely.

Foss On Sep 20, 1873 Ole O Foss of Blue Mounds paid Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Carlina, of Town of Springdale \$1000 for the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres. On the same Sep 20, 1873 Ole Oleson Foss and his wife, Martha Oleson, executed a \$400 mortgage on the same land to Charles W Hebbe. On Jan 12, 1875 Charles W Hebbe assigned his rights to the Foss mortgage to Mrs. Margaret Hebbe of the Town of White City, Morris County, Kansas for \$275. On Sep 25, 1875 Margaret Hebbe of the Town of Arvon, Osage County, Kansas acknowledged that the mortgage she held against Ole O Foss was paid in full. On Aug 30, 1875 Ole Olsen Foss and his wife, Martha, of Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 with interest at 10% per annum on the 80 acres to Jens O Jesme of the Town of Blue Mounds. Jens O Jesme, whose signature suggested an old man, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage on Jul 8, 1879. On Apr 6, 1877 Ole O Foss and his wife, Martha, of Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to John S Malone and William A Malone of the same town for \$1100 and a mortgage \$500 plus interest after Aug 30, 1876 held by Lens Jesme. The Malones assumed the loan as part of the land sale.

Ole Oleson Foss was not found on the 1880 US Census for the Town of Springdale.

Foye Mary Campbell was born in Canada. Her father was Scotch, her mother maybe French. She married Henry Kempfer and had 5 children: 3 boys unmentioned and 2 girls, Flora and Henrietta, the latter born after Henry died. They lived on a farm in Quebec. John Foye, who was of French ancestry, went to Canada from Vermont. He and the widow, Mary, were married there. John and Mary had 6 children: Mary, Aprinda, Winthrop, Steven, Alonzo and Milton. The Foye family moved from Canada to Wisconsin, first settling in a woodchoppers cabin in what was known as the Waukesha Woods. Mary had no stove, so cooked and made bread around stumps using iron kettles. John Foye walked to the Mt Vernon area to select a farm. Young Mary married a man by the name of Wright, had 2 daughters before she died at an early age. She was buried in Waukesha. Mary and Jennie were her 2 children; they were raised by their grandmother, Mary Foye. Mary married Charlie Lewis and Jennie married Carl Krause. Henrietta Kempfer married Septimus Ireland before they came to Springdale. The Kempfer boys stayed on the Canadian farm. (6. Page 89.)

On Dec 9, 1854 John Foye and Joseph Wright of Waukesha County, Wisconsin paid Lawrence Smith and his wife, Susan, of Dane County \$845 the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres. This land included an existing house. On the same day John Foye and Joseph Wright of Waukesha

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County, Wisconsin paid Lawrence Smith and his wife, Susan, of Dane County \$845 for 36 acres of land by separate deed from the 40 acres described as follows: commencing at the NW corner of NESW Quarter of Section 33, thence east to the NE corner of NWSE Quarter, thence south 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence south westerly in a direction to run 3 rods west of the house and far enough to include 36 acres of land by running west to the west line of the NESW Quarter of the same section, thence north to the point of beginning. It is likely that the \$845 was for both the 40 acres and the 36 acres. Also on the same day John Foye, Mary Foye, Joseph Wright and Mary Wright, of where not stated, executed a mortgage of \$620 on the property sold to them by Lawrence Smith who held the mortgage. This land was erroneously described as follows: NWNE of Section 3 and the SWNW of Section 23, commencing at the NW corner of NESW of Section 33, thence to the NW corner of NWSWSE, thence south 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence south westerly in a direction to run 3 rods west of the house and far enough to include 36 acres of land by running thence west to the west line of the NWSW to the place of beginning. On Nov 24, 1860 Lawrence Smith acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied in full.

On Dec 10, 1856 Joseph Wright and his wife, Sarah, of Waukesha County sold the 40 acres and the 36 acres to John Foye for \$250 each. The 36 acres was correctly described as: commencing at the NW corner of NESW Quarter of Section 33, thence east to the NE corner of NWSE Quarter, thence south 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence south westerly in a direction to run 3 rods west of the house and far enough to include 36 acres of land by running west to the west line of the NESW Quarter of the same section, thence north to the point of beginning. Joseph Wright had lost his wife, Mary Foye, and married again within the two years that the Section 33 parcels had been purchased from Lawrence Smith. Joseph no longer had property in Dane county. On Nov 12, 1859 John Foye of Dane County executed a mortgage \$231.20 on the above 76 acres to Henry W Reese of Sauk County. H W Reese acknowledged full satisfaction on Jun 14, 1861.

On Nov 30, 1859 Alphonzo Byam sold the 4 acres of land in the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 33 to John Foye for \$30. The land was described as commencing 8 rods south of the NE corner of NWSE Quarter, running west 20 rods, thence in a south west direction to run 3 rods back and west of the house, thence south 4 rods, thence to the east side of the said NWSE Quarter in such a manner to include 4 acres and the house, thence north to the point of beginning, intending to convey all of Alphonzo Byam's land that he owned in the NESW (sic) of Section 33. With this transaction, John and Mary Foye held all of the NWNE Quarter and the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter and the N1/2 of NESW Quarter containing 80 acres, their own house and the former Byam house. On May 24, 1861 John Foye and his wife, Mary executed a mortgage of \$400 on the 80 acres to Lucretia Brown of Peterboro, New York. In Madison County, New York and on Sep 28, 1865 Lucretia Brown of the Town of Peterboro, assigned the mortgage held against John and Mary Foye of Town of Springdale to Chauncey L Williams of Madison, Wisconsin for \$405.43. Lucretia Brown, by C L Williams, her attorney-in-fact, acknowledged on Mar 13, 1863 that the mortgage was satisfied in full. On Dec 30, 1867 Chauncey L Williams also acknowledged that the mortgage had been satisfied in full.

On Dec 22, 1873 John Foye and his wife, Mary, of the Town of Springdale sold all of the NENW (sic) Quarter of Section 33 lying on the north side of the road running from Mt Vernon to Blue Mounds containing 10 acres to Stephen Foye of the same town for \$250. The NENW Quarter was misidentified. It should have been the NWNE. This error persisted until May 13, 1903, when it was corrected. On Mar 18, 1897 Stephen A Foye and his wife, Nora, of Cresco, Iowa and William J Foye of Omaha, Nebraska sold their rights to the 10 acres to Mrs. Hannah L Foye for \$1.00. On Jun 17, 1897 Mrs. Julia

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E Beat, Mrs. Della M Korner, Edith M Foye, John S Foye, and Sidney E Foye and his wife, Clara, sold their rights to the 10 acres to Hannah L Foye for \$1.00.

On May 13, 1903 Hannah L Foye of the Town of Springdale deeded her rights to the NE corner of NWNE lying to the north of the public highway running from Mt Vernon to Blue Mounds containing 10 acres more or less to her son, Sidney E Foye of the same place for \$1.00 and “the comfortable.... in sickness and in health, in the family of the second party and medicine and medical attendance in sickness”. This deed goes on to state that the land had been purchased by Stephen Foye from his father, John Foye, by warrantee deed dated Dec 2, 1873, “that by misadventure and mistake said lands were described as part of the north east quarter of the north west quarter” and that Stephen Foye and his wife exclusively held and occupied the land until Jul, 1896, when Stephen Foye died. On Mar 18, 1897 Stephen A Foye and William J Foye, sons of the deceased Stephen Foye, sold their interests in the property to Sidney E Foye, and the remaining heirs of Stephen Foye who died intestate conveyed their interests to Mary Foye as believing that the original deed granted by John Foye was correctly described. On Dec 2, 1909 Sidney E Foye, through his attorneys: Aylard, Davies and Olbrick, petitioned the Dane County Circuit to correct the error in the description of the 10 acres. To support this correction, affidavits were given by John S Donald, William Lust, J R Henderson, Hannah L Foye, Julia E Beat, Dell M Korner, Edith M Myrland, formerly Edith M Foye and William J Foye. On the same day E Ray Stevens, Dane County Circuit Court Judge, ordered that a certified copy of the order be filed in the office of the register of deeds.

SHERIFF’S SALE On Jul 11, 1871 the Dane County Circuit adjudged on the foreclosure of a mortgage between James Robbins, Plaintiff and John and Mary Foye, Defendants, that the mortgaged premises be sold by the Dane County Sheriff at public auction. On Sep 2, 1871 Andrew Sexton, Sheriff, sold the mortgaged property at public auction, at which the said premises were struck off to James Robbins for the sum of \$947.44. After the legal one-year waiting period for possible redemption of the premises, James Robbins sold the property on Sep 2, 1872 to John T Chandler “for a valuable consideration”. On Sep 5, 1872 Sheriff Sexton awarded a deed to the premises to John T Chandler described as the N1/2 of the NESW Quarter, the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the SWNE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 33, excepting from said NWNE Quarter a piece of land in the NE Corner containing 10 acres and lying to the NE of the highway leaving northwesterly from Mt Vernon, in all containing 110 acres. On Dec 22, 1876 John T Chandler and wife, Aprinda, of The Town of Primrose executed a mortgage of \$600 on the 110 acres to C Spangenberg of Madison. C Spangenberg acknowledged that the mortgage was fully satisfied on Dec 24, 1879. On Apr 11, 1878 John T Chandler and wife, Aprinda, of The Town of Primrose sold 110 acres to John Jones of Mt Vernon for \$1200, but also subject to a mortgage of \$600 at 10% per annum held by C Spangenberg and executed by the Chandlers on Dec 22, 1876 and due on Dec 22, 1880, being part of the purchase price assumed by John Jones. Aprinda Chandler was the daughter of John and Mary Foye.

On Jan 23, 1885 the heirs in law of John Foye, deceased sold the S1/2 of NESW Quarter and the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 by quitclaim deed to Carl Lust of the Town of Springdale for \$1.00. The heirs were Mrs. Mary Foye, wife of the deceased of the Town of Primrose, Stephen Foye and his wife, Hannah, of the Town of Springdale, Aprinda (Foye) Chandler and her husband, John T Chandler of the Town of Primrose, William (sic) W Foye and his wife, Sarah K, of Rock County, Alonzo Foye and his wife, Annie, of the Town of Ridgeway, Iowa County, and Milton Foye and his

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wife, Melissa, of the Town of Black Earth, Dane County. There were no records to show that the Foyes owned or possessed the S1/2s of the NESW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 33. It will remain a mystery why this quitclaim deed was necessary. The 1873 plat map of the Town of Springdale shows Carl Lust as holding these S1/2s.

On the 1850 US Census John and Mary Foye were living at Eagle, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. John was 45 years old, a farmer born in Vermont. Mary was 44 and had been born in Canada. They had six children: Stephen 17, Mary 16, Winthrop 12, A (Aprinda) 9, Alonzo 6 and Milton 2, all were born in Canada. On the 1860 US Census John and Mary Foye were living in the Town of Springdale. John, born in Vermont, was 54, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1500 and personal property at \$237. Mary was 52 born in Canada. They had just three children living with them: L M (Alonzo in 1850) 16 and Milton 12, both born in Canada, and Mary Wright 4 years old born in Wisconsin. Mary Wright probably was a granddaughter and a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Foye) Wright. Also on the 1860 census listed just after John and Mary Foye were Stephen and Hanna Foye, Steven was 27, a farmer born in Canada with personal property of \$92. Hanna was 24 and had been born in New York. They had two children: Julia 4 and John 1/12, both born in Wisconsin. Stephen and Hanna Foye were probably living in the former Byam cabin that was about one-quarter SSW of where John and Mary Foye lived.

On the 1870 US Census John and Mary Foye were living alone. He was 70, still a farmer, with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$138. Vermont was his birthplace. Mary was 69 born in Canada. Alonzo and Annie Foye were next on the census list, probably living in the former Byam cabin. Alonzo was 25 years old, a farmer with personal property valued at \$200. He was born in Canada. Annie was 20 and had been born in Scotland. They had one child, William 4/12 born in Wisconsin. Three others were living with them: Jeanette Wright 17, Mary Wright 14, both born in Wisconsin, and Ol Herbjörnen 21, a farm laborer born in Norway. Stephen and Hanna Foye were also on this 1870 census. He was 27 years old, a stonemason born in Canada, she 36 born in New York. They had five children: Julia 15, John 10, Mary D 8, Stephen 6 and William 2, all born in Wisconsin.

On the 1870 census for the Town of Primrose, Milton and Melissa Foye were listed just before John T and Aprinda (Foye) Chandler given under the Chandler surname. Milton was 21 years old, a farmer born in Canada. Melissa was 19 and had been born in New York. They had two children: Alva E 2 and Clara A 7/12, both born in Wisconsin. Milton and Melissa were married 10 Mar 1867.

In 1900 John and Clara Foye were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 40 years old, born in May 1860 in Wisconsin and a stonemason. His father was born in Canada, mother not given. She was 28, born in Jan 1872 in Illinois. Her father was born there, too, and her mother in New Jersey. They had been married 10 years but only had one daughter, Rettah, 9 born in Sep 1890 in Wisconsin. Thomas Jones was boarding with them. He was 60 years old, born in Jun, 1839 in Wales, immigrating in 1844.

According to Mt Vernon cemetery headstones, John S Foye died 10 Jan 1874 at 73 years and 8 months old. His wife, Mary, died 3 Feb 1886 at 85 year, 1 month and 3 days old. Other Foye names in My Vernon Cemetery are: Stephen A 1833-1896 and Hannah L 1833-1914, Sidney Edward 1873-1955 and his wife, Pauline, 1877-1955, and Stephen A 1865-1945 and John S 1860-1941.

Ancstry.com records of marriages for Dane County reveals the following marriage dates with Foye names: Milton 10 Mar 1867, Alonzo 7 Oct 1867, George Ed 2 Jul 1888, John S 9 May 1890, Arthur C 25 Jun 1894, Mary A 24 Sep 1894, and George Leander 17 Nov 1895.

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Fuller By an act of Congress dated Feb 11, 1847, “William Martin late a Private in Captain Cummings Company of the tenth Regiment of United States Infantry having deposited in the General Land Office a Warrant in his favor numbered 47.290” therefore the United States granted a patent to Henry E Fuller, assignee of said William Martin the NE Quarter of Section 28 containing 160 acres. On Aug 1, 1851 President Millard Fillmore and Assistant Secretary Alex McCormick granted the patent. On Nov 1, 1855 George West and his wife, Margaret, of New York City executed a mortgage on the NE Quarter of Section 28 containing 160 acres in the district of lands subject to sale at Mineral Point from Henry E Fuller of the same place. The mortgage appears to be in the form of a bond “in the sum of Two Hundred lawful money of the United States of America Secured to be paid by a certain bond or obligation, bearing even date with these presents in the penal Sum of Four Hundred Dollars lawful money as aforesaid, conditioned for the payment of the Said first mentioned Sum of two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of Six percent per annum, as by the Said bond or obligation,” Further, Henry E Fuller paid \$1.00 to George West as part of the securing of the mortgage obligation of George West. This mortgage was signed in New York City. In New York City on Jul 8, 1856 Henry E Fuller acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage executed by George West and his wife, Margaret.

No census record was found for Henry E Fuller.

Gertz On Sep 30, 1854 Martin Gertz acquired the E1/2 of the SE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 120 acres of US land. On May 18, 1855 James L Keith of Stephenson County, Illinois paid Martin Gertz and his wife, Mary, of Dane County \$400 for the 120 acres.

The Gertz family was not found on either the 1850 or the 1860 censuses of Dane County.

Gjelde On Dec 6, 1876 of the Town of Blue Mounds paid Nels Halvorson and his wife, Ingeri, of the Town of Springdale \$398.58 for the NESW Quarter and the N1/2 of the NWSW Quarter of Section 31 containing 56.85 acres, subject to a mortgage of \$150 which the buyer assumed. On the same Dec 6, 1876 above Ole J Gjille (sic) of the Town of Blue Mounds granted a land contract to Nels Halvorson of the Town of Springdale on the 56.85 acres for \$398.58 with the stipulation that Nels Halvorson was to pay the principal on Dec 6, 1881 with interest at 7% per annum. If the contract was not fulfilled, the property would remain with Ole J Gjille. Apparently, the land contract was not fulfilled, as Ole J Gjelde and his wife, Maria, of the Town of Blue Mounds sold the 56.85 acres to Thomas Swenson (sic) of the Town of Primrose for \$800 on Feb 25, 1882. On the same day Thomas Svenson of the Town of Primrose executed a mortgage on the 56.85 acres for \$400 to Ole J Gjelde of the Town of Blue Mounds. The mortgage was assigned to Anne H Huseth and satisfied by her on Jun 1, 1904.

Ole J Gjelde was not found on census records, but there were some Gjelde people in Black Earth in 1880.

Grantham William D Grantham was granted a US patent to the NW Quarter of Section 30 containing somewhat less than 160 acres, being on the western border of the Town of Springdale where surveying corrections for longitude were made. On Aug 25, 1849 William D Grantham granted a deed to David Bymaster in Montgomery County, Indiana to the undivided one-half of the NW Quarter of Section 30 “containing One Half of 148 06/100 acres” for \$65. Both parties must have lived in

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Montgomery County, as William D Grantham signed the deed there and David Bymaster of Montgomery County, Indiana sold the land on Jul 4, 1850.

The only Grantham family that seems to qualify was that headed by Ezekial Grantham. He lived in Southwest, Montgomery County, Indiana in 1850, according to the US Census. He was 46 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$600. He was born in North Carolina. He had fourteen children living with him, but no wife. William was among those children. The fourteen were: Isah a male and Rachel a female, both 22 born in Kentucky, so twins, William 21, Eliza 20, Hanah (sic) 18, Nathan 17, Elizabeth 16, Mary 15, Martha 13, Ezekial 12, Elenor (sic) 10, Thomas 8, Lydia 7 and Posey a boy 6, all born in Illinois. This family was not near neighbors to the Bymaster family, although in the same county.

Gunnefson/Gunnfson On Dec 3, 1863 Osten Gunnufson of the Town of Springdale bought two parcels of land in Section 31 from Halvor Kittleson and his wife, Gorond (sic), of the Town of Primrose, each costing \$200. The parcels consisted of the NESW Quarter containing 40 acres the SESW Quarter also containing 40 acres.

On Mar 30, 1866 Austin (sic) Gunnefson (sic) and his wife, Hilge, of the Town of Springdale sold the NESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Nels Halverson Bakken of the Town of Vermont for \$150.

On May 26, 1866 Halvor Gunnufson and his wife, Gunneld, of the Town of Springdale sold the SESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Thron Halverson of the same place for \$280.

In 1860 Halvor and Gunhild Gunnufson were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. Halvor was 34, a farm laborer with personal property valued at \$130. Gunhild was 31. Both had been born in Norway. They had two children: Ingeborg a girl of 2 and Gunnuf a boy of 1. Both were born in Wisconsin. Osten and Randine Gunnufson were next on the census list. He was 32 years old, a farm laborer with personal property valued at \$100. She was 31. Both had been born in Norway. They had two girls: Ingeborg 6 born in Norway and Randi 1 born in Wisconsin. So, both Gunnufson families were in Wisconsin before 1859. Their immigration record was not found.

Hale On Jan 21, 1874 Evan Jones of the Town of Springdale paid \$1000 to Jane Jones, widow of John Jones, Thomas Jones of the Town of Springdale and Mary Hale and her husband, Eldred Hale, of the Town of Primrose, heirs at law of the late John Jones, deceased, for the SESW Quarter of Section 27 and the NENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres.

Eldred S Hale told a little of his story about the early days. His father was drawn to the lead region and was killed in 1832 during the Indian war. Eldred and his brother "Wash" had taken a wagonload of goods and the final payment from Wiota to Fort Winnebago to the Indians for their lands in 1831. He also mentions a Squire Wheeler who lived in a cabin located on a small hill in 1847 near where the future asylum was to be built in Verona. (1. Primrose, page 33-35.)

Stephen G Hale married Mary D Wright Jan 25, 1849 at Madison and E S Hale married Mary Jones May 27, 1849 at Verona. (1. Primrose, page 46.)⁷

According to the 1850 US Census, Eldrid (sic) and Mary Hale were living in the Town of Primrose. He was 34 years old with real estate valued at \$500. He was born in Tennessee. Mary was 18 and had been born in England. They had one child, John W 1/12 born in Wisconsin. They were married Mar 27, 1849 in Dane County. Eldridge Hale was on the 1855 Wisconsin Census. In 1860 and 1870 they were still living in the Town of Primrose. In 1860 he was entered in the census as E S Hale 44, a

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farmer with real estate valued at \$1400 and personal property at \$380; Mary was 28; they had 2 boys and one girl: John W 10, Thomas L 8 and Laury 4. In 1870 he was entered in the census as Edward Hale 54 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3500 and personal property at \$960. Mary was 38 and entered as born in Wales. They had two boys and two girls: John W 20 and Thomas 18, both farm laborers and Laury A 14 and Marys 3/12.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Eldred S Hale was born 13 Apr 1816 died 20 Mar 1896 and his wife, Mary, was born 4 May 1832 and died 13 Mar 1922. Thomas S Hale lived from 1852 to 1924.

Halverson/Halvorson On Mar 30, 1866 Nels Halverson Bakken (sic) of the Town of Vermont paid Austin Gunnefson and his wife, Hilge, of the Town of Springdale \$150 for the NESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres.

On Mar 2, 1868 Nels Halverson of the Town of Springdale paid Svend Thronson and his wife, Anne, of the Town of Primrose \$170 for the N1/2 of the NWSW Quarter of Section 31 containing 16.85 acres.

On Dec 6, 1876 Nels Halvorson and his wife, Ingeri, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the NESW and the N1/2 of the NWSW of Section 31 containing 56.85 acres more or less for \$398.58 to Ole J Gjelde of the Town of Blue Mounds, subject to a mortgage of \$150 which the buyer assumed. On the same Dec 6, 1876 above Ole J Gjille (sic) of the Town of Blue Mounds granted a land contract to Nels Halvorson of the Town of Springdale on the 56.85 acres for \$398.58 with the stipulation that Nels Halvorson was to pay the principal on Dec 6, 1881 with interest at 7% per annum. If the contract was not fulfilled, the property would remain with Ole J Gjille. The land contract was not fulfilled.

On May 26, 1866 Thron Halverson of the Town of Springdale paid Halvor Gunnufson and his wife, Gunneld, of the same place \$280 for the SESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres.

On Oct 1, 1870 Thron Halverson and his wife, Rungild, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$350 on the SWSE Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres to Joseph Hobbins of Madison. Joseph Hobbins acknowledged full satisfaction on Sep 27, 1872. On the same Sep 27, 1872 Thron Halvorson and his wife, Rugnild (sic), of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 on the same 80 acres to the Hekla Fire Insurance Company of Madison. Hall Steensland, Secretary, Hekla Fire Insurance Company acknowledged full satisfaction on Dec 2, 1880.

In 1870 Thron and Raynild (sic) Halvorson were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 45?, a farmer with real estate valued at \$900 and personal property at \$523. She was 30. They were born in Norway and had four children there and one in Wisconsin. Three of their children born in Norway were girls. The children were: Berit 22 and Barbo 15, both domestic servants, Halvor 14 a farm laborer, Mali 12 and Johan 5. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1865.

Also on the 1870 census, Nels and Sigri Halvorson were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 56, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$400. She was 50. They were born in Norway. They had six children: Jergen 18 a farm laborer, Halvor 16 a farm laborer, Randi a girl 13, Hans a farm laborer, Theodore 6 and Gunhild a girl 5, all were born in Wisconsin. So Nels and Sigri were in Wisconsin by 1852.

In 1880 Nels and Sigri Halvorson were still living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 66, a farmer. She was 60. They were born in Norway. They had five children still

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living with them: George 29, a stone mason, Randi a female 23, Hans 20 a farm laborer, Theodore 18 and Gunneld a girl 16, all born in Wisconsin.

Hankel Hermann and Wilhelmina Hankel left Ringleben, Germany with their 8 children, boarded the ship Tuisko at Bremen, arriving at New York City on May 10, 1861. They came to WI. Wilhelm, Pauline and Gustove, 3 of their children, remained in WI, the others went on to Nebraska. Pauline married William Lust; they had 7 children: Lena, Richard, Luise who married Emil Koch, Oscar, Lydia who married Robert Davis, Pauline who married Sydney Foye, Hattie who married John Schettler, and Alva. Wilhelm (William) was born Jun 7, 1840, married Johanna Wilhelmina Frederika Morig. They had Frederick, Heinrick Herman, Arthur and Emil. (4. Page 77.)

On Jun 28, 1884 Wilhelmina Maria Hankel, wife of William Hankel, of the Town of Springdale paid John F C Morig and his wife, Fredricka, of the same place \$1000 for the SWNE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres

On Feb 12, 1892 Henrietta Lust of the Town of Springdale sold her rights by quit-claim deed to the undivided four-fifths of the 10-acre part on the east side of the NESE Quarter of Section 27, more specifically described as commencing at the NE Corner of the SE, thence running west 20 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence north 80 rods along the east boundary of the SE of Section 27 to the point of beginning, to Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and Carl Morig, the only heirs of deceased John F C Morig, for \$100.

On Feb 20, 1892 Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale executed a land contract of \$500 on the above 10 acres to Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota. Payment was to be \$50 on closing and \$450 on Apr 1, 1892. On the same day A C Brader, Emma Schettler, Michael Murphy and D B Sparks witnessed the signatures of Henrietta Lust et al and A C Brader Notary Public verified the land contract, which was recorded in Misc. Vol. 2, p. 79 on Mar 22, 1892.

On Mar 20, 1892 this same 10 acres were sold by Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota to Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale for \$500.

In 1880 William and Wilhelmina Hankle (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 39 years old, a farmer born in Prussia. She was 34 and had been born in Schvarsgurg, Rodelstadt. They had two children: George 14 and Herman 11, both born in Wisconsin. The family was not found on the 1900 census. In 1910 Herman Hankel was 69 years old, born in Germany, living with his son's family, Herman and Hannah Hankel, who were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. Young Herman was 41 years old. Hannah was 42. Both were born in Wisconsin of parents who were born in Germany. They had been married for 13 years. They had five children: Alford 12, Edward 10, Robert 5, George 2 and Herbert 3/12, all born in Wisconsin. Annie Klute 16 was living with them.

For a time Mr. And Mrs. William Hankel lived in the old Robbins home, then built across the road beside the Mt Vernon Cemetery. (6. Page 72.)

Hanson See the family surname Austin.

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Haroldson On May 18, 1854 Harold Haroldson of Dane County paid Gilbert Olson and his wife, Ellen R, of Dane County \$450 for the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres. He also held the NENE Quarter and the SWNW Quarter of Section 21 each containing 40 acres before he died, which had to be before Aug 11, 1886.

On Aug 11, 1886 Raquild Thorson, wife of Thor L Thorson and daughter and heir of Harald Haraldson (sic) deceased and Anna Swiggum, wife of Sever L Swiggum and daughter also heir of Harald Haraldson sold their rights to the undivided 2/6th of the NENE Quarter of Section 21 and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 120 acres to Hans Evenson for \$706.66, subject to the right of dower of Betsey Evenson, former widow of Harald Haraldson, but wife of Hans Evenson, and also the undivided 2/6 of the SWNW Quarter of Section 21 containing 40 acres for \$100. All of the above were of the Town of Springdale.

Also on Aug 11, 1886 Maria Haraldson, daughter and heir of Harald Haraldson, sold her rights to the undivided 1/6 of the 120 acres to Hans Evenson for \$353.33, subject to the right of dower of Betsey Evenson, former widow of Harald Haraldson, but wife of Hans Evenson, and also the undivided 2/6 of the SWNW Quarter of Section 21 containing 40 acres for \$100.

Based on the settlement of the estate of Harold Haroldson on Aug 11, 1886, his heirs each had 1/6 undivided interest in his 120 acres. His daughters: Raquild Thorson, wife of Thor L Thorson, Anna Swiggum, wife of Sever L Swiggum, and another was Maria Haraldson all signed over their individual 1/6th rights to the 120 acres to Hans Evenson. The other two heirs besides his former wife, Betsey, must have been Harald Haraldson and Ole Haraldson, but no quitclaim deed was found for them. Perhaps they shared the 120 acres with Hans and Betsey Evenson.

On Apr 5, 1895 Harald Haraldson and Ole Haraldson of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$1500 on the NESE Quarter and the SESE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres to Hans Evenson of the same place. On Feb 18, 1899 Hans Evenson acknowledged full satisfaction of the above mortgage.

In 1860 Haral Haralson (sic) and Berit (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 29 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$454. She was 21. Both were born in Norway. They had two children: Ragnhild (sic) a girl 3 and Knudt 1, both born in Wisconsin. Two adults were living with them: Harald and Sigri Christenson. He was 23 years old, a farm laborer, and she 25. Both were born in Norway. So the family immigrated before 1857. In 1870 Harold and Berit Haroldson were still living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was 40, a farmer. She was 31. Both were born in Norway. They had six children: Ragnild 13, Knut (sic) 11, Ann O 8, Maria 6, Oline a girl 3 and Harold 8/12. All six were born in Wisconsin. The family was not on the list of the Town of Springdale residents in 1880.

There were three others with this surname. Gertrude Haroldson and her son Ole were two of them. She was 59 years old. He was 26, a laborer. Both were born in Norway. The other was Ole Haroldson, 72 years old, a laborer. He was living on the same property but in a separate household, apparently. He was listed under Ole O Lee, 87 years old, retired farmer who was listed in a separate household. In between on the list were Berget Skinrud and her son and daughter. Berget was 38 years old. Therond was 7 and Inger Maria 4. All five people were born in Norway.

Hebbe On Feb 9, 1867 Charles W Hebbe of the Town of Springdale paid James C Hopkins and His wife, Cornelia, of Madison \$500 for the E1/2 of NE Quarter in Section 32 and the SWNW Quarter

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of Section 33 containing 120 acres. On the same Feb 9, 1867 Charles W Hebbe took out a mortgage of \$400 on the same 120 acres from James C Hopkins. J C Hopkins acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied on Jan 11, 1871.

On Mar 4, 1869 Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Caroline, of the Town of Springdale sold the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres to Ingebor Syverson of the same place for \$425.

On Jan 9, 1871 Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Caroline, executed a mortgage of \$200 with 10% interest per annum on the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres to William Carter of Dane County. On Sep 20, 1873 Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Carlina, of Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to Ole O Foss of Blue Mounds for \$1000. On the same Sep 20, 1873 Ole Oleson Foss and his wife, Martha Oleson, took out a mortgage on the same 80 acres to Charles W Hebbe for \$400. On Jan 12, 1875 Charles W Hebbe assigned all of his rights to the Foss mortgage to Mrs. Margaret Hebbe of Town of White City, Morris County, Kansas for \$275. On Sep 25, On Dec 2, 1893 Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeborg, of Mt Horeb executed a mortgage of \$2000 on the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE 1875 Margaret Hebbe of the Town of Arvonja, Osage County, Kansas acknowledged that the mortgage she held against Ole O Foss was paid in full.

On the 1870 US Census Charles W and Karina Hebbe were living in the Town of Springdale. Charles was 31 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1600 and personal property at \$557. He was born in Sweden. Karina was 24 and had been born in Norway. Margeretha Hebbe was living with them as a domestic servant. She was 62 years old and had been born in Sweden.

Helgeland On Aug 12, 1881 Edward Colby, unmarried, of the Town of Springdale sold the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 32 containing 160 acres to Lars C Helgeland of the Town of Primrose for \$1900. Edward Colby held the land clear except for a mortgage of \$1100 at 10% interest "running to A Sexton of Madison dated July 13th 1877 which the said Helgeland" assumed.

On Dec 2, 1893 Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeborg, of Mt Horeb executed a mortgage of \$2000 on the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 32 containing 160 acres to Lars C Helgeland. Lars C Helgeland granted satisfaction of the mortgage on Apr 16, 1898. On the same Dec 2, 1893 above Carl Colby and his wife, Ingeberg (sic), of Mt Horeb leased certain privileges to Lars C Helgeland and his wife, Sigrid, of the Town of Primrose regarding the W1/2 of the SW of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE of Section 32 for the sum of \$12.00 per annum payable on the close of each year after Apr 1, 1894. The privileges granted by the Colbys to the Helgelands included the use of the north room on the first floor and the smallest room upstairs in the dwelling on the premises for one year from Apr 1, 1894 and that the Helgelands had the right to cut logs and quarry stones on the premises in sufficient quantity to erect a suitable dwelling and, that during the lifetimes of one or both of the Helgelands, the Colbys would furnish enough pasture and hay in season for one cow and two sheep and the exclusive use of one-half acre in the SE corner of said premises. On Apr 30, 1895 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, for a "valuable consideration", Lars C Helgeland and his wife, Sigria (sic), did "sell assign and set over to Carl Colby and Ingeborg Colby all right title and, interest in and to the above and foregoing Indenture and absolve them from any further liability on account thereof." On Apr 16, 1898 in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, Lars C Helgeland acknowledged that the mortgage of Carl and Ingeborg Colby on the W1/2 of the SW of Section 33 and the E1/2 of the SE of Section 32 containing 160 acres dated Dec 2, 1893 was fully satisfied.

In 1880 Lars and Siri Helgeland (sic) were living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US

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Census. He was 60 years old, a farmer. She was 59. They had two sons: Kettel 18 and Cornelius 9. All were born in Norway.

Hesse On May 4, 1883 Carl Hesse was granted a patent to the NWNE Quarter and the S1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 29 containing 120 acres by the Commissioners of Public Lands of Wisconsin. Carl Hesse had made full payment on Apr 17, 1883. The signing Commissioners were: Ernst G Timme, Secretary of State, E C McFetridge, State Treasurer, and L F Frisby, Attorney General.

On Jun 24, 1886 Carl Hesse paid Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale \$500 for the N1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 20 acres. On Jan 28, 1889 Carl Hesse Jr. of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 20 acres of \$355.77 to Michael Johnson, executor of the estate of Carl Hesse deceased of the same place. Michael Johnson assigned this mortgage to Fredericka Hesse, guardian of Anne Hesse on Apr 15, 1891 and full satisfaction was given on Apr 18, 1891, and again on Jan 6, 1909.

On Apr 3, 1888 Michael Johnson, executor of the estate of Carl Hesse deceased, sold the SENE Quarter, the SWNE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 29, the N1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33, containing 140 acres, and 1/4 interest in a cheese factory erected on lands leased from John S Malone, all of this except the homestead and dower right of Fredericka, widow of said deceased, to Carl Hesse for \$2750, part of this in money and part in security. Except for the 1/4 interest in a cheese factory, on Apr 3, 1889 Fredericka Hesse, widow of Carl Hesse deceased, of the Town of Springdale sold her rights by quitclaim deed to the 140 acres to Carl Hesse Jr. for \$1.00.

On Sep 8, 1905 the Dane County Court finalized the estate of Carl Hesse Jr., deceased. Friederike (sic) Hesse, administratrix and mother of the deceased filed her final account of the estate. Rufus B Smith was present as the attorney and legal guardian of Carl Gausmann, infant. The court named several items in the decision. 1. The amount chargeable to the administratrix was \$2057.95. 2. The amount allowed and credited to her was \$748.05. 3. The residue in her hands was \$1309.90. 4. Carl Hesse had owned the W1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 29 and the N1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33. 5. Mrs. Carl Hesse was Frederike Hesse, the mother of the deceased; Anney Rock named in the will was Annie Reoch, sister of the deceased; Molly Theman named in the will was Mollie Thiemann; and Carley Gausman named in the will was Carl Gausmann. The residue of \$1309.90 was assigned to Annie Reoch. The real estate was assigned and transferred to August W Hesse and Ferdinand Hesse of Madison, Mollie Thiemann of Fitchburg, William Hesse of Doanlton, Minnesota, Annie Reoch and Carl Gausmann of Mt Vernon, to each 1/6th share, subject to the life estate of Frederika Hesse. This judgment was signed by Grace D Meyers, Deputy Clerk of the Dane County Court on the above date and attested to by A G Zimmerman, County Judge.

On Jan 6, 1909 Fredericka Hess (sic), widow of Carl Hess deceased, of Madison sold her rights to the W1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 29 and the N1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 140 acres by quitclaim deed to Samuel Martin of Mt Horeb for \$1.00. On the same Jan 6, 1909 August W Hesse and his wife, Louisa S, Mollie Thiemann, William Hesse (single), Ferdinand Hesse and his wife, Emma, and Annie Reoch of Dane County sold their 5/6th undivided interest in the 140 acres to Samuel Martin of Mt Horeb for \$7000.

On the 1870 US Census Charles (sic) and Frederica Hesse were living in the Town of Springdale. Charles was 41 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$429. She was 40. Both had been born in Schwartsburg, Rodelstadt, Germany. Two of their first

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listed of six children were also born there, the others in Wisconsin. Their children were: August 16, Emely 14, Charles 11, William 7, Wilhemina 5 and Ferdinand 2. So they were in Wisconsin by 1858.

Hubbard Henry Hubbard Jr. acquired the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres of United States land on Jun 6, 1849. He probably never lived on it. On Aug 29, 1850 Henry Hubbard Jr. and his wife, Laura D, “(who executes this deed in token of the relinquishment of her right of dower in the herein after described premises)” of Sullivan County, New Hampshire sold the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres to Lawrence Smith of Dane County for \$62.50. This would seem to be a small price to pay if this 40 acres had been developed, that is, had at least a cabin. It is the 40 acres that was known to have a cabin in 1861, occupied by the Foye family.

Henry Hubbard Jr. was living with his parents in Charleston, Sullivan County, New Hampshire in 1850, according to the US Census. The parents were Henry and Sally W Hubbard. He was 64 years old, a Lawyer with real estate valued at \$14,000. She was 51. Henry Jr. was 33 years old, also a lawyer with real estate valued at \$35,000. Another son, Richard 27, was a farmer with real estate valued at \$6,000. All four were born in New Hampshire. Five others were living in the household: Peter Mabon 45, a gardener born in Scotland, Martha and Mary Breed, 20 and 16, George and Homer Brown 27 and 24, respectively, both painters. The last four were all born in New Hampshire.

In 1860 Henry and Lousia (sic) D Hubbard were living in Charleston, Sullivan County, New Hampshire, according to the US Census. He was 42 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$22,500 and personal property at \$10,000. He was born in New Hampshire. She was 40 and had been born in Massachusetts. They had four children: Henry S 8, Eleanor C 7, Samuel H 3 and Nathalia D a girl 1. All were born in New Hampshire. Three others were living with them: William Davis 19, a laborer, Ellen Murray 50, a domestic, and Margaret Miller 23, a domestic. Davis and Miller were born in New Hampshire, Murray in Ireland.

Ingebretson On Feb 28, 1854 Gota Ingebretson was granted the NESW Quarter of Section 32 containing 40 acres of US land. On Dec 16, 1857 Goute Ingebretson and his wife, Coera, of the Town of Dunkirke, Dane County, sold their 40 acres to Lars Stenson for \$100.

In 1850 Gouty (sic) and Carle (sic) Ingbertsen (sic) were living in the Town of Dunkirk, Dane County. He was 35 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1,000. She was 39. Both were born in Norway. They had a boy and a girl: Goule 3 and Betsey 2, both born in Wisconsin. So, they were in Wisconsin by 1847.

A John and Julia Ingebretson were listed on the 1850 US census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 27 year-old farmer born in Norway and she 26 years old, also born in Norway. Tuston Thomson, who was 18 and born in Norway, was living with them.

Johnson Michael Johnson was a justice of peace, an administrator of estates, witness of many land transactions and holder of mortgages. His wife was known as Britha, Breta, Betsey or Ritha. Maybe there was a jr. and sr.

Michael Johnson, who was born Jan 4, 1832 in Bergen, Norway, took up farming in 1856 when he bought 336 acres in section 30. The land had a beautiful stand of black walnut, which was converted to lumber. Michael was justice of peace for many years, town treasurer for 7 years, and member of the Assembly from 1872 to 1878. (6. Page 59-60.)

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Michael Johnson was born Jan 4, 1832 at Sogn, Bergen Stift, Norway, came to WI in 1853, to Springdale in 1856 where he bought 148 acres. In 1853 he married Jone Nelson Hone, who died in Jun 1854. In May 1856 he then married Betsey Sampson, who died Apr 19, 1864, leaving 2 children. On Mar 3, 1865 he was married a third time, to Betsey T Lee. They had 4 daughters and two sons. In Mar 1893 he sold his farm and moved to Mt Horeb. For 26 years he served as justice of peace of Springdale. He was town treasurer for 5 years and chairman for 9 years. He was chairman of the Dane County board of supervisors for 3 years. He served 4 years in the lower house of the state legislature, first elected in 1873. He was one of the commissioners appointed to see to the construction of the Dane County insane asylum at Verona. President Grover Cleveland appointed him to be deputy revenue collector in the 2nd district of Wisconsin. (3. Vol III, page 470-471.)

On Apr 30, 1856 Michael Johnson of Dane County paid Thomas Bentley and his wife, Pauline S, of Dane County \$1184 for the NW Quarter Section 30 containing 148.14 acres.

On Oct 27, 1864 Michael Johnson was granted a Wisconsin patent on the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres on his payment of \$89.79.

On Nov 23, 1866 Michael Johnson paid Richard H Kellogg and his wife, Adeline J, of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York \$300 for the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 30 containing 108 acres, rather than 120 due to being on the western boundary of the town. On Nov 22, 1867 Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale sold the SWSW Quarter of Section 30 containing 34 acres to Peder Thorndson of the Town of Blue Mounds for \$300. On Oct 2, 1871 Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale mortgaged the N1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 30 containing 74 acres to John M Borlang and his wife, Raudi, of the same place for \$600. John Allis, special administrator of the estate of John and Raudi Borlang, both deceased, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage on Feb 27, 1903.

On Apr 10, 1868 Michael Johnson and Hugh Eadie of the Town of Springdale paid Henry Wright and his wife, Elizabeth, of Birmingham, England \$400 for the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 19 containing 80 acres. On Feb 13, 1878 Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale sold the NWSW Quarter of Section 19 containing 40 acres to Hugh Eadie of the same place for \$200.

On May 22, 1874 Michael Johnson, who by court order was made administrator of the estate of Ingeborg Severson, deceased, of the Town of Springdale, sold the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 20 acres to Austin Hansen for \$250. On Jun 8, 1874 Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale also sold the 20 acres by quitclaim deed to Austen Hansen for \$1.00.

On Jun 24, 1886 Michael Johnson and his wife, Britha, of the Town of Springdale sold the N1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 20 acres to Carl Hesse for \$500. On Jan 28, 1889 Carl Hesse Jr. of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 20 acres for \$355.77 to Michael Johnson, executor of the estate of Carl Hesse deceased of the same place. On Apr 15, 1891 Michael Johnson, executor of the estate of Carl Hesse, assigned the mortgage of Carl Hesse Jr. above to Mrs. Fredricka Hesse, guardian of Anna Hesse, minor.

On Jan 30, 1893 Betsey Johnson, wife of Michael Johnson, and heir of Sonne Kjostolsen deceased, of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to the NENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to John L Malone of the same place for \$250.

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In 1860 Michael and Breta Johnson were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was 28 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1500 and personal property at \$356. She was 25. Both were born in Norway. They had two children: Jori G a girl 2 and John O 10/12, both born in Wisconsin. They must have immigrated before 1858.

On the 1870 US census for the Town of Springdale, Michael Johnson was listed as a 38 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$5000 and personal property at \$2425. He was born in Norway as was his 27 year-old wife, Betsey. They had five children, all born in Wisconsin: Julia (sic) G 12, John O 10, Betsey 4, Randi M (female) 2 and Susan 1/12.

Michael Johnson was the first person listed on the 1880 US census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 48 year-old farmer, born in Norway. Betsey, his 36 year-old wife, was also born in Norway. They now had seven children living with them: John O 20, Betsey 14, Randi a girl 12, and Susannah 10, Thomas C 7, Julia W 4, and William A 1. Betsey's ages on the 1870 and 1880 censuses are questionable.

In 1900 Michael and Britha Johnson were still living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 63 born in Feb 1837 in Norway. She was 56 born in Sep 1843 in Norway. Six of her seven children were still living. Three of their children were still living with them: Rohda 29 born in Mar 1871, Julie 21 born in Nov 1878 and Michael 20 born in 1880, all three born in Wisconsin. Six of Britha's (also known as Betsey or Breta) seven children were still living.

On Feb 29, 1860 John Johnson of Blue Mounds paid Hazen Cheney of Beloit, Rock County \$420 for the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 30 containing 80 acres. On Jan 13, 1862 John Johnson and his wife, Heriet, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$200 on the 80 acres to Arne Peterson of Dane County. Betsey Peterson, executrix, acknowledged full satisfaction on Feb 21, 1880. On Nov 26, 1863 the same parties and land as on Jan 13, 1862 entered into another mortgage, this time of \$150. On Dec 6, 1870 John Johnson and his wife, Heriet, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$423.50 on the 80 acres to Betsey Peterson of the Town of Blue Mounds. Betsey Peterson acknowledged full satisfaction of the latter mortgage, also on Feb 21, 1880. Further transactions on this 80 acres were not followed.

In 1880 John and Helga (sic) Johnson were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 46 years old a farmer. She was 36. Both were born in Norway. They had seven children: John 18, Julia 16, Lars 14, Peter 10, Henry 8, Charles 6 and Betsey Ann 2/12, all born in Wisconsin. A Knud and Marit Johnson were also living in the same town in 1880. He was 50, a farmer. She was 47. Both were born in Norway. They two daughters and a son: Gunnild 15, Tonella 12 and Ole 6, all three born in Wisconsin. Johan O Lindelien 21, a nephew was living with them. He was born in Norway.

Jones The Jones family emigrated from Wales. They arrived in New York aboard the Forest Queen on May 22, 1851 from Liverpool. Passenger numbers: 298 through 304 were in order: John Jones 48 a farmer, Jane 42, Eleanor 9, Anne 7, David 5, Elizabeth 1 and ½, John 30. Number 311 was another John Jones at 24. Numbers 316 and 318 were both named Evan Jones, the first 19, the second 25.

On Sep 24, 1851 John Jones paid Robert Spears and his wife, Betsey, of the Town of Primrose \$150 for the SESW Quarter of Section 27 and the NENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres. On Jan 21, 1874 Jane Jones, widow of John Jones, and Thomas Jones of the Town of Springdale and Mary Hale and her husband, Eldred Hale, of the Town of Primrose, heirs at law of the late John Jones,

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deceased, sold 80 acres to Evan Jones of the Town of Springdale for \$1000.

On Nov 11, 1865 John Jones Sr. and his wife, Jenett, of Dane County sold their rights to the Mt Vernon Cemetery a 0.45-acre parcel described as beginning at a stake on the line between the SENW Quarter and the NENW Quarter of Section 34 2 chains and 72 links east of the NW Corner of the first and SW Corner of the last named lots, thence running north 97 links to the NW Corner, thence east 5 chains to the NE Corner on the margin of the Madison road, thence southwesterly by the margin of said road 1 chain and 15 links to the SE Corner, and thence west 4 chains and 32 links to the point of beginning at the SW Corner for \$15. This land was to be used exclusively for burial ground.

On Apr 4, 1872 Dane County Sheriff Andrew Sexton awarded an auxiliary deed for the SESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to John Jones, no price given. This was part of the land foreclosed by Hall C Chandler on a \$2800 mortgage held against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsey, David Campbell, James W Sumner, A H Van Norstrand and Joseph Zink. On May 23, 1872 Miriam A Chandler, widow, and Clara J Britts, heirs at law of Hall C Chandler, deceased, both of Lawrence County, Missouri, sold their rights to the 80 acres to John Jones of Dane County for \$800, who "paid for said premises, to the administrator of the estate of said deceased upon sale thereof under license of the County Court of said County of Dane", also, "This deed in auxiliary to the administrators deed of said premises to said grantee dated March 14, 1872 which is duly stamped."

On Apr 11, 1878 John Jones of Mt Vernon paid John T Chandler and wife, Aprinda, of The Town of Primrose \$1200 for the N1/2 of the NESW Quarter, the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the SWNE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 33, excepting from said NWNE Quarter a piece of land in the NE Corner containing 10 acres and lying to the NE of the highway leaving northwesterly from Mt Vernon, in all containing 110 acres, but also subject to a mortgage of \$600 at 10% per annum held by C Spangenberg and executed by the Chandlers on Dec 22, 1876 and due on Dec 22, 1880, being part of the purchase price assumed by John Jones. On Dec 24, 1879 John Jones of Mt Vernon obtained a mortgage of \$600 on the 110 acres from William J Donald. On Sep 12, 1882 William J Donald of Tunnel City, Monroe County acknowledged that the mortgage executed by John Jones of Mt Vernon on Dec 24, 1879 was satisfied in full. On Sep 27 1882 John Jones and his wife, Ellen E, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the 110 acres; also the SESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to Thomas Jones of the same place for \$2800.

On Mar 21, 1882 John Jones of the Town of Springdale paid William Sweet and his wife, Mary (sic) A, of Madison \$2100 for the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SE Quarter containing 160 acres.

On Sep 27 1882 John Jones and his wife, Ellen E, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the N1/2 of the NESW Quarter, the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the SWNE Quarter and the NWNE Quarter of Section 33, excepting from said NWNE Quarter a piece of land in the NE Corner containing 10 acres and lying to the NE of the highway leaving northwesterly from Mt Vernon, in all containing 110 acres; also the SESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres, all to Thomas Jones of the same place for \$2800.

On Oct 4, 1882 Thomas Jones of the Town of Springdale paid William F Vilas and his wife, Anna M, of Madison \$200 for the SENW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres.

On Oct 9, 1884 John Jones of the Town of Springdale paid I G Brader Sr. and his wife, Margaret C, of the same place \$4000 for the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter, the NESW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 200 acres.

On Nov 5, 1889 John Jones and his wife, Ellen Donald Jones, sold the NWSE Quarter of

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Section 28 containing 40 acres to Ole H Bortnes, neither parties location given, for \$110.

On May 29, 1890 John Jones and his wife, Ellen D, of the Town of Springdale paid Pat Dunn Jr. of the same place \$150 for a 4.5-acre parcel of land commencing at the NE Corner of the NESW Quarter of Section 28 running south along the east line of said quarter-quarter 12 rods and 3 feet, thence west to the center of the main highway, thence north along the center of said highway to the north line of the said quarter-quarter to. Continuation to the point of beginning was left unstated. This was the same day that Patrick Dunn Jr. sold that portion of the SENW Quarter lying west of the middle of the main highway running north and south in Section 28 containing 11 acres and 16 rods to John Jones for \$150.

On Sep 18, 1890 John Jones, son and heir of John Jones Sr., and Ellen D Jones, his wife, of the Town of Springdale sold the NENW Quarter and the NESE Quarter containing 80 acres and most of the NWSW Quarter of Section 34 consisting of Blocks 23-26, except for one lot in Block 26 sold to Mr. Coleman, the south part of Block 35, the west part of Block 36 and the Town Square in Mt Vernon to Thomas Jones for \$1000.

On Nov 18, 1897 Thomas Jones, single, of Dane County sold several parcels of land to John S Donald of the same place for \$1000 subject to a land contract of \$5750. The land contract required \$500 to be paid on Jan 1, 1898, \$625 to be paid on or before Jan 1, 1899 and the same on Jan 1, 1900, then \$1000 to be paid on or before Jan 1, of each year: 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, all of these sums were at the rate of 3% per annum, with 30 days notice if paid before in cash the first year and 6% per annum thereafter. The land was described as the SESW Quarter and all of that portion NESW Quarter lying south of the highway running southeasterly all in Section 28; also the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the W1/2 of the NE Quarter except that portion NWNE Quarter lying north and east of the highway running northwesterly from Mt Vernon to Mt Horeb belonging to Steve Foye; and the N1/2 of the NESW Quarter and N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the NESE Quarter except that portion of the NESE Quarter lying east of the mill pond in Section 33, acreage unstated. On Mar 29, 1905 Thomas Jones, single man of Mt Vernon sold his rights to the E1/2 of the SW Quarter lying south of the Mt Vernon-Mt Horeb in Section 28; also the NWNE Quarter lying SW of said highway; and also the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the SWNE Quarter; and the N1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and N1/2 of the NESW Quarter, all tracts except the first named being in Section 33 to John S Donald of the Town of Springdale for \$9200. This is the same land described in the land contract, except the approximately 40 acres of the NESE Quarter lying west of the millpond was, perhaps erroneously, not included. The land contract was for \$1000 cash with \$5750 plus interest to be paid in installments. Why was the land in this deed priced at \$9200 if the land contract was fulfilled?

On Jan 29, 1898 Thomas Jones, unmarried, of Mt Vernon sold the NENE Quarter of Section 34 and the SWNW Quarter of Section 35 containing 40 acres to Edward Erickson of the same place for \$150 and \$850 of which \$50 was to be paid Jun 1, 1898 and \$100 to be paid on Jan 29 of each year until the entire amount of purchase had been made. Thomas Jones also reserved the right to the timber then growing on 4 acres to be selected from the north side of the highway running from Mt Vernon to Madison. On Mar 27, 1899 Thomas Jones, unmarried, of Mt Vernon executed the deed promised to Edward Erickson.

On Dec 6, 1905 Thomas Jones, a bachelor of Mt Vernon, sold "All that part of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4), lying East of the Mt Vernon and Mt Horeb highway: and also 4 (4) acres off the north side of that part of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) lying east of said highway and the west eleven acres off the west side of the southwest quarter

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(1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) all in section twenty eight”, all together containing 44 acres more or less, to Ernest M Wittwer of Monticello, Green County for \$3080. The land description was quoted as written. The wrong highway was given. It should have been the north-south road that runs through the western side of Section 28. On Mar 19, 1910 Thomas Jones of Mt Horeb sold this same 44 acres of land to Carl Bieri of Dane County for \$3440. The land was incorrectly described as “All that part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter lying East of the Mount Vernon and Mount Horeb Highway and also four acres off the North side of that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, lying East of said highway and the West eleven acres off the West side of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.” On Aug 18, 1910 Thomas Jones, a bachelor of Mt Vernon, sold an unstated acreage of land to Carl Bieri of the Town of Springdale for \$1.00 except for a mortgage of \$1627 Carl Bieri assumed. The land was correctly described as “All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter lying East of the public highway running northeasterly across said quarter. Also the north four acres of land and being that part of the northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, lying East of the public highway off the north part of said forty (40) acres and also eleven acres of land off the West side of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.” This deed was written “to correct a certain error in a certain deed recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds...” Although the revised deed did not state the total acreage, it is the same property that was supposedly sold to Ernest M Witter on Dec 6, 1905. How this came about was not established.

On Sep 21, 1907 E Donald Jones of the Town of Springdale sold one acre of land to School District two of the town for \$50. The land was described as commencing at the center of the Mt Vernon- Mt Horeb Highway 16 rods east of the of the NW Corner of the NESW Quarter of Section 29, thence east 16 rods, thence southerly 8 rods, thence westerly 12 rods to the center of the above named highway, thence in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of said highway 14 rods to the place of beginning.

On Sep 12, 1910 Jerome J Jones and his wife, Amelia, of Iowa County executed a quitclaim deed to the NE Quarter of Section 31, except for 1 acre sold to Hans Veggum, and the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 32 containing 119 acres to Gottfried Huber for \$1.00.

On Dec 10, 1913 Mrs. E Donald Jones of Madison, sold by quitclaim deed the SWNW Quarter, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter, the NESW Quarter less 4 and ½ acres, that portion of the SENW Quarter lying west of the middle of the main highway running north and south containing 11 acres and 16 rods more or less, all in Section 28 and containing 155 and ½ acres, also a parcel of land on the east side of the NWSE Quarter of Section 29 commencing at a point 12 rods west of the intersection of the Mt Vernon-Mt Horeb highway with the west boundary line of the NESE Quarter of Section 29, thence north 57 rods to a point 12 rods west of the NW Corner of the NESE Quarter, thence east 12 rods, thence south 57 rods to the highway, thence west to the point of beginning, containing 4.27 acre. All of this land was sold to John S Donald of Mt Horeb for \$1.00.

According to the 1850 US Census, John and Jane Jones were living in the Town of Primrose. He was 48 years old, a farmer. She was 44. They had four children: Evan 20, John 15, Jonas 13 and David 5. All of the Jones family had been born in England.

According to the 1860 US Census, John and Jeanette (sic) Jones were living in the Town of Springdale. John was 58 years old. He was a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$600. Jeanette was 55 years old. Both were born in England as was John, their 25 year-old son. Another son, David, was 15 and erroneously noted as having been born in Wisconsin. Living with them were Susan Campbell 16 who was born in Ireland and Rachel Hall 25, a schoolteacher who was

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born in Vermont. In 1860 Thomas Jones, 22 years old and born in England, was living with the Chandler family as a farm laborer. He was born in England.

In the 1870 US Census Jeanette Jones, 65 years old, was living in the Town of Springdale. She was given as having been born in Wales. John and Thomas Jones were living with her, both born in England. John was 35, a miller with real estate valued at \$8400. Thomas was 32, a farmer. Evan and Elizabeth Jones were also in the Town of Springdale in 1870. He was 40, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1600 and personal property at \$475. He was born in England. Elizabeth was 22 and had been born in Wisconsin.

According to the 1880 US Census, John Jones 35 was still living in the Town of Springdale. He was a farmer and miller. Living with him were his mother, Jane 76, and his brother, Thomas 39 and a farmer. All three were given as born in Wales. Edward Funston 19, a servant and laborer, was living with them. He was born in Wisconsin.

In 1880 Evan and Elizabeth Jones were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 50 years old, a farmer. He was born in Wales. Elizabeth was 30 and had been born in Wisconsin. Her father was born in England, her mother in Vermont. They had three children: Matilda 9, John 7 and Luella 5, all born in Wisconsin.

In 1900 Thomas Jones was living as a boarder with John and Clara Foye (see the Foye surname). He was 60 years old, single and a farmer. He was born in Jun 1839 in Wales and immigrated in 1844.

John Jones residing in the Town of Springdale enlisted as a private in Company B, 4th Cavalry Regiment on Feb 24, 1864 and mustered out Jul 21, 1865. Two David Jones names were also in Wisconsin cavalry regiments: Co L of the 3rd and Co M of the 2nd. Both were privates, and nothing was indicated of a death in 1865.

According to Dane County records, John Jones, a miller, married Ellen Donald Apr 17, 1882. His parents were John Jones and Jane Williams. He was born at Monmouthshire, Wales. Her parents were William and Sally Sweet. She was born at Sherman, New York. John Jones of the Town of Springdale died May 4, 1898 and was buried in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. He was born in Wales May 4, 1834 and was 64 years old. His wife's name was Ellen. His parents were given as John Jones and Janette Williams.

Thomas Jones was born Jun 20, 1838 in Wales. He was the son of John Jones and Jeanette Williams of Wales. They arrived in PA in 1841. They went to Beloit, then spent 4 years in Wiotia. They then farmed 4 years in the town of Primrose, then moved to Mt Vernon where John owned and operated a hotel. John and Jeanette had 4 sons and 2 daughters. John died in 1890, Jeanette 10 years later. Thomas never married. He toured the western states for a year, then came back, where he invested in real estate as a diversion from farming. He became the wealthiest person in Springdale, paid taxes on more real estate than anyone around. Thomas and his sister, Mary, were the only survivors of the family in 1905. Mary was the widow of Eldred Hale; she lived with her 4 children in Mt Vernon. (3. Vol III, page 480-481.)

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, John Jones lived from 1793 to 1869, Jeanette 1804-1884. David Jones lived from 1844 to 1865, involved with the Civil War, and Thomas Jones 1848-1923. Another John Jones lived from 1834 to 1898. Evan and Elizabeth Jones were given with the same span of life, 1830-1891.

Keith On May 18, 1855 James L Keith of Stephenson County, Illinois paid Martin Gertz and

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his wife, Mary, of Dane County \$400 for the E1/2 of the SE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 120 acres. On Oct 2, 1868 James L Keith, unmarried, of Forreston, Ogle County, Illinois sold the 120 acres to Edwin Shumway of the Town of Springdale for \$800. Also on Oct 2, 1868 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$700 on the same land to James L Keith of Ogle County. On Dec 24, 1870 James L Keith assigned the mortgage to Wayne Ramsey, of where not stated.

James L Keith was not found on either the 1860 or 1870 census of Stephenson, Illinois. In 1860 James C Keith, however, was living in Forreston, Ogle County. He was 28 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1200 and had been born in New York. He was listed with Rosen and Francis Keith and their son, Benjamin, who was 8 years old. Rosen was 32 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4800 and personal property of \$700. His wife was 27. All had been born in New York.

In 1870, James C Keith was living alone in the same town as for 1860. He was 39 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1600 and personal property valued at \$800. He was born in New York. No other Keith was found in Ogle County.

Kellogg/Kellog On May 2, 1855 Richard H Kellogg was granted a US patent to the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 30 containing 108 acres, not 120, due to being on the western edge of the Town of Springdale. On Nov 23, 1866 Richard H Kellogg and his wife, Adeline J, of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York sold the 108 acres to Michael Johnson, place unstated, for \$300.

In 1860 Richard and Adeline J Kellogg were living in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, according to the US Census. He was 31 years old, a bookkeeper. She was 29. They had two daughters and one son: Emily B 5, Adelaide A 3 and Edward S W 1. Harriet Coon 58 was living with them, as was Mary Donahue 22, who was born in Ireland. The others were born in New York.

Kittleston On May 28, 1856 Halver Kittleston of Dane County paid William G Dudley and his wife, Lavisa A, of the same place \$500 for the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 120 acres. On Jan 9, 1857 Hal__? Kittleston and his wife, Jul_?, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the 120 acres of \$502.50 to Holly (sic) Chiles (sic) of the same place. On Dec 28, 1858 Hally Childs acknowledged, by his signature, full satisfaction of the mortgage. On Dec 11, 1858 Halvor Kittleston and his wife, Joran, of the Town of Primrose executed a mortgage of \$1600 to Charles L Dubois of the Town of Fishkill, Duchesse County, New York on 314.58 acres in the Towns of Primrose and Springdale. The Land in Primrose was described as the N1/2 of the NE quarter, the N1/2 of the NW Quarter and the S1/2 of the NW Quarter, excepting a point of beginning at the NW Corner of the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 6, thence south 51 rods, thence east 25 rods, thence north to a creek, thence along said creek to the township line, thence west along said line to the point of beginning. The Springdale land was described as the E1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31. The terms of the mortgage required Halvor to pay \$800 on Dec 1, 1863 and interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, then the additional \$800 payable on a half-yearly basis, amount each year not stated, on Jun 1st and Dec 1st until all of the principal was paid. On Dec 28, 1863 Charles L Dubois of Fiskill, Dutches (sic) County, New York discharged the mortgage held against Halvor Kittleston recorded in Mtg. Vol. 29, p. 328-330 on Dec 28, 1858, acknowledging full satisfaction.

On Dec 3, 1863 Halvor Kittleston and his wife, Gorond (sic), of the Town of Primrose sold the NESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Osten Gunnufson of the Town of Springdale for

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\$200. On the same Dec 3, 1863 Halvor Kittleson and his wife, Gorond, of the Town of Primrose sold the SESW Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Halvor Gunnufson of the Town of Springdale for \$200. Also on Dec 3, 1863 Halvor Kittleson and his wife, Gorond (sic), of the Town of Primrose sold their rights to the NWSE of Section 31 containing 40 acres more or less to Kjustol Torgerson of the Town of Springdale for \$350.

In 1860 Halvor and Jaron Kittleson lived in the Town of Primrose. He was 47 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2800 and personal property at \$512. She was 25. Both were born in Norway. They had five children living with them, all born in Wisconsin: Nels 15, Ingeborg a girl 13, Gunhild a girl 10, John 7 and Caroline 2. So, Halvor and Jaron were in Wisconsin by 1847. Also in 1860, Kittle and Guro his wife Kittelson were living in the same town. He was 43 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1700 and personal property at \$242. She was 36. They were born in Norway, had one child in Illinois, Ragnhild a girl 8, and two children in Wisconsin, Mary 4 and Charles R 7/12. Kittel Halvorson, probably Kittel's father, was living with them. He was 79 years old and had been born in Norway.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Kittel Kittelson was born 28 Apr 1817 died 14 Oct 1892, his wife, Julia, 1822-1910. Two children were buried there, too: Hattie R 1852-1907 and Charles R 1860-1918.

Kjustolsen/variants/Torgorson/variants/Christerson

On Jun 23, 1853 Torger Christerson of Dane County paid Hazen Cheney of Rock County, Wisconsin \$100 for the N1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres.

On Mar 16, 1859 Torger Kjustolsen and his wife, Kjustol Torgersen, both respectively also known as Torger Christensen and Gastol Torgersen, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 120 acres for \$200 payable within three years with interest at 12% per annum to Edward J Pendy of Rockingham County, New Hampshire. On Jan 28, 1863 in Floyd County, Indiana E James Purdy canceled and discharged the mortgage recorded held against T Christensen, aka K Torgesen, and E James Purdy signed the satisfaction.

On Jun 15, 1863 Kjustol Torgorson (sic) a bachelor also know as Gastol Torgison (sic), of where not stated, executed a mortgage on the SENE of Section 31 containing 40 acres of \$100 to John W Jefferson of where not stated. On Jun 13, 1869 John W Jefferson assigned the mortgage to Beverly Jefferson, who also acknowledged full satisfaction, date not given.

On Dec 3, 1863 Kjustol Torgerson of the Town of Springdale paid Halvor Kittleson and his wife, Gorond (sic), of the Town of Primrose \$350 for the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres.

On Jan 24, 1870 Kjustol Torgorson of Dane County sold the SENE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres to Henry Wilson of the same place for \$350. On Jan 25, 1888 Henry Wilson and his wife, Mary, of Dane County sold the 80 acres to Kjustel (sic) Torgosen (sic) of the same place for \$500.

On Dec 6, 1879 Torger Kjustolson (sic) of the Town of Springdale sold the NENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Sonne Kjustolson of the same place for \$25. On Dec 31, 1892 John T Lee of the Town of Springdale, son and heir of Sonne Kjustolson, deceased late of the Town of

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Springdale, and Christina M Shelstad, daughter and heir of the said deceased, and her husband, Peter S Shelstad, of Hamlin County, SD sold their rights to the 40 acres to John L Malone of the Town of Springdale for \$500. On Jan 20, 1893 Kari England, wife of Ole England, and heiress of Sonne Kjostolsen deceased, of the Town of Jacksonville, Chickesaw County, Iowa sold her rights to the 40 acres to John L Malone of the Town of Springdale for \$250. On Jan 30, 1893 Betsey Johnson, wife of Michael Johnson, and heir of Sonne Kjostolsen deceased, of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to the 40 acres to John L Malone of the same place for \$250.

In 1850 Torg Torgson (sic) and Turg (sic), assumed to be his wife, were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 46 years old, a farmer born in Wisconsin (sic). She was 40 and born in Norway. They had four children born in Norway and one in Wisconsin: Margret 18, Sivan? a boy 15, Betsy 13, Torg a boy 4 and Coonel a girl 1. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1849. This may not have been the same people that had the land transactions above, since Kjostol Torgorson (sic) was a bachelor in 1863.

In 1880 Torger and Sonne Kjostoson (sic) were still living in the Town of Springdale. He was 79 years old, a retired farmer. She was 63. They had an adopted son, Hans Paulson 15, a laborer. Their neighbors were Chester and Tora Torgerson. He was 43 a farmer. She was 30, his wife. They had no children, but Ellend Rolfson, a nephew, was living with them. He was 22 a laborer. All were born in Norway. No John T Lee/Lei or Sonne Lee/Lei was found in census records.

Kobbervig/Erickson Ole Erickson bought land early on. When he sold it, he was named Ole Erickson Kobbervig. The sale of the NESW of Section 21 contains the names of his descendents.

On Mar 11, 1859 Ole Erickson of Dane County paid Carl Krause and his wife, Wilhelmina, of Dane County \$210 for the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 19 containing 20 acres.

On Jun 29, 1881 Ole Erickson Kobbervig (sic) was granted a Wisconsin State Patent to the NWSW Quarter of Sec 21 containing 40 acres, having made full payment required by law on Mar 18, 1881. Hans B Warner Secretary of State, Richard Guenther State Treasurer and Alex Wilson Attorney General, all three Commissioners of Public Lands signed the patent.

On Mar 24, 1885 Ole Erickson Kobbervig and his wife, Marit, of the Town of Springdale sold the NWSW Quarter of Sec 21 and the NWNW Quarter of Sec 28 containing 80 acres to Martin Kobbervig of the same place for \$500. On Mar 29, 1890 Martin O Kobbervig and his wife, Maria, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 80 acres for \$800 to O B Dahle of the Town of Perry. On Apr 6, 1903 O B Dahle acknowledged full satisfaction of the above mortgage. On Apr 2, 1897 Martin O Kobbervig and his wife, Maria, of Dane County executed another mortgage on the 80 acres for \$700 to H B Dahle of Mt Horeb. This mortgage was satisfied.

In 1880 Ole O and Marit Kobbervig were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 73 years old a farmer. She was 59. Both were born in Norway. They had three children: Anna 20 and Marthia 18, daughters, and Ole 15 a son, all three were born in Wisconsin. According to Wisconsin death records, Marit Kobbervig (sic) died Aug 30, 1906 in Dane County.

In 1900 Martin and Emma Kobbervig were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 47 born Feb 1853 a farmer and widower. He had nine children living with him, also his mother, Marit 79 born Aug 1820 in Norway. The children were: Emma 19 born Oct 1880, Albert 18 born Oct 1881, Edward 16 born Oct 1883, Alma 14 born Jan 1886, Elmer 12 born Apr 1888,

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Henry 9 born Jul 1890, Martin? 7 born Feb 1893, Clara 4 born Jan 1896 and Mary 2 born Jan 1898. All but Marit were born in Wisconsin.

Koch/Cook On Mar 21, 1867 Frank Cook paid Conrad Schafer of Dane County \$400 for the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres. On the same Mar 21, 1867 Franz (Frank) Koch of Dane County executed a mortgage on the 80 acres to Conrad Schafer of the same place for \$60. Conrad Schaefer (sic) acknowledged full satisfaction on Nov 3, 1869.

On Jan 28, 1882 Mickkel Anderssen Lee and his wife, Ingri A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SWNE and the NWSE of Section 32 containing 80 acres more or less for \$600 to O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans a Groeneng of the Towns of Springdale and Primrose. On Nov 11 (sic), 1886 O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans a Groneng (sic) acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage. This transaction is shown here, because the heirs of Franz Koch granted a deed to M Anderson Lie in Jun, which is shown next.

On Jun 5, 1882 Gertrude Cook and Margaret Cook Schmitz, wife of William Schmitz, of Oelwin, Fayette County, Iowa, William Cook of Chehalis County, Territory of Washington, and Christian Cook and Mary Cook of Roiwett?, Hamlin County, Dakota Territory, who were all of the heirs of Frank Cook, otherwise known as Franz Koch, late of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the SWNE and the NWSE of section 32 containing 80 acres more or less to M Anderson Lie for \$700. On the same day there were seven signatures supposedly witnessed by Marie Winton and Amanda Hinkla, of where not stated. The seven were: Margaretha and Wilhelm Schmitz, Gertrude Cook, Christian Cook, Anna Mary Cook, William Cooock (sic) and Tillie Cooock (sic). On Jun 20, 1882 in Dakota Territory, Isaac Winton Justice of Peace verified the signatures of "Christian Cooock and Anna Mary Cook". On Jul 15, 1882 in Chehalis County, Washington Territory, W A Anderson Auditor and Clerk of Chehalis County verified that William Cook and his wife, Tillie, signed the deed. On Sep 4, 1882 in Fayette County, Iowa, Levi Fuller Notary Public verified that "Margaretta Schmitz" and her husband, "William Schmitz" and Gertrude Cook signed the deed.

In 1870 Frank Cook (aka Franz Koch) was living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 54 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$800 and personal property at \$110. He was born in Prussia. Four children were living with him: Gertrude 19 born in Prussia, and William 18 and Christoffer 16, both farm laborers, and Wilhelm 1, the latter three born in Wisconsin. His wife must have died in 1869. The family was in Wisconsin by 1851. In 1880 Francis (sic) Cook was living by himself, according to the Town of Springdale US Census. He was 63 years old, a farmer who was born in Prussia.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, several people with the Koch surname were buried there; Fred L Kock 1885-1952 and Pauline 1886-1965; William Koch 1843-1918 Co B 4th Wisconsin Cavalry and Pauline 1850-1939; Emil C Koch 1872-1942 and Louise 1880-1964; August C Koch 1870-1929 and Clara A 1879-1968; and Herbert C Koch born 21 Oct 1887 died 13 Mar 1966 and Emma A born 14 Jul 1897 without a death date.

Civil war records indicated that three different men with the Kock surname served from Wisconsin: William Co B, 4th Cavalry Regiment, William Co A, 26th Cavalry Regiment, and Frederick W C Co D, 14th Infantry Regiment.

Koop Henry Koop was an early land speculator. The Ashland Land office had him named for

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139 land sale entries in 1854, 1855 and 1858, mostly of 40-acre parcels, some of double parcels. Two were in the Town of Springdale dated Oct 2, 1854: The NWSW Quarter of Section 32 and the adjoining NESE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres. On Feb 17, 1855 he and his wife, Maria, of Iowa County sold the 80 acres to Lars Stenson of Dane County for \$80.

In 1850 Henry and Mary (sic) Koop were living in the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County, according to the US Census. He was 39 years old, a merchant with real estate valued at \$5000. Mary was 24. Both were born in Germany. Seven other people were living with them: George and an unnamed Meyer, he 60, she 55 and Barbara Weber 30, the three also born in Germany. Barbara had four children: Elena 12, Natera a girl 9, Amelia 7 and Edward 4, all born in Illinois. At least Barbara Weber was in Illinois by 1838. No relationship was give for any of the nine household members.

In 1860 Henry and Maria Koop were living in the Village of Mineral Point, Iowa County, according to the US Census. He was 49 years old, a merchant with real estate valued at \$40,000, but no personal property value was given. He was born in Hamburg. Mary was 37, born in Baden. Barbara Meyer who was 63 years old was living with Henry and Maria. Barbara was also born in Baden, so may have been Maria's mother.

No immigration was found.

Krause On Jul 23, 1856 Carl Crouse (sic) paid Martin M Nash \$560 for the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 19 containing 20 acres. Both were of Dane County. On Mar 11, 1859 Carl Krause and his wife, Wilhelmina, sold this 20 acres to Ole Erickson also of Dane County for \$210.

On Mar 15, 1859 Carl Krause and his wife, Wilhelmina, of the Town of Springdale acquired the SWSW Quarter of Section 21, the NENW Quarter of Section 28 and the NENE Quarter of Section 29, containing 120 acres, from Young M Balch assuming a mortgage of \$418 to Bly Cowdry of Dane County. This note was satisfied on Dec 6, 1862. Then on the same Dec 6, 1862 Carl Krause and his wife, Wilhelmina, mortgaged the same 120 acres to Peter Held for \$333. That note was satisfied on May 6, 1869. On Dec 6, 1862 Carl Krause and his wife, Wilhelmina, executed a mortgage of \$333 on the same 80 acres payable to Peter Held. Peter Held acknowledged full satisfaction on May 6, 1869.

Carl Krause died 29 Jan 1865 at 55 Years, 1 month and 14 Days, implying being born in Nov 1809. On Oct 14, 1874 Rosa Workman and Wilhelmena Krause, both of Carroll County, Iowa, daughters and heirs at law of Carl Krause, deceased of Dane County, sold their partial rights to the NENE of Section 29, the SWSW of Section 21 and the NENW of Section 28 to Christian Morig for \$80, but he was also to assume an existing mortgage. Also on that date Carl Krause (Jr.), August Krause and Albertine Marquardt of the Town of Springdale and heirs at law of Carl Krause and Wilhelmina Krause, his widow, executed their side of the deed to the 120 acres to Christian Morig for \$120.

On the 1860 US Census for the Town of Springdale Carl Crouse (sic) was a 50 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$263. He was born in Prussia as was his 45 year-old wife, Williamine (sic). Their first four children were also born in Prussia: Rosa 17, Williamine 16, Carl 10 and August 7. Their last two children on the census were born in Wisconsin: Ellen 3 and Elisabeth 6/12.

On the 1870 US Census for the Town of Springdale, Wilhelmina Krause who was 55 years old and had real estate valued at \$2400 and personal property at \$501 was living with Carl 20 a farmer and August 17 a farm laborer, all three having been born in Prussia, and Lena 13 and Lizzie 11 who had been born in Wisconsin.

Carl Krause and his family emigrated from Prussia, arriving at New York City on 18 Jun 1856

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aboard SS Borussia. He was then 46 years old and a farmer. Christine (sic), his wife, was 41. Three daughters and two sons were named: Albertine 17, Rosa 13, Wilhelmine 11, Carl 6 and August 3. Amazingly, it was a little over one month that Carl purchased land in the Town of Springdale.

LaFollette Barton states that the Britts and the LaFollette families were friends and near neighbors in Indiana. When Joel Britts brought his family to the site of future Mt Vernon in 1848, Josaih LaFollette brought his family the following year. After Josiah died, his wife married John G Saxton of Argyle in 1862. (1. Mt Vernon, page 13)

On May 6, 1856 William T Lafollett, of where not stated, paid William Dudley and his wife, Louisa, of Dane County \$2720 for 272 acres of land. The land consisted of the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 107.44 acres (this should have been about 40 acres more.); the NENE Quarter of Section 1 in the Town of Primrose, the SESE Quarter and the NESE Quarter of Section 36 in the Town of Verona, the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the E1/2 of the NW Quarter, and “so much of the North Half of the North West Quarter of Section Six Township 5 North of Range 7 East as is bounded as follows to wit.” beginning at the NW Corner of said tract S 51 rods, thence E 25 rods, thence N to a creek, thence along the creek to the township line, thence W along that line to the point of beginning. The latter was also in the Town of Primrose.

On Jul 17, 1865 William T Laffollett of Thorntown, Indiana, sold 155 acres to Sven Thronson of Town of Blue Mounds for \$1180. The land consisted of the SENW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 107.44 acres and two parcels in Section 36 of the Town of Verona described as the NESE Quarter, except for 5 acres in the SW Corner, “and Twelve Acres and 142 rods of an Acre” in the NE Corner of the SESE Quarter lying on the east side of the Blue Mounds road, containing in all 155 acres more or less.

On Jul 17, 1865 Sven Thronson and his wife, Anne, of Town of Blue Mounds executed a mortgage of \$880 to William T Laffollett of Thorntown, Indiana for 142.77 acres of land more or less. The land consisted of the SENW Quarter (This quarter was erroneously described as the “South Quarter of North West Quarter.”) and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 107.44 acres and in Section 36 of the Town of Verona the NESE Quarter, except for 5 acres in the SW Corner, containing 35 acres. The 12-acre part may have been inadvertently omitted. In Boon County, Indiana on Dec 18, 1868, Robert H Lafollette of Indiana, executor of the estate of William T Lafollette deceased, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage held against Sven Thronson.

Robert Marion La Follette born in Dane County 1855, law degree at state university, home in Madison, district attorney, congressman, governor and US Senator. Elected governor 3 times, resigned Jan 1, 1906, having been elected by the legislature as US Senator in 1905. (3. Vol I page 226.)

Robert Marion La Follette was 3 times governor of Wisconsin and a US senator. He was born Jun 14, 1855 in the Town of Primrose of French Huguenot ancestry. He entered the University of WI in 1875, graduated in 1879 along with his future wife, Belle Case, marrying her that year. He served as district attorney from 1881-1885, then as representative of the 3rd district from 1885-1891. (3. Vol III, page 533-535.)

Robert Marion La Follette was the first native-born Wisconsinite to be elected governor. He was born in 1855 in a log cabin in the Town of Primrose of Scots-Irish and French Huguenot ancestry. He supported his mother and sister from an early age, moving all to Madison in 1873. He got a law degree from the university, served as Dane County district attorney from 1881 to 1884. He was elected to the

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area's 2nd congressional seat in 1884, lost it in 1890 with a republicans rout. He then practiced law in Madison, made an attempt at the governorship in 1894, which he won in 1900. (2. Page 150-152.)

In 1850 Josiah and Mary Lafollett were living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US Census. He was 33 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$800. He was born in Kentucky. She was 30 and was born in Indiana. They had two children and four others living with them. The children were: William T 2 and Mariah L 8/12, both born in Indiana. Mary E Buchannon 8 was born in Indiana, perhaps a stepdaughter of Josiah. The other three were men with the surname spelled Laflet. Warren C was 35, a farmer who was born in Kentucky. Elhannan was 25 and Robert H was 22, both were born in Indiana. So, the Lafollettes came from Indiana to Wisconsin in 1850.

Josiah must have died before 1860, as Mary Lafollett was listed without him on the 1860 US Census for Primrose. She was 41 with real estate valued at \$4400 and personal property at \$778. She had three children living with her: W T a boy 12 born in Indiana and Josephine 7 and Robert A M 5, both born in Wisconsin. Mariah L must not have lived long.

According to the 1870 US Census Josephine and Robert M Lafollett, minors, were living with John and Mary M Sexton. Josephine was 17 and Robert was 15, a farm laborer, both born in Wisconsin. John Sexton was 77, a retired merchant born in New York. Mary Sexton's age was not readable, but she had real estate valued at \$9600 and personal property at \$318. She had been born in Ohio. William S and Olevia Lafollett were living in a separate household with the Sextons. William was 22 years old, a farmer with personal property valued at \$782. He was born in Indiana. Olevia was 21 and had been born in Ohio. They had one son, Gury M 1, born in Wisconsin.

Lee On Jun 5, 1882 M Anderson Lie paid Gertrude Cook and Margaret Cook Schmitz, wife of William Schmitz, of Oelwin, Fayette County, Iowa, William Cook of Chehalis County, Territory of Washington, and Christian Cook and Mary Cook of Roiwett?, Hamlin County, Dakota Territory, who were all of the heirs of Frank Cook, otherwise known as Franz Koch, late of the Town of Springdale \$700 for the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of section 32 containing 80 acres. On the same day there were seven signatures supposedly witnessed by Marie Winton and Amanda Hinkla, of where not stated. The seven were: Margaretha and Wilhelm Schmitz, Gertrude Cook, Christian Cook, Anna Mary Cook, William Coock (sic) and Tillie Coock (sic). On Jun 20, 1882 in Dakota Territory, Isaac Winton Justice of Peace verified the signatures of "Christian Coock and Anna Mary Cook". On Jul 15, 1882 in Chehalis County, Washington Territory, W A Anderson Auditor and Clerk of Chehalis County verified that William Cook and his wife, Tillie, signed the deed. On Sep 4, 1882 in Fayette County, Iowa, Levi Fuller Notary Public verified that "Margaretta Schmitz" and her husband, "William Schmitz" and Gertrude Cook signed the deed. There must have been a deal worked out early in the year as, on Jan 28, 1882, Mickkel Anderssen Lee and his wife, Ingri A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 80 acres for \$600 to O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans Groeneng of the Towns of Springdale and Primrose. On Nov 11, 1886 O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans Groneng (sic) acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage. On Nov 1, 1886 M Anderson (sic) Lie (sic) and his wife, Ingri, of the Town of Springdale executed another mortgage on the 80 acres for \$600 at 7% interest per annum to John Fosshage of the same place. On Apr 6, 1904 Sarah Fosshage (or Hosshage), administratrix of the estate of John Fosshage (or Hosshage) acknowledged full satisfaction.

On Mar 28, 1900 Ole A Lee and Mrs. Sarah Lee of Dane County executed a mortgage

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on the NWNE Quarter of Section 32 containing 40 acres for \$800 to Henry Austin of the same place. This mortgage was satisfied by Henry Austin.

In 1900 the families of both Ole A and Sarah Lee and Mickel A and Ingri Lee were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. Ole was 49 years old born in Jan 1851. Sarah was 45 born in Dec 1854. Both were born in Norway. They had been married 23 years and had five children, all born in Wisconsin and all still living. Their children were: Kari 21 born Jan 1879, Andres 19 born Aug 1880, Mathilda 14 born Sep 1855, Maria 12 born Feb 1888 and Sophia 7 born Dec 1890. Mickel was 47 years old born Oct 1852 and Ingri was 46 born Mar 1854. They were both born in Norway and had been married 19 years. They had 8 children, all born in Wisconsin and all still living. Their children were: Kari 18 born Jan 1882, Anders 17 born Jun 1883, Oline 15 born May 1885, Albert 12 born Aug 1887, Maria 10 born Sep 1889, Maline and Ida 8 born Oct 1891, twins, and Martin O 6 born Nov 1893.

Lenz 27 10 On Dec 1, 1859 Jacob Lenz of Dane County paid Oliver H Byam of the same place \$200 for the SESE Quarter of Sec 27 containing 40 acres. (Editorial note: This is the same land that Henry W Tenney acquired for back taxes and signed over to Jacob Lenz by quit-claim deed.) On Jun 27, 1866 Jacob Lenz and his wife, Jett (or Getta), of Madison sold the 40 acres to Fredericka Mohrich of the Town of Springdale for \$400. On Jun 27, 1866 Fredericka Morich (sic) and her husband, J F Christ Mohrich, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 40 acres for \$300 to Jacob Lenz of the same place. J Lenz acknowledged satisfaction on Oct 31, 1866.

On Mar 15, 1860 Jacob Lenz paid Seth Byam \$300 for the NESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres, except for the part overflowed by the millpond, and Lots 1-4 of Block S in Mt Vernon.

On Apr 29, 1863 Henry W Tenney and his wife, Hannah, of Madison sold their rights by quitclaim deed to the NESE of Section 33, acreage unstated, having obtained the parcel for 1858 back taxes, to Jacob Lenz of the same place for \$5.00. On Jun 25, 1867 Jacob Lenz and his wife, Getta, of Dane County sold their rights to the NESE of Section 33 "except part overflowed by the Mill Pond" to John Jones of the same place.

On Aug 3, 1865 Henry W Tenney and his wife, Hannah, and David K Tenney and his wife, Mary Jane, of where not stated sold the NENW Quarter of Section 24 containing 40 acres in another town and the SESE Quarter of Section 27 and the NESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres in the Town of Springdale, having obtained at least the latter named parcel for 1862 back taxes, to Jacob Lenz for \$25.00.

On Oct 8, 1869 J Lenz and his wife, Getta, of Madison sold their rights the SWNE Quarter and the SENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres "except about ¾ acre hereto for conveyed to the Mt Vernon Cemetery Association" to Christian Morig of the Town of Springdale for \$1800.

Jacob and Getta Lenz were not found on the 1860 and 1870 US Census for Dane County.

Lee/Lie On Jan 28, 1882 Mickkel Anderssen Lee and his wife, Ingri A, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres for \$600 to O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans a Groeneng of the Towns of Springdale and Primrose. On Nov 11 (sic), 1886 O B Dahle, Ole Olson Lee and Hans a Groneng (sic) acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage.

On Jun 5, 1882 Gertrude Cook and Margaret Cook Schmitz, wife of William Schmitz, of Oelwin, Fayette County, Iowa, William Cook of Chehalis County, Territory of Washington, and

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Christian Cook and Mary Cook of Roiwett?, Hamlin County, Dakota Territory, who were all of the heirs of Frank Cook, otherwise known as Franz Koch, late of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of section 32 containing the same 80 acres to M Anderson Lie (sic) for \$700.

M Anderson Lie was not found on the Springdale census. Perhaps he was the son of Ole O and Anna Lie, who were on the 1870 Town of Springdale US Census. Ole was 74 years old, a retired farmer. Anna was 72. Both had been born in Norway.

Lindorf See Findorf/Lindorf.

Lust Adam and Martha Maria (Sthromel) Lust emigrated with their 10 children from the Province of Saxony, Gorsleben, Germany in the spring of 1850, taking 40 days to cross the ocean. They recovered a week in New York, then hired a man with a team of horses to take them to Milwaukee. They came on to Mt Vernon where they built one of the first log cabins, and Adam opened a blacksmith shop, following his trade in Germany. His sister, Christian (sic) Morig, came to Mt Vernon 2 years before. In the spring of 1851, Adam walked to Mineral Point to buy land that was to become his farm a half-mile from the village. The family cleared the land and built a house and barn. The family scattered to different states, but William Lust stayed, eventually buying the original homestead. He married Pauline Hankel. They had 13 children. Five died of diphtheria and were buried in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. Pauline died in giving birth to their daughter, Hattie. William married Luella Jones 3 years later. William died in 1918. Lena married August Klute, Richard married an Annie, Alva married Nellie Beard. (4. Page 82-83.)

Adam and Martha Maria (Sthromel) Lust came by sailboat to America in 1850 with their 10 children. They were from the Province of Saxony, Gorsleben, Germany. It took 40 days. At New York City they hired a man with a team of horses to take them to Milwaukee. They bought land near Mt Vernon that mostly contained woods. They built a log house and a blacksmith shop. All the children who were old enough work at clearing the land, chopping down trees, grubbing and burning brush piles. Adam's sister, Mrs. Christian Morig" and her family had established in the area some time before the Lust family arrived. The children Adam and Martha were: Mathilda who married a Bartel and lived in Washington, twins Carl and Johanna, twins Frederika and Mary, Augusta, William and Herman. Carl married Frederika Shettles and lived in different places in Minnesota in later years. Johanna married Edward Gisselman and lived in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington. Frederika married twice: a Halbeis and a Hoistman and lived in Fountain City, WI. Mary married August Marquardt and lived on a farm between Mt Vernon and Mt Horeb. Augusta was 10 when coming to America. After her mother died, she kept house for her father and two younger brothers, William and Herman. She married Martin Witwen of Witwen's Mill in Sauk County in 1869 when she was 28 years old. William married Pauline Hankel and remained on the farm all of his life. He married a second time, to Luella Jones of Mt Vernon. Herman married Henrietta Morig and lived on a nearby farm all of his life. Two other children, a boy and a girl, died soon after they came to America. (6. Page 91-92.)

Adam Lust arrived in New York City on Nov 19, 1850 on the ship: Hermine. He was given as 45 years old. Also 9 additional Lusts were on the passenger list for that ship, given in the order listed: Carl 16, Frederike 14, Hermann 16, Maria 14, Martha 41, Mr. ??? 3, Wilhelm 6 and Wilhelmine 12 (Ancestry.com). It would appear that Martha was Adam's wife and that she had bore two sets of twins.

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They had come from Germany. It did not take the Lusts long to get to Wisconsin.

A US patent was conveyed to Adam Lust on Feb 26, 1851 for SWSW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres and another US patent for the NWNW Quarter containing the 40 acres in Section 34 on Apr 1, 1852. On Nov 15, 1860, Adam Lust and his wife, Martha, of Town of Springdale borrowed \$259 from Eleanor H. Walch of Madison, mortgaging their 80 acres. The mortgage was satisfied in full on Nov 2, 1863.

On Nov 17, 1860, Adam Lust of Dane county was deeded the SENE Quarter of Section 33 and SWNW Quarter of Section 34, two adjoining 40-acre parcels, on payment of \$590 to George G Britts and his wife, Mary A. of Dane County. These 80 acres also adjoined the SWSW Quarter of Section 27 and NWNW Quarter of Section 34. The 40-acre parcel in Section 34 was an undeveloped part of the Mt. Vernon plat. It is of interest that Adam mortgaged his US patented land so that he could buy the additional 80 acres, making his land holdings 160 contiguous acres. The 40-acre parcel in Section 34 was also awarded to Adam Lust on Dec 8, 1860. On Apr 12, 1854 Lots 1 through 10 of Blocks 23, 33-35, Lot 1 of Block "e", and all of Blocks G through P within the plat of Mt Vernon were sold at public auction for \$33.54, "which sum was the amount of Taxes assessed and due and unpaid on said Lots or tracts of Land together with the Costs of such Sale," due at the time of sale. These Blocks constituted all of the SWNW Quarter of Section 34. Slightly over one-half of Block 23 lied in the NW corner of the NWSW Quarter of the same section. On Dec 8, 1860 James P McPherson, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Dane County, certified that Adam Lust of the Town of Springdale had deposited 18 Certificates of the Dane County Treasurer in the Office of the Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors pertaining to the sale of those lots, indicating that he had paid the required amount and deeded the land to Adam Lust.

On Feb 1, 1868 Adam Lust was granted Wisconsin patents for the SESE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres and for the NENE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres by the Commissioners of School and University Lands: Thomas L Allen, Secretary of State, William E Smith, State Treasurer, and Charles R Gill, Attorney General.

On Jan 12, 1878 Adam Lust executed a mortgage on all of his land including the SWSW Quarter of Section 27, the SESE Quarter of Section 28, the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 33 and the W1/2 of the NW Quarter Section 34, all contiguous parcels, for \$200 and interest at 10% per annum to O B Daley of the (Town of) Perry. On Nov 26, 1878 O B Daley acknowledged that the mortgage was fully satisfied. This land amounted to 240 acres. On Nov 21, 1881 Adam Lust of the Town of Springdale sold the 240 acres to William Lust of the same place for \$1500.

On Jun 28, 1884 Henrietta Lust and her husband, Herman, of the Town of Springdale paid John F C Morig and his wife, Fredericka, of the same place \$1300 for the NESE Quarter, except for 5 acres on the NE side, and the NWSE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 27, containing in all 115 acres. On the same Jun 28, 1884 Henrietta Lust and her husband, Herman of the Town of Springdale borrowed \$1000 on the 115 acres from John F C Morig and Fredericka Morig of the same place. The terms required the payment of \$50 annually or deliver of certain articles of farm produce annually to the Morigs. Robert Morig, Special Administrator of the estate of J F C and Fredericka Morig, acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied in full on Jun 14, 1893.

On Apr 19, 1888 Henrietta Lust of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to "A strip of land twenty rods wide commencing at the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Seven (27) in Township No Six (6) North of Range No Seven (7) running forty rods South containing five acres" to John F C Morig for \$1.00. The actual starting point was stated incorrectly. Perhaps this

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should have been the NE Corner of the SW Quarter. On Feb 6, 1892 Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Marta Ende, Robert W Morig and his wife, Sophia, all of the Town of Springdale and Carl Morig of Wilton, Cedar County, Minnesota sold the to 5 acres of land being a strip 20 rods wide, commencing at the NESW of Section 27 and running 40 rods south. This deed was made to correct an error in the deed of Apr 19, 1888; however, the same problem of starting point persisted.

On Jan 31, 1890 Herman A Lust and his wife, Henrietta, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 27 containing 80 acres of \$400 to Charles S Mears of Madison. Chas S Mears acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied in full on Dec 23, 1897.

On Feb 12, 1892 Henrietta Lust of the Town of Springdale sold her rights by quit-claim deed to the undivided four-fifths of the 10-acre part on the east side of the NESE Quarter of Section 27, more specifically described as commencing at the NE Corner of the SE Quarter, thence running west 20 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence north 80 rods along the east boundary of the SE Quarter of Section 27 to the point of beginning, to Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and Carl Morig, the only heirs of deceased John F C Morig, for \$100. On Feb 20, 1892 Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale executed a land contract of \$500 on the above 10 acres to Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota. Payment was to be \$50 on closing and \$450 on Apr 1, 1892. On Mar 20, 1892 this same 10-acre parcel was sold by Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota to Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale for \$500.

On Mar 9, 1913 Henrietta Lust, widow, Amelia Theis, Sarah Lust, Clara Lust, George W Lust, single, Ervin Lust, single, and Alfred Lust, single, all of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the E1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SWNE Quarter of Section 27 containing 120 acres to William Lust of Dane County for \$8925.

Adam Lust was somehow missed when the 1860 US census for the Town of Springdale was taken, but he did appear on the 1870 census. He was then a 66 year-old farmer having real estate valued at \$5000 and personal property at \$129. Living with him, all with the name Lust, were William a 24 year-old farm laborer, Pauline 20 years old keeping house, one year-old Lena who was born in Wisconsin and Herman a 22 year-old farm laborer. All of the adults were listed as born in Prussia. The Carl Lust family was also on the 1870 census. Carl was 36 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$432. He was stated as born in Sachsen (Saxony). His wife, Frederica, was 29 and was stated as born in Pusia (sic). They had four children, all born in Wisconsin: Herman 6, Anna 4, Emma 2 and William 3/12.

On the 1880 US census Adam Lust was 76 years old, a retired farmer living with his son, William Lust, who was given as the head of the household. William was a 34 year-old farmer and Paulina was his 30 year-old wife. Adam, William and Paulina were given as immigrating from Schvazburg, Rodelstadt, Germany. (Editorial note: Those were probably a misspelling of Schwarzburg and Rudelstadt, a long way from the sea.) William and Pauline had 5 children: Lina 10, Richard 8, Lydia 6, Oscar 4 and Paulina 2, all having been born in Wisconsin. August Hahn, also born in Schvazburg, Rodelstadt, was a 44 year-old servant-laborer living with William and Paulina's family.

Two other Lust families were listed on the 1880 census. Carl and Frederika Lust, both born in Prussia, had a large family. Carl was a 42 year-old farmer. Frederika was 39. Their eight children were

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all born in Wisconsin: Herman 16, Anna 14, Emma 12, William 10, Matilda 8, Ida 6, Adolph 4 and Minna 1. Herman and Henerette (sic) Lust had a smaller family. He was born in Schvazburg, Rodelstadt, she in Wisconsin of parents born in Schvazburg, Rodelstadt. He was a 31 year-old farmer. She was 25. They had three children: Amelia 4, Sarah 2 and William 1, all born in Wisconsin.

On the 1900 US census William Lust was then given as 55 years old born in Oct 1844. He had a new wife, Luella, of less than one year. Luella was born in Wisconsin as was her mother, her father in Wales. She was 25 years old born in Oct 1874 and may have had two children in a previous marriage. Living with William were three of his children: Oscar 23 born in Oct 1876, Alve 14 born in Oct 1885 and Hattie 12 born in Feb 1888. Hattie was the only girl.

On the 1910 census William was given as 65 and Luella 35. She was given as having had 4 children, all still living. Living with William and Luella were Adam 7 (who was born Jan 23, 1903) and Roy 5/12 year old.

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Adam Lust died 5 Mar 1887 at 78 years, 1 month and 7 days, implying he was born in Feb 1809. His wife, Martha Maria, was born 19 Oct 1809 and died 5 Oct 1865. Other lust names are: William born 5 Oct 1844 died 26 Nov 1918, his wife, Pauline, died 20 Apr 1893 at 43 years, 1 month and 26 days, implying she was born in Feb 1850, and three children: Selma E died 9 Aug 1887 at 4 years, 7 months and 2 days, Lillie born 1 May 1890 died 26 Aug 1890 and Willie born 1 May 1890 and died 14 Aug 1890 (twins); Herman A born 26 Nov 1848 died 16 Jul 1908 and his wife, Henrietta born 28 Dec 1852 died 9 Jan 1920 and two children: Emma died 7 Nov 1885 and Eddie died 11 Apr 1886; Alva Carl born 24 Oct 1885 died 13 Apr 1942 and his wife, Nellie Pearl, born 3 Jun 1891 without a death date; Luella mother of someone 1874-1939 RNA; Oscar Adam born 22 Jan 1876 died 14 Feb 1961; Sarah H born 7 Sep 1877 died 14 Mar 1937; George W born 23 Nov 1883 died 17 Dec 1943; Clara L born 8 Jan 1881 died 19 Jun 1946; Irvin E born 20 Nov 1888 died 20 Aug 1962; and Matilda died 10 Mar 1887, daughter of C W and F D. Matilda was 8 years old on the 1880 census, the daughter of Carl and Frederika Lust.

Luther Ira M Luther was the first person on any tax record for the Town of Springdale. In 1842 he paid taxes on the SWSW Quarter of Section 6; it was valued at \$88 and was 35.24 acres, being on the western boundary of the town where parcels were some what less than 40 acres. In 1843 he was named Ira Mauly Luther, other details the same as before. In 1844 he was "Manly L. Ira", otherwise the same as before. In 1845 he was Ira M Luther again, land valued at \$70. This is also the first year two other names were entered, William Harlow with the SESE Quarter of Section 1 valued at \$80 and Chatherine Stewart with the NWSW Quarter of Section 15 valued at \$80.

Ira M Luther was on Ancestry.com with lands recorded in Illinois and other lands recorded in Wisconsin. In 1847 he paid for five different tracts of land in Illinois during Aug and Sep. Three were 40-acre parcels, two were 80-acre parcels. In Wisconsin the records didn't show much, both done on May 1, 1845. They were recorded under the "Muskaday Land Office" as 80 acres and 35.24 acres. The latter must have been the one in the Town of Springdale where he might have been a squatter for a couple of years.

The name Ira M Luther was not found on census records. One family headed by Ira and Nancy Luther may be of interest. In 1850 they were living in Rehoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts. He was 40 years old, a machinist with real estate valued at \$50. She was 37. Both had been born in They had 3 children: Allen B 6 born in Florida, Sarah C 4 and Ira W 1, both born in Massachusetts. In 1860 they were living in the same place. Ira was 50, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3500 and personal

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property at \$500. Nancy was 47. They now had 5 Children: Allen B born in Florida 17, Sarah C 14, Ira W 11, Frank E 7 and Herbert E 2, the last four all born in Massachusetts.

Malone Axium Malone's mother was Ritha or Rithia Axium. They came in covered wagons from Tennessee like the Drydens and Balchs. Axium walked to the Mineral Point Land Office to enter his 40 acres. He was told that his McCord neighbor who traveled by horse filed before him. Axium told a lawyer of his troubles. The lawyer asked if McCord had paid for the land. Axium found that he had not, so was able to pay and claim the 40 acres. At first the Malones used clothes and rags for their windows and for door latches. Mary Emmeline, the daughter of Axium and Ritha Malone, married Marquis de LaFayette Ashmore, a farmer of Arena, on Oct 12, 1873 at the Malone home. Ashmore was born in Cole County, Illinois, the son of Gideon and Polly Ashmore. The Ashmores lived in Springdale for a time and may have come north with the Malones. (6. Page 112.)

On Jan 18, 1854 Axium Malone was granted a US patent on the NESE Quarter in Section 30 containing 40 acres.

Axium Malone was one of several who help resolve a land disputed between two other farmers. Axium was the father of John Malone. (6. Page 71.)

On Jan 5, 1858 H B Malone of Beloit paid William H Sherman and his wife, Cornelia, of the same place \$500 for the SWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres. The relationship of H B Malone of Beloit to the Malones of the Town of Springdale was not established.

On Mar 28, 1867, Ritha Malone was granted a Wisconsin patent on the SENW Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres, having made full payment to the Commissioners of School and University Land on Mar 11, 1867. On Mar 28, 1867, the deed was signed by the three Commissioners: Thomas S Allen, Secretary of State, William E Smith, State Treasurer, and Charles R Gill, Attorney General. On Nov 29, 1880 Ritha Malone of the Town of Springdale sold the 40 acres to William A Malone of the same place for \$800.

On Apr 6, 1877 John S Malone and William A Malone of Town of Springdale paid Ole O Foss and his wife, Martha, of the same place \$1100 and a mortgage of \$500 plus interest after Aug 30, 1876 held by Jens Jesme for the E1/2 of the NE Quarter containing 80 acres. The Malones assumed the loan as part of the land sale.

On Dec 13, 1878 John L Malone and William A Malone of the Town of Springdale paid Andrew Erikson and his wife, Sigri, of the same place \$250 for the E1/2 of the NWSW Quarter of Section 29 containing 20 acres.

On Oct 3, 1881 John L Malone and W A Malone of the Town of Springdale paid Mathias Schlingen and his wife, Katharina, of Hutchinson County, Dakota Territory \$200 for the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 containing 20 acres.

On Apr 18, 1882 John L Malone was granted a Wisconsin patent on the SWNW Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres having made full payment on Apr 7, 1882 to the Commissioners of School and University Land. On Apr 18, 1882, the three Commissioners; Ernst G Timme, Secretary of State, E C McFetridge, State Treasurer, and L F Frisby, Attorney General, signed the patent.

On Mar 28, 1883 John L Malone and William A Malone of Dane County paid Christina K Spaanum of the Town of Springdale, Herbin K Spaanum of Mt Horeb and Sever K Spaanum and his wife, Augusta, of Mitchell County, Iowa \$300 for the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40

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acres.

On Jan 8, 1885 John S Malone and his wife, Anna C, of the Town of Springdale sold their half interest in the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 and the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres to William A Malone of the same place for \$700.

On Nov 26, 1888 John S Malone granted a 99-year lease on the following land: commencing 1 an ½ rods north and 6 rods and 7 feet east from the SE Corner of the SWNW Quarter of Section 29, running thence a little in a northwesterly direction 14 and ½ rods, thence in a northeasterly direction to the west edge of the highway 5 rods and 4 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction along the west edge of the highway 20 and ½ rods, thence west about 6 rods and 15 feet to the place of beginning. The purpose of the lease was to establish a cheese and butter factory, in partnership with Ole Tostenson, Carl Hesse and Michael Johnson. No other type of business was to be allowed.

On Dec 31, 1892 John L Malone of the Town of Springdale paid John T Lee of the Town of Springdale, son and heir of Sonne Kjustolson, deceased late of the Town of Springdale, and Christina M Shelstad, daughter and heir of the said deceased, and her husband, Peter S Shelstad, of Hamlin County, SD \$500 for the NENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres. On Jan 20, 1893 John L Malone of the Town of Springdale paid Kari England, wife of Ole England, and heiress of Sonne Kjustolsen deceased, of the Town of Jacksonville, Chickesaw County, Iowa \$250, and on Jan 30, 1893 also paid Betsey Johnson, wife of Michael Johnson, and heir of Sonne Kjustolsen deceased, of the Town of Springdale \$250 for the same 40 acres.

On Feb 6, 1893 John L Malone and his wife, Ann C, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the undivided half of the NENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 20 acres to Carolina Malone of the same place for \$500. The undivided half was not specified.

On Mar 28, 1900 John L Malone and Mrs. Caroline Malone of Dane County sold their undivided interest in the NENE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Henry Austin of the same place for \$1200. On the same Mar 28, 1900 Henry Austin of Dane County executed a mortgage on the 40 acres for \$800 bearing 5% interest per annum to John L Malone of the same place.

James and Rulthe Malone were listed on the 1850 US census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 43 year-old farmer born in Tennessee, she was 35 born in the same place. They had 5 children: John 13 born in Tennessee, Harriete C 10, Lucinda J 9, and Lavina A 6 born in Illinois, and Mary E 3 born in Wisconsin. Despite the inconsistencies of names, this may have been the same family as Axium and Rithy Malone of the 1860 US census. So this Malone family was in Wisconsin by 1849.

On the 1860 US Census for the Town of Springdale Axium Malone was a 53 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$400 and personal property at \$185. He had been born in Tennessee. Rithy, his wife, was 46 and had been born in Alabama. Their first three children were born in Illinois: John L 24 with real estate valued at \$800 and personal property at \$340, Jane 17 and Anne 16. Their four remaining children on the census were all born in Wisconsin: Emma 11, Mathilda 8, William 7 and Ellen 5.

John L and Ann C Malone were listed on the 1870 US census for the Town of Springdale. John was a 32 year-old farmer born in Illinois with a real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$963. Ann was also 32 but born in New York and with personal property of \$250. Six other Malones were living with them: Axium a 61 year-old retired farmer born in Alabama, Ritha 55 "uncertain" born in Alabama with real estate valued at \$1000, Emma a 21 year-old school teacher with personal property

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of \$120, Mathilda 18 also a school teacher, William a 17 year-old farm laborer and Ellen 15. The latter 4 were all born in Wisconsin.

In the 1880 US census, John was a 42 year-old farmer, born in Illinois whose father was born in Tennessee and mother in Alabama, and Ann was the same age, born in New York whose father was born in Connecticut and mother in Massachusetts. They had two sons: William J 8 and James A 5, both born in Wisconsin. Henry Himsell, a 17 year-old servant born in Wisconsin of a Prussian born father and an Irish born mother, was living with them.

Next on the 1880 census, William A Malone was a 25 year-old farmer born in Wisconsin with the same other birth statistics as John L Malone. Ritha Malone, William's 65 year-old mother who was born in Alabama, and Matilda Malone, William's 27 year-old sister who was also born in Wisconsin, a schoolteacher, was living with William. A William A Malone died Oct 6, 1897 in Dane County. (WI vital records.)

Only one Malone was recorded for Mt Vernon headstones: Harriet A died Nov 9, 1878, daughter of J L Malone.

William J Malone who was born in 1871 in the Town of Springdale received a degree from the Chicago Veterinarian College in 1896. He practiced in Mt Horeb, was killed in a car accident in Feb 1938 when returning from Texas. (5. Page 44.)

Frank E Malone was born in 1893 in the Town of Springdale, the son of William and Caroline Malone. He was a mechanic who enlisted in the 1st Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard on Jul 23, 1917 and was assigned to Co. E 1288th Infantry. He was mustered out Feb 28, 1918 for duty overseas. He fought in the battle of Cantigny, where he was fatally wounded. His body was buried in France. (5. Page 82.)

Marquette/Marquardt On May 13, 1857 Carl Marquette (sic) was granted a Wisconsin patent to the NENE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres, which was signed by Governor Coles Bashford and Secretary of State D W Jones. According to the 1861 plat map of the Town of Springdale, Carl Marquardt owned the whole NE Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres. There were two households on the land. Transactions dealing with the sale of the Marquardt land were not found.

On the 1870 US Census, Carl and Albertine Marquett (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 36, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$574. She was 30. Both were born in Prussia. They had four children: Ferdinand 11 a farm laborer, Carl 9, Emiline 4 and George 7/12, all born in Wisconsin.

Another family is of interest. August Marquart (sic) was living with his wife, Maria, and three girls also on the 1870 US Census for the Town of Springdale. August was 48 years old, a farmer, with real estate valued at \$5000 and personal property at \$876. Maria was 34. Both parents were born in Prussia. The children all born in Wisconsin were: Augusta 5, Henriete (sic) 3 and Emma 1. August must have died before 1880. In 1880 Mary (sic) Marquardt, the sole adult, was living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. She was 43 years old and had been born in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt, Germany. She had five children living with her: Augusta 15, Heneretta (sic) 13, Emma 11, Otto 9 and Martha 7; all had been born in Wisconsin, their father listed as born in Pomeran (sic) and mother in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt. On the 1873 plat map for the Town of Springdale, A Marquardt is shown as holding the E1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 22 containing 80 acres and the adjoining E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the NWNW Quarter of Section 27 containing 120 acres. Transactions of those 200 acres were not searched.

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John Kollath emigrated from Germany in the mid 1800s, married Ernestine Marquart (sic), settled on land in Section 35 in Jun 1862. (4. Page 79.)

Martinson On Nov 4, 1883 Ole Steenson sold his rights to the SESE containing 40 acres and the S part of the NESE containing 28 and 105/160 acres in Section 31 to Torkel Martinson for \$700.

On Jun 13, 1881 Jens S Shellstad and his wife, Barbara, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 to Michael Johnson, guardian of Ivar A and Karn A Bjella, also of the same place on the following 103.25 acres of land: the NESW Quarter, the SENW Quarter and the NE part of the SWNW Quarter “being 66 rods long and thirty one $17/33$ ($31\ 17/33$) rods wide And the following described piece or parcel of lands to wit Commencing at the South East corner of the South West Quarter of the North West quarter of Said Section No thirty two (32) thence West twenty (20) rods thence North fourteen (14) rods thence East twenty (20) rods thence South (14) fourteen rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the north East corner of the north West quarter of the South West quarter of Said Section No thirty two (32) thence West Seventeen (17) rods thence South eighty (80) rods thence East Seventeen (17) rods, thence North eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning.” Michael Johnson, guardian, acknowledged full satisfaction on Jul 5, 1887.

On May 5, 1885 A Final Judgment of the Dane County Probate Court was issued to Thorkel Martinson, administrator of the estate of Jens S Shelstad. On Motion of John M Olin, attorney for said administrator, the court allowed that the accounts of the estate be settled. “Said administrator is charged for the personal estate of said deceasedFour hundred eighty five and $80/100$ dollars (Editorial note: apparently to the attorney), Said administrator is credited and allowed as follows: For expenses of administration, Thirty Eight and $70/100$ dollars, For administrators compensation including personal services, Thirty one and $52/100$ dollars, amounting in all to Seventy and $22/100$ dollars, leaving a residue of personal property in the hands of (sic) said administrator in favor of said estate of Four hundred and fifteen and $38/100$ dollars.” The court adjudged that all real estate and residue of personal property be set over to Barbro (sic) Martinson, wife of Torkel Martinson, formerly Barbro Shelstad, according to the last will and testament of Jens S Shelstad, deceased. The final judgment was signed by J H Carpenter, County Judge, on Jan 6, 1892.

On Dec 31, 1891 Torkel Martinson and his wife, Barbara (sic), of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the same property given above for \$500 to John L Malone, guardian of Clara M Miles, Marion E Miles and Stanley M Miles, minors of the Town of Springdale. On Feb 11, 1907 at Mt Horeb, John L Malone, guardian, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage executed by the Martinsons on Dec 31, 1891.

In 1900 Torkel and Barbo (sic) Martinson were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 45 years old. She was 49. Both were born in Norway. The census indicated that Torkel and Barbro were married for 17 years, that Torkel immigrated in 1865 and that Barbro had had twelve children, ten of them still living. Six children were living with Torkel and Barbro: Jens 18 and Martin 16, both farm laborers, Olans 11 another son, Maria 11, Syver 9 and Thomas B 4, both sons. All of the children were born in Wisconsin.

Marti/Marty Although not landowners, Mathias and Susanna Marty rented the property that the John and Mary Foye family held for many years.

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According to a grandson, Mathias Marti was born November 13, 1850 in Matt, Switzerland. He died on Jul 23, 1915 in Mt. Vernon. Susanna (Schmid) Marti was born Aug 29, 1861 and died August 8, 1950 in Mt. Vernon. They were married Dec 28, 1882 in Frietigen, Switzerland. Her parents were Christian and Susanna (Tracksel) Schmid, who left for America on March 13, 1884. Mathias Marti may have left about the same time, Susanna later maybe.

Mathias and Susanna Marty moved from Arpin, WI to live on the Donald Rock Farm. They had 6 daughters and 5 sons: Susan who married Amos Frye, Rose who married Paul Genthe, Beth who married H G Marty, Marie who married Fred Haldiman, Flora who married Dewey Way, Matt, Warner, Albert, John and Miner. Mathias Marty died in 1915. Susanna then moved to Mt Vernon with Miner (Mike) and Flora. Susanna served as mid-wife and was known as Grandma Marty. She died in 1950. Miner married Elzira Bonner in 1922. He owned an operated a blacksmith in Mt Vernon until 1944, when he went to work for Gisholt Machine Company in Madison. (4. Page 84.)

Mathias and Susanna Marti were not found on the 1900 census for the Town of Springdale. They were thought to be in Wood County, Wisconsin, but were not found there either; two other Marti families were found there. In 1910 Mats? and Suse Marti were renting a farm (known locally for many years as The Rock Farm) in the Town of Springdale along the highway between Mt Vernon and Mt Horeb, according to the US Census. He was 59 years old, a farmer. She was 48. Both were born in Switzerland and had immigrated in 1884. They had been married 27 years. Suse had had 13 children, 11 were still living. The six of their children living with them in 1910 were: Wyerner 15 a farm laborer, Lena 14, Johny 11, Albert 9, Minrod 8 and Flora 3; all were born in Wisconsin. In 1920 Susanna Marti was living with two sons, John 21 and Minor 17, and daughter, Flora 13. The two sons were single, operating a dairy farm and renting the farm. Susanna was born in Switzerland and had immigrated in 1884. She was naturalized in 1913.

Two related families were living in the Town of Auburndale, Wood, Wisconsin in 1900, according to the US Census. Both were into cheese making and were neighbors. Meinrad and Katharina Marti had been married 3 years (should have been 4 as the 1910 census gave 14 years), but Meinrad had 12 years crossed out. His first wife must have died before 1896. He was 40 years old born Mar 1860. She was 20 born Dec 1879. Both were born in Switzerland. Six children were living with them: Eva K 10 born Sep 1888, William C 10 born Dec 1889, Elsbeth A 8 born Feb 1892, Mathias 7 born May 1893, Maria A 3 born Jul 1896 and Meinrad 9/12 born Mar 1900. All of the children were born in Wisconsin. They other family was headed by Hilarius and Verena Marti. He was 30 born Aug 1869. She was 21 born May 1879. They had been married 3 years and were born in Switzerland. They had three children: Paulus M born 4 Oct 1895, Christoph 2 born Feb 1898 and Hilarius B 2/12 born Mar 1900, all in Wisconsin. Both of the men immigrated in 1883.

Mrs. Susan Marty told of walking from the big spring to the dentist in the village to have a tooth pulled. He told her that he only worked on men. She went home very angry, pulled the tooth herself. (6. Page 43.)

At 96 years of age, Delma Donald Woodburn recounted some memories from her childhood. The Marty boys, John and Miner, made her a pair of stilts and skies. She climbed all 4 sides of Donald Rock. (4. Page 58.)

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Mathias Marty lived from 1850-1915 and Susanna from 1861 to 1950.

Mrs. Susan Marty related that she and her husband lived in the old house by the spring when it burned down. They had worked hard planting corn in a field by hand. Their chores done, the 3 oldest

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children went up to the loft for bed. Albert Swefel, hired hand, went up too. The house was banked with straw for the winter. It caught fire when Albert knocked hot ashes from his pipe out the window. The whole side of the house was on fire when first noticed, the stairs being on that side. Mrs. Marty ran up the stairs where she found the bed on fire. She grabbed the children and ran down the burning stairs. Mr. Marty carried the baby outside and laid her on a mattress under a tree. Mrs. Marty said the hired man was only interested in saving his belongings but found that he got Mr. Marty's shoes instead of his own. The Marty family lived with the Stephen Foye family, spending 2 weeks there while a granary was fixed up for temporary living quarters. Rose Marty was born at night in the granary; Mrs. Marty had milked 14 cows that day. A log house (place location not given) was built while the Marty family lived in the granary. (6. Page 27-28.) The year of the fire was 1893, established by a delayed Dane County birth record for Rose Marty Genthe, daughter of Mathias Marty and Susanna Schmid, in the Town of Springdale. Rose signed the record Nov 11, 1957. Marie Marty Haldiman of New Glarus signed an affidavit on Nov 6, 1957 and the baptismal record of Oct 27, 1893 at the Swiss Evangelical & Reformed Church of New Glarus were given as the supporting evidence. (Dane Co. Birth Record Vol. 387, page 18.)

Mason On May 31, 1855 George A Mason acquired the NWNE Quarter and the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of US land containing 120 acres. On Jan 7, 1856 George A Mason and his wife, Ann M, of Onondaga County, New York sold the NWNE Quarter and the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 32 "Containing one Hundred acres more or less" to Estin Hansen of Dane County for \$250.

In 1860 George A and Anna M Mason were living in Madison. He was 41 years old, a bookkeeper with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$1000. She was 31. Both were born in New York. Sophia Schreiner 18, a servant, was living with them. She had been born in Bavaria. The Masons were not found in Onondaga County, New York in 1850.

McCord E K McCord and N H Dryden were 2 of 3 trustees selected for the Blue Mounds Presbyterian church organized Dec 25, 1852 (3. Vol II, page 324). Thus, Elihu may have been in the Blue Mounds area before he came to the Town of Springdale.

On Jun 23, 1856 Elihu K McCord had made full payment on the E1/2 of the SW, the SWSW and the NWSE of Section 28 containing 160 acres and was awarded a state patent by Coles Bashford, Governor and D W Jones Secretary of State. A much later record showed that Louis P Harvey, Secretary of State, Samuel D Hastings, State Treasurer and J H Howe, Attorney General, signed the patent on Oct 18, 1861. On Aug 7, 1858 Elihu K McCord and his wife, Margaret C, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 160 acres for \$400 to John H Wiltse of the Town Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. The mortgage was to be paid by Dec 1, 1861 and interest of 12% per annum was to be paid by Jun 1 and Dec 1 of each year that the principal was outstanding. A penal sum of \$800 was also in effect. On Jun 15, 1863 John H Wiltse acknowledged full satisfaction of the above mortgage.

On Mar 9, 1859 Elihu K McCord and his wife, Margaret C, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the E1/2 of the SW Quarter, the SWSW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 160 acres for \$400 to Darius Holt of the same place. On Feb 19, 1861 Darius Holt, of where not stated, assigned the mortgage he held against Elihu K McCord to A A Burnham of Windham, Connecticut for \$400. On Dec 21, 1857 Alfred A Burnham of Windham, Connecticut had appointed Jaine H Carpenter Esq. of Madison as his lawful attorney. Another mortgage was executed between the

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McCords and Darius Holt on Jan 17, 1860 on the same property above, again for \$400, except the principal to be paid was \$368.91. This mortgage was also assigned to A A Burnham and J H Carpenter, his attorney in fact, acknowledged full satisfaction on Aug 29, 1864.

On Oct 29, 1867 Elihu K McCord and his wife, Margaret C, of where not stated, executed a mortgage of \$2601.63 plus interest on the S1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28 containing 120 acres, "being the farm occupied by the mortgagers excepting the homestead of Forty Acres", payable to Hall C Chandler, place not stated either. There was no indication of satisfaction of this mortgage.

On Apr 4, 1872 Sheriff Andrew Sexton granted a deed to Isaac G Brader of Dane County for the NWSE Quarter and the SWSW Quarter of Section 28 containing 80 acres on payment of \$1385. Hall C Chandler, holder of the mortgage against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsay, Daniel Campbell, James A Suniner?, R H Van Nostrand and Jacob Zink, foreclosed in Dane County Circuit Court on Apr 6, 1870. R B Chandler, administrator of the estate of Hall C Chandler, executed a deed to I G Brader on Mar 14, 1872. This deed is auxiliary to the administrator's deed. Also on Apr 4, 1872 Dane County Sheriff Andrew Sexton awarded an auxiliary deed for the SESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to John Jones, no price given. This was part of the land foreclosed by Hall C Chandler on a \$2800 mortgage held against Margaret C McCord, Wayne Ramsey, David Campbell, James W Sumner, A H Van Norstrand and Joseph Zink. The mystery of the parties other than Margaret McCord does not seem solvable.

On Dec 4, 1872 Margaret C Brader of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to the NESW Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to Isaac G Brader Sr. of the same place for \$2000. Margaret C McCord had divorced her husband, then married Isaac G Brader Sr.

Elihu K McCord married M C Morrison Nov 5, 1850 in Coles County, Illinois. (Ref. Family History Library microfilm # 1301515, Ancestry.com.) E K McCord was listed on the 1855 Wisconsin Census in the Town of Springdale. Early half-decade censuses only list heads-of-households. He was listed on the 1860 census as E K McCord, a 29 year-old farmer born in Illinois and with a real estate value of \$3800 and personal property value of \$751. Along with him were his wife, M C, who was also 29 years and born in Tennessee and four children: S E, a 9 year-old daughter born in Illinois, S A, a 5 year-old daughter and John W, a 2/12 year-old, the latter two both born in Wisconsin. Elihu K McCord was not listed on any 1850 census for Illinois. In 1870 an E K McCord was living in Kansas.

On Jun 9, 1869 a summons concerning the divorce of Margaret C McCord, plaintiff, and Elihu K McCord, defendant, was served at his usual place of abode of the defendant. The defendant never contested the divorce, nor did he show up in court. Margaret C McCord was awarded the custody of Sarah E, Alta W, Margaret C, and Effie McCord, all minor children, all of the household goods and furnishing and all of the property, the homestead, live stock and farm equipment. The property included the

NESW Quarter, the homestead, the S1/2 of the SW Quarter, the S1/2 of the NW Quarter, the NWSW Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 28, making 280 acres in all. Alva Stewart, Dane County Circuit Court Judge, signed divorce decree, which was finalized Jul 28, 1869. Margaret McCord married Isaac G Brader in Jan 1872.

On the 1870 US census Margaret C McCord was listed at the head of the household. She was a 39 year-old housekeeper who was born in Tennessee with a real estate valued at \$2000 and personal

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property at \$411. Sarah E 19 born in Illinois, Margaret C 9, Alta W 5, Epha 1 all females born in Wisconsin as was Adam Byars 15 living with them.

McFarland John A McFarland was granted a US patent to the W1/2 of the NE Quarter containing 80 acres on Jun 23, 1854. On Jun 5, 1867 John A McFarland and his wife, Ann E, of Seneca County, Ohio sold the W1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres to Knud Johnson of Dane County for \$650.

The McFarland family was not found in Seneca County in either 1860 or 1870. However, a John A and Isabella McFarland were found in Cuyahoga County, Ohio in 1860. He was 32, a farmer without any real estate value. She was 26. Both had been born in Lyons, Ireland. They had 2 children: George 2 and Caroline 7 months. Both were born in what might have been Cuyahoga Falls, which is at present in Summit County, which is about 90 miles east of Seneca County and south of Cuyahoga County, which contains present day Cleveland. The family was not there in 1870.

McNab On Oct 29, 1846 Duncan McNab was granted a US patent on the NWSE Quarter of Section 30 containing 40 acres. He was not found on any census records, but a Duncan McNabb of Beaver Dam enlisted in Co. I, 1st Heavy Artillery Regiment on Sep 2, 1864, mustered out Jul 10, 1865.

McPherson James McPherson emigrated from Durrdee (sic), Scotland in 1842 arriving in New York City. Apparently on Apr 30, 1850, the family traveled by canal to Buffalo, arriving on May 11. From there they went to Cleveland, Detroit and Milwaukee, which they left on May 21 by wagon for Madison. At that time they had 4 small children who were 6, 4, 2 and 3 months. On May 21 they moved into a log house belonging to John Stewart next to a farm store. James worked as a tailor, making pants and vests for the Stewarts and several others. On Jun 23 the family went to see the land they were to live on, cut logs and built their log house. The first winter they had a thatched roof and dirt for a floor. A hole was left in the roof for smoke to escape from log fires that were burned in the middle of their large room for heat and cooking. Bread was baked and their other food cooked in an iron pot over the burning coals. They had no money that first year. James help in butchering, got meals for that work. His wife got milk, buttermilk and butter helping neighbors sew and doing other work. James was elected town clerk and assessor in 1851 and was town clerk off and on for 40 years. He was clerk of the first county board. He was justice of peace and postmaster for more than 40 years. He was commissary at Camp Randall during the Civil War. There were 11 children in the family; two passed away early on. Of the nine remaining, 5 were girls, 4 were boys. William B was the oldest son who was born Apr 24, 1843 in New York City. Peter B was the youngest son, had to carry on working the farm after the older boys married and left home. All nine children lived past 80 years. James married a Burns of England and all of the boys carried that name as their middle names. When 18 years old, he enlisted in the Co. E of the 8th Regiment (Eagle) in 1862. He became a major before mustering out. William married Rozetta (Rosetta) Miles, daughter of Thomas B Miles, a pioneer whose farm adjoined that of the McPherson's. After the war, they moved to Clark County. In 1890 they moved to Madison and William held a position in the capitol. The next move was to Canada where Rozetta died in 1909. Then, William married Elvira Greeley McWilliams of La Valle, Wisconsin, moved to Minneapolis, going there to Florida in 1921. Elvira died in 1924 and William in 1929 at St. Cloud, Florida. William had a sister, Margaret who married a Burmeister and a brother, Peter B McPherson of Madison. (6. 101-106.)

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On Apr 13, 1859 James P McPherson of Dane County paid Gabriel Bjornson and his wife, Gunild, also of Dane County \$15.45 for the W1/2 of the SW Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 30 containing about 108 acres. There is a mystery connected to the land, because the original holder of the US patent to the 108 acres, Richard H. Kellog, sold the land to Michael Johnson on Nov 23, 1866. There may have been some intermediate transactions that were not found in the Dane County Registry of Deeds. James P and Mary McPherson owned many acres of land in Sections 25 and 30, according to the plat map for the Town of Springdale for 1861, probably living in Section 25. This latter section was not researched for land records. Michael Johnson held the N1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 30, according to the plat map for the Town of Springdale for 1873.

In 1860 James P and Mary McPherson were living in the Town of Springdale. James was 41 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1800 and personal property at \$618. He had been born in Scotland. Mary was 36 and had been born in England. They had eight children: William 17, Vanus 15, John 13 and Ann 10, all four born in New York, and Elizabeth 7, Mary J 5, Jessy a girl 3 and Emma 1, the latter four born in Wisconsin. So, James and Mary were in the United State by 1843 and in Wisconsin by 1853. James was Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Dane County, in 1860. He also was a notary public and justice of peace, witnessing many land documents mainly as justice of peace; Mary witnessed many of those documents, too.

In 1880 James P and Mary McPherson were still living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was 63 years old, a farmer who was born in Scotland. She was 59 and had been born in England. They had three children still living with them: Anna 20, Peter 16 and Margaret 13, all born in Wisconsin. Next on the 1880 census list were James B and Herril? McPherson. He was 35 years old, a laborer born in New York. His father was born in Scotland, mother in England. She was 29 and had been born in Canada, her parents there as well. They had two sons and one daughter: James 10, Jabez 6 and Agnus a girl 1, all born in Wisconsin. James B must have been the child named Vanus on the 1860 census.

The County Board of Supervisors of Dane County was granted responsibility for the care of the poor in 1849 by the legislature. The board appointed 3 of its members to oversee the care of the poor and authorized purchase of 313 acres in the Town of Verona, just east of present day Verona, for a poor farm. At first a log cabin was built to house 5 people. A wood lot provided material for the cabin and heating. A more permanent structure was eventually built. Residents farmed the land for their own needs. Surplus was sold to pay the staff. (2. Page 52.) James P McPherson was one of the first three commissioners of the poor for Dane County, and the county poorhouse was established in 1854. (3. Vol II, page 257.)

Merritt By an act of Congress date May 6, 1812, "Andrew Merritt, the only surviving heir at law of Andrew Merritt, dec'd, who was a private in Captain Stocktons Company of the United States Corps of Artillery, having deposited in the General Land Office a Warrant in his favor, numbered 27.791" was granted a patent to the NW Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres. On Dec 7, 1855 Andrew Merritt, a hotel proprietor of New York City, and his wife, Elizabeth, sold the 160 acres to Ann Miller, widow of deceased Andrew Miller Sr., of the same place for \$200 or \$1.25 per acre.

In 1850 Andrew and Elizabeth Merritt were living in New York City, according to the US Census. He was 30 years old, ran a coffee house and was born in Connecticut. She was 28 and had been born in England. Eight unrelated people were living in the same household.

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Messersmith On Jun 28, 1884 John F C Morig and his wife, Fredricka, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 27 and the NWNE Quarter of Section 34 containing 120 acres to Mary Morig Messersmith, wife of Henry Messersmith of the same for \$1300. On Feb 8, 1892 Carl Morig of Wilton, Wausica (actually Waseca) County, Minnesota, and Henrietta Lust, Willmena (sic) Hankel, and Robert W Morig and his wife, Sophia, all of the Town of Springdale, heirs of Christian Morig, sold their rights by quit-claim deed to the 120 acres to Mary Ende of the same place for \$1.00.

Mary Messersmith was listed on the 1900 US Census for the Town of Springdale. She was 48, had been born in Wisconsin in Oct 1851 of German born parents, had had seven children of which two were still living. A son, Bennie, 18 born in Feb 1882 in Wisconsin was living with her. Another probable son, Carl, 21 born in Sep 1878 in Wisconsin was living two households away with the family of Otto Marquet. Carl's father was born in Germany, mother in Wisconsin. He was a servant. Mary Messersmith was not found on the 1880 US Census for the Town of Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messersmith lived most of their lives in Springdale, but moved to Mt Horeb in later years. He was born on the farm homesteaded by his grandparents. A daughter married Stanley Weise; they lived on the old homestead. A son, Walter, had a garage in Mt Vernon. Three other children died as infants and Henry, another son, died at 17 years old. Mrs. Messersmith was the daughter of Martin and Mary Kobberwick (sic). (6. Page 128.)

Mary M Messersmith died Jan 10, 1905 and Mary Henrietta Messersmith died Nov 21, 1902 in Dane County (Ans.com).

Miller Hiram Miller was assigned the SE Quarter of Section 21 on Feb 8, 1854 and received a US Patent on the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 34 on Feb 5, 1854. On May 20, 1860 Hiram Miller and his wife, Mary W, of Troy, Rensselaer, New York sold the SE Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres to William W Whalon of Dane County for \$500. On Jun 7, 1861 Hiram Miller and his wife, Mary W, of Troy, New York sold the NENE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres to Sarah Kielley and Elisabeth Kielley of Dane County for \$200. On Oct 17, 1860 Hiram Miller and his wife, Mary W, of Troy, New York sold the NESE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres to Rosina Spears, Victory R Spears, Francis M Spears, Bettsy L Spears, Caroline M Spears and Ellen A Spears all of Dane County for \$405.

Hiram Miller was named on the 1850, the 1860 and the 1870 US Censuses for Troy, New York. In 1850 and 1860, he was living at a hotel with his wife, Mary. He and Samuel Sheppard (1850, Shepherd 1860) must have owned the hotel jointly as they both had real estate valued at \$10,000 and personal property at \$11,000. Welthy Shepherd, probably Samuel's wife, had personal property of \$45,000 in 1860. In 1870 Hiram was given as a bank president with real estate valued at \$30,000 and personal property at \$75,000. Cla__ a Miller, a woman listed with him, was probable a new wife, as there was a 10 year-old boy named George Thomas living with them. Nothing further could be found of Hiram Miller.

Morig/Morich/Mohrich On Sep 10, 1850 Johann Frederick Morich, of where not stated, paid Cadwallader Washburne and his wife, Jeannette, of Iowa County, \$200 for the NWSW Quarter of Section 26 and the N1/2 of the SE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres.

On May 5, 1855 John Friedrich (assumed to be John Friedrich Christian Morig) was granted the

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NWNE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres of US land.

On Oct 7, 1856 John F C Morich paid Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline, of the Town of Springdale \$400 for the SWSE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres.

On Jun 27, 1866 Fredericka Morich (sic) and her husband, J F Christ Mohrich, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SESE Quarter of Sec 27 containing 40 acres for \$300 to Jacob Lenz of the same place. J Lenz acknowledged satisfaction on Oct 31, 1866.

On Oct 8, 1869 Christian Morig of the Town of Springdale paid J Lenz and his wife, Getta, of Madison \$1800 for the SWNE Quarter and the SENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres "except about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre hereto for conveyed to the Mt Vernon Cemetery Association". On Oct 8, 1869 Christian Morig and Fredericke Morig of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$1000 on the almost 80 acres to J Lenz of Madison. On Jan 3, 1870 J Lenz assigned the mortgage recorded in Mtg. Vol. 62, p. 40 to J C Schette of Madison for \$1000. J C Schette acknowledged full satisfaction on Feb 24, 1874. On Jun 28, 1884 John F C Morig and his wife, Fredricka, of the Town of Springdale sold the almost 80 acres to Wilhelmina Maria Hankel, wife of William Hankel of the same place for \$1000.

On Oct 14, 1874 Rosa Workman and Wilhelmena Krause, both of Carroll County, Iowa, daughters and heirs at law of Carl Krause, deceased of Dane County, sold their partial rights to the NENE Quarter of Section 29, the SWSW Quarter of Section 21 and the NENW Quarter of Section 28 containing 120 acres to Christian Morig for \$80, but he was also to pay off an existing mortgage. On the same day Carl Krause, August Krause and Albertine Marquardt of the Town of Springdale and heirs at law of Carl Krause, deceased of Dane County, and Wilhelmina Krause, widow, executed their side of the deed to the above described property to Christian Morig for \$120, again with the stipulation that the Grantee assumed the mortgage.

On Jun 28, 1884 John F C Morig and his wife, Fredericka, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the NESE Quarter except for 5 acres on the NE side, the NWSE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 27 containing 115 acres to Henrietta Lust and her husband, Herman, of the same place for \$1300. On the same Jun 28, 1884 Henrietta Lust and her husband, Herman of the Town of Springdale borrowed \$1000 on the 115 acres from John F C Morig and Fredericka Morig of the same place. The terms required the payment of \$50 annually or deliver certain articles of farm produce annually to the Morigs. Robert Morig, Special Administrator of the estate of J F C and Fredericka Morig, acknowledged that the mortgage was satisfied in full on Jun 14, 1893.

On Jun 28, 1884 John F C Morig and his wife, Fredricka, of the Town of Springdale sold the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 27 and the NWNE Quarter of Section 34 containing 120 acres to Mary Morig Messersmith, wife of Henry Messersmith, of the same for \$1300.

On Apr 19, 1888 Henrietta Lust of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to "A strip of land twenty rods wide commencing at the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Seven (27) in Township No Six (6) North of Range No Seven (7) running forty rods South containing five acres" to John F C Morig for \$1.00. On Feb 6, 1892 Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Marta Ende, Robert W Morig and his wife, Sophia, all of the Town of Springdale and Carl Morig of Wilton, Cedar County, Minnesota sold their rights to 5 acres of land being a strip 20 rods wide, commencing at the NESW Quarter of Section 27 and running 40 rods south. This deed was made to correct an error in the deed of Apr 19, 1888.

On Feb 12, 1892 Henrietta Lust of the Town of Springdale sold her rights by quit-claim deed to the undivided four-fifths of the 10-acre part on the east side of the NESE of Section 27, more

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specifically described as commencing at the NE Corner of the SE, thence running west 20 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence north 80 rods along the east boundary of the SE of Section 27 to the point of beginning, to Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and Carl Morig, the only heirs of deceased John F C Morig, for \$100. On Feb 20, 1892 Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale executed a land contract of \$500 on the above 10 acres to Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota. Payment was to be \$50 on closing and \$450 on Apr 1, 1892. On Mar 20, 1892 this same 10-acre parcel was sold by Henrietta Lust, Wilhelmina Hankel, Mary Martha Ende, Robert Morig and his wife, Sophia, of Town of Springdale and Carl Morig and his wife, Mary, of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota to Minnie Weise of the Town of Springdale for \$500.

On Feb 8, 1892 Carl Morig of Wilton, Wausica (actually Waseca) County, Minnesota, and Henrietta Lust, Willmena Hankel, and Robert W Morig and his wife, Sophia, all of the Town of Springdale, heirs of Christian Morig, sold their rights by quit-claim deed to the S1/2 of the SE of Section 27 and the NWNE of Section of Section 34 being in all 120 acres to Mary Ende of the same place for \$1.00.

In 1850 Christian and Fredrica Merry (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale, on the US Census immediately before Philander Nash. Christian was 47, a farmer who had been born in Germany. Fredrica was 33 and noted as having been born in Wisconsin. They had two children, Wilhelmina 5 born in Ohio and Charles 2 born in Wisconsin. The given names of this family agree with that for the 1860 census given next, except Charles became Carl. In the 1850 census William and Wilhelmina Morg (sic) were listed five households below Christian Merry's. William was 36, a farmer. Wilhelmina was 34. Both were born in Germany, as was their oldest girl, Augusta 6. Henryetta 2 was born in Wisconsin.

Christian Morichy (sic) was on the 1860 US Census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 53 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$5000 and personal property at \$836. He was born in Prussia as was his wife and first two children. Frederikka was 44, Wilhelmine 14 and Carl 12. Three more children were born in Wisconsin: Mary A 9, Henriette 7 and Robert 6. August Henny was living with them. He was a 22 year-old farm laborer who was born in Prussia. Listed two households later were the family of William and Williamine Morichy. William was a 46 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$2400 and personal property at \$534. They were born in Prussia as was their first child: Augusta 16. They had five children born in Wisconsin: Henriette 12, William 10, Henry 7, Williamine 5 and John 1. Frederick Thima_ , a farm laborer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$685 was living with them. He was 27 years old and had been born in Prussia. Based on the ages of the children, William was in Wisconsin before 1848 and Christian before 1851.

Christian and Fredericka Morick (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale according to the 1870 US Census. Christian was 63, a farmer, and had real estate valued at \$10,000 and personal property at \$1600. Fredericka was 54. Both were listed as having been born in Sachsen. All four of their children were born in Wisconsin: Carl 21 a farm laborer, Mary A 19, Henrietta 18 and Robert 15 a farm laborer.

According to the 1880 US Census for the Town of Springdale, Christian and Fredericka Morig were still living there. He was 73, a farmer. Fredericka was 64. Both were born in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt Germany. Robert and Sophia E Morig were living in the previous household of this

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Springdale census with their one daughter, Eliza M 1 year old; all had been born in Wisconsin. Robert was 24 years old, a farmer; his parents were born in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt Germany. Sophia was 23; her parents were born in Pennsylvania

Carl and Mary Morig were living in Mt Vernon according to the 1880 US Census Carl was born in Wisconsin, a farmer. Both of his parents had been born in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt Germany. Mary was 31 and had been born in Schwazburg, Rodelstadt Germany. They had one child, Carl William 4, born in Wisconsin. In 1900 Carl J and Mary Morig were living in the Town of Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota according to the US Census. Both were 51 years old, he born in Sep 1848, she in Aug 1848. Both were listed as having been born in Wisconsin. They had two children: Carl 24 and Frances 17, both born in Wisconsin. William Swenson, 25 years old, a servant, was living with them. He was born in Sweden.

The estate of Christian Morich was assigned to a special administrator on 11 Apr 1899.

The Morigs were big landowners. Their 5 children: Carl, Robert, Mrs. William Hankel, Mrs. Herman Lust and Mrs. Henry Messersmith inherited the farms. (6. Page 72.)

Robert Morig, a son of the early pioneer Christ Morig, married Sofia Showers. (6. Page 136.)

According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, J F Ch Morig was born Nov 21, 1806 died Jun 10, 1888. His wife, J W Friedricka, died Feb 20, 1887 at 70 years and 9 months old, implying she was born in 1816.

Nash According to Barton, Philander Nash traded his place in the Town of Primrose for that occupied by George Patchin in the Town of Springdale, near the Big Springs where George had built a cabin in 1846. (1. Primrose, page 22-23.) This would seem to be the cabin site in the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 where a house location was given on the 1861 plat map for the Town of Springdale. There is no record of a land transaction of the Patchin cabin site pertaining to Philander Nash.

Philander Nash married Caroline L Miles Dec 15, 1846 at Verona. (1. Primrose, page 46.)

On Jul 3, 1849 Philander Nash was granted a US patent on the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 27 containing 80 acres and on the NWNW Quarter of Section 35 containing 40 acres. The 1861 plat map shows a house located on the latter quarter.

On Jul 8, 1849 Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline L, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SWSE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres to Joseph Nash for \$55. There was no record of satisfaction.

On Sep 20, 1850 Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline L, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the NWNW Quarter of Section 35 and the SESE Quarter of Section 27 containing 80 acres to George A Stiles of the Town of Rockton, Winnebago County, Illinois for \$72.50 plus interest to be paid on Jan 1, 1852. There was no indication of satisfaction.

On Feb 2, 1853 Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline L, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the SWSW Quarter of Section 26 and the NWNW Quarter of Section 35 to Isaac D Spears for \$175. The mortgage was assigned to Philander Byam, who granted full satisfaction. On the same Feb 2, 1853 Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline L, of where not stated sold the SESE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres to Isaac D Spears for \$50.

On Oct 7, 1856 Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline, of the Town of Springdale sold the SWSE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres to John F C Morich for \$400.

On Sep 28, 1853 Martin Nash paid Oliver H Byam and his wife, Polly, \$100 for 36 acres of land. The land was described as follows: commencing at the NW corner of NESW Quarter of Section

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33, thence east to the NE corner of NWSE Quarter, thence south 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence south westerly in a direction to run 3 rods west of the house and far enough to include 36 acres of land by running west to the west line of the NESW Quarter of the same section, thence north to the point of beginning. On Oct 5, 1853 Martin Nash sold this 36 acres to Lawrence Smith.

On the same Jul 23, 1856 Martin M Nash, of Dane County sold the N1/2 of NWSE Quarter of Section 19 containing 20 acres to Carl Crouse, also of Dane County, for \$560.

On Nov 17, 1859, Andrew M Nash of Blue Earth County, Minnesota sold by quitclaim deed the N1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres to Ole Ericksen of the Town of Springdale for \$1.00.

Martin Nash, who was born Jan 12, 1806 in Cummington, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, married Amanda Williams at Welchfield, Ohio in 1830. Martin was the son of Joseph Nash and Betsy Reed. Alvina Amanda was born to Martin and Amanda on Mar 19, 1832 at Welchfield. They also had Julia on Mar 9, 1834 at Tulare, Gasuga County, Ohio. (Ref.: Family Data Collection.) A Martin Nash was issued 80 acres of land in Michigan on Apr 4, 1833 at the Detroit Land Office. (Ref.: Ancestry.com.) Martin Nash served as a justice of peace in the early years and was an attorney who represented John Andrews of Massachusetts on land sales in Dane County in 1853.

Martin and Polly Nash were living in the Town of Springdale in 1850, according to the US census. Martin was a 56 year-old farmer who was born in Massachusetts; Amanda 47 was also born there. They had 5 children: Andrew 22 born in Massachusetts, Julia 16 born in Ohio, Mary 10 born in Wisconsin, Samuel 6 born in Germany, and Freman 4 also born in Germany. Interestingly, the Nash family went to Germany, had their last two children there, then came back to Wisconsin. There are inconsistencies between the census records and the Family Data Collection records. The Martin Nash family was first in Wisconsin by 1840.

Philander and Caroline Nash were also listed on the 1850 US census for the Town of Springdale. He was a 28 year-old farmer born in New York and she was 33 born in Pennsylvania. One child was living with them: Cyrus T Barber 10 born in Pennsylvania. According to Wisconsin marriage records, Philander was married Dec 15, 1846 but the spouse was not named. On the 1870 US census, Philander and Caroline were in the Town of Magnolia, Rock County. He was given as 46 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000 and personal property at \$400, and as born in Ohio (sic). Caroline was 54 years old, born in Pennsylvania. In 1880, they were at the same place, but Philander was 56 still a farmer, but born in New York of parents who had been born in Massachusetts, and Caroline was 64 born in Pennsylvania of Irish born parents. Philander was also on the 1855 Wisconsin Census.

Despite the conflicting information in the 1870 census, it seems likely that Philander Nash was the son of Martin and Amanda Nash.

Nofsinger S X Nofsinger was granted a US Patent to the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 30 in the Town of Springdale on 29 Sep 1847 containing 40 acres. By an act of Congress dated Feb 11, 1847, Charles T Hanes, or Haines, "late a private ____? Company, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, having deposited a warrant in his favor numbered 26,391, There is therefore granted by the United States unto Samuel H Nofsinger, assignee of said Charles T Hanes, and to his heirs" the NE Quarter of the SW Quarter, the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter and the N1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 6 in the Town of Primrose on 15 Aug 1850, amounting to 160 acres.

On 22 Mar 1853 Samuel H Nofsinger and his wife, Sarah, of Dane County sold the SE Quarter

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of the SW Quarter of Section 30 in the Town of Springdale containing 40 acres and the NE Quarter of the SW Quarter, the SW Quarter of the NE and the N1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 6 containing 160 acres in the Town of Primrose to Philander Byam for \$1500.

According to Ancestry.com, Samuel Noffsinger (sic) married Sarah Buckner, date or place not given.

In 1850 Samuel and Sarah Noffsinger (sic) were living in the Town of Perry. He was 28, a farmer with real estate valued at \$800. She was 20. Both were born in Virginia. They had one son, William W 2 born in Wisconsin.

Olson/Olesen/Foss On Sep 20, 1873 Ole O Foss of Blue Mounds paid Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Carlina, of the Town of Springdale \$1000 for the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres. On the same Sep 20, 1873 Ole Oleson Foss and his wife, Martha Oleson, took out a mortgage on the same land from Charles W Hebbe for \$400. On Jan 12, 1875 Charles W Hebbe assigned his rights to the Foss mortgage to Mrs. Margaret Hebbe of Town of White City, Morris County, Kansas for \$275. On Sep 25, 1875 Margaret Hebbe of the Town of Arvonnia, Osage County, Kansas acknowledged that the mortgage she held against Ole O Foss was paid in full.

On Aug 30, 1875 Ole Olsen Foss and his wife, Martha, of the Town of Springdale executed another mortgage on the 80 acres to Jens O Jesme of the Town of Blue Mounds for \$500 with interest at 10% per annum. Jens O Jesme, whose signature suggests an old man, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage on Jul 8, 1879. On Apr 6, 1877 Ole O Foss and his wife, Martha, of the Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to John S Malone and William A Malone of the same town for \$1100 and a mortgage of \$500 plus interest after Aug 30, 1876 held by Jens Jesme. The Malones assumed the loan as part of the land sale.

On Mar 2, 1853 Gilbert Olesen of Dane County paid William A Woodward and his wife, Frances M, of New York City \$100 for the E1/2 SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres. On May 18, 1854 Gilbert Olson (sic) and his wife, Ellen R, of Dane County sold the 80 acres to Harold Haroldson of the same place for \$450.

On Aug 30, 1853 Gilbert Olson of Dane County paid Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte L, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County \$115 for the S1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres. On Nov 29, 1855 Gilbert Olson and his wife, Ellin, of the Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to Lars Steenson for \$100.

On Mar 28, 1859 Tarrel Olson of the Town of Springdale paid Ernst Berenhit and his wife, Maria, of the same place \$300 for the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres. On Dec 10, 1862 Thonald (sic) Oleson (sic) and his wife, Harriet, of where not stated, executed a mortgage on the 80 acres for \$250 with interest to Beverly Jefferson. B Jefferson acknowledged full satisfaction on Mar 3, 1869. On Oct 19, 1864 Tharald (sic) Olson and his wife, Helge, of the Town of Springdale sold the 80 acres to Ole Thorsen of Town of Blue Mounds for \$600. The mortgage of \$250 was still outstanding, but the deed did not say which party was to pay it.

In 1850 Ole O and Ann Oleson were living in the Town of Perry according to the US Census. Ole was 28, a blacksmith. Ann was 27. They had two sons and one daughter: Ole 6, Tedman 4 and Mary 4/12. All had been born in Norway. So, they immigrated in 1850. Their son, Ole, may have been the Ole Oleson Foss who bought land in the Town of Springdale in 1873.

In 1860 Tarral and Helga Olson were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was 38 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$800 and personal property ay \$305.

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She was also 38. Both had been born in Norway, as was their daughter, Margit 7. Their three other children: Johannes 5, Ole 3 and Aslaug a girl 10/12, were born in Wisconsin. So, this family immigrated about 1854.

Of 15 men from either Blue Mounds or Mt Horeb who died during the Civil War, Ole Oleson Jr. of the 15th Co. D, died Sep 28, 1862, Jackson, Tenn. and Tusten Oleson, 23rd Co. D, died Feb 4, 1863, Youngs Point, Louisiana. (3. Vol II, page 172).

The surname Foss was not found on any census of the Towns of Blue Mounds or Springdale.

Patchin According to Barton, George Patchin built a cabin by the Big Springs in the Town of Springdale in 1846. His was the first place built in the valley; although, the Hale brothers supposedly built one further down about the same time. George was born Aug 6, 1806 in Connecticut. Sophronia Nash was born Oct 24, 1811 in Massachusetts. They were married in Dec 1831 in Ohio. George traded his place for one settled by Philander Nash in the Town of Primrose. Sophronia Patchin died Jan 27, 1851 and was buried on the farm, later interred and buried in Evansville. Philander Nash was Sophronia's brother. (1. Primrose, page 22-25.)

George Patchin married several couples (apparently as justice of peace): Jacob B Nofsinger to Polly Ann Spears Mar 11, 1848, Daniel Phillips to Alvina Nash Sep 11, 1849 and two other couples. (1. Primrose, page 46.)

George Patchin and Hall Chandler hauled wheat to Milwaukee, sometimes taking as long as 2 weeks. Mr. Patchin and Andrew Nash hauled lead from the mining regions to Milwaukee. (1. Primrose, page 31.)

William Wallace Patchin, son of George Patchin, was a teacher in the winter term of 1851 at the Primrose district No. 2 school. In 1851 when 19 years old (i.e. born about 1842), he spent the summer at Grass Lake Academy in Michigan. (1. Primrose, page 61.)

In 1850 according to the US Census for the Town of Primrose, George and Safrona Patchen (sic) had five children. George was 44 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1000. He was born in Connecticut. Safrona was 33 and had been born in Massachusetts. Their children were: Walter 17, Elezer 12, Joseph 10, all three born in Ohio, and David 4 and Oracho a boy 1, both born in Wisconsin.

Safron died Jan 27, 1851 (1. Primrose, page 44.)

Pierce A series of weird back and forth land transactions concerning the same 80 acres were made between Parley H Pierce and Charles C Allen. On Mar 9, 1858 Byron G Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois paid Charles C Allen of Dane County \$1400 for the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres. On Apr 22, 1858 Byron G Pierce of the Town of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois sold the 80 acres to Parley H Pierce of the same place for \$1400. On Jun 28, 1858 Parley H Pierce of Warren City (sic), Jo Davies County, Illinois sold the 80 acres back to Charles C Allen of the Town of Springdale for \$1400.

On Aug 3, 1858 Parley H Pierce executed a mortgage on the 80 acres for \$948 at 10% interest to Charles Cole of Jo Davies County. On Apr 10, 1861 Charles Cole and Joseph Leverett of the Village of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois acknowledge full satisfaction of the mortgage executed by Parley H Pierce to Charles Cole to secure payment of a promissory note given by Joseph L Pierce and Byron G Pierce to Joseph Leverett for \$948. Why did Parley H Pierce need a mortgage if he had sold the parcel to Charles C Allen? On Sep 19, 1858 Charles C Allen of Dane County resold the 80 acres to Parley H Pierce of where not stated for \$1400. On Nov 2, 1859 Parley H Pierce and his wife, Betsey

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Ann, of where not stated sold the 80 acres to B G & J L Pierce, also not stated of where, for \$1400. On Mar 19, 1861 Byron G Pierce and his wife, Alicia G, and Joseph L Pierce and his wife, Clarissa, of Jo Davies County, Illinois sold the 80 acres back to Charles C Allen, of where not stated, for \$1400. On May 29, 1861 Charles C Allen of Dane County and Byron G Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois executed the same transaction made on Mar 9, 1858.

On Dec 15, 1864 Byron C (sic) Pierce of Jo Daviess County, Illinois paid Charles C Allen and his wife, Mary C, of Dane County \$1500 for the property in the Town of Primrose described as the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4, acreage unstated. This was the remainder of the property that Charles C Allen held of that mortgaged by him on Jul 8, 1858.

On Apr 17, 1868 Byron G Pierce and his wife, Alicia G, of the Town of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois executed a mortgage on the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres and the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4 in the Town of Primrose containing 108 acres to John S Morrell “(full power being hereby given)” of the same place. This mortgage was to secure payment of two promissory notes of \$500 each at 10% interest made out to Thomas Alderson, of where not stated. On Sep 1, 1873 John S Morrell of Jo Davies County in the consideration of \$1.00 and other valuable considerations released and quitclaimed the deed secured in the mortgage held against Byron G Pierce of the same county. Also on Sep 1, 1873, Byron G Pierce of Jo Davies County executed a mortgage on the same property for \$1300 at 10% interest per annum and payable in two years to Thomas Alderson of the same place. A notice of Lis Pendens was filed in the Dane County Circuit Court by George H Francis of Darlington, attorney for Thomas Alderson, plaintiff, against Byron G Pierce and Charles Robinson, defendants, to foreclose on the mortgage dated Sep 1, 1873. On Jun 20, 1878 Thomas Alderson acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage held against Byron H Pierce. On Feb 26, 1877 Byron G Pierce of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois sold the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres and in the Town of Primrose the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4 containing 108 acres to Charles Robinson of the same place for \$5000.

In 1860 Myron S and Susan Pierce were living in the Town of Nora, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. He was 32 years old, an Ambrot__est. Susan was 22. Both had been born in New York. They had two children: Byron H 5 born in Indiana and Mary 2 born in Illinois.

Although not found in the census of 1860, in 1870 Byron Pierce was living in the Town of Warren, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, according to the US Census. He was 44 years old, a physician with real estate valued at \$2000 and had been born in New York. His wife must have died, as only four children were living with him: Ida 16, Byron 10, Emma 9 and John 3, all born in Illinois. Maggie Gillmore 54 was living with them. She was born in New York.

In 1880 Byron G Pierce was living in the same locale as in 1870, according to the US Census. He was 54 years old, a physician born in New York. His father was born in Vermont, mother in New York. His four children were still living with him: Ida M 25 a schoolteacher, Byron G Jr. 20 a Cadet Midshipman, Emma V 18 and John J 13, all born in Illinois of parents born in New York. George E Pierce 21 a nephew was also living with Byron. He was born in Illinois of parents who had been born in Ohio.

Parley H Pierce was not found on census records. In 1870 Joseph L and Clara Pierce were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 38 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$5600 and personal property at \$1222. She was 38. Both were born in Ohio. They had three sons living with them: Edward 15 born in Ohio, and Byave? 13 and George 11, both born in Illinois. Franklin Abbott 16, a farm

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laborer who had been born in Ohio, was living with them.

According to Ancestry.com, however, Joseph L Pierce was in the 96th Illinois Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. He entered as a sergeant, left as a captain. In Wisconsin he was receiving a pension as an invalid with the rank of captain having served in the foregoing infantry, his wife later received the pension as a widow.

Edward C Pierce was born Jan 6, 1855 in Ridgefield, Huron County, Ohio. He was the son of Joseph L Pierce of Massillon, Ohio and Clarissa Prentiss of Erie County, Ohio. His parents had 2 other children, Byron W who moved to Montana and George H who moved to New Glarus. Joseph and Clarissa married in Ohio, moved to Warren, Illinois after a few years, where the family resided from 1855 to 1868. Joseph managed a drug store, the express and the post office. He enlisted as a private in the 96th Illinois Infantry, Co. H, where he served for 3 years to the close of the war; he was promoted to captain. In Dec 1868 the family moved to Dane County, locating on a farm that was part in Springdale, part in Primrose. It contained 148 acres. He died Jan 8, 1895. Clarissa died Apr 2, 1898. The farm reverted to Edward, who never married. (3. Vol III, page 711.)

Dr. P H Pierce and his wife Betsey Ann Sweet, his wife, were buried in the Mt Vernon Cemetery with the dates 1816-1886 and 1841-1923, respectively. Joseph L Pierce was born Aug 9, 1831 died Jan 8, 1895 GAR and his wife, Clarissa, was born Aug 8, 1829 and died Apr 2, 1898. Edward C Pierce lived from 1855 to 1931.

Death records for Dane County indicate that a Mrs. Betsey Pierce died Nov 16, 1905.

Powers On Apr 28, 1854 Joseph L Powers of Dane County paid Oliver H Byam also of Dane County \$1600 for the NESW Quarter, the SWNE Quarter and the N1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 6 of the Town of Primrose and the SESW Quarter of Section 30 of the Town of Springdale containing 200 acres. On Sep 9, 1857 Joseph L Powers of Ohio sold the 200 acres to C S Gilbert, "lately of Illinois", for \$2000.

On Sep 7, 1858 Oliver H Byam of Dane County sold "All the North West quarter of the South East quarter (excepting four acres which has been sold to Alphonzo Byam) of Section Thirty three (33); also my Interest either legal or equitable in the North East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section thirty three....., which I may have at this time." by quitclaim deed to Joseph L Powers of the same place for \$100. The legal description seems to have been in error, as only the N1/2 of each parcel was probably meant.

A Joseph L Powers was listed on the 1850 US Census for Placerville and Vicinity, El Dorado, California. He was 26 years old, a "Phyn." and had been born in New York. In 1860 J L and Janett Powers were living in the Town of Peru, Morrow County, Ohio, according to the US Census. He was 35 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4500 and personal property at \$850. She was 28. Both were born in New York. Three children and one adult were living with them. The children with Aldrich as their surname were Electa 14 and Julia 3, both born in Ohio, and Emma 1 born in Wisconsin. The adult was Oliver Byam 69, a brick mason, born in Massachusetts. There is no way of knowing that the Powers were the same as that who dealt in the above land transactions.

Pridmore On Jan 25, 1855 Henry Allen and John Pridmore of Dane County bought the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33, and in the Town of Primrose, the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4, all together containing 188.4 acres, from Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte

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F, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County for \$275. On Mar 26, 1856 John Pridmore and his wife, Laura, sold all of this land plus two lots in Mt Vernon to Henry Allen for \$1150, but the Allens took out a mortgage on all but the two lots in Mt Vernon from the Pridmores for \$350.

John Pridmore was listed on the 1855 Wisconsin Census as living in the Town of Springdale. In the 1860 US Census for Dane County, John Pridmore was living in the Town of Sun Prairie. He was 41 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$600. He was born in England. Lora, his wife, was 40 years old and was born in New York. He had two daughters: Esther 15 and E_____ J 8, both were born in New York.

Robbins On Jan 2, 1854 Mrs. Juliet Robbins, wife of Luther D Robbins, of Medina County, Ohio paid Philander Byam and his wife, Ester J, of Dane County \$400 for the SENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres.

On May 24, 1854 Luther D Robbins of where not stated bought the SWNE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres from Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County, Wisconsin.

On May 23, 1865 Juliet Robbins and L D Robbins, her husband, of Dane County sold about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre to the Mt Vernon Cemetery Association for \$15. The parcel was described as: "Beginning at a stake on the line between" the SENW Quarter and the NENW Quarter of Section 34 "two chains and seventy three links East of North West corner of the first and South West corner of the last named lots, thence running South two chains and thirty six one half links to the South West corner thence East three chains to the South East corner on margin of Madison and Wiota road thence North Easterly by course of said road two chains and fifty links to North East corner and thence West four chains and thirty two links to point of beginning at the north West corner containing 0.88 acre" to be used exclusively for a cemetery.

On Jan 6, 1868 Luther D Robbins and his wife, Juliaett, of Dane County sold the SWNE Quarter and the SENW Quarter of Section 34 "except about three fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to the Mt Vernon Cemetery Association" and the NE1/2 of Lot 4 Block 2 in Mt Vernon to James Carlton of the same place for \$1650. Also on Jan 6, 1868 James Carlton of Dane County executed a mortgage on this same property of \$1500 to Luther D Robbins of the same place. Satisfaction was not investigated.

In 1850 Luther D and Juliette (sic) Robbins were living in Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, according to the US census. He was 34 years old, a carpenter with real estate valued at \$700. She was 34. Both were born in New York. They had two children: Laura J 5 a male (sic) and Emma 1, both born in Ohio. In 1860 they were living in the Town of Primrose. He was 45 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1400 and personal property at \$432. She was 43. Again, they were both born in New York. They had a girl and a boy living with them: Laura J 14 and Arthur L 10, both born in Ohio. Emma must have died. In 1870 L D and Juliet Robbins were living in the Town of Montrose, Dane County. He was 55 years old, a wagon maker with real estate valued at \$800 and personal property at \$900. She was 54. Both were both born in New York. Only Arthur L 20 was living with them. He was born in Ohio and an apprentice wagon maker.

The Luther D Robbins home in the Town of Springdale was located across the road and closer to Mt Vernon than where the Hankel home was built later. Mrs. Robbins may have been of Byam stock.

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(6. Page 46.) (The Verona Rd is meant and the Robbins house would have been on the west side of the SENW Quarter of Section 34.)

Robinson On Feb 26, 1877 Charles Robinson of Warren, Jo Davies County, Illinois paid Byron G Pierce of the same place \$5000 for the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres and in the Town of Primrose the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4 containing 108 acres.

On Mar 24, 1885 Charles Robinson of Warren, county unstated, Illinois paid Carl Lust and his wife, Fredericka, of the Town of Springdale \$1600 for the SESW Quarter and the S1/2 of the NESW Quarter and the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres. On Nov 18, 1885 Charles Robinson and his wife, Elizabeth, of the of Warren, Illinois sold the 80 acres to Charles T Robinson of Denver, Colorado for \$1600. On Aug 14, 1888 C Thomas Robinson of Warren, Illinois executed a mortgage of \$100 on the NESW (sic) Quarter and the S1/2 of the NESW Quarter and the S1/2 of the NWSE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres to Jane Alderson of the same place. One of the quarters was erroneously entered in the document, should have been SESW instead of NESW. On Apr 21, 1891 Jane Alderson of Jo Davies County, Illinois acknowledged full satisfaction of the above mortgage held against C Thomas Robinson of Dane County, formerly of Warren, Illinois. On Mar 12, 1895 Charles T Robinson, unmarried, of Perry, Oklahoma Territory sold the 80 acres to John Kittelson of the Town of Springdale for \$1800.

Charles and Elizabeth Robinson were not found indexed for the 1870 or 1880 census for Warren, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. A Charles Robinson was living in Berreman, Jo Daviess County in both census years. In 1870 his wife was named Mary, but in 1880 no wife was listed. In 1870 Charles was 45 and had been born in Delaware. Mary was 28 and had been born in Pennsylvania. They had five children: Ida 12 born in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth 5 born in Ohio, May 3, Charles 2 and Unnamed 7/12, all three born in Illinois. In 1880 Charles was 45 a farmer, had been born in Delaware. Five children were living with him: Elizabeth 14 born in Ohio, Mary A 12, Charles C 11, George B Mc 10 and Harriet E 5, the latter four born in Illinois. The father of all five was born in Delaware, the mother in Pennsylvania.

Rogers On Jul 16, 1855 James M Rogers was granted a US patent to the SWNE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres. On Dec 24, 1855 James M Rogers of Beloit, Wisconsin sold the 80 acres to Wesley Leon of the same place for \$400.

James M Rogers was not found on any census record of Rock County in either 1850 or 1860. Several Rogers names are on both the 1850 census for Rock County and the 1860 census for Beloit.

Schafer On Mar 19, 1866 Conrad Schafer of the Town of Perry paid Ole Thorson of Town of Springdale \$650 for the SWNE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres. On Mar 21, 1867 Conrad Schafer of Dane County sold the 80 acres to Frank Cook for \$400. On Mar 21, 1867 Franz (Frank) Koch of Dane County executed a mortgage on the 80 acres to Conrad Schafer of the same place for \$60. As signed, Conrad Schaefer acknowledged full satisfaction on Nov 3, 1869.

Conrad Schaefer was not found in the Town of Perry for either 1860 or 1870. A Conrad Schaefer was found in the Town of Troy, Sauk County, Wisconsin in both 1860 and 1870. In 1860 Conrad 18 was living with his parents, Christian and Elizabeth Schaefer. Christian was 49, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property at \$500. Elizabeth was 42. Both were born in

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Germany, as was Conrad and four other children: Mary 16, Henry 15, Christine 12 and Wilhelmine 10. Five other children were born in Wisconsin: Caroline 8, Emily 6, Christian 5, Frederick 3 and George 6 months. So this family immigrated before 1852. In 1870 Conrad and Maria Schaefer were living in the same town. Conrad was 28, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$200. Maria was 25. Both had been born in Prussia. They had one child, Henry 3, born in Wisconsin. The same family lived in the same town in both 1880 and 1900 but with four children.

Schellstad On Jun 13, 1881 Jens J Shellstad of the Town of Springdale paid Caroline Erikson of the same place \$286 for 32 acres of land in Section 32. The land was more fully described as the N part of the SENW Quarter “being 80 rods long and 30 rods wide” and containing 15 acres and the N part of the NESW Quarter “being 80 rods long and 34 rods wide” and containing 17 acres.

On the same Jun 13, 1881 Jens J Shellstad of the Town of Springdale paid Harriet Johnson of the same place \$286 for 38 acres of land in Section 32. The land was more fully described as the N part of the SENW Quarter “being 80 rods long and 50 rods wide” and the NE part of the SWNW Quarter “being 66 rods long and 31.17 rods wide”. The lands described here are slightly different portions of the same quarters bought from Caroline Erikson.

On Jun 13, 1881 Jens S Shellstad and his wife, Barbara (sic), of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$500 to Michael Johnson, guardian of Ivar A and Karn A Bjella, also of the same place on the following 103.25 acres of land: the NESW Quarter, the SENW Quarter and the NE part of the SWNW Quarter “being 66 rods long and thirty one 17/33 (31 17/33) rods wide And the following described piece or parcel of lands to wit Commencing at the South East corner of the South West Quarter of the North West quarter of Said Section No thirty two (32) thence West twenty (20) rods thence North fourteen (14) rods thence East twenty (20) rods thence South (14) fourteen rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the north East corner of the north West quarter of the South West quarter of Said Section No thirty two (32) thence West Seventeen (17) rods thence South eighty (80) rods thence East Seventeen (17) rods, thence North eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning.” Michael Johnson, guardian, acknowledged full satisfaction on Jul 5, 1887. On May 5, 1885 a Final Judgment of the Dane County Probate Court was issued to Thorkel Martinson, administrator of the estate of Jens S Shelstad. On Motion of John M Olin, attorney for said administrator, the court allowed that the accounts of the estate be settled. “Said administrator is charged for the personal estate of said deceasedFour hundred eighty five and 80/100 dollars, Said administrator is credited and allowed as follows: For expenses of administration, Thirty Eight and 70/100 dollars, For administrators compensation including personal services, Thirty one and 52/100 dollars, amounting in all to Seventy and 22/100 dollars, leaving a residue of personal property in the hands of (sic) said administrator in favor of said estate of Four hundred and fifteen and 38/100dollars.” The court adjudged that all real estate and residue of personal property be set over to Barbro Martinson, wife of Torkel Martinson, formerly Barbro Shelstad, according to the last will and testament of Jens S Shelstad, deceased. On Dec 31, 1891 Torkel Martinson and his wife, Barbara, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the same property for \$500 to John L Malone, guardian of Clara M Miles, Marion E Miles and Stanley M Miles, minors of the Town of Springdale. On Feb 11, 1907 at Mt Horeb, John L Malone, guardian, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage executed by the Martinsons on Dec 31, 1891.

Jens S and Barbro Scheldestad (sic) were living in the Town of Springdale in 1880 according to the US Census. He was 37 years old, a farmer born in Norway. She was 29 and had been born in

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Wisconsin of parents who were born in Norway. They had five children: Susan 12, Lars 10, Julia 6, Samuel 4 and Betsey Ann 1. Olas Steenson, brother-in-law to Jens, was living with them. He was 22 and had been born in Wisconsin. So, Jens was in Wisconsin by 1868 and his wife was the daughter of Lars and Gunhild Stenson as indicated on the 1860 US Census.

Jens S Shelstad died sometime before Jun 19, 1883, the date that Barbro, a widow, married Torkel Martinson.

Scott See Boylan/Boylen/Scott.

Severson See Syverson

Shumway On May 10, 1853 Sanford Shumway of where not stated paid Parley Eaton and his wife, Harriet, of Iowa County, Wisconsin \$61 for the NWSE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres. Sale of this land was not pursued.

On Jun 7, 1855 Edwin Shumway of where not stated paid David Bright and his wife, Mary A, of Dane County \$600 for the W1/2 of SW Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres. On Sep 23, 1856 Edwin Shumway of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$200 on the 80 acres to Truman Shumway of the same place. On Oct 13, 1862 Samuel H Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Truman Shumway, deceased, of the Town of Ira, Cayuga County, NY, acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage. On Mar 25, 1867 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$200 on the 80 acres to George H Orr of the same place. George H Orr acknowledged full satisfaction Nov 8, 1869. On Nov 11, 1871 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$300 on the 80 acres occupied by the Shumways to John Favill of Madison. On Dec 11, 1871 John Favill assigned the mortgage of \$300 held by him against the Shumways to John R Baltzell. On Jul 14, 1877 John R Baltzell acknowledged full satisfaction. On Feb 5, 1872 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$400 on the 80 acres to I G Brader, Sr. of the same place. Isaac G Brader acknowledged full satisfaction Apr 25, 1872.

On Oct 2, 1868 Edwin Shumway of the Town of Springdale paid James L Keith, unmarried, of Forreton, Ogle County, Illinois \$800 for the NESE Quarter and the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 32 containing 120 acres. Also on Oct 2, 1868 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$700 on the 120 acres to James L Keith of Ogle County. On Dec 24, 1870 James L Keith assigned the mortgage to Wayne Ramsey, of where not stated. Wayne Ramsey acknowledged full satisfaction on Nov 3, 1871. On Mar 24, 1871 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of Dane County executed another mortgage but of \$500 on the 120 acres to Henry Ramsey of Schenectady New York. On Jul 14, 1877 Henry Ramsey at Schenectady acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage held by him against the Shumways.

On Jul 13, 1877 Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of the Town of Springdale took out a mortgage of \$1100 at 10% interest, which was to be paid half annually, on the E1/2 of the SE Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 and the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 33 containing 200 acres to Andrew Sexton of Madison. A special clause was included after the land description. "The said Cynthia Shumway intending hereby to release her right of Dower into said premises and also all claims which she has or may have thereon for Alimony, suit money, or any claims whatsoever." Andrew Sexton acknowledged that the mortgage was fully satisfied on Jan 6, 1882. On the same Jul 13,

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1877 before Edwin Shumway and his wife, Cynthia, of the Town of Springdale sold the 200 acres to William J Donald of the same place for \$500. The land was subject to a mortgage executed by the Shumways to Andrew Sexton to secure payment of \$1100 bearing the date of Jul 13, 1877. This sale was also subject to a lease by Edwin Shumway to Theron Dryden expiring Apr 1, 1878. It was not clear who was to pay the \$1100 mortgage. For the low price for 200 acres, one can assume that William J Donald was responsible. However, on Jul 30, 1877 William J Donald sold the 200 acres with the same mortgage and lease conditions back to Edwin Shumway for \$500. Why in a short two weeks was this land sold to one party and then sold back?

In 1860 Edwin and Cynthia Shumway were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 37 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1200 and personal property at \$548. Cynthia was 36. Both had been born in New York, as were the first four of their six children: John 13, Charles 11, Jane 9 and Frank 7. The other two, Phelps 4 and Albert 2/12, were born in Wisconsin. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1853. Edwin Shumway was on the 1855 Wisconsin census.

Edwin and Cynthia Shumway were still in the Town of Springdale in 1870 according to the US Census. He was 47 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property at \$835. He was born in New York. She was 45 and was born in New Jersey (sic). They had six children living with them, the first four born in New York, the latter two in Wisconsin. The children were: John 23 working in a flour mill, Charles 21 a farm laborer, Jane 19 a school teacher, Frank 17 a farm laborer, Phelps 14, a farm laborer and Albert 10.

According to the Family Data Collection of Ancestry.com, Sanford Shumway was born 24 Nov 1820 in Skaneateles, Onondaga County, New York. His parents were Truman Shumway and Susan Smith. He married Julia Mathilda Lewis on 23 Feb 1843 at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County. Truman's parents were John Shumway and Jerusa Sanford. He was born Jan 27, 1793 in Bennington, Dorset County, Vermont and died Jun 1, 1861. He and Susan were married in 1819. Truman and Susan were not found on either the 1850 or the 1860 census. In the 1840 US Census Truman was living in Ira, Cayuga County, New York. Only age ranges were given for this census. His was given as 40-50. Two adult females were itemized: one 40-50, the other 30-40. A male child was given in the 15-20 range and another in the 10-15 range. A female child was given in the 15-20 range and another in the 5-10 range.

In 1850 Sanford and Matilda Shumway were living at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York, according to the US Census. He was 30 years old, a lumberman. She was 24. They had two children: Mary E 7 and L? Lewis 4 All four had been born in New York.

In 1860 Sanford and Julia M Shumway were living in Mt Vernon. He was 40 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$645. Julia was 34. Both had been born in New York, as were the first two of their four children: Marie 16 and Lewis 13. The other two, Eugene a girl 7 and B F A a boy 1/12, were born in Wisconsin. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1853.

In 1870 Sanford and Julia Shumway were living in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. He was 49 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3000 and personal property at \$725. She was 45. Both were born in New York. Three children were living with them: Lewis 28, a cattle broker born on New York, Eugene S a carpenter apprentice, and Frank A 10, the latter two born in Wisconsin. According to Mt Vernon Cemetery headstones, Charles L Shumway was born 15 Nov 1848 and died 13 Nov 1883.

Smith On Aug 29, 1850 Lawrence Smith of Dane County paid Henry Hubbard Jr. and his wife, Laura D, of Sullivan County, New Hampshire \$62.50 for the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40

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acres. That 40 acres contained the location of the cabin site known to have been occupied by the Foye family in 1861, and is supposed to have been where George Patchin built a cabin in 1846. The low price suggests that the land may have been undeveloped until Lawrence occupied it. If it was undeveloped land, then George must have built his cabin closer to the big springs.

On Dec 9, 1854 Lawrence Smith and his wife, Susan, of Dane County sold the SWNE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres to John Foye and Joseph Wright of Waukesha County, Wisconsin for \$845. On the same day Lawrence Smith and his wife, Susan, sold an additional 36 acres described as follows: commencing at the NW corner of NESW Quarter of Section 33, thence east to the NE corner of NWSE Quarter, thence south 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence south westerly in a direction to run 3 rods west of the house and far enough to include 36 acres of land by running west to the west line of the NESW Quarter of the same section, thence north to the point of beginning to John Foye and Joseph Wright for \$845 by a separate deed. The \$845 seems excessive for 36 acres; the \$845 was probably for the full 76 acres. The latter 36 acres had been owned by Oliver H Byam and his wife, Polly, who on Sep 28, 1853, sold it to Martin Nash, of where not stated for either party, for \$100. The sale of the 36 acres by Martin Nash to Lawrence Smith was not found.

Lawrence and Susan Smith were listed on the 1850 US census along with 5 children living in the Town of Springdale. Lawrence was a 29 year-old farmer born in Germany with a real estate value of \$200. Susan was 28 years old born in Pennsylvania. The children were: James 13 and Charles 12, born in Ohio, and Frances 6, Mary A 5 and Elen 1, born in Wisconsin. They were not found on the 1860 census. However, in 1870 Lawrence and Susan Smith were living in the Town of Bear Creek, Sauk County. Lawrence was 56 years old born in Bavaria, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1200 and personal property at \$825. Susan was 58 years old. Living with them were 6 children all born in Wisconsin: Mary 20, Ellen 18, Lucinda 17, John 16, Henry 14 and Adelaide 10.

Sommerlade/Sommerdale/Sommerlatt On Oct 7, 1854 John Christoph Sommerdale paid the Receivers Office at Mineral Point \$60 in full for the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres at the rate of \$0.75 per acre. Henry Plowman was the receiver.

Also on Oct 7, 1854 Christian Sommerlade of Dane County paid the Receivers Office at Mineral Point \$30 in full for the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres at the rate of \$0.75 per acre. Henry Plowman was the receiver. This 40 acres adjoined the 80 acres purchased by John Christoph Sommerlade above. It also was the location of their house, according to the 1861 Plat Map for the Town of Springdale, which gave the surname as Sommerlatt.

On May 21, 1858 Christoph Sommerlade mortgaged the SENE Quarter of Section 32 containing 40 of his 80 acres for \$70 to William Maass of Verona. Further, Christoph was also to pay \$62.80 according to a certain Note bearing the date May 12, 1858. Wm. Maass wrote that the mortgage was satisfied on Jan 21, 1859.

On Jan 3, 1859, Christian Sommerdale and his wife, Christiana, and John C. Sommerdale, a bachelor, of the Town of Springdale mortgaged their combined 120 acres for \$200 to Towend Glover of the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. There was further mention of \$400 and a 12% per annum rate and some dates to be met, but the document was difficult to read and understand. There was no record of satisfaction.

On Nov 12, 1859, Christoph Sommerlade of the Town of Springdale conveyed by deed his rights to the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 to C. J. W. Agrelius of the Town of Cambridge, Dane County, for the sum of \$333.33. Christoph claimed his right to sell the land subject to a certain \$200

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plus interest owed to Fasbroud Co. before this date. C. J. W. Agrelius must have purchased the 40 acres in Section 33, because on Jun 5, 1861, Charles J. W. Agrelius and his wife, Hellen, of Dane County mortgaged the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 to Joseph C. Ford, also of Dane County, for \$81.50. There was no record of satisfaction.

On Jan 7, 1864, Willett S Main, Sheriff of Dane County, foreclosed in Circuit Court a mortgage held by Towend Glover, plaintiff, against the following: Christian Sommerdale and his wife, Christiani, John C Sommerdale, Charles J W Agrelius and his wife, Helen M., Morris B Coon, Margaret Heby, Joseph C Ford and Peter H van Bergen, defendants, regarding the E1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 32 and the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 120 acres. An auction was held, and the sheriff deeded the 120 acres to James C Hopkins, the highest bidder at \$356.67.

The Sommerlades immigrated from Preußen, arriving in New York City on Aug 28, 1854 aboard the ship SS Humbolt. The passenger list showed #148-Christian Sommerlade, 46, a weaver, #149-Christina Sommerlade, 40, #150-Johann Chr. Sommerlade, 20, and #151-Georg Sommerlade, 12.

The Sommerlade name was not found on the 1860 US Census. In the 1870 US census, however, Christian, 62, and Christina, 64, Sommerlade were living in the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County on Jul 20, 1870. Both were listed as having been born in Prussia. Christian was a retired farmer and had real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property valued at \$1500. A Christopher Sommerlade served in the Civil War as a private in Co. K, 23rd Wisconsin Infantry, Citation: Box 559, Extraction 28, Record 1963. John C Sommerlade next showed up in Minnesota. John C Sommerlade was issued an original homestead on May, 1884 for the SW of Section 34 in T110N R46W, containing 160 acres. (Ref. The Minnesota Land Records Office at Tracy, under Document Number 502, Miscellaneous Document Number 8963.) In the 1900 US Census for the Town of Drammen, Lincoln County, Minnesota, dated Jun 2-5, 1900, contains the entry for Christ Sommerlade, born in Germany in Oct 1834. He was 65 years old. His wife of 30 years, Wilhelmina, was also born in Germany in Oct 1836 and was 63 years old. She had had 5 children, 4 of whom were still living. An adjacent neighbor on the list, John Sommerlade, was probably their son. He was born in Minnesota in Feb 1871, implying that the Sommerlades were in Minnesota before then. John Sommerlade and his wife, Minnie, had 9 children listed on the 1920 US Census for the same Town of Drammen. John's parents were given as having been born in Saxon (Saxony), Germany. This family was also on the 1930 US Census for the same place.

Spaanum See Syverson

Spears Robert A Spears was the son of a Revolutionary War soldier. He was born in Canada on Jul 24, 1814. He served time in Co. H of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War. He died Feb 10, 1867 and was buried in Belleville, Wisconsin. Robert married Betsey Gould Nash on Apr 11, 1838 in Geauga County, Ohio where they met. Robert's mother had moved her family to Geauga County, as did the Nash family. Two children were already born in Ohio when the Spears family set out for Wisconsin in 1842; the youngest, J S, a son, was just 6 weeks old. Robert brought his mother and his sister-in-law along in a covered wagon, his brother, William, soon followed. The family settled in Monroe, Green County, where they farmed for a year. Then they moved to Green's prairie where they farmed another year. In the spring of 1844, Robert took a pre-emption on 160 acres near a spring in Primrose. Perry N Spears was born Dec 23, 1848 but died Oct 15, 1850. There were 10 children in the family, 8 born in Wisconsin. Wheat was the staple crop. Robert hauled many loads to Milwaukee,

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taking from 9 to 12 days. He would bring back goods for merchants. He lost his stable and 300 bushels of wheat, because some of his children played with fire. There was plenty of venison and Robert kept bees. Clothing was home spun of Flax and wool. (1 Primrose, page 32-33.) Robert's mother, a revolutionary war widow, died at a great age in 1852. Her remains were moved to Moscow, Wisconsin in 1866. (1. Primrose, page 44.)

Jane R Spears married B F Thomas Sep 12, 1853 in Primrose. (1. Primrose, page 46.)

On Jun 3, 1848 Edmund Spears was granted a US patent on the NENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres. On Jun 5, 1848 Edmund Spears was also granted a US patent on the SESW Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres. On Nov 7, 1849 Edmund Spears and his wife, Rosina, of the Town of Primrose sold the SESW Quarter of Section 27 and the NENW Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres to Robert Spears \$105. On Sep 24, 1851 Robert Spears and his wife, Betsey, of the Town of Primrose sold their rights to the SESW of Section 27 and the NENW of section 34 containing 80 acres more or less to John Jones, place unstated, for \$150.

On Feb 2, 1853 Isaac D Spears paid Philander Nash and his wife, Caroline L, of where not stated for either party, \$50 for the SESE Quarter of Section 27 containing 40 acres. On Mar 29, 1853 Isaac D Spears of Dane County sold the SESE Quarter of Section 27 to Seth Byam of the same place for \$500, further described as "containing Forty acres more or less, which said land was entered by Philander Nash, and sold by him to me." Since Isaac D Spears sold the land he paid \$50 for in February for \$500 in March, one can wonder how much debt he held against Philander Nash.

On Oct 17, 1860 Rosina Spears, Victory R Spears, Francis M Spears, Betsy L Spears, Caroline M Spears and Ellen A Spears all of Dane County paid Hiram Miller and his wife, Mary W, of Troy, New York \$405 for the NESE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 34 containing 80 acres.

On Oct 7, 1868 Edmund Spears and his wife, Rosina, sold the W1/2 of the NESE Quarter of Section 34 containing 20 acres to James Carlton, places for either party not stated, for \$350.

In the 1850 the families of Edmund and Rosina Spears and Robert and Betsy Spears were living in the Town of Primrose, according to the US Census. Edmund was 41 years old, a farmer born in Massachusetts. Rosina was 30 and born in New York. They had three daughters: Victra 6 born in Ohio, Frances M 3 and Safrona 5/12 both born in Wisconsin. Robert was 36, a farmer who was born in Canada. Betsy was 36 and had been born in Massachusetts. They had five children: Betsy 11 and James A both born in Ohio, and Joseph A 6, Caluta? a girl 3 and Newel P 1, the latter three born in Wisconsin.

The list on the 1860 US Census for the Town of Springdale showed E and Rosana (sic) Spears with five children. This E Spears must have been Edmund. He was 51 years old, a farmer with personal property of \$128. He was born in Massachusetts. Rosana was 39 and had been born in New York. Their five children were listed as: Victory a girl 16 born in Ohio, and F M a boy 12, B ? a girl 9, C M a girl 6 and Ellen 2, the latter four born in Wisconsin. So, Edmund and Rosana were in Wisconsin by 1848.

Edmund and Rosina Spears were living in the Town of Springdale during the 1870 US Census. He was 61, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1500, had been born in Massachusetts. She was 51 and had been born in New York. Their first child listed, Victoria, was 26 and was born in Ohio. Their next two children were born in Wisconsin: Francis M 23 a farm laborer and Ellen A 12.

On the 1860 US Census for the Town of Waldwick, Iowa County, Wisconsin, three Spears families lived in adjacent households. William and Eunice Spears were first on the census list. William was a 56 year-old tavern keeper with real estate valued at \$400 and personal property at \$225. He was born in Massachusetts. Eunice was 49 born in New York. They had one boy born in Ohio: Earl D 19,

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and three boys and one girl born in Wisconsin: Dexter B 17, James W 15, Caroline 12, and Defthton? Monroe 9. Isaac D and Eliza Spears were next on the list. Isaac was a 28 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$400 and personal property at \$200. Isaac was born in New York and Eliza in Virginia. They had three children: Melissa 4, Elizabeth 2 and Eunice R 2/12, all born in Wisconsin. William Riley and Harriett Spears were third on the list. William was a 21 year-old farmer born in Ohio. Harriett was 21 and had been born in New York. They had one child, Frederick, 1 born in Wisconsin.

As a resident of Mt Vernon, Edmund Spears enlisted 19 Sep 1861 as a private in Company H of the 8th Infantry Regiment. He was discharged 24 Jun 1862 because of a disability, but he reenlisted 27 Jul 1864, then mustered out 5 Sep 1865 at Demopolis, Alabama. Edmund Spears would have been about 52 years old on enlistment (Ancestry.com).

Stenson/Steenson/Densen/Denson On Apr 3, 1854 Lars Densen was granted a US patent to the SESE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres on payment of \$30 at the rate of \$0.75 per acre at the Receivers Office at Mineral Point. On Nov 3, 1854 Lars Densen was granted a US patent to the S1/2 of the NW of Section 32 containing 80 acres on payment of \$60 at the rate of \$0.75 per acre to the Receivers Office at Mineral Point. Both patents were signed by Henry Plowman, Receiver.

On Dec 26, 1856 Lars Stenson and his wife, Julia, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the E1/2 of the SE of Section 31, acreage not stated, for \$120 to William Adams of the same place.

On Dec 16, 1857 Lars Stenson of the Town of Springdale paid Goute Ingebretson and his wife, Coera, of the Town of Dunkirke, Dane County \$100 for the NESW Quarter of Section 32 containing 40 acres.

On Mar 18, 1858 Lars Stenson and his wife, Julia, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the SW Quarter and the S1/2 on the NW Quarter of Section 32 containing 240 acres for \$450 to Lewis Vernol of the same place. Terms of the mortgage included a penal sum of \$900 and seems to call for payment of the \$450 on Jun 1, 1863 with 12% interest per annum to be paid Dec 1 and semiannually until the end of the contract. On May 1, 1866 Thomas Vernol, of where not stated, executor of the estate of Lewis Vernol, deceased, assigned the mortgage held against Lars Stenson, now deceased, and his wife, Julia to Michael Johnson of Dane County for \$370. On Dec 13, 1866 Michael Johnson acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage he held against the estate of Lars Steenson.

On Dec 6, 1866 Michael Johnson, administrator of the estate of Lars Steenson, late of the Town of Springdale and deceased, sold the SESE Quarter of Section 31 containing 40 acres to Gunneld Steenson of the Town of Springdale for \$280. On Dec 8, 1866 Gunneld Steenson of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 40 acres for \$180 to Michael Johnson of the same place, administrator of the estate of Lars Steenson, deceased.

In 1860 Lars and Gunhild Stenson were living in the Town of Springdale according to the US Census. He was 48 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$3200 and personal property at \$751. She was 44. Both had been born in Norway. They had three children: Barbra 9, Anne M 3? and Olaus a boy 2, all born in Wisconsin. So, this family was in Wisconsin by 1851. Gunhild was also known as Julia on some land records.

Three people were living on the same farm with Lars and Gunhild, except in a separate household. They were John and Helga Johnson, he 26 and she 16 and Germund Germundson 19 a servant. All were born in Norway.

Lars died before 1 May 1866, according to a mortgage record concerning his 240 acres in Section 32.

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Sweet William Sweet bought land in Section 29 in 1853. In 1855 he brought his wife, Sally Clark, and family from Chautauqua County, NY to the farm. They traveled by boat from Buffalo to Milwaukee, then by oxen pulling their wagon with all of their worldly goods. They did all of the things pioneers had to do, made their own cloths and shoes for 9 people. Washing, carding, spinning and dying yarn took much time for making mittens, gloves and cloths, as did tanning leather for cobbling shoes. They also made soap and candles. Sally died in 1872, William in 1897. William's great grandfather, William Sweet, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. Two of the older Sweet boys, John and James went away to work, married and settled elsewhere. George married Harriet A Fuller of Mt Vernon, raised his family in Michigan, died in 1915 at 79 years old. Betsy Ann was born Jan 1, 1840 and died in 1923. Betsy married Dr. Parley Pierce, had 5 children: Frank, Lillie, Minnie, Virginia, and the other not named on the page. Frank homesteaded in Nebraska. Lillie was born Oct 12, 1862, Minnie Sep 29, 1864; both married Way boys. Virginia was born Apr 19, 1869, married Charles Nelson, lived in Madison. Sarah Jane Sweet was born Aug 17, 1847. She Married Hugh Brainerd and lived in Iowa. Ellen Sweet was born Sep 29, 1849, being 6 years old when the family moved to WI. She and Sarah attended the University during the Civil War, living in South Hall. Ellen was a schoolteacher at 16 years old. She married John Donald, a neighbor, in Apr 1868 when she was 19. She was pregnant when she became a widow in October. On a cold day, she hurried from her home on the Donald farm to her mother where she gave birth to her son, John Sweet Donald, on Jan 12, 1869 in the old log home of her childhood. She married John Jones in 1882. John died in 1897; she lived on the farm until 1914, then lived in Madison until her son died in 1934. She then went to live with her granddaughter in Washington, dying in Spokane on Feb 2, 1937. Adelaide Sweet was born Aug 29, 1854. She attended the University in 1870, married George Larkin in 1871. She died in Jun 1946. (6. Page 77-79.)

On Apr 22, 1867 The Commissioners of School and University Lands of Wisconsin granted a quitclaim deed on the NESW Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres to William Sweet. A patent for that land described as No. 753 and bearing the date of Jun 20, 1860 had been lawfully issued but lost. This replacement document was signed by Thomas S Allen, Secretary of State, William E Smith, State Treasurer, and Charles R Gill, Attorney General, being the three Commissioners of School and University Lands.

Also on Apr 22, 1867 The Commissioners of School and University Lands of Wisconsin granted a quitclaim deed on the W1/2 SE Quarter and the SESW Quarter of Section 29 containing 120 acres to William Sweet. A patent for that land described as No. 1606 and bearing the date of Aug 16, 1864 had been lawfully issued but lost. This replacement document was signed by Thomas S Allen, Secretary of State, William E Smith, State Treasurer, and Charles R Gill, Attorney General, being the three Commissioners of School and University Lands.

On Aug 20, 1870 William Sweet and his wife, Sarah, of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the E1/2 of the NWSE Quarter and the E1/2 of the SWSE Quarter of Section 29 containing 40 acres to George Larkin of Madison for \$800. On the same day George Larkin executed a mortgage of \$500 on the same property to William Sweet and his wife, Sarah. William Sweet acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage on Nov 4, 1871. On Oct 19, 1871 William Sweet bought the same 40 acres back from George Larkin of the Town of Springdale for \$1000.

On Mar 21, 1882 William Sweet and his wife, Mary (sic) A, of Madison sold the E1/2 of the

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SW Quarter and the W1/2 of the SE Quarter containing 160 acres to John Jones of the Town of Springdale for \$2100.

On the 1850 US Census, William and Sarah Sweet were living in Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York. He was 41 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1600. Sarah was 38. They had six children: John L 17, George 14, Betsey 10, James 5, Sarah 3 and Amelia 8/12 (later know as Ellen E). All had been born in New York. Sherman was about 12 miles south of Lake Erie and 9 miles east of upper Pennsylvania.

On the 1860 US census for the Town of Springdale, William Sweet is listed as a 51 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$2400 and personal property at \$800. He had been born in New York as was 48 year-old Sally Sweet. Four children were listed, all had been born in New York: James 15, Sarah J 13, Ellen 10 and Adelaide 6. George Paul, a 35 year-old servant who had been born in England, was living with the Sweets.

On the 1870 US census for the Town of Springdale, William Sweet is listed as a 61 year-old farmer with real estate valued at \$4000 and personal property at \$1229. He had been born in New York as was 59 year-old Sarah (sic) Sweet. Living in the same household were: Betsey Pierce, who was born in New York, with five children, all born in Illinois: Frank 10, Lillie 7, Minnie 5, Clara 3 and Jennie 1. Also living in the same household were Ellen Donald 20 years old with real estate valued at \$2900, who was born in New York, with 1 year-old John who was born in Wisconsin and Ada E Donald 16 who was a school Teacher and had been born in New York.

On the 1880 US census for the Town of Springdale, William Sweet at 70 years old was listed as the father. He was born in New York, his parents in Rhode Island. However, Ellen E Donald was listed first as the head of the household, so she was William's daughter. She was a 30 year-old schoolteacher who was born in New York and had one son, 11 year-old John S. Betsey Ann Pierce, sister of Ellen was 40 years old, also had been born in New York. Betsey Ann had three children: Frank A 20 a farm laborer, Virginia L 11 and Fred W 6. The first two were born in Illinois, the third in Wisconsin. Their unnamed father had been born in Ohio, but Mt Vernon headstones indicated that he died in 1886; maybe there was an error in the death year. See records under the Pierce surname.

Syverson/Severson/Spaanum The surname, Syverson, was changed to Severson, then to Spaanum.

On Dec 6, 1866 Gunneld Stenson, probable daughter and heir of Lars Stenson, of the Town of Springdale executed a quitclaim deed on the S1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres to Tosten Syverson for \$1.00. On Dec 6, 1866 Tosten Syverson and his wife, Ingeborg, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the 80 acres of \$300 to Michael Johnson of the same place. Michael Johnson acknowledged full satisfaction on Mar 5, 1884, but this mortgage was probably paid off by heirs.

On Mar 4, 1869 Ingebor Syverson of the Town of Springdale paid Charles W Hebbe and his wife, Caroline, of the same place \$425 for the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres. On Dec 28, 1887 Michael Johnson, administrator of the estate of Ingebor Severson who died seized owning the 40 acres, gave the final account before the Dane County Court that all matters of the estate had been settled. County Judge George E Bryant decreed that the land go to the three children of the deceased. Those were named: Christina Severson, Sever Severson and Herbjor Severson; given names and surnames were spelled slightly differently on the 1870 census.

On May 22, 1874 Michael Johnson, who by court order was made administrator of the estate of

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Ingeborg Severson, deceased, of the Town of Springdale, sold the S1/2 of the NWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 20 acres to Austin Hansen for \$250.

On Mar 23, 1880 Sever K Spaanum of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage of \$80 on the undivided third of the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 13 and 1/3 acres to Nathaniel H Dryden of the same town. On Mar 30, 1881 Nathaniel H Dryden assigned this mortgage to Christina K Spaanum for the same \$80. Christina K Spaanum acknowledged full satisfaction on Oct 16, 1883.

On Mar 28, 1883 Christina K Spaanum of the Town of Springdale, Herbin K Spaanum of Mt Horeb and Sever K Spaanum and his wife, Augusta, of Mitchell County, Iowa sold their rights to the SWNW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres to John L Malone and William A Malone of Dane County for \$300.

On Nov 8, 1884 Mary C Shumway of the Town of Springdale sold her rights to the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 40 acres to Tosten Severson of the same place for \$575.

On Apr 19, 1887 Thosten Severson and his wife, Isabel, of Dane County executed a mortgage on the S1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 32 containing 80 acres to O B Dahle of the Town of Perry for \$400. Dated at the Town of Perry on Mar 26, 1891, O B Dahle of the town acknowledged that the mortgage executed by Tosten Severson and his wife, Isabel, on Apr 19, 1887 was satisfied in full.

On Apr 4, 1904 the heirs and children of Tosten Syverson Spaanum, namely Knut Spaanum and Annie, his wife, Gro Alena Kittelson, Mattie Erickson, Sever Spaanum (aka Sponem) and Isaac Sever Spaanum (aka Sponem) of the Town of Springdale sold their rights to the S1/2 of the SW Quarter and the SWSE Quarter of Section 32 containing 120 acres to Martin Spaanum for \$2222.20.

On the 1870 US Census Ingeborg Syverson was living with three of her children in the Town of Springdale. She was 37 years old and was born in Norway, as was her son Syvert 13, a farm laborer. The other two children were born in Wisconsin: Christine 10 and Herbjön 9. This family was listed just before John Foye.

In 1880 Anna Spaanum was living in the Town of Springdale. She was 43 years old and had been born in Norway. Three children were living with her: Thore a son 18, Torina a daughter 17 and Bertha K a daughter 15, all born in Wisconsin. Gunnild Spaanum, perhaps a mother or mother-in-law, was living with them. She was 73 years old and had been born in Norway.

Also in 1880, Tosten and Ingeborg Severson were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 47 years old, a farmer. She was 38. Both were born in Norway. They had five children: Malina a girl 12, Gro Alina 10, Knud a boy 6, Inga M a girl 4 and Martin a boy 2. All had been born in Wisconsin. Tosten also had a stepson living with the family, Sever O Severson a boy 6/12. He was born in Wisconsin, too. The age of the stepson suggests that Ingeborg likely lost her first husband in 1879 and married Tosten shortly after. This has to be a different Ingeborg Severson than was shown on the 1870 census; she had died before May 22, 1874, according to a deed record.

In 1900 Ingeborg Spaanum was living as the head of the family in the Town of Springdale, according to the US Census. She was 56 born May 1844 in Norway. She had had 5 children all born in Wisconsin and all still living. They were: Martin 22 born Oct 1877, Syver 20 born Sep 1879, Isaac 17 born Nov 1882, Gena 15 born Feb 1885 and Ella 10 born Dec 1889. The children's parents were born in Norway.

Anna Throndrud immigrated to America in 1860, married Sven Spaanem in 1861, who died 6 years later, leaving her with 3 children and a 160-acre farm. The oldest child was 5 years old. She had a few cows, chickens and sheep, but had to rent the farm. She carried water about 50 rods all year long besides her other chores. She would shear her sheep all alone each spring, wash the wool, card it, spin

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it and make mittens and socks and weave cloth, make clothes for herself and children. When T S Spannem was about 17 years, Anna took over the farm with her son's help. She did a man's work on the farm, also helped in the delivery of babies. T S married in 1890 and took over the farm. His mother moved to Mt Horeb where she continued weaving, but also making carpets and rugs. Anna died in 1929 at the age of 91 years. (6. Page 64-66.)

A picture of Thore S Spannem shows that he was 81 years old in 1943, implying he was born about 1862. (6. Page 61.) (Spannum became Spannem.)

Tenney On Oct 18, 1861 William H Tenney, assignee of Dane County, deposited five Certificates of the Treasurer which he bought for \$27.96, the amount of unpaid taxes for 1858 on the NESE Quarter of Section 33 and four other parcels in three different towns, a total of 218 acres.

On Apr 29, 1863 Henry W Tenney and his wife, Hannah, of Madison sold by quitclaim deed the NESE Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres, having obtained the parcel for 1858 back taxes, to Jacob Lenz of the same place for \$5.00.

On Aug 3, 1865 Henry W Tenney and his wife, Hannah, and David K Tenney and his wife, Mary Jane, of where not stated sold their rights to the NENW Quarter of Section 24 in another town and the SESE Quarter of Section 27 and the NESE Quarter of Section 33 in the Town of Springdale, acreage unstated, having obtained at least the latter named parcel for 1862 back taxes, to Jacob Lenz of the same place for \$25.00.

Henry W Tenney was not found on the 1860 census for Madison. He was found living in Portage, Wisconsin in the 1860 US Census for there. He was 38 years old, an attorney at law, with real estate valued at \$1500 and personal property at \$2000. He had been born in Vermont. Hannah, his wife, was 32 years old and had been born in New York. They had three children living with them: Ellen 5, Henry 3 and Horace 10/12, all born in Wisconsin. Maggie Cannon was living with the family as a domestic. She was 17 and had been born in Wisconsin. Henry W Tenney was a lawyer who lived in Milwaukee during the 1850 US Census. He was 28 years old, single and had been born in Vermont.

Torgorson/and variants See Kjostolsen

Vilas On Oct 4, 1882 William F Vilas and his wife, Anna M, of Madison sold the SENW Quarter of Section 33 containing 40 acres to Thomas Jones of the Town of Springdale for \$200.

According to the Family Data Collection of Ancestry.com, William Freeman Vilas was born Jul 9, 1840 in Chelsea, Vermont and died Aug 27, 1908 in Madison, Wisconsin. His parents were Mr. And Mrs. Levi Vilas. Levi was born in 1812 in Sterling, Vermont, married in the same place in 1834. Levi's parents were Moses Vilas and Mercy Flint. William married Anna in Madison in 1862.

On the 1850 US Census, Levi B and Esther G Vilas were living in Chelsea, Orange County, Vermont. He was 39 a lawyer. She was 30. They had five children: William T (sic) 9, Henry 8, Levi M 6, Charles H 3 and Frederick 3/12. All were born in Vermont. Five others with different surnames were living with them. In 1860 they were living in Madison, Wisconsin. Levi B Vilas was 49 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$40,000 and personal property at \$10,000. Ester was 40. They had five children. The first four were as given in 1850 but without a middle initial. Ages were: 20, 18, 16, 14 and 7. Edward, the 7 year-old, was born in Wisconsin, the others in Vermont. Frederick must have died. William was listed as an attorney. Three others were living with them: Henry Kucker 23, a laborer born in Germany, Margret Maline 20, a servant born in Germany, and Rebecca Merriam 20, a servant born

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in Connecticut. In 1870 Levi B and Ester G Vilas were still living in Madison. He was 59, a retired lawyer with real estate valued at \$200,000 and personal property at \$2,500. She was 50. They had four children still living with them: Henry 28, a lawyer, Charles H 23, an insurance agent, Edward P 19 “at school” and Esther 14 “at college”. The latter two were born in Wisconsin, the others in Vermont. (Esther was not named on the 1850 census.) Four others were living with them: Alice Rourke 25 born in Ireland, Mary Hughes 26, a servant born in Vermont, Ellen Everson 23, a servant born in Norway, and John McKenna 26, a laborer born in Ireland.

In 1870 Wm T and Anna M Vilas were living in Madison. William was 30, a lawyer with real estate valued at \$12,000 and personal property at 43,000. He was born in Vermont. Anna was 24 and had been born in Wisconsin. They had two children: Cornelia 3 and Levi B Jr. 1 month, both born in Wisconsin. Three others were living with them: Michael Carey 20, a farm laborer born in Ireland, Eliza Cook 22, a servant born in Ireland, and Sarah Davidson 24, a servant born in Wisconsin. In 1880 W F and Anna Vilas were still living in Madison. He was 40, a lawyer born in Vermont. She was 35, born in Wisconsin of parents who had been born in England. They had three children: Cornelia 13, Henry 8 and Mary E 6, all born in Wisconsin. Levi B Jr. must have died. Three others were living with them: Mary Fallon 19 and Mary Burk 29, servants born in Wisconsin of parents born in Ireland and James Tormey 28, a servant born in Ireland.

William F Vilas served in the 23rd Infantry Regiment, Company A or C during the Civil War. He enlisted Aug 18, 1862 and mustered out Aug 29, 1863. One source gives his rank as Lieutenant, another as entering as a Captain and leaving as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Washburn On Aug 24, 1848 C C Washburn was granted a US patent to the E1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SWNE Quarter of Section 19 containing 120 acres.

On Sep 26, 1849 C C Washburn acquired the N1/2 of the SE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 27 containing 120 acres of US land.

On Sep 10, 1850 Cadwallader Washburne and his wife, Jeannette, of Iowa County, sold the NWSW Quarter of Section 26, and the N1/2 of the SE Quarter and the NESW Quarter of Section 27 containing 160 acres to Johann Frederick Morich, of where not stated, for \$200.

On Oct 24, 1849 C C Washburn was granted a US patent to the SWSE Quarter of Section 34 containing 40 acres. On Oct 31, 1849 Cadwallader C Washburn and his wife, Jeannette, of Iowa County, Wisconsin, sold the 40 acres to George G Britts of Dane County for \$60.

On Jun 5, 1850 C C Washburn was granted a US patent to the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing about 67.44 acres.

On Sep 10, 1850 Caddwallader C Washburne and Jeannette, of Mineral Point sold the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 in the Town of Springdale containing about 67.44 acres, the NENE Quarter of Section 1 in the Town of Montrose containing 40 acres, and a small parcel in the Town of Primrose commencing at the NWNW corner of Section 6 running 11 rods south, thence east to the creek, thence north along the creek to the north line, thence to the point of beginning, acreage unstated, to William G Dudley of Dane County for \$150.

Cadwallader C Washburn, Governor in 1872-1873, was born in Livermore, Maine Apr 22, 1818, came to Wisconsin 1839, served in the Civil War attaining the rank of Major General, served 5 terms in congress, president of the State Historical Society, gave his Edgewood home to the Catholic church for a school for girls. He died May 14, 1882. (3. Vol I, page 392.)

In 1850 C C and Jeanett Washburn were living in the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County. He

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was 32, a lawyer with real estate valued at \$5000 and was born in Maine. She was 26 and had been born in New York. They had one baby, Jeanett 2/12 born in Wisconsin.

Way On Oct 28, 1899 Sarah A Way of the Town of Springdale petitioned the Dane County Circuit Court to discharge two mortgages executed by Charles C Allen to Rev. John Brown D D, one on Jul 10, 1858 and the other on Apr 20, 1861, “and it appearing by affidavit of John D Gurnee, to the satisfaction of the Court that said mortgagee is deceased and that at the time of his death was not; and never was a resident in the State of Wisconsin and that said mortgages have been fully paid and ought to be discharged of record.” G. S. Martin, attorney for said petitioner, motioned for discharge, and the Circuit Judge Robert G Siebecker so ordered. The petition pertained to the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres, two lots in Mt Vernon, and 120 acres in the Town of Primrose.

On the 1880 US Census Stanton C and Sarah A Way were living in the Town of Springdale. He was 36 years old, a farmer born in Indiana, mother born in North Carolina. She was 35, born in Illinois of parents born in England. They had three children: Lotta B 16, Moses 14 and John 12, all born in Illinois.

West George and Margaret West and their two children emigrated from Scotland, arriving at New York City on Oct 2, 1850 aboard the Ship Lydia. George was 27 years old, an engineer. Margaret was 26. Elizabeth was 2 years old and Augusta was 10 months old (Ancestry.com). They arrived too late to make the 1850 census.

On Nov 1, 1855 George West and his wife, Margaret, of New York City executed a mortgage on the NE Quarter of Section 28 containing 160 acres in the district of lands subject to sale at Mineral Point from Henry E Fuller of the same place. The mortgage appears to be in the form of a bond “in the sum of Two Hundred lawful money of the United States of America Secured to be paid by a certain bond or obligation, bearing even date with these presents in the penal Sum of Four Hundred Dollars lawful money as aforesaid, conditioned for the payment of the Said first mentioned Sum of two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of Six percent per annum, as by the Said bond or obligation,” Further, Henry E Fuller paid \$1.00 to George West as part of securing the mortgage obligation of George West. In New York City on Jul 8, 1856 Henry E Fuller acknowledged full satisfaction of the mortgage.

On Nov 7, 1856 George West of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$62.50 on the N1/2 of the NE Quarter of Section 28 to David Bongen of the same place. Daniel (sic) Bannin (sic) acknowledged on Nov 27, 1857 that the mortgage was fully satisfied.

On Oct 23, 1856 George West and his wife, Margaret, of Dane County sold 25 acres on the north side of the NENE Quarter of Section 28 to Danill (sic) Bannan of New York City for \$250.

On Oct 23, 1856 George West and his wife, Margaret, of Dane County sold “The North West Quarter of the North West Quarter Excepting five acres of Land of the Meadow Land with the right of Road to it said Meadow and Water to on said Meadow” to Daniel Bonon? of New York City for \$250. The scribe who copied the deed with a very flowery script must have misstated what he should have copied. The errors were corrected in a later deed dated Apr 21, 1865. Also, the 5-acre parcel was described in detail in a later deed Jul 26, 1859. See below.

On Oct 23, 1856 George West and his wife, Margaret, of the Town of Springdale sold the SENE Quarter of Section 28 containing 40 acres to Peter Bonon of the same place for \$126.50.

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On Jul 26, 1859 George West and his wife, Margaret, of the Town of Springdale sold the SWNE Quarter, also 15 acres in the south part of the NENE Quarter and 5 acres in the NWNE Quarter of Section 28, containing 60 acres to Patrick Dunn of the same place for \$400. The 15-acre parcel was described as beginning at a point on the west line of NENE Quarter 7 chains and 46.5 links north of the SW Corner, thence south the same distance to the SW Corner, thence east to the SE Corner of the NENE Quarter, thence north 7 chains and 50 links, thence westerly to the point of beginning. The 5-acre parcel was described as beginning at a point one chain west of the NE Corner of the NWNE Quarter, thence south 54.75° west to the west line of the NWNE Quarter, thence north 3 chains and 13 links, thence north 54.75° east to a point 4 chains west to the place of beginning, thence east to the place of beginning. These 3 parcels are disconnected except for the corners of the NENE Quarter and SWNE Quarter. The 5-acre parcel is highly skewed and narrow, making little sense now. On Jul 26, 1859 Patrick Dunn and his wife, Mary, of the Town of Springdale executed a mortgage on the above land for \$400 from George West of the same place. Further in the document, the loan was stated as \$300 plus interest, rate unstated. On Feb 15, 1860 George West assigned the mortgage he held against Patrick Dunn and his wife, Mary, to Michael Brown, place not stated, for value received, unstated. On Oct 28, 1868 Michel Brown in a shaky hand acknowledged full satisfaction.

In 1860 George and Margaret West were living in Racine, Wisconsin. He was 35 years old and a machinist with real estate valued at \$500 and personal property at \$100. She was also 35. Both had been born in Scotland and must have been married there, as their first two children were born there. They had 7 children: Elizabeth 12, Augusta 11, Margaret 9, Abigail 7, Albert 5, Sarah 3 and Julia 1. The latter five children were born in Wisconsin. So, the West family was in Wisconsin by 1851. They were still in Racine in 1870. George was 50 years old, a stationery engineer with real estate valued at \$2000. Margaret was 47. Both were born in Scotland. They had nine children living with them: Lizzie 20 and Augusta 19, both born in Scotland and working for a milliner, Margaret 17, Abigail 15, Albert 13, Sarah 12, Julia 10, George 8 and Mary 4. The latter seven children were all born in Wisconsin. On Nov 1, 1855 the West family was still living in New York City, according to one of the land transactions. One or two of their children must have been born there instead of Wisconsin.

Whalon On May 20, 1860 William W Whalon of Dane County paid Hiram Miller and his wife, Mary W, of Troy, New York \$500 for the SE Quarter of Section 21 containing 160 acres. On May 31, 1860 William W Whalon and his wife, Lydia Ann, of Dane County executed a mortgage of \$200 to Hiram Miller of Troy, New York. This mortgage was given satisfaction at Dane County by M D Miller, attorney, on Jun 1, 1861. On Jan 30, 1866 William Whalon sold the 160 acres under land contract of \$1000 to August Findorf, who was to take possession on Apr 1, 1866. On Jan 16, 1872 William Whalon and his wife, Lydia, of the Town of Mazomanie deeded the 160 acres to August Findorf, of the Town of Springdale for \$1000.

US Census records for 1860, 1870 and 1880 list the Whalon as living in the Town of Springdale, the Town of Mazomanie and the Village of Mazomanie, respectively. There are a few minor inconsistencies. In 1860 Elisa Ann was named as the wife; whereas, the later records give Lydia A as the wife. In 1860 the oldest daughter was named Teresia, but in 1870 it was Theresa. In 1880 Theresa was no longer living at home.

In 1860 William Whalen (sic) was a 31 year-old farmer who had been born in New York. Elisa Ann was 24 and was also born in New York, as was Teresia who was 3 years old. Fred Whalen was

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living with the Whalen family. He 42 years old and had been born in Prussia. In 1870 William Whalon was a 41 year-old grocer living in Mazomanie. He had real estate valued at \$2000 and personal property at \$1600. Lydia A was 32, Theresa 13. All had been born in New York. Four additional children were listed: Lydia 8, Ella 6, Almeda 5 and William M 4, all born in Wisconsin. In 1880 William Whalon was 51 years old and a merchant. Lydia A was 41, Lydia was 17, Almeda 15, Ella C 16 and William 14. Rosa Oleson was living with them as a servant, she was born in Norway. The Whalons moved to Wisconsin sometime between 1857 and 1860.

Wilson On Jan 24, 1870 Henry Wilson of Dane County paid Kjustol Torgorson also of Dane County \$350 for the SENE Quarter and the NWSE Quarter of Section 31 containing 80 acres. On Jan 25, 1888 Henry Wilson and his wife, Mary, of Dane County sold the 80 acres to Kjustel (sic) Torgosen (sic) of the same place for \$500.

In 1870 Henry and Mary Wilson were living in Black Earth. He was 58, a farmer with real estate valued at \$10,000 and personal property at 4,000. She was 57. Both were born in England. They had one son and three daughters: John L 25, Elisa A 21, Mantia 16 and Emma 14, all born in Wisconsin. John Bachman 30, a farm laborer born in Prussia, was living with them.

Witte On Jul 29, 1881 Henry Witte of Dane County paid Christian Finke and his wife, Mari, of the same place \$300 for the SWSE Quarter of Sec 28 containing 40 acres. On Oct 26, 1886 Henry Witte and Louisa Witte of Cross Plains sold the 40 acres to Ole H Bartnes of the Town of Springdale for \$375.

In 1880 Henry and Louise Witte were living in the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County. He was 29, a farmer. She was 26. Both were born in Prussia. They had three children: Emma 6, John 3 and Lizzie 2, all born in Wisconsin. Louise Gausmann 65 was living with them, but no relation was given. The Wittes were still living in Cross Plains during the 1900 census. Henry was 45, born in Apr 1855 and a farmer. His wife was given as Erusa, 43 years old, born in May 1857. They had seven children living with them: John 4 born in May 1876, Maria 19 born in Sep 1880, William 17 born in Aug 1882, Eli 15 born in May 1885, Henry 13 born in Apr 1887, Julana a girl 11 born in Jan 1889 and Maybel 7 born in Sep 1892, all in Wisconsin. The two oldest sons were farm laborers.

On the 1905 Wisconsin Census, Henry and Lousie were living in the Town of Springdale. Henry was 50 years old, a farmer. Louise was 48. Both had been born in Germany. Two children were living with them: Mary S 24 and Mabel M 11, both born in Wisconsin.

In 1910 Henry and Louise Witte were still living in the Town of Springdale. He was 58 years old, she 56. They had been married 38 years or in about 1872. (Ancestor.com gives Dane County marriage records for Henry Witte twice: 26 Jan 1872 and 27 Nov 1880.) Four children were still living with them: Eli 25, a farm laborer, Henry 23, a farm laborer, Juleana 21 and Mabel 16.

In 1920 Henry and Louise Witte were living in Mt Horeb, according to the US Census. He was 68, she 66.

Woodman On Mar 10, 1848 Cyrus Woodman was granted a US patent on the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33 containing 80 acres.

On Jan 1, 1852 Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte L, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County sold the NENW Quarter of Section 26 containing 40 acres to Johann F C Morich of Dane

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County for \$100.

On Feb 24, 1853 Cyrus Woodman obtained the S1/2 of the SW of Section 34 containing 80 acres of US land. On Aug 30, 1853 Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte L, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County sold the 80 acres to Gilbert Olson of Dane County for \$115.

On Nov 23, 1854, the same date on a US patent, William Dudley of Dane County sold the E1/2 of the NW Quarter and the E1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 31 containing 160 acres to Cyrus Woodman of Iowa County for \$ 200. On Dec 1, 1854 Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte F, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County sold the 160 acres back to William Dudley of Dane County for \$46. This seems to have been a strange transaction.

On Jan 25, 1855 Cyrus Woodman and his wife, Charlotte F, of the Town of Mineral Point, Iowa County sold the S1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 33, and in the Town of Primrose the N1/2 of the NE Quarter and the SENE Quarter of Section 4 all together containing 188.4 acres more or less to Henry Allen and John Pridmore of Dane County for \$275.

In 1850 Cyrus and Charlotte Woodman were living in the Village of Mineral Point, Iowa County, according to the US Census. He was 37 years old, a lawyer with real estate valued at \$2500. She was 34. Both had been born in Maine. They had three children: Mary 8 born in Illinois, and Frank 4 and Walter 10/12 both born in Wisconsin. Ann Richards 21 born in Wales was living with them. The Woodmans were in Wisconsin by 1846. Cyrus Woodman was on the 1855 Wisconsin census.

Woodward On May 5, 1852 William A Woodward of New York City was granted a US patent to the E1/2 of the NE Quarter and the E1/2 of the SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 160 acres.

On Oct 20, 1851 W A Woodward of New York City was a Commissioner for the State of Wisconsin in verifying a deed executed by Abraham B Clark and his wife, Isabella, of New York City to Chancey Abbott of Madison.

On Mar 2, 1853 William A Woodward and his wife, Frances M, of New York City sold the E1/2 SE Quarter of Section 20 containing 80 acres to Gilbert Olesen of Dane County for \$100, being part of the same tract patented to W A Woodward on May 5, 1852 and recorded in the General Land Office in Washington.

In 1850 William and Frances Woodward were living in New York City, according to the US Census. He was 49, born in Connecticut, a commercial agent with real estate valued at \$1000. She was 39 and had been born in New York. They had four children: George 20, Frances 18, Mary 15 and Harriet 11. They were all born in New York; the first three were clerks. Several others were living in the same household.

Wright On Apr 10, 1868 Henry Wright and his wife, Elizabeth, of Birmingham, England sold the W1/2 of the SW Quarter of Section 19 containing 80 acres to Michael Johnson and Hugh Eadie of the Town of Springdale for \$400.

Joseph and Mary Wright bought 76 acres of land with John and Mary Foye in the Town of Springdale in Dec 1854. Joseph was married to one of John's daughters. Mary Wright must have died soon after, as Joseph had a different wife, Sarah, when he sold his half interest in the 76 acres to John Foye in Dec 1856 and moved back to Waukesha County. See the Foye surname for more details.

George Wright was also a resident of the Town of Springdale. He and his wife, Mary, were listed on the 1860 US Census. George was 36, a farmer who had been born in England, had real estate valued at \$3500 and real property at \$966. Mary was 38 and had also been

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born in England. They had seven children of their own: William 18 born in England, John 10, Joseph 8, George 7, Elisabeth 5, Robert 3, and Ann 1, the latter six all born in Wisconsin. Fanny Simpson 22 born in England was also living with them. William had real estate valued at \$2400. These Wrights must have immigrated before 1850.