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To Dr Schindler rom Aunt Nellie Hodges-1750.

## OUTLINE OF GREEN COUNTY

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YORK	NEW GLARUS	EXETER	BR00KLYN
ADAMS	WASHINGTON	MT: PLEASANT	ALBANY
JORDAN	MONROE	SYLVESTER	DECATUR
CADIZ	CLARNO	JEFFERSON	SPRING GROVE

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### PREFACE.

Before the days of newspapers in a new country, the county and family records are almost the only means by which the dates of important occurrences are preserved. Nevertheless, when a county has been settled fifty years, each man, by reference to the dates set down in his family Bible, and to the year in which he came, is able to fix a great many other dates, thus: "Barber and Newcomb had been here a year when I came, in '37. Holland came the next spring. Smith came the year our baby died, and that was '38. Brown must have come in '37, for it was the description of the country, in his letters, that induced the Smiths to leave Illinois. Jones came the 10th of Sept. '39. That was the day Tom was born, and I remember Jones was camped right in front of my house, because some of his cattle had given out."

Alas, that the good mother of the house must shake our faith in her husband's chronology in this way! "No, Pa, that was the day Mary was born. I know, because Mrs. Jones said 'twas a pity she was n't a boy, she had such a good head." There is always a possibility that dates arrived at by the course just illustrated may be wrong; but usually there is also a great probability that they are right, and when the same dates are obtained in two or more families, the probability becomes almost a certainty. In proportion to their number, their correctness is disputed not nearly so often as the correctness of later dates which are verified by the newspapers of their time.

In the effort to make this history correct, a great many letters have been written, and a great many visits have been made in the several towns. Assistance has been received from over two hundred persons, more than one-fourth of whom came to the county before 1840, some of them before 1830. With all the avidity of Dryden's reaper, who

<sup>&</sup>quot;\_\_\_\_\_fills his greedy hands,

And binds the golden sheaves in brittle bands,"

I have seized upon these individual gleanings from memory's field, and bound them together. The result

of this labor has recently been submitted to a number of old settlers, in the hope that a comparative view of the recollections of many persons might lead to the detection of errors which escaped those who had fewer data to guide them.

One of the main objects of the following pages is a faithful delineation of life and manners in the early days of the county. With this object in view, record has been made of some incidents which are, in themselves, so trivial that one who knew of them said he supposed they were put in to fill up.

I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the kind assistance which has been rendered me both by old friends and by those to whom I was hitherto a stranger. It has made my task one to be remembered only for its pleasures. I am under special obligations to the town clerks and to the county officers for information contained in the records under their care, and to Col. Edwin E. Bryant, Adjutant General of Wisconsin, who allowed me to examine all the muster rolls in his office.

With the greatest diffidence as to their judgment upon it, and with just one plea in its behalf, the history is now submitted to the people of Green County. The plea is this: It is often said, though whether the saying originated with an unsuccessful historian cannot now be ascertained, that that people is most fortunate whose history is most wearisome to read. Will those to whom this history is the dullest and most monotonous of books have the charity to infer that Green is the most fortunate of counties?

H. M. B.

Monroe, June 18, 1877.

#### HISTORY OF GREEN COUNTY.

GREEN COUNTY is a square of sixteen townships. It is one of the six counties in Wisconsin that border upon Illinois. Eighty miles from its eastern boundary is Lake Michigan; forty miles from its south-western, and sixty miles from its north-western boundary line, is the Mississippi. The counties bounding it in its own state are Dane on the north, Rock on the east, and La Fayette and Iowa on the west.

Geologically, Green County is in the limestone district of southern Wisconsin, and nearly all of its western half is included in what is called the lead region of the state, which is, as is well-known, a driftless region. The eastern half of the county, in which the marks of drift currents are everywhere discernable, is remarkable for including at Exeter the only lead mines found in the three states of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin outside of the driftless region.

The surface of the county is undulating. Prof. J. D. Whitney, in the State Geological Report for 1862, has called attention to the fact, that while the whole

north-west is characterized by three divisions of surface, —the bottom land, the bluffs that shut it in, and the upland or prairie,—the surface of the lead region has certain peculiarities of its own, which are principally due to the erosion of its streams. There is, in this region, a rapid alternation of bluffs and valleys. The valleys branch again and again in every direction, and their width is usually in proportion to the size of the streams that wander through them. The conformations of surface in south-western Wisconsin present, therefore, a marked contrast to the comparatively unbroken level of the south-eastern part of the state. Green County partakes of the peculiarities of both regions, and may be regarded as the connecting link between them. Near its western boundary the hills are many, and the valleys are narrow; but in the interior of the county the valleys along the small streams grow so much wider than those in the lead region, that the bottom land of Sugar River is as wide as that of the Mississippi, and the undulations of surface gradually grow longer and gentler, until, a little before the eastern border of the county is reached, the surface becomes a level prairie.

The soil is varied, like the surface. In a few places where the sandstone comes to the surface it is a sandy loam. The usual surface rock is the Galena limestone, which underlies the soil at a depth varying from a few inches to eight or ten feet, and, with the exception of the deep clay loam in some parts of the northern and western towns, the usual soil is a rich black loam, with a large admixture of vegetable mould, and a subsoil of

clay. Good crops of all kinds are raised in every town, and even in the hilliest towns the undulations are so gradual that there is very little land which can not be cultivated. Hence, the good drainage and all the other desirable results of a rolling country are enjoyed here without the disadvantages of a too broken surface.

The Pecatonica and Sugar rivers and their larger tributaries afford excellent water power for manufactures, while the innumerable streams that start from the springs on the hillsides complete the natural fitness of the county for becoming one of the leading live stock counties in the United States.

Good timber is abundant. It is especially heavy in the north and west, and every town has its groves of ash, elm, maple, hickory, walnut, basswood, poplar, and various kinds of oak. The healthfulness of the county, which is unsurpassed, is probably due, in great measure, to the elevation of the land. The elevation of the following places was determined by the surveys of the Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company:

							ON ABOVE
					I	.ake Mich	. Sea Level.
Brodhead,	-	-	-	-		22 I	804
Juda,	-			-	-	353	936
High land			-	-		500	1,083
Pecatonica	River Cro	ssing, ${ m T}$	own 1,	Range	6,	196	779

Juda is shown by these surveys to be 348 feet higher than Milwaukee, 113 feet higher than Janesville, 79 feet higher than Madison, and 312 feet higher than Prairie du Chien.

The territory included in the State of Wisconsin was first claimed by the French, by whom it was ceded to

Great Britain. At the close of the revolution it was claimed by Virginia, and ceded by that state to the United States, after which it was under the territorial government of Ohio until 1800. From that time until 1809 it was a part of Indiana territory. It was then included in Illinois territory until 1818, when it was attached to Michigan territory. On the 4th of July, 1836, it was organized as the territory of Wisconsin. When Michigan territory extended as far west as the Mississippi, that part of the territory lying between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi was divided into two counties, Brown and Crawford. The division was such that that part of Green County which is comprised in the four towns, Brooklyn, Albany, Decatur, and Spring Grove, was in Brown County, whose county seat was Green Bay, while the remainder was in Crawford County, of which Prairie du Chien was the county seat. So far as this county is concerned, the memory of man goeth back only to 1826-7. In 1826 there began to be a great deal of talk about the lead mines of south-western Wisconsin. In 1827 the interest in them was as general as the interest in the California gold mines in '49, and there was such a rush to them from all parts of the country that sometimes the boats that came up the Mississippi from St. Louis could not carry half of those who wanted to come. Probably the first white men who saw what is now Green County passed this way in 1826, on their way to the mines near the river. The first who remained came in '28, to trade with the Indians. Their names were McNut and Boner. They

stopped at the old Indian, or Sugar River diggings, near the present village of Exeter, where they were soon joined by an interpreter named Van Sickles, and by miners. Some time prior to 1829, John B. Skinner and Thomas Neal began to work at the Skinner diggings, in the township since called Monroe. In 1830 Andrew Clarno built the first house in Clarno township, and two years later William Wallace and Joseph Paine, who had been working at the mines, settled near him. New miners came occasionally, but the number of settlers did not increase until after the Black Hawk war, which broke out in the spring of 1832. Although this war lasted only three months, it must not, on that account, be passed by as unimportant. It cost about three hundred lives, whites and Indians, and even the great rebellion was not a greater source of anxiety, in its time, than was the Black Hawk war to the early settlers. Prior to the war, in October, 1829, the southern part of Crawford County, including, of course, the greater part of the future county of Green, was organized as Iowa County, of which Mineral Point was the county seat. Most of the depredations of the Indians during the war were committed in the mining districts of Iowa County. Hundreds of miners left the country and never returned. The movements of the Indians were so stealthy and so rapid that the settlers, separated by long distances from each other, were in the wildest alarm. Their thoughts when awake, their dreams when asleep, were all of the Indians. Finally they sought refuge in the forts, of which the more important were

Fort Union, near Dodgeville; Fort Jackson, at Mineral-Point; Fort Defiance, five miles south-east of Mineral Point; Mound Fort, at Blue Mounds; Funk's Fort, near Gratiot's Grove; and Fort Hamilton, at Wiota. forts were at Platteville and White Oak Springs. of the forts were simply yards, with close fences made of upright, ten-foot slabs. There were houses in the yards to which settlers removed their families and household goods. It is the opinion of Mr. O. H. P. Clarno that the worst of the war was inside the forts. children of the various families were soon arrayed against each other in a struggle in which an armistice was a thing unknown, and the mothers not only assisted them, but also engaged in such hostilities on their own account that a dispute as to the ownership of a fryingpan has sometimes been known to lead to the conversion of that pacific utensil into a weapon of war.

This is not the place for a detailed account of the war, for none of its battles were fought within the limits of Green County; and the departures of the settlers of Exeter and Clarno to places of safety are elsewhere described. Galena and all the villages of Iowa County furnished volunteers; and, after a few engagements, Black Hawk's forces were overpowered, and he himself was taken prisoner before the arrival of Gen. Scott, who, in eighteen days (a rapidity of travel that was thought remarkable), had transported nine companies of artillery from the seaboard around the lakes to Chicago. But the soldiers escaped the tomahawk of the Indians only to become the victims of that equally relentless foe,

the Asiatic cholera. Of 280 men commanded by one Col. Twiggs, it is said not twenty survived. Doubtless many were buried alive. At one time, writes one who was in Chicago while the troops were there, when several were placed beside the hole in which they were to be buried, one of the number moved, and asked for water. He lived to rejoice in good health.

After the war, immigration increased. To the new comers, as to the earliest settlers, those who had participated in the war ever appeared as heroes. For years the one unfailing subject of conversation, the subject which never grew old and never was out of place, was the war. Every incident was told over and over again. " There was a man named Bennett Million, who used to play the fiddle at the dances in Monroe. He, with a number of others, had been surprised by the Indians, somewhere near the Pecatonica, and chased by them. The fright made one of his companions insane, and several others were killed. Mr. Million saved himself by rolling in the mud until so covered by it that he could hide on the ground. His experience was interesting and exciting, and many a time, in later years, the gay company for whom he played bade him lay by the fiddle and the bow, and tell them his story of the war.

Iowa County was partially surveyed before the war, much earlier than would have been necessary had not the lead mines brought it into notice. In 1835 the land was brought into market, and many settlers came to the county in '35-6. Probably nine-tenths of those who came now or any time before 1840 came from

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, or Virginia. difficult to ascertain the states of their nativity. A very large proportion of them came from Illinois, but they had gone there a few years before, when "Eelinoise" was the boundary of the civilized world. The Indiana immigrants were, many of them, born in Ohio, and many who came from Ohio had spent their earlier years in Pennsylvania or Virginia. At this time hardly any one came directly from New England, but some who were by birth the children of New England came from New York state. The settlers of 1835-6-7 endured privations of all kinds. The nearest markets were Mineral Point, Galena, and Fort Winnebago. The difficulties of going to market were increased by the fact that the streams, which a few years later were shallow enough to be forded, were now so deep that teams were obliged to swim across them, and the banks were so steep that travelers carried shovels with which to cut them down. One might travel days at a time, in southern Wisconsin, without seeing a house, and dismal prophets had foretold that this state of things must continue. A history of the Black Hawk war, published in 1834 by J. A. Wakefield, after remarking that if the four lakes "were anywhere else except in the country they are, they would be considered among the wonders of the world," added this discouraging conclusion: "But the country they are situated in is not fit for any civilized nation of people to inhabit. It appears that the Almighty intended it for the children of the forest." Janesville was then in its infancy, and for two or three years Mr.

Janes came to Green County to buy provisions of the farmers. Madison was thought of; but when the seat of government was located there in 1837 there were but three white men in Dane County.

About the same time that Wisconsin was separated from Michigan, Iowa County constituted her portion of the future little Green one election precinct. Henry Dodge, the first governor of the new territory, apportioned to each county its number of councilors and representatives, and the number allotted to Iowa County entitled her eastern election precinct to one representative. The election was held where Monroe has since grown up, at the blacksmith shop of a Mr. Brown (familiarly known, from the material of his clothes, as Buckskin Brown), and resulted in the election of Wm. Boyles, of Cadiz. Other things than political affiliations determined a candidate's success in those days. There were very few young women in the country, and it is said that every single man in the precinct favored the election of Mr. Boyles because he had eight unmarried daughters. At the first session of the first Wisconsin legislature, which convened at Belmont, Iowa County, in the fall of 1836, Mr. Boyles presented a petition (which had been drawn up and circulated by Mr. Daniel S. Sutherland), asking for the organization of a county which should have the limits of the present county of Green, and be called Richland. The petition was granted, so far as setting off a new county was concerned, but some one objected to the name because it was "too matter-of-fact," and Mr. Boyles was invited to select

another. According to one account he selected Green, as indicative of the bright color of the vegetation, and refused to change it to Greene in honor of Gen. Greene. Another account says he selected Greene, and when the act of the legislature was printed the final e was omitted by mistake. Be this as it may, for some years the name was usually written Greene.

To the act which detached this county from Iowa, was proposed an amendment attaching it to that county for judicial purposes. Action on the amendment was deferred until the next session, so that when the legislature adjourned in December, 1836, Green County was left detached from Iowa County, without any authority to organize, and without being attached to any county for judicial purposes. In this state of affairs, Iowa County claimed jurisdiction over Green, and, having appointed Daniel S. Sutherland and Wm. Bowen justices of the peace, directed them to hold an election for county officers; but when the people assembled election day, Mr. Sutherland urged them not to do anything which might be understood as an acknowledgment of Iowa's authority over Green, and it was unanimously resolved that no election should be held. There followed nearly a year in which Green County had no government or legal organization. By an act of the legislature, which was approved January 15th, 1838, Green County was fully organized; but while the bill was before the legislature some one said that Green was indebted to Iowa County for a portion of all the indebtedness of the mother county incurred prior to

March 4th, 1837. From this unfortunate statement arose a claim of Iowa County against Green for \$537.73. But, though the claim was urged as late as 1850, and though the lawsuits to which it gave rise cost the people of little Green as much as the amount claimed, yet they always insisted that, as they had derived no benefit from the expenditures for which they were charged, the claim was unjust and should not be paid, and it never was paid.

The following table shows the population of Wisconsin from 1820 to the organization of Green County in 1838:

COUNTIES.	1820.	1830.	1834.	1836.	1838.
Brown Crawford Iowa Milwaukee Dane Dodge Grant Green					3,048 850 5,234 3,131 172 18 2,763 494

The first election in the new county was held March 5th, 1838, at the house of Jacob LyBrand, in Monroe, or New Mexico. Two hundred and thirty-one votes were cast, and Daniel S. Sutherland, Wm. Bowen, and Daniel Harcourt were elected county commissioners. What was called the annual election was held in August, at which time the following officers were elected: Daniel Harcourt and James Reily, commissioners; Jehu Chadwick, treasurer; Jarvis Rattan, coroner; Jabez Johnson, assessor; Hiram Rust, register of deeds, and Jabez Johnson

son, collector. Soon after this election, a copy of the newly published laws of the state was received, and it was found that the 10th of September was the day appointed by law for holding the annual election. Consequently no certificates were issued to the officers elected in August, and another election was held in September, the result of which is given in the course of this sketch. The commissioners had for clerks, this first year of the county's existence, Hiram Rust, Mortimer Bainbridge, and Wm. Rittenhouse, successively. commissioners' work was as follows: They appointed judges of elections, ordered that Green County constitute one election precinct, that elections be held at the house of Jacob LyBrand, and that the district court be held at Jacob Andrick's. They charged Joseph Paine \$1.50 for tavern license for three months, and Jacob Ly-Brand \$20.00 for license to retail merchandise for one year. They established the boundaries of road districts one and two, received and granted several petitions for roads, and issued orders to the amount of \$129.67.

The first court held in Green County, was the United States district court, Hon. Chas. Dunn presiding. It was held in April, 1838, at Mr. Andrick's house, now known as the Niles place, south of the village of Monroe. The first grand jury, Hiram Rust foreman, met in the blacksmith shop of Buckskin Brown. Once, when Judge Dunn was here, the grand jury found an indictment against a woman. Before the hour for the trial, and before the grand jurors had come out of their room, which opened into the court room, the Judge

opened a door and said to the woman, "the best thing for you to do is to run," and she speedily disappeared.

The first person tried by a jury was Daniel Harcourt, who was charged "with removing and destroying the boundaries of a lot of land." Road viewers had been appointed to lay out a road to which Dr. Harcourt was opposed. The projected road was described by its proximity to certain marks of the government surveys; namely, the stake on the corner of the section, and the trees called witness trees, upon the bark of which had been cut letters and figures showing the quarter section and the number of the section. The road viewers met to perform their duty, but they found that Dr. Har-\* court and his son-in-law had removed the stake, and that the marks on the witness trees had been so nicely filled with moss and lichens that no one unacquainted with their position could tell where they had been. The case turned on the removal of the stake. Dr. Harcourt claimed that the original stake had been destroyed by a fire, that he and his son-in-law had put another in its place, and that, having put it there themselves, they had a right to take it away again. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In October, 1839, Frederick Bedtner made the first declaration of intention to become a citizen. John Thorp, the first naturalized citizen of Green County, took the oath April 14th, 1841. The first divorce was granted in 1842, and there were eight divorce cases before '50.

Lawsuits occupied some of the commissioners' time. Their journal's first mention of a suit is the following: "April 2d, 1839. Whereas Jacob LyBrand obtained an order to take out license to vend merchandise in the county of Green, at the July term of this court in '38, and has failed to comply with the law in that case made and provided, therefore, ordered, that suit be instituted against said Jacob LyBrand in the district court of said county, in an action of debt to the damage of said county of \$100."

In 1839 a tax of one-half of one per cent. was levied on the valuation of all taxable property. For convenience of assessing, the county was divided into three districts, and it was ordered by the commissioners that first-rate land be valued at three dollars per acre, and second-rate land at two dollars per acre. The territorial revenue from Green County in 1839 was \$90.58, which was five per cent. of all taxes. The produce of the county in 1839 was as follows:

Wheat, 11,953 bushels. Indian Corn, 25,610 bushels. Barley, 85 " Potatoes, 15,603 " Oats, 20,245 " Wool, 1,045 lbs. Buckwheat, 788 "

Immediately after the organization of the county there arose a contest for the county seat, which had the effect of preventing immigration while it lasted, and of inducing many who had come to go away. Shortly before the organization of the county, Judge Andrick laid out a town, where he lived, which he called New Mexico, but which he neglected to have recorded in the land office at Mineral Point. It was supposed that this town of New Mexico would be the county seat of the

prospective county, and Mr. Payne besought Judge Andrick to sell him an interest in it, which the Judge refused to do. Mr. Pavne then laid out a town, which was immediately north of New Mexico, and which included land on both sides of that now occupied by the railroad track. Mr. James Campbell, who was Mr. Payne's surveyor, remembers that while they were surveying, Mr. Payne stopped work to make a last effort to purchase a share in New Mexico, and that he remarked, on his return from his fruitless visit to Judge Andrick, "New Mexico isn't recorded, and if the old fool wo'n't let any one else have half the county seat, he shan't have any part of it himself." The act of the Burlington legislature which made this a county, also located the county seat at New Mexico, referring, of course, to Judge Andrick's town. As soon as this act was passed, Mr. Payne named his town New Mexico, and hastened to the land office at Mineral Point. A few miles behind him rode Judge Andrick, pursuing him with a speed compared to which the most rapid movements of the Indians who followed him in 1832 and of the sheriff who sought for him in 1849 were as the crawling of a snail to John Gilpin's ride. Mr. Payne reached Mineral Point before Judge Andrick, and got his New Mexico on record first, which made it the county seat by law. But, moved by a petition which was presented by Mr. Sutherland, the member from Green, the legislalature, at its next session, repealed this law, and appointed three commissioners to select a county seat. To induce Mr. Sutherland to work for the repeal of the first

law, a large number of the voters of Green County had pledged themselves to submit to the decision of the commissioners, whatever it might be. The commissioners, after looking the county over, selected a place which they called Roscoe, about two and one-half miles northeast of the present village of Monroe. The place was not acceptable to the people. It was then made to appear before the legislature that Mr. Sutherland owned all the timber in the vicinity of Roscoe, and that his influence had led to the selection of that place. The representation was a mistaken one, as regards both the ownership of the timber and the influence exerted by Mr. Sutherland. But this law was also repealed, and it was decided that the question of the county seat should be decided by a vote of the people. In the meantime, it was undertaken to dig a well in Mr. Payne's town, but, after digging about forty feet, those interested in it became discouraged, and gave up the attempt. The belief then became general that the county seat must be at some place where water could be more easily obtained, and Messrs. Payne, LyBrand, and Russell offered to give the county 120 acres of land near the spring-Mr. Russell stipulating that his share of the gift should be for the benefit of a county seminary. Mr. Andrick had also abandoned the hope of making his town the county seat, and had united with others in claiming that honor for a site which was situated a short distance south of Roscoe. At the election, in May, 1839, the point at issue seems to have been not so much the comparative merits of the two sites under consideration, as the comparative

popularity of the men who had selected them; and the tickets of one party were marked, "For Andrick, Wilcoxon and Sutherland," while those of the other party read, "For Payne, LyBrand and Russell." The vote was a tie, Andrick and Sutherland's site having received just half the 136 votes cast. A second election was held in June, and though there were cast six votes more than at the other election, the result was a second tie. result was inadvertantly brought about by Mr. Ly-Brand. Election day each party knew how many voters it had in town, and knew, too, that Mr. LyBrand's side had one more man than the other. To make assurance doubly sure, Mr. LyBrand sent into the country for another voter, paying his messenger \$2.50 for the trip. The man, whose name was Elias Luttrell, came, but, much to Mr. Ly Brand's surprise, he voted with the opposition. A third election was held in August. Andrick and Sutherland were now the champions of a site which was almost the geographical centre of the county; but, as votes were cast for men, rather than for places, it was probable that this election would result, like the others, in a tie; when Mr. Ly Brand, taking advantage of the great popularity of a peculiar kind of hat, braided by Mrs. Rust, offered to give one of them to a young man, named Porter, if he would induce some miners at Sugar River diggings to come to the polls. The offer was accepted, and the votes thus gained located the county seat. The selection of a name for the town was left to Dr. Harcourt, one of the county commissioners, and he selected Monroe.

In August, 1839, the land given for a county seat was deeded to the county, Mr. LyBrand reserving the privilege of selecting, from his forty acres, six town lots for himself. In May, 1840, Mr. LyBrand was desired, by the commissioners, to make choice of his six lots. It appears from the following entry in their journal, dated June 1st, 1840, that he failed to do so: "Whereas no specified time is designated for the selection of said lots, and sufficient time having been given to the said Jacob LyBrand to make such selection as by him provided in said deed; and whereas he has hitherto neglected, and, by so neglecting, refused, and by so doing, waived his right to make such choice; and whereas provision is made in the above named deed that Green County, before offering any portion of the town of Monroe for sale, shall make a deed to said Jacob LyBrand of six building lots, in said town, as provided in said deed; now, be it ordered that the following lots be selected—" A deed of the six lots chosen for him was accordingly offered to Mr. LyBrand. He declined to accept it, and selected other lots, which the commissioners, being, in their turn, willing to delay matters, neglected for some time to deed to him. But they had advertised in the Wisconsin Enquirer, a paper published at Madison, a public sale of lots in the town of Monroe, to be held the 8th of October, 1840. The sale was to begin at ten o'clock. Early in the morning of that day, therefore, Mr. LyBrand was given a deed of the lots he had chosen.

Mr. I. A. Lapham, in a little history of Wisconsin,

published in 1844, says there were in Green County, in 1840, 247 horses, 1,459 neat cattle, 608 sheep, 3,605 swine, 2 stores, I grist mill, and 3 saw mills. A tax of one per cent was levied on the valuation of all property in 1840, the valuation being the same as in 1839. In 1844 the county taxes were as follows:

County charges, including only the expenses of the courts and fees of officers for performing the duties required by law, - - - 3 mills on a dollar. Contingent expenses, - - 1½ " " " Support of schools and erection of school houses, - - - 2½ " " " Support of poor, - - - 1 " " "

In 1842, Green County had two election precincts, called Monroe and Sugar River. Others were set apart in the following year. In November, 1848, there were eight election precincts, namely: Monroe, Greenville, Jefferson, Exeter, Mill Creek, Calimine, Decatur, and Albany.

It took some time to find out what officers were needed to do the business of the county. In 1838, and again in '39, an assessor and a constable were elected. In 1840, the number of assessors was increased to three, and in '41 the number of constables was increased to two. A collector and three fence viewers were elected in 1840, and six road supervisors were elected in '41. In 1843, justices of the peace were elected in each precinct. In 1844, each precinct elected justices, fence viewers, and a constable.

In 1840, school districts were organized. There were ten, and they were set off in the following order: Roscoe, Richland, Monroe, New Mexico, Union, York, Green, Mill Creek, Fairfield and Pennsylvania.

At this time the county commissioners were also school commissioners, but in 1841, and each year thereafter, until '49, three school commissioners were elected. The first school commissioners were Elias Jones, Wm. C. Green, and E. T. Gardner. In 1845, there were seventeen school districts which had had school three months the preceding year. In 1847, twenty-five districts, in which there were 1,323 school children, had school three months; and seventeen districts, in which there were 514 children, had no school.

The number of petitions and orders for roads recorded in the commissioners' journal during the first years of the county's existence makes one wonder that the commissioners ever had time to attend to anything besides roads, and the wonder grows when one reads petitions in which the wished for road is described by its proximity to John Chryst's stack yard, the slough near Wm. Rittenhouse's stable, and other similar landmarks. In 1842 the first bridge in the county was built across Sugar river, on the road from Janesville to Monroe. In 1843 a bridge over the Pecatonica, and a second bridge over Sugar river, on the road from Madison to the Illinois state line, by way of New Mexico, were built, and in '44 Sugar river was spanned by a bridge on the road from Monroe to Beloit. Of these four bridges, Joseph Woodle built the first, Ezra Durgin and Jacob Linzee the second, John B. Sawyer the third, and Jacob Linzee the fourth.

In 1841-2, nearly every masculine heart in the county "was fired with a desire to get wolf scalps, and many pages of the commissioners' journal for that time are filled with the names of successful hunters. The conduct of some who engaged in this onslaught upon the wolves was marked by all of a crusader's strange extravagance. A few of them suffered from a hallucination that led its victim greatly to exaggerate the number of wolves laid low by his valorous hand. Such unfortunates exhibited, in their wildest moments, scalps which indicated that in this country the wolf and the fox, and even the wolf and the woodchuck, lay down together; and the worthy commissioners were often much troubled by their mad clamor for reward.

1843 was the year first fixed upon by the Millerites, or Second Adventists, for the end of the world. Tenyears had now elapsed since Wm. Miller began preaching, and as early as 1840 the number of his disciples was

thought to have reached fifty thousand. Many who did not profess his faith awaited with fear and trembling the opening of the fateful year. The winter of 1842-43 was one of almost unparalleled severity. Early in November, the snow fell to a great depth. With the exception of a few days in January, the ground was covered until April, and the idea that the world was to be destroyed by cold gained many adherents in Green County. The roads, that year, are thus described by Mr. S. F. Chipman, in Guernsey's History of Rock County: "Road-tracks across the prairie would catch the drifting snow until they attained to an elevation of two to four feet, which very much endangered the safety of meeting teams; for, in turning out, the horse that stepped from the path would often sink and plunge so deep that the mate would fall on to or over him, and both be floundering for dear life in the deep snow, with more or less icy crusts to cut and maim them." Mr. Chipman tells of meeting, one cold morning, a sleigh in which were four men who had missed their way while going from Monroe to Janesville. They had wandered over the prairie two days and nights, without food for themselves or horses, and had just decided to kill and eat one of their horses, when Mr. Chipman found them and directed them to a house two miles distant. Corn was everywhere so scarce that winter that men came to Green County from a hundred miles away to buy, and many cattle died of starvation. After a time, only three men in the county had corn to sell. They sold for twenty-five cents a bushel; but one of them, a very

sanctimonious man, said, "let us charge fifty cents."
"No, said one of the others," lengthening his sentence
with strong Anglo Saxon expletives, "that may do for
you, but, as for me, I have a soul to save, and shall charge
only twenty-five cents." Speculators wanted to buy all
this farmer's corn, but, as the grateful customers of Mr.
Thomas Bowen still remember, he refused to sell to any
one more than one load at a time.

In May, 1848, Wisconsin became a state, and Green County passed under the supervisor system of government. Since the organization of the state government, as before, most of the officers of the county have been well qualified for their positions, and, with one exception, they appear to have conscientiously performed the duties devolving upon them. The exception is Horace B. Pover, county clerk from the year 1849 to 1855, and forger of county orders. Probably no man in the county was ever more generally popular, more implicitly trusted, than Mr. Poyer at the time he was engaged in his forgeries. An investigating committee appointed by the supervisors reported December 27th, 1855, as follows: "The matter is involved in much obscurity, owing to the destruction and mutilation of records and papers. We are therefore unable to make so full and perfect a report as we could desire. We have, however, detected frauds committed from the year 1848 to 1854, inclusive. The aggregate amount of which the county has been defrauded (so far as we are able to state from our imperfect means of ascertaining), including orders altered, orders wholly fraudulent, and the same raised

for weights and measures, and exclusive of \$895.17 of orders, for the issuing of which no bills or resolutions can be found, is \$2,541.28; from which deduct \$696.80. the amount canceled by Poyer, and there remains a balance now due the county of \$1,844.48." The value of the orders which the report refers to as canceled, was saved for the county by the fact that a year before the forgeries were generally known, A. Ludlow and Asa Richardson became convinced that a large number of orders which they had bought were fraudulent. efforts to ascertain the truth were discovered by Mr. Poyer, who engaged two attorneys, to whom he made a confession, expressing at the same time a great desire to repair the wrong he had done. All the fraudulent orders which had been discovered were immediately canceled, and Mr. Poyer expressed great pleasure in his own reformation. He won the confidence and the deepest sympathy of all who knew his secret. They believed he had been the victim of circumstances which could never mislead him again. After some time, however, it was discovered that the confession was less full than it had been represented to be. Other forgeries, even forged certificates of wolf scalps, were discovered, and, after paying his attorneys with a forged land warrant, Mr. Pover fled to a distant state, where, under an assumed name, he is said to be leading an honorable life.

The next event of importance was the building of the railway. The Milwaukee and Mississippi Company purposed building roads from Milwaukee to Madison, Prairie du Chien, and Dubuque. The Dubuque branch

was to pass through Janesville, but that city, having at that time a more realizing sense of its value to the road than of the road's value to it, received the project so coldly that the company said Janesville should not have a road. The Madison road was built through Milton instead of Tanesville, and all idea of the Dubuque branch was abandoned. Green County began then to look for some other way of getting a road, and Janesville had been sufficiently humbled to be willing to help her. Early in 1852, gentlemen living in Albany sent a petition to the legislature, asking to be incorporated as the Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company, with authority to build a road from Milton, by way of Janesville, through the counties of Green, La Fayette, and Grant, to some point on the Mississippi. While all the inhabitants of Green County were agreed in the desire for a road, they differed widely in the choice of a location for it. Those in the northern half of the county wanted it to go by Albany; and, with the exception of one or two old settlers, who had never been satisfied with the location of the county seat, and who hoped that a railroad north of Monroe would re-open the old county seat question, those in the southern half were quite as unanimous in the desire to have it pass through Monroe. News of the Albany petition reached Monroe. As soon as possible, one or two citizens, believing that if you would have a thing done to suit yourself you must do it yourself, went to Madison, and, there being no interested person there from Albany to prevent, changed the Albany bill by inserting in the place of the names of

the men who originated it, the names of men living in and around Monroe. Thus changed, the bill passed, and there was no longer any doubt that if there was a road it must go through Monroe. The road was surveyed, and some stock was taken by the farmers. the fall of 1853, grading began at Monroe; but the company lacked means to carry on the work, and early in '54 gave up its charter to the Milwaukee and Mississippi Company, so that the projected road was thenceforth known as the Southern Wisconsin Branch of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad. Many men in Green County now subscribed liberally, but, there being still a lack of money, farm mortgages, payable in ten years, were resorted to. In mortgaging their farms, some of the farmers were influenced wholly by a desire to get the railroad here, but most of them were also moved by a spirit of speculation. Stock in the railroad company was given them for their mortgages, and the general opinion of its value was such that farmers made their mortgages as large as the company would allow them to The company promised to pay the interest on all the mortgages, and promised that no mortgages on land west of Brodhead should be sold until the road reached Brodhead, and none from west of Monroe until the road reached Monroe. In October, 1854, stock to the amount of \$485,900 had been taken. The greater part of it was in Green County, but the mortgages given in the vicinity of Shullsburg amounted to \$128,000. February, 1856, work on the road had begun. mortgages were taken to New England, where they sold readily. The company also obtained money at three different times by mortgages on the road; but much of the money obtained in these ways was used on the Prairie du Chien road, and work on the Southern Wisconsin was not prosecuted with the vigor the mortgageors had hoped for. The road to Prairie du Chien was finished in April, 1857, but the company had not then the money to push forward the other road. In August, before the track was laid to Brodhead, the road was sold on the third mortgage; stock went down to ten per cent., and the iron for the road between Brodhead and Monroe was held in New York for the duty, which, with the storage, amounted to \$20,000. The Bank of Monroe advanced the money to pay the duty, being partially repaid by farmers who gave their notes at the time for various amounts, and work was resumed. The track was laid to Brodhead in September, to Juda in November, and to Monroe the last of December. was really Green County, not the railroad company, that brought the road from Janesville, and a great number of citizens are entitled to a share of the credit of it; but, much as it cost in money, the greatest cost of the road was in the anxiety and long suspense it brought the mortgageors.

The company assumed an appearance of great fairness towards the mortgageors. Sometimes a director was chosen from among them, and, as was especially the case in the election of Judge Dunwiddie, this was conducive to the interests of both the company and the mortgageors; but the appearance was frequently

deceptive. On one occasion, all the stockholders and their wives were given a free ride to Milwaukee, to attend a railroad meeting. They were all urged to go, but, after their arrival at the meeting, some pretext was raised by which almost every one of them was prevented from voting. The agreement of the company in regard to using the mortgages from the country west of Monroe was so far kept that, before the sale of the road in August, 1857, all those given west of Green County were released. The desire for the road was so great in La Fayette County that Mr. E. D. Clinton, the general agent of the road, and the man who, more than any one else, was the cause of its extension from Janesville, found more difficulty in releasing the mortgages than he had found in obtaining them. Two men refused to comply with the condition of a release, which was to pay the recorder's fee, and in these cases Mr. Clinton paid the costs himself. The mortgages given in the western part of the county were all sold before the road reached Monroe, and the promise in regard to paying the interest on the mortgages was not fulfilled. After the completion of the road, the stock was raised by a fictitious dividend and by some other devices to ninety per cent. The holders of the mortgages were by this time glad to sell them, and the company bought them and settled with the mortgageors by buying their stock at ninety per cent. A few of the farmers had previously effected a settlement with the purchasers of their mortgages, and paid more; but ten cents on a dollar was all that any of them were obliged to pay, and a few of them never paid anything.

The only other railroad in Green County is the Madison branch of the Northwestern railroad, built in 1864. It passes through the village of Brooklyn, in the northeastern part of the county. Other roads are hoped for, as is more fully explained in the sketches of Cadiz and Albany.

When the war broke out, Green County responded nobly to the call made upon her. Her first company, Company "C," of the third regiment, was enlisted in April and May, 1861; it was one of the three companies of the third regiment which, with two companies of the Massachusetts fourth, fought at Bolivar against more than three times their number, and captured a heavy field piece, which was brought from the field by the Wisconsin companies under command of Lt. O'Brien, of Green County. Not less brave and efficient were the soldiers sent forth at a later day. But the very number of their heroic services makes it impossible to tell them, for every company furnished numberless instances of gallant conduct, of patient endurance, and unselfish devotion, and so far as any one who was not himself among their number can write it, the record of the marches and battles of Green County's soldiers has already been written in the Military History of Wisconsin and the annual reports of the Adjutant General of the state. [See appendix.]

In December, 1861, Green County was credited with 229 soldiers. In August, 1862, her total credit was 708, and 355 men were still lacking under the calls that had been made at that time. In the fall, twenty-five men

were drafted, but for various reasons only twelve of them were mustered into service. Under the call of October, 1863, for 300,000 more, the quota of Green County was 223. Under the four calls of 1864, dated February 1, March 14, July 18, and December 19, her quota was 1326. It has been impossible to find the credits of the several towns in the early part of the war, but the quotas and credits of each town, from October, 1863, to the end of the war, are shown in the following table:

TOWNS.	Quotas.	Recruits.	Veterans.	Drafted.	Distribution of excess of 4,532 prior to October 12, 1863.	Distribution of 218 excess credited by order of war department.	Total Credits.
Adams Albany Brooklyn Cadiz Clarno Decatur Exeter Jefferson Jordan Monroe Mount Pleasant New Glarus Spring Grove Sylvester Washington York	51 95 71 63 89 115 50 115 53 207 86 52 84 74	30 72 49 30 57 75 35 95 32 139 69 30 61 56 34	4 11 9 13 12 17 11 10 67 6 6 11 15 5 12	14 5 4 17 12 26 9 16 9 32 6 4 21 6 8	6 10 8 8 8 11 23 6 14 6 30 11 6 11	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	54 99 71 68 93 142 61 136 57 270 93 51 109 77 63 50
Total	1,326	883	217	209	174	11	1,494

Green County's treatment of her soldiers and their families was generous as well as just. At a special meeting of the supervisors in May, 1861, on motion of Mr. Adams, it was "Resolved, that, in the opinion of this

board, the county will be willing to pay all the necessary expenses of maintaining the families of all those who may volunteer (that may need such assistance) during the war." The aid thus early promised was continued to the end, and the towns were individually as prompt and persevering as the county. The following statement of the amounts raised to pay bounties to volunteers, and to aid the families of the same, is from the Sentinel of July 26th, 1865:

TOWNS.	RAISED BY	BY SUB- SCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT.	REMARKS.
Adams Albany Brooklyn Cadiz Clarno Decatur Exeter Jefferson Jordan Monroe—town Monroe—town Monroe—town Key Glarus Spring Grove Sylvester Washington York	14,400 00 6,200 00 14,113 00	6,050 00 3,500 00 1,000 00 3,136 00 8,994 45 1,885 00 7,900 00 1,777 00 11,035 00 5,815 00 3,100 00 4,400 00	17,050 00 15,431 92 5,120 00 12,776 00 23,595 55 10,305 00 21,400 00 4,500 00 22,622 00 11,035 00 9,397 00 17,213 00 14,637 00 9,800 00	Collect'd of tax voted, \$5,700 oo Stated near as possible.  "For families support. 142 45 Collected
Total	159,535 55	67,114 45	226,682 47	

Raised by the county for the support of the families of volnnteers, or their children, from the beginning of the war up to Agust 1st, 1865,... \$ 54,102 35 Whole total... \$ 520,784 82

Previous to any consideration of the history of the several townships, it may be well to take a general view of the progress made by the county, since the organization of the towns, in wealth and population, in its industries, and in its provisions for education. The county is free from debt, and its condition has always been one of increasing prosperity, as is indicated by the following statistics:

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE OF WEALTH IN GREEN COUNTY FROM  $_{1849}$  TO  $_{1877}$ .

ss	Valuation per acre equalized by Cour Board in 1876.	8	
76.	Total valuation of all Property as equalized,	\$ 243,823 375,609 375,609 375,609 375,609 375,609 379,209 379,209 379,209 379,209 379,209 379,209 379,209 379,209 44,773 44,773 44,773 44,773 44,773 44,773 44,774	\$ 7,565,856
1876.	Total valuation of Real Property as equalized.	\$ 193,444 28,50,504 28,50,504 28,50,504 28,50,504 28,50,504 28,5	
39.	Total Aggregate.	\$ 235,822 445,759 363,338 363,916 585,512 585,514 585,448 585,84 446,069 275,940 246,525 246,525 246,525 246,735 246,7	\$ 7,165,964 \$ 5,697,830
1869	*Valuation of Real	\$ 162,329 276,755 276,336 263,747 263,747 263,761 265,458 456,458 457,500 37,94	\$ 5,209,131
59.	Total valuation of all Property as equalized.	\$ 108,773 272,338 175,559 175,509 38,908 38,908 38,908 32,174 111,317 267,436 203,319 131,050 131,050 131,050 131,050 116,738 116,738 116,738	\$ 3,642,847
1859.	Total valuation of Real Property as equalized.	\$ 100,519 147,379 165,234 306,934 283,809 161,939 1761,93	\$ 637,847 \$ 3,160,635
1849.	Total valuation of all Property as equalized,	\$ 19,147 49,252 33,4815 53,582 60,700 47,700 47,700 33,000 53,300 53,300 77,03	\$ 637,847
18.	Total valuation of Real Property as equalized.	# 13,800 42,000 42,000 43,000 44,500 44,500 65,310 65,3	\$ 572,984
	TOWNS.	Adams, Albany Brooklyn Cadiz Clarno Decatur Brodhead Exeter Jefferson Jordan Mouroe Mt. Pleasant New Glarus New Glarus Spring Grove Sylvester Washington	Total

\*Assessment List adopted May 25, 1868, and June 21, 1868. See General Laws of 1868, Chapter 130.

The taxes levied in Green County in 1876 were as follows:

State tax, -	\$17,770 19	County school tax, \$	3,523 54	ŀ
County tax,	19,723 11	State loan tax, -	1,475 50	)
Delinquent tax,	483 77	Total tax, -	42,976 11	

# MANUFACTURES.

The attention given to manufactures has been limited by the insufficient facilities for transportation. It is thought that the completion of either of the projected railroads running north and south, would give a new impetus to creative industries. But even now the manufactures of the county are varied and important, as will be seen by reference to the histories of the several towns. The progress of the county in this respect has been much greater since 1870 than the progress indicated by the following table for the decade ending in that year:

# STATISTICS FROM CENSUSES OF 1860 AND 1870.

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								1860.	1870.
No. of establishme	nts, -		-		-		-	115	201
No. of steam engir		-		-		-		I	10
No. of water whee	ls, -		-		-		-	Not giver	1. 38
No. of males empl	oyed,	-		-		-		253;	647
No. of females em	ployed,		-		-		-		63
Capital invested,	-	-		-		-		\$283,625	\$470,035
Wages, -			-		-		-	77,716	197,967
Cost of materials,	-	-		-		-		605,099	671,494
Value of products,	-		-		-		-	855,950	1,133,364

# AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural products of the county have changed materially within the last ten years. This was formerly

a great wheat county, many farmers raising forty bushels an acre. Soon after 1860, while no marked change was observable in other crops, the wheat crops, from some cause not clearly understood, grew smaller. Even on new land the yield was comparatively small, and farmers wisely turned their attention to the raising of cattle. Now, wheat is brought here from other states, and stock, cheese, butter, eggs, hides, tallow, and wool have taken the place of the wheat, corn, and oats that used to be shipped to the eastern markets.

The following table shows the number of acres devoted to the culture of specified crops in 1876:

TOWNS.	Wheat.	Oats.	Corn.	Barley.	Rye.	Hops.	To- bacco.
Adams	783	1,456	2,167	50	60		
Albany Brooklyn	373   183	2,847 3,090	3,675 3,442	24. IO	302 28	10	17 3
Cadiz	1,240	1,714	3,970	241	454	5	
Clarno	$7^{2}7$	2,598	4,508	145	345	14	
Decatur	846	3,258	4,856	22 28	189		11
Exeter Jefferson	377 576	2,258 3,195	3,481 5,480	270	190	I ½	
Jordan	643	1,180	1,740	30	395		
Monroe	502	1,478	2,756	95	96		
Mt. Pleasant.	601	3,916	4,559	20	40		
New Glarus. Spring Grove	1,501	1,614 2,584	1,739 5,796	93	31 376		
Sylvester	805	3,095	4,450	28	71	3	
Washington.	730	2,201	2,703	112	60		
York	997	1,431	1,534	95	60		
Total	11,779	37,915	56,856	1,293	2,707	41 1/2	31

SELECTED STATISTICS OF THE AGRICULTURE OF GREEN COUNTY
FROM UNITED STATES CENSUSES.

" Barley       4,365       9,623       15,107         " Buckwheat       987       1,025       5,226         Pounds of Wool       14,858       37,717       139,110         " Potatoes       16,634       75,366       184,195         " Butter       113,867       673,966       909,485         " Cheese       8,417       76,227       358,830         No. of Horses       1,779       5,570       9,744         " Milch Cows       1,277       8,254       11,474         " Working Oxen       1,402       2,194       154         " Sheep       5,764       10,817       39,477         " Swine       8,026       17,291       35,879         Value of farms       \$ 1,044,736       \$ 5,661,339       \$10,269,402	<b>N</b>			
" Rye		1850.	1860.	1870.
Value of orchard products \$ 484  \$ 2,812  \$ 28,952	" Rye " Indian Corn " Oats " Barley " Buckwheat Pounds of Wool " Polatoes. " Butter " Cheese. No. of Horses " Milch Cows " Working Oxen " Sheep " Swine Value of farms Acres of improved land	148,997 540 133,595 152,487 4,365 987 14,858 16,634 113,867 8,417 1,779 1,277 1,402 5,764 8,026 \$ 1,044,736 47,307	531,966 5,052 540,402 359,374 9,623 1,025 37,717 75,366 673,966 76,227 5,570 8,254 2,194 10,817 17,291 \$5,061,339 190,229	541,859 25,469 947,105 743,019 15,107 5,226 139,110 184,195 909,485 358,830 9,744 11,474 154 39,477 \$10,269,402 250,998

Since stock raising has been one of the leading pursuits—and now nearly every farmer is a stock dealer—much attention has been given to the improvement of stock. The importations during the past seven years have been many and large. At the present time there is probably no other county in this state, or in Illinois, that sends as many and as good hogs and cattle to market as are sent from this county, and the indications are that Green may soon take the lead in fine sheep and horses also. A natural result of this new industry is the increased manufacture of cheese. In 1870 there was not a cheese factory in the county. In 1876 there were in operation more than fifty factories, which made in the

aggregate over 2,000,000 pounds—much more than was made in any other county, and about one-eighth of the whole quantity made in the state.

The high rank of the county as an agricultural county, is due in part to the influence of the Green County Agricultural Society. This society was organized July 4, 1853, with the following officers: E. T. Gardner, President; J. V. Richardson, Secretary; John A. Bingham, Corresponding Secretary; A. Ludlow, Treasurer; and six vice-presidents. A fair was held in November of that year, at the court house, at which time one hundred dollars were paid for premiums. The next fair was held in October, 1854, in a new fair ground, just north of the village of Monroe. The money to fence the fair ground and erect the necessary buildings, was raised by selling life memberships at ten dollars each. At this fair the premiums amounted to two hundred The fair ground was paid for in 1855 by selling life memberships. It included seven and one-half acres, and cost fifty dollars per acre. On the seventh of July, 1857, the society was reorganized under a state law for the encouragement of agriculture, which was passed in 1856. The fair ground now used is a little east of the village, and, with the buildings, is worth from eight to ten thousand dollars.

The following is a classified statement of the premiums and diplomas awarded by the society in 1876, at its twenty-fourth annual fair:

CLASSIFICATION.	Am't of Premiums	No. of Premiums.	No. of Diplomas.
Cattle	\$ 271 00 230 00 76 00 112 00 17 00 70 00 15 00 56 00	45 50 22 34 21 72 2	30
Household Fabrics Fruits and Flowers. Other exhibits.	25 00 84 00 280 00	37 60 125 484	40 

The following is a complete list of the presidents of of the society:

E. T. Gardner.

O. J. White.

John A. Bingham, (elected twice). Thomas Emerson.

Thomas Fenton.

J. H. Warren.

S. M. Humes, (elected twice).

F. F. West. E. T. Gardner.

John H. Bridge. Israel Smith.

H. W. Whitney, (elected twice).

Charles F. Thompson.

Thos. H. Eaton, (elected twice).

E. T. Gardner,

Franklin Mitchell.

D. S. Sutherland.

A. Ludlow.

J. V. Richardson.

J. S. Smock, (elected twice).

The following are the names of the other officers elected at the annual meeting in January, 1877: W. A. Wheaton, Vice-President; James H. Van Dyke, Treasurer; A. S. Douglas, Secretary; C. E. Adams, Recording Secretary; A. Ludlow, Superintendent.

# STATISTICS OF POPULATION.

Owing to emigration to the west, Rock, Green, and

several other counties in Wisconsin which have been steadily increasing in wealth have diminished in population since 1870.

The following table shows the increase since the organization of the county, and the decrease since 1870:

1838,	-		-	-	494	1860,		- "	-	19,808
1840, -		-			933	1865,	-	-		20,645
1850,	-		-	-	8,566	1870,		-	-	23,611
1855, -		-		-	14,727	1875,	-	-	-	22,027

Table showing the change in each township since 1850:

TOWNS.	1850.	*1860.	1870.	1875.
Adams. Albany. Brooklyn. Cadiz. Clarno. Decatur. Brodhead. Exeter	275 546 531 459 715 558	840 1,385 1,061 920 1,372 1,618	1870. 1,007 1,374 1,111 1,401 1,637 911 1,548 949 1,673	913 1,150 1,138 1,349 1,510 701 1,428 883
Jefferson Jordan Monroe	692 391 1,146	1,466 869 2,171	1,083 1,128	1,714 1,026 903
Village of Monroe Mt. Pleasant New Glarus	579 311	1,240 960	3,408 1,164 958	3, <sup>22</sup> 7 1,110 975
Spring Grove Sylvester Washington	703 712 307	1,053 1,132 838	1,236 1,034 901	1,238 876 870
York	191	904	1,088	1,016

## NATIVITY OF POPULATION.

								Native.	Foreign.
1850, 1870,	٠.	. <b>-</b>	-	<b>-</b>	_	-	-	15,439 18,532	4,369 5,079
,								10,332	31-19

<sup>\*</sup>These figures are taken from the U. S. Census of 1860, but there seems to be some mistake about them. They make the population of the county only 18,869.

# NATIVITY IN 1870, BY TOWNS.

TOWNS.	Native.	Foreign.
Adams. Albany Brooklyn Cadiz. Clarno Decatur Brodhead Exeter Jefferson Jordan Monroe Village of Monroe Mt. Pleasant New Glarus Spring Grove Sylvester Washington York	637 1,077 889 1,264 1,335 767 1,328 767 1,415 819 929 2,709 2,709 491 1,078 819 611 644	370 297 222 137 302 144 220 182 258 264 199 699 211 467 158 215 290
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# PLACE OF NATIVITY OF POPULATION IN 1870.

Born in the State,	10,643 H	3orn in	British America,	$^{272}$
" New York,	2,261	"	Eng. and Wales,	598
" Ohio,	1,244	"	Ireland,	942
" Pennsylvania,	1,722	"	Scotland,	50
" Vermont,	391	"	Germany,	892
" Illinois,	697	"	France,	39
" Other states,	1,574	"	Sweden & Nor'y,	1,017
•	7011		Other countries,	1,269
-			· -	
	18,532			5,079
]	NATIVITY I	n 1875		

		• 5
Native population,	17,289	Born in British America, 254
,	•	" Eng. Scot. & Wales, 604
*		" Ireland, 879
		" Germany, 832
		" Switzerland, Hol-
		land, Bohemia &
		France 1 207

France,
" Sweden, Norway
and Denmark,
Other nationalties, 960

## COLORED POPULATION.

1850, 1860,	 	None.	1870, 1875,	-	-	-	- 42 - 25
	s	EX AND A	GE IN I	870.			
Males,					-		12,042
Females,				-	-	-	11,569
Males between	een age	s of 5 and	18, -	-			4,040
Females	"	" "	" -	-	-	-	3,981
Males	"	18 and	45		-		4,256
Males 21 an	d upwa		. ' -	-	-	-	5,546
Male citizer		,		_	_		5/51

# SCHOOLS.

When the town governments were organized in 1849, the schools were intrusted to town superintendents; but since 1861 they have been under the supervision of county superintendents. The following is a list of the county superintendents: Wm. C. Green, elected in 1861 and '63; Edwin E. Woodman, elected in 1865; D. H. Morgan, elected four consecutive times, and T. C. Richmond, the present incumbent. Mr. Woodman being absent at the time of his election, and subsequently, Mr. Green held the office during that term. The superintendent's report for the year ending August 31, 1876, contains the following statistics:

No. of school districts,	104
No. of school houses,	\$102,438
No. of persons in the county between the ages of	φ102,430
4 and 20,	8,573
No. between 4 and 20 who have attended school,	6,614
No. under 4 who have attended school,	12
No. over 20 " " "	97
Average No. day's attendance of those who have	
been members,	80
No. of different persons employed as teachers,	265

Average wages of male teachers per month,	\$34 09
" " female " "	22 31
Amount paid for services of male teachers,	15,195 54
" " female "	16,370 09
No. of private schools,	5
No. of pupils who have attended them,	100
No. of children incapacitated for instruction from	
defect in intellect,	. 5
No. of children incapacitated for instruction from	
defect in hearing,	5

There are, in the county, three schools with two departments each—those at Monticello, Juda, and New Glarus, and three with three or more departments each—those at Monroe, Brodhead, and Albany. There are five school libraries, the largest of which is at Monroe.

The following statistics of illiteracy are found in the censuses of 1850 and '70:

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No. of adults in 1850 unable to read and write,
       males
       females
                                                            51
       native birth
                          "
                                  "
       foreign birth
                                                            23
No. over 20 years of age in 1870 unable to read,
                            "
                                         "
No. of males
                                                        - 279
       females,
                                                          321
       native birth "
                            "
                                                          232
       foreign birth "
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The following is the apportionment of the school fund income for Green County for 1877:

Adams,	-		-	\$160 72	Jordan, -	-	\$177 94
Albany, -		-		193 11	Monroe, -		561 70
Brooklyn,			- ,		Mt. Pleasant,	-	175 48
Cadiz, -		-		213 20	New Glarus,		182 04
Clarno,	-		-	246 82	Spring Grove,	-	197 21
Decatur,		-		318 57	Sylvester, -		155 39
Exeter,	-		-	141 04	Washington,	-	171 93
Jefferson,		-		230 01	York,		186 93

The apportionment is at the rate of 41 cents per scholar.

It is creditable to our common schools that some of the best students that have been at the State University have gone from this county, and a little examination will show that the schools of Green County have kept pace with those of any other county of the same population in the state. Mr. Richmond is now doing the schools a great service by raising the standard of teachers' examinations, and by giving the teachers, in institutes of several weeks' duration, the instruction of which they are most in need.

CHURCH EDIFICES IN GREEN COUNTY IN 1876.

TOWNS.    Towns													
Albany		Methodist.	Baptist.	Congregational.	Presbyterian.	Lutheran.	Universalist.	Fpiscopal.	Catholic.	Advent.	Christian.	Evangelical.	Union.
York	Albany V. of Albany Brooklyn V. of Brooklyn Attica Cadiz Clarno Decatur Brodhead Exeter Dayton Jefferson Juda Twin Grove Jordan Monroe V. of Monroe Mt. Pleasant Monticello New Glarus V. of New Glarus Spring Grove Sylvester	*i I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	I	I	 	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	I		I	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		I

<sup>\*</sup>In Dane County.

# PAUPERISM, DISEASE AND CRIME.

The first mention of paupers in the county commissioners' journal is this of January, 1843: "Ordered that Alexis Van Ornum be paid only \$30 for nursing and for funeral expenses of Benjamin Jacobs, a poor person." From 1849 until '60 each town took care of its own poor. In 1860 the supervisors elected three superintendents of the poor-Hiram Rust, I. M. Bennett, and Ransom Drake—and appropriated \$2,000 to buy a county poor house and farm. The farm is in Mount Pleasant. The superintendents erected a building in the summer of 1861, and additional buildings were erected in 1870 and '73. During the year ending Nov. 15, 1876, the average number of inmates at the poor house was 53, and the whole number of week's support given to inmates was 1,996. The average cost to the county of each week's maintenance was \$1.46. The poor commissioners also expended about \$1,500 for the poor living in the several towns. The principal buildings on the poor farm were destroyed by fire on the last day of May, 1877, but new buildings will be erected as soon as possible.

The number of persons sent from Green County to state institutions prior to August, 1876, was—

State Hospital for the Insane, 65 Industrial School, - - 13 Institute for the Blind, - 3 State Prison, - - 23\*

"Deaf and Dumb, 8

<sup>\*</sup>This is the number on the records at the prison, but these records only show by what county the prisoners have been convicted and sentenced. The commitment papers do not state whether prisoners had a change of venue to or from any county. Neither do they show to what county prisoners sentenced by the United States' Courts belonged.

# OFFICERS OF GREEN COUNTY.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

NAMES.	When 6	elected	NAMES.	When elected
Daniel S. Sutherland Wm. Bowen	Mạrch	1838	Thos. S. Bowen Wm. C. Green	1844.
Daniel Harcourt  Jas. Riley vice D. Harcourt Jer. Bridge, vice D. S. S	Sept., Oct.,	1838 1838	Hiram Rust Hiram Brown Wm. C. Green	1845.
Wm. Boyles		1839 1840 1841	R. D. Derrick Hiram Caulkins T. W. Thompson. Wm. Boyles	1846.
Josiah Pierce Davis Bowen Asa Brown		1842	Henry Adams Wm. Boyles Wm. Brown	1847.
Daniel Smiley Henson Irion Asa Brown		1843	Wm. Brown Wm. Coldren Thos. L. Sommers	1848.
Joseph Kelly				

# SUPERVISORS.

From 1849 to '62 the chairmen of the town supervisors elected in April of each year constituted the county board of supervisors. Their names are given in the histories of their respective towns. A state law approved March, 1861 made the board of supervisors to consist of three electors, one to be elected in each of three supervisor districts. Elections were to be held in November of each alternate year, and the term of office was to begin the first of the following January.

Elected in 1861:

EZRA WESCOTT, E. R. ALLEN, HENRY ADAMS.

These supervisors divided the county into three supervisor districts, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.—New Glarus, York, Exeter, Brooklyn, Washington, Mount Pleasant.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Jefferson, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Albany.

THIRD DISTRICT.—Adams, Jordan, Cadiz, Clarno, Monroe.

# Elected in 1863:

1st District-Henry Adams.

2d "E. R. Allen, (resigned, Hiram Dunwiddie appointed by the Governor).

3d "Ezra Westcott, (died, J. V. Richardson appointed by the Governor).

# Elected in 1865:

1st District.—Albert Pierce.

2d " HIRAM DUNWIDDIE.

3d " J. V. RICHARDSON, (resigned, Wm. Brown appointed).

# Elected in 1867:

ıst District.—J. W. Sмітн.

2d " WM. COLDREN.

3d " J. M. STAVER.

By a change in the law, supervisors elected in 1867 from the odd numbered districts held office for one year, while those from even numbered districts held office two years.

# Elected in 1868:

ıst District.—J. W. Sмітн.

3d " J. M. STAVER.

A law of 1869 increased the number of supervisors in Green County from three to nine.

Elected April, 1869:

1st District.—F. R. MELVIN.

LEOPOLD SELTZER.

2d District.—DAVID DUNWIDDIE.

J. B. PERRY.

3d District.—Samuel Chandler, (resigned, S. W. Abbott appointed).

A. DE HAVEN.

Those elected in the second district held office only until November, when three supervisors were elected:

J. B. Perry.

R. J. DAY.

M. H. PENGRA.

The law of 1869 was a special law for Green County, and was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. In obedience to a law published in 1870, the county returned, after the April election of 1870, to the system of government wherein each town and village is represented.



# OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

†ATTORNEY.	B. Dunwiddie E. T. Gardner E. T. Gardner Hiram Stevens. Hiram Medberry Moses O'Brien.
JUDGE.	D. S. Sutherland Asa Richardson. S. P. Condee D. Smiley J. A. Bingham J. A. Bingham B. Dunwiddie B. Dunwiddie
TREASURER.	Wm. Rittenhouse Abner Van Saut  Wm. Rittenhouse James Hawthorne. Wm. Rittenhouse James Hawthorne. Wm. Rittenhouse Hambleton C. Miller Wm. Rittenhouse Hambleton C. Miller Wm. Rittenhouse L. Hurlbut Wm. Rittenhouse L. Hurlbut V. Richardson. Wadsworth Foster. Francis Emerson.  Francis Emerson.  Ezra Westcott Edmund Hill  ames L. Powel Francis Emerson  Ezra Westcott Edmund Hill  [Jacob Tschudy. David W. Ball
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	Wm. Rittenhouse Abner Van Saut.  Wm. Rittenhouse James Hawthorne James Hambleton C. Mil Wm. Rittenhouse Jambleton C. Mil Wm. Rittenhouse J. Hurlbut.  J. V. Richardson. Wadsworth Foster James L. Powel. Francis Emerson.  Ezra Westcott. Edmund Hill  James Binlliff Edmund Hill  Jacob Tschudy. David W. Ball.  J. Jacob Tschudy. David W. Ball.  J. Jacob Tschudy. David W. Ball.
*SHERIFF.	Joseph Woodle. Chas. S. Thomas. John Blunt. F. F. West. Chas S. Thomas. John Moore. Joseph W. Smith. A. J. Sutherland. Chas. S. Foster. H. B. Capwell.
When	28 23 23 23 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24

E. T. Gardner	C. N. Carpenter.	B. S. Kerr	A. S. Douglas	A. S. Douglas	A. S. Douglas	3. Dunwiddie A. S. Douglas	P. J. Clawson	
		B. Dunwiddie		B. Dunwiddie		B. Dunwiddie .	P. D.	b. Dullwiddle
Wm. McDowel	L. Frankenburger	L. Frankenburger	Wm. H. Ball	F. R. Melvin	F. R. Melvin	: :		•
D. H. Morgan	Wm. H. Allen	Robt. McFarland	Samuel Lewis	Samuel Lewis	C. E. Tanberg	C. E. Tanberg F. R. Melvin	C. E. Tanberg	
Chas. S. Foster	Horatio G. Cleveland	1866 Eliakim R. Allen. Robt. McFarland L. Frankenburger B. S. Kerr	Silas Gardner	Alfred Wood	1872   Frank H. Derrick   C. E. Tanberg   F. R. Melvin	D. W. Ball	17.56 F. K. Studley C. E. Tanberg J. Smith Smock.	
1862	1864	1866	1868	1870	1872	1873	1876	1101

Hohn W. Deniston was appointed sheriff April, 1838. Joseph Woodle was appointed April, 1841.

th April, 1838 James Churchman was appointed district attorney, pro tem. At the August session of the court Wm. A. Banks acted as district attorney. John Catlin, David Brigham, M. Goodrich, and J. P. Shields subsequently served in that capacity, but were not appointed for any long period of time. By an act of the legislature of 1833 the office of district attorney was abolished, and the commissioners of each county were authorized to employ some attorney within their county to perform the duties previously performed by the district attorney. Several times, in 1845 and 46, John W. Stewart was employed as county attorney. In January 1865, and again in 44 the commissioners engaged J. A. Bingham at a salary of \$100 a year. After the office became elective the salary tose to \$300, falling again to \$250. Two wender, 1856 the supervisors appointed a committee to consider the question of salary. The report contained this passage: "The duties of this officer have been greatly increased within the last eighteen months or two years, by the increase of population and consequent increase of crime; by the opening of railroad communications and other facilities of travel, but more, perhaps, by the agitation of the temperance cause was adopted, but a week later the passage relating to the malign influence of the temperance question was expunged by vote office of the present incumbent had no existence." The committee recommended that the salary be made \$400. The report of the supervisors. The following are the salaries of the various county officers at the present time: County judge, \$950; county clerk, \$1,000; treasurer, \$900; district attorney, \$550; superintendent of schools, \$800. as a political question than by anything else—a source of legal contention, which, prior to the commencement of the term of

# OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS—CONTINUED.

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When	CLERK OF COURT.	COUNTY CLERK.	SURVEYOR.	CORONER.
85.50 85	Noah Phelps.  Noah Phelps.  Noah Phelps.  J. V. Richardson.  Edmund Bartlett.  Thomas Lindley.  W. W. Wright.	Wm. Rittenhouse Wm. Rittenhouse Wm. Rittenhouse E. T. Gardner S. P. Gardner S. P. Condee L. Richards H. B. Poyer H. B. Poyer H. B. Poyer A. W. Potter A. W. Potter A. W. Potter A. W. Potter	A. Van Saut. Noah Phelps. I. A. Bingham. F. F. West. Thomas Stewart. Thomas Stewart. J. V. Richardson. Samuel Spangler. Hiram Brown. Ransom Drake. D. H. Morgan. D. H. Morgan.	Amos Harris. Amos Harris. Wm. Woodle John Blunt. Joseph Kelly Joseph K

Robert McLaren	Isaac Williams	Isaac Williams	John Hattery	John Hattery	John Hattery	L. Frankenburger	John Wood	
:	Albert L. Cleveland	Albert L. Cleveland	Albert L. Cleveland	Albert L. Cleveland	Albert L. Cleveland John Hattery	A. C. Stuntz L. Frankenburger	A. C. Stuntz	
Mathias Marty J. T. Dodge	J. Jacob Tschudy Albert L. Cleveland Isaac Williams	W. W. Wright J. Jacob Tschudy Albert L. Cleveland Isaac Williams	J. Jacob Tschudy Albert L. Cleveland John Hattery	J. Jacob Tschudy Albert L. Cleveland John Hattery	L. Seltzer	L. Seltzer	L. Seltzer	
W. W. Wright	W. W. Wright	W. W. Wright.	: :	W. W. Wright	P. J. Clawson	Edmund Bartlett L. Seltzer	1876 Edmund Bartlett	
1862	1864 1864	1866	1868	1870		1874	1876	//от

# REPRESENTATIVES OF GREEN COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN.

# TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

COUNTIES.	MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.	REPRESENTA- TIVES.	
Iowa	Ebenezer Brigham. John B. Terry Jas. R. Vineyard	Wm. Boyles Geo. F. Smith D. M. Parkinson. Thos. McKnight. Thos. Stanley James P. Cox	assembly,1836, '37 and '38.
Dane, Dodge, Green and Jefferson	Eb. Brigham	Dan'l S. Sutherland	2d legislative assembly,1838, '39 and '40.
	Ebenezer Brigham.	James Sutherland	assembly,1840, '41 and '42.
Dane, Dodge, Green, Jeff- erson, Sauk	Lucius J. Barber	Isaac H. Palmer. L. Crossman Robert Masters	assembly, 1st &
	John Catlin	Chas. S. Bristol Noah Phelps Geo. H. Slaughter	
	John Catlin	Mark R. Clapp Wm. M. Dennis. Noah Phelps	4th session, '46.
Dane, Green and Sauk	Alex. L. Collins		assembly, 1st
	Alex. L. Collins	E. T. Gardner Alex. Botkin John W. Stewart.	Special session April 1847, and

The first convention to form a state constitution convened October 5, 1846, and adjourned December 16, 1846. The members from Green County were Davis Bowen, Noah Phelps, Wm. C. Green and Hiram Brown. The members of the second convention, which was in in session from December 15, 1847, to February 1, 1848, were James Biggs and Wm. McDowell.

# History of Green County.

# STATE GOVERNMENT.

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YEAR.	SENATORS.	No. of Senatori- al district	ASSEMBLYMEN.
-0.0	E T Condmon	8	Honey Adams
1848	E. T. Gardner	0	Henry Adams.
1849	E. T. Gardner	0	John C. Crawford.
1850	Alexander Botkin	8 8 8	William C. Green.
1851	Wm. Rittenhouse	8	Julius Hurlbut.
1852	T. S. Bowen	8	Truman J. Safford.
1853	T. S. Bowen	24	Thomas Fenton.
1854	F. H. West	24	Abner Mitchell.
1855	F. H. West	24	Amos D. Kirkpatrick.
1856	Geo. E. Dexter	24	Martin Flood.
. 1857	Geo. E. Dexter	24	Martin Flood.
1858	John H. Warren	24	James E. Vinton.
·	~		Wm. Brown.
1859	John H. Warren	24	Albert H. Pierce.
			Edmund A. West.
1860	John W. Stewart	24	Walter S. Wescott.
	3		Martin Mitchell.
° 1861	John W. Stewart	24	James Campbell.
	J 4	'	Obadiah J. White.
1862	E. A. West	24	Calvin D. W. Leonard.
1002	2.11.		Harvey T. Moore.
1863	E. A. West	24	Walter S. Wescott.
2003		1	Ezra Westcott.
1864	W. S. Wescott	24	Wm. W. McLaughlin.
1004			Frederick B. Rolf.
1865	W. S. Wescott	24	Wm. W. McLaughlin.
1003			David Dunwiddie.
1866	Henry Adams	24	Daniel Smiley.
1000	Tioniy Tidamio	-4	Egbert E. Carr.
1867	Henry Adams	24	Lucius W. Wright.
1007	Tiemy reaming		David Dunwiddie.
1868	Henry Adams	24	Albert H. Pierce.
1000	richiy ridams		Jacob Mason.
1869	Henry Adams	24	J. F. Wescott.
1009	Tiemy Tiemis	~4	Thomas A. Jackson.
1870	J. C. Hall	24	C. D. W. Leonard.
1070	J. C. 11am	-4	Thomas A. Jackson.
-0	I C Hall	24	Orrin Bacon.
1871	J. C. Hall	24	Marshall H. Pengra.
-O	Owin Pagon		Marshall H. Pengra.
1872	Orrin Bacon	12	John Luchsinger.
1873	Orrin Bacon	12	C. R. Deniston.
1874	Harvey T. Moore	12	C. R. Deniston.
1875	Harvey T. Moore	12	
1876	J. B. Treat.	12	John Luchsinger.
1877	J. B. Treat	12	Franklin Mitchell.
			John Luchsinger.

# GOVERNORS OF WISCONSIN.

HENRY DODGE, appointed April, 1836.
HENRY DODGE, appointed March, 1839.
JAMES DUANE DOTY, appointed September, 1841.
N: P. TALMADGE, appointed June, 1844.
HENRY DODGE, appointed April, 1845.

# UNDER STATE GOVERNMENT.

NELSON DEWEY, (2 terms).	EDWARD SALOMAN, (vice Harvey).
L. J. FARWELL.	James T. Lewis.
Wm. A. Barstow.	Lucius Fairchild, (2 terms).
Coles Bashford.	C. C. Washburn.
ALEX. W. RANDALL, (2 terms).	WM. R. TAYLOR.
Louis P. Harvey. (died).	HARRISON LUDINGTON.

# GUBERNATORIAL VOTE IN GREEN COUNTY.

1848.	Dewey, dem.,	- 481	1861.	Harvey, rep., -	1,461
•	Tweedy, whig,	406		Ferguson, dem.,	661
1849.	Dewey, dem.,	- 443	1863.	Lewis, rep.,	2,046
.,	Collins, whig,	324	Ü	Palmer, dem.,	836
1851.	Farwell, whig,	- 504	1865.	Fairchild, rep., -	1,552
Ü	Upham, dem.,	530	·	Hobart, dem.,	728
1853.	Barstow, dem.,	- 769	1867.	Fairchild, rep.,	2,094
• • •	Holton, rep.,	<b>7</b> 48	4 .	Tallmadge, dem.,	1,137
	Baird, whig,	153	1869.	Fairchild, rep.,	2,002
1855.	Barstow, dem.,	600		Robinson, dem.,	920
••	Bashford, rep.,	- 1,128	1871.	Washburn, rep.,	1,757
1857.	Randall, rep.,	1,156	•	Doolittle, dem.,	934
• •	Cross, dem.,	- 832	1873.	Taylor, dem., -	1,366
1859.	Randall, rep.,	1,726		Washburn, rep.,	1,402
	Hobart, dem.,	- 1,141	1875.	Ludington, rep.,	1,960
	, ,			Taylor, dem., -	1,595

# RFPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

# DELEGATES FROM TERRITORY.

Geo. W. Jones,	elected	1836.	Henry Dodge,	elected	1843.
James D. Doty,	"	1837.	Morgan L. Martin,	"	1845.
James D. Doty,	"	1839.	John H. Tweedy,	"	1847.
Henry Dodge.	- "	1841.			• •

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elected 1848.

#### SENATORS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE.

Isaac P. Walker	r, (	eiectea	1848.	1. O. Howe,	electea	1861.			
Henry Dodge,		"	1848.	Jas. R. Doolittle,	"	1863.			
Isaac P. Walker		"	1849.	T. O. Howe,	"	1867.			
Henry Dodge,		"	1851.	Matt. H. Carpenter	r, "	1869.			
Charles Durkee	,	"	1855.	T. O. Howe,	" "	1873.			
Jas. R. Doolittle	,	"	1857.	Angus Cameron,	"	1875.			
MEMBERS	ΩF	THE	HOUSE	OF REPRESEN	татт	TES			
MEMBERS	O1	11111	110000	OF REI RESERV	T 17 T T T A	1213.			
*FROM FIRST DISTRICT.									

# FROM SECOND DISTRICT.

Wm. Pitt Lynde,

Orsamus Cole,	elected	1849.	C. C. Washburn,	elected	1857.
Ben. C. Eastman,	"	1851.	C. C. Washburn,	"	1859.
Ben. C. Eastman,	"	1853.	L. Hanchett, (died)	"	1861.
C. C. Washburn,	. "	1855.	W. D. McIndoe,	"	1862.
					,

# ‡FROM THIRD DISTRICT.

<sup>a</sup> Amasa Cobb,	elected 1863.	Amasa Cobb,	elected 1869.
Amasa Cobb,	" 1865.	J. Allen Barber,	" 1871.
Amasa Cobb,	" 1867.	,	•

# SFROM THIRD DISTRICT.

J. Allen Barber, elected 1873. Henry S. Magoon, elected 1875.

## CIRCUIT COURTS.

The act establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin provided for the division of the territory into three judicial districts, and for the holding of district court by one of the three judges of the supreme court in each district. The three judges were Chas. Dunn,

<sup>\*</sup>By the state constitution, adopted March, 1848, the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Racine, Walworth, Rock, and Green, constituted the first congressional district. There was one other district in the state, and each district had one representative.

the land one representative.

the 1849 the number of districts was increased to three. Rock, Green, La Fayette, Grant, Iowa, Dane, Sauk, Adams, Portage, Richland, Crawford, Chippewa, St. Croix, and La Pointe were included in the second.

the 1840 the state was divided into six districts. Green, La Fayette, Iowa,

Grant, Crawford, Richland, and Sauk were the third.

§By a law puplished April 4, 1872, Grant, Iowa, La Fayette, Green, Richland, and Crawford constitute the third district.

David Irvin, and Wm. C. Frazer. Green County was in the first, or Judge Dunn's district. Judge Irvin was assigned to the court in that part of the territory afterwards included in the state of Iowa; but on the 12th of June, 1838, the territory of Iowa was organized, and the legislative assembly which convened in the following November made a new assignment of districts. From July, 1839, until Wisconsin became a state, the second district, which in 1839 included the counties of Walworth, Rock, Green, and Dane, and of which Green County formed a part until 1848, was Judge Irvin's district. In 1848 the state was divided into five judicial circuits, the first of which was composed of Racine, Walworth, Rock, and Green. By a law of 1870, which went into effect January 1, 1871, Green, Rock, and Jefferson constitute the twelfth circuit.

Circuit judges who have presided in Green County;

ż	Edward V. Wh	iton,		-		-		-	elected	August,	1848.
	James R. Dooli	ttle,	-		-		-		"		1853.
	John M. Keep, 1	to fill	vac	can	су	,		- ,	"	April,	1856.
	David Noggle,	-	-		-		-		"	7.6	1859.
	Wm. P. Lyon,	-		-		-		-	"	"	1865.
	H. S. Conger,	-	-		-		_		"	"	1871.
	H. S. Conger,	-		-		-		-	"	"	1876.

# TOWNSHIP HISTORIES.

# EXETER.

In the beginning were the lead mines. The Sauk, or Sugar River, diggings were situated a little over a mile southwest of the present village of Exeter. The squaws were the first miners, but they had neither the knowledge nor the tools to make their labor very profitable. With such instruments as they could make, they picked out the surface or float mineral; and when their excavations became too deep to step into, they threw in a dead tree on which they climbed up and down. When a vein ran under the rock, they dug it out as far as they could reach, built a fire in the hole thus made, and, when the rock was heated, cracked it by pouring on water.

The first white man who saw these diggings was a miner named Burke, who happened to pass them after losing his way on a journey across the territory. Led by his account of what he had seen, McNut and Boner, two traders, went to the diggings in 1828, and built a trading house there. They were undoubtedly the first white men to settle in the county. In August of the

same year, Wm. Devise, who had already spent some time in prospecting at the diggings, went there to live. Almost always after this there were transient miners at the diggings. While Mr. Devise was preparing to go to Exeter, Edward D. Beouchard, a Frenchman, began to mine there. In the fall, Mr. Devise was followed by his employees, Wm. Wallace and wife, and J. R. Black-It has been said that soon after the arrival of the Wallace family at Exeter, Louisa Wallace, afterwards Mrs. Chas. Thomas, was born there, and that she was the first white person born in Green County. Mrs. Thomas thinks she ought to have had the honor ascribed to her, for Exeter was the home of the family at the time of her birth, but she was born in Galena, August 7, 1830. Mr. Devise, who is now living at Bellville, is a Virginian. At the time under consideration, he and Mr. James Hawthorne were partners. Their acquaintance began at Vandalia, from which place they journeved togother in 1827 to Shullsburg, where they entered into partnership, and where, in about a year, Mr. Devise left Mr. Hawthorne to carry on their mining enterprises there alone, while he went to Blue Mounds. Soon after this he went to Exeter, and then Mr. Hawthorne went to Blue Mounds.

After their arrival at the diggings, McNut and Boner, by means of whisky and a few worthless baubles, possessed themselves of all the lead raised by the Indians. In August, 1828, when there happened to be no white person there except the traders and Van Sickles, their Dutch interpreter, McNut killed Boner. Whether the

deed was prompted by a desire to possess alone the treasure filched from the Indians, or was the unforeseen result of a drunken quarrel, cannot now be ascertained. Van Sickles hastened to Blue Mounds, the nearest settlement, with the news. McNut, probably supposing Van Sickles had gone somewhere else, also went to Blue Mounds, and was lying there drunk when Van Sickles arrived. The next day, miners, one of whom was Robert Kirkendoll, now of Cadiz, buried Boner near the spot where he was killed; but the plow long ago removed all traces of this first grave. was arrested and sent to Prairie du Chien, where sixteen other men were awaiting trial for murder. Since Van Sickles, the only witness against him, was a notorious liar, McNut was acquitted; and immediately after his release he left the country. Van Sickles was very much dissatisfied with the trial, not because he laid any claim to veracity, but because one of the men called on to swear to his bad character was Jacob Hunter, whom Van Sickles declared to be a greater liar than himself. After NcNut's arrest, Devise and Beouchard obtained control of the mines. In the spring of 1829, they built a log smelting furnace near the old trading house, and broke the first land broken in the county. The first crop was a crop of turnips raised in 1829. It appears from Prof. Salisbury's biographical sketch of Mr. Devise, in volume 6 of the Wisconsin Historical Collections, that in the fall of 1829 Mr. Devise went to Fulton and Peoria Counties, Illinois, and brought up a drove of hogs, and that in the summer of 1830 he broke sixteen

acres, on which he raised, the next year, corn, pumpkins, turnips, and oats.

The Indians foresaw their own doom in the advent of more skillful miners, and endeavored to avert it by throwing the windlasses into the shafts and carrying away the ropes. They stole all the mineral left on the ground, but were too cowardly to go into the shafts to steal, though few shafts at the Exeter diggings have been sunk more than thirty feet. The name diggings, by the way, was so universally applied to the excavations for lead that when a stranger asked a man who had once worked there the way to the mines, the man stared and said he did not know. After a little conversation, a sudden light burst upon him, and he exclaimed, with the air of a discoverer, "Oh, you mean the diggings!"

The customs of the miners, and the rules in regard to the diggings were much the same at Sugar River as in the more populous mining districts. The government did not sell mineral land for a number of years after other land had been in the market, but when a miner discovered a lead he was allowed to make a claim there of two hundred square yards. Claims frequently proved unsatisfactory, were abandoned, and then claimed by other miners who made them productive. In such cases, the first miner sometimes insisted that he had never given up his claim, and a quarrel was the result. The miners' houses were many of them holes in the hillsides. A traveler might derive his first knowledge of the existence of a habitation by his sudden descent into it

through the chimney, which consisted of a barrel with the ends knocked out. There were also sod houses and log houses.

There were few women at any of the diggings in the state. In some places where a hundred men were at work, there was not one woman; and many of the men became as careless of their dress as the wolves were. A miner who worked sometimes in Green County, and sometimes farther west, says that one day, when he had not seen a woman for several years, he was called to ferry Mr. and Mrs. Paine over a stream, and that he ran in an opposite direction as though a tribe of Indians was after him. Another miner says that while he was digging at Mineral Point, all the men came up from their shafts one day to see a woman that one of their number had discovered in an emigrant wagon.

Some of the miners made fortunes in a short time; others dug for years with no success. A few, working with a definite purpose, engaged in other occupations after a few years, and are counted with the best citizens of the county; but most of them were reckless and improvident, spending all their earnings, whether large or small, and being sometimes rich and sometimes miserably poor. Two miners usually lived and worked together. There was hard work to be done outside the mines. James Slater, who went to Exeter in 1828, and who is now a resident of Clarno, tells of walking from Exeter to Blue Mounds—a distance of twenty-eight miles—for a bushel of potatoes, which he bought of Mr. Brigham for two dollars, and carried home on his back.

One-sixteenth of the lead raised belonged to the government. It was paid by the smelters, who bought the lead of the miners, usually paying them from eight to ten dollars a thousand pounds. Mr. Hawthorne, who left the mines in 1833, says the highest price he ever received was twenty dollars per thousand pounds. The first lead smelted at Exeter was hauled by oxen to Galena, where it sold for eighty dollars per ton. Col. Hamilton, who had a furnace at Wiota, built some boats with which he attempted to transport his lead down the Pecatonica, Rock, and Mississippi rivers to St. Louis: but two of the boats were overturned, their contents were lost, and the experiment was never repeated. The tariff excitement that accompanied the election of President Jackson, brought lead down to its lowest price. and caused many miners to leave Green County; but Mr. Devise, with four employes, kept on trading and smelting through 1830 and the greater part of '31. Sometime in 1831, John Dougherty established a trading post near the furnace. Prof. Salisbury says that the first information the settlers on Sugar River had of the Black Hawk war was given by the Winnebagoes about noon one May day to Dougherty's half-breed wife, and that they all started that same day to Galena. As all the teams had gone some days before with lead, the fugitives went with an old buggy and a broken down yoke of oxen. Mr. Devise afterwards went to Wiota. where he assisted in the erection of Fort Hamilton. He took an active part in the war, sometimes fighting, sometimes going on long and dangerous jour-

neys as messenger of the commanding officers; and, when he was mustered out he received a dollar a day for the services of himself and horse during the war. As soon as the war was over, Mr. Devise, the Dougherty family, and a number of miners returned to the diggings. Their buildings had been burned during their absence, and Mr. Dougherty found his merchandise, which had been left buried in the ground, much injured by moisture; but a barrel of metheglin which had been made early in the spring "to keep" was found so much improved that all present drank immoderately, forgetting, until intoxication came, the unusual strength of its ingredients. Mr. Beouchard went away from Exeter a month before the war, intending to return soon. He was a scout during the war, and did not return to Exeter for a year, and then he remained but a short time. He has now lived at Mineral Point nearly forty years. Before he came to Wisconsin in 1819, he was sent by the Hudson's Bay Fur Company to the Pacific ocean. He went to the diggings near Galena in 1822.

Soon after his return, Mr. Devise sold his furnace to Mr. Dougherty, and thenceforth worked in the mines until 1850. It is thought that during his mining life he made and lost or spent about \$40,000. In 1835 Mr. Dougherty sold the furnace to Camp (or Kemp) and Collins. From that time the diggings were known as Kemp and Collins' diggings. John and Joseph Camp were natives of Cornwall, England; the Collins brothers, only one of whom, William, worked in Green

County, were Irish. A great many of the first miners at Sugar River were from England and Ireland, which explains the appearance in Green County of the English name of Exeter. The other name, Sugar River Diggings, came from the Indian name of the river in that vicinity, Tonasookarah, meaning sugar, and referring to the maple frees on the river banks. new firm came new traders and miners, but traders and miners do not make villages. In the winter of 1835-6, while looking for a place to make a claim, Henry F. Janes, for whom Janesville was named, and his cousin, John Janes, went to the diggings for provisions. very cold and dark when they reached the place to which they had been directed, and no miners were there. While they were making arrangements to pass the might, supperless and shelterless, they saw a light. Supposing it was an Indian camp, they hastened to it, but found a miner, Michael Welsh. "He received us," wrote Mr. Janes twenty years later, "with all the hospitality with which a Wisconsin miner could receive a stranger, and any attempt on my part to describe that would be but a failure to do justice to that noble hearted class of the citizens of Wisconsin. We were now snugly ensconced in a warm cabin by a roaring fire, and soon had a stool placed between us on which was a pyramid of potatoes, a dish of pork swimming in a miniature lake of gravy, and a tin cup of coffee for each of We then went over to where New Mexico was afterwards laid out, explored there two or three days, and then to Hamilton's diggings, and finally back

again to Rock river. I then selected the claim that Janesville is built on."

The cabin of Michael Welsh stood where the village of Exeter is; and there was a still older cabin there built by Pierce Bradley. Both houses were built before the war, and there was a small garden adjoining each. Mr. Welsh was an Irishman, who had been educated to be a Catholic priest. Mr. Bradley was a native of New York. He had an Indian wife, and when the Indians went away he went with them. Soon after the war, Thomas Welsh built a house where the village is. He cultivated a little ground, and his wife, known as old mother Welsh, kept tavern there.

At the diggings, new miners were constantly coming and going, but they made no permanent improvements. Camp and Collins cultivated the land broken by Mr. Devise, but it was not until 1838 that James Slater began to make the third farm in the township. The next farms were made by Joseph Dunbar, John Ferguson, Leonard Ross, Geo. Magee, Chas. George, John Armstrong, Amos Harris, and Wm. and Robert Oliver. These farmers all came to the county before the war, or very soon after it, but, with perhaps two exceptions, their farms were made after 1840.

In 1839 or '40, Chas. Stevens built a log tavern and a furnace where the village is. The new furnace attracted miners, and the village began to grow, so that the year 1841 saw it in possession of a post office and three stores. The stores were kept by Thomas Somers, always called Tom Somers, John S. Litchfield, and

Hiram Calkins, the latter gentleman afterwards taking into partnership with him Alvinza Heywood, who has since made one of the largest fortunes made in the gold mines of California.

In 1841, a traveling Mormon preacher stopped at the school house in the village, and preached the first sermon preached in the township. Like many subsequent religious meetings, the services were attended by the miners, who are described as making a model audience, listening attentively to the sermon, and giving generously when the hat was passed around.

In 1842, Exeter had her first dance. It was at one of the taverns, for there were two taverns at that time, kept respectively by Ezra Durgin and Brainard Blodgett. People were in attendance from Beloit and Illinois. They are supper in the kitchen, and then took out the table and danced, two sets at a time, till morning.

Most memorable of all gatherings in Exeter is a fourth of July celebration held there in 1843. The orator was a man known to fame as "the wild Yankee." He stood on a barrel of whisky; and, while he spoke, Tom Somers, cup in hand, sat by the faucet, and, for a consideration, gave drink to the thirsty. Gentlemen who attended the celebration say that the following are some of the sentences they applauded: "Let us carry our thoughts back to that time when our forefathers, led by Columbus, crossed the pathless ocean, without star or compass to guide them, and landed on the desert rock of Plymouth." "Let us recount the history of that great struggle in which they so nobly fought, bled,

and died. The hand of Omnipotence was against them, but, by the grace of God, they conquered."

In 1843, Exeter was platted, and, at the same time, transformed into the proudest of all little villages. She cherished the hope of becoming the metropolis of the county. Her pride was fed by Tom Somers, who said that though Monroe might fill her public square with court houses, she could not keep the county seat away from Exeter. For a number of years there were two furnaces, high hopes, a great deal of money, and mouths enough to drink five tons of coffee in a year, at Exeter. Then, lead grew less abundant; and, though Exeter would not see it, it was evident that the heyday of her youth and pleasure was ended. Her oldest friends left her, one by one, for California, and Tom Somers, her truest admirer, died; there were none to sing her praises, and Dayton, her irrepressible younger sister, hinted that she was passé, and had better retire. The hint was received as a belle of acknowledged position is likely to receive such a hint from one who first disputes her sway. But, in the rivalry that ensued, the advantages of wealth and natural fitness for the desired pre-eminence were all with Dayton, and Exeter soon gave up the struggle. Yet Exeter has not now the appearance of a defrauded sister. Unlike Decatur, she makes no show of having known better days. All traces of the old life have passed away, leaving her, instead of the bitterness of disappointment, untroubled quiet and content.

Dayton had its origin in a saw mill, which it is thought Samuel Leland built. In 1847, P. P. Havens of

New York and Lorenzo Fuller of Ohio bought the mill of Samuel Leland and Mahlon Lewis. only building near the mill was a log house occupied by Mrs. Lewis and her sons. After a year or two the new mill owners wanted a school house. They gave the lumber, and the few farmers who lived near enough to send their children there to school assisted in the erection of the building. When it was done, all concerned felt that the love they bore to learning was expensive; but they hired their teacher, and took her to the village of Exeter to be examined. Exeter had for some time been negligent in providing for her school, for which reason Mr. Heywood, the town superintendent, gave all the money in his hands to the new school, and it proved to be enough to pay the teacher three terms. To meet a want of that part of the county, Messrs. Havens and Fuller, with William and Amos Kirkpatrick, decided to transform the saw mill into a grist mill. Before the change was effected, Amos Kirkpatrick became sole owner of the mill, which he finished and sold in 1850 or '51. While the mill was building, Mr. Havens laid out a village, which, at the request of one of the mill hands who had lived at Dayton, Ohio, was called Dayton. provements began at once. The first building designed for a store was built by Harvey Church. fore the completion of mill and store, Wm. Rhinehart and Samuel Gracy began to build a hotel which was finished in 1851. One of its rooms was rented to Geo. Duncan for a store, and he was soon after appointed Dayton's first postmaster.

Dayton is now a flourishing village. The flour mill of Thomas Green and the cheese factory of Ross and Richmond, with the stores and shops of Messrs. V. Ross, Wm. Green, Dick, Ellis, Doolittle, Wackman, and Rutty make the place an important one to the towns of Brooklyn and Exeter. The addition known as East Dayton was platted some years since by Mr. M. T. White.

The first town meeting in the town of Exeter was held at the house of L. D. Barnes, in the village of Exeter. For a short time after the rise of Dayton, town meetings were held alternately at Exeter and Dayton. As late as 1850 Exeter had twenty-two dwellings, two stores, one hundred and four inhabitants, and some rights that Dayton respected. But now that Exeter has no store, no post office, and not even a blacksmith shop, town meetings are always held at the Dayton hotel, which for twenty years has been owned by A. D. Hymers.

Among the first farmers who gave their attention to the improvement of the stock of the county, was Mr. Lysaght of the town of Exeter. His sheep and blooded horses, are said by stock-raisers to be exceptionally fine. Other large stock-growers are Messrs. Ferguson, Magee, Ross, Ruff, and Wade.

## LARGEST FARMERS IN EXETER IN 1876.

Names.	No.	of Acres.	Names.		Nο.	of Acres.
Henry Aebly, -		335	Geo. Magee,	-		
Thos. Bradbury, -		160	Jas. Marshall,	-		240
M. Clark,	- '	220	Marshall estate	э,	-	271
John Crawford, -		171	W. W. & G. W	. Mo	rse,	410
Jas. Cunningham,	-	200	P. H. Multer,			170

Names.	No. of Acres.	Names.	No. of Acres.
D. D. Day,	170	Isaac Norris, -	160
Jos. Dunbar, -		W. B. Norris, -	- 287
Wm. Edgar, -	240	N. S. Park, -	220
A. J. Edwards, -	- 160	Sarah Patterson,	- 200
M. Ellis,	200	John Richards, -	192
Nicholas Elmer,	- 460	Leonard Ross, -	- 237
Estee estate,	320	M. Ross,	160
A. Fulton, -	- 160	Wm. Ross, -	- 182
John Ferguson estate	e, 400	Ruff estate, -	28 <b>o</b>
L. Gassett,	160	W. A. Smith,	<b>-</b> 160
Joseph Green, -	- 293	Jerry Staley, -	160
P. P. Havens,	250	J. S. Staley, -	- 238
Henry Heity, -	- 320	W. A. Smith,	160 ·
Balthazar Hosly,	471	Melchoir Steussy,	- 183
Dennis Kerwin, -	190	John Vance, -	200
F. Laroque, -	- 160	E. Wade,	- 340
Jas. Lewis,	200	Alex. Wallace, -	260
Robert Lynn, -	- 160	J. D. Wallace,	- 234
John Lynn,	160	Robert Wallace, -	160
Wm. Lysaght, -	- 1,085	H. B. Winston,	- 215
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\*OFFICERS OF TOWN OF EXETER FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

CHAIRMEN. JOHN PORTER. JAMES HARE, (3 years). W. C. KESLER. John Ferguson. C. D. W. LEONARD. James Hare. M. M. Morse. C. D. W. LEONARD, (2 years). MARTIN FLOOD. J. W. NORTON.
J. W. SMITH, (2 years).
J. W. NORTON, (2 years).
J. W. SMITH. A. W. HEAL. WM. RHINEHART. B. B. BROWNELL. H. G. SILVER. B. B. Brownell. Otis Ross, (2 years). .D. D. DAY. E. C. Morse, (3 years).

### CLERKS.

A. K. Stearns.
John B. Perry.
A. K. Stearns.
John Burt.
Geo. C. Duncan.
W. W. Shephard.
Geo. E. Duncan.
J. B. Ormsby.
John Norton.
Jas. Norris, (2 years).
J. W. Smith.
M. T. Smith.
H. G. Silver, (6 years).
C. D. W. Leonard.
E. C. Morse, (4 years).
L. D. Dalrymple.
Volney Ross, (4 years).

## MONROE.

Monroe has disputed with Exeter the honor of being the first abode of white men in the county. The first comers were miners, John B. Skinner and Thomas Neal. They discovered mineral on the banks of the stream since called Skinner, erected a smelting furnace there, and had been working in the vicinity several years "when the Black Hawk war began. The general opinion of the old settlers seems to be that the first discovery of lead on the Skinner was in 1829; but Mr. Stewart, in his sketch of Green County published by the State Historical Society, says "some of them say it was in 1827." In 1834, Hiram Rust and Leonard Ross came together from New York state, and built a cabin on what is known as the Pratt farm, east of the village of In the spring of 1835 they broke thirteen acres where the barn is on Wm. Brown's farm. claim also included a part of the land now in the county fair ground. In 1835, Mr. Rust examined the old Skinner mines, which he found deserted. They were on sections three, ten, and thirteen; some of them were seventy feet deep. On section three there were a dozen shafts which were about twenty-eight feet deep, and which Mr. Rust supposes were abandoned for a reason

which is readily understood after a moment's consideration of the order in which the rocks of the lead region are arranged. Though the thickness of each layer is variable, the order is invariably as follows: surface, clay and soil; hard, white limestone; shale; gray limestone, the ordinary surface rock of the mines, containing veins of lead, and, in its lower beds, zinc and copper; blue or brown limestone, cutting off the veins; yellowish limestone, in which the veins are renewed; sandstone, containing no veins; lower magnesian limestone. In the shafts referred to, the sandstone was reached after digging about twenty-eight feet. They were undoubtedly abandoned then in obedience to the general belief of that time that no lead could be found below the sandstone. Mr. Rust and Joab Enos sank these shafts three or four feet lower and struck rich veins. They continued to mine here through 1835-6, being joined in the latter year by N. Cornelius, who came from Illinois to Wisconsin some years before; and Mr. Rust thinks they raised more lead than has ever been raised in the county since, in the same length of time.

In 1835, Joseph Paine, having removed from Clarno, began to farm where the village of Monroe is now. About the same time, Jarvis Rattan, an Illinoisan who had been for many years a miner, built the second house in the village, and Julius Austin settled just west of the village—his brother, Elijah Austin, who came with him from Illinois, settling in Clarno. Jacob Andrick came the same year from Ohio, and made a farm in that part of Clarno which is now included in the southern part of the

village of Monroe. There were at this time two cabins at the Skinner diggings, occupied by Nicholas Hale and Richard Palmer, and their families. Mr. Hale cul-"tivated a small tract of land which miners, of whom Mr. Hale may have been one, broke before the war. In 1836, the brothers Robert and Hiram Delapp came from Illinois. The former made a farm where Mr. Cornelius now lives, Mr. Cornelius being farther west, on what is called the Chamness place. Daniel S. Sutherland came in 1836, from Illinois, to the farm where he still resides. At the land sale in Mineral Point, when a friend bought the farm for Mr. Sutherland, there was quite a strife for it. The price of land, good or bad, was \$1.25 an acre, except where more than one person wanted it, in which case it was sold to the highest bidder. The price of Mr. Sutherland's land was run up to \$2.50 an acre, by a man who kept a little store at Mineral Point. He did not pay for it that day, and, according to the rule in such cases, the land was offered for sale the next day. Before the hour of the sale a number of Mr. Sutherland's friends gathered in the store, and, by one pretext and another, kept the merchant busy until the farm was bought at the usual price. Land purchases were often attended with excitement, and sometimes with danger. One Monroe farmer, while on the way to Mineral Point to buy eighty acres which joined his farm, learned that one of his acquaintances had started on the same errand two hours before him. At first he was in despair, for he had only the money to pay the government price, and the success of his

whole life seemed to him, then, to hinge on his poses sion of the eighty acres. But the bearer of the bad news had these words of comfort: "You will neither of you reach the Point before the office is closed; tomorrow I will lend you all the money you need to bid against him, for you are a farmer and he is a speculator." The farmer arrived at Mineral Point after dark, and went to bed, but not to sleep. The suspense was too great to be endured. A little after midnight he arose, and, with his money and the description of his land in his hand, went to the land office. He felt around in the dark until he found the door, which he pounded with the energy born of a last hope; and when, after a time, a few horrible oaths told him there was some sleepy wight within, he was filled with a wild delight which the sweetest music had never given him before. Then followed a practical exemplification of the text, though he will not rise and give him because he is his friend, vet because of his importunity he will rise and give him. First, the deafened man opened the door, swearing he would not do business in the night; then, swearing still, he took the description and the money. farmer went to sleep then, but, rising betimes, went again to the office to see the discomfiture of his speculating rival, who had relied so much on his earlier start from Monroe that he stopped for the night eight miles this side of Mineral Point. At another time, two would-be purchasers started together from Monroe. The one who had least money knew a shorter road to Mineral Point than the other knew, but the knowledge

was of no advantage for he could not get away from his companion. In vain he stormed and declared that no one who bought the land away from him should ever return to Monroe alive. Greek had met Greek, and the victory was not to be gained by threats. Finally, when the greater part of the road had been traveled over, the involuntary guide turned back, and the other went on and bought the land.

With Mr. Sutherland came Thos. Bragg of Virginia and Geo. Nobles of Illinois, both of whom were, after a few years, at work on their own farms near the village. In 1837, Chas. S. Wilcoxon bought Mr. Rust's farm, and Mr. Rust moved to his present residence.

A. J. Sutherland and Geo. Reeder, both of whom made farms in the eastern part of the town, came in 1837—the former from New York, the latter from Ohio.

The next farmers were Asa Brown, Dixon Bailey, Mrs. Morton, and Thomas Morton, who all removed here from Illinois in 1839. So much for the beginning. In contrast with this list of early farmers is given now a list of the largest farmers of to-day.

Names.	No. of Acres.	Names. No. of A	Acres.
John Bleiler, -	- 392	Geo. Poff, 210	)
T. J. Bragg, Sen., -	420	A. Rust, 225	5
J. M. Chadwick,	- 240	C. J. Simmons, - 186	)
Peter Chandler, -	8o .	J. S. & L. S. Smock, 280	)
D. W. Clark, -	- 380	D. S. Sutherland, - 16	7
H. G. Cleveland, -	220	J. B. Stearns' estate, 386	ò
Robert Crow, -	- 322	P. & N. B. Treat, - 16	5
C. Delano,	240	S. Truax, 320	ō
M. Geigle,	<b>-</b> 160	F. M. Wagner, - 22	5
Jacob Kundert, -	560	Thos. Walker, - 18	5
A. Ludlow, -	1,766	John Wenger, 220	õ
R. Nalty,		W. S. Wescott, - 350	О
Henry Parr, -	- 120	Wescott & Chandler, 200	

The following are the principal stock-raisers and dealers in Monroe: J. M. Chadwick, who, with his brother, J. C. Chadwick, of Juda, ships about three-fourths of the stock that is shipped from the county; J. S. and L. S. Smock, importers and dealers; Wm. Brown, one of the first in the county to import fine cattle; A. Ludlow, who shipped to New York the present year the largest drove of Durham cattle ever shipped from the state by one man; T. J. Bragg; G. O. Stearns; Hodge Bros.

There are four cheese factories in the township, of which Jacob Kundert, George Figy, G. O. Stearns, and W. S. Wescott, have each one factory. Two of them make Swiss, and two of them make American cheese.

Monroe held her first town meeting April 3, 1849, at the court house. One hundred and forty-nine voters were present, but hardly any of them had ever attended a town meeting, and no one seemed to know how to proceed. After an awkward pause, some one, tired of playing Mr. Micawber, exclaimed, "What do they do at town meetings?" Mr. Daniel S. Sutherland, who, when a boy, had attended town meetings in New York, replied, "first, they put some one in the chair, and then they go to work." Mr. Sutherland was then called to the chair, and this is the work they did: Taxes of \$125 for contingent expenses, \$25 for the support of the poor, \$200 for making and repairing roads and bridges, and \$300 for schools were voted; the running at large of domestic animals, and, as the record says, other incidental questions were considered, and the usual town officers were elected.

# OFFICERS OF TOWN OF MONROE FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

### CHAIRMEN.

D. S. SUTHERLAND.	C. S. Foster, (2 years).
H. Rust.	A. L. CLEVELAND, (2 years).
T. N. MACHIN.	SAMUEL TRUAX.
C. S. Foster, (2 years).	Wм. Brown, (2 years).
JAS. BINTLIFF.	NORMAN CHURCHILL.
L. Hurlbut.	J. V. Richardson.
S. TRUAX, (vice L. H. resigned)	). James H. Van Dyke.
E. T. GARDNER.	W. H. PIERCE.
HIRAM RUST.	John Bolender, (2 years.)
F. H. West.	LEWIS MCKAHAN.
A. L. CLEVELAND.	JOHN BOLENDER, (3 years).
DANIEL S. SUTHERLAND.	

## CLERKS.

H. B. POYER, (3 years).	W. W. WRIGHT, (2 years).
B. Dunwiddie, (2 years).	J. C. RICHARDSON.
D. B. PRIEST.	JOSEPH PETERS, (2 years).
E. C. MOULTON, (vice D.B.P.)	J. JACOB TSCHUDY.
J. C. Richardson, (3 years).	Lewis Rote, (14 years).

# EARLY HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF MONROE.

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The first house in the vicinity of the Village of Monroe was that built by Hiram Rust and Leonard Ross, in the summer of 1834. In the winter of 1834-5, these two bachelor housekeepers were the only white men in the township, and they had a full taste of the pleasures of solitude. They had little work to do, and were entirely free from that anxious hurry and bustle that cheats most housekeepers out of the calm, peaceful hour which should follow a good dinner, After each meal they sat back comfortably from the table to talk and "feed their fancies with sugared suppositions." Sometimes while they were thus engaged, the squaws came in, and, dipping their fingers into the pork dish on the table, transferred its contents to their hair. When the feminine love of ornament had been thus gratified, Mr. Rust usually gave his visitors bread, with which they sopped out the remaining gravy, and made a good din-Though they did not use them themselves, the squaws conceived a violent fancy for the knives seen on the white men's table. Frequently, after their visits, two or three knives were missing; but, in a day or two,

one of the noble braves, æsthetically weaker, if not morally stronger, than his squaw, would come in, and, without any talk about the woman's tempting him, lay the knives on the table and go away in silence. chief sometimes compelled Indians to return stolen articles. When Mr. Cornelius was numbered among the bachelor housekeepers of this vicinity, an Indian borrowed a gun at the cabin to shoot a deer which he said he had seen but a minute before. Mr. Enos went with the Indian to see him shoot. They went cautiously, so as not to alarm the deer. Sometimes the Indian stopped and listened, always making Mr. Enos stop too. At each of these pauses he contrived to increase the distance between him and Mr. Enos. When they were several feet apart he lay down in the tall grass, pretending he wanted to listen with his ear on the ground. Mr. Enos waited until his patience was exhausted and then went on; but the Indian was not in the place where he had dropped down, and though three white men looked for him all night, they could not find him. next winter, for two bushels of corn, the Winnebago chief had the gun returned. The Indians had a sense of honor which made an Indian's promise as reliable as a white man's, and, as far as they could be, they were hospitable. The squaws were much more willing to give away their maple sugar than the whites were to eat it, and when they had soup, visitors were always invited to partake. A volume might be made of the early settlers' reminiscences of the Indians, and the habits of the vanished race are curious enough to warrant a still

further digression from the history of our own town and village. One gentleman observed the progress of an Indian courtship. The girl proposed to her hesitating admirer that they should take a march of twenty-five or thirty miles to see how well she could do the work of a squaw. They went, she carrying all the things usually carried on a march, and doing all the work. He was satisfied with this trial of her strength, and soon after their return to the camp they were married.

In 1835, Mr. Paine built the first house built in the village. It was near the place now occupied by the house on what is known as the Capt. Foster place, and it marked the spot where Mr. Paine had concealed himself from the Indians in the Black Hawk war. A little later in the season, Mr. Jarvis Rattan built the second house. A house of that day was a log house. A year later, Milwaukee contained only two frame, and Chicago only two brick houses. The first white child born in Monroe was a daughter of Mr. Paine's, and the last Indian born here was born on the sunny side of Mr. Paine's house, the first winter of his residence here. The Indians had only stopped there to cook something which they had shot, and, when the pappoose was but an hour old its mother bathed it in snow and swung it over her back, and its journey west began.

In 1836-7, Robert Ream, George McFadden, and Mordecai Kelly settled here with their families. Mr. Ream was the father of Vinnie Ream, and was the first postmaster in Monroe. In the spring of 1838 he moved

to Madison to keep tavern in a log house, which was then just a year old, and which was the first house built in Madison.

In 1837, two frame buildings, one a store the other a tavern, were erected here by the firm of Bininger, Smith & Paine. The lumber was brought from Pennsylvania, down the Alleghany and Ohio rivers to the Mississippi, then up the Mississippi to Galena, whence it was hauled across the country. The firm failed, and in less than a year the store was closed; but soon after the failure, Mr. Jacob LyBrand opened a store in the same building.

In the spring of 1838, Mr. John Hart, now of Milwaukee, started with a stock of ready-made clothing from Milwaukee to Galena, where he intended to open a store. When he had advanced on his journey as far as the hill which is south of the railroad in Monroe, one of his horses suddenly sickened and died. The only man in the village who had horses was Joseph Paine, and he had so few that Mr. Hart could neither buy nor hire one for the remainder of his journey. Mr. Paine said, however, that this was probably as good a point as Galena for a store, and that he had a log house which might be appropriated to that use. As it was impossible to go on with one horse, Mr. Hart remained. sold on credit, and so, when horses became more numerous, there was still a reason for his remaining; but in time all bills were paid. The year 1838 also brought to the village Mr. John Porter and his family from Missouri.

The next year there was a school. It was taught by Miss Lucy Goddard, whose home was in "the state," as Illinois was called then. Everybody contributed something towards her salary, and the contract provided for her to board 'round. About twenty children were in attendance, several of them coming from Clarno. The same summer the Rev. James Ash, who lived on Mr. Austin's farm just out of the village, and who belonged to the Rock River Conference, organized the first religious society in the town. It began with less than a dozen members, but is still in existence, and is now the oldest society in the county. The first meeting was held at the house of Dixon Bailey, northwest of the village. None of the villagers joined the society, but most of them attended its meetings.

[The contest for the county seat, which convulsed the village from 1838 to '40, having been already described in the sketch of the county, is omitted here.]

Let us now picture to ourselves this place as it appeared in 1840. The typical log house of that time contained but one room. This room had one window, one door, and a fire place with an outside chimney, which was built of sticks and mud. Other features of the domicil were less uniform. If the occupants were wealthy and somewhat inclined to luxury, they had a board floor. If they made no pretensions to wealth or elegance, they dispensed with a floor or had one made of split logs called puncheons. The great fault of the house was that, when the door was open, the smoke from the fire place was very likely to enter the room.

This evil could not be so easily obviated by keeping the door closed as ignorant people may suppose. Usually, the one window was an aperture provided with a wooden shutter that excluded light as well as air. Consequently, either the door or window was always open, the choice between them being determined by the direction of the wind. Most of the settlers had come from states farther south than this, and did not at once adapt their habits to a northern climate. The first thing to do each morning was to let in the light. Light having been admitted, the draught of the fire was regulated by putting up a cloth partition between the opening and the fire place. The cloth was easily suspended from the roof or from the floor of the loft. The loft when there was one, for it was not found in all houses —was reached by a ladder, and was used as a sleeping The roof was made of what the Yankees called shakes, and western people called clap boards, held in place by logs laid crosswise. The advantages of such a roof were three. It afforded wakeful persons an opportunity of studying geography of the heavens without getting the neck-ache. It enabled people who had no door key to barricade the door on the inside and then go out on top of the house and view the landscape o'er like a prairie dog before they went away. enabled visitors who arrived when the lord of the manor was absent to go in and make themselves at home. Perhaps this advantage was not apparent in the village, but in the country many a traveller slipped into the house of a brother bachelor to warm and rest

himself, and then departed in the same free, if not easy, way. There was no cellar. Vegetables were kept in root houses, and pigs ran under the house. If the wealth or size of the family increased, a second room, in all respects like the first, was built, the two apartments being connected by a door. But it was a very large family that required two rooms, and so common was it for a house to consist of one room that house and room were synonymous terms. A lady who came here in 1840 was surprised, early one morning, to hear a girl say she had just mopped three houses. Her admiration of the girl's energy was somewhat diminished when she found the labor had all been expended in three diminutive rooms.

It is easy to enumerate the houses here in 1840. Three different parts of the village were known by three different names. Beginning with New Mexico proper, the most important house was Jacob Andrick's, now the residence of Mr. Niles. Across the road was the home of his brother, Christian Andrick. Near by was a third building used at different times as post office, court house, and store. In North, or Paine's, New Mexico was Mr. LyBrand's store, a frame building. It stood just west of Mr. Paine's public square, which is now known as the little park south of the railroad. East of the park or square, was Mr. Hart's house, in the front part of which was his store. Just south of where the railroad bridge is, was a log house in which, to use the old phrase, school was kept. Between the school house and Mr. Hart's store was a cabin occupied

by Mrs. Churchill and her family. Near Mr. Sheehan's present residence was a frame building, which, in a different locality, is known to us as the planing mill, but which was known then as "the tayern." Near the depot grounds, was the blacksmith shop of Buckskin Brown. The log house on Capt. Foster's place was occupied by Robert Kirkendoll and his family, and the Ream house, near the site of Mr. Geo. Spangler's residence, was the home of Mr. Joseph Smith, who had formerly lived in Clarno. Last, but not least in importance, among the twelve houses contained in the three villages was that occupied by Mr. John Porter just west of the spring. This was the only house in what was then called Monroe. It was built by Mr. Rattan, before the people were hampered in the selection of building spots by such things as streets, and when the county seat was laid out, was found to be in the road. The Kelly and Kirkendoll families had lived in it, and it was here Mr. Rattan lived in 1837, when he raised wheat on the court house square and threshed it on a threshing floor on the site of the Universalist church. Here, in the summer of '40, was the first wedding in Monroe; and Mr. Joseph Kelly, who was then justice of the peace, came from Clarno, to perform the ceremony which allowed Mr. Joseph McConnell, a resident of "the state," to take away Miss Eurana Porter. The house was a desirable one on account of its proximity to the spring, and as the thoroughfare was not crowded, it was allowed to remain some time longer. Like two or three other cabins whose builders had gone away, it

was the property of any one who obtained possession of it. Accordingly, when Mr. Porter, in the fall of '40, announced his intention of moving out, two or three families made preparations to move in; and the question most discussed in the social circles in these three villages came to be, who is to live in the house by the spring? When the dawn of the long looked for moving day was seen at last, Mr. Porter solved this puzzling problem by carrying the goods of one of his neighbors into the house before his own were carried out of it. rail fence was made around the house, and in the summer of 1841 those who passed that way leaned over the rails and gazed with ever new surprise at the unwonted sight of flowering beans and poppies. were regarded as a luxury rather than as a necessity in 1840, though most families having no permanent fence had a few rails to fence a garden in the summer, and a stack yard in the winter. A fence was the more convenient because hogs ran at large, and there were four times as many hogs as persons in the county. All the pigs went to market then, or at least to town, and thronged as mendicants around every door unprotected by a fence. They had all the energetic boldness of pioneers, and, when the outside gleanings proved insufficient to satisfy their hunger, they entered at the open Tradition tells of a sorrowful company at the tavern whose roasted wild turkey, left by the cook a moment while other things were preparing for the table, was seized by these hungry sentinels and borne away.

As there was hardly anything to be bought, the log house of 1840 contained only such furniture as had been brought from some former home, or the ingenuity of its inmates had contrived. Benches supplied the place of chairs; dry goods boxes served as tables; bottles were used as candlesticks; and a rag in a saucer of lard was a not unusual kind of lamp. A good bedstead was made in this way: the ends of two poles being stuck into the side of the house, the other ends, which projected into the room, were supported by poles resting on the floor. A few poles were laid on the frame work thus made, and the bedstead was completed. When there was company, the bedstead was sometimes made <sup>2</sup> to support a temporary table. In houses of two rooms the inner door was accustomed to come down and serve as a table; and, since the cotton cloth used then for tablecloths allowed all the moisture on the tea-cups to penetrate to the door, such inner doors appeared ornamented with a series of rings, very suggestive of good dinners to those who understood them, but very perplexing to those unaccustomed to society. Aristocratic families had clocks with weights hanging down to the floor,clocks which had kept time in the family for more than a generation. Next in the social scale were families that, having no heirlooms in clocks, had been able to purchase "patent clocks." Common folks went by the sun.

Now and then a wall was adorned with a portrait of George Washington, at which little boys were expected to look whenever called on to give an account of

themselves. A more common household treasure was one of a character similar to the epitaph which the Vicar of Wakefield hung on his wall. It was a picture of a willow and of a funereal woman pulling a child by the hand and leaning over a tombstone, whereon were written the names of the departed. But, while the epitaph addressed itself to the wife only,—"inspiring her with a passion for fame, and constantly reminding her of her end,"—the more modern ornament directed its memento mori to all the family alike, and joined to the warning a promise of a moderately enduring name on a guarded tombstone, provided (every promise has its limitation), the person addressed died while there was still vacant space on the stone. But the especial delight of every housekeeper was seen in the pictures on her dishes. In those days, plain, sober folks, ate their pork and potatoes from plates adorned with pictures of architecture more wonderful than the Pantheon, the originals of which could have been found only in some lunatic's castles in Spain; and, when dinner was over, these strange combinations of the useful and beautiful were all displayed on a shelf called a dresser, where each plate rested on its own edge, and each cup stood in its own saucer. It must not be supposed, though, that the forefathers of the hamlet lived entirely on pork and potatoes. As late as 1843, in one week and from one herd, a hunter killed in this vicinity fifty deer, and other kinds of game were abundant. The bee trees contained honey for all, while plums and all kinds of berries grew in the greatest abundance where the village is now. Crab

apples sweetened with molasses had a prominent place on every table, and the festal board was often graced with sheep sorrel pies, and sometimes with mandrake pies.

The deserted cabin used as a school house deserves a little of our attention. The seats had no backs, and there were no desks. The children sat doubled over like figure fives, and held their books in their laps. Sometimes, while they buzzed their lessons over to themselves, they rocked back and forth, to the time of The little abecedarians rocked and their buzzing. buzzed as many hours as the oldest scholar. Sometimes they swung their feet, which hung several inches above the floor. Sometimes they curled them up under them for warmth. Along two sides of the room was a shelf, where, when the master had time to set them a copy, the older children wrote. Parents had no fear lest the children, on coming home at night, should announce a change of text books. Those who had grammars parsed. Those who had arithmetics ciphered through a great many sums, and the master helped them on the hard ones. But one lady says she attended school here from 1841 to '51, and never studied arithmetic until the last year, when she was fifteen years of age. Not until she was thirteen did she begin to learn to write. committed her reading book and spelling book to memory, was called the best speller in school, and her friends were well pleased with her progress.

A description of the society of Monroe in 1840 would be a description of the society of the county. Socially,

village and county were one. Everybody in the county knew everybody else, and there was a community of pursuits, interests, hardships, and sympathies that brought all the settlers into one brotherhood. The social centre of the county was the tavern. Private houses being small, most social gatherings were necessarily here; and here, too, everybody went, as often as he could, to learn the news and see his neighbors. So vividly does this Eavern stand out in all the chronicles of the early settlers that a student of the county's history soon is prone to think he, too, sees it in its olden form. Let us follow such a retrospective student as, in fancy, he enters unseen at the old tayern door. Perchance the first person he sees is Mrs. Paine, the voluble hostess, who has just broken off a long story of the Indian war, to discipline the children with her slipper. All undismayed, he seats himself and waits, sure that she will soon resume her story. In the intervals given to government, there is leisure to observe the other occupants of the room. Here is a group just returned from a "burying" at Andrick's grave yard. There was no clergyman with them, for there is none this week within several miles. Here is Mr. LyBrand, who, with his precise and punctilious ways, seems strangely out of place in a new country; and yet he cannot do business where there is competition. If you double the value of his goods, his customers get twice as much for their money. Reduce the value of the goods one half, and they will wait on their shelves forever for the price that was fore-ordained for them. In a few years he must be moving on to the

West, but whenever he goes, he will be remembered kindly by many he leaves behind him. His are the warmest friendships, the fullest of unselfish sacrifice, that our unseen listener hears of among the settlers. Leaning over the fire is Mr. O. C. Smith, of the old firm, Bininger, Smith & Paine. He and his brother, who together had \$10,000, are spoken of as the two men who came to the county wealthy. The older brother is dead, the property is gone, and the younger brother is destined to be laid in a pauper's grave. Near the door is Mr. John Hart. He is the owner of a small library, which has been read and discussed over and over again by the reading part of the community. Reading matter is so scarce that women sometimes take Washington and the doleful woman from their frames, in order to read again the bits of newspaper back of the pictures.

Our unseen observer stays a long time in his quiet corner. Meanwhile, the visitors come and go. Sometimes the observer sits alone; sometimes he has the company of a noisy group of miners, who make the walls ring with their jokes and quarrels. Now, there enters a young man destined to become an honored member of the legislature of another state. A few hours ago, hearing there was a letter for him in the post office, he dropped his work and hastened after it, only to learn that he could not have the letter until he paid the postage. Now, he is asking his friends to lend him money. Two or three wallets are quickly brought out, and soon he holds the precious letter. It forms its

own envelope, and is fastened with small red wafers. Where we might expect the three-cent stamp to be, the postmaster has written twenty-five cents. Now, attention is fixed on a victim of the toothache. Red pepper and hot needles proving powerless to reach the aching nerve, the sufferer thinks he must go to the dentist ten miles away. The dentist is a blacksmith, who, after his patient has lain down upon the floor, sits down on him, and pulls the tooth out with a turnkey. But here is a man who bids the sufferer think no more of the blacksmith and the turnkey. He produces a small piece of hickory wood called a punch, which he directs another man to hold against the aching tooth, and with a hammer he pounds the wood until the tooth flies from its socket. The victim groans a little as he finds they have knocked out the wrong tooth; but they try again, this time suc-Now, some one announces that Sunday cessfully. week, there'll be preaching at Mr. Austin's house; and another brings news of a bee at Mr. Andrick's. the unseen man sits in his corner. He listens to the conversation of men who astonish him by their general information, as well as by their shrewd, common sense; and then he gives ear to some good dame who describes the process by which she makes saleratus from ashes, and to another who retails the contents of the almanac that "he" bought at the low price of ten cents, when he went to Galena. He listens to conversations in which neighbors tell, with great minuteness, the particulars of the journey here, the events which induced them and their brothers and their uncles to come, what

time of day these events occurred, whether it was before or after dinner, and how they know it could not have been early in the morning. The unsuspected listener sees that, for uneducated people, in a new country, this talk is almost the only avenue of escape from intellectual torpidity, and is ready to applaud it as he applauds the action of a man who, when confined many years in a dark dungeon, kept the use of his faculties by hunting three little pins upon the floor, throwing them down again as soon as found. And our friend is neither shocked nor surprised by the discovery that many of the settlers are intemperate; for he knows that never until 1808 was there a temperance society of any kind in any part of the United States, and that the society organized then, like all the temperance societies of the next twenty-five years, allowed members to drink liquors at public dinners, dedications of churches, ordinations of clergymen, and ministerial conventions. He knows that when, in 1833, at a meeting of the American Temperance Union in Philadelphia, some one advocated total abstinence from all that may intoxicate, even the original apostles of the temperance movement opposed it, on the ground that it would be injurious to health, and that they regarded him who advocated it as a crazy radical, likely to bring disgrace upon the cause.

And now a dance at the tavern, to which fathers and mothers come with all their children, affords a good opportunity to study the styles of dress of a dozen different years, in nearly as many different states. In the course of the evening, liquors seasoned with nut-

meg are passed around. In the ball-room, half a dozen women sip from one glass; in the bar-room, men drink from bottles, something less than half a dozen wine glasses at a sip. In the bits of talk to which he listens, the visitor is surprised by the changes that many of the names of the settlers are undergoing; he observes, for example, the change of Clarno into Clino; Chilton into Shelton: Hawthorne into Hartharn: and Henson Ir-i-on' into Hanson Iréons. Occasionally, in the pauses of the dance, he hears the people say, in joyful manner, tomorrow we shall know; I'll have mine to-morrow; the peddler comes to-morrow. It is Mr. Ludlow upon whose coming these expectations hang. To his energy • the people are indebted for many comforts and conveniences otherwise unattainable. His route is from Chicago to Madison, via Rockford, Belvidere, and Monroe; and, though there are only blazed trees and Indian trails to mark the way, he makes the trip every month. the summer, he crosses the rivers in ferry boats. In the spring and fall, when the strength of the ice is uncertain, he first walks across. If there are no signs of danger, he crosses with one horse. If it still seems safe, the wagon is taken over. His customers are always watching for him at the appointed time. Hastening to meet him, they ask, "did you remember my tobacco?" "have you brought some pretty calico?" And he is always able to say he has remembered and brought whatever they wish. He stops a day or two at the tavern, intrusting his money, done up in a leather mitten, to the landlady, who puts it under the floor. Such is the honesty of the people that although everybody goes to see his goods, which seem to be scattered all over the tavern, and although in all his travels he has never had a lock on his wagon, he has never lost a single article.

The observer has marked many other good qualities of the settlers. He sees that it is by their own force of character they make their way. Many of them are the children of pioneers, and they have never been given those weapons for the battle of life which we call education and culture. The habit of encountering and overcoming obstacles as pioneers has developed within them a tendency to resistance which is not always agreeable. but their life brings them more virtues than faults. They are ever hopeful and helpful. They feel it no hardship to go ten or twenty miles to care for the sick and sorrowing. There is a spirit of kindly affection among them never called out in older places. The little successes of each one are rejoiced over by all, while individual misfortunes are regarded as common calamities, which all hands are ready to repair. They are all as one kindred. The good matrons are everybody's aunts; and their husbands, unless they happen to be squires, like Squire Rust and Squire Gardner, are uncles, like Uncle Jimmy Hawthorne, and Uncle Daniel Sutherland. All find their own good qualities reflected back to them from their neighbors and their county. When asked concerning the home of their adoption, they say it is the best new country God ever made. And, as our historical student brings his long

sojourn at the tavern to an end, he says to himself, "These patriotic settlers are worthy of their county.

'They are each of the breed of the heroes, The manhood attempered in strife, Strong hands that go lightly to labor, True hearts that take comfort in life.

In each is the seed to replenish
The world with the vigor it needs,
The centre of honest affections,
The impulse to generous deeds."

A building intended for a temporary court house was erected in the summer of 1840, where the United States House now stands. The contractors were A. J. Sutherland and James Campbell. In the fall, however, before its completion, it was accidentally destroyed by fire. The next spring, the county commissioners agreed with Demas Beach to lend him \$400 for six years, for which consideration he was to erect a building in which the county should have the use of certain rooms. This building, since known as the American House, had a court room and county offices on the second floor, while the ground floor was used for a store and dwelling. When court was not in session, a shoe shop was kept in the jury room. The building was ready for use in November, 1841.

In the spring of 1841, one of the citizens of Monroe, who had endured many of the hardships of frontier life, was called on to bear trouble of a new kind. The unfortunate man was the postmaster, Mr. Noah Phelps. The postmaster's duties were not arduous. Only three newspapers were taken at the office. Sometimes, owing

to high water, there was no mail for a month, and the receipts of the office were only about \$3.00 a year. Whatever the duties of the office were, Mr. Phelps performed them faithfully and well-always thawing and drying the mail by the fire when it had been dipped in the river, and always striving hard, as a faithful servant of Uncle Sam, to avoid being convinced by letter writers, whose postage was in proportion to the distance their letters were sent, that the continent was only five hundred miles wide. But political parties had been organized in Monroe in 1840, and it happened that the party which elected Gen. Harrison president that year was not the party which received the aid and sympathy of the postmaster, who accordingly lost his office, being the first victim brought under the political axe in Green County. It was several years, however, before elective offices were made dependent on political views. Comparatively few of the early settlers had any aspiration for office, and a man who had both the ambition and the qualifications, received the support of all parties. For years, Mr. Rittenhouse held, at the same time, the three offices, clerk of the circuit court, county clerk, and register of deeds. He spoke of them as "my offices," and everybody else, both before and after election day, called them "Rittenhouse's offices."

Occasional shopping expeditions to other places were still necessary. The shoppers travelled in a covered wagon, and carried—besides the load intended for market—corn for the horses; food for themselves, cooking utensils and bedding, a gun, and a scythe for cutting

fodder. (In those days women preferred to have their husbands go shopping with them.) Bad as the roads were, there was some pleasure travel. In November, 1842, a party went from Monroe to Mineral Point to see a murderer hung.

In 1842, the county built a kind of bastile. Remembering the fate of a house built upon the sand, the commissioners paid fifteen dollars for a foundation of stone.

1843 is memorable, in the annals of Monroe, as the year in which James R. Vineyard, a state senator, was tried here for the murder of C. P. Arndt, also a senator, or councilor, as the name was then. An account of the murder reads like a telegram from Texas. An altercation arose during a session of the council, and, immediately after the adjournment, Vineyard shot his antagonist in the council chamber. The jury acquitted him, and the acquittal was the signal for great rejoicing. Mr. Vineyard received his friends at the new Monroe House, and entertained them so well that they rose almost to a level with those men of Shakespeare's,

So full of valor that they smote the air For breathing in their faces, beat the ground For kissing of their feet;

and when the question, were you ever intoxicated, is propounded to the most temperate of the old settlers, it is likely to elicit the reply, Yes, when Vineyard was acquitted.

A brewery was built this year, and several new buildings made more clear the outline of the public square: the Monroe House on the north side, built by John R. Walling; a second dwelling on the west side; two stores on the south side, built by Beach, Goodhue and Slawson; and the old frame store of New Mexico, which was now moved over to the north side. There had been a tailor shop on the east side a year.

By 1844, one-third of the land in the county was entered. Soon after the land came into market, a great number of acres, including much timber land, were bought by New England speculators—a proceeding that the settlers regarded as iniquitous. All non-residents who owned land were called speculators, and opposition to speculators was held to be an essential element of loyalty to the county. The usual form of opposition was stripping the timber from the land of the obnoxious class. To a great extent it was the speculators' timber that fenced the farms, and kept the cooking stoves and the saw mills running. Ordinarily, wood cut from any speculator's land was good enough; but a speculator owning land east of Monroe died, and (as though his death was an addition to his former indignity to the settlers), from that time until the timber was all used, his land, known as "dead man's land," was the favorite place of supply in this part of the county. Until 1844 the speculators made no effort to defend themselves, but in that year a number of them engaged J. A. Bingham to prosecute every one found cutting their timber, and for a time the old hatred of speculators was forgotten in the new desire to resist a citizen who dared to become a representative and defender of the obnoxious class. For a year or two, it seemed as though the more the timber cutters were

prosecuted, the more they developed a martyr-like persistency and a very un-martyr-like aggressiveness. These qualities might have reached the heroic, had not the courage of the choppers wasted away so rapidly that their conduct became the laughing stock of the county. A brother of Mr. Thomas W. Thompson once came from New York to visit him. At Milwaukee he hired horses and a covered carriage for the remainder of the journey. Before his visit in Sylvester was over, he wanted to see the county town. He started, but lost his way. Presently he saw three men and three loads of rails standing in the road before him. Before he was near enough to ask for information, they all started. Two of the men had horse teams, and they soon disappeared. Mr. Thompson then called loudly to the man with the ox team to stop, but the more he called, the more the man pounded his oxen. Psychologists may well tell of the strange influence which, under favorable circumstances, a man who concentrates his mind on one thing is capable of wielding, even if he does not utter a word. In this case, the circumstances were favorable, and the concentration was perfect; and, in an incredibly short time, both oxen and rails seemed to have been inspired with the belief that only a speculator would ride in such a fine carriage as that which was coming behind them. The oxen galloped, and the rails flew off at the sides; and the last Mr. Thompson saw of the driver, he was clinging with both hands to the wagon, from which the last rail was gone, while the oxen were making time to which Mr. Thompson, in

his amazed and bewildered condition, was entirely unable to bring his high-spirited horses.

In 1844, the brick court house was begun. The contractor, Mr. Wm. Dunton, burned his own brick, and it was not until April, '46, that the building was ready for use. A cemetery was laid out in '44, just west of the village, which at that time contained twenty-nine dwellings; and a frame school house was built the same year, near the present residence of Dr. Monroe. In this school house, in the summer of '45, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkendoll, uniting under the rules and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal church, formed the first religious society in the village.

As late as 1845, there was but one well in Monroe, that one being on the place where Mr. Banta lives. It was generally regarded as woman's work to carry water from the spring; and those who had large families and who lived far from the spring had in this way all the exercise they needed. This was especially the case when it happened, as it sometimes did, that after a laborious wading through the mud, seeing they were almost home, and going into a joyful calculation of how long the two pails of water they carried would last, how many faces, windows, and dishes it would wash, how many potatoes and turnips it would boil, they slipped in the mud, and, like the milkmaid whose story they had so often pondered at school, fell prostrate, losing the treasure so full of promise a moment before. Nevertheless, these women did not encourage men to

drink anything stronger than water, as is proved by the existence of a temperance society, which in the fall of 345 had ninety members. Nor did this daily exercise weaken in any way the effect of the common law which forbade any woman, especially any young woman, to walk when she went to a dance. Though she might have carried the water for a washing during the day, and might have done the washing, yet, however short the distance to the tayern, she must ride to the party. It was a natural result of this social law that, before the days of livery stables, comparatively few young men could take any one to a dance. Another result was another inexorable law forbidding any young man to invite one girl without inviting, or persuading some one else to invite, all the other girls in the family. One lady says she has been one of seventeen girls to go to a party with one young man, and that she has been to many parties to which two gentlemen escorted all the young ladies. At supper the ladies sat down first, and their partners waited on them. A man compelled to wait on seventeen hungry girls would hardly care to practice his steps much in the ball room, or if he did, he would probably go too fast for the music; but it was mercifully provided that, once at the party, a girl might receive, until it was time to ride home, the devoted attentions of any pedestrian there, and accordingly all the gentlemen served at the supper table.

Long before this, the learned professions were represented in Green County; but, with a few honorable exceptions, they were represented, as they are in all new

countries, by men poorly qualified for their work. The principal physician based his practice on the belief that when blisters, calomel, and the lancet will not save a man, nothing will save him, but that bleeding is then to be resorted to in order to make him die more easily; and he is said to have bled, blistered, and salivated his patients successively or simultaneously with an energy that made this a very easy place to die in. Physicians seem to have been distinguished by peculiarities in their dress, rather than by those in their practice. There was one who was always called the calico doctor, not that there was anything unusual at that time in the calico coat he wore, but the name was distinctive because his principal rival always wore buckskin clothes and a coonskin cap. Most of the ministers scorned book learning and relied on inspiration. They made up in noise what they lacked in ideas. Their favorite subject was the day of judgment. One, who spoke in a nasal, singsong tone, described it as a day when the sun will be darkened, the moon will be turned to blood, the tangents will fly out of their sockets, and the cattle will stick up their tails and run. Another, who was heard by those of the villagers who remained at home, as well as by those gathered in the court room, spoke as follows: "In that solemn hour, my dearly beloved bretheren and sisteren, all sinners will be call-ed before the judgment seat to receive their sentences. First, the murderers will be call-ed, then the burglars and highway robbers, then the horse thieves and the gamblers, and last and worst of all the Universalists will be call-ed." There was one

minister who made some pretense to education. had a Greek testament which, although he could not read it, he brought out whenever he found himself beaten in a theological argument. With his finger on the open page he would say, here is the original Greek, which proves that I am right; and, as his brother was, like himself, unable to read the passage, this always ended the dispute. Professional men came in the order in which there was a demand for them. First appeared the doctors, some of whom never thought of doctoring until they came here, and most of whom were willing to preach. Next were the ministers, and then came the lawyers, the first of whom had nothing to do. One lawyer came and went away before 1840, and his discouraged successor went in 1841. Two came in 1842, both of whom would have starved had the law been their only means of support. But public sentiment was undergoing a curious change. Before 1838, and even later, the people had little to do with law, and they prospered so well that they were reluctant to change. Even the county organization they lamented as an evil. But after they had become accustomed to the workings of the new government and to the courts, there was a reaction in favor of law; and, notwithstanding the difference in population, there was more litigation in the ten years beginning with 1842, than in the decade next following. As an extreme example of this reactionary feeling is quoted the case of Mr. Paine, who, it is said, had forty summons served on him in one day. The number is probably an exaggeration, but the example

is a good one. Though formerly prompt enough in the payment of debts, he now refused payment in a number of cases, saying, "if you're going to have law here, you may as well use it." And there were many who were willing to use it. With great freedom of speech and manners, with the freest hospitality, and the greatest brotherly kindness, there existed a seemingly incompatible severity of judgment, and an admiring approval of all severe punishments. At one time a grand jury in Monroe came near indicting a man for playing cards, and subpænaed Mr. F. F. West to explain the nature of card playing. Mr. West told the jury he could not give the desired information without the assistance of a pack of cards. The jury ordered a pack brought in, and Mr. West explained its uses at some length, enjoying at the end of the explanation the satisfaction of seeing all his hearers thoroughly interested and pleased, and some of them so enthusiastic that their continued investigations were a matter of no doubt whatever. But even in the midst of legal proceedings men sometimes showed that it was more agreeable to them to fight their own battles than to intrust the duty to a lawyer. A case in point is that of Mr. Peter Rutledge, one of the early settlers of Jefferson, and afterwards a resident of Washington. He was indicted for giving a challenge to fight a duel. At the trial it appeared that, while riding horseback in Washington, he met a man to whom he said: "Here's a pistol, d-n you, take it and defend yourself." Mr. Rutledge's attorney, the Hon. David Noggle, claimed that this was not a challenge, and he was trying to prove

that his client was innocent of the charge brought against him, when Mr. Rutledge, a Virginian as full of pride as any of the F. F. V.'s and as ready to defend his honor, arose and silenced his advocate with the words, "sit down, Noggle, you don't know what you're talking about." He then denied as calumnious the implied assertion that he did not know how to give a challenge, and insisted that no one who understood the law would deny that there was one in the words which have been quoted. Judge Whiton decided that they did constitute a challenge, and the prosecution then went on to show that Mr. Rutledge bore a bad reputation before he came to Wisconsin, that he had stabbed one man, inflicting a dangerous wound. The stabbing was proved, and Mr. Rutledge's friends despaired of saving him from the penitentiary. They brought rebutting testimony, but this made the prisoner more impatient than anything that had been said against him. He again took the floor, and, in spite of the remonstrances of his and of the opposing council, in spite, too, of the repeated order of the court to be quiet, he acknowledged the stabbing, and gave his reasons for it, and then his reasons for the challenge. He gained the sympathy of all present, and was acquitted.

Some of the lawyers who practised here while Judge Irvin was on the bench, and the number included many whose residence was out of the county, seem to have believed, like Aaron Burr, that law is whatever is boldly asserted and plausibly maintained, The dæmon of gush seems to have taken possession of them, and they

talked so long and so strangely that the justices were reduced almost to imbecility, as is shown by the following bit of Green County history: A lawyer, distinguished for education, dignity, and piety, stated his case, and the justice said to him: "The right is clearly on your side. I think I may decide at once in your favor." "Hold on," cried the second lawyer, who, like his opponent, came from Madison, "I haven't told my side, vet." When he had finished, the justice said: "I was mistaken, the right seems now to be on your side." "But I have still something more to say," said the first lawyer, who then launched forth in long continued praises of the majesty of the law, and of the sacred responsibilities of the law's officials, closing with a statement of the duty of this particular justice. The justice was much affected by his appeal, but, before he had time to give a decision, up sprang the other lawyer, apparently in a frenzy of righteous indignation. Pointing contemptuously at his opponent, he said, "that sanctimonious hypocrite hopes to deceive you by all this cant; he takes you' for a basswood man; he thinks he can grease and swallow you; can such hypocrisy succeed?" "No," said the now irate justice, "it can not succeed; "I decide in your favor."

Sometimes, however, the justice showed a remarkable ability to weigh conflicting claims, as is shown in the case, Harcourt vs. Bedtner. Dr. Harcourt was called to prescribe for Mrs. Bedtner, a mile and a half away. Arrived at the house, the Doctor found he had forgotten his saddle bags, in which were his medicines;

and he sent Mr. Bedtner after them. When the Doctor presented his bill, Mr. Bedtner refused to pay. The case was tried before a justice who decided that Mr. Bedtner owed nothing, as, in going after the saddle bags, he had rendered as great a service as the Doctor had rendered him.

When the district court was in session. lawyers felt obliged to say something that would make a strong impression in a short time; for there was always a possibility that Judge Irvin would adjourn court at a moment's notice, and go hunting. The Judge was a man of whom no rival would have said to the lady of their choice, as was said to Amy of Locksley Hall, "he will hold thee something better than his dog, a little dearer than his horse." In the Judge's opinion, the three things most essential to a happy existence were gun, horse and dog; and to intimate friends he stated very frankly his belief that his gun was the best gun in the United States, that his pointer, York, was the best dog in the world, and that his horse, Pedro, was possessed of more sense than any lawyer in his court. It was supposed that his strongest feeling was his affection for York; and more than one poor man, when judgment was rendered against him, ruefully, and probably mistakenly, attributed his misfortune to a kick, which in some hour of wanton pride he had bestowed upon York. The Judge had no natural qualifications for his office above those of any honest, indolent, pleasure-loving man, who firmly believes that everything southern is good, and everything "Yankee"

is thoroughly bad. His talk was more of prairie chickens than of law; and his knowledge of law was so limited that in court he was in the habit of ordering a recess, that he might take his successor, Mr. Whiton, then a practising attorney, one side, and ask him the law bearing on the case under discussion. The following is said to be a charge given by him to a jury in 1841: "It appears from the evidence that the plaintiff and defendant in this action are brothers-in-law. On the Wabash river, in the state of Indiana, they associated themselves together for the purpose of swindling their neighbors. Not content with that, they got to swindling each other, and I am like the woman who saw her \* husband and a bear fight: 'fight husband, fight bear; I don't care which beats.' And, gentlemen of the jury, it is a matter of indifference to me how you bring in your verdict." Five minutes after the jury had retired the sheriff was instructed to see if they had agreed. A negative answer was returned; whereupon, the jury was immediately ordered in and discharged.

At the close of his term of office, Judge Irvin went to Texas. Judge Knapp, in his Early Reminiscences of Madison, says that, "as penuriousness had prevailed over love, leaving only kindness in the bosom of Judge Irvin, York was left in the kind family of Joe Kelly at Monroe, where he died;" and "the high bred Pedro fared worse: he was sold for the purpose of drawing the plow and the lumber wagon." Mr. Kelly pronounces the above a mistake. Judge Irvin was a Virginian, and he always spent his winters in the south.

During these absences from Wisconsin, York, to whom all the old settlers concede a place in the history of Green County, was left in Monroe; but when the Judge went south to remain both York and Pedro accompanied him.

In 1844 or '45 Sanger's stage-coaches began to run from Milwaukee to Galena, by way of Monroe. There was a coach going one way or the other every day, and each coach was capable of carrying seventeen passengers. Preference was given to through passengers, and Monroe people were never able to pre-engage a seat for a journey in either direction. There was so much travel that Monroe men sometimes waited a week for a seat, and were then obliged to find some other conveyance.

A package of old letters written in Monroe in 1845 and succeeding years gives some facts of interest to those who care to follow the progress of the village.

It was about this time that Green county gained the name of "the sang county," a name so well known that one of our representatives at Madison began his first speech there by proudly announcing himself as the member from the sang county. Sang, which being interpreted means ginseng, was very abundant here; but as men, women, and children devoted all their leisure moments to digging it, the supply was exhausted in a few years. Mr. Ludlow bought all there was, being the only person in this part of the sang region who shipped it to New York, and says he made more money on it than on any other little thing he ever dealt in. A letter dated August, '46, says: "Flour is \$3.00 a barrel.

Wheat can't be sold. Oats are twelve and one-half cents, and corn twenty cents a bushel. Wild hay is \$2.50 per ton. A boy from Maine has dug five hundred pounds of ginseng within three months and sold it for twenty-two cents a pound." It is not recorded whether wheat was ever too abundant to be given away, but two or three years later Mr. C. J. Simmons hauled oats from his farm in Washington to Janesville, and sold them for six and one fourth cents a bushel; and, as the oats did not bring him as much money as he needed, he sold some yearling calves for \$3.50 apiece.

In 1846, Mr. Samuel Spangler's gun shop had its beginning, and Mr. Ludlow opened a store to which his old customers came from all directions. In 1847, our chronicler mentions as signs of progress a public library and preaching three times every Sunday. The Presbyterians, Christians, and Methodists had each a regular minister, though the Christian minister was partly, and the Presbyterian minister was wholly, supported by eastern missionary societies. One letter (written to induce immigration) has this significant remark: "Please tell James Collins this would be a very good place for him as a preacher if he still works at his trade of making chairs." There was also a Mormon shoemaker here who preached sometimes. There were several Mormons in this vicinity, some of whom are still here, but none of them were ever polygamists. In '47 the Methodists began, on the land given them for that purpose by Mr. LyBrand, the first meeting house in the county. It was finished in '48, the same year the

Christians built the meeting house used now as a marble shop. In '47, the United States House was built by Chas. Hart, and Mr. Eilert opened a drug store on the north side of the square.

A fanning mill factory, a traveling daguerreian, a jeweler (probably Mr. Thos. Emerson, as his was the first jewelry store here), and a load of apples hauled from southern Indiana and sold on the square for a cent a piece, are told of in the letters of 1848. A letter of '49 speaks of those carried off by the California fever, and says: "Twenty-four wagons left this place last Monday. They go with from three to six yoke of oxen to a wagon, and with eighteen months' provisions."

In 1849, the county town had one hundred dwellings and five hundred and twenty inhabitants. A saw-mill was erected in the village this year, and the trustees of the Green County Seminary let the contract for the seminary building. In the fall of 1850, Mr. H. C. Burchard, now a member of congress from Illinois, took charge of the seminary on the following terms: "Said Burchard," says the trustees' journal, "will conduct a school therein, under this board, supply suitable assisttant teachers, furnish the rooms (as rent therefor) with stoves and pipe, and furnish fuel; he will receive as compensation such sums as he may collect for tuition." Though students of all ages and degrees of advancement were received, the seminary was a great power for good in its time. In August, 1852, Mr. Burchard held, at the seminary, the first teachers' institute in Green

County; it continued several weeks. The land on which the seminary was erected was part of that given to the county when the county town was located. It was sold to the stockholders of the seminary by the county, in 1848 or '49; but no deed was given until 1855, when John B. Bachman and Geo. Bloom, who had purchased all the stock, received a deed. These gentlemen had a school there a short time, after which the building was sold several times, being once used as a carpenter's shop, and becoming, in 1858, the property of public school district No. 8.

In 1850, there came to Monroe an old man, who said he was sent by the New England Agricultural Society, " to select farms for men who wanted to come west. He wore a broad brimmed hat, a butternut coat, and red flannel shirt; he was plain and unassuming in his manners, and speedily became very popular. He said the New England Agricultural Society was so wealthy that it had founded and endowed a college, and had deposited a large sum of money in the bank at Woodstock, Vermont. It had been such a benefit to its members that they had all become wealthy. Influenced by these reports, the farmers of Green County formed an agricultural society; and they invited Mr. Hitchcock-for so the old gentleman was called—to act as their president as long as he should be with them. Meanwhile, Mr. John W. Taylor, a land agent residing in Monroe, and several citizens who had land to sell, were devoting their time to the work of assisting Mr. Hitchcock. one of them took him out every day to see the country,

and those who went oftenest excited the jealousy of those who had failed to secure his company. He rode all over the county several times. At one time, thinking his Vermont friends would prefer living near each other, he decided to buy a whole township, and thought he would take Clarno: but he also selected land in other parts of the county, and in other counties. Finally he published a notice that, on a certain day in September, he would meet the farmers of Dane, Rock, and Green. and conclude his partial contracts with them. Hitchcock brought no money with him, and, not being fitted by education to write an order on the Woodstock bank, he employed Mr. Dunwiddie, and kept him writing drafts a whole day. With these drafts he paid his creditors, some of whom soon found to their sorrow that the drafts were not honored at the Galena bank, whereupon Mr. Hitchcock swore that a lawyer who could not write a draft that would bring money was a humbug, notwithstanding which there began to be a suspicion that Mr. Hitchcock was a humbug. before the time appointed for the land purchase, Mr. Hitchcock married a widow living in the village. Charivaris were fashionable then, and there was a charivari the night of the wedding. It was good, after the manner of its kind, ending with the entrance of three goats at the window of the bride's parlor. morning dawned Mr. Hitchcock had gone, and he has never been seen in Monroe since that time. He was undoubtedly insane. After his disappearance, his wife and sons came from Vermont, in obedience to the direc-

tions given in his letters. They were very worthy people, and remained here several years, hearing nothing from the husband and father who had assumed the name of Hitchcock. When the farmers came, on the appointed day, and found there was to be no sale, they stood around the streets for a time, telling what they had always believed, and then called a meeting of the agricultural society. J. V. Richardson was called to the chair, and nominations for president were declared to be in order. The old hat and coat of Mr. Hitchcock were brought in as the regalia of the president, who, it was agreed, must be some one who had been dear to \* the departed. One gentleman was nominated because of the oysters he had given Mr. Hitchcock; others were brought forward who had loaned their horses, or worn out their buggies in the service. Then Mr. Stewart urged the claims of Mr. Taylor. He was understood to say that once when half a dozen of them were showing Mr. Hitchcock the town of Spring Grove, they came to a small brook. They were all anxious that the old gentleman should keep his feet dry. One offered boots, another offered to make a bridge of his coat, still another to bring stepping stones, but Mr. Taylor seized the venerable personage in his arms and carried him over the stream. Mr. Taylor was unanimously elected. He was arrayed in the official coat and hat, after which the society discussed the best method of carrying butter to market. There were several subsequent meetings, all conducted in a noteworthy manner, peculiar to themselves; and until a recent time the recollection of them

has been a source of unalloyed pleasure. But latelysince the authorship of Shakspeare's plays has been attributed to Bacon—the opinion has gained ground that
the society was guilty of an injustice to Mr. Stewart;
and Mr. Taylor, with a frankness that must commend
itself to both Shakspeare and Bacon, declares that Mr.
Stewart himself performed the work which got his
friend into office.

A more formidable visitor than Mr. Hitchcock was the cholera, brought to the village by a teamster. About half a dozen persons died, and a panic ensued, which led to this entry in the record of the circuit court, September 3, 1850: "It having been made to appear that a mortal sickness is now prevalent at Monroe, where this court is now sitting, it is therefore ordered that this court do now adjourn."

In April, 1850, was started the Green County Union, subscriptions to which might be paid in cash, grain, potatoes, butter, eggs, wood, lumber, saw-logs or labor. It was edited by J. W. Snow, and published in Francis Emerson's stone building on the south side of the square. The first number contained this promise: "In reference to the subject of politics we shall studiously avoid injuring the feelings of any one." The Union lived only about a year. In May, 1851, John W. Stewart published the first number of the Sentinel. It was a whig paper for a few months, and then the Rev. J. Walworth and O. D. Moulton bought it and made it an organ of the democratic party. In September, 1854, the paper passed into the hands of republicans, Geo. W. Tenney

and N. L. Stout, the latter of whom was connected with the paper only about a year.

The papers of 1853 complain that Monroe has never had a baker, and is "much in want of a person who will butcher regularly." The village had already recovered from the surpise occasioned by her first barber shop; and both baker and butcher were here before the end of the year. The need of a bank was first pointed out by an Ohio congressman by the name of Delano, while he was here on a visit. In accordance with an agreement made with him, J. A. Bingham opened in May, 1854, an exchange office, in which he was joined in the fall by A. Ludlow. Circumstances prevented "Mr. Delano from taking any interest in the business, but through his influence J. B. Galusha came from Ohio to act as cashier, and early in 1856, the firm, which, having been joined by Asa Richardson, was known as Ludlow, Bingham & Co., obtained a charter as the Bank of Monroe, and in May of the same year, the first notes of the bank were issued.

In February, 1855, in the destruction of the jail, the county suffered her second loss by fire. This led to the erection of a stone jail, and, a little later in '56, to the erection of a fire proof building for county offices. The stone jail was used until the last and best of the county buildings in Monroe was built, in 1870, to take its place.

In 1855, the senator from Green, Mr. West, introduced in the senate a bill whose object was to take from the town of Clarno that part of the township now included in the village of Monroe. A remonstrance was

sent to Mr. West, and he withdrew the bill; but soon after this, during his absence from the senate, the bill was introduced again, and passed, all unknown to the good people of Clarno, who, in April, 1855, elected as their town clerk, Alfred Wrisberg, who lived in that part of the town which had been transferred to Monroe. Their blissful ignorance ceased when their votes at the fall election were thrown out on the ground that, because of his residence in Monroe, Mr. Wrisberg, who made the returns, was not legally a town clerk of Clarno.

In 1857, the foundry of R. Sylvester & Co. did away with the necessity of a trip to Janesville or Beloit everytime any part of a threshing machine was broken. In January, 1858, Monroe was joined to the rest of the world by the railway; and in the following April, when she had the town-like possessions of a brass band, a fire company, and one sidewalk before a private house—being that built by Mr. J. S. Bloom in the spring of 1857—the village was incorporated, and the early history of Monroe was ended.

## LATER HISTORY.

The village has had but a moderate number of sensations since its incorporation. The greatest of these grew out of the war. In the summer of 1862, there was in Monroe a man who was said to have expended a large sum from his private funds in purchas-

ing Sharp's rifles for the Confederate army, and to have served six months as a Confederate soldier. He expressed treasonable sentiments so freely that a public meeting was held to consider his case. D. W. Ball was chairman of the meeting, and W. W. Wright was secretary. Addresses were made by T. H. Eaton, E. Bartlett, F. Q. Ball, and L. Davenport, after which it was "resolved that the said Morris Rosa be allowed twenty-four hours in which to leave the county, failing to do which he remains at his peril." Morris Rosa went; but there were other secession sympathizers who resided in the county. To decide upon the course to be pursued with them, other meetings were held. At a meeting held the 29th of July, and presided over by Mr. L. Rood, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That all the citizens of this community be requested totake and subscribe to the annexed oath:

"I, ————, of the Town of ————, in the County of Green and State of Wisconsin, do solemnly swear that I am a loyal citizen of the United States of America, that I will bear true allegiance to the same, that I will to the utmost of my abitity support the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion; that in rendering such support I will discountenance in every possible manner by word or action every sentiment or expression the tendency of which may be to encourage disloyalty to the Government, and that I will not, by word or deed, countenance any disloyal, secret organization; and for a violation of this oath may I suffer the just penalty of the crime of treason."

Resolved, That any person refusing to subscribe to said oath shall be considered and is our enemy, whom it is our first duty, as good and loyal citizens, to expel from our midst.

Resolved, That in all summary proceedings under the authority

of this meeting, the course indicated and ordered in Gen. Pope's Order No. 3, (which we annex) be adhered to and carried out, so far as applicable to the case, the same as though we were acting in his department and under his authority.

Resolved, That a judicial committee of fifteen of our best citizens be appointed to investigate and take judicial cognizance of all refusals to take, and subscribe to, and violations of said oath, and that the Home Guards being organized here to-night be authorized and ordered to faithfully execute the decrees of said judicial committee.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed such judicial committee:

B. Chenoweth,	L. Davenport,
N. R. Usher,	Arabut Ludlow
C. S. Foster,	D. W. Ball,
M. Reitler,	W. W. Wright,
John A. Bingham,	B. Dunwiddie,
Edmund Hill,	George King,
J. V. Richardson,	Wm. Brown,

J. S. Bloom.

Messrs. E. Bartlett, A. J. Sutherland, Harris Pool, S. E. Cole, Dr. S. Porter and C. Godfrey, were appointed a committee to invite citizens to take the oath.

## POPE'S ORDER NO. 3.

Headquarters Army of Virginia, July 23d, 1862.

Commanders of army corps, divisions, brigades, and detached commands will proceed immediately to arrest disloyal male citizens, within their lines or within their reach, and within their respective stations. Such as are willing to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and will furnish sufficient security for its observance, shall be permitted to remain at their homes and pursue in good faith their accustomed avocations. Those who refuse shall be conducted to the South beyond the extreme pickets of this army, and be notified that if found again anywhere within our lines, or at any point in the

rear, they will be considered as spies, and subjected to the extreme rigor of military law. If any person having taken the oath of allegiance as above specified shall be found to have violated it, he shall be shot, and his property seized and confiscated.

The oath was left with L. Rote, who was justice of the peace. A majority of the citizens hastened to subscribe their names to it; and some who did not do it voluntarily, did so from fear. A few refused. Of these, one, who was an old resident of Sylvester, was marched to the village limits, and ordered to keep outside. Another, a resident of Clarno, rode part way home on a rail. While the excitement caused by these cases of discipline was at its height, one — Steves, of Durand, a man who was generally believed to be a secessionist, chanced to be in the village. He was denouncing the proceedings in a violent manner, when some one remarked that probably Mr. Steves had better take the oath. A crowd formed, and escorted him to the court house, and summoned Mr. Rote from his supper table to administer the oath. Mr. Rote read it and asked the prisoner if he would subscribe to it. Being answered in the negative, he said nothing more, for by that time the office was so full of men who wanted to take it that he was obliged to light a candle and go up into the court room to accommodate them. about sixty men had been sworn, proceedings up stairs were interrupted by a cry that those who had been laboring with the man below were riding him out of town on a rail. Mr. Steves' fate made copperheads cautious about expressing themselves in Monroe; and his resistance taught union men to be less busy in seeking out

offences. This was the last encounter of the kind during the war, but it was long before men heard the last of this. Mr. Steves brought suit against twelve citizens of Monroe. In selecting the twelve, he was assisted by Monroe men whose opinion of the war was the same as his own. All those selected were zealous supporters of the war, and most of them were members of the committee of fifteen appointed the 29th of July; but a majority of them were opposed to such violent measures as were adopted in Mr. Steves' case, and some of them did not reach the square that night until the work was done. One of those sued was Mr. Rote, whose part in the affair has been told. On the other hand, some who helped carry the rail were not mentioned in the suit. The case was tried in 1865 in Milwaukee; Judge Miller presided, and during the trial gave vent to his feelings by exclamations of "oh!" and "horrible!!" The disunion element predominated in the jury, and damages were awarded Mr. Steves to the amount of \$5,000 and costs.

The robbery of the Bank of Monroe, in October, 1864, is still a subject of wonder and speculation. Burglars entered the bank in the night and blew the safe open with gunpowder. The explosion, which broke all the glass in the room and carried the safe door, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, through the opposite wall and left it under the staircase, was heard a long distance; but the night was dark, and the burglars escaped with \$25,000 in money. They had dropped one package of \$5,000, and one small door in the safe was

so warped by the action of the powder that they had not been able to open it. In that compartment was \$100,000.

The greatest improvement to be noted in Monroe since its incorporation is in its manufactures. In July, 1865, Messrs. Whitney, Treat, Lloyd, Pullen, Patterson, and Billings organized the Monroe Manufacturing Co., with a capital of \$25.000. The works were burned in June, '72, and in the following August the company was re-organized as a stock company with a capital of \$40,000 with A. C. Dodge, president, and H. W. Whiting as business director and secretary. The general business of the company is manufacturing farm wagons, carriages, and farming implements. The usual number of men employed is twenty-five. Fine carriages and sleighs are made at several other places in the village, and wagon shops are numerous.

Another important manufacturing establishment, is the planing mill of Dodge, Churchill & Co. Its histoty is as follows: The brick flour mill on Racine street was built by Moulton & Fish in 1850. The machinery was afterward taken out, and in the spring of 1859 Norman Churchill and Jesse Robertson put in its place wood cutting machinery. About the same time a Janesville firm converted Payne's old tavern (which had been moved to its present position and used successively as tavern, cabinet shop, and flour mill) into a planing mill. In '61 Mr. Churchill united the machinery of the two mills in the historic frame building. A saw mill has since been added, and the business

has been enlarged so as to include the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, screens, cheese boxes, and brackets. The manufacturing establishments in the village include two other saw mills, two flour mills, two breweries, two marble shops, a gun shop, furniture shops, and a brick vard where both red and white brick are made; and a large number of persons find employment in the manufacture of clothing, patent medicines, cigars, confectionery, and pop. Three lumber yards and a large number of groceries and dry goods houses do a thriving business. Nearly all the old land marks have disappeared from the square since the village was incorporated. Of the new buildings required by the increase in business the largest and best were built by B. Chenoweth, Elisha and Jared Mosher, Washington Hill, McKey Bros., Eilert and Whitney, D. F. Corson, Henry Duerst, Treat & Co., John W. Stewart, Peter Wells, John H. Bridge, and the German Turners.

It is claimed that there is no point of shipment in Wisconsin, outside of the great centres of transportation, where a larger amount of produce is bought and sent to market than at Monroe. During the two months ending Dec. 30, 1876, the First National Bank of Monroe paid upon the checks of Barber & Van Dyke, Johnson & Gillett, and J. M. Chadwick, stock and produce dealers, the sum of \$227,675.71. These firms do not deal in cheese, which is supposed to have brought into the county during the year 1876 nearly \$200,000. Moreover, a great many shipments were made in the two months referred to, by the producers and by other

firms dealing in cattle, sheep, hogs, and grain, of the value of which no record has been kept. The bank to which reference has just been made is the result of the union, in May, '64, of the old Bank of Monroe and the First National Bank of Monroe organized in February, '64, by Messrs. Chenoweth, Hoffman, Perine, Bingham, and Jacob and Mathias Marty. The second and only other bank in Monroe was that of N. R. Usher & Co., (Usher & Thrall). It was not a bank of issue, and after an existence of three or four years was closed in '64.

Schools and churches have kept pace with the material progress of the village. In 1866, the school districts were united, since which time the schools have been more or less perfectly graded. Three school buildings furnish accommodations for nearly 900 pupils.

Several newspapers have been born and have died since the village was incorporated. Mr. Tenney's successors in the editorship of the Sentinel were James Bintliff and E. E. Bryant. Mr. Bryant left the paper to enter the army, and the firm name became Bintliff & Carr. A little later in the war Mr. Bintliff entered the army, still retaining his interest in the paper, which was edited by Egbert E. Carr. In July, '65, the paper passed into the hands of A. J. High and C. A. Booth. Five years later Silas E. Gardner purchased Mr. High's half of the paper, and leased it to Mr. Booth.

The Jeffersonian Democrat, edited by Geo. C. Baker, lived only from late in the summer of 1856, to April, '57. In the fall of 1857, the Independent Press, edited by S. P. Condee and E. C. Moulton, arose from the ashes of

the Democrat. Mr. Moulton withdrew from the Press in January of the next year; and three or four months later Mr. Condee sold it to gentlemen who transformed it into the Albany Times. The next venture in the way of a newspaper was that of N. L. Stout, who published the State Rights a year or two, beginning in the spring of 1859. The next was that of A. W. Potter, who, in January, 1870, started the Green County Republican. In the fall of 1872, F. J. Mills started the Liberal Press, which in September, 1873, was consolidated with the Republican, the new paper being known at first as the Republican and Press, but latterly as the Green County It was edited by A. W. Potter and Geo. Reformer. H. King, until January, then by Mr. Mills until April. then by G. J. Patton until January, 1875, since which it has been edited by I. T. Carr, with whom Wm. Bullock was associated the first year. For two or three years Mr. Geo. South has published a semi-monthly paper called the Sun.

# VILLAGE DIRECTORY FOR 1877.

CLERGYMEN.

ATTORNEYS.

PHYSICIANS.

James Evans, Methodist. J. Fisher, Universalist. Henry Uphoff, German Methodist. John M. Obermiller, Ger. Catholic. S. E. Miner. D. R. Howe, Christian.

— Whitelaw, Baptist.

J. McGinnity, Irish Cath.

Fotsch, Lutheran.

P. J. Clawson. A. S. Douglas. B. Dunwiddie. E. T. Gardner. B. S. Kerr. H. Medberry.

J. N. Bradshaw. Hall & Rood. N. A. Loofbourow. Wm. Monroe. Frederick Byers. F. B. Righter. W. O. Sherman.

DENTISTS.

J. S. Reynolds.

S. M. Smith.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONROE.

A. Ludlow, President. Geo. W. Hoffman, Vice-President.

I. B. Galusha, Cashier, H. Ludlow, Ass't "

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.

Bostwick & Cheney, dry goods S. Lewis, dry goods. and clothing.

F. S. Parlin, dry goods, clothing, B. Chenoweth, dry goods and carpets, notions, &c. clothing.

J. B. Treat, dry goods, clothing,

boots and shoes, crockery, &c.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Hoehn & Weber, tailors and deal- Peter Spahr.

ers in dry goods.

A. Wettengel & Son.

TAILOR.

J. Cohn.

A. W. Goddard.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

J. J. Tschudy.

J. K. Eilert.

Geo. H. King. A. B. McKelvey. JEWELRY.

H. G. Van Wagenen.

C. E. Adams.

DRUGS.

Bradshaw & Adams.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY.

R. D. Vaughn.

A. J. Kane.

Bennett & Son.

Ed. Ruegger.

J. Bolender & Co. I. Carroll.

Schuler & Kleb.

Glascott & Bragg, north side of square.

Treat & Co., Treat's block, on west side. D. S. Young & Co., east side

L. B. Johnson.

square.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

John Sissons.

Grant & Fairlamb.

John Kleckner.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

J. H. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. H. Allen. Mrs. - Meyer.

DRESS MAKERS.

Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Willy.

Miss A. Smith.

HARDWARE.

W. S. Bloom & Co.,

Mack & McCraken.

Harper & Staver.

PUMPS AND SEWING MACHINES.

N. Churchill.

THE NITHER.

Chas. Baer.

J. H. Foster.

LUMBER.

A. C. Dodge.

Persons & Barnes.

Anton Miller.

J. L. Rood.

HOTELS AND PROPRIETORS.

Gleissner House, J. A. Gleissner United States House, Louis Schuetze, north side square.

Tremont House, Calvin Ludlow.

RESTAURANTS.

A. M. Wolcott.

PROPRIETORS OF LIVERY STABLES.

Jas. Campbell. Gleissner & Son.

John Peregoy.

U. F. Zeigler.

H. G. White.

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ARCHITECT AND DRAUGHTSMAN. W. M. Wright.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Adleman & Soper.

Washington Hill.

W. W. Wright.

S. Swan.

T. L. Summeril.

PAINTERS.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

H. G. Austin & Son. J. H. Milman.

Dodge, Churchill & Co., planing

J. C. Sally. K. Scovil.

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF STOCK.

Smith Smock.

MILLS.

mill.

J. T. Dodge, saw mill. C. D. Hulburt, saw mill.

BREWERIES. Jacob Hefty.

Leuenberger & Somer.

MARBLE SHOPS.

J. D. Mosher.

Evan Busby.

BRICK YARD.

R. Craven.

GUN FACTORY.

Geo. Spangler.

#### CIGAR FACTORIES.

B. N. Rusch, cigars, pipes, and tobacco.

Carl Ruff.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Monroe Manufacturing Co.; Directors, A. C. Dodge, J. B. Treat, H. W. Whitney, A. Ludlow and R. Craven.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

P. Miller & Son, corner of Jackson and Paine streets. Patterson & Billings.

John Scannel. John South. E. R. Copeland.

A. Brundage.

### HARNESS SHOPS.

D. F. Corson & Son. Koehler & Koehli. - Ruff.

S. Schuler, saddles and harness. P. Sheehan.

L. Everett.

SHOE SHOPS.

D. B. Everett.

J. Kadderly.

TIN SHOP. MEAT MARKETS.

Miller & Palmer. F. Oprecht.

I. Robinson. Mattern & Tom.

DEALER IN HIDES, PELTS AND HAIR.

L. B. Miller.

C. D. Meeker, Agent United States Express Company. P. W. Puffer, Agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. Joseph Wood, Clerk Public School Board.

OFFICERS OF THE VILLAGE FROM 1858 TO '77 INCLUSIVE. PRESIDENTS OF VILLAGE BOARD.

JOHN W. STEWART (4 years.) BROOKS DUNWIDDIE. J. A. BINGHAM (2 years). BENJAMIN CHENOWETH. LAUREN HURLBUT. BENJAMIN CHENOWETH.

J. S. HARPER.

HARRIS POOL. J. K. EILERT. E. T. GARDNER.

E. P. TREAT. R. B. Stevenson.

Wm. Brown (3 years.)

NORMAN CHURCHILL.

CLERKS.

W. W. WRIGHT (II years). EDMUND BARTLETT. E. M. BARTLETT.

EDMUND BARTLETT (3 years). A. S. Douglas (3 years). P. I. CLAWSON.

### CLARNO.

The first man who came to Green County to farm was Andrew Clarno. He visited the county as early as 1827. In 1829 he selected a part of section 30 of the township which bears his name, for a farm, and, after spending the winter of 1829-'30 at Skinner diggings, he began work on his claim. In 1831 he persuaded Wm. Wallace and Joseph Paine, Mr. Wallace's son-in-law, to settle near him with their families. He had been acquainted with his new neighbors in Illinois, whence they all came to Green County. The next year the Black Hawk war broke out, and the Wallaces and Paines went to Willow Springs, where, to use the phrase of the time, they "forted" during the war. On the day selected for going to the fort, Mr. Paine, fearing no immediate danger, walked leisurely to the Pecatonica. three or four miles south-west of his house, to bail out the ferry boat. The two families were nearly ready to start and expected to overtake Mr. Paine by the time the boat was ready for use. At the river, Mr. Paine was surprised and startled to find that the Indians had been there before him. They had stolen his ferry boat and

gone he knew not whither. Their camp fires were still smoking, and he thought he could discern one dusky warrior lurking in the grass and watching him. long time elapsed before Mr. Paine was again at hiscabin. Almost in despair, he saw that Mr. Wallace still sat smoking his pipe, and that the preparations for the journey had made no progress whatever since he went away. Very soon, however, the wagon was made ready and the flight began. It was not much like the removal of patriarchs. They took no large flocks and herds, no rich treasure with them. As Mr. Paine expressed it, they threw in the women and children, and started. a short time darkness overtook them. There were no roads except Indian trails. With a wagon, it was difficult to follow the trails in the day time; after dark it was impossible. They stopped for the night in a little grove on the Capt. Foster place in the village of Monroe. Here, without daring to strike a light, they sat in silence and waited for morning. Sometimes the long silence of the night was broken by a wild whoop in the distance. Once they saw Indians passing by, and great was their fear lest some movement of the horses or the children should betray them. But a strong wind carried all sounds of the little camp in an opposite direction. Morning came at last, and the travelers went on in safety to the fort, crossing the Pecatonica nearly as far north as Argyle. The day after their flight the deserted home was visited by soldiers sent out from the fort to warn and assist the settlers; but they found the cabin burned and its contents destroyed. At this time, Mr. Clarno was in Illinois, where he had gone

after his two sons. Hostilities having begun, he stopped on his return at Fort Hamilton, so-called in honor of a son of Alexander Hamilton, Col. W. S. Hamilton, who, as early as 1823 had distinguished himself by his bold enterprises in Illinois and Wisconsin, and who used to say, half in earnest, half in jest, that he might have been quite a man but for his distinguished father, with whom people always compared him. Mr. Clarno was made captain of a company of soldiers, and his son O. H. P. Clarno, then a little boy, had charge of a gun inside the fort.

After the war, the settlers returned to their homes, or rather to their land, for this was all they had. Clarno, who had neither oxen nor horses, helped his boys across the streams, and father and sons walked from the fort. In 1833 Mr. Paine induced James Hawthorne to come to Clarno. Mr. Hawthorne had come to the mines in the western part of Iowa County in 1827, had afterwards returned to New York state, and had again come west on hearing that Uncle Sam had given miners permission to work on the Dubuque side of the river; but he was soon driven from Dubuque by the cholera, and during the war he was at White Oak Springs. a boy of seventeen, Mr. Hawthorne served in the war of 1812 as a substitute for a drafted man, though, as substitutes were not accepted by the government, he was known through his soldier life by the name of the drafted In 1832, wishing to try again the life of a soldier, he offered \$125 for a horse, but he could not get one for that amount, and, as a horse was an indispensable part

of a soldier's outfit, he took no active part in the Black Hawk war.

During the winter of 1833-'34, O. H. P. Clarno was left alone on his father's claim. To while away the long evenings, the Indians undertook to teach him their language. After a time, he observed that the woods around his cabin were full of little piles of corn cobs, and now was explained the hitherto mysterious diminution of his While some of his instructors were giving him a lesson, the habit had been for others to shell a few ears of corn, putting the corn into the bags or pockets always. carried on their persons. This exercise being over, they went into the house, to relieve the teachers who had preceded them. In 1834 Abner Van Sant and his son-inlaw, John W. Deniston, moved to Clarno from Missouri, and in 1835-'36 they were joined by Matthew, William, and Peter Wells, Jonathan Snyder, A. De Haven, Calvin Hale, Adam and Levi Starr, and Joseph Kelly of Ohio, John Patterson of Indiana, T. S. and Wm. Bowen, natives of New York but directly from Illinois. O. J. White, Wm. Chilton, and Wm. Draper of Illinois. Jacob Starr of Virginia, Joseph Smith of Pennsylvania, P. C. Grupe of Missouri, Wm. and John Blunt, Wm. Brown, Henry Ater, and ——— McDonald. Mr. De Haven returned to Ohio in 1836, and remained several years, during which time his brother-in-law, John Cameron, worked his Clarno farm. Besides these men who made homes, there were probably many single men, Certainly there were Cutler Wilkins of Missouri, Wm. Baird of Ohio, now, as for many years a prominent

citizen of Sylvester, and James Campbell of New York, the first settler in the town of Albany. Whenever a new settler came, those here before him helped him raise his house. One of the best attended of the Clarno raisings was that at Mr. Starr's, where both house and barn were built the same day the logs were cut.

In October, 1835, occurred the first wedding in the county, being that of Mr. J. R. Blackmore and Miss Nancy Wallace. In the same month, Chas. Deniston, Green County's eldest son, was born. When he was but a few months old, a squaw stole him from his cradle, leaving her own baby in his place; but timely pursuit forced her to make another exchange of children. Christmas was celebrated in 1835 by a dance at Mr. Deniston's. People came thirty and forty miles to attend it, and many of them waited in the vicinity a week in order to attend a New Year's ball at Mr. Paine's house in Monroe. Sometime in the winter of 1835-'36, John Patterson, who, with his family, lived on what is called the Goodrich farm, went to Mineral Point to enter his land. Coming home he lost his way, and was out all night. He suffered so much from cold that soon after reaching home he died. He was the first white person to die a natural death in Green County.

In the absence of other sources of amusement, the Indians were sometimes found amusing. One of Mrs. Deniston's visitors was a squaw who wrapped her baby in a wolf-skin. The child's condition was not that of happy comfort which babies who listen to their mother's songs associate with rabbit-skins, and Mrs. Den-

iston gave the mother clothes for the child. The squaw was pleased, but quite unable to use the gift, and a white girl offered to dress the baby, on condition that she was first allowed to wash it. The puzzled mother gave assent, and the pappoose was washed and dressed. Then the mother put it on the floor and for a whole hour danced around it in ecstacy of delight, accompanying the dance with such strange noises and contortions that those who went in to see her were convulsed with laughter. Indian visitors were sometimes so loath to go away that Mrs. Deniston, the gentlest and kindest of women, was forced to keep a stick with which occasionally to clear her house. After one of his hastiest departures, a Winnebago chief flung back to her the name "cross squaw," and she was thenceforth known by that name among his followers. Until she had learned by experience that they were not dangerous, the Indians were likely to impose upon a woman. A few Indians entered the house of Mr. Jesse Mitchell in Sylvester, just before supper one washing-day; and seeing that Mrs. Mitchell was afraid, they took from the line where they were drying, all the stockings of the family, filled them with mush from a kettle on the stove, and carried them away.

The first sermon preached in Green County was preached in August, 1835, at the residence of Matthew Wells, by Daniel Harcourt. In the summer of 1836 Rev. James McKane, who resided in Illinois, and belonged to the Rock River Conference, organized the first religious society organized in Green County. The members were Matthew Wells, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Maria Blunt, and Wm. Baird.

Among the good gifts which nature has bestowed upon the town of Clarno are Richland and Honey creeks. The name of the former creek explains itself. Tradition says the other records the experience of a man who was looking for a place to make a claim. a tree, upon which he walked across the stream. course of his travels he returned to the bridge, and drank from the brook. To his surprise, the water had the taste of metheglin, and, though examination showed the reason of this to lie in the fact that he had felled a bee tree for his bridge, he ever afterwards spoke of the stream as Honey creek, and others followed his example. was upon Honey creek that Van Sant and Deniston built in 1836 the first mill in the county. So great was the desire for a mill that nearly every man in the county offered his assistance in building it. Beginning as a feed mill, it soon grew into a flour mill. Van Sant and Deniston hauled flour to Galena every week, and did business for their Green County friends at every visit to the city, until it seemed as though nothing could be done in the county without the assistance of these stirring, wholesouled men. In 1837 two saw mills were built on Honey One, near the grist mill, was built by Van Sant and Deniston and Henson Irion, the other, where Banta's mill is now, was built by Joseph Smith and Joab Enos. A year or two later, John Church built another saw-mill near Smith's mill. By 1838 Clarno farmers found in Madison a market for much of their produce, and Madison was largely dependent on Clarno. After the completion of the capital, the garrison at Fort Winnebago afforded the best market, and then for many years there was a demand at the pineries for everything the farmers could produce.

A lady who moved to Clarno in 1838 gives a glimpse of things as seen through a housekeeper's eyes: We, like most families, brought flour, meat, and a little money with us. When our money was gone, we did without things. Flour was \$13 (it had been \$16), and pork \$20 a barrel. Calico was fifty cents a yard, and other kinds of cloth were proportionally high; but in many families the men wore buckskin clothes, tanning the skins themselves, and the women were so industrious with the spinning-wheel and the loom that the cloth of the family cost only what was paid for the warp of its linsey. I bought some soft soap and paid a dollar a gal-The next year I made soap to sell, but it wasn't worth much then. At first butter was fifty cents a pound, and after awhile we had to do without butter: we had no money, and nothing to barter. By the time we had cows, butter was down to a shilling. That was the way with everything; so high we couldn't buy it the first year, so plenty we couldn't sell it the next. The usual meat was bacon from Galena. After a year or two, men killed hogs here. Sometimes they went into the woods and killed those belonging to other people, much as they took other people's timber. Visits were all-day affairs. That was southern fashion. Invitations to spend the afternoon were never given here until New England people became numerous. At first the eastern and southern people seemed like oil and water, but circumstances soon made them good friends and neighbors.

In 1840 Daniel R. Howe, now pastor of the Christian church in Monroe, taught the first district school in Clarno. There were other district schools in the county that year, but it is thought that Mr. Howe's school was the first to begin. Before the school began he was required to pass a written examination, the arithmetical part of which consisted of the question, How much would twenty bushels of oats come to at thirty cents a bushel?

The part of Clarno's history most widely known is that which relates to the Hawthorne burglary. The burglars entered Mr. Hawthorne's bed-room between midnight and daylight, July 25, 1857, moved a cradle which stood near the bed and in which was a sick child, drew from under the bed a trunk containg \$1500, and carried the trunk to the barn, where they took out the money. It was evident the theft was committed by some one acquainted with the house, and two men, Samuel Jackson, who had worked for Mr. Hawthorne, and his friend Wm. Garrington, were arrested the next morning. The money was not found in their possession, and, as they proved by the clerk of the Monroe House that they were in their room at I o'clock that night and came down to breakfast at the usual time the next morning, they were discharged. But several circumstances indicated their guilt. track made by the thieves from the barn to the house showed that the thieves had only socks on their feet; and wet and dirty socks, which a washerwoman identified as Garrington's, were found near the barn. Moreover, a

peculiar boot-track from the barn towards town was like a track which one of the men had been seen to make at the hotel. A detective policeman was employed. introduced himself to Garrington and Jackson as a counterfeiter, and so far gained their confidence that they entered into partnership with him. Davis, so the officer called himself, then went away to engage a woman to assist them. In his absence, and by his direction, the suspected men were re-arrested, Monday, August 10, and put under bonds so heavy that bondsmen could not be found. Davis returned, and passed a counterfeit bill, for which he was arrested Friday, August 14, and put into Garrington's cell. Davis then wrote a letter to a friend, asking to be bailed out. This letter he read to Garring-The next morning Davis' friend, a second detective officer, appeared and granted his request. Later in the day, in accordance with a promise which Davis had made Garrington the day before, the friend visited Garrington in jail. Garrington's bail was \$2,000. His visitor told him that he had \$1,500 good money; that he would add to it \$500 in counterfeit bills, deposit it all in the bank, and, with the certificate of deposit, procure Garringron's release, if Garrington would, as soon as he was out, go with him to the place where Mr. Hawthorne's money was concealed, and get him \$500 in gold, with which he could redeem the counterfeit bills before their real nature was discovered. Garrington gladly agreed to this plan, and was released just at dark. The greater part of the money was buried near Smith's millpond. That night Garrington went with the policemen

and dug it up, and, while thus engaged, told his new friends that he had a short time before killed a man in Ohio. As they were returning to town, merry as larks, a number of men sprang from the brush on either side of the road, and took Garrington prisoner. On the 28th of August, Wm. Morgan, alias Wm. Jones, Wm. Marcy, and Wm. Garrington, was given up to an officer who came with arequisition from the governor of Ohio. He left behind him a complete set of burglar's tools and a knife, which Mr. Hawthorne, believing it was meant for him, cherishes with peculiar care. Garrington was sent to the Ohio prison for life, since which he has attempted to kill one of the wardens. He is regarded as one of the worst men in the prison. Tackson was sentenced on the 8th of September to nine years in the penitentiary, but two days later he made his escape from jail, and he has never been retaken.

The only village in Clarno is Shueyville, a place which Mr. Van Sant first selected for a milling town, before he went to Cadiz, and of which J. W. Shuey built the first house in 1847-'48. It is a village only in name, and the place derives its only importance from the saw-mill and flour-mill which Mr. Shuey built near it on Richland creek, both of which are now owned by Henry Truempy. Besides these two, there are four other mills in Clarno: the flour-mill of Jared Banty, and the saw-mills of M. Bowers, H. Beckman and David Fritz.

There were in 1876, four cheese factories in Clarno: Jacob Niklaus made Swiss cheese, F. Lenherr made both Limburger and Swiss cheese, and Zumbrunnen and Wittmer had two Limburger factories.

Clarno is the best farming town in the county. Other towns have as good land, but in none of the others is all the land of the best quality, as it is in Clarno.

### LARGEST FARMERS IN CLARNO IN 1876.

NAME.	No. of Acres.	NAME.	No of Acres.
George Adams.	320	Daniel Leiby.	240
Jacob Adams		Peter Lichten	walner188
George Beach	215	John McCamr	nant290
Eli Chapin	200	James Morela	nd260
O. H. P. Clarno		H. C. Morse	180
G. W. Clingman		Samuel Raym	er287
Levi Deal	240	Frederick Štav	/er160
Alpheus De Ha	ven360	Henry Thorp.	240
T. G. De Haver		A. J. Trickle	240
Martin Dribelbi			le 400
David Fritz	165	Henry Truemp	y315
George Goodric		T. B. Wells	200
James Hawthorn	ne 480	O. J. White	279
Wm. Hogan	194	John Whitehe	ad180
Joseph Kleckner		James Wilkins	230

#### LARGEST STOCK GROWERS.

T. J. Anderson. O. H. P. Clarno. James Moreland. Henry Thorp. O. J. White.

Clarno has one of the three town-houses in the county. It was completed in the spring of 1858. The first annual town meeting was at the residence of Isaac Callender, and the elections were held that year at the residence of John Blunt.

### OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE. CHAIRMEN.

Thos. S. Bowen, 3 years. Henson Irion. Israel Smith. Thos. S. Bowen. Israel Smith. Thos. S. Bowen. Israel Smith, 2 years. Jacob Mason. Thos. S. Bowen, 7 years.

SIMON BARTLETT, 2 years.
JACOB ADAMS.
SIMON BARTLETT, 2 years.
WM. J. HODGES.
A. ALBRIGHT.
SAMUEL WAGNER.
W. J. HODGES.
T. H. EATON.
W. BEEKMAN.

CUERKS.

J. W. Shuey, 5 years.
Alfred Wrisberg, 2 years.
J. W. Shuey, 3 years.
Wm. McDowell.
J. W. Shuey, 3 years.
Hiram Ticknor.
J. W. Shuey.

JACOB ADAMS, 4 years.
J. H. McVean.
JACOB ADAMS.
PETER GNAGI.
JOSEPH KLECKNER, 4 years.
C. H. ADAMS, 2 years.

# CADIZ.

As is evident from the history of Exeter, Monroe, and Clarno, many of the earliest settlers came to the county from the mines to the west of us. It was probably in 1834 that George W. Lot of Pennsylvania came from the mines and made, in the south-east corner of the township, the first claim made in Cadiz. Wm. Boyles from Indiana, and Stephen G. and Nicholas Hale and Bennett Nolen directly from the mines, but before the Indian war from Illinois, settled near him. Next, in the spring of 1836, came Jesse W. Shull, a Pennsylvanian, who came to Green County from a trading house, which he had kept several years, and around which was growing up the village called for him Shullsburg.

The second wedding and the first school in the county were in Cadiz. In August, 1836, Mr. James Hawthorne and Miss Massy R. Boyles were married. Preparatory to the wedding, Mr. Hawthorne went to Mineral Point to get a license, and, arriving there in the absence of the functionary who was to give it, was obliged to wait two

or three days. In consequence of this, the weddingguests were at Mr. Boyles' before him. As he approached the house he met many who had tired of waiting and come a few miles to meet him. The ceremony proved that the minister had spent the long hours of waiting in preparing himself to shine when the bridegroom came. When everything else had been said and done that could be said and done, he had the bridal pair kneel on the puncheons while he made a prayer, in the course of which he repeated the whole of the fifth chapter of Ephesians.

The school was taught by Ralph Hildebrant in the summer of 1837, in a smoke-house built on a root-house. The house, or houses, belonged to Mr. Nolen, and the school included Clarno as well as Cadiz children. There was a store "in the state" at this time, so near the territorial boundary line that its owner, Geo. Curdner, boarded at Mr. Shull's. The first death in Cadiz was that of the merchant's brother, Christopher Curdner, in 1837.

In those days the vicinity of the Pecatonica would have answered almost all the requirements of a hunter's paradise. Even in a summer evening, one had only to float down the river for a little while, to get a shot at a deer, and years after the settlement of the county there was one place where two men speared a wagon-load of fish in a single night.

The wolves were exceedingly troublesome. It was with, if not to, their music that the hunter marched home when he carried his game from the woods. At night they serenaded him to a most unreasonable length, and, for

their trouble, were often shot through the port-hole near his door. Traps of various kinds were set for them, but the number caught was much smaller than the number of domestic animals carried away. Mr. E. T. Gardner, who went to Cadiz from Illinois in 1840, had a large litter of pigs that he took great care to save. When they were small, he covered them at night with a wagon-box; and when this enclosure was outgrown, he built them a high, tight pen by his cabin. One night there was a great noise among the pigs, and Mr. Gardner fired his pistol into the darkness. The report was followed by a pattering of feet that sounded like rain, and the pigs became quiet; but the next morning they were all gone. Horses had to be watched almost as carefully as the pigs, for the streams were so miry that a horse that went alone to the brook was not likely to come back. Hay-and the best of wild hav grew on the bottom lands—was cut where even oxen could not stand, and carried away on pitchforks.

In 1839 Mordecai Kelly and Wm. Bridges settled in Cadiz, and before the end of 1841 John Billings, Philip Michaels and Elias Deyo were there. They all came from Indiana. Before 1840, Martin Burt and Felix O'Fling from Illinois, had begun on Skinner creek, where Geo. Michael's saw-mill is now, the first mill in the town. It was not finished until 1841, before which time it became known as Gardner & Burt's mill. Cadiz has almost always had more mills than any other town in the county. Around four of its mills, four small villages have grown up. The saw-mill owned by C. R. and J. C. Deniston

in the village of Cadiz, on Honey creek, was built in 1844 by Van Sant and Deniston. Mr. Van Sant hoped to build up there a manufacturing town, for which he chose the Spanish name of Cadiz; but both he and Mr. Deniston died within two years after the mill was built. The first man who went to Cadiz with his family was David Cline. The next was John Saucerman, who lived in a tent while his house was building, and whose family suffered a great fright one evening because the baby was missing and it was believed the wolves had carried it away. Now, quite a number of dwellings are clustered around the mill; but Cadiz, though a platted village, has never had either hotel or store. South-west of the village is David Klassy's saw and grist mill.

The saw and grist-mill at Martin was built in 1845-46, by Isaiah and Nathaniel Martin. The village of Martin was platted in 1869, and in the summer of 1876, had within its limits twelve families, a store and postoffice, N. Martin's mills, including an unfinished woolen mill, and Hasse's furniture factory. The Pecatonica, which enters Cadiz after draining over half the lead region of Wisconsin, and which gives Martin its excellent water power, is always turning, seemingly to see where else in Cadiz man is preparing to make use of its strength to do his work. As yet it looks in vain. resources of the town can never be fully developed without a railroad. A company called the "Lone Rock, Dodgeville, and Freeport Railway Co." has been organized, and during the present year its project of building a road along the Pecatonica valley, from Dodgeville via

Argyle and western Green County to Freeport, has given rise to several town meetings and some voting; but there is no immediate prospect of a road.

Browntown and Franklin are unrecorded villages. Browntown, on the left bank of the Skinner, dates its beginning from a mill built in 1846-'47 by Wm. Brown, Henson Irion, and John Wood, and consists of Emanuel Divan's flour-mill, the usual store and blacksmith-shop of country villages, and dwellings enough to make a total of ten buildings. The store and dwellings of Franklin find the reason of their being in the saw-mill of J. E. and Geo. L. Shattuck, which is also a factory of wagon feloes and broom handles. At a very early day speculators bought a large tract of land in Clarno and Cadiz, and borrowed money of the Franklin Bank in Illinois to pay for it. They were never able to pay the bank, and so gave up the land, which was thenceforth called the Franklin land. Before the organization of the towns, the Methodists divided the county into circuits, and the name of the circuit in which this land lay was Franklin. usual place of holding meetings in the circuit was a school-house on what is now section one of the town of Cadiz, and gradually the name was restricted to this particular place. A steam saw-mill, built there in 1854 by Benjamin Chenoweth and Henry Barber, was called the Franklin mill, and when a post-office was established there, the people wanted to call it Franklin. The postoffice department objecting, it was called Lamar; but the place is Franklin still.

The other post-offices of Cadiz are Skinner and Wau-

semon, on sections three and six. Cadiz's only tavern, the well known Buckhorn, was built by Joseph Paine, who soon after 1840 traded a mule for a tax title to the quarter section of land on which it stands. It was so much the fashion then "to dicker" wool, corn, lead, or some other commodity for whatever one wanted to buy, that a Green County justice once astonished a man who was hoping for money by rendering judgment in his favor for a thousand feet of basswood lumber. All the little money in the county was hoarded up to buy land and pay taxes; and how to take care of this little was an important problem. As most of it was hard money, it was necessary to deposit it somewhere. Notwithstanding his efforts to conceal it, the care of a hundred dollars—when that was all the money he had-was evident enough to give Mr. Lake of Spring Grove the troublesome reputation of being enormously rich. At one time, a neighbor went to his cabin to borrow ten dollars, and Mr. Lake told him he would get the money as soon as he had been to the spring. He went out, apparently to get a drink, but really with the hope of digging up his money without letting it be known that he kept it in the ground. As he dug he heard a laugh, and, turning around, he saw his neighbor watching him. The ground was no longer a desirable safe, and the money was moved to a straw stack. Going to the stack one day after an absence from home, he found that the cattle had uncovered his golden store. Before he could conceal it again, he was addressed by a young man who thenceforth, with his friends, looked upon Mr. Lake's farm as a place every part of

which might conceal treasure more valuable than the buried riches of Captain Kidd. Of all the guests of the Buckhorn, probable none ever passed a more anxious night than Mr. M. H. Pengra passed there in 1848, when on his way to enter land. He had with him in a shot pouch, \$200 in coin, mostly in half dollars and Mexican five-dollar gold pieces. The pouch was too heavy and bulky to be easily secreted. Once when he tried to keep it in an inner pocket of his coat it broke through the pocket and fell to the ground. He sought relief by going to bed with it as early as possible, but Mr. Paine's entrance into his room an hour or two later, with a request to be allowed to sleep with him, filled the night with suspicions which murdered sleep as effectually as Mr. Paine's sudden transformation into Ali Baba's forty robbers could have done it.

When Mr. Paine first bought his land in Cadiz he built a cabin on it, and laid out a village to which he gave the name of Pecatonica City. The new village did not grow as Monroe had grown. The cabin was unoccupied, except as travelers stopped there occasionally; and, when careless pilgrims forgot to put out the fire they had kindled, there was no one to do it for them; whence it happened that Pecatonica City was destroyed. From its ashes arose the Buckhorn, which Mr. Paine sold to John Bringold. It was always Mr. Paine's peculiarity to forget the particulars of business transactions. As passionate and turbulent as he was careless and forgetful, he often quarreled with those who had accounts with him. In the spring of 1849 he quarreled with Mr.

Bringold about the rails on the land, and, as Mr. Bringold insisted on taking them, Mr. Paine shot him dead in the field. Mr. Paine was taken to Monroe, but, before the time for his trial, he escaped to California, where he died in December, 1875. Once since then a moment's passion, and if not a willful, at least a careless use of a gun at a charivari, cost the life of a citizen of Cadiz. In this case the unfortunate doer of the deed delivered himself up to the law, and was tried and acquitted.

### LARGEST FARMERS IN CADIZ IN 1876.

Names.	NI.	o. of Acres.	Names.	Νo	of Acres.
August Bast, -	-		Geo. Michaels, -	-	329
Sol. Binger,		181	J. W. Montgomery,		199
W. Binger,		160	Mason Parmer,	_	180
Warren Clark, -		160	A. Pickett,		161
E. Divan,	_	565	M. Reinhart, -	_	160
Henry Divan,		198	J. V. Roberts, -		401
E. F. Evans.	_	198	H. Rush,		424
F. S. French,		160	S. Saucerman, -		210
W. Fuller,	_		J. H. Shank,	_	172
W. & G. Hodges, -		230	M. Shank,		180
M. Kelly, Sen., -	_	180	Hiram Smith, -	-	385
S. Kelly,		166	T. D. Taylor,		192
John Keller, -	_	186	P. Timmons,	_	233
David Klassy, -		205	G. Truman,		162
M. Kratzer, -		160	E. Ullom, -		280
Geo. Lawver,		235	John Warner, -		160
F. Long, -		160	Thomas Watson,	_	165
C. W. Loomis,		160	N. L. B. Wescott,		176
John Loomis, -	_	200	F. F. West estate,	_	•
A. Ludlow,	_	160	Edward Whitehead,	_	453 450
S. P. Lynch, -	_	320	Levi Whitehead,	_	160
N. Martin,	-	-	W. Whitehead,	-	160
Ben. Michaels, -		437	Whitney & Treat,		200
Den. michaels,	-	221	willing & freat,	-	200

#### LARGEST STOCK RAISERS.

Wm. & James Bratley.	Shank Bros.	E. Ullom.
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The first voting place in Cadiz was the house of Mrs. Deniston, but for some years there has been a good

town house. When Cadiz and Jordan were united in the Calimine election precinct (named in remembrance of a Winnebago head chief), the usual voting place was Michaels' mill.

### OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

#### CHAIRMEN.

John Wood.
E. Divan.
Alfred Flowers.
Wesley Swank.
W. M. Brown, (5 years).
Ezra Wescott, (7 years).
M. Reinhart, (2 years).
Henry Rush.

J. H. Land.
J. M. Staver, (2 years).
Warren Clarke.
C. R. Deniston, (2 years).
J. M. Staver.
M. Reinhart.
E. F. Evans.
H. Rush.

#### CLERKS.

Wesley Swank, (3 years). Isaac Williams, (3 years). J. G. Sanders, (3 years). E. Divan, (H. Irion acting). C. R. Deniston. Isaiah Michaels. Francis Haughey. C. R. Deniston. J. M. Staver.

J. G. Sanders.
Henson Irion.
F. M. Bradford, (2 years).
J. A. Meacham, (3 years).
B. C. Curtis, (2 years).
J. A. Meacham, (2 years).
B. C. Curtis.
G. L. Shattuck, (2 years).

## ADAMS.

Before the Black Hawk war, the work of surveying and sub-dividing range six was intrusted to Gen. James Biggs, of Ohio. In the prosecution of his work, which was finished in 1834, he discovered in the northwestern part of town three a very rank growth of the lead weed, a plant whose roots are said to extend forty feet below the surface. Gen. Biggs knew that the Indians regarded a line of this weed on the surface as an indication of a fissure which might contain mineral, and in the intervals of his work as surveyor he began to dig there. His labor was so successful that he made the place his home; but for several years his family spent much of the time at Hamilton's diggings. In the fall of 1837 Wm. Brazel settled in the southern part of the town, and in '38 Jonas Shook settled where he still resides near the eastern boundary of the town. Geo. Morrison in '41, Wm. Morrison, Samuel Truax, James H. Bailey, Gabriel Long, Lemuel Iliffe, and Matthew Cunningham, in '42, were the next settlers. Mr. Cunningham was a Virginian. All the other settlers named after Gen. Biggs came from Illinois. Messrs. Truax, Bailey,

and Long came to the southern part of the county in '39. Mr. Bailey's house was the first voting place in the town.

In the summer of 1842 the first religious society in Adams was organized. The first minister was Dr. Church and the second was Mr. Iliffe, who had been accustomed to "exhort" in Illinois.

One of the saddest accidents that occurred in the first years of the county's existence occurred in Adams, in January, 1843. It was at the raising of Wm. Morrison's house. James Brown, of Monroe, was on the roof, and one of the logs which held the shingles in place rolled to the ground, throwing him down and killing him instantly.

Sometime prior to 1846, Chauncey Smith built a saw mill on the creek which had for many years been called as it is called now, the Dougherty, in commemoration of the early visits there of Exeter's Indian trader. After the building of the saw mill, Mr. Osborne, who, in allusion to the wild ducks there, fastened upon the mill pond and its locality the name of Puddle Duck, corrupted into Puddle Dock, set up a carding machine there. It changed owners, and under the care of Geo. Ball and E. M. Hilliard grew into a fulling mill. In 1868 the saw mill was washed away, and its companion and survivor the fulling mill has recently been transformed into a flour mill. This mill, of which L. M. Stevens is proprietor, and Jacob Karlen's cheese factory, are the only manufacturing establishments in the town.

In 1847, Mr. Wilderman, a young man who was living

at Mr. Shook's, excited the wrath of the community by entering a piece of timber which adjoined his own land, and formed part of the claim of a man whom Mr. Wilderman called, in defence of his own conduct, speculator. It was the Monroe doctrine, and it prevailed all over the county that, by fair means or foul, claim jumpers should be made to deed their land to the squatters. Those who intended to bring about this result in the present case were afraid of Mr. Shook's opposition. They therefore sent a man to pick a quarrel with him, the result of which was that Mr. Shook was arrested just before dark and taken to Attica. Twenty men then appeared at the door, and called upon Mr. Wilderman to come out. He declined to go out, and they entered the house. On one side of the room were two high bedsteads, one in each corner. Mr. Wilderman stepped between the bedsteads, and, having snatched a large butcher knife from the table, defended himself so well that his assailants were forced to retire to bind up their wounds. When Mr. Shook knew the real cause of his arrest, he had the rioters arrested. After a whole night's wrangling at the court house, they were set free on a recognisance. Their release was followed by the burning of Mr. Shook's grain stacks, and this by a long continued prosecution. Under similar circumstances. life and property have been endangered in almost all the other towns. One man who entered land was put through a hole in the ice into Smith's mill-pond, and held there until he promised to give the squatter a deed, but in no other case was the trouble of such long continuance and such notoriety as this that Mr. Wilderman began.

In 1846, a quarrel of two drunken miners, Patrick Ryan and Patrick Egan, resulted in Ryan's killing Egan with a drill. An indecisive trial followed, and at a second trial no witnesses appearing against him, Ryan was discharged. Like Cadiz and Mount Pleasant, Adams has a second murder on her records. In the case referred to, there was a dispute about money which a woman demanded of the father of her child, for its support. After many altercations in other places, the dispute chanced to be renewed at a hotel in Monroe, and the woman shot and killed the man. She was tried and acquitted.

In 1849, a mail route was opened from Albany to Argyle. Adams had an office on this route, and Mr. Shook, the first postmaster, named it Willett, because there was but one office of that name in the United States. The office has for a long time been kept at Puddle Duck, a place which has the advantages of possessing a central location and more houses than any other one place in the town, and of being the usual place of holding town meetings.

A history of Adams that left out her mines would be as incomplete as Newcastle without her coal. The Badger diggings, section eleven, were discovered in 1843, by John Bailey, an old Exeter miner. He was looking for a bee-tree, and happened to notice that in the dirt which the badgers had thrown out of their holes there were pieces of lead. The Newkirk diggings, section

24, on land bought in 1836 by Mathew Newkirk, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, were discovered in '42 by John Bailey and Jonas Shook; and they furnish a good example of what Miss Thackeray calls the strangepart played in life by the things that never happen. For years their owner was looking forward to the time when they should lead him to the source of boundless The town was made famous by the hopes, the money, and the labor that went down into their black mouths; but when all these things were swallowed up that was the end. It was not until 1850, when much of the float mineral had been raised, that Mr. Newkirk began to work the mines. He had become convinced that there was a large amount of lead there, and, it is said, expressed his willingness in the outset to spend \$20,000 in searching for it. The belief was just then gaining ground in the lead districts of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, that the mineral extended several hundred feet below the surface, and that most shafts failed to reach the lower deposits. This belief was stated more clearly than ever before in 1853, by the poet Percival, who was the next year appointed State Geologist of Wiscon-Mr. Percival visited the Newkirk diggings, and his published report refers to "a remarkable opening in the blue limestone in that vicinity," as "in its character unlike any other I have examined." Though having no special reference to Adams, the following passage from a letter written by Mr. Percival in August, 1853, may be of interest in this connection: "I will just give you a touch of the mining language: I was staked on a prospect, and, after prospecting several days, I struck a lead and raised a lot of bully mineral; but it was only a bunch in a chimney without any opening, so I petered out and a sucker jumped me."

The Newkirk diggings were under the supervision of the Rev. James Smith, whom Mr. Newkirk sent from Philadelphia in 1850. By Mr. Smith's direction. the mineral found was tested in Philadelphia. The lead was a carbonate of lead. Silver ore was found containing 11/2 per cent. of silver, and copper ore containing 56 per cent. of copper; but no veins of either copper or lead were followed out, because Mr. Newkirk had resolved to make his mine a deep one. After a time, the water came in so rapidly that a pump was kept going night and day to keep it out. The pump was worked by a tread-wheel about thirty feet in diameter, and the wheel was turned by oxen. In 1857, owing to financial embarrassments, the work stopped. When it was resumed, two pumps were used, and a steam engine was employed to work them. Buildings for the pumps and engine were begun in '64, on a scale corresponding to the great success anticipated. The engine house is some distance from the mine. Two long walking beams passed from the engine to the pumps, through an underground passage way which was meant to be arched over with solid masonry. The engine was powerful enough to drive, besides the pumps, the machinery of a saw mill and flour mill; and the engine house was really designed as a flour and saw mill, but the requisite machinery was never put in. In

1866 Mr. Newkirk engaged another agent in place of Mr. Smith, and some disagreement then about accounts led to the Smith-Newkirk lawsuit—a case which, for interminable intricacies, has no parallel in Green County, and which at the present time bids fair to grow out of comparison with all suits except, perhaps, the famous case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce. Under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Monteith, work in the mine went on five months longer, and then stopped never to begin again. In 1866, Mr. Newkirk sold the land to Mr. Monteith, who has made it much more productive above the surface than it ever was below. Pumps and engine are gone, the shafts have nearly been filled up, and the mill is used as a grain barn; but the mammoth tread wheel and the half-finished arched passage way still remain, unchanged monuments to the great expectations once raised there.

A large proportion of the inhabitants of Adams are of foreign birth. Most of the foreigners are Irish, but there are also many Norwegians, and a few Germans, as is indicated by the following list:

### LARGEST FARMERS IN 1876.

Edmund Barry, Arne Benson, Geo. Bleiler, E. & J. Blumer, Christopher Boman, H. M. Brazel (heirs of), Thomas Byrne, Thomas Carey, *Thomas Collantine,	80 A. K. Lien, 440 K. L. Lien, 440 James Menahan, - 460 Hugh Monahan,	-	o. of Acres. 300 453 211 180 260 240 256 292 160 240
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<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock raisers.

*Michael Crotty,		of Acres.	Jacob Poff,	lo. o	f Acres. 280
Thomas Everson, - *Michael Flanagan,		167 465	Gilbert Post, - John Reiley, -	-	182 160
*William Flanagan,		300	*John Ryan, Sen.,	-	200
Patrick Flanery,	-	160 180	Richard Scott, - Adam Shrake,		280
James Gilligan, - Iames Grant, -	_	200	Jonas Shook, -	-	240 277
Reuben Holcomb,		340	James Smith, Sen.,	-	320
H. C. Jorunby, Richard Keegan, -	-	160 160	James Smith, Jun., John Sullivan & Co.		280 360
John Knight, Sen.,	-	240	Edward Toban, -	,,	280

### OFFICERS OF ADAMS FROM 1849 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.

#### CHAIRMEN.

SAMUEL KELLY (2 years).
A. L. GRINNELL.
JONAS SHOOK.
JAMES SMITH (4 years).
JONAS SHOOK.
JAMES SMITH.
ROYAL M. JACKSON (2 years).
RICHARD SCOTT.
JONAS SHOOK (2 years).

Levi P. Duncan.
James Smith.
J. F. Grinnell.
JOEL Kelly (2 years).
Levi P. Duncan.
Adam Shrake (2 years).
Jonas Shook.
Thos. Byrne.
Wm. Monteith (4 years).

#### CLERKS.

T. M. Biggs. R. M. Jackson (6 years). E. D. Jackson. James Smith. Jonas Land (3 years). Thos. Byrne. JONAS LAND.
THOS. BYRNE (3 years).
C. M. BALL.
THOS. BYRNE, (3 years).
FRED HUMMEL (3 years).
HENRY GILLIGAN (5 years).

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock raisers.

# JEFFERSON.

In 1835, Jonathan E. Clark of Ohio built on section thirty-two the first house built in the town of Jefferson. Thither, in the spring of 1836, he brought his family from the mines. He was not long without neighbors. In the fall of 1836, David Bridge, also from Ohio, built on section twenty what was called the prettiest cabin this side of Chicago. Settlers had so much to do, and it took so much time to get lumber and puncheons, that in all the towns some families lived at first in doorless and floorless houses. Doors were the only things for which lumber was provided. It was lumber that Mr. Hawthorne had brought from Galena to make a cabin door that made the first coffin in the county-Mr. Patterson's. In Mr. Bridge's cabin, a puncheon floor was made in the ends of the room, and there the beds were made. At first, Mr. David Bridge and his father, Mr. John Bridge, slept at one end of the room, and Mr. Jeremiah Bridge and his family slept in the other end. A homeless family asked and obtained leave to sleep on the ground in the middle of the room, but rattlesnakes that raised their heads there were inhospitably

cut off, ere they were fairly out of their holes. Other settlers in 1836 were Daniel Harcourt, John Chryst, and Joseph and Simeon Forbes, all from Indiana. In the winter of 1836-'7 Mrs. Jeremiah Bridge died. The settlers of 1837 were Wm. Rittenhouse, F. T. Kendrick, James Riley and Henry Minert from Indiana, Jehu Chadwick from Pennsylvania, and James Christie, Michael Alben, and Joel De Camp. Most of those who came in the next few years came from Pennsylvania. They were not only bound to each other by recollections of the home they had left, but they selected their farms here with reference to the new ties that might be formed through church organizations. The north-east corner of the town became a stronghold of the Baptists, section seventeen was a Methodist centre, and the Christians congregated on and near section thirty-two. Before there were any churches, a man so tall that some of the boards in the floor of the loft had to be moved to make room for his head preached once at Mr. Clark's house. All the people came with ox teams, some of them from a long distance, and good Mrs. Clark meant to give them a dinner. The dinner was put to boil in kettles suspended over a fire which was built by the side of a brook; and then the women, remembering the praise given to Mary, went in to hear the sermon. While they listened, an unexpected storm arose, the stones which supported the kettles were blown down, and the dinner was washed away in the brook. catastrophe was explained by the supposition that the minister's head had penetrated and broken a storm

cloud, but the minister thought that if some of the women had been contented to watch the dinner, all would have been well.

Soon after his arrival here, John Chryst constructed a "horse mill" for grinding buckwheat. Crops of all kinds were raised in 1837-'38. One man raised great quantities of oats, which he sold for forty-four cents a bushel. Another raised potatoes, four hundred bushels an acre. Some good things were lacking yet. There were hardly any stoves, and the ever-praised old fireplace did little more than burn those who sat near it. In the spring, after his first winter here, Jeremiah Bridge laid a floor in his cabin, and found that the ground on "which his family had lived all winter was frozen to the depth of eight inches. One day when Mrs. Chadwick set aside her wheel to get dinner she found her fire had gone out. Friction matches had never been seen in the county at that time, and J. M. Chadwick, then a lad of fifteen, was sent three-quarters of a mile for fire. Going home, he was obliged, in order to keep fire, to stop frequently to gather up and burn dry twigs and barks, so that his return was delayed until the family was in a very unusual state of mind and appetite. If Charles Lamb, who thought that since in most families dinner is no precarious or unusual thing it is therefore a less appropriate time than many other occasions during the day for saying grace, had dined at Mr. Chadwick's that day, he would no doubt have seen a peculiar beauty in the ceremony. In 1838, Mr. LyBrand had matches to sell at twenty-five cents a bunch (a bunch consisting of

about twenty-five matches glued together at one end), but they were of so poor a quality as to be of little use except to quiet the apprehensions of children who had heard too much about fire and brimstone. Those were the days of borrowing and lending. Mr. Daniel Bridge once went nine miles to borrow a brush scythe, and was told that he might get it from another borrower who had taken it nine miles farther. Everybody with an axe to grind, though he lived as far away as Orangeville, went to Mr. Bridge's.

Among the first civil appointments made in Jefferson was the appointment, some time before the end of 1841, of John Cain to the office of justice of the peace. The petition asking for the appointment was written by a resident of the town, and is said to have begun as follows: "To his majesty, Henry Dodge, governor of Wisconsin and superintendent of Indian affairs; We, your humble subjects, ever praying, do humbly pray."

A Methodist camp meeting, the first in the county, was held in Jefferson in the summer of 1841, and later in the season there was "a basket meeting," lasting five days.

Almost as soon as she came here, Mrs. John Bridge instituted weekly spelling schools, which were held at her home, and attended by all the children within a mile. In 1840, Jefferson paid her school tax and drew her portion of the public school fund; but this was paid in Mineral Point bank-notes, and even before it was paid, the bank had failed. Jabez Johnson taught Jefferson's first school, at the house of David Bridge, but in

1841 a school house was built on Mr. Rittenhouse's farm, and in this the first teacher was Wm. Jones. Mr. Chadwick, fearing his children might lose their way on the prairie, ran a furrow from his house to the school house with his breaking plow, which was drawn by five yoke of oxen and which made a furrow twenty inches wide. On this furrow the children walked until the snakes, pleased with the soft ground, took up their abode there, and then they walked in the high grass by its side.

The villages of Jefferson are two-Juda, in the northeast corner, and Twin Grove, almost in the centre of the township. Jehu Chadwick entered, sold, and bought back again the land on which Juda is built, after which he sold several lots and gave lots for a cemetery and Baptist church. The first building there was a log school house, called, for the old home of the settlers, the Pennsylvania school house. The first person buried in the cemetery was James Chadwick, who died in September, 1846. People who had moved their dead from farm to farm, as their own homes had changed, now brought the precious remains to the new cemetery; so that when, a few years later, the growth of the unexpected village necessitated the removal of the cemetery, some coffins were taken up for the third The church was built in 1848 by the society which was organized by Elder Wm. Stilwell, September 19, 1840. This was the first Baptist society organized in the county, and it numbered thirteen members. Elder Stilwell lived in Illinois, but for four years

spreached to the society once in two months. As he was not willing to give up his other churches, and as all were anxious to have preaching every week, Deacon Davis went to Pennsylvania in 1845, to find a minister. Elder G. R. Patton, who had charge of five churches, was induced to give them up, sell his home, and come to Wisconsin. While he was selling his property Deacon Davis came home, and found that during his absence the people had engaged another minister, Elder Lewis. Deacon Davis remonstrated, but the desire to have Elder Lewis was by that time so great that remonstrance would have been in vain, had not the Elder himself been touched by the injustice to his brother minister, and refused to stay. Elder Patton arrived in October, 1845, and is still the pastor of the church. In 1864 it was necessary to build a larger church. Since then, letters have been given to a great many who were going west, or who wanted to form other churches. The number of members is now two hundred and fifty-one. 'The first dwelling house in Juda was that of George Debolt, who built a dwelling and a blacksmith shop about the time the first church was built. The next comer was Garrett Clawson, who built a wagon shop. The third dwelling was Edward Tenney's, and through his efforts a postoffice named Juda was established there in 1849. Soon after this, Robert Hanna came from Pennsylvania, bringing with him a few groceries and dry goods, which he kept for sale in his house. A little later another store was opened by — Broadbent, and it began to be hoped that there might sometime be a

village. Two hotels, kept respectively by Robert Hanna and John Overton, sprang into existence and into rivalry with each other; and when the coming of the railroad was foretold, Barney Taylor and John Overton platted the place as Springfield, a name now used only by lawyers and scribes, for, as the postoffice department refused to change the name of the office to Springfield, the people have refused to call the village anything but Iuda. Soon after Springfield, or Juda, was platted, a number of enterprising business men were numbered among those interested in her improvement. Prominent among these were Messrs. Axtell, Sherman, J. C. Chadwick, and S. and D. Witmer, and few, if any, have done more to promote the welfare of the village than was done by the gentleman last named. Being the only point of shipment in Jefferson-a town which has some of the best land, best farms, and best stock in the county—the growth of Juda is necessarily sure. The Judæan, a diminutive but spicy paper recently started by Witmer and Stair, will hereafter be likely to keep before the people of the surrounding country the good points of the village, chief among which are West & Reed's flour mill, Christian Karlen's American cheese factory (one of the largest in the state), the stores of Messre. Byrne, Newman and Stair, and the large stock business of J. C. Chadwick.

The first voting place in Jefferson was the house of A. Sanborn, near Twin Grove, which is a village of two streets, where the neighboring farmers have their children started on the road to learning and their horses

shod, where they hear the gospel Sundays, and get their mail and all the treasures of a country store on week-days, and where the only butter factory in the county in which the churning is done by horse power may be seen. The factory belongs to J. M. Chadwick, and is under the direction of Robert Start.

The twin groves were a favorite resort of the Indians, and there were well-worn trails to the grove from Freeport and Mineral Point, that, like the old trail from Monroe to Exeter, lasted years after those who made them had passed away. After the coming of the whites, the Indians stopped each year at the groves, on their way from Fort Winnebago to Chicago, where they were paid their annuities, and, as they filed along in their trail, which in places was a foot below the surface, the line was sometimes half a mile long. About two hundred spent the winters of 1835-'6 and '36-'7 at the groves, and one night in the fall of '36, they dug and carried away all but one bushel of an acre of Mr. Clark's turnips. And yet they were not an unmixed evil. Besides their services as tanners,—and the most durable suits the settlers had were made from skins the Indians tanned,—they brought with them tea-kettles, frying-pans, and various household conveniences, which they may have stolen somewhere else, but which the whites gladly bought, paying in provisions.

The first house at the corners, as Twin Grove is sometimes called, was the house of Jonathan Hill, built about 1845. It was a good place for a blacksmith shop, and Jonathan Cabel, who made the second home there,

kept a wagon and blacksmith shop. Among the farmers who lived near was Isaac Sanborn, who about 1850 started a pottery there, where jugs and crocks have since been made almost every year; and about the close of the war Harrison Clevenstein opened a store there. Since then there has always been one store there. Rightsell & Co., E. L. Walker, and George Wells have done a large business there. The postoffice at the corners was first christened Montezuma. It was then moved southwest and named successively Hope, Josephine, and Newkirk, with which name it went back to the village about 1860. Not being very profitable it was discontinued for a time, and when it was established again it was named Twin Grove.

### LARGEST FARMERS IN JEFFERSON IN 1876.

Names.	No	of Acres.	Names.		No.	of Acres.
J. Andrews, -	•	180	D. Holmes, -			
J. J. Armstrong, -		185	John Howard,	-		160
Wm. Bradley, -	-	160	H. Hunt,		-	280
G. W. Bridge, -		162	D. Keister, -	-		160
*J. H. Bridge, -	-	298	John Meyers, -		-	201
S. Bryant,		240	G. R. Patton,	-		195
*John Carter, -	- 1	338	W. C. Penn, -		-	170
		160	I. Raymer, -	-		225
*J. C. Chadwick,	-	870	C. Roub,		-	177
J. J. Chadwick, -		200	*Jacob Roderick,	-		640
*J. M. Chadwick,	-	797	J. W. Roderick,		-	200
W. W. Chadwick, -		300	J. B. Searles, -	-		240
*J. Chambers, -	-	368	*A. South,		-	320
J. Chryst,			Peter Starr, -	-		320
J. Emerick, -	-	320	W. Stevenson, -		-	160
John Fisher,		200	A. Stuli, -	-		210
C. Foster, -	-	320	J. M. Swartz, -		-	160
*L. Gapen,		400	M. G. Todd,	-		415
M. T. Gapen, -	-	240	A. Will,		-	160
S. Hale,			D. Witmer,	-		195

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock growers.

## TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

JEREMIAH BRIDGE. JOHN BARREY. H. DUNWIDDIE. WM. COLDREN. H. DUNWIDDIE. H. DUNWIDDIE.
WM. COLDREN.
D. W. BALL.
WM. BLACKFORD, (3 years).
H DUNWIDDIE.
JOHN H. BRIDGE.

ISAAC TREMBLY.

### CHAIRMEN.

JAMES STEVENSON. L. Gapen.

D. WITMER.

D. WITMER, (2 years).
WM. COLDREN, (2 years).
S. WITMER.
D. WITMER, (5 years).
E. J. BLACKFORD.
H. HUNT.

I. RODERICK.

#### CLERKS.

E. J. Blackford. J. Ándrews. E. Hosier, (5 years).
E. J. Blackford, (4 years).
W. F. Pritchard. J. Bolender. H. Hunt, (2 years). F. Barnum.

S. M. HANNA. H. HUNT. H. Frankenberger, (3 y'rs). V. B. S. Newman. E. J. BLACKFORD, (3 years). C. F. FISHER. J. A. PATTON, (3 years).

# SYLVESTER.

The first of the Pennsylvanians in the eastern part of Green County was Allen Woodle, who came to southern Wisconsin in 1835. In the spring of 1836, Allen and Wm. Woodle, the latter bringing his family, came to Sylvester and built the first house in the township, though it is thought Mr. McCraken bought, at the land sale in '35, the first land bought in the township. In the fall they were joined by their brother, Joseph Woodle and his family. The settlers of 1837 were Joseph McCraken, a native of New York, but for some years a resident of Illinois, Thos. Woodle and Jesse Mitchell from Pennsylvania, and Davis Bowen from Virginia. Mrs. Bowen, who came in 1838, has lived in Sylvester longer than any other woman now there.

In the winter of 1837–8, Joshua Davis, a very estimable young man who came from Pennsylvania with Mr. Mitchell, died of the "winter fever"—probably the typhoid fever of modern times. He was attended by Dr. Harcourt, whose medical studies consisted, it is said, of a few experiments made with lobelia and a few

other medicines on a calf. He visited his patient three times a day and charged a dollar a visit. Dr. Harcourt, whose name was usually pronounced Haircourt, was no more popular in Sylvester as a preacher than as a doctor. The common opinion of him seems to have been expressed by Mr. McCraken, who, after listening to a long harangue of the doctor's, remarked to a fellow sufferer: "The Lord never called Haircourt to preach; oh, no! he wouldn't have done that. He called Bearcourt, or some other court, and Haircourt thought he meant him." In some respects the Doctor seems to have been one of the most agreeable of the early preachers. He comforted those frightened by the doctrine of election, by saving: "Don't believe it; God don't choke religion down any of His children as an Indian rams a knife down the throat of a deer." In the funeral sermons of his own patients he was naturally to their virtues a little kind, and funeral sermons then had in them the possibilities of dreadful things. At one funeral in Monroe in 1843, the minister preached his subject to hell, showed a possible avenue of escape, and preached him in again so many times that the audience was almost frenzied. One woman rose to go out and the minister ordered her to sit down. She replied that she would not stay and hear such talk, to which he retorted, that she could not get through the crowd, but he had under-estimated the humanity of his audience.

Amos Sylvester of New York, Joseph and Jacob Reeder, Buckeyes, A. G. Houghton, a Kentuckian, who was in Monroe in 1835, and Rees Rush and Benjamin

Mitchell, Pennsylvanians, came in 1838. Among the settlers of 1839 were Thomas W. Thompson, who had spent one year in Clarno, John Sylvester, Sylvester Hill, Justus, James, and Andrew Sutherland, Erastus Hulburt, Mrs. Rachel Sylvester, Mrs. Jerusha Colton, from New York, Dr. Wm. Griffith, who platted the village of Monroe, Jacob Stull, Isaac Betts, and Miss Rachel Palmer from Pennsylvania, and ——— Sullivan.

The first school in Sylvester was the York district school, taught by Mr. Isaac Woodle. The first wedding was that of Mr. Wm. Baird and Miss Elizabeth Woodle.

The citizens of Sylvester seem to have been the first in the county to avail themselves of that best means of education within their reach, a debating society. From 1842 to '50 the village of Monroe was never for any long time without some organization of the kind, but Sylvester had a society in the winter of 1839–40. Most of the questions discussed were political, and great interest was taken in the meetings. Sylvester lost the characteristics of a wilderness more rapidly than the towns that were settled before it. Settlers came in more rapidly, and it cost them much less time and trouble to get lumber and flour from Clarno and other merchandise from Monroe than it had cost those towns to get all the necessaries of life from Galena.

In Sylvester, as in the other towns, every house was open to travelers. Hospitality was both a duty and pleasure; but to a housekeeper who, like one of the hostesses of Sylvester, had a family of ten, with no

help, and with a house whose dimensions were only ten by fourteen feet, the duty must have been more apparent than the pleasure. In many cases, the acquaintance begun by giving the stranger a dinner grew into a life-long friendship, but sometimes the visitor proved to be a nuisance. One housekeeper, to please some pretentious guests, killed her only brood of chickens long before they reached the size described as "frying," and, as a reward for her kindness, had the mortification of hearing her son pitied because, in his "boiled shirt," put on in honor of the company, he seemed too good to live in such a cabin, which cabin was one of the best houses in the county. Another housekeeper went to great incovenience to get a good breakfast for two men who voluntarily promised to pay a high price. Breakfast eaten, they asked her to change a larger bill than she had ever had, and, as she could not change it, they paid nothing. Usually the amount paid was entirely at the option of the guests. Many travelers stopped at Mr. Thompson's in Sylvester. If they paid well, it was all right; and if they did not pay anything, it was all The highest price ever charged was a shilling a meal and a shilling a lodging. Once ten men and a woman with their horses stopped over night. had their own provisions, except butter and milk, which Mrs. Thompson supplied. Every bed in the house, all the bedding, and all the stables were given up to the travelers and their horses, but the total charge of ninety cents was complained of as exorbitant. As a general thing, travelers were not delayed by being borne heavenward on flowery beds of ease. Mr. Daniel Dunwiddie's house was the favorite stopping place in northern Spring Grove and Jefferson when the only bedstead in his house was of the kind described in the sketch of the village of Monroe. Three of the men who worked on the court house in 1841 roomed together in a smokehouse which had, of course, no window and but one door. The only furniture in the room was one ordinary bedstead and one bedstead fastened in the side of the house, and yet the \$2.50 per week which each of these men paid was thought small pay for the accommodations furnished them.

In 1842, A. R. and Chas. Sylvester and Nelson Hill built a saw mill on Sugar river, section twenty-two. It was at this mill that the first town meeting was held. and at this meeting the town was named. As soon as Mr. Thompson raised anything to sell, he began to go to Milwaukee occasionally, and the neighbors sent by him for anything they needed. This led him to keep groceries for sale at his house. The business grew, and he opened a general store. To this he added, as they seemed called for, a blacksmith shop and a tailor shop, the tailor spending a part of the year in other towns. A great deal of business was done at this store, but in '49 Mr. Thompson died, and since the store was closed a few years later, there has never been any store in the town. Until about 1850, there was no post office in Sylvester. Nevada post office, the first in the township, was near the southern boundary. There were two postmasters, Zina Round and Jeremiah Lovelace.

Then, Sylvester post office was established at Thompson's store, and Chas. Thompson was the first post master.

Of all the ancient foes of dull monotony, no other had so long a life and so strong a constitution as a road fight. Road fights were common to all the towns, and they had an infinite variety which makes the selection of a typical example difficult, but perhaps Sylvester gives as good an example of them all as can be found. Mr. Justus Sutherland petitioned the town board of Sylvester to so change a road that it would go around instead of across his land. The petition was not granted. He appealed from the decision of the board to a justice of the peace. The commissioners summoned by the justice to consider the matter ordered the road changed, but, through ignorance of the law, did not file their order with the town clerk within the thirty days allowed by law, and the omission left the order of the town board in force. By the advice of his lawyer, Mr. Sutherland fenced up the road, but his opponents tore the fence down. It was taken down several times, for truth crushed to earth is not more sure to rise again than was this fence. Then Mr. Sutherland and his sons armed themselves and stood guard. The first traveler who came that way flourished a pistol at them, but, seeing them determined, turned around and went away. At the next term of court, suit was brought against Mr. Sutherland for obstructing the highway, but Judge Whiton decided that the road was not a legal road because the law required that in every order for a road the width should

be stated, and this had been omitted in the case under consideration. Through the winter following this decision, the road remained fenced up, and the dispute was supposed to be ended. But Mr. Sutherland was still smarting under the injury which his feelings, if not his property, had sustained the year before, when the town board sent men on to his land to work the road, and at the next term of court he sued the board for trespass. This lead to a diligent study of road laws, and Judge Whiton learned that an act subsequent to that on which he had based his decision, legalized all roads in existence at the time the first law was enacted. He then reversed his decision, and the road was re-opened. Again Mr. Sutherland petitioned the town board, but with the same result as before; for before this time the road question had become the question that divided the town at elections, and the party opposed to a change in the road had elected its candidates. Again he appealed to the justice, also with the same favorable result as before; but this time the filing of the commissioners' report was omitted because Mr. Sutherland's lawyer, Geo. E. Dexter, had been elected state senator, and he thought the easiest way of settling the matter was to have the road changed by an act of the legislature. With this end in view, he introduced a bill which would have passed, all unknown to Mr. Sutherland's opponents, had not Judge Noggle, of Rock County, been a member of the legislature. The Judge had at one time counseled the town board, and he still felt enough interest in the case to defeat Mr. Dexter's bill. The next step in the controversy

was the endeavor of Mr. Sutherland's friends to make it appear that the report of the commissioners had been properly filed. The a tempt was a failure, but about that time the board proposed a compromise to which Mr. Sutherland assented.

### LARGEST FARMERS IN SYLVESTER IN 1876.

### LARGEST STOCK RAISERS.

Henry Roderick. A. W. Sutherland.

P. McVean.

### PROPRIETORS OF MILLS.

Samuel Ball, Saw and Grist Mill. Samuel Dennis, Steam Saw Mill.

### PROPRIETORS OF CHEESE FACTORIES.

W. C Gorham, American Cheese. P. & H. Staffaucher, Swiss Cheese.

## TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

CHAIRMA	
Thos. W. Thompson.	D. Murdock, (2 years).
Cyrus Benson.	G. S. Pengra.
WM. Bulfinch, (2 years).	SOLOMON SUTHERLAND.
M. H. Pengra, (4 years).	G. S. Pengra.
J. M. SEARLES.	M. H. Pengra.
Jasper Clemmer.	Wm. DuBoise, (2 years).
A. W. SUTHERLAND.	J. S. Brown.
I. M. Bennett.	D. W. Ball.
L. Frankenberger, (2 years).	L. Hare, (2 years).
L. HARE, (2 years).	G. S. PENGRA.

#### CLERKS.

M. C. Sutherland, (2 years).
OLIVER LINDLY, (3 years).
H. T. THOMPSON, (3 years).
L. Frankenberger, (3 y'rs).
W. W. Sutherland.
M. Colton, (2 years).

L. Frankenberger, (2 y'rs).
M. H. Pengra, (5 years).
J. M. Miller.
W. S. Pengra, (2 years).
M. H. Pengra.
B. B. Bowell, (4 years).

# MOUNT PLEASANT.

Most fitly named of all the towns is Mount Pleasant. No one can ride over its gently sloping hills and through its long valleys at any time from seed time to harvest, without blessing the good taste of those who first described it in its name.

A part of the first land broken in the county was in this township, but as the house and furnace belonging with the farm were in Exeter, the honor of being the first settler in Mount Pleasant was reserved for John Mitchell, an Englishman, who came to the county with Camp and Collins. He had made important improvements when Mr. Pierce came to Washington in 1837. Leonard Ross and Elias Luttrell had also cultivated land in Mount Pleasant when Mr. Pierce came, but their home was at the Skinner diggings. When but one or two settlers had purchased land, the fairest portion of the township was seized by speculators. One man, Caleb Hopkins by name, bought 2,240 acres in

Mount Pleasant and Washington, the greater part of it in Mount Pleasant.

John Burt, Chester Bushnell, and perhaps Samuel Robb settled in Mt. Pleasant as early as 1840. Michael McNutt, Edward Raymond, John, Daniel, and Benjamin Rima went in 1842, and found there John Lewis, James and Thos. Gillett, Foster Steadman, and Lewis Nixon. Visitors of the township in '43 remember seeing, on their claims, Wm. Boyles jun. (at whose house the first town meeting was held), Thos. Morton, Josiah Munts, Leonard Heacox, Lyman Smith, Lewis Vincent, Geo. W. Barks, John Manley, Abner Aikens, Edward Gillis, John McLany, John Sergent, and ----Whaley. Many of these men, like many who came after them, spent their first years in the county at Exeter. They followed each other into Mount Pleasant in such quick succession that the oldest inhabitants are unable to agree on the order in which they came. Among the settlers of '44 were Ira Foster, Benjamin and W. W. Truax, Abraham Pratt, Porter Pratt, Samuel Hopkins, Geo. Rogers, Barnett Sunday, Wm. Kessler, John Bain, James Cassle, James Bedell, Lewis and Artemus Silver, Pliny Colton, Wm. Fulton, —— St. John, and —— Various states were represented among them, but a majority of those named were from Ohio.

On the tenth of July, 1844, there was discovered in Mount Pleasant a murder, which caused the greatest excitement in the county at the time, and which has remained a mystery ever since. The murdered man was Mr. Arthur Smith. His body was found in his field in

the eastern part of the township, where he had been breaking prairie. The ground still bore the marks of a struggle for life, and, though the remains were so changed by the wolves and the summer sun as to be recognized only by the clothing, yet upon the skull, found some rods from the body, could be seen several fractures made by a small hatchet which had hung on the plow and which showed, when it was found on the ground, the use last made of it. Mr. Smith must have been killed the 28th of June, as he was seen about sunset that day, and the next morning his oxen were running about in the yoke. He had sold his claim for \$200 in gold. and he was probably killed for his money. The con-" tents of a trunk in his cabin were scattered in a way that showed there had been a hasty search there for something; but the money escaped the eye of the murderer, and was found, after the discovery of the murder, done up in the cloth intended for a wedding suit. Suspicion attached itself to several, but nothing was proved against any of those arrested; and some of those who attempted to ferret out the murderer became convinced that the deed was done by some one living out of the county. Thirteen years after this murder, an old man, whom trouble had made insane, shot and killed his sonin-law. He was tried and acquitted, and these two make up the record of violent deaths in Mount Pleasant.

Like Adams, Mount Pleasant had in old times a claim society which sometimes had exciting work to do. A man in Cadiz once entered eighty acres in Exeter that Mr. John Troy had claimed. The circumstances were

such as to excite general indignation against the speculator; and the society, most of whose members were Mount Pleasant men, sent him a summons to appear in Exeter at a specified time, with a specified sum of money to pay Mr. Troy for the improvements he had made. Instead of going himself, the purchaser of the land sent Mr. Noah Phelps, to make some compromise. Mr. Phelps proposed to the members of the society, most of whom were assembled to enforce their demands, that Mr. Troy should buy the land of the speculator, paying the government price. They grimly made answer that they had not a hundred dollars among them, but to the proposition that they should all sign Mr. Troy's note with him, in case some one could be found to lend him the money, they readily agreed. There was one man in Monroe who had the money-Mr. Alanson Corson. To him, Mr. Phelps and Mr. Gardner, would-be-peacemakers, betook themselves. It was night, but they called him up, obtained the money, and hastened on to Cadiz. The speculator was awakened and easily persuaded to deed the land to Mr. Troy; but, when he called his wife, she refused to sign the deed without a present of a new dress from Mr. Troy. By this time the patience of the sleepy and half frozen peace-makers was exhausted. They intimated that, previous to the bestowal of such a gift, Mr. Troy would observe the lady's sojourn in a country so warm that dresses suitable to the climate of Cadiz would be quite out of place. Still the wife insisted that a dress for a deed was one of the rights of women. She was strengthened and encouraged by

the example of a determined matron who, rather than sign without a dress, had suffered "him" to lose a sale, and by the knowledge that sometimes in such cases the husband secretly paid for the dress himself. But history records few victories for human rights achieved at four o'clock in a winter night. It was hard to stand for a principle (or a dress), when three men were telling her that if she did not yield her husband would be killed; and just as the day was dawning, she wrote the words that to Mount Pleasant and Exeter were only an assurance of peace, but to the writer were two black warnings that she had prepared the way for a total loss of her time-honored tax.

In 1843, Robert Witter built a saw-mill on Little Sugar river, in the western part of Mount Pleasant. The mill was built for Chester Witter, who soon sold it, however, to Mr. Steadman, by whom it was sold to Mr. Truman. In 1845, John Williams, who had built Shobar's mill, the first mill on Richland creek, began to build a grist-mill on Little Sugar river, near the central part of Mount Pleasant. The next year was the "sickly year," when nearly all the inhabitants of the Sugar river valleys were victims of the "chill fever," a fever described as differing from ague in the absence of "shakes," well days, and appetite. All of Mr. Williams' family were sick, he died in August, 1846, and the mill was never In 1845, Mr. Steadman was made a postmaster on the mail route from Monroe to Madison. The most striking peculiarities of the surface in that part of the county are the mounds bordering "long hollow," a long

valley which extends from Mt. Pleasant far into Washington. In reference to these mounds or bluffs, Mr. Steadman named the office Monticello, meaning little mountain. A year or two later, he laid out, on the south side of the river, near the mill, a village to which he gave the same name. Jacob and Mathias Marty bought the whole village, vacated the greater part of it, and then extended it on the other side of the river. The only buildings in the vicinity of the village were the mill, the dwelling known as the mill house, and the house on Mr. Steadman's farm. To induce him to settle there, the new proprietors of the village gave a lot to Mr. Peter Wilson, who in 1851 built the first house on the north side. The same year Sylvester Hill built a house which was both store and dwelling, and the Marty Bros. built a hotel. Several dwellings were built in 1852. O. R. Bacon's flour mill was built in '54 and Sweeting Taft's saw mill in '56. New stores and shops have since appeared from time to time to meet the demands of the two towns, Washington and Mt. Pleasant, from which the village draws its support, and with which it is steadily growing. Among the successors of Mr. Hill in the mercantile business in Monticello were George Campbell now of Portage, Garland and Noble now of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Messrs. Robert Godfrey, A. Jennison, R. Bridges, and O. R. Bacon. Prominent among those in trade there at the present time are A. Witter, S. Dunbar and J. Berkey. One of the few stores in the county conducted by a grange is at Monticello.

For a brief period beginning in 1874, Monticello

had a newspaper, the Monticello Items, published by Stair & Lane. A more successful enterprise is that undertaken in 1866 by the Monticello Manufacturing Company, a stock company organized with the following officers: O. R. Bacon, president; Thos. Sears, secretary; and Samuel Johnson, treasurer. The company built a woolen mill in 1866, and two years later another building was erected for a store house. Fourteen persons have constant employment at the mill, which consumes on an average twenty thousand pounds of wool in a year. Yarns, blankets, balmoral skirts, and all kinds of woolen cloths are made. There is also a saw mill connected with the woolen mill. The officers of the company are at present, Orrin Bacon, president; Thos. Sears, secretary; Benjamin Chenoweth, treasurer.

# LARGEST FARMERS IN MOUNT PLEASANT IN 1876.

Names. R. Aylsworth, Isaiah Babbler, Sarah Baker, R. Barlow, Peter Bertram, Jud. Bowen, Joseph Chandler, Henry Cheesbro.	No.	of Acres. 200 195 160 165 200 243 211 160	Names. John Marty, L. W. P. Morton, Samuel A. Newmar Charles Parkins, Franklin Pierce, R. Pryce, Henry Rhiner, James Richards,	•	of Acres. 300 277 160 200 240 200 240 190
	-	200		-	
		243			200
Joseph Chandler,	-	211		-	240
Henry Cheesbro, -		160			190
W. H. Coates,	-	170	Caspar Schindler,	-	315
Thomas Conway, -		200	David Sears, -		177
Richard Dooley,	-	240	Sears Brothers	-	200
John U. Elmer, -		200	Artemus Silver, -		224
Elijah Evans, -	-	165	C. Silver, -	-	224
E. Fenton,		473	Anton Staffaucher,		240
Gideon Gillet, -	-	413	Dietrich Staffaucher	٠,	200
John Gillett, -		160	John Sutherland, -		28 <b>0</b>
Jesse Gist, -	-	275	N. Swager, -	-	241
E. B. Hilliard, -		160	Siloam Tone, -		332
Mary Hutchins,	•	240	Cyrus Troy, -	-	210
John Hurlbut, -		260	D. H. Walling, -		179
John Jenny, -	-	160	Cyrus Whittier,	-	203
E. Layton, -		160	Wm. Wood,		255
John Lewis, -	-	228			

#### LARGEST STOCK GROWERS.

Thos. &. Wm. Fenton. Gideon Gillet.

Jesse Gist, B. L. & Wm. Wood,

The Chicago papers gave Mt. Pleasant the credit of sending the largest flocks of sheep sent to Chicago in the spring of 1877. They went from the farms of B. L. and Wm. Wood and numbered 1,800.

### PROPRIETORS OF CHEESE FACTORIES.

Henry Babbler, Swiss Cheese.

John Marty, Swiss Cheese.

Rheiner, Babbler & Co., Swiss
Cheese.

A. Staffancher, Swiss Cheese.

J. U. Elmer, Swiss Cheese.

J. & R. Regetz, Limburger
Cheese.

TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.

HENRY ADAMS, 2 years.
ARUNTHUS THOMAS.
THOS. FENTON.
HENRY ADAMS.
THOS. FENTON.
SAMUEL JOHNSON, 2 years.
JESSE GIST, 2 years.
JAMES BRODERICK.
C. F. THOMPSON.

JESSE GIST. 4 years.
JOHN F. VAN SLYKE.
JESSE GIST.
G. W. BAKER, 4 years.
A. H. PIERCE, 3 years.
F. K. STUDLEY, 2 years.
G. W. BAKER.
A. H. PIERCE.

#### CLERKS.

James L. Powell, 2 years.
M. Marty, (resigned, C. H.
Woodworth appointed).
Alonzo H. Jennison.
James Broderick.
Alonzo H. Jennison.
F. R. Drake.
Cyrus Troy.

HENRY ADAMS.
JOHN F. VAN SLYKE, 2 years.
W. E. NOBLE, 3 years.
B. C. BAKER.
S. JOHNSON.
F. K. STUDLEY, 9 years.
DAVID SEARS, 2 years.
HENRY H. BISSELL, 2 years.

# SPRING GROVE.

Among the pioneers of Green County were many single men, some of whom could hardly be called set-"My home was under my hat," said one who may be taken as a representative of the class. Yet they did good work in taming the wilderness, and, whether \* they went from to town and from county to county, as work and the hope of gain called them, or kept bachelor's hall on their own land, they were an important element in the society of that time. Bachelors' parties were among the most enjoyable gatherings there were. Not infrequently, a dozen bachelors met in the evening at Smith & Enos' mill, or at some brother's cabin, and spent the night in fun and jollity. Occasionally, they went as far as Hamilton's diggings to hear the Colonel tell, in his entertaining way, of the great men he had seen at Washington; and sometimes they had a party to which married men and their wives were invited. At one such party at Mr. Rust's, the floor was turned bottom side up after supper, "so as to have a clean, smooth surface" on which to exercise the light fantastic toe. Among the pleasantest parties of this kind in the eastern part of the county, was that given by Mr. Lake to

celebrate the gathering of the first fruit from his orchard, which was one of the first orchards in the county. Mr. Rust's blackberry preserves are still sweet in memory, and those who have forgotten the flavor of Mr. Lake's apples still praise the hot biscuit he made for supper. But if these bachelors cooked well, they did not always cook willingly. One acknowledges that he often went hungry because he had no time to cook. Mr. Asa Richardson used to carry his cream over to Mrs. Rust, preferring to do without butter rather than churn. Another, who proposed to a girl the evening he was introduced and married her the next time they met, explains his haste by saying, "it was the way then to do things up pretty quick, and as I had to work out doors as much as any of the men, nobody needed a wife more than I did." The arrival of a young lady anywhere within fifteen miles was an especial promoter of the labors of hair cutting, shaving, washing, ironing, patching, and darning among the bachelors. There were no photographers to catch the shadow of these self-made men, but an indication of the beauty and harmony to which they were expected to attain in their dress is given by a bit of the experience of a gentleman who in 1842 went with two companions from Monroe to see a newly arrived belle of Spring Grove. Despite much preparation, there were still three or four holes in his coat. His companions, who, like himself, are now well known all over the county, told him they could not introduce him in such a plight, and, under pretense of pinning up the holes, they managed to grasp the coat

so as to tear it into pieces small as those to which a freshman's garments are reducible in a rush. When thus bereft of his coat, no objection was made to introducing him.

The first improvements in Spring Grove were made by an old bachelor whose name is thought to have been Church. In the summer of 1836, he broke, fenced, and cultivated ten acres which he sold the next year to Daniel Baxter of New York, who immediately went there to live. The next settler was Mr. Eli Kline from Indiana. In '37, he and his sons, John and Isaac, built a carding mill where the village of Spring Grove, of which it was the beginning, is now. For many years after this, the stream on which it was built, and which is now called Spring creek, was called Mill creek. In '37, French Lake bought his present home in Spring Grove. He is a Virginian, and, before coming to the Wisconsin mines in '27, built on his father's plantation the wall which gave to Gen. Jackson the The next year brought David name of Stonewall. Davis of Pennsylvania, who says it cost more money to move his family and household goods from Galena to Spring Grove than from Pennsylvania to Galena, and Samuel Myers of Indiana, who purchased an interest in the carding mill, and at whose house many of the elections in Mill creek precinct were held. In 1838-9 Stephen Bowen, Archie Davis, Horace Griffin, Thos. Judkins, and probably Alford Blakely, and E. P. Purdy, came. The next homes were made by Jacob Ten Eyck, Adolphus Derrick, and James Kildow; Mr.

Ten Eyck's in 1839, the others in 1840. Mr. Kildow came to the county from Pennsylvania in 1837, and helped build Paine's tavern that year.

The carding machine was a great help to Mill Creek precinct, which included most of the territory included now in the towns of Spring Grove and Jefferson. Public opinion required settlers to wear homespun cloth, and all the wool in the county was carded at Kline's mill, to which was added, after a time, a fulling mill.

In the first years of its existence, the abolitionists made this precinct a principal field of their labors. Probably the first abolitionists in the county were Jacob LyBrand and G. W. Rogers of Monroe. Perhaps the most active of them all was Hollis W. Button of Spring Grove. Mr. Button was originally a democrat, but while in Illinois in the winter of 1840-'41, chance led him to attend a meeting which brought upon him the suspicion of being an abolitionist, and he was mobbed by his democratic brethren. This treatment awakened in him a new interest in the anti-slavery agitation. read anti-slavery books and papers, and soon became an abolitionist, laboring unceasingly to convert others. For several years the abolitionist made nominations for as many of the county officers as they had men to fill. "The first time this was done," says Mr. Button, "we had seven votes and a half, all cast in Spring Grove." The half vote was the vote of a man who scratched all the names on the abolition ticket except Mr. Button's. It was very unusual for abolitionists to hold office in Green County. Even the office of road master was de-

nied them. One of their number was once appointed judge of elections, and half a day elapsed after the time had come for him to take the oath of his office before he was allowed to take it, the objection being that an abolitionist's oath was not to be believed. In August. 1845, the abolitionists, who then numbered thirty-one in the county, induced a Mr. Mathews of Racine County to lecture to them at the court house in Monroe. A place of entertainment was found for him at the house of an influential and very worthy Baptist, but the host did not know, until he had kept his guest one night, that the subject of the coming lecture was abolition, and when he did know it, his conscience would not alo low him to keep Mr. Mathews an hour longer. Another abolition meeting was appointed for the next 4th of July, but, when those interested in it assembled, they found the court house fastened against them; whereupon Mr. LyBrand wrote an account of the affair for an anti-slavery paper, and desired all the other abolitionists to subscribe their names to the article. they refused to do, on account of some personal criticisms which it contained, and Mr. LyBrand was so displeased by the refusal that he never worked with them after that time. The strongest instrument in weakening the opposition to their cause was a Methodist minister, by the name of McKey, from Janesville. Escorted by Mr. Button, he made the tour of the county as a preacher, and in this capacity gained great popularity. The field being made ready in this way, he went over the county again as an abolition lecturer, and from this

county he went to Wiota, where he was nearly killed by a mob. All his late admirers flocked to hear him, and many were converted to his views. Some of the churches were nearly broken up by the differences of opinion that followed the lectures, and there were Methodists that called McKey the devil's ploughshare that tore up the churches, and "big nigger Button" the devil. Not long after this the Rev. J. D. Stevens, the Presbyterian clergyman, made Monroe one of the stations of the underground railroad. Now and then an abolitionist fell from the ranks. The first vote in Jordan for an abolition ticket was that of Davidson Covey, in 1847. The vote involved him in an argument which soon lead to blows. He whipped his antagonist, but afterwards changed his opinion of the measures of the abolition party, and said he was the one that ought to have been flogged. The next abolition votes in Jordan were cast by Lemuel and Miner Taylor. In '52 the abolitionists began to be numerous enough to be courted by both the opposing political parties, though an abolition meeting in Cadiz this year was attended by only about half a dozen men, and one of them showed his contempt for it by bringing a basket of corn which he shelled during the meeting. Among the leading abolitionists at this time were James Kildow, Mordecai Vanderbilt and Wm. Wilford, of Spring Grove; J. W. Stuart and Donald Johnson, of Decatur; Wm. Mc Dowell and Joseph W. Smith, of Clarno; D. H. Morgan and Thos. Lindley, of Sylvester; L. Chamness and \*Thos. H. Millman, of Monroe; and Samuel Overmeyer, of Albany. Many others who were opposed to slavery were not counted as abolitionists because they did not approve of all the measures of the abolition party.

In 1844, what was called a temporary post office was opened in Mill Creek precinct. No mail route was open that way, but Mr. Kildow, who lived on section thirty, was authorized to receive and distribute mails, and the settlers took turns in carrying the mail from Monroe to Mr. Kildow's house. In recognition of the great number of springs and groves in the precinct, Mr. Kildow called the office Spring Grove. In '48, when a mail route was opened from Rockford to Mineral Point, it was made to go by the Spring Grove office, and Mr. Kildow received a commission as post master, which he resigned in '57, in order to remove to the southern part of the town. The office then went west. into Jefferson, where it was named Oakley, with which name it was moved in 1860 to its present resting place, the village of Spring Grove. The Peedee office, in the southern part of the town, was also established in 1860. For several years after Mr. Baxter went to Spring Grove he kept a store there, after which there was no store in the town until about 1847. The people traded with A. Ludlow, until he went into business in Monroe, and then with Geo. W. Hoffman, until he opened a store in Oneco. Then Mr. J. Hoffman opened the first store in the village of Spring Grove, which, though changing owners occasionally, still continues there with Mr. John Kelly's woolen mill, the child of Kline's fulling mill. There was formerly a good store and a tavern at Clarence, a little village on Sand Prairie, near the northeast corner of the township. Around the Sugar River crossing on the Beloit road, there had been for a number of years a settlement of Canadians, sometimes called Derrick's settlement, as the settlement of the immigrants from the Wabash around Spring Grove was called Kline's settlement. Prominent in Derrick's settlement were the families of — Boslow and Dr. P. B. Springstead. Dr. Springstead's son and son-in-law, Chancellor Springstead and Wm. Sherry, built in 1841 the first house on Sand Prairie. Clarence was the child of this settlement. The first house was built in '45 by Wm. Sherry. For a number of years the village grew, and then, when Brodhead and Juda began to grow, it wasted away as an apple tree withers, and vellows, and dies, when a walnut begins to grow by its side, and by the time the railroad was completed the life of Clarence was gone. Like Decatur, the other village that died that Brodhead might be, Clarence had for some time borne a bad reputation. Counterfeiters had given it a notoriety that must have gone far to reconcile its best friends to its decline.

The report of the county clerk for 1877 shows that this year Spring Grove-leads all the other towns in the most important crop in the county. Following is an extract from the report:

Of Wheat-New Glarus has	the	largest N	o. acr	es,	927
Corn—Spring Grove	"	"	"		6,600
Oats—Sylvester	"	"			3,131
Barley—Jefferson	"	"	"		252
Rye—Cadiz	"	"	. "		584
Hops—Clarno	66	"	"		14

Tobacco—Decatur has	the	largest	No.	acres,		24
Flax Seed—York	"	. "		"		313
Cultiv'd Grasses—Clarr	10 ''	"		"		3,357
Potatoes—Jordan	uc	"		"		127
Roots—Exeter	"	"		"		6
Apples—Clarno	"	"		"		2,600
Timber—Washington	"	"		"		4,417
Clover Seed, bush.—Sy	ylves	ster,	-	-	-	332

## LARGEST FARMERS IN SPRING GROVE IN 1876.

LAKGESI FAI	CME	WO III	SI KING GROVE IN IC	,,0.	
Names. Hugh Alexander,		of Acres. 410	Wm. Johnson, -		of Acres
Frederick Arnsmei					
James P. Atwood,		200	Levi Knutson, -	-	191
*Pervine Atwood,	-	706	A. J. Kreider,	~	160
David Austin, -	-	344	J. J. Kreider, -	-	160
Norman Barker,	-	240	*French Lake,	-	962
S. L. Boyles, -	-	200	Wm. Martin, -	-	180
John A. Brant,	-	215	W. W. Martin,	-	160
James H. Clemons	, -	245	Sarah Myers, -	-	187
*David Davis,	-		*J. J. Newman,	-	388
P. L. Dederick,	-	171	Asa Nichols, -	- '	240
F. H. Derrick,	-		Wm. O'Neil,	-	240
S. B. Douglas, -	-	645	C. I. Putnam, -	-	180
F. Dreakey, -	-	160	Jesse Schrock,	-	160
Eli Frisbie, -	-	160	Thos. Shaff, -	-	216
J. B. Galusha,	-	403	August Schurd,	-	179
August Geise, -	-	220	25011-51		239
A. J. Goodrich,	-	160	Josiah Straw,		370
Jacob Haas, -	-	267	Jacob Ten Eyck e	state,	657
Thomas Hamilton,		260	Daniel Vanderbil		260
Esther Hostetter,	-	170	Chas. A. Warner,		191
Thos. A. Jackson,		160	John H. Woodlin	g,	320

The first voting place in the town was Hostetter's mills.

TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

. CHAI
J. W. Kildow.
ABNER MITCHELL, 3 years.
R. D. Derrick, 2 years.
E. A. Newton, 2 years.
DANIEL DUNWIDDIE.
R. D. Derrick.
E. R. Allen, 6 years.
PERVINE ATWOOD, 2 years.

J. W. KILDOW.
DANIEL DUNWIDDIE, 2 years.
E. R. ALLEN.
DANIEL DUNWIDDIE, 2 years.
J. W. KILDOW.
W. W. MARTIN.
F. H. DERRICK, 3 years.

<sup>\*</sup>Largest Stock Growers.

CLERKS.

ALDEN FRISBIE.
JOHN R. BUSSEY.
A. D. TENNEY.
E. R. ALLEN.
A. D. TENNEY.
A. S. DYE.
L. E. TOWNE, 3 years.
WM. B. COOLEY.
WM. COLBY.

Andrew Boyles, 2 years, John Myers.
J. W. Kildow, 3 years.
Thos. A. Jackson.
L. M. Knowles.
Thos. A. Jackson, 5 years.
Andrew Boyles, 4 years.
E. R. Allen.

# JORDAN.

No reverence attaches itself to the modern Jordan. It may be a very good creek in its way, but the town which it waters has a bad reputation, for which both town and stream must suffer. No pilgrim stranger ever stands on this Jordan's crooked banks. If, perchance, there be one who wishes to do so, he is whisked off by some one mindful of his county's honor to the Jordan prairie of Decatur; he is let down into mines in Monroe, and dragged to the top of the mounds in Mount Pleasant; he is made to admire the level land and fine crops of Spring Grove, and the undulating land and fine crops of York; but when his time and strength are gone, he has not seen Jordan. Green County finds her proverbially necessary skeleton in the closet, her black sheep in the flock, in this town. Josephus himself, could he hear the jokes and the expressions of sympathy of which Jordan land and Jordan farmers are the subjects, would lose all reverence for the historic name, and his next volume might bear upon its title page this warning addressed to would-be Jordan farmers:

> Pull off your coat, and roll up your sleeve, For Jordan is a hard road to travel, I believe.

In 1865, that part of Jordan which borders on Skinner creek was declared to be a good oil country, and a great many with faith in the fitness of all things for some good believed the report. A man supposed to be acquainted with the Pennsylvania oil district visited the Skinner land, and warned the citizens that, if they hesitated, wise men from the east would step in before " them, and occupy this newly discovered road to fortune. They did not hesitate. In March '66, the "Farmers' Oil and Lead Co.," a stock company having "power and authority to mine and dig for mineral, ore, and coal, and to bore and search for salt, oil, and petroleum," was incorporated. An engine was bought, and a bore forty feet deep was sunk. Meanwhile, oil was really found in one or two springs, and, though the incredulous insisted that a little investigation would show that some cruel joker had first found it in a Monroe grocery, land owners on both the Monroe and the Jordan side of Skinner felt that they were among earth's favored few. But this glorious summer was followed by a winter of discontent. The company abandoned the enterprise and dissolved, and the price of Skinner land went down again, since which time there has been no popular hope for Jordan. But after all, there is something to be said for the town. It is healthful. Among the oldest settlers in the town is Mr. John Stevens. He happened to camp there while he was taking his family from Missouri to the east, for health. A stay of one night so invigorated the invalids that a longer stay, a further renewal of strength, then a home there and perfect health followed. Other settlers testify to a similar improvement of their health in Jordan, and one centenarian spent his last score of years there.

If people do not choose to farm in Jordan, other sources of wealth are open to them there. One of these is a fine hard limestone, which is almost a marble, and which only needs a railway to bring it into demand as a building stone. Lead is found in small quantities all over the town, and some shafts have yielded a large amount. One farmer struck a three hundred dollar bunch with his plow. The Indians mined extensively in Jordan, and had seven smelting furnaces just over the town line in Adams, where they carried the lead from northern Jordan on account of the natural conveniences there for washing it. In the stream on his farm, Mr. Wm. Soper has found hundreds of pounds which he thinks the Indians took there to wash. It is believed that the only natural cranberry marsh in southern Wisconsin is in Jordan. It is not large, but since its discovery, cranberry vines have appeared spontaneously in several other places in the town, and there is little doubt that the culture of cranberries in Jordan might be made, and will sometime be made profitable. In the western part of the town there is an inexhaustible bed of ochre,

which has been found, by examination of a specimen sent to Ohio, to be identical with the ochre from which the excellent and well known Ohio paint is made. Along Jordan and Skinner creeks are wide beds of peat, from three to ten feet in depth. The peat is of an excellent quality, but, except to a limited extent as a fertilizer, no use is made of it, for Jordan has too much good timber to be willing to dig for fuel. Had Jordan a fertile soil there would be nothing in the town to complain of. Good water is abundant. Tordan and Skinner creeks traverse the town from north to south, and Jordan farmers claim that there is an average of one spring for every forty acres in the town. There is properly no prairie, but the bottom lands are very wide and level, and the remark of the American Cyclopædia that the hills in Green County "are arable to their very summits," shows that the hills alone do not make Jordan a poor town. The under-drainage is so perfect that in case of heavy rains the roots in cultivated ground are sufficient to prevent the soil from washing, and the injury from drouths is comparatively small, because the soil does not bake like an undrained surface, and, being always porous, it easily absorbs the dew and vapors of the air.

But good health, good drainage, and good water are the rule in Green County, and since others of the towns are supplied with lead, fine limestone, and peat (the town of Washington, for example, has a bed of limestone exactly like the so-called marble of which the normal school building at Platteville is built), all these good things count for nothing, and, because it has the poorest soil in the county, Jordan is unhesitatingly condemned as a very poor town. It would seem, though, from the learned Dr. David Dale Owens' Geological Report of the mineral region of Wisconsin that Jordan has nothing to be ashamed of in the way of soil. A measure of the value of a soil is the average quantity of organic matter, in other words the plant food, it contains. The average quantity of organic matter in one hundred specimens of the soil of Massachusetts analyzed by Prof. Hitchcock, was 7.68 per cent. In specimens from New York it was 6.64 per cent. In Dr. Owen's report, published in 1839, is given the following analysis of soil from "township two, range six east, Green County, Wisconsin:"

Water,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.	per cent.
Salts, so	luble in	water.	, -	-	-		-	₹.	- "
Salts, so	luble in	dilute	mu	riatic	acid,	-	-	0.5	"
Silicious	s matter,	-	-	-	-		-	82.	"
Organic	matter,		-	-	-	-	-	11.5	"

It will not be claimed that all the soil in Jordan is as good as that which Dr. Owen analyzed, but where some of it is so much better than the average soil in New York and Massachusetts, it does not seem probable that the township as a whole is much inferior to the average land in those states. That it is much better land than is generally supposed might be inferred from the fact that a large proportion of its inhabitants are foreigners who went there, not only without a knowledge of the language, customs, and climate of the country, but without money enough to pay for the land

they settled on, and that they are now, almost without exception, possessed of good homes and large farms. Good crops of all kinds are raised in Jordan. It must be admitted that in a great part of the town the land does not grow more valuable from year to year, but in these cases the farmers have done nothing to raise the value of their farms. Some farmers who use no fertilizers raise crop after crop on a field until it is exhausted. and then, without seeding it down, they call it pasture. Were Jordan so poor a town as to render such a course impossible, her reputation would be much better. But better methods are coming into use, and it is not too late , to rectify mistakes. Jordan land will bear a great deal of abuse. One of the best farms there, a farm which would be called good in any town or state, was bought by its present owner as a worn out farm, and, by only a reasonable amount of care, brought by him to its present excellence.

The earliest settlers in northern and middle Jordan were Robert Brazel, John Trotter and Joshua Chilton, all from Illinois. The former came in '37, the latter two in '39. Wm. Brazel came in '40. John and Geo. Yazel, Nathaniel Matthews, James and Absalom Kelly, who all came to the county in 1839-'40, were in the southern part of the town before the end of '41. John Pinney and ——— Jacobs were in western Jordan before 1840, and there were two or three men in Lafayette County so near the boundary line that they have been counted as Green County settlers. James Mills was already on his farm just west of "lattice bridge," and

—— Hunter was a few miles farther north. The place now called Wiota was then called "the cape," in whimsical allusion to the fact that one of the first families that settled there came from a cape on the Atlantic coast. The Wiota of that day was at the junction of the forks of the Pecatonica, just west of the north-west corner of Cadiz. Steamboats from some point on Rock river ascended the Pecatonica as far as the junction in 1845, and it was supposed there would be a city The settlers of 1843 were Henry Hard and Curtis Cary, of Ohio; John and Geo. Chilton, of Virginia; John and Wesley Church, of Illinois; and — Shafer. Next, in 1844, came Mr. John Soper, of Vermont. Lars Larson (sometimes called, in accordance with the Norwegian custom which allows individuals to affix to their names the name of their native place, Lars Larson Bothan), came in 1844. It is thought he was the first Norwegian to settle in the county. He was followed the next year by Axel Iverson (Stortottle), and almost every year since then Norwegian immigrants have come to Lafayette and western Green. Some of the eastern towns, particularly Albany, have also a large number of Norwegians among their farmers. 1845, too, a great many Irish immigrants have made their homes in Jordan. In 1843 or '44 Dr. John Church, already mentioned as a preacher, built a saw mill in Jordan. In '47, John Bachman built the first grist mill in the town, and in '48 Benjamin Cross and Lemuel and Miner Taylor built the second saw mill.

The first road laid out in the town was the White

Oak Springs and Exeter, territorial road, recorded as being on the line between Adams and Jordan. lowed the ridge, some parts of which are on the line, while others are half a mile south of it. The first school was taught in the early summer of 1841, by Miss Emma Green, in a cabin owned by Mr. Joshua Chilton. The first school house was built in 1844, by Wm. and Robert Brazel, Joshua Chilton, and Mrs. John Trotter. It was on the Wm. Brazel place, since known as the John Scott place. The first public school taught in it was taught by James Tennyson in the winter of '44-'45. The first frame school house was built in '48 in "the Blaine" district, near the south-east coroner of the town. The only post office in Jordan is that at Jordan Centre, where there are a number of dwellings and a school house, and where a church is building.

There are four cheese factories in Jordan, owned respectively by Miner Taylor, Jacob Figlan, F. Haffner, and a company.

### LARGEST FARMERS IN JORDAN IN 1876.

Names.	No	of Acres.	Names.	No.	of Acres.
Wm. Ableman,	-	28o	Andrew Fryslie,	-	348
F. Anderson,		200	Richard Gibbons, -		200
Wm. Ault, -	-	178	L. O. Grove, -	-	160
F. Babbler,		220	Andrew S. Hanson,		200
John Beach, -	-	344	Mary Jane Hanson,	-	305
D. E. Benson,		160	Frantz Haffner, -		266
Chas. Beyerhoffer	-	220	Geo. Hartwig, -	-	253
Joseph Blum, -		255	Iver Iverson, -	-	240
Owen Burns, -	-	160	Daniel Kesler, -		160
B. Ellis,		200	Lars Larson, -	-	220
Thore Erikson,	-	180`	James Lewis, -		268
Ole Evenson, -		179	John MaGrath,	-	251
Peter Fenne, -	-	220	Richard MaGrath,		238
John D. Fritsch, -		220	A. Meythaler, -	-	197

Names.			of Acres	Names.			No.	of Acres.
Horace Sawin,	-		175	Kund Torson,		-		240
Thore Severson,		-	218	Trotter estate,	-		-	193
Squires & Cook,	-		160 .	Jacob Voegley,		-		293
A. Schultz, -		-	190	A. Wiggins,	-		-	182
	-		180	Miles Wilson,		-		220
*L. Taylor		-	473	*A. P. Wells,	-		-	220
*Miner Taylor,	-		417	O. F. Wells,		-		200
Bottel Tolefson,		-	248	•				

### MILLS.

Samuel Blackford, Saw and Grist Mills. H. Rust, Saw Mill.

The first town meetings were held at the Ostrander school house.

## OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

### CHAIRMEN.

WARREN OSGOOD.	Wm. Biggs.
Thos. White, 3 years.	J. K. Bloom.
WM. MUNSON.	N. T. Hanson.
Levi Spaulding.	Iver Iverson, 4 years.
	GEO. R. KING.
JAMES Y. CLEVELAND, 2 years.	IVER IVERSON.
TAYLOR WICKERSHAM, 2 years	SAMUEL BLACKFORD, 2 yr's.
H. G. CLEVELAND, 2 years.	IVER IVERSON.
IVER IVERSON.	J. B. Blackford.

#### LERKS

T. N. Ellis, 2 years.	Wm. H. Allen.
M. Satterlee.	TAYLOR WICKERSHAM.
ISAAC TREMBLEY.	Wм. Biggs.
H. G. CLEVELAND.	Jas. M. Cook.
M. DEVAREAUX.	Jacob Deetz, 3 years.
D. H. Morgan.	NELSON RUST.
H. G. CLEVELAND, 3 years.	N. T. Hanson, 2 years.
Jas. M. Cook.	JACOB DEETZ, 6 years.
H. G. CLEVELAND, 2 years.	

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock growers.

## WASHINGTON.

About the time the capitol at Madison was begun in 1837, Josiah Pierce of New York landed at Milwaukee, where he was almost immediately engaged to go to Madison and board the workmen. His was the second family in Madison. In the following November, he removed to a cabin which he had built during the summer in what is now the town of Washington, Green County. The cabin, whose dimensions were sixteen by eighteen feet, was on the line of nearly all the travel from the eastern part of the state to Galena, and there was hardly ever a night that some one did not stop there. Sometimes the guest was Gov. Dodge attended by his colored servant, who rode at a respectful distance behind the Governor, and carried his excellency's pistol.

This was the time of the "wild cat" currency. Apparently everybody could issue money and as much as he chose, and those who did not issue it had no trouble in getting it, though it was often not worth the getting. Mr. Albert H. Pierce, then seventeen years of age, could easily earn \$30 a month at farm labor, but it took \$50 dollars to buy him an ordinary coat. A man who

was hauling flour from Galena to the garrison at Fort Winnebago once broke down near Mr. Pierce's, and finding he could not go on with the whole load, kindly sold Mr. Pierce two barrels at thirteen dollars a barrel.

Mr. Noah Phelps, who helped survey Green County before the Black Hawk war, returning at the conclusion of his work to his home in New York state, wished to bring his family to Wisconsin in 1837. He was nearly ready to start in May, when the banks suspended specie payment. As all his money was in bank notes, and as government land could be bought only with coin, he was obliged to wait. When specie payment was resumed the next May he was still ready to come, and in June, '38, he made the second home in the town of Washington. By 1842-'43, when the next settlers came to Washington, there were so many people in the county that residence in it was no longer presumptive proof of acquaintance with all its inhabitants. The settlers in the different parts of Washington seem to have had very little to do with each other, and it is now impossible for any of them to give a chronological list of the first comers. Samuel Holloway, of Illinois, went to Washington in '45, before which time — Wise, — Vance, Franklin Pierce, J. S. Fessenden, Elias Wright, of Ohio, and — Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, had made their claims. Elijah Roby, of Ohio, went in '46, and C. J. Simmons went in '47. Among the next settlers were Samuel O. Allison, of Illinois; Hiram Bain, of New York; James Richards, of Indiana; John Perine, Barney Becker, Wm. Tucker, James Crouch,

— Webster, Jas. Parks, — Sires, James Lang, Solomon Willis, John Frost, — Hendrickson, and James Hilton. In '46 and a few succeding years, a great many Swiss went to Washington from the colony at New Glarus, and at the close of the Mexican war the soldiers' land warrants gave a new impetus to the settlement of the town.

Washington is watered by Skinner creek and by several branches of Sugar river. It is more abundantly supplied with timber than New Glarus, to which town it is similar in having a good soil, a broken surface, and a Swiss population largely engaged in the rearing of stock and the manufacture of cheese. It is unlike New Glarus in having once thrown the whole county into a commotion. The exciting cause was an ignorant boy who went to Madison and told that his employer in Washington had murdered a man. The story was the more shocking from being told of one who was as little likely as any man in the town to be suspected of crime, and until the boy had confessed that the whole story was false and had been sent to the reform school there was little else thought of in the county. This was the second time that the grave of a living man was sought for in Green County, where evidence of murder will probably be necessary hereafter to make men take up the cry of murderer.

Washington is mainly distinguished for her cheese. Since a part of this book has been in type it has been stated on the authority of the manufacturers that 1,000,000 pounds of American, 775,000 pounds of Lim-

burger, and 225,000 pounds of Swiss cheese were made in Green County in 1876, and sold at an average price of twelve cents per pound for Swiss cheese, and ten cents per pound for other kinds. No estimate has been made as to how much of this valuable product Washington might claim, but no other town except New Glarus has made so much. Following is a list of Washington's factories in '76. Several new ones have been started the present year:

## CHEESE FACTORIES.

Names of Manufacturers.	Kinds of Cheese.	Names of Manufacturers.	Kinds of Cheese.
D. & H. Freitag,	Swiss & Limb.	J. Zimmerman,	Swiss.
G. Witwer,	Swiss.	John Gange,	American.
Jacob Karlen,	Limburger.	John Boss,	Limburger.
N. Gerber,	Limburger.	M. L. Barney,	American.
G. Behler,	Limburger.	E.W. Cheesbro,	American.
R. Karlen,	Swiss.	Miller, Frautsch	ıy & Co., Lim-
C. Theiler,	Limburger.	burger.	•
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M. Zumbrunnen, Swiss and Limburger.

## LARGEST FARMERS IN WASHINGTON IN 1876.

Names.	No		Names.	No.	of Acres
James Barney -		265	John Gempler, -		190
Anton Baumgartner.	,	260	Geo. Gill, -	-	240
John Baumgartner,	-	160	Andrew Harper, -		360
Caspar Becker, Sen.		401	Fridolin Hefty, -		203
Caspar Becker, Jun.,		171	Thos. Hefty,		401
David Benkert -		165	Gustavus Hilton,	-	177
J. G. Biddlingmeier,	-	200	Benedict Isely, -		160
Adam Bloomer		387	Christopher Isely,	-	240
John Bloomer, -	-	180	Rudolph Karlen, -		302
Fridolin Blum, -		263	Richard Keegan,	-	384
Jacob Buergy, -	-	172	Thos. Leman, -		200
L. Burtis,		310	Wm. Leman, -	-	180
E W. Cheesbro,	•	200	Wm. Maguire, -		280
John Dick,		168	Melchoir Marty,	-	257
Fridolin Elmer,	-	200	AD CITCON TO A TAIL TO T		260
J. S. Fessenden -		160	James Murphy,		160
Wm. Fleury, -	-	320	Patrick Purcell, -		400
lacob Frautschy, -		200	E. Roby,	-	160
John Frautschy,	-	160	Melchoir Schlittler,		180
Dietrich Freitag, -		253	Christopher Schule	r, -	167
John Gange,	-	280	Michael Shay, -	•	160
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Names.	No.	of Acres.	Names. No	of Acres.
C. J. Simmons,	-	560	M. Wittenwyler, -	160
John Teehan, -		160	Gottlieb Wittwer,	323
Christ. Theiler,	-	200	Jacob Zimmerman,	198
Jeremiah Thurlow,		166	Bernhard Zweifel, -	164
Dietland Tomm,	-	200	Fridolin Zweifel, -	210
Joseph Voegly, -		302	Fridolin Zwickey, -	163
Peter Wagner,	-	211	Gottlieb Zumbrunnen,	192
Jacob Weissmiller,		280	Jacob Zumbrunnen, -	298
Christ. Wessenberg	·, -	240	Martin Zumbrunnen,	620

### LARGEST STOCK GROWERS.

E. W. Cheesbro. C. J. Simmons.

M. J. & O. Zumbrunnen.

The first town meeting in Washington was held at the house of James Lang.

## OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO 1877 INCLUSIVE.

#### CHAIRMEN.

ELIJAH ROBY, ALBERT H. PIERCE. ELIJAH ROBY, ALBERT H. PIERCE. ELIJAH ROBY, 4 years. ALBERT H. PIERCE. ELIJAH ROBY. ARGALUS LOVELAND. A. H. PIERCE, L. Seltzer, 2 years. SAMUEL SHOOK.

Franklin Pierce, 3 years. L. Seltzer, 2 years. FRANKLIN PIERCE, L. SELTZER. S. T. CLAYTON. BENEDICT MILLER. S. T. CLAYTON. SAMUEL SHOOK, (resigned, Adam Bloomer, appointed). FRIDOLIN BLUM, 3 years.

## CLERKS.

WM. TUCKER, four years. M. J. HANCOCK, two years, resigned, Addison Macomber appointed.

ARGALUS LOVELAND, two years. L. SELTZER, two years, re-J. M. White. signed, S. T. Clayton ap-

L. Seltzer, three years.

F. Bloom, Jr., four years, resigned, M. L. Barney, appointed.

JACOB HEFTY, four years, resigned, J. Frautschy appointed. JACOB FRAUTSCHY, two yrs.

pointed. BENEDICT MILLER, five years.

# DECATUR.

The history of Decatur begins with the history of Centreville, "a paper city" laid out in 1836 on the west bank of Sugar river, within half a mile of the place where the village of Decatur arose some years later. Upon the plat of Centreville, which was exhibited in Milwaukee, Detroit, and the eastern cities, were represented steamboats, churches, warehouses, and blocks of stores. Thus portrayed, the place was the cause of many a yearning for a western home, and a brisk sale of high priced business lots and four acre out lots be-Careful, prosperous farmers and tradesmen, wealthy speculators, and penny-saving laborers all embraced the opportunity to make a good investment, and purchased real estate in what the agents called the growing, bustling city of Centreville. One by one the purchasers learned that they were the victims of a fraud, that their land was no better than might have been bought at the government price. And so undesirable did it seem, when the unsettled state of the country was made known, that although their titles were unquestionably good, yet, so far as can be ascertained, not one of

the purchasers of Centreville lots ever claimed a foot of the much lauded city, or ever settled within the limits of Decatur township. The place had indeed been surveyed and divided, as the plat showed, but the red stakes marking these divisions were the only marks of their presence which white men had ever left in the so-called city. Possibly too, though its social advantages were hardly of the kind to attract immigrants from the east, the city was as populous as its owners had claimed, for it was an Indian hunting ground. Here were found the marks of Indian labor which endured longest in Green County. The remains of an Indian council house and blacksmith shop could be seen here until 1847, when they were destroyed by a prairie fire. In one place in this vicinity, the first settlers found an acre or two of holes dug in the sand, which it is supposed the Indians had used as store houses for their corn; and Mr. Wm. Jones found, on attempting to cultivate one of their old corn fields, that they had entirely exhausted the soil. Aside from the arrow heads which are occasionally turned up by the plow, few relics of the Indian are ever found in Green County. Mr. Jonas Shook remembers seeing an Indian burying ground north of Dayton in 1837, and in '41 Messrs. John B. Perry and brother, Thos. Gillett, and others opened some mounds on "lost prairie," a little east of the village of Exeter, and found bones that it seemed to them must have belonged to a race of giants. The mounds were in two rows, one row on each side of the opening or prairie, with twentyfive mounds in one row and twenty-six in the other.

For many years after the advent of the whites, a remnant of the Winnebagoes visited their old Centreville hunting ground each winter, spending the summer at the mouth of the river. In their long snow shoes they hunted over the ground very rapidly, and usually remained but a few weeks; but sometimes, as in the winter of 1842-'3, the cold weather kept them till spring. numbered but a few families, and most of their children were half breeds. Being partially civilized, they sometimes made their pilgrimages in wagons, but their mode of life was essentially Indian. Their lodges, covered with storm proof mats, which the squaws had woven, were some of them thirty feet long. In the middle of the larger ones was a fire, round which the inmates lay and warmed themselves. Two Frenchmen lived with the Indians, one of whom, named Lavelle, told Mr. E. T. Fleek in 1841, that game was much more abundant in the vicinity of Sugar river then than it was when he first saw the country in 1826. He ascribed the change to the decrease in the Indian population.

The first settlers in Decatur township settled on Jordan prairie, near the Little Jordan creek. The first claim was that of John Moore of Ohio, made in 1839 on section twenty. In the following year he was joined by his son-in-law, Thos. Chambers, by John J. Dawson, and by Samuel Rowe. The first person born in the township was Caroline Chambers, born in 1840. In 1841 Robert Mattox and E. T. Fleek settled on section seventeen. In the winter of 1841–'2, a post office was established, which the postmaster, Mr. Moore, named Decatur, in

honor of Commodore Decatur. The office gave the name to the election precinct, and still later to the village and the township.

To Decatur belongs the honor of having the first bridge in the county. It was built in 1842, a little northeast of the site of the village of Decatur, at the place where the river was crossed by the Indian trail from Sand Prairie to the northern part of the county, and by the territorial road from Janesville to Galena. next settler, Wm. Jones, came in 1842. Soon after his arrival he built on Sugar river, section fifteen, the first saw mill in the township. The first grist mill was built by Edson and Brown, but was not begun until 1849. In 1842-'3-'4, Donald Johnson, David Bigelow, Wm. Frazee, Thos. Stewart, —— Axtell, and probably some others, settled in the town. Many more came in 1845 than had come before, and the work of breaking prairie was carried on with such energy that the decaying vegetation on the overturned sod produced malarial fever. In some neighborhoods almost every person was sick, and some died who might have recovered under proper care. Men sometimes went both to Monroe and to Exeter for a physician, and were unable to get one in either place. To their failure was ascribed, in a few instances, the recovery of the sick. One man who, as a physician, was never heard of in Decatur after the summer and fall of 1846, made between two and three thousand dollars by his practice along the Sugar river at that time. Mr. David Bigelow was the first victim of the fever, and the first person to die in the township.

The reputation of Decatur has not always been good. At a very early day the township was infested with counterfeiters and thieves. The counterfeiting was probably confined to making bogus silver half-dollars and dimes, but those engaged in it also bought and put in circulation counterfeit bills. Were the inhabitants of Decatur as imaginative, as garrulous, and as idle as the Spaniards, their reminiscences of the counterfeiters would be a fund of entertainment for their children equal to that furnished little Spaniards by legends of the buried and enchanted treasures of the Moors. How fortunate that time and inclination forbid! It would be troublesome to have boys running away to the woods to look for remains of fine horses left there to starve because those who put them there never dared to go back and feed them. Nobody would like to have neighbors' children slipping into his cellar, to see if the walls had been blackened by the fumes of chemicals; and still worse would it be if gamins were always waiting on the corners to ask the dimensions of the box of sand which somebody's respected ancestor might be fabled to have bought, foolishly believing it held a thousand dollars of the "queer." While the counterfeiting was in progress, Decatur had within her borders a floating population that no more belonged to her than to the rest of the county, and some of those engaged in it lived in other towns. But the centre of it all, so far as Green County was concerned, was Decatur township. Decatur men who went abroad in those days say that it always took them twice as long as other travelers to pay their

bills, for, although large sums might be taken from other parts of Green County without hesitation, the smallest bill was never taken from Decatur until "the detector" and the microscope had been consulted. The end justified the hope of good citizens that the corruption would work itself clear. Soon after 1850, the visits of the transient class ceased, and the unlawful practices were ended. A few years later Monroe became the headquarters of another gang of countefeiters. Their business was suddenly brought to an end by the government, since which Green County has been free from the stigma which the conduct of such men attached to her.

The village of Decatur, to which reference has once or twice been made, was laid out in the spring of 1848, by Mr. Wm. Jones. He had, himself, built the first dwelling there, and he now built the first hotel. A few years later, Mr. I. F. Mack bought the greater part of the village, and, as the Decatur plat had never been recorded, he platted eighty acres and had it recorded as Floraville, the name being a compliment to his mother-in-law, and, it is thought, the only compliment of the kind which history records. But Mr. Jones insisted that the village should either continue to be called Decatur, or should be named for his mother-in-law; and in 1852 an act of the legislature restored the old name.

The refusal of Decatur to give \$7,000 for a railway was her own death sentence. When the road reached Brodhead in 1857, Decatur had five stores, two hotels, two blacksmith shops, a wagon shop, a shoe shop, and

about four hundred inhabitants. All the business and all the best houses immediately went over to Brodhead. The next year, the bridge, where the first bridge in the county was built, was taken down, and moved farther south to shorten the road to the all-swallowing town. The mills followed, and Decatur was literally a deserted village. There are now fifteen houses standing there, but several of them are unoccupied, and "the sounds of population fail."

The original owners of the town of Brodhead were E. D. Clinton, I. F. Mack, John P. Dixon, E. A. West, E. H. Brodhead, and J. L. B. Thomas. As laid out by them in the spring of 1856, the town was a mile square; but the only house there was a log house owned by The place was named for Mr. Samuel Lampson. Brodhead, and he promised to give a bell to the first church built there. Clinton would have been an appropriate name for the village; but Clinton Junction had been named for Deacon Clinton, Kilbourn City had been named for another railroad man, and it seemed right that Mr. Brodhead should have his turn in honor of this kind. Citizens of Waukesha, Deacon Clinton's former home, were the first from out of the county to ally themselves with the new town. The next comers were Vermonters, led by Messrs. Moore, Laird, and McLaren. There was the usual question as to which way the village should grow. At first business seemed likely to keep south of the railroad, and Messrs. Clinton and Dixon had each a natural desire to lead it into the street bearing his own name. But Martin Mitchell (a business man from the village of Decatur, and the first clerk of the town), and a few others, happened to build north of the railroad in the street between these rival streets, and this half way ground became the nucleus of the village. Dwellings went up in the new town in the summer of '56 as fast as workmen could be found to put them up. Before the end of September, Messrs. Sherman & Clinton had erected two good stores and were preparing to build others; and Messrs. Laird & Coffin were ready to entertain all guests of the village at the Manly House. Laird, McLaren & Co.'s lumber yard (the first in the county, and the only one until N. H. Allen started his in Monroe the next year). Messrs. Clinton's warehouse, and a number of stores appeared in 1857. In the first eighteen months after the town was platted, lots were sold to the value of \$112,000; and at the end of her second year, Brodhead had over six hundred inhabitants. In the fall of '57, thanks to the farmers, to Deacon Clinton, to Messrs. Graham, the contractors, and to J. T. Dodge, the engineer who had charge of the work, the railroad reached Brodhead. In February, '58, the dullest month of the year, the freight shipped from Brodhead amounted to 896,014 pounds. Monroe, Brodhead's senior by twentytwo years, shipped 1,212,206 pounds during the same time.

One of the first improvements in the new village was the mill race, which Thos. and John Hendrie dug from the river dam near Decatur to the site of the flour mill which Messrs. Hendrie, H. B. Stewart, and S. C.

Pierce built in Brodhead. Citizens of Brodhead subscribed several thousand dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the race, which is eighty feet wide, and nearly three miles long, and which furnishes the power for a foundry, several wagon shops, and the Norwegian plow factory. The plow factory, which makes twenty-five plows a day, was built in 1874 by W. A. Wheaton, C. W. Mitchell, H. C. Putnam, and H. H. Sater.

Since August, 1869, Brodhead has had a bank, known as the Bank of Brodhead. The stockholders are Ephraim Bowen, J. V. Richardson, Edwin Ludlow, and Mrs. Thos. Hendrie. It grew out of the necessities of the place, for in point of activity Brodhead is fulfilling the promise of its infancy. With good manufacturing facilities, Brodhead has also the advantage of being the point of shipment for a part of Rock County as well as for a large part of Green. There has always been a great deal of business done there, and conductor Wadsworth says there are nearly twice as many passengers to and from Brodhead as to and from Monroe, though the tickets sold in Monroe amount to more than the tickets sold in Brodhead. Since 1870, Brodhead has enjoyed the honors and privileges of an incorporated town, and, [notwithstanding her greater age, wealth, and size, if Monroe was not the county town, she might have reason to fear that her lively neighbor would quite overshadow her.

Unlike Monroe, Brodhead never had to wait for anything. There were religious meetings there from the first, and Dr. Morris had established his reputation in

the town as a good physician long before Brodhead was thought of. For some time after the village was started, the Congregationalist was the only religious society, but the first church was built by the Methodists, to whom Mr. Brodhead gave the promised bell. Political meetings were held at the depot at first. Early provision was made for public schools, including a high school; and since her fourth year Brodhead has never been without a newspaper. Beginning in the latter part of '50 the Brodhead Reporter was edited two years by L. W. Powell, and after him for a short time by T. J. In '61 the life of the Brodhead Independent Tohnson. began. It has been edited successively by I. F. Mack, e sen., I. F. Mack, jun., E. O. Kimberly, Morse & Stone, and E. O. Kimberly, the present proprietor.

The village is already so old that this brief sketch has had space for but few of the names of which a more detailed history would make frequent mention, so old that it has already been called to mourn the death of some who were long and intimately connected with its progress. The names of J. B. Blanchard, John L. Mc Nair (whose brother and former partner Miles McNair still lives in the village), Edson Clinton, H. T. Moore, and W. B. Wheaton will at once suggest themselves in this connection.

# BRODHEAD DIRECTORY FOR 1877.

BANK OF BRODHEAD.

Bowen & Co.

B. R. Clawson. Kurtz Bros. Morrison & Son. DRY GOODS.

Orr & Putnam. S. Stewart.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

G. S. Parlin.

GROCERIES.

Dickinson & Son. F. W. Owen & Co.

F. W. Smith.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Wm. Fleek.

FURNITURE.

F. B. Smith.

Shirk & Atkinson.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

B. W. Beebe.

PROPRIETOR YOUNG HOUSE.

J. A. Young.

DRUGS AND GROCERIES.

Broughton Bros,

Clark & Towne.

HARDWARE.

Bloom & Roach.

G. T. Spaulding.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

L. S. Fisher. Fred Hintz. J. Bush. J. Myers. Chas. Itman.

PRODUCE DEALERS.

Edward Cole.

T. D. Laird.

LUMBER, SASH AND BLINDS.

H. Bowen.

Lampson & Button.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Bloom & Roach.

Geo. West.

J. B. Searles.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

E. Hahn.

Wm. Mooney.

MILLINERY.

Miss C. Burnham. Mrs. Mary A. Cole. Mrs. J. Thompson.

LIVERY.

J. A. Broughton, Jas. Mitchell.

Geo. B. Wooster.

MEAT MARKETS.

Wm. Clapp. Ross & Taylor. Sawyer & Douglas.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

John J. Pfisterer.

O. Errickson.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

M. Jones.

C. W. Lucas.

ATTORNEYS.

C. N. Carpenter.

A. N. Randall.

PHYSICIANS.

R. Broughton, M. D. E. W. Fairman, M. D. R. Morris, M. D. L. E. Towne, M. D.

DENTIST.

F. R. Derrick.

HARNESS SHOPS.

Brandt & Golden.

Colby & Wright.

CARRIAGE FACTORIES.

Bartlett & Son. Lauby & Beck. Williams & Ballou.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

Rugg & Gosling.

FLOUR MILL.

S. C. Pierce & Son.

PLANING MILL.

Worcester & Cole.

NORWEGIAN PLOW FACTORY.

Chamberlain, Mitchell & Co.

OFFICERS OF BRODHEAD FROM 1870 TO '77, INCLUSIVE.

CHAIRMEN.

I. F. MACK.

A. C. Douglas.

H. T. Moore.

BURR SPRAGUE.

GEO. SPAULDING. L. H. LASSELLE. J. V. RICHARDSON.

S. C. Pierce.

CLERKS.

J. V. VANCE. O. S. PUTNAM.

P. J. Clawson.

H. KIMBERLY, five years.

## LARGEST FARMERS IN DECATUR IN 1876.

Names. Wm. Asmus, W. Atherton, Frank Atkinson, J. I. Bowen, F. J. Burt, James Burt, H. W. Button, Rufus Colton, Jesse Copp, Lydia Copp, W. K. Cortelyou, *J. N. Davis, J. J. Dawson, Martin Dixon, R. J. Day, John Douglas, *D. Dunwiddie, Wm. Frazee, A. G. B. Fleek, *E. T. Fleek, J. A. Fleek's heirs, J. B. Fleek, Fred Gumber,	160 240 520 360 380 208 313 418 240 291 564 840 240	Names.  R. G. B. Fleek, W. E. Gardner, S. Graham, Daniel Keene, Phil. Kilwine, French Lake, L. N. Lewis, I. F. Mack, Washington Mitchell, Mashington Mitchell, Murray, Alex. Murray, S. Northcraft, S. C. Pierce, H. D. Putnam, J. J. Putnam, J. J. Putnam, Mers, Andrew Smith, Mrs. E. Spangler, Thos. Stewart, W. Strawser, M. 50  - 56  - 50  - 39  - 40  Mrs. E. Spangler, Mrs. E. Spangler, Thos. Stewart, Mrs. E. Stewar	4 7 7 8 8 1 6 6 3 3 2 0 0 0 7 2 1 1 9 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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The first town meeting was held in the school house near the residence of Wm. Jones.

# TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

GEO. GARDNER.

ALEXANDER CLARK, two years.
SAMUEL NORTHCRAFT, two yrs.
JOHN J. PUTNAM.
ALEX. CLARK.
DOHN J. PUTNAM.
E. T. FLEEK, two years.
D. DUNWIDDIE, three years.
CHAIRMEN.
DOHN P. LAIRD, two years.
J. N. DAVIS.
W. A. WHEATON, three yrs.
B. J. DAY, five years.
D. DUNWIDDIE.
J. V. RICHARDSON.
A. N. RANDAAL.

MARTIN MITCHELL.
ROWLEY MORRIS, six years.
MARTIN MITCHELL, two years.
DONALD JOHNSON.
R. M. SMITH, three years.
S. A. POTTER, two years.

C. N. Carpenter, six years.
Alfred Wood.
C. N. Carpenter.
P. J. Clawson.
H. Kimberly, five years.

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock raisers.

# YORK.

The first settlers of Green County never tired of extolling the beauty of its prairies. Sometimes, when they watched the play of the sunlight on the long grassy billows before them, something of its brightness entered into their own hopes; and, with unusual confidence in the world's progress, they remarked to each other, sometime, though it wo'n't be in our day, these prairies will all be in farms. Then, because they had come, originally if not immediately, from a wooded country, and it seemed to them more in accordance with the fitness of things to spend life making a clearing than to take one of nature's making, a great many of them turned their backs on the beautiful prairie and made their homes in the timber, though a few of them, after grubbing away their best years, adopted a contrary opinion and removed to the prairie, where they speedily acquired a competence. Even while they admired the prairies, most of these denizens of the forest lamented the country's great scarcity of trees; and, as the Indian was known to be the cause of some of the

inconveniences to which they were subject, they ascribed the deficiency of trees also to him, or at least to the fires which he sent sweeping over the country every year to make the hunting good. By the time York was settled, prairies were in better repute than they had been five years before. It does not appear which one of the opposing theorists on the treelessness of prairies numbered the first settlers of York among his followers. These pioneers may have seen the cause of prairies in climatic influences, in dried-up lakes, or in peculiarities of soil; though, since they saw that the seeming deficiency of trees was really a blessingand there has always been a superabundance of wood land—it might have seemed to them a pity to deny the blame-laden Indian the credit of it. Whatever their theory was, and it is possible they never bothered themselves with any theory, the first settlers of York left the timber of the northern and western parts of the town unclaimed, and made their settlement on the prairie, near the south-east corner of the township.

John Stewart, the first settler, came from Ohio in 1840. The next settlers, Wm. C. Green, Chas. Reed, and Ezra Wescott, came together from New York state. They also came in 1840. In 1841–'2, Amos Conkey, Albro, Chester, and Wm. Crowell, Joseph Miller, Philander Peebles, H. H. Hurlbut, J. F. Wescott, Wm. Spears, and Simeon Allen came, most of them from New York, the others from Ohio. Most of them settled at once in the south-eastern part of the town, calling their settlement Green's Prairie. They were poorly prepared for

the cold winter of 1842-'3, but they had health and hope, and only one person died—a little daughter of Philander Peebles, who had contracted consumption in New York.

It was several years before any settlement was made in the northern and western parts of York. Since 1853–'4-'5, these parts of the town have been mostly occupied by Norwegians. There are also a few Germans and Irish, and near the south-west corner, Yankees are numerous enough to give one place the name of Yankee hollow.

As the prairie north of Green's Prairie was settled, it began to be called York, in honor of the original home of the people; and at the suggestion of the Rev. Augustus Hurlbut, the first clergyman in the township. this name was given to the town, which would probably have been named for Mr. Green had not Green been the name of the county. In 1846 or '47, Green's Prairie obtained a post office, to which the first postmaster, Lemuel Chase, gave the name of Farmer's Grove, in allusion to a grove near his house, A little later, Edward Sendel opened a store on the prairie. Both office and store were farther north and west than the present. village of Farmer's Grove. Mr. Sendell closed his store and Mr. E. T. Gardner opened another a short distance west of the site of the village. In the meantime Bem post office, named by admirers of the Hungarian general, had been established on York prairie, and the Farmer's Grove office had been moved south, and after several changes in the ownership of the store,

store and office met at the house of Mr. J. F. Wescott, where the small village of Farmer's Grove has grown up around them.

The village of Postville dates its beginning from the arrival of Albro Crowell, who made his home there when he first came to the county. The second and third houses were built by Ira Walker and Edwin Crowell. In 1858, Gilbert Post built the fourth house, the lower story of which was used as a store. After a time, Mr. Crowell started another store. A drug store, a tailor shop, a harness shop, and more dwellings followed. The Stewart post-office, so called for York's first settler, was moved there from its first place a mile or two west, and the village was recorded as Postville. Through all succeeding changes Postville has prospered. The first store has been transformed into a hotel, and long ago the village was thought large enough to have a saloon; but York has never had a board that would grant a license.

During the summer of 1876 four large cheese factories, all owned by companies, were in operation in York. At Farmers' Grove, at the factory north of the village (where was formerly Eli George's tavern, the first voting place in the town), and at Yankee Hollow Limburger cheese is made. At Postville the cheese is American cheese.

# LARGEST FARMERS IN YORK IN 1876.

Names.		No.	of Acres.	Names.	No.	of Acres.
O. Ames,		-	175	D. Ash,	-	205
C. Anderson,	-		224	Holver O. Brende	n, -	161
Hans Arneson,		-	200	Ole Burgeson,		160

Names.	No.	of Acres.	Names. No. of Acres.
Wm. Byrne, -	-	300	Joseph Miller, - 340
*Richard Byrne, -		48o	R. S. Mosher, 189
S. C. Campbell,	-	230	Helga Olson, - 233
A. Crowell,		189 -	*Gilbert Olson, - 450
R. Crowell, -	-	190	M. J. Owens, guardian, 265
James Cullen, -		320	J. M. Peebles, 164
A. O. Eidsmoe,	-	170	P. Peebles, - 241
C. O. Eidsmoe, -		242	*Gilbert Post, - 489
Hans Embertson,	-	220	Chas. Reed, sen., - 240
K. T. Fjose,		195	T. C. Richmond, - 279
*Hiram Gabriel,	_	643	Davis Robb, - 203
*J. S. Gabriel, -		280	S. M. Sherman, - 176
R. Gabriel,	_	170	B. O. Slitten, - 204
Geo. Gilbert,		365	Ole C. Sorum, 172
C. Gulson, -	_	390	A. A. Strowmen, 288
Andrew Hanson, -		200	Erick Sviggum, - 259
Ole O. Hougen,	-	180	Hans S. Sviggum, 223
H. H. Hurlbut, -		171	Knud J. Sviggum, - 200
Ole Jeremiason,	_	214	Ole & A. Thompson, 360
John Johnson, -		326	Christian Toreson, - 161
A. O. Jorde,	_	178	John C. Ula, - 170
Annon Kjellesvig,	_	167	J. T. Vollen, 160
Erik Larson, -		240	A. Wheeler, - 180
Ole H. Lee,	_	191	11. 17 1100101,
O.C. 11. DCC,	-	191	

## TOWN OFFICERS FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE. CHAIRMEN.

WM. C. GREEN, four years. J. Stewart. Wm. C. Green, four years. P. Peebles. H. H. HURLBUT. J. STEWART. No record for 1861.

H, H. HURLBUT.

E. B. CROWELL. E. T. GARDNER. E. B. CROWELL. H. GABRIEL, three years. J. F. WESCOTT. H. Gabriel. H. H. HURLBUT. A. Alder.

J. F. Wescott.

No record for 1861.

J. STEWART.

D. Stewart, three years.

D. C. DAY. P. Peebles.

D. Stewart, five years.

P. Peebles.

J. S. GABRIEL, three years...

CLERKS.

D. STEWART, two years. F. A. Dunham. J. F. WESCOTT, two years. J. M. PEEBLES, five years. A. O. Eidsmoe, two years... J. A. Kettleson. Wм. C. King. A. O. Eidsmoe.

A. Peterson.

<sup>\*</sup>Largest Stock Growers.

# ALBANY.

In 1840, five years after he came to the county, James Campbell built the first house in the town of Albany. It was near Sugar river, about a mile farther south than the present village of Albany. The same year, Mr. Higby built a house in Rock County, which was so near the north-east corner of Albany that it has been called the first house in the township. Mr. Campbell did not go to Albany to live until 1841. It is his opinion, and the opinion of Mr. Christopher Martin, who came from New York in 1840, and who lived with Mr. Campbell during parts of 1841-'42, that the next comers were Hiram Brown and Samuel Mitchell, both of whom were here before the end of '42, as were also John Broughton and Wm. Burgess. Some of the next settlers were Christopher Minert, Joshua and A. Whitcomb, S. L. Eldred, and Aaron Broughton in '43, Daniel Smiley, Asa Comstock, Wm. Webb, Israel Phillips, and A. S. Holmes in '44. Gilbert McNaught, — McVee, Edward Copp, Geo. Bagley, Price Hills, and Aaron Kellogg, were among those who came in 1845-'46. Among the occasional residents of Albany was Reuben Folsom, or old Reube the wolf hunter, a discharged soldier who came from Fort Winnebago to Sylvester in 1840, and who would have made a good character for one of Cooper's novels. Kind, generous and brave, with a fund of anecdotes equaled only by his wonderful power to endure hunger and fatigue, he was at home with all the settlers, but his most constant companions were his dogs. A cave in the bank of the river, a few miles from the village of Albany, is pointed out as one of his retreats.

The locality of the village of Albany was first known as Campbell's ford. The land comprised in the village was entered by James Campbell and Thos. Stewart, and through their influence Capt. E. O. Pond and Dr. S. F. Nichols went there in the spring of 1846. and built a log cabin (the first in the village), which was occupied by the families of both until a frame house could be erected. With a yoke of oxen S. A. Pond, then sixteen years of age, hauled the lumber for the second house from Amos Sylvester's mill, being sometimes obliged to first cut the logs and take them to the mill. Both houses were east of the river, the log house about ten rods from where the dam now is, and the frame house on the ground where Mrs. Pond still resides. At that time there were but two frame, and two log, houses between the ford and Janesville. On a few rough shelves in one corner of Capt. Pond's house, the frame house, were kept the dry goods and the boxes and barrels of groceries constituting Albany's first store. The report that Pond and Nichols were going to build up a village at the ford attracted others. A. R. Burgor and John and Nelson Stevenson came with them, and in August, Robert Gleason, who was employed to build the mill the next year, removed there with his family. In '46, with the assistance of J. V. Richardson as surveyor, Pond and Nichols laid out the village of Albany. They also built a saw mill, and succeeded in getting a mail route established from Beloit via Janesville, Albany, and Exeter to Mineral Point. Pond was the postmaster at Albany. The next year, J. B. Sawyer and Dr. Stearns built the American House, Capt. R. H. Hewitt opened a general store, and several new families came. They all shook with the ague, and all talked proudly of their beautiful country and their noble river. In the mean time, the flattering prospects of Albany had led Messrs. Bugor and Stevenson to lay out the village of Independence, on the river, three-fourths of a mile below Albany, but Independence never grew beyond half a score of houses.

Zebina Warren's grist mill, R. J. & Wm. Richardson's general store, S. A. Pond's book and drug store, and a number of shops were among the acquisitions of Albany in 1849–'50. A sad occurrence in May, '51, seemed for a time to blast the prospects of the village. Moved by a spirit of wild adventure, Wm. Richardson and S. A. Pond went over the dam in a skiff, and the former lost his life, the latter barely escaping. The Richardson brothers had just bought a large stock of goods, and had made preparations to build a large business block; but the surviving brother was so overcome

with sorrow that he closed the store and left the place. But enterprise could not be stopped. J. H., L. H., and E. F. Warren became the successors of the Richardson Brothers, and E. Bowen, Robson and Prentice, Jas. Campbell, Hunter & Kellogg, E. B. Noble, Burt & Harris, John Lemuel, C. T. Barton, J. Johnson, J. Dunkleburg, T. Carrier, V. R. Vancuren, and a score of others were soon identified with the business interests of the village, which promised to become the largest village in the county, and even the death, before 1855, of several leading men, Capt. Pond, Zebina Warren, and Robson and Prentice among them, delayed its progress but a little time. S. A. Pond did a large real estate and brokerage business, and a Madison firm opened the Bank of Albany. S. & A. Johnson erected a sash, door, and blind factory, and T. Kellogg another grist mill. In May, '58, I. S. Dexter and Y. T. Lacy transformed Monroe's languishing "Jeffersonian Democrat" into the Albany Times, in the control of which they were succeeded by Joseph Baker.

The tenor of Albany's way has never been even. Fate has doomed her to an astonishing number of reverses and disappointments. Her failure to get the Southern Wisconsin Railroad has been told in another part of the history. Recovering from this disappointment, she fixed her hopes on a Sugar river valley road, and, with James Campbell as the champion of her claims, seemed likely to achieve success. In June, 1857, subscriptions to the road reached nearly \$100,000. Depot grounds were purchased at Albany, and failing

then, the project has occasionally been revived, and this year, more than for several years past, hopes are entertained that it may sometime be accomplished. The projected road, for which the grading from Albany to the state line has long been done, is to form a connecting link between the road from Madison to Portage, and the road from Rockford to Rochelle.

The crisis of 1857 ruined some of the business men of Albany, and the decline in southern securities caused the failure of the bank in 1861; in 1866 the river carried away the saw mill, the sash and and blind factory, and the bridge: a freshet of 1868 destroyed the Warren store and flour mill, damaged the Kellogg mill, and again took away the bridge, and a fire that year destroyed five stores. Messrs. Warren, Tompkins, and Eroe, S. A. Pond, Parker & Kellogg, J. F. Lacy, John Hahn, and J. Lemuel rebuilt that same year, and in a manner that made the change a great improvement to the village, all the buildings destroyed in 1868; but the loss from fires which in 1869 and '71 destroyed a hotel, a gun shop, and five stores, has been put partially repaired. The Albany Times came to an end when its editor entered the army, and its only successor, Messrs. Osgood & Bartlett's Albany Journal, was published only from October, 1865, to May, 1866. There is no bank in the village, and the number of stores -which may fairly be taken as an indication of the prosperity of the village—is smaller now than of old, including only those of Bartlett and Roberts, H. B. Jobes, J. M. Dodge, and John Lemuel. Brodhead, Evansville, and Brooklyn have dispelled the brightest of Albany's visions, at least for a time; but they can not destroy her good water power, which is even now persuading Messrs. J. H. and E. F. Warren, and S. A. Pond to build a large woolen mill there; nor can they entirely destroy her hope of a railroad, the realization of which would, she thinks, restore to her all her old life and activity.

At the present time Albany ranks first among the unincorporated villages of the county. In 1876 the village lots in the town of Albany were appraised at \$43,065. Those of other towns followed in this order: Jefferson \$30,270; New Glarus \$20,495; Mount Pleasant \$18,006; Brooklyn \$16,010; Exeter \$8,573; Cadiz \$3,285; while lots in Monroe and Brodhead were valued at \$696,075, and \$253,826.

# LARGEST FARMERS IN ALBANY IN 1876.

Names. Richard Atkinson, Jeremiah Brewer, Aaron Broughton, *John Broughton, F. J. Burt, J. W. Carver, John Carodine, John B. Chase, Mrs. Asa Comstock, Lewis Comstock,	- 200 240 - 160 560 - 200 200 - 214 201 171	J. D. Jenks, - Aaron Jones, - Edward Jones, - Wm. Jones, -	200 - 200 160 - 224 160 - 164 200 - 160
Edward Davis, S. L. Eldred, S. R. Eldred, John Flint, Joshua Flint, *Thos. Flint, Wm. Francis, Ole Gilbertson,	- 400 160 - 160 220 - 280 160	Edward Lloyd, Hosea Ludington, Christopher Minert, Thos. Mitchell, Mary Meredith, Geo. Moore, N. B. Murray, Mrs. S. F. Nichols,	160 - 254 242 - 171 280 - 160

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock growers.

Names.		N	o. of Acres.	Names.		No.	of Acres.	
W. S. Peckham,	-		421	Daniel Smiley, -			200	
*Israel Phillips, -		-	340	Benj. Swancutt,		-	173	
Evan Pryce, -	-		320	John Trow, - ·	-		220	
J. M. Purinton,		-	160	John H. Watkins,		-	164	
H. D. Putnam,	-		200	Joshua Whitcomb,			240	
Wm. Reese,Sen.,		-	182	John Williams, .			220	
John Shafer, -	-		176	John Wood, -		-	160	
C. B. Smiley, -		-	400					

# TOWN OFFICERS OF ALBANY FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

AARON BROUGHTON.
JULIUS HULBURT.
JOHN BROUGHTON, 2 years.
W. B. WELTON.
JOHN BROUGHTON.
DANIEL SMILEY, 2 years.

John Broughton. John Wood. Daniel Smiley, John Broughton. Daniel Smiley, 5 years. Israel Phillips, 2 years. E. F. Warren, 6 years. J. M. Purinton. E. F. Warren. Israel Phillips, 2 years.

#### CLERKS.

GILBERT MCNAUGHT.
Z. WARREN.
A. R. BURGOR, 3 years.
JACOB G. SHOEMAKER.
HIRAM BROWN.
S. A. POND.
HIRAM BROWN.
IRA S. DEXTER.
JOHN B. PERRY.
HIRAM BROWN.

M. T. GLEASON.
HIRAM BROWN.
HIRAM B. JOBES, 3 years (C. S. Tibbitts appointed).
J. B. PERRY, 2 years.
HIRAM BROWN, Jr.
H. B. JOBES.
J. H. LUDINGTON.
RICHARD GLENNAN.
J. B. PERRY, 5 years.

<sup>\*</sup>Largest stock growers.

# BROOKLYN.

Of at least five of the sixteen townships in Green County, the first settlers were by birth the children of Ohio. The first of the Buckeyes in Brooklyn was J. W. Haseltine, who, though he did not begin to make a home there until 1845, bought, in December, 1839, the land on which he is living now. At Mr. Haseltine's solicitation, another Buckeye, W. W. McLaughlin, the first settler in Brooklyn, went to the township in the autumn of 1842, taking with him a flock of sheep and thirty-four head of cattle. He completed his first cabin and moved into it the first day of November, just five days before "the hard winter" began. His house was on the line of travel from the southern part of the county to the pineries, whither a large part of the produce of the county was hauled; and, though Mrs. Mc Laughlin was the only woman the family saw for three months, men stopped at the house several times every week, and whatever supplies the family needed were obtained from them. The stock was not so easily provided for. Mr. McLaughlin hauled straw fifteen miles, but, in

spite of all he could do, all the sheep and most of the cattle died before spring.

Among the next settlers were Chas. Sutherland, A. D. Kirkpatrick, Henry Montgomery (whose death the next year is thought to have been the first in the township), and his sons Tracy and Cyrus A., who all came in 1844. Prominent among the settlers of 1845 were Jas. F. Eggleston, Stephen H. Ludlow, Jeremiah Anderson and his son Amos, Wm. R. Smith, sen., Wm. R. Smith., jun., Leroy Hudson, John Sawin, Monroe Carpenter, and Martin Flood. Most of these settlers were in the northern and eastern parts of the town. They went to mill and to market in Dane and Rock Counties much oftener than in Green, and when they were sick their hopes centered in Dr. Fox in Dane County. Many of them lived on Jug Prairie, a fertile prairie in Rock County and the eastern half of Brooklyn, which derives its name from a remark of one of the first settlers who went one day to Rock County to So many of his neighbors had sent by him for vinegar and molasses that by the time he reached his destination he had nearly a dozen jugs in his wagon. To a joke of the bystanders, as he drove up to the store, he replied, oh, yes, I come from jug prairie; and in spite of the effort of the good people on the prairie to change the name to temperance, the name jug has stuck ever since.

While the prairie in the eastern part was filling up, another settlement was growing in the south-east corner of the town, where in 1843, Major Downer (so

generally called Major that his Christian name is forgotten) built a saw mill on Sugar river. One or two log houses were built there about the same time. November, '44, Chester Witter removed from Monticello to Downer's saw mill, as the place was called, and a few months later he and John S. Litchfield, of Exeter, built the first grist mill in Brooklyn. At the raising Mr. Geo. Durgin climbed to the ridge pole, and made a speech, in the course of which he gave the place the name of Winnesheek-a name rendered familiar to the earliest settlers of the county by an Indian village where Freeport is now, and by a Winnebago chief. Nearly ten years later, Connecticut people with morelove of home than good taste changed the name to Milford. This name not proving satisfactory, but two or three years passed before the village was dubbed Attica. Before 1845 — Dustin had a distillery and D. D. & W. W. Day had a store in Attica. At the present time the principle points of interest in Attica are Joseph Bartlett's saw and grist mills, J. Crampton's carding machine, a cheese factory, owned by a company, the stores of C. D. W. Leonard and Wm. Young, and a hotel. The southern part of Attica was originally included in the township of Albany, but was transferred to Brooklyn in answer to petitions from the village, the first of which was presented to the County Commissioners in November, 1851.

Across the town, diagonally from Attica, on land entered by Chas. Sutherland, is Brooklyn, the youngest village in the county. The necessity for this village

began with the building of the Madison division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway in 1864, and the first house was built that year by H. Capwell. Beginning in the corner of the county, on the east side of the railroad, the village was afterwards extended on the west side by Alonzo Melvin, whose farm, lying in the three counties of Dane, Rock, and Green, bounds it on the south The village has also spread over into Dane. and west. The leading business interests of the village are represented by E. G. Andrews and Son, produce merchants, whose elevator is the largest between Madison and Beloit: Melvin, Blair & Co., manufacturers of 140,000 pounds of American cheese per annum; Johnson & Gliddin, proprietors of a feed and planing mill and cheese box factory; L. J. Wilder, B. S. Axtell, Marvin Bros., merchants; Lovejoy and Richards, lumber dealers, and D. H. Glidden, proprietor of the hotel. One of the largest granges in the county is that which has a store in the village of Brooklyn. It numbers about a hundred members, and its weekly meetings, which are varied by debates, essays, and dramatic representations, are largely attended. Its members carry home books from their circulating library, and feel repaid for their long rides by the recreation, the general information, and the ability to conduct public meetings gained at the regular gatherings of the association.

Town meetings in Brooklyn are held sometimes in Attica, sometimes in the village of Brooklyn. The first meeting was held at the house of Nelson J. Patterson, April 7, 1849. The number of votes cast was

eighty-two. J. W. Haseltine acted as clerk of the meeting and made the first returns to the county. The county clerk hesitated about receiving the returns because the clerk elected for the year had not brought them, but finally took them because they were "in better shape than those from half the towns." At a town meeting held at Attica, April 7, 1874, it was found that twenty-three men were present who had voted at the first meeting twenty-five years before. By order of the meeting the clerk recorded their names as follows:

Davis Fenton.
Jonathan Smith.
\*William Kirkpatrick.
C. D. W. Leonard.
Franklin Patterson.
N. J. Patterson.
Alonzo Purington.
\*Powell Shell.
David Heathman.
John Pace, Sen.
D. N. Shaw.
Ezra Doolittle.

Cyrus A. Montgomery.
O. P. Stowell.
Otis Thompson.
\*W. W. McLaughlin.
J. F. Eggleston.
\*Sylvester Gray.
Joel Smith.
J. W. Haseltine.
Jeremiah Anderson.
Wm. R. Smith, Jun.
Chas. S. Gray.

## LARGEST FARMERS IN BROOKLYN IN 1876.

Names.	No. of Acres.	Names. No. of Acres.
Jerry Anderson,	- 160	Stephen Lewis, 160
A. Bennett,		T. Lewis, 160
John Dalrymple,	- 350	A. Melvin, 353
Peter Derimer,	- 280	Jas. McCoy, 280
Ezra Doolittle -	- 200	John McClairinon, 160
J. F. Eggleston,		W.W. McLaughlin est. 238
Wm. Gill, -	- 179	Thos. O. Patrick Nevil, 160
J. W. Haseltine		John Pace, 160
Geo. Hollerbush,	- 240	Frank Patterson, - 220
Daniel Johnson,	- 318	J. N. Patterson, - 180
S. D. Kirkpatrick,	- 279	Alonzo Purington, 200
Wm. Layton,	- 219	James Root, 160
Wm. Lee,	- 182	A. J. Sawin, 160
C. D. W. Leonard	, 220	E. C. Smith, 160

<sup>\*</sup>Messrs. Shell, S. Gray, Kirkpatrick, and McLaughlin have since died.

Names. No	of Acres.	Names.		No	of Acres.
Joel Smith,	220	A. H. Waldo,	-		240
Stephen Swan,	280	John Weaver,	-	-	200
W. M. Tallnian,	320	W. W. Young,	_		220
David Watkins' estate	. 240	Ç,			

TOWN OFFICERS OF BROOKLYN FROM 1849 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

#### CHAIRMEN.

A. D. KIRKPATRICK.
CHESTER WITTER, 2 years.
H. M. ALLEN.
MARTIN FLOOD.
W. W. McLAUGHLIN.
MARTIN FLOOD.
A. D. KIRKPATRICK.
H. L. HYDE.
W. W. MCLAUGHLIN.
LEVI CRAWFORD.

W. W. McLaughlin, 6 y'rs. J. A. Sawin.
D. N. Shaw.
Henry R. Allen, 3 years.
W. W. McLaughlin, 3 y'rs.
C. D. W. Leonard.
James Root.
C. D. W. Leonard.
F. R. Melvin.

#### CLERKS.

O. P. STOWELL, 3 years. EDMUND HILL, 2 years. W. B. PATTERSON. H. M. ALLEN. JAMES MCCOY, 2 years. TRACY MONTGOMERY. JAS. McCOY, 9 years.

E. J. Andrew.
Edwin Netherwood, 3 y'rs.
M. F. Ross.
J. W. Haseltine.
M. F. Ross, 3 years.
B. S. Axtell.

# NEW GLARUS.

In July, 1845, four men, Armstrong, Greenwood, Slater, and Jackson by name, had claims in what is now called New Glarus. There was not a single inhabitant there who owned the place on which he lived; but the \* time had come when the long waiting of the unoccupied township was to be rewarded. Here was to be shown, as it was to be shown in no other township in the county, how the superfluous and poverty-stricken children of the old word are transformed in the United States into prosperous and useful citizens. Early in 1845 the Emigration Association of Glarus determined to relieve the crowded population of that canton by sending a colony to the United States, and Fridolin Streiff and Nicholas Duerst were delegated to come in advance of the colony and select a place for the settlement. They left Switzerland March 8, 1845. At the conclusion of a long voyage they were met in New York by friends of the society, and on the 11th of May they started with Joshua Frey of Pennsylvania, on their search for a home for the colony. They arrived at Chicago the morning of the 19th of May, and here the search began. They traveled over Illinois and a large part of Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Their aim was to find a place with a healthful climate, convenient markets, good soil and water, and plenty of timber. They selected the township named by them New Glarus, and on the 25th of July they purchased twelve hundred acres in sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-seven of that township. The purchase was made at Mineral Point, where Mr. Streiff took the first step towards becoming a citizen of the United States. Not being sufficiently acquainted with the language to take the usual oath, the ceremony, so far as he understood it, consisted in kissing the bible.

The first work of the commissioners was to lay out a road from Green's Prairie to the prospective village, after which, on the 6th of August, Mr. Frey left them to return home. Meanwhile, Messrs. Duerst and Streiff had hastily erected a few shanties for the colonists who were daily expected. The society had not wished to send the colony so soon, but the emigrants became so impatient that it was impossible to restrain them, and they were permitted to start the 16th of April. communities paid the traveling expenses of those of their emigrants who could not pay for themselves, and during the night of the 15th and 16th of April, charitably disposed persons raised the money to pay for the passage of a number of families that wished to come but for whom no provision had been made. The colonists went to St. Louis and thence to New Glarus, where they arrived August 12. Their progress had been delayed

by some misunderstanding, on account of which the commissioners were looking for them in Chicago while they were waiting in St. Louis for instructions from the commissioners. At first they were crowded together in a few shanties. Then, as they were able, they built log houses; and whenever a house was built, a shanty was taken down and the lumber used to make the floor and the door of the new house. Few of the houses had two windows, none had more than two. The doors had wooden hinges that Mr. Streiff made himself. Two months after the land was bought, Mr. Duerst, who had never intended to remain in this country, returned to Switzerland, shaking as he went with the ague. The whole care of the colony now devolved on Mr. Streiff. Some of the colonists had a little money, but most of them were so poor that, as one of them expressed it. "if they had to pay six cents for a cat, they couldn't buy it." A few went to Thompson's settlement to work, and a few others spent the winter in Galena; but as a whole the colony was so helpless that Mr. Streiff was compelled to ask for help. The Association sent him \$1,000, with which he bought provisions, oxen, seed. agricultural implements, and whatever else was indispensable before the people could take care of themselves. Provisions were bought by the quantity, and sold to families at the lowest possible price. There was little in the houses, and little room for anything besides the tolks and the beds. One stove and a few chairs were bought. Bedding had been brought from Switzerland, and beds were made on the floor so close to each other

that a housekeeper who confesses to many tears because the men stuck their dirty boots against them, says that while she made her bed she always stood on some other woman's bed. In the mountainous land of their birth, the people had never known such winds as swept through their cabins that long, first winter; and sometimes when they crept shivering to bed they had to take their few umbrellas with them. Fearful of being deceived by the harmless appearance of the Indians who visited them occasionally, timid men and women told till they trembled with terror the stories they had heard of Indian perfidy and cruelty. No wonder that whereever Mr. Streiff turned he found a woman in tears; no wonder that his incessant labors excited little gratitude, and that he wrote home, "I shall remember the year 1845." The wonder is that on a thousand dollars he could keep nearly a hundred persons from fall to spring in such a way that they should be grateful to him in after years. He did this, but, though often urged, he has never consented to take charge of another colony from Switzerland. Through the winter, the men were busy cutting wood and splitting rails. In the spring, the work of breaking prairie began. The Association sold each man twenty acres at three florins an acre, on ten years' time without interest. Some men bought more land, and some claimed land adjoining them, and paid for it in 1855, when the deeds were given by the Association. The commissioners divided the land so that the shares were as nearly as possible alike in their advantages in wood and water, and then, when all had

promised to abide by the result, the shares were drawn by lot. Rules for the government of the colony provided that no one should cut wood from another's land, but all might cut from the road. During the first year, two families at least should live in one house, and colonists should help each other in building houses and barns. Until their land was paid for, they were not to dig for mineral. After it was paid for, they might dig; but if lead was found, the land was to be given up to the society, in which case the owner was to be paid the original cost of the land and the value of his improvements in cultivation and buildings, but nothing for the lead.

The reports that went back from the colony were so encouraging that several times in the summer of 1846 recruits came from the mother country. One of them was J. Jacob Tschudy, who was sent to assist in the care of the colony. A report of the condition of the colony dated November 20, '46, and printed for circulation in Switzerland, contains the following: The owners of lots were Fridolin Hoesli, John Kundert, Paulus Kundert, Henry Hoesli, Leonard Hämmerli, Mathias Smith, George Legler, Mrs. Barbara Hoesli, Abraham Schindler, Balthasar Dürst, Niklaus Dürst, David Schindler, Markus Hoesli, Mathias Duerst, Fridolin Hefti, Fridolin Legler father, Fridolin Legler son, John Caspar Legler, Oswald Bäbler, Fridolin Bäbler, Henry Aebli, Hilarius Wild, Mathias Hoesli, Jost Trümpi, Jost Becker, Fridolin Streiff, Gabriel Baumgartner, Caspar Zwicki, Fridolin Oertli. Six men with their families had gone away,

and three men, J. Jacob Tschudi, Peter Hoesli, and Jacob Ernst had not yet drawn their lots. There had been two births and seven deaths, and the colony numbered at that time 125 persons. There were twenty houses, of which thirteen were in the village. One hundred and nine acres had been broken, seven hundred bushels of corn and "more than enough potatoes" had been raised. The live stock owned by individuals consisted of two horses, ninety-seven head of cattle including eighteen oxen, one hundred and ninety-nine pigs, and nine sheep. Fowls were still owned in common. A few orchards had been set out. A few garden vegetables, "as peas, chiccory, cabbages and tobacco, also pumpkins were planted by way of trial." Fortunately, the experiment succeeded, especially in peas and pump-The ground was thought to be too new for wheat, and there was complaint that the potatoes were not so good as in Switzerland. There were as yet but few fences, and the crops were much injured by the swine as well as by field mice. The prairie fires destroyed hav stacks and fences, and some of the colonists lost their hair in saving their hav-covered houses. Published extracts from Mr. Streiff's letters show that the people were well, but, on account of the hard work they had done, very ragged, also that there was a general desire for a minister and a school. After Mr. Tschudy's arrival, he was, until the people were able to pay for all services rendered, overseer, minister, physician, and teacher. In the summer of '46, the first Swiss school was taught. The next school was Eng-

lish. The first frame house in the colony was a school house, though previous to its erection some of the log houses had been boarded over. The people showed no great anxiety to learn the English language, but the children learned it at school, and it gradually made its way in the colony. More efficacious than the schools in Americanizing the people was the habit of the young men and women of going out to service. For years all the hired girls in Monroe were from the colony, and with the language they also acquired in their various homes many of the ideas and customs of the country. Married women sometimes left their families, walked to Monroe, washed three or four days, took their pay in flour, old clothes, or whatever they could get and carried it home on their backs. The men were naturalized very soon. Usually before an election each party had an agent at the colony who offered to pay the naturalization fees of all who would vote for his candidate. The second or third year after the arrival of the colony, Conrad Ott opened a store in the village. Mr. Frederick Egger, who succeeded Mr. Tschudy as agent of the Emigration Society, was the second mer-The third store was that of Mr. Tschudv. who soon sold it to Mr. Gus. Alder. About the time of its appearance, Dr. Samuel Blumer, the first physician, and the Rev. Wm. Streisgood, the first clergyman, came from Switzerland. In 1855, a stone church was built. For five or six years there was no blacksmith in the colony, and for ten years the people went to Winnesheek to mill. Mark Luchsinger was the

first blacksmith, and David Klassy built the first mill. One of the colonists has had the curiosity to search the county records to see how early and how often the names of New Glarus and her citizens appeared. result is as follows: April, 1847, New Glarus school district was credited with forty children and school three Frederick Streiff was appointed road supervisor. January, '48, said supervisor made his report and was paid. A road was laid out from Exeter by way of New Glarus and Green's Prairie to the Mineral Point road. July, '48, J. Jacob Tschudy was allowed an account for bringing witnesses to United States February, '49, J. Jacob Tschudy was petit juror. November 16, '49, a petition from township 4 north, range 7 east, asking to be set off from the town of York as the town of New Glarus was granted, and it was ordered that the first town meeting should be held at the school house in the village of New Glarus the first Tuesday in April, 1850. January, 1850, J. Caspar Legler was paid \$2 for a wolf scalp. November, 1850, the result of the first assessment of the town was recorded, to which is added by way of contrast the assessment of '76:

	1850.	1876.
Value of taxable property	\$8,915 00	\$323,996 00
Amount of state tax	17 83	744 32
County tax	57 95	826 11
School tax	13 37	173 02
Blind asylum	00 60	
Total tax	89 75	1,743 45

The village of New Glarus, apart from its interest as a piece of Switzerland in America, is an important one.

The hotels of S. Luchsinger and H. Marty, the cheese factory of the New Glarus Cheese Manufacturing Co., the saw and flour mills of F. Kundert, the brewery of Hefty and Elmer, the stores of F. E. Legler, F. Tschudy, and A. Kundert, with their various minor accompaniments, enable the village to meet all ordinary wants of the township. At the cheese factory in the village of New Glarus, Mr. Wilder made in 1876, 136,000 pounds of American cheese. For several years cheese has been shipped directly from this factory to England. In their old home the Swiss were accustomed to the care of herds and the making of cheese, and as soon as they saw the uneven surface and innumerable springs. and brooks of New Glarus, they rejoiced over the adaptation of their new home to the industry learned in the old. From the very first they made cheese to use at home and sell in the county, but its manufacture in large quantities was delayed until some five or six years. ago when Mr. Nicholas Gerber started two factories in southern New Glarus and one in Washington, first only Swiss cheese was made, but of the two lines. of industry the manufacture of Limburger cheese is now the more important. Besides the factory of American cheese already mentioned, there is one other, that of Hoesly & Lenherr.

The following table shows about the amount of Swiss and Limburger cheese made in 1876 by the largest manufacturers in New Glarus and Washington:

# (TABLE REFERRED TO ON PRECEDING PAGE.)

	No. of F	actories.	Lbs. of Swiss.	Lbs. of Limburger.
G. Babler, -		I		22,000
Jacob Boss, -		I		24,000
Jacob Freitag,		1	5,000	
Nicholas Gerber,	-	3		227,900
Jacob Karlen,		3		24,000
Paulus Kundert, -	-	Ī	6,000	
Geo. Legler,	-, -	I	8,000	
Staffaucher & Wei	ss	1	20,000	

The Swiss are among the best farmers in the county.

## LARGEST FARMERS IN NEW GLARUS IN 1876.

Names.	No. of Acres		No. of Acres.
Albrecht Baebler,	- 270	Balthasar Kundert,	- 265
Christopher Baebler,		Fridolin Kundert, -	490
Fridolin Baebler,	- 185		- 160
Fridolin Becker, -	180	Paul Kundert, -	530
Jacob Burgy, -	- 180	Thos. Kundert, -	- 300
Adam Duerst, -	160	Fridolin Legler, Sen.	, 215
Balthasar Duerst,	- 180	Geo Legler, Sen.,	- 400
Jacob Duerst, -	210	Friedrich Luchsinger	; 196
Jacob Duerst, Jun.,	- 210	John Luchsinger,	- 200
J. Henry Duerst, -	300	Fridolin Marty's est.,	160
Samuel Duerst,	- 240	M. North,	- 300
Thos. Duerst, -	170	Anton Ott, -	190
Julius Eichelkraut,	- 270	Jacob Rueggy, -	- 165
Elmer Bros., -	400	Adam Smith, -	420
Mathias Figy,	- 240	Frid. & Abe. Schindle	r, 220
Henry Geiger, -	160	Joseph Schindler, -	160
Caspar Hauser,	- 210	Dietrich Staffaucher,	195
Caspar Hefty's estate	300	Jacob Steussy,	350
John Hefty,	220	Melchoir Steussy, -	190
J. Jacob Hefty, -	- 180	J. Jacob Streiff,	200
Andrew Hoesly, -	350	Peter Streiff,	280
Henry Hoesly, Sen.,	- 210	Joseph Trogner, -	175
Henry Hoesley, -	160	Joshua Wild,	210
John Hoesly, -	· 180	Nicholas Zentner, -	290
Jost Hoesly,	400	Fridolin Zimmerman,	160
Mathew Hoesly, -	280	Gabriel Zimmerman,	190
Peter Hoesly's estate,	200	Adam Zweifel, -	160
Peter Jenny,	240	Henry Zweifel,	160
John Klassy,	200	Jost Žweifel,	280
Peter Klassy's estate,	200	Zwicky Bros., -	235
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TOWN OFFICERS OF NEW GLARUS FROM 1850 TO '77 INCLUSIVE.

#### CHAIRMEN.

John Wescott, 2 years..
Joshua Wild.
Rudolph Baumgartner.
Melchoir Steussy.
Peter Jenny.
Melchoir Steussy.
Henry Trumpy.
A. Alder, resigned; F.
Egger, appointed.
Melchoir Steussy, 5 years.

HENRY HOESLY, JR.
HENRY TRUMPY.
MELCHOIR STEUSSY, 2 years..
CONRAD ZIMMERMAN, 2 y'rs.
M. STEUSSY.
JOHN LUCHSINGER, 2 years.
M. STEUSSY.
CONRAD ZIMMERMAN, 2 y'rs.
JOHN LUCHSINGER, 2 years.

#### CLERKS.

Joshua Wild, 7 years. Peter Jenny. Mathias Steussy, 10 years. CHRIS. LUCHSINGER, 6 y'rs. THOS. LUCHSINGER, 3 years. M. STEUSSY.

## APPENDIX.

#### SOLDIERS OF GREEN COUNTY.

Though carefully compiled from the records in the Adjutant General's office at Madison, the following list of Green County soldiers is far from being as complete as it was hoped that it would be. In May, 1865, in obedience to instructions from the legislature to perfect the records in his office, the Adjutant General sent blanks in the form of company books to each Wisconsin regiment. Each book was meant to contain the name and time of service of every man who was a member of the company at any time between its original organization and its muster out. In most regiments some of these blanks were filled out and returned, but from some regiments no records were received. Many of those sent (being made at the close of the war, when it was difficult to learn the history of men who had died, or who had been discharged or transferred to or from other companies) were necessarily very imperfect. officers returned only the names of men who had enlisted in their companies. Others gave the names of those transferred to their companies, but omitted those transferred from them. Some officers gave the residence and the place to which the soldier was credited. More of them omitted one of these places and a few omitted them both. Some gave the rank of soldiers at the beginning of their service, and their promotions, others gave only the rank at the time of muster out. Imperfect as they are, these records are the best in the state, as the records turned over to the chief mustering officer at the muster-out of the regiments were all sent to Washington.

This list includes all those for whom the records referred to give Green County either as the residence or as the place credited. It is defective, first, in giving, in some cases, the place credited as the place of residence; secondly, in omitting the names of all Green County men who were credited to other counties and for whom no residence was given; and thirdly in lacking the names of nearly all those who belonged to companies whose records are not found at Madison, though a few of these last have been obtained from other sources.

### INFANTRY.—FIRST REGIMENT.

NAME. Hewitt, Robert	Rank. Paym'r	Residence.	Date of Enlistment. May, 1861	When mustered out. Aug. 1861
	SECOND	REGIMENT.		
Peck, Henry W	. LtCol	Monroe	Apr. 1861	July, 1861
Co. D. F. R. Melvin Co. K.	. Private	Brooklyn	May, 1861	<b>A</b> ug. 1861
Luchsinger, Fridolin g Geiser, Frederick Wichser, Mathias	Segt Corp'l	New Glarus	Oct. 1861 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861	April, 1862

## SECOND REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.		Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Bopp, Adam	Private	New Glarus	Dec. 1863	
Bopp, Jacob Dietland, Thos	"	*****	Dec. 1861	*************
Frey, Sebastian	"	*****		
Heitz, Pauly	"	"	Oct. 1861	Jan. 1863
Hoesli, Henry	"	"	Dec. 1863	
Hoesli, Samuel	"		Oct. 1861	Aug. 1862
Klase, Fridolin			Dec. 1863	
Knobel, Henry a	" …		Oct. 1861	
Kubly, Ubiah f Luchsinger, Melchoir h	"	"	Oct. 1861	Oct. 1862
Luchsinger, Fridolin	٠٠٠ ،٠٠	"	"	***************************************
Marty, Fridolin	"		Oct. 1862	
Sperri, Henry T. c	"		Oct. 1861	June, 1864
Staub, John	"		Feb. 1862	
Streiff, Fridolin b	"	"	Oct. 1861	, 1002
Trumpy, Jacob i	"	"	"	

#### REFERENCES FOR SECOND REGIMENT.

- a Died at City Point, Va., June 20, 1864.
  b Promoted Sergeant.
  c Promoted First Lieutenant.
  f Discharged for wounds.
  g Killed at Gainesville, Va., August 28, 1862.
  b Died at Fredericksburg, Va., June 29, 1862.
  f Died at Fredericksburg, Va., June 29, 1862.

### THIRD REGIMENT.

Co. A.				
Bowden, Samuel a	Private		Feb. 1862	********
Godfrey, Isaac d	"	Monroe	Jan. 1862	Dec. 1862
Co. B.				
Hamberly, Frederick		Exeter		
Peebles, Guilford		York	Sept. 1864	June, 1865
Co. C.	a .			•
Flood, Martin e	Capt	Exeter	Apr. 1861	
				may, 1869
O'Brien, Moses g	1st 1.t	377		
Smith, Charles C. b	2nd Lt	Exeter		T. 7
Purent Edwin E	2nd Lt	Monroe	June 1001	July, 1862
Rollins, Geo. W. h Bryant, Edwin E. i Hunter, James W. j	Seret	66	Apr. 1001	June, 1864
Raymond, Seth k		Juda	"	Jan. 1865
Pierce, Dwight 1	66.	Washington	66 .	
Kramer, Jonas	Corpl	Juda	Apr., 1861	Sept 1861
Collins, James m		Exeter		Jan. 1865
Cook, Geo. H. /	**	Monroe	"	July, 1865
Foster, Wm. H	66	"	"	July, 1864
Gay, Geo. s	"	Washington		
Coon, John D	"	Decatur	"	July, 1864
Brisbane, Wm King, Chas. H	******	Jefferson	"	July, 1865
King, Chas. H		Monroe		
Allen, Oliver M		Exeter		Jan. 1863
Annis, Fluette		Decatur	***	June, 1862
Auchenbaugh, Daniel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Spring Grove	May, 1861	July, 1865
Becker, John t		Washington	Apr1861	

# THIRD REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
Bemis, Joseph W. w Betts, Adelbert A. c	Private	O- 3:	Enlistment.	tered out.
Betts, Adelbert A. c		Monroe Exeter Clarno Monroe Spring Grove Jefferson	Apr., 1001	***************************************
Birmingham, Zeb. n		Froton		***************************************
Plunt Issieh	" …	Exerer	" …	
Blunt, Isaiah	" …	Çiarno		July, 1865
Blunt, Jas. E	" …	Monroe	Jan. 1864	""
Booth, Geo. L			Apr. 1861	******************
Booth, Wm. H			_ "	July, 1865
Bowden, Geo. W.c			Jan. 1864	June, 1864
Boyer, John L		Spring Grove	May, 1861	Dec. 1861
Boyer, John L Bridge, Josephus C		Jefferson	Apr. 1861	July 1864
Bryant, Levi J. $c$		York	May, 1861	Aug 1962
Busic, Wm. F	**	Monroe	Apr. 1861	July 1965
Busic, Wm. F Carter, Wm. L	"	Brooklyn	May, 1861	oury, "1000
Case, Jacob M	" …	Monroe	Mar. 1862	Tuly 1000
Case, Samuel S	"		Feb. 1862	Univ, 1000
Clark, Austin v		York Monroe Brooklyn Monroe	June. 1861	Onknown.
Clarno, Wm	66		Mar 1862	Trales 1000
Clarno, Valentine Collins, Jesse	"	Exeter		Man 1005
Collins, Jesse	"	Exeter	Apr 1861	Mar. 1865
Conners, Andrew W	"	Bacter	Top 1862	July, 1864
Conroy, James	" …	Adams	Mor. 1002	÷••••••
Conroy Thos	"	71 dams	may, 1001	July, 1865
Conroy. Thos	"	Adams	Man 1000	••
Crawford Alongo D	"	Jefferson Monroe	T 1002	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Crawford, Alonzo P Crawford, Wm. F	"	Monne	June,1001	Oct. 1862
Crossland, Chas. A	٠٠٠	T. M.	June,1861	
Cumley Tooch a	•	Monroe Jefferson Monroe	A pr., 1861	July, 1864
Cumley, Jacob o	" …	Monroe	" …	July, 1865
Deffendeffer, Chas. F	"	3.7	T "100.""	
Durrell, Amos A			Jan. 1864	"
Durrell, Geo. O		.,	,,	"
Durrell, Joseph G				66
Drake, John		York Decatur	May, 1865	Dec. 1862
Fleek, Wm. H. H	·	Decatur	Apr. 1861	July, 1865
Frasher, John B	"	Monroe		***************
Fuller, Henry, a		Monroe		
Gans, Geo. c		Brodhead	''	June, 1863
Godfrey, Jerome C		Monroe	May, 1861	Dec. 1861
Golden, Jas		_ ''	"	July, 1865
Groodniie. Wm. R		Brodhead	"	66
Grace, John		Monroe	Apr. 1861	"
Green, Chas. R. Green, John M. x.	"	Brodhead Monroe York	- "	June. 1862
Green, John M. x	"	"	"	
Hattery, John	"	Monroe New Glarus Sylvester Clarno	May, 1861	July, 1865
Hayden, Samuel	"	New Glarus	June 1861	- 11.0
Hopkins, Melville	"	Sylvester	Apr. 1861	Dec. 1862
Jackson, Richard		Clarno Monroe Jefferson		200. 1002
Jennings, Guilford D	٠	Monroe	May, 1861	July 1864
Johnson, Wm F	"	Jefferson	Apr. 1861	July, 1865
Kester, Loganh	"	66	Dec. 1863	0 413 , (1000)
Kester, Silas	"		Jan. 1864	"
Kimberly, Wm. A. v bb	"	Buodkaad	Mar. 1001	
Kohle, John c	"	Sylvester	A'nr. 1861	May. 1864
Land, Jackson	"	Monroe	Jan. 1864	June. 1865
Land, Joseph c	" …		" " 100±	Tuno 1864
Lindley, Amos L. c	"		Jan 1869	April 1929
Leonard, Benjamin c	"	Eveter	Apr 1861	TT 51.11 1009
Lovelace, Anson W. z	"	Exeter	41 pr. (1001	
Lovelace, Jefferson	"	DJ 1 V CS LUI	"	April 10/29
			•••	April, 1863

# THIRD REGIMENT-Continued.

Name.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
Loyeland Frank	Drivata	Washington	Enlistment.	tered out.
Loveland, Frank	1117460	Monroe	Ion 1864	o ury, "1000
Mackey, John J Martin, Wm	"	Monroe Jefferson	Apr. 1861	
McBride, Artis a	"	o cherson	Top. 1864	
McFarland, Robert W	"	Washington	Ann 1861	May 1864
	"	A ttice	Tuno 1861	Dec. 1969
McKenney, Alonzo		Monroe	Tan 1964	Tule 1965
Miller, Ephraim	" …	Attica Monroe	Jan., 100+	July, ,, 1005
Morgan, Carroll Morris, Philip B. u		"		
			Ann 1921	
Mosier, Stewart E. u		Washington	Mor. 1001	T.,1., 1004
Parks, John		Washington	Tan 1000	Dec. 1004
Payne, Willard	"	Monroe	Mor. 1002	Ton 1969
Pitzcola, August		***************************************	May, 1001	Jan. 1862
Poff, Henry		Jefferson Washington Monroe Jefferson	ren., 180±	July, 1809
Raymond, Henry u		Jenerson	Apr., 1801	T- 1000
Richardson, Geo. H c	···	Washington		Jan. 1803
Roberts, William		Monroe		July, 1864
Ruegger, Frederick C z	"	Jefferson	3.5 1001	
Ross, Eugar u	ω	Dayton	May, 1861	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Rourke, David				
Royce, Orvil		Monroe	June,1861	July, 1865
Sackett, Chas. W		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Jan., 1862 Apr., 1861 May, 1861	Jan. 1863
Shaw, Gilbert J	"	"	Apr., 1861	May, 1862
Sheffield, Seymour, J.s	::		May, 1861	
Snyder, Geo. W		•••	Feb., 1864	JIIIV. 1865
Springsted, Wm	"	Spring Grove Monroe	Apr., 1861	Apr, 1863
Sutherland, Geo. A	"	Monroe	Dec., 1863	July, 1865
Thurlow, Albion	"			
Thurlow, Isaac s	"			
Underwood, Josiah aa	"	MonroeSylvesterMonroe	"	
Waldo, John L	"	Clarno	. "	July, 1865
Walker, Willard	"	Sylvester		July, 1864
Walker, Willard Warner, Andrew	"	Monroe	"	July, 1868
Warner, Jacob	***	New Glarus	June,1851	Aug. 1805
Webb, Abner c	**	Washington	Apr. 1861	May, 1864
Webb, David	"		Dec. 1863	July, 1864
Webb, Reuben	"	Monroe	June 1862	July, 1865
Wilcox, Junot c	"	Exeter	Apr. 1861	June, 1862
Williamson, Geo. W. y				
Winans, Emery, F	"		Jan. 1862	May, 1863
Winans, Isaac W. r	66	Douten	May. 1861	
Witter, Eugene c	44	Clarno Monroe	Apr. 1861	May, 1863
Wood, David	"	Monroe	Jan. 1864	May. 1864
Witter, Eugene c	٠٠٠		"	July, 1865
Yarger, Perry L. q	"		Apr. 1861	
Co. D.				
Ault, John	"	Monroe	Feb. 1862	June, 1862
Bechtel, Samuel	"		Mar. 1862	July, 1865
Hawkins, Francis M	66			
Kilby, Hezekiah	66		June 1862	July, 1865
Layton, Thos	"		Mar 1862	Oct. 1862
Morton Francis c	. "		**	Dec. 1862
Morton, Francis c Rutledge, Amos W	"		Feb. 1862	Feb. 1863
Vellom, Silas W	"	Monroe	Mar. 1862	Mar. 1863
Co. E.		14.0H100	1002/11	
Patton, Robert W	66		May. 1862	July, 1865
Co. F.	•••		****** * ******	

# THIRD REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment,	When mus- tered out.
McGill, James	Private	Monroe	Jan. 1864	July 1866
Perrine, Henry	- 11 ;;	Monroe	""	0 413 % 1000
Co. H.			***	
Harris, Amos E	"		Mar. 1862	
Mason, Wm. H. z	"		Feb. 1862	
McKnight, Jas. F. s	"		Apr. 1862	
Rood, Andrew			Mar. 1862	July, 1865
Rood, Ever	**		"	"
Starr, Daniel p	"	Clarno	Jan. 1862	. "
Co. I.				
Washington, Wm	"		Mar. 1862	July, 1865
Co. K.				
Coates, Wm. H	"		Nov. 1863	
Cook, Geo. H			Apr. 1861	
Corbit, David			Jan. 1862	May, 1862
Mayes, Samuel W	"	•••••	Feb. 1862	Jan. 1863
Santas, John R				Oct. 1862
Willetts, Amaziah	"		"	"
UNASSIGNED MEN.				
Blake, Isaac R	"		Feb. 1864	***************************************
Coldren, Orth M			Dec. 1863	
Gill, Edwin	***		Mar. 1864	•••••
Johnson, Thomas		•••••	Feb. 1864	
Keenan, John	••		Jan. 1864	
REFE	RENCES FO	R THIRD REGIME	NТ.	
a Transferred to Veteran 1				
b Never mustered.	teserve corp	)S.		
c Discharged because of we	ounds.			
d Discharged to enter regu	lar army.	M 25 100 M		
e Promoted Major, May 4, f Promoted Captain.	1863; LtCol.	, may 25, '63; Trans	to vet. Res. Co	orps, Dec. 763.
g Promoted Captain Co. I;	Died at Ced	ar Mt., August 12, 1	862, of wounds.	
h Promoted First Lieutena	nt Co. B.			
i Transferred to Co. A, and	promoted t	o Adjutant, Octobe	r, 1862.	
j Promoted Captain Co. F. k Promoted First Lieutens	; aiea oi woi	mus, Chananoga, J	une 8, 1804.	
l Promoted Second Lieute	ant.			
m Promoted First Lieuten				
n Promoted Drum Major.	nd			
o Promoted Hospital Stews p Promoted Corporal.	tru.			
q Died at Frederick City, I	lovember 26,	1861,		
$\hat{r}$ Died of wounds, at Alexa				
Killed at Antietam, Septe t Killed at Dallas, Ga., May	mper 17, 1862 - 25, 1864	•		
u Killed at Bolivar Height	s, October 16	, 1861,		
v Died at Frederick, Nover	nber, 1861.			
w Died at Richmond, Dece	mber 21, 1861			
x Died at Fayetteville, Apı y Died at Chancellorsville,	May 3, 1863.			
z Killed at Cedar Mt., Aug aa Died at Baltimore, Sept				
	ıst 9, 1862.			
aa Died at Baltimore, Sept	ıst 9, 1862. ember 1, 1861			
aa Died at Baltimore, Sept bb Promoted Corporal.	ist 9, 1862. ember 1, 1861	•		

### FIFTH REGIMENT.

Co. E.						
Johnson, Volney L	Musician	Montio	ello	June 1861	Ang.	1862
Wright, Eugene L		• "		May, 1861		"
Burdick, Aaron M		Albany			Sept.	1862
Dysent, James D. a f	"	"			May,	1865
Johnson, Rodney K	"			"	July,	1865
Masterston, Wm. D	"	"	************	"		

## FIFTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME,	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	
Smith, Frederick W. b Smith, Joseph F. a d Walrath, Alvin Wilson, Pliny c Hammond, Brant C	Private	Monroe	***************************************	July, 1865
Smith, Joseph F. a d	117,000	Albany	July, 1861	July, 1865
Walrath, Alvin	"	(1	May, 1861	Feb. 1863
Wilson, Pliny c	"	"	44	Sept. 1861
Hammond, Brant C	Chapl'n	Cadiz	Nov. 1864	June, 1865
Co. I.				,
Co. 1. Flint, Thos	Capt	Albany	Aug. 1864	May, 1865
Lacy, Yates T	Sergt	"	- "	June, 1865
Mason, Henry B b	"		Sept. 1864	July, 1865
Wright, Timothy d	Corpl	"	Aug. 1864	June, 1865.
Carnwell, Forest H d		Monticello		"
Baker, Geo. W	Private	Mt. Pleasant	"	May, 1865
Burnheim, Benjamin	"	Albany	Sept. 1864	June, 1865
Bartholomew, Chauncey			- "	
Bluebaugh, David	"	Monticello	"	6.6
Cosat, John J c	٠٠.	Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 1864	6 6
Dunn, James		Washington		44.
Fayette, Albert A	"	Albany	"	"
Fessenden, Elliott N		Washington	"	"
Gange, Wm	"		"	July, 1865
Gilbert, Franklin, Jr. e	"	Albany	"	
Girkee, August F	"	**	"	June, 1865
Hone, Menzo	٠٠.	"	.,	
Hone, Menzo Hopkins, Wm. T. c Hurlbut, Spencer W. c	"	Monticello	"	"
Harlbut, Spencer W. c	"	Albany	"	4.6
Jewell, Isaiah	"	"	"	"
Lamoroux, Samuel	"	***********	Sept. 1864	May, 1865
La Rose, Lewis	"		Aug. 1864	June, 1865
Lemuel, John	"	Albany		
Martin, Jacob	"		Sept. 1864	
Milks, Ezra	"	Albany	Aug. 1864	June, 1865
McFarland, John C		Washington		
McKinney, Burdet E			"	"
Moore, Chauncey	66	Sylvactor		"
Purington, Alonzo C	"	ATL	Sept. 1864	
Roberts, Win. H	"	Albany	Aug. 1864	
Robertson, Lewis C	"	Monticello	"	Aug. 1865
Ross Thos. A	"	Albany		June, 1865
Scroggins, Jacob L	"	Albany	Aug. 1864	
Seymour, Francis				
Slothower, David	"	Monticello	Sept. 1864	"
Stettson, Thos. L	"	Albany	Aug. 1864	"
Tibbits, Chas. I	***			"
Whipple, Allen	٠٠٠	"		
Wilson, Jacob L	٠٠٠	"	Sept. 1864	"
Witter, James	"	Brooklyn	Aug. 1864	••
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### REFERENCES FOR FIFTH REGIMENT.

a Transferred to 5th Battallion Wisconsin Infant.y b Promoted 2nd Lieutenant. e Promoted Corporal.
d Promoted Corporal.
d Promoted Sergeant. e Killed at Petersburg, April 6, 1865.
f Discharged because of wounds.

## SIXTH REGIMENT.

NAME. Hall, John C. a	RANK. As't Surg	Residence. Juda	Date of Enlistment. Oct. 1862	When mustered out. July, 1865
McCauliff, Wm Meythaler, Jacob	Private	York	Sept. 1864	June, 1865
Scott, John d	•••	York	**	June, 1865

#### REFERENCES FOR SIXTH REGIMENT.

a Promoted Surgeon, July, 1864. d Died April 1, 1865, at City Point, Va.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Co. B.						
Clinton, Henry Pa	2nd Lt	Brodhead	Aug.	1861	Nov.	1862
Co. D.						
Pratt, Oliver d	Sergt	Brooklyn		٠	Nov.	1863
Co. H.						
Newell, Grandison P. c	Corpl	Dayton	"	٠	June,	1865

#### REFERENCES FOR SEVENTH REGIMENT.

- a Promoted Quartermaster. c Promoted Sergeant. d Discharged because of wounds.

## EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Armstrong, Lewis G Co. A. Warner, John				
Co. C.	I IIVate	Spring Grove	Oct. 1004	Sept. 1805
Chatwood, Wm	"	Sylvester	"	"
Smith, John W White, Edwin B	Sergt	66	Oct. 1861 Aug. 1861	
Ames, Geo. R	Private	"	Sept. 1861 Aug. 1861	Sept. 1865
Day, Ellisg	. "	Albany York	"	Sept. 1865 Sept. 1864
McNair, James M Peterson, James Co. H.		Brodhead Jefferson		
Esteee, Stephen h	Corpl Private	;;	Aug. 1861 " Sept. 1861 Aug. 1861	Sept. 1865 July, 1862 Oct. 1862 Aug. 1864 Oct. 1864
Barnes, Wm. E. i Baxter, Chas	"	Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 1861	

### EIGHTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
	Duirrata		Enlistment.	tered out.
Behr, Julius	riivate	Erroton	001. 1804	Sept. 1865.
Brownell, Russell		Exeter	pept. 1991	Aug. 1864
Burt, Abraham /	• • •	Brodhead	Aug. 1861	
Chamberlain, James C J				
Cluxton, Sanford	"	Exeter	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1865.
Corse, Chas. k	•••		A n or 1861	
Devlin, John R a		Brooklyn	Oct. 1861	Sept. 1865.
Edwards, Daniel S. a		TITO: T TOMOMITO	DODG TOOT	
Ellis, Lewis	··	Jordan	Feb. 1865	"
Gilbert, James	٠٠	"	Oct. 1861	"
Green, Thomas a		Exeter	Aug. 1861	"
Ham, Jesse a	٠٠٠	"	Sept. 1861	"
Havens, Luther	"	**	***	Oct. 1864
Heal, Nelson c	"	"	Ang. 1861	Oct. 1862
Jerryham, J	"	"		Sent 1865
Jones, Cassius M	"	"	Aug. 1861 Sept. 1861	Sept. 1865
Jones John F	"	"	20101	. "
Jones, Wm. H. H.	"	"	"	
Lewis, David	"	Monticello	Ang 1961	Cant 1005
Lewis, Joseph a	٠٠٠	Evotor	Cont 1001	ebt. "1909"
Loomis, David K	"			
Loomis, Orson B. d	"	Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 1001	Oct. 1864
Makan Hanny W	" …	Droton	Comt 1001	0 1 700%
Mahar, Henry E		Exeter	26br 1901	Sept. 1865
Noggle, Christopher C	"	D1.1	T . I 1004	Oct. 1864
Oleson, Edwin H		Brooklyn		
Oliver, Henry	"		Aug. 1861	Oct. 1864
Parker —		Exeter		Sept. 1865
Peregoy, Benjamin F	"		"	**
Powell, John M e	"	,,		
Ross, Wm				Oct. ,1864
Ross, Milton	"		Sept. 1861	"
Raymer, Wm. R	"	"	Aug. 1861	Sept. 1865
Robison, Irvin	"	Sylvester	- "	Oct. 1864
Russel, John L	"	Sylvester Jordan Brooklyn	Jan. 1864	Sept. 1865.
Rutherford, Jacob S		Brooklyn	July, 1864	
Spears, Robert	"	Exeter	Aug. 1861	Dec. 1861
Stevens, Wm. a	"	Brooklyn	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Thompson, Ferris	66.	Brooklyn	~ 500. 1001	Jan. 1862
Thompson, Otis	"		Aug.,1861	Jan. 1863
Waldo, John	"	Monroe	41 ug. 1001	o un 1009
White, Pliny H. c	"			
11 HILE, LIMY 11. C	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Dayton		Jan. 1863.

#### REFERENCES FOR EIGHTH REGIMENT.

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a Promoted Corporal.
b Promoted Sergeant.
c Discharged because of wounds.
d Died at Sulphur Spa, Mo., January 24, 1862.
e Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., August 12, 1863.
f Died at Gorinth, October 6, 1862.
g Died at Farmington, July 5, 1862.
h Died at Belleville, Wis, September 26, 1863, of wounds.
f Died at Milliken's Bend, La, July 9, 1863.
f Died at Farmington, Miss., July 3, 1862.
k Died at Vicksburg, November 14, 1863.
l Promoted to Chief Musician.
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# NINTH REGIMENT. (1)

NAME.	RAN	к.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Co. C.	~ .		ou.		
Karlen, Rudolph Stuky, John g Mueller, Gottlieb Tschabold, David k I	Corpl		Çlarno	May, 1862	Mar. 1865
Markey, John g	Duire		Jenerson	Jan., 1864	Jan. 1866
Taskahald David 4/	Priva	te	Woohington	Morr 1961	•
Co. D.			wasnington	NOV. 1801	•••••
Bettler, Peter i	66		Monroe	Aug. 1862	
Smith, Thos	"		New Glarus	Sept. 1864	June. 1865
Voegli, Gabriel	"		Monroe New Glarus		Dec. 1863
Leissring, Otto Luchsinger, J. Caspar Leuenberger, Gottlieb a Kundert, John Marty, Joachim tr Kundert, Abraham Steussy, Peter	2nd L	t	Monroe	May, 1861	Sept. 1864
Luchsinger, J. Caspar	Sergt		New Glarus	Oct. 1861	Dec. 1864
Leuenberger, Gottlieb a	Corpl		Monroe	**	"
Kundert, John	"	•••••	New Glarus	0 / 7007	••
Marty, Joachim tr	Maraia	·····	Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 1861	Cant 1000
Kundert, Abraham	Music	n	new Glarus		Sept. 1863
Steussy, Peter	Drive	to	Washington		•••••
Dium Fridolin tr	1 11 Va		" asiington "	Oet 1861	
Blum, Jacob tr	66		••••	""	•••••
Blum, John c tr	"	•••	***************************************	66	
Bium, Rudolph	"		Washington	"	1865
Blumer, John	"		66 "	"	1865
Brunner, Franz tr	"		New Glarus		
Disch, Peter	"		New Glarus	Oct. 1861	
Dubendorfer, Rudolph	"				Dec. 1862
Duerst, Mathias	"	•••		"	July, 1865 June, 1865
Duerst, Sebastian	"	•••		•• •••	June, 1865
Fiegi, Burkhart m	"	•••		Sept. 1862	T 1005
Fiegi, Jacob	"	•••	****	Sept. 1802	June, 1805
Fiegi, Melchoir	"	•••	"	Sept. 1862	
Gallati, Michael	"	•••	Clarno	Sept. 1002	
Gerber, JohnGloor, Jacob o	"	•••	Monroe	26	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Heitz, Adam	. "		New Glarus	"	
Heitz, John tr	"		"	Oct. , 1861	***************************************
Hoehn, Henry a	"			"	1865
Hoesly, Esaias	"		Monroe New Glarus	Sept. 1862	June, 1865
Klassy, Fridolin	"		"	- "	Jan. 1864
Kundert, Jacob	"	•••	"	"	June, 1865
Kundert, Paulus	"	•••			•••••
Legler, David tr	. "	•••		Oct. 1861	•••••
Legler, Geo. n	"	•••		" …	
Linder, John		•••	Monroe	" …	1865
Norder, F Popp, John	"	•••	Mit. I icasant		1865
Ruf, Carl	"	•••	Monroe	"	
Schindler, Jacob	"		New Glarus	"	
Schindler, Henry	"		Monroe	"	
Staffaucher, Anton tr	"		Mt Dloggont	"	
Streiff, Henry		•••		.,,	
Steussy, Fridolin	"		New Glarus	Oct. 1861	•••••
Tschudy, Peter	"	•••	"	" ···	
Voegli, Balthasar tr	"	•••		•••	Mary 1969
Weissmueller, Samuel	"		Clarno		May, 1862 Oct. 1862
Witwer, Samuel	"		Washington		Oct. 1862 May, 1862
Zimmerman, Henry	"	•••	New Glarus	***	July, 1865
Zweivel, Jost		•••	••••••	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0 413 , 1000

#### REFERENCES FOR NINTH REGIMENT.

(1) The missing rolls of this regiment contains the records of many Green County men. The names but not the records of ten men have been obtained: U. Gerber, C. Henni, Peter Hoesli, S. Hofer, John Jost, J. Reuser, E. Ruegger, S. Rufl, G. Utiger, Peter Voegli... a Promoted to Sergeant.
c Promoted Corporal.
d Promoted Commissary Sergeant.
promoted Commissary Sergeant.
b Died October 10, 1864, at Princeton, Ark.
Died June 21, 1884, at Canden, Ark.
Promoted Ist Lieutenant Co. G.
m Died at Fayetteville, Ark., December 27, 1862.
Transferred to or from some other company.
Died at Princeton, Ark., June 3, 1864.
Died at Princeton, Ark., June 3, 1864.

### ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Andrus, Florentine E	Private	Albany	Jan. 1864	Sept. 1865
Allen, Alfred j	"	$\operatorname{Cadiz}$	Sept. 1861	

REFERENCES FOR ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

j Died August 21, 1862, at Old Town, Ark.

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### THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

Chapman, Jas. F. a	Major	Albany	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1864
Colby, Samuel F	Private	Spring Grove	Dec. 1861	Nov. 1865
Woodman, Edwin E Maine, Mortimer P. b	Private	"	Sept. 1861 Nov. 1861 Sept. 1861	Nov. 1865
Porter, Washington b Upham, Chas. H Co. C.	"			Aug. 1862.
Van Buren, Chas. H	Private	Brodhead	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1864
Condon, Ransom C. k Knowles, Louis M. b Co. E.	" "	Spring Grove Clarence	Nov. 1861	Oct. 1865
Hewitt, Robert H Warren, Eugene F Rockwood, Shephard S. #	1st Lt	"	Sept. 1861 Oct. 1861	Feb. 1864
Parker, Lemuel c	Sergt	;;	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1865 Feb. 1863
Babcock, Henry I	" Corpl	Albany		Nov. 1865 Apr. 1863
Chamberlain, Carlos F Castator, David E McCreedy, Cornelius	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AlbanyBrooklyn	. "	Nov. 1864
Hancock, Elijah Hurlbut, Webster b Kellogg, Aaron	"	Mt. Pleasant Decatur Albany	"	Nov. 1865 May, 1862;

# THIRTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Abbey, James m	Private	Albany	Oct. 1861.	
Adams Angustus W 2	111,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	22400000	Nov 1861	
Anderson, Wm. A. f	"	Decatur	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1864
Barnum, Chas. E. o	٠٠٠	Albany	Sont 1861	1101. 1001
Darmin, Chas. E. C	" …	M+ Dloggont	Nor. 1001	Nov. 1862
Bennett, Alonzo		Mt. Pleasant	C 1001	Nov. 1002
· Botsford, James M. J		Sylvester		
Brayton Joseph	"	Exeter	Oct. 1861	May, 1862
Brayton, Sidney f			Nov. 1861	Apr. 1863
Brown, Geo		Albany	Oct. 1861	
Bump, Geo W		Decatur	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Cates, Seneca P	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Albany	Oct. 1861	Jan. 1862
Brown, Geo		**	٠٠	Nov. 1864
Clark, Samuel M	"	Albany Brooklyn	Sept. 1861	"
Cooper, Elijah E	"	Exeter	Dec. 1861	
Cowen, Warren	"	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Creazin, Francis	"			
Grossgrove, Sam. L	"	"	Jan. 1861	Dec. 1862
Dalto Tomos R	66	***************************************	oun. 1001	200. 1002
Dake, James R	"		Dec. 1862	Nov. 1865
Dodge, John M	"	A 11	Cant 1000	Nov. 1864
Dunkelburg, John H	" …	Albany		
Edgar, Chas. W			Jan. 1864	
Ellingson, Elling	" …	*******		Nov. 1864
Fayette, Wm. H	" …		Dec. 1861	1865
Gapin, Michael			Feb. 1864	
Griffith, Edwin			Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Heath, Joel		Decatur	Oct. 1861	Jan. 1862
Henn, Chas. f	"			Nov. 1865
Hulburt, David G	"	Sylvester Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 1861	"
Hutchins, Ward S. p	"	Mt. Pleasant	"	
Huyek, Edgar q	"	Albany	Oct. 1861	
Johnson, Wm	٠٠.	Sylvester'	Dec 1861	
Kooly Michael F	"	Albany	Inn 1864	Nov 1865
Keely, Michael F	" …	Brooklyn	Oat 1861	Nov. 1864
King, Francis	"	Albayer	Sont 1861	1101. 1001
Lawless, Thos. r	" …	Albany	Sebr. 1001	Nov. 1865
Lyon, Thos. I. f	"	M	T1-1- 1004	100. 1005
Meighells, Elmer J. s	"	monticeno	rep. 1804	NT 1004
Maddock, Wm	" …	Decatur		Nov. 1864
McCreedy, Geo. W. t	" "	Brooklyn	"· ···	37 1001
McCreedy, Silas	" …			1,00, 1904
Morris Thos	"	Albany		
Murphy, John $u$	" …	Brooklyn	Dec. 1861	
Murphy, John n		Dayton	Jan. 1862	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Murray, Wm. P		Decatur	Sept. 1861	1865
Nichols, Wm. H	"	Brooklyn		1865
Nichols, Stewart.	"		"	Dec. 1862
Orcott, Geo. D. v	4.6	46	Oct. 1861	
Parslow, Francis	**	Albany	Sept. 1861	Ang. 1862
Patrick, James R	"	Mt. Pleasant Brooklyn	,, 100 L	Apr. 1862
	66	Brooklyn	Dog 1863	
Patterson, James N	٠٠٠	DIOOKIYII	Nov. 1861	Nov 1864
Pratt, Wm. C			Mon 1964	Inly 1865
Price, James L	" …	**********	Nov. 1861 Mar. 1864	oury, "1000
Redner, John,	"	Exeter Monroe	NT 1001	Man 1990
Robb, John		Exeter	140A. 1901	Mar. 1862
Robb, Lemuel		Monroe		Nov. 1865
Rochfort, Philip f		**	Oct. 1861	
Rockwood, Baldwin	"	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Rockwood, Geo	"	"	Nov. 1861	June, 1865

# THIRTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Rolfe, Byron L. f	Private	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Rolfe, Wm. M. w	7,7000	"	Jan. 1864	
Ross, Franklin M				
Sanderson, James	"	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1865
Searles, C. O. b	"	Albany Sylvester	Oct. 1861	"
Searles, C. O. b	•••			
Smith, Chester A. d	"	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1865
Snell, John b	٠٠٠ ،	Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1901	
Snell, John $b$ Stanton, Geo. M. $f$	٠٠.	Monroe	Oct. 1861	Dec. 1864
Starkweather, E. A. y	"	Brooklyn	Sept. 1861	<u></u>
Stockwell, Henry	"		Sept. 1864	June, 1885
Taylor, Alonzo H. f	"	Albany	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1865
Taylor, Thos. g	"	Monroe	Oct. 1861	Apr. 1863
Van Loan, Reuben	•••	Sylvester Brooklyn Mt. Pleasant		May, 1862
Wade, James E. f	**	Brooklyn	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1865
Walling, Percy H. f	"	Mt. Pleasant		July, 1865
Warner, Franklin F	"	Brooklyn	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1864
Watkins, John Webster, Emmet A	"	Mt. Pleasant Brooklyn Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 1861	4005
Webster, Emmet A		Mt. Pleasant		1865
Wells, Peter G	" "	Albany	T 7000	June, 1865
Welsh, Martin	٠٠.	Albany	Jan. 1862	1865
Whipple, Ira E		Brooklyn		T 1004
Wardsworth, Chas. H		Albany	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1864
e Co. G	"	3.0	To 1001	37 1005
Baker, Joseph H. b	" "	Monroe	Dec. 1861	Nov. 1865
Baxter, Leroy	" …		Jan. 1862	Apr. 1862
Chapel, Austin C. b	" "	Spring Grove	Sept. 1861	NOV. 1809
Chapel, Reuben H. b			G 1 1001	T 1005
Cleveland, Ira			Sept. 1861	June, 1809
Cowan, Uriah H	"			Apr. 1862
Derrick, Edwin S. f		Monroe	Ton 1000	Tuno 1865
Eitel, Louis	" "	. Monroe	Jan. 1882	Apr. 1862
Frany, Geo		Brodhead	pebi 1901	Apr. 1002
Frisbee, David C				
Hall, Hiram K		Monroe Spring Grove	Copt 1961	Nov. 1865
Halverson, Halver		. Spring Grove	Debr. 1901	Nov. 1864
Kiefer, Nicholas		. "	"	1101. 1001
Martin, John V. ga	" "	Brodhead	Ton 1869	May, 1865
McNitt, Nathan B. :	"	Spring Chara		
Menot, Armstrong C			Sept. 1861	
Menot, Isaac N			Jan. 1864	Tune. 1865
Menot, John M Menot, Thos. J		"	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1863
Menot Wilson C 7				
Menot, Wilson S. z	. "	66		
Penn, John bb Shaff, Wm. H	. "	. "		Nov. 1864
Sharmy Osman D	. "	34	Mar. 1864	
Sherry, Osmer D Co. 1.	•	•		
Anderson, Louis	"	. New Glarus	Jan. 1864	Sept. 1864
Erickson, Nelse	. "	, 2.0,, (6.14.24.5	Feb. 1864	Nov. 1865
Hall, Wm. H	٠ ، ٠٠	Albany	Nov. 1861	July, 1865
Martin Tongs	. "	. Attica	Feb. 1861	
Martin, Jonas Ross, Franklin M	. "	Albany	Nov. 1861	·
Co. K.				
Allensworth, Jacob	"	Sylvester	Oct. 1861	
Babkirk, Henry S	66	Jefferson	. Nov. 1861	Jan. 1862
Heimbach, Thos d		Jefferson Sylvester	. Oct. 1861	
Hopkins, Madison	. "	Sylvester	. "	. Aug. 1862
TOPAINS HERGIOGH			,,	. ~

### THIRTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Enlistment.	
Kent, Albert B		Juda	Oct. 1861	May, 1862
Morrison, Burton H. dd	"	"		
Morrison, James	"	"	"	July, 1865
Robinson, Cyrus B. ee			Nov. 1861	
Swan, Isaac	"	"	Oct. 1861	Nov. 1865
Swan, John	•'	**	**	••
Taylor, L. C		"	Nov. 1861	• "

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

$\alpha$	Promote	ed	Lieutenant-Colonel.	

b Promoted Sergeant.
c Promoted Captain.
d Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
e Promoted 2nd Lieutenant.
f Promoted Corporal.

e Promoted 2nd Lieutenant.

f Promoted Corporal.
g Discharged on account of wounds.
f Promoted 2nd Lieutenant, 31st regiment.
b Died May 23, 1862, at Lawrence, Kansas.
l Died June 23, 1862, at Columbus, Ky.
m Died March 15, 1864, at Nashville.
n Died October 10, 1864, at Stevenson, Alabama.
o Died June 20, 1862, at Lawrence, Kansas.
p Died April, 1863, in Green County, Wis.
p Died August 27, 1862, at Columbus, Ky.
r Died March 1, 1864, at Nashville.
s Died October 10, 1864, at Stevenson, Alabama.
t Died April 15, 1863, at Faducah, Ky.
u Died November 19, 1864, at Jeffersonville, Ind.
o Died June 8, 1865, at Nashville.
Died March 128, 1863, at Fort Donaldson.
Died March 15, 1862, at Ft. Henry, Tenn.
Died Movember 28, 1863, at Fort Donaldson.
Died Movember 1862, at Ft. Henry, Tenn.
Died Hovember 1862, at Ft. Henry, Tenn.
Died Hovember 1862, at Ft. Henry, Tenn.
Died Died June 4, 1865, at Nashville.
d Died March 19, 1865, at Madison, Wis.
Died Movember, 1865, at Madison, Wis.
Died September 21, 1864, at Nashville.
d Died March 21, 1864, at Nashville.
g Promoted Commissary of Subsistence, November, 1862.

## FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

#### REFERENCES FOR FOURTEENTH REGIMENT.

c Promoted Sergeant.

a Died at Brownsville, Ark., September 2, 1864.

### FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

NAMB.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Co. E. Lokke, Guldbrand a. Brenden, Halver C. Dahl, Guldband. Espelee, Helge Gundhaus, Christian c. Hansen, N. Homfebeck, Peter d. Iriellerrig, Anond. Jensen, Halver f. Lee, Christoffer H. g. Lindloe, Ole b. Nielson, John j. Syversen, Bryngel. Co. G.	Private		Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Oct. 1861 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861	Dec. 1864 Dec. 1864
Pederson, Christoffer Co. H. Eide, Nels J. & Evanson, Erick Knudson, Christian Co. I. Guldbardson, Anders Nilson, Erick I. Thompson, Ole G		Monroe  New Glarus Spring Grove	Feb. 1862 Dec. 1861  Jan. 1862	

#### REFERENCES FOR FIFTEENTH REGIMENT.

- a Killed near Hope Church, Ga., May 27, 1864.
  c Died while at home on furlough, August 4, 1862.
  d Died at Bowling Green Ky., October 12, 1862.
  f Died at Nashville, January 12, 1863.
  g Died of wounds January 17, 1863, at Murfreesboro.
  h Died at Nashville, August 27, 1863.
  j Died at Iuka, August 31, 1862.
  k Promoted Corporal.
  l Died at Louisville, Ky., April 9, 1864.

### SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

Co. F. Green, John J	ate ]	Brooklyn Brodhead	Jan. 1864 Dec. 1863	July, 1865 Feb. 1865
Co. K. Norris, James	t ate	York	Dec. 1863	July, 1865 Nov. 1864 July, 1865

# SIXTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Brown, Sanford S	Private	Cadiz	Dec., 1863	·····
Bruger, Solomon	٠	66	"	July, 1865
Diumer, Ezia		Monroe	"	"
Blunt, Wm. f	"	Jefferson	Jan. 1864 .	•
Blunt, Wm. f Burkholder, Wm. T	"	4	Dec. 1863	July. 1865
Clark, Elmore J	44	Jefferson		- 413, 112000
	44			
DeHaven, Albert T. d	"	Cadiz Clarno	Jan. 1864	July 1865
DeHaven, Wesley W. e	"	Clarno	Dec. 1863	o any, ,,1000
DeHaven, Albert T. d DeHaven, Wesley W. e Denuare, Richard j Divan, Walter g	"	Jordan	"	
Diven Walter g	"	Cadiz	"	
Devereaux, Dwight M. h	٠٠٠	Sylvester	٠٠٠	
Edwards, Wm. e	"	York		July, 1865
Eitel, Gottlieb	"	York	Jan 1864	ours,
Ennis, John W. dk	4.6	Adams	Dec. 1863	
Gallion, Thomas I.	"	York		May 1865
Gallion, Thomas I		- 77.14	"	Inly 1865
Garrett, Richard	" …	Clarno	"	0 413, 11000
Glass, John K	"	Clarno	Nov. 1863	
Gleason, Geo. W	"	Clarno Monroe Jefferson	Dec. 1863	
Gyer, Samuel	" …	Jefferson	200.,,2000	July. 1865.
Hill, Norman	٠٠	o choron mini	Jan 1864	o u.i.y, ,,1000
Hingee, August C	"	Jefferson	Dec. 1863	"
Heekman, James	" …	Cadiz	Feb. 1865	" "
Hopkins, Frank	" …	Cadiz Monroe	Dec. 1863	66
Hurlbut, Julius C. /			200.,,2000	
Jones, Joseph I			"	***************************************
Kelly, Joel d	٠٠٠ ٠٠٠	Adams	Jan. 1864	Inly 1865
Linzee, Chas. H	٠٠٠٠	Monroe	Dec. 1863	May 1865
Linzee, Duman	"	Adams	D 001,,1003	July, 1865
Martin, Peter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	"		0 413, ,, 1000
Moore, Wm		66	66	"
Morton, James		Cadiz Jordan	Sept. 1864	May, 1865
Niles, Milo	**	"	Dec. 1863	July, 1865
Olsen, Kundt	**	Jordan		- 766
Peebles, Albert	**	York	•••	•••
Pierson, Leonard	••	Jefferson	"	"
Reinhart, Wm	••	Cadiz	Sept. 1864	Nov. 1865
Rigel, Simon	" "	Clarno	Dec. 1863	July, 1865
Roberts, Sylvester	" …	Jefferson	Jan. 1864	**
Rogers, Cheny		Monroe	Dec. 1863	
Saucerman, Simon	"			
Scovil, Edwin	"	Sylvester	Jan. 1864	***
Sheppard, P. A	"	Monroe		
Shriner, Chas	"	Clarno		July, 1865
Shull, Lewis W. e		Cadiz		
Shull, Morgan Smith, Morris D. d	"""	. Sylvester	. ,,	
		. Adams		
Smith, Ralph		Jefferson		"
Snyder, Abraham				"
Snyder, Wm Soper, John Q. A Spalding, Theodore W	• •			
Soper, John Q. A	" "	Jordan		Taylar 1865
Spaining, Incodore W	" "	Jefferson		July, 1865
Starr, Levi		Clarno	Tan 1864	
Starr, Wm Strunk, Philip H		Vork	Dec 1863	
Stuky, Christian	"	York Monroe		May, 1865
Taylor, Miner d		Jordan	"	July, 1865
Tay 101, Miller a		. ooraan	•••	5 41,7 , 1500

### SIXTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.			Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Trogner, John H	Private	Adams	Dec. 1868	May. 1865
Trognor, o osoph D. W		New Glarus		
Van Horn, E. W. d	"	York	Jan., 1864	July, 1865
Wiggins, Sumner W	"	Washington		
Wilcox, La Fayette W	"	Adams		
Whipple, Porter \( \nu \)	•••		"	
White, James o	"	Jefferson		
White, John A. $n$		Jordan		
White, Joseph		Jefferson		
Youngblood, Wm. H		Jordan		

#### REFIRENCES FOR SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

- a Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
  b Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.
  c Discharged because of wounds.
  d Promoted to Corporal.
  e Promoted to Corporal.
  e Promoted to Corporal.
  f Transferred, August, 1855, to Veteran Reserve Corps.
  f Biled at Lovejoy, Ga., September 3, 1864.
  h Died at Rome, Ga., November 15, 1864.
  i Died at Nashville, June, 1864.
  j Died at Chattanoga, July 2, 1864.
  k Died in Hospital, December, 1864.
  l Killed before Atlanta, July 22, 1864.
  m Died at Cairo, Ill., May 5, 1864.
  n Died at Goldsboro, N. C., March, 24, 1865.
  o Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.
  p Died of wounds, at Rome, Ga., June 15, 1864.

#### EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

Co. B.				
Jackson, Chas. H	Capt	Brodhead	Oct. 1861	July, 1865
Jackson, Thos. A. b	1st Lt		"	Apr. 1865
Boynton, Samuel B. b	2nd Lt	Monroe	Nov. 1861	Dec. 1862
Walkey, Jacob e	Sergt	"	"	Nov. 1862
Farmer, Henderson b		Spring Grove	Oct. 1861	July, 1865
Frowe, Samuel S. b	"	Brodhead	"	"
Jackson, Chas. H. Jackson, Thos. A. b Jackson, Thos. A. b Boynton, Samuel B. b Walkey, Jacob e Farmer, Henderson b Frowe, Samuel S. b Johns, Henry T	"		٠٠٠	June. 1862
Holmes, Geo. W	"		Oct. 1862	0
Aldridge, David	Cornl	Monroe	Dec. 1861	May, 1865
Shaw, Joseph L. i	00101	Brodhead	Oct. 1861	112000
Cunningham, M. B.	"		Dec. 1861	Mar. 1865
Ball, Chas. M	"	Brodhood	Oct 1861	Mar 1862
Worcester, Herman B	"	Diodingad		June. 1862
	"	"	46	"
McGuinness, Abram	"	"	Wov. 1861	Mar 1865
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d	" ·····	Brodhead	Nov. 1861	Mar. 1865
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d Ellis, Orwin J	**	Monroe	Dec. 1861	Mar. 1865 Jan. "1863
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d Ellis, Orwin J Hunt, John L	Musician	Monroe Brodhead	Oct. 1861	Jan. "1863
McGuinness, AbramRogers, Daniel A. dEllis, Orwin JHunt, John LAdair, Alexander	Musician	Monroe Brodhead	Oct. 1861	Jan. "1863
McGuinness, Abram	Musician Private	Monroe Brodhead Monroe	Oct. 1861 Nov. 1861	Sept. 1862
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d. Ellis, Orwin J. Hunt, John L. Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben j. Alexander, James.	Musician Private	Monroe Brodhead Monroe Spring Grove	Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d Ellis, Orwin J Hunt, John L Adair, Alexander Adair, Eben J Bailey, Francis M. h	Musician Private	Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861	July, 1865 June, 1865
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d. Ellis, Orwin J. Hunt, John L. Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben j. Alexander, James. Bailey, Francis M. h. Bailey, Hiram E. k.	Musician Private	Monroe Brodhead Monroe Spring Grove Monroe	Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865
McGuinness, Abrain Rogers, Daniel A. d Ellis, Orwin J Hunt, John L Adair, Alexander Adair, Eben j Alexander, James Bailey, Francis M. h Bailey, Hiram E. k Bailey, Samuel	Musician Private	Monroe Brodhead Monroe Spring Grove Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861 Mar. 1862	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865 Apr. 1865
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d. Ellis, Orwin J. Hunt, John L. Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben J. Alexander, James. Bailey, Francis M. k. Bailey, Hiram E. k. Bailey, Samuel. Baldwin, Samuel C.	Musician Private "" "" ""	Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861 Mar. 1862 Nov. 1861	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865 Apr. 1865 July, 1862
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d. Ellis, Orwin J. Hunt, John L. Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben J. Alexander, James. Bailey, Francis M. d. Bailey, Hiram E. k. Bailey, Samuel. Baldwin, Samuel C. Barnhouse, W.	Musician Private " " " "	Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861 Mar. 1862 Nov. 1861	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865 Apr. 1865 July, 1862
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d Ellis, Orwin J Hunt, John L Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben J Alexander, James. Bailey, Francis M. k Bailey, Hiram E. k. Bailey, Samuel Baldwin, Samuel C Barnhouse, W Beedy, Alonzo k	Musician Private " " " "	Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1864 Oct. 1861 Mar. 1862 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1861	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865 Apr. 1865 July, 1862 Aug. 1862
McGuinness, Abram Rogers, Daniel A. d. Ellis, Orwin J. Hunt, John L. Adair, Alexander. Adair, Eben J. Alexander, James. Bailey, Francis M. d. Bailey, Hiram E. k. Bailey, Samuel. Baldwin, Samuel C. Barnhouse, W.	Musician Private " " " "	Monroe Brodhead Monroe Spring Grove Monroe	Dec. 1861 Nov. 1861 Dec. 1863 Dec. 1861 Oct. 1861 Mar. 1862 Nov. 1861	Jan. "1863 Sept. 1862 July, 1865 June, 1865 Apr. 1865 July, 1862

# EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK		Residence	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Butcher, Benjamin	Privat	e	Clarence	Dec. 1861	July, 1865
Bussey, Mahlon 1, $\epsilon$	•••			Nov. 1861	
Bryant, J. P	"		Monroe	Feb. 1862	
Carpenter, James M. m	"		Brodhead	Jan. 1862	9.9.9.99
Carter, Joseph	"			Feb. 1865	July, 1865
Chase, John W. d	"	•••		van. 1002	
Clapp, Jonas G. L	"	•••		Oct. 1861	T
Combs, Elias	"	•••	*******	Dec. 1861	June, 1862
Condon, Clinton B	"	•••	Clarence	Ten. 1800	July, 1865
Conklin, John n		•••	D., 31, 3		Feb. 1865
Cottle, Chas. H d Crosby, Geo. W	66	•••	Brodhead		Jan. 1862
Daughenbaugh, A. J	"		64	Ton 1980	T1 1005
Davis, Benjamin S. o	66		Spring Grove	Mar. 1862	o a15, 1000
Davis, Geo. W. /	"		Spring arove	Oct. 1861	July, 1865
Davis, James D	"		"	Dec. 1863	May, 1865
Death, Michael J. A	"			Dec. 1861	
Denson, Wm. H Derrick, Theodore J	"			"	Mar. 1865
Derrick, Theodore J	"		Clarence	Feb 1865	Inly 1865
Devereaux, Alvin E	66		Juda	Oct. 1861	Jan. 1865
Douglas, James W. q	"		Brodhead	Jan. 1862	
Dunbar, Richard d	"	•••		Oct. 1861 Jan. 1862	July, 1865
Egma, Zipiri	"	• • • •		MINI 1002	May, 1002
Farmer, Isaac N	"	•••	Attica	Feb. 1865	July, 1865
Farmer, James	"	•••	Brodhead	Oct. , 1861	••
Farmer, John A. r	66	•••	Spring Grove	061. 1901	T1. 1000
Fitch, James A	"	•••		Dec. 1861	July, 1862 Jan. 1863
Green, Albert M	66	•••	York	Nov. 1861	Jan. 1000
Goff, John S Hall, Henry t	66		Monroe Brodhead	Feb 1862	
Hall, James "	66		Diodinead	Oct. 1861	
Halstead, Juan W	"			Oct. 1861 Feb. 1865	July, 1865
Hansen, Chas. ()	66		. 44		
Harden, Wm. H Heath, Asa W	"		Monroe	Feb. 1862	Feb. 1863
Heath, Asa W	"		Brodhead	Nov. 1861	Nov. 1862
Heath, Osborn	"		Monroe	Oct. 1861	
Hileman, Elijah	"			Oct. 1861	Apr. 1865
Hitchcock, Hiram v w	"	•••	"	Feb. 1862	
Hopkins, Hannibal H. ii.	ζί. (ί.		Monroe	Dec. 1861	4
Hopkins, Wm. B Hooker, Wm	"	• • •	Monroe	TA.1 1005	July, 1865
Hooker, wm		• • •	Brodhead	Cept, 1000	Cl 1001
Jackson, Sylvester S. r	66	••••	g g	Oct 1861	Dept. 1804
Kasson, A. M King John S	66-	••••	Spring Grove Brodhead Spring Grove	(1001	Tuno 1869
Kirby, Isaiah	66	••••	Spring Grove	Nov 1861	Sept . 1861
Knapp, Elnathan	- 66		York Brodhead	Jan., 1862	Sept. 1862
Knapp, James R. //	44	••••	101 K	Nov. 1861	2002
Laird, Richard C. b	"		Brodhead	"	July, 1863
Loucks, Geo. S	"		Jordan		Dec. 1862
Lucia, Andrew J	"	•••	Jordan	Jan. 1862	June, 1862
Marsh Albert K	66		Monroe Brodhead	Dec. 1861	Apr. 1862
Mason, David H	"		Brodhead	Sept. 1864	July, 1865
McGuire, Redmont y	"		**	Feb. 1862	
Meir, Henry Minneghen, Michael	"		Pedee	Feb. 1865	July, 1865
Minneghen, Michael	"	• • •	Brodhead		
Mooney, Thos. h	"	•••	"	Nov. 1861	NF 100°
Moore, John W		•••		Dec. 1861	Mar. 1865
Myers, John H	•••	•••		Feb. 1865	outy, 1809

### EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT—Continued.

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	NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
	Newberry, Wm. W Olds, Wilson Packard, Chas. E. z	Private	Monroe	Feb. 1862	
	Olds, Wilson	"	Clarence	"	July, 1865
	Packard, Chas. E. z	"		Mar. 1862	
	Perkins, Norris C. aa	"	Brodhead	Jan. 1862	
	Phillips, Geo. W	"	Jordan	"	June, 1862
	Phillips, Gilbert H. h	"	"	"	July, 1865
	Price, Asa C	"	Albany	"	Aug. 1863
	Price, Peter bb	4	Brodhead		
	Post, Ezra W. cc			Feb. 1862	
	Rogers, Franklin A	"	Brodhead	Nov. 1861	June, 1862
	Rourke, Wm	"	"	Dec. 1863	
	Salmon, Thos	"	46	Feb. 1865	July, 1865
	Sanborn, Jos	"	Monroe		Sept. 1862
	Sisson, Esek S			Dec. 1861	Mar. 1865
	Smith, Francis G	٠٠٠			Apr. 1865
	Soper, Eben	"	Monroe	. "	Mar. 1865
	Soper, John Q. A	٠٠٠ - ١٠٠	Monroe	Jan 1862	July, 1862
	Spencer, Wm. H. dd	٠	Brodhead	Feb 1862	0 444,000
	Steadman, John S		Monroe		Nov. 1862
	Stewart, Ezra H		Brodhead		11011
	Teis, Frederick e	"	Pedee	Oct. 1861	July, 1865
	Van Norman, P	"	Monroe	Feb 1862	0 1113) 2000
	Young, Isaac W. q	"	Spring Grove	Oct 1862	
	Young, John	"	Spring Grove Brodhead	Eeb 1862	Feb. 1863
e3	Youngblood, Daniel, ee	"	Jordan	Jan 1862	
	Waite, Edward F	4.4	Manage	Dag 1981	Tuna 1865
	Wallace, Andrew L	"	11011106	Feb. 1862	July, 1865
		"	"	1.00.11002	Ang 1862
	Webb, Allen Webb, Geo. W		" " Brodhead	"	11 dg. 1002
	Webb, Geo. W		Duodhaad	"	April. 1865
	Wilder, Wilbur F		brounead	Nov 1861	July 1865
	Willets, James d	٠٠٠ د		Mov. 1862	oury, 1000
	Williams, Chester W. f		Tandan	Tuno 1869	
	Worley, Valentine	"	Jordan Brodhead	June 1004	•••••
	Wright, E. L	•••	ьгоспеас	***	
	D. CO. K.	Clt		Oat 1961	Tuly 1865
	Brunner, Malcolm b	gergt	d	001., 1801	Tuly, 1000
	Co. K. Brunner, Malcolm b Jackson, Alexander f Lennen, Michael, hh Myers, Chas. G	rrivate	Spring Grove	Mr 1000	oury, 1000
	Lennen, Michael, hh		Monroe	War. 1802	
	Myers, Chas. G		Spring Grove	Jan. 1804	

#### REFERENCES FOR EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

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  & Promoted to Major, May, 1862; Lieutenant-Colonel, March, 1874; Colonel, July, 1865.

  & Promoted Captain.

  & Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.

  & Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.

  & Promoted to Corpora 1, 1863.

  Died at Richester Colonia, 1863.

  & Died at St. Louis, May 20, 1862.

  & Died at St. Louis, May 20, 1862.

  & Promoted to 18t Lieutenant.

  M Killed at Vicksburg, May, 1863.

  Died at Memphis, January 22, 1863.

  & Rided at Jackson, Miss., May 14, 1863.

  D Died at Memphis, November II, 1863.

  & Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.

  D Died at Vicksburg, July 21, 1863.

  B Died at Nashville, March 19, 1864.

  B Died at Huntsuille, Ala, March 31, 1864.

  ### Died at Pittsburg Landing, May 23, 1862.

  #### Promoted Steward.

  #### Killed at Mashville, February, 1865.

#### REFERENCES FOR EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT-Continued.

- x Promoted 2d Lieutenant.
  y Killed in Confederate prison, by guard, April, 1862.
  z Died near Corinth, May, 1862.
  aa Died at Corinth, June 19, 1862.
  bb Died at Providence, La., March 2, 1863,
  cc Died at Corinth, May 30, 1862.
  dd Killed at Shiloh, April, 1862.
  ge Died, June, 1862.
  ff Died at Columbus, Ky., December, 1862.
  gg Died at Pittsburg Landing, April 19, 1862.
  hb Died of wounds, December 21, 1862, at St. Louis.
  ii Died, July 7, 1862, at Corinth.
  j Died at Memphis.
  fr Transferred to some other company.

## TWENTIETH REGIMENT.

Name. Payson, Geo. L	RANK, Corp'l	Residence. Monticello	Date of Enlistment. Aug. 1862	When mus- tered out. July, 1865
Hickman Benj. F. a McAven, James McCarty, Geo. L Williams, Edward	Private	;;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;		July, 1865

#### REFERENCES FOR TWENTIETH REGIMENT.

a Transferred to Invalid Corps.

### TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Co. E. Jackson, Andrew Satterlee, John W. b	Private	York	Nov., 1863	July, 1865
Co. G. Douglas, Chas. A. c Day, Calvin P	" "	Dayton	Aug <sub>ii</sub> 1862	June, 1865

#### REFERENCES FOR TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

b Absent—wounded—at muster out of company. c Died at Rural, Wis., April 12, 1863.

# TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

Co. G.				
Bintliff, James	Capt	Monroe	Aug. 1862	Dec. 1863
Eaton, Thos. H	1st Lt	Monroe	Aug. 1862	Jan. 1863
Annis, Fluette a	2nd Lt	Decatur	Jan. 1864	June, 1865
Booth, Chas. A. b Ball, Stephen F. k	Sergt	"	Jan. 1864	June, 1865
Ball, Stephen F. h	<i>"</i> -	Jefferson	Mar. 1864	Mar. 1865
Cole, Wm. S Denniston, John C. c	"	Monroe	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
Denniston, John C. c	Corpl	Cadiz		
Putter, wyron H. 6				"
King, Wm. H	Sergt	Monroe	"	"
trates, John R. C				
McCracken, Aaron H. c	Corpl	Sylvester	"	Mar. 1864
Seltzer, Leopold d		wasnington	**	
Tochterman, Chris. g		Monroe		Dec. 1864
Witham, Wm. J	"	Jordan	"	June, 1865
Phelps, Emmel F	"	Monroe	***	26
Cole, Amos H	"	Jefferson		•••••
Sears, Allen	Music'n	Monticello	"	•••••

	NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
	Adair, Mathias i	Private	Monroe	Aug. 1862	
	Adair, James	***			June, 1865
	Aldinger, Edward je	" ,			
	Allen, Gideon k	. "	<u>Cadiz</u>		4
	Barrus, Ira M	" …	Jordan		June, 1865
	Blake, Isaac C Canfield, Wm. H. P. /		York		June, 1863
	Cantield, Wm. H. P. /		Jefferson	" …	A 22.01 1000
	Carr, Isaac T. e		Monroe	"	Aug. 1863
	Clouse, Josiah	"	44	"	June, 1865
	Cov Wm E	" …	"	July, 1862	66
	Crooks, Geo	"	Farmers Grove	Aug. 1862	"
	Cox, Wm. E	"	Decatur		
	Damon, Samuel n	"	Jefferson Monroe	July, 1862	
	Darling, Abner	"	Monroe	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
	Darling, Nelson	"	"	- "	May, 1865
	Darling, Nelson Denney, Isaac M	"	"	Dec. 1863	
	Denney John Divan, Wm. A. o	" "	Cadiz	July, 1862	June, 1865
	Divan, Wm. A. o	" " …		Aug. 1862	g
	Donnan, Eben J		Monroe		June, 1865
	Erickson, Ole q Fleek, Henry L. er		Cadiz		
	Erickson, Ole q				
	Fleek, Henry L. er	" …	Jordan Monroe	T1., 1969	0-4 1964
3	Galeson, Nels f	"	Jordan	July, 1002	June 1865
	Gardner, Edwin	" …	Monroe	Aug., 1002	9 une, "1009
	Gray Thomas	46		July, 1862	44
	Gray, Thomas	٠٠٠	"	Aug. 1862	
	Greedell, Daniel s	٠٠			
	Griffin, Alonzo H	٠٠	0 CHO150H	Aug. 1861 Aug. 1862	May, 1865
	Hale, Orin J	"	York		June, 1885
	Hale, Orin J Hancock, Myron J Hansen, Stener	"	Monroe		
	Hansen, Stener	"	Skinner	"	"
	Holmes, Wm. H	"		"	"
	Hunt, Wm. J. u	" …		"	4
	Iverson, Thor $e$		Jordan	· " …	Jan. 1863
	Jackson, John J. C. w	·' ···	Monroe		•••••
	Jackson, John J. C. w		*******		T 1005
	Johnson, John		Skinner	" …	June, 1865
	Kettleson, Ole			" …	"
	Kerner, Adolph	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	44	"	"
	Ving Zanhna I.	"	٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠	"	"
	Kerner, Adolph	"	Jordan	"	July, 1863
	McOonnell, James	"	Monroe	••	June, 1865
		"	***************************************	"	""
	Michaels, Eli	"		"	"
	Michael Joseph	"		Sept. 1864	
	Moore, James S. x	"	Monroe	Aug. 1862	
	Morgan, Carroll	"	Clarno	July, 1862	May, 1863
	Proesher, John D Proesher, Thomas	"	Monroe Clarno York	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
	Proesher, Thomas				
	Ransom, Geo. C. y	" "	Monroe Skinner	Dec. 1863	T 1005
	Rennelson, Ole		Manual Manual	Aug., 1002	o ane, (1000
	Rnines, Marvin L		MIOH106	"	
	Rima, Michael t		Jefferson Jordan	"	Feb 1864
	Robinson, Geo		Cadiz	"	Feb. 1864 June, 1865
	Saucerman, Absalom Shrake, Solomon R. e		Monroe	"	66
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Sisson, Martin H	Drivato	Jordan	July, 1862	June. 1865
	r i i vate	Manual	Ang 1862	0 1110, 1000
Siverson, Christopher	"	Monroe	11 ug. 1002	1. 66
Snyder, James F	•••	1)10d11cad		. 66
South, Enoch		Monroe	•••	Ton 1004
Squires, Albion C		Jordan		Jan. 1864
Taft, Wm. M. e		Skinner		June, 1865
Tree. Christopher e	"		***	7.5
Ullom, Wm. T	. "	New Glarus	Sept. 1864	May, 1865
Walter, Lewis	"	Sylvester Cadiz Monroe	Jan., 1864	
Ward Channeav f	"	Cadiz	Aug. 1862	Oct. 1864
Ward, Chauncey f Wetzler, Joseph S		Monroe	"	June, 1865
Wilson John H P	٠٠٠	Jefferson	Dec. 1863	Nov. 1865
Wilson, John H. P Wright, Benj. F	"	Brodhead	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
Wight, Denj. F	"	Jefferson Brodhead Monroe	"	
Worley, Aaron, aa		Washington		June, 1865
Zumbrunnen, Gottlieb	•••	Washington	•••	<i>5</i> (22.0)
Co. 1.		Duadh and		Tuno 1865
Banker, Richard R. e		Brodhead	"	June, 1865
Thomas, Daniel	•		***	
Co. K.			"	G 4 3000
Perkins, Lester cc Stewart, John	Capt	Jefferson		Sept. 1862
Stewart, John	1st Lt	"		Jan. 1863
Newman, Ephraim H. nn Newman, Van B. S. b Raymond, Bishop T. h	2nd Lt	Juda	**	
Newman Van B S. b.	Sergt	Jefferson	٠	June, 1865
Raymond Righon T /	"	Sylvester	"	July, 1864
Dann Wm C h	"	Jefferson	"	Juné, 1865
Penn, Wm. C. h	٠٠٠٠٠	Monticello	"	Feb. 1863
Scott, Thurston Comment		Monroe		Ton 1862
Chadwick, Wm. W				Oct. 1864
Pletts, Samuel		Jefferson	66	
Lovelace, Harrison		"	"	
Mitchell, Judson A. g				T 1965
Parriott, W. P. c	Corpl	"		June, 1865
Stull, Jacob	"		"	44
Jones, Warren c		Monticello	ά	"
Newman, Wm. S. c	"	Jefferson		
Tilawson, Josian D. C	"	"		Oct. 1864
Berry, John H. mm	"	Monroe		
Davis, Z. P. z	"	Jefferson	"	
Debolt, John r	44	66	"	
Cramer, John Ggg	"	"	"	
Jordon, John C	Musician	Monticello	"	Oct. 1863
	"	Jefferson	"	June, 1863
Stephens, Sylvester R	Dwivento	Monroe	"	
Austin, Elijah W. hh		11011100	Feb. 1864	
Austin, Seth, ii	"	Spring Grove	Aug 1862	***************************************
Baker, Frederick j ss	٠٠٠		Aug. 1862	June. 1865
Ball, Geo. B Betts, Peter M		Jefferson	"	o ano,
Betts, Peter M				
Booker, Wm. H. tr		Monticello	٠٠٠ .٠٠	Feb. 1864
Booker, Wm. H. tr Bouten, Byron C		Decatur		
Bouten, Harlow T	"	Sylvester	70.00	June, 1865
Bouten, Marvin J. tr			Dec. 1863	T 1005
Boyer, Andrew e	"	Decatur	Aug., 1862	June, 1800
Bradshaw, C. W. kk jj	"	Monticello	•••	
Bridge, Jacob	"	Monroe	"	Jan. 1863
Brooks Elijah	"	Sylvester	"	Dec. 1863
Brooks, Elijah Burns, Thos. A	"	Jefferson		June, 1865
Course or Torrig P	"	Monroe	"	
Caughey, Lewis R	"	Jefferson	"	June, 1865
Chambers, John A. e	"	0.0110111111111111111111111111111111111	"	
Churchill, Urias z	"		"	June, 1865
Churchill, Arthur S. e	•••		•••	5 4110, -500

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
			Enlistment.	tered out.
Cole, Jesse D	Private	Brodhead	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
Coldron, Wm. H Coldron, N. tr	•••			
Coldron, N. tr	<b>'</b>		. Dec. 1802	·
Covert, James M		Brodhead Sylvester	. Aug. 1862	June, 1865
Covil, Orin M. tr	٠٠٠	Sylvester	Dec. 1863	
Danabaugh, Chris, il 1	66	Jefferson	Ang. 1862	
Danabaugh, Chris. ji 1 Danabaugh, Thos. J	"	"	"	June, 1865
Davis, Joseph		"	"	0 and, 1000
Davis, Samuel A. ee	" …	"	66	June, 1863
Davis, Samuel A. ee	"	Monticolla	"	T 1005
Drake, Nelson A		Monticello	. •••	June, 1865
Enancia, Frederick		Jefferson		37 3000
Endfield, Frederick Faucher, Silas B. Feather, Henry S	***			Nov. 1862 Jnne, 1865
Feather, Henry S	"			Jnne, 1865
Feather, Peter W	"	********		**.
Frost, John N. tr	"	Monroe	Feb. 1864	
Fulker, Wm	"	Monroe Sylvester Monticello	Ang. 1862	June, 1865
Gould Snyder 2	"	Monticello	"	,
Hulo Francis M 2	. "	Twin Grove	٠٠٠٠	***************************************
Hale Way	"	Twin Grove	"	Tuno 1865
Hale, Wm	"	Tudo	"	June, 1865
Hall, Josiah D. e	"	Juda		
Hanz, Peter		Jefferson	Sept. 1864	66
Hattery, Alexander	•	Jenerson	Aug. 1862	
Helmer, August 4	"	**	"	June, 1865
Hemington, Wm, H	"		"	June, 1865
Holz, Frederick	"	Jefferson	"	- 44
Honkins, Albert e.	"		и	66
Hopkins, Albert, e	"	Decatur	. "	Feb. 1864
Hunhala Michael I	"	Monroe		
Hunholz, Michael J		Monticelle		June, 1865
Jackson, Alonzo Jones, Wm. C. 5 jj Kildow, Joshua P		Monticello	"	
Jones, wm. C. 5 32		C	***	3.4
Kildow, Joshua P		Spring Grove		Mar. 1863
Lindley, Chas. C	٠٠٠	Sylvester	"	June, "1865
Lindley, Chas. C Lindley, Wm. E Lockhart, Jas. W	"			**
Lockhart, Jas. W	"	Decatur	"	
Matteson, Chas. E	٠	Spring Grove	"	June, 1865
McManus, Sylvester	"	Monroe	"	"
Mitchell, Abner A. tr	"	Jefferson	Dec. 1863	
Miner Thea E			Aug. 1862	Tamo 1865
Miner, Thos E:	"	Manua	Day 1002	o-une, 1000
Moon, Israel C. tr	" …	Monroe	Dec. 1909	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Morris, Robert 6				
Morrison, Henry W	"	Decatur		Apr 1864
Morrison, Henry W Peck, Andrus	**	Decatur Monroe Sylvester	Aug. 1862	June, 1865
Pengra, M. H.	"	Sylvester	"	**
Richardson, Levi	"	Decatur	**	Oct. 1863
Richardson, Stephen C	"		"	May, 1863
Roby, Haggard 2	" …	Monticello	"	
Roby, Hazzard z	"	"	"	June, 1865
Soubour Dowid D	"	Monroe	"	o anc, 1000
Sanborn, David P	" …	Lefforuer		46
Scudder. Jotham	"	Jefferson	"	44
Scudder. Jotham Sherry, Jerrold W	***	Decatur		"
Shonahan, Richard	"	Jefferson	****	••
Slater, Wm. H. q	"	Monticello	"	***************************************
Stahlnicker, Jas. W. S	"	Jefferson		
Steepleton, Peter		Monroe	. "	June, 1865
Swan, Richard 7	"	Jefferson	"	"
Thorno Tohn	"	0.0100111111111111111111111111111111111	"	"
Thorpe, John		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	****	66
Illiotson, Neison	•••	*********	Sept. 1864	
Turgeson, Hans			** ,,	••

Name. Young, Henry 11 Young, Sanuel. Warner, Wm. H 10 West, Sanuel. Willis, Geo. M Woodle, Thos Woodling, Levi S. 12	 	Residence. Jefferson	Sept. 1864	When mustered out.  June, 1865  June, 1865  June, 1865
REFERENCE	ES FOR TW	ENTY.SECOND RE	GIMENT.	
a Promoted Captain. b Promoted 1st Lieutenant c Promoted 1st Lieutenant c Promoted 1st Lieutenant c Promoted 1st Lieutenant d Transferrer to Veteran I. d Transferrer to Veteran I. d Transferred to Veteran I. d Transferred to Veteran I. d Token great and the state of the state o	Geserve Corp of wounds. eward. It. It. It. It. It. It. It. It. It. It	3. 62. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 1862. 7. 1863. March 5, 1863.  March 5, 1864.  before it was must nhuman treatment 4. soner of war. 862.	ored.	of war.
6 Died at Paducah, Febru 7 Died at Louisville, Janu 8 Died at Lexington.	ary 14, 1863. ary 2, 1863.			
9 Died at Danville, Janua 10 Died at Nashville, Marcl 11 Died at Danville, Janua 12 Died of wounds, May 19, tr Transferred to another	1 18, 1863. y 5, 1862. 1864.			

# TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Weirich, Christian E. a., Chapl'n., Monroe, Oct. 1862...

REFERENCES FOR TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

a Died at Young's Point, La., February 15, 1863.

# TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out,						
Co. B. Gilliss, David G	Private	Albany	Mar. 1864							
TWENTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.										
Co. H. Jorde, Kittel N. a Co. I.										
Carter, Joseph	"	"	Dec. 1862	June, 1865						
REFEREN	CES FOR TWI	ENTY-SEVENTH B	EGIMENT.							
a Died at Helena, Ark	August 9, 1863.									
$\mathbf{T}$	HIRTIETI	H REGIMEN	IT.							
Co. E. Drake, Francis R Drake Emerson, C Co. H.	Private		Aug. 1864	June, "1865						
Smith, John	"	Decatur	Dec. 1863							
Co. K. Cunningham, Thos. a	"	Clarno	June,1863							
REFE	RENCES FOR	THIRTIETH REG	IMENT.							
a Transferred to Invalid Corps, April, 1864.										
THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT.										
West, Francis H. a										
Co. B. Stephenson, R. B. mm. Treat, Nathaniel B. b Beattie, Thos. c Winslow, Ira. Bridge, Cornelins M Noble, Geo. W Bridge, Isaac N Weed, Chas. A. d.	Capt 1st Lt	Monroe	Aug. 1862							
Winslow, Ira Bridge, Cornelins M	Sergt	Cadi.z Jefferson		June, 1863:						
Noble, Geo. W Bridge, Isaac N	" ('1	Monroe Jefferson	. "	June, 1865 "						
Schuler, Jacob d	Corpi	. Monroe Clarno	· "	Apr1000						
Alexander, Jesse Bartlett, Edmund	Private			May, \\\ 1865						
Beebe, John T		. ,,	. Aug. 1004	may, \$1000						
Blaisdell, Geo. U Bloom, Wm. S. j	"		"	·· ······						

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Brooks, Wm. M Bussey, Nelson	Drivata	Spring Grove	Feb 1865	July, 1865
Dagage Valore	1117200	Spring Grove	A no. 1000	Mor. 1000
bussey, seison		M	Aug. 1862	May, 1863
Campbell, John		11011100	****	5 mme, 1003
Clark, Lyman F	"	•••••••	**	May, 1865
Ellison, Thos. Jr Elmer, Conrad	. "	Cadiz	****	
Elmer, Conrad	"	Mt Pleasant	"	66
Emerick, Samuel	"	Monroe	"	
Emerick, Samuel Emerson, Turner	66		"	- 44
Engler Albert		New Glarus	4.6	**
Engler, Albert Folsom, Wm. F		Monroe		
Forsom, wm. r	"	Monroe		
Gerber, Jacob		Jefferson		May, 1863
Gerber, JacobGlaus, Dominic				June, 1864
Gloege, Herman L	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Clarno	****	May, 1863
Heer, Frederick		Monroe	"	
Hoesli. Jost k		Adams	(6	
Hoffer, Nicholas		Jefferson	44	June, 1865
Hogana Stophon P d	" "	Monroe	"	May 1965
Hogans, Stephen R. d	. " …	Monroe		May, 1865 June, 1865
Grinninger, Joseph		Clarno		June, 1800
Jones, Wm. M		Cadiz		
Knobel, Abraham			"	"
Knobel, Caspar 1	. "		"	
Manley, Richard m		O- 1'	44	
Noble, Abraham		New Glarus	. 66	
			"	Tuna 1005
Pitman, Henry	" "	Cadiz		June, 1865
Ransom, Andrew		Decatur		"
Raymer, Jesse		Cadiz	****	
Robinson, Wm				
Schroyer, Geo. F		Jordan	"	44
Schuler, John	•••	Washington	Jan. 1864	1865
Snyder, Caspar		Sylvester	Aug. 1862	June. 1865.
Sommer, Ulrich		Monroe	11115. 1002	o ano, ,,
Sommer, Uniten	" …			T-1 1065
Stievick, Jacob		Mt. Di	"	July, 1865
Staffaucher, Isaiah		Mt. Pleasant		
Staffaucher, Jacob		Sylvester	****	~ ~~~
Staffaucher, Rudolph		Mt. Pleasant	****	June, 1865
Stevens, Ira C Stevens, John F	"	efferso n	Nov. 1862	
Stevens John F	"	Monroe	Aug. 1862	
Stevenson, David M	"	Jefferson	"	May, 1865
Ct J David Id		Codia		
Stroeder, David n		Cadiz	"	June, 1865
Van Wagenen, James H	. ,, ,	Monroe		
Virtue, Samuel				Oct. 1864
Virtue, Thos. o		*******	****	
Weber, August	"	effe rson	"	June, 1865
Weismueller, Jacob	. "	Monroe	Jan. 1864	July, 1865
Welden, John	"	Cadiz	Aug. 1862	May, 1865
Wells, Thos	. "	Clarno	114.8.	Nov. 1863
7	. "	Clarno New Glarus		
Zweifel, Peter	. "…	new Giarus	****	May, 1865
	0.17.	36	37 7000	T 1005
Stevens, Hiram $c$	. 2nd Lt	Monroe	Nov. 1863	June, 1865
Co. F.				
Burns, Chas. W	. Capt	Albany	Aug. 1862	44
Raynor, James c.	Sergt		Apr. 1864	"
Putnam Oliver S f	. ביייביייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייי	"	Aug 1862	"
Dolgon Wm R		٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠٠	Aug. 1862	66
Putnam, Oliver S. f Dolsen, Wm B Smith, Alba D	. "		"	"
Simich, Alba D				. "
Morse, Calvin	. "	Dayton	****	
Chase, Geo. W		Albany	"	. "
Bancroft, Frank H. d	. Corpl		"	"

NAME.	RAN	ĸ.	Resid	ence.	Date o Enlistme		When mus- tered out.
Sine, John	Corpl .		Juda		Aug. 186	52	June, 1865
Sine, John	"		Dayton.	•			
DIOWINGER, DOILLY, D	"				"	••••	65
Martin, Patrick			"				••
Brown, Chas		•••••	_	••••••••	Oct. 180	53	Luna 1925
Brayton, Chas					Aug. 180		June, 1865
Jacobs, Wm. M	"	•••••	Dayton.			••••	•••••
Jacobs, Wm. M Bowen, Henry W. q Aldrich, Wm. C. p	Privat		Albany		Aug. 186	39	***************************************
Allen, Austin W	1111200		Dayton		Aug. 10	,	
Bennett, Franklin	"		Sylveste			•••	June, 18(5)
Broderick, Edward	"		Albany		44		ú
Broderick, James	"				"		Nov. 18€3
Brooks, Isaac Bump, Henry C	"		Dayton		"		June, 1865
Bump, Henry C	"		Albany		44		"
Bump, Henry F	"	•••					••
Burgor, Harvey		•••		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		32	May, 1865
Burt, Geo		•••	Dayton		Aug. 180	52	July, 1865
Carsaw, Samuel H	- 66		Albany		"	•••	June, 1865
Cowen, Myron	66	•••	Brookly	733		•••	ounc, 1005
Church, Wm. s Davis, Fenton	66	•••	Attica		44	•••	June, 1865
Diek John	66		Dayton		44		July, 1865
Dick, John Dunn, Geo. W	66		Albany		44	•••	June, 1865
Dunn, Wm. M. t	44				44		***************************************
Fisher, Philip	66		"		44		June, 1865
Fitch, Gilbert G	"		"				July, 1865
Flotohor Robert	"		Dayton		44		
Flood, Thos	"		Brookly	yn			Oct. 1863
F1000, Peter	66						I 1005
Foster, Albert E	"	•••	Albany	•••••		•••	J. ne. 1865
Gilbertson, Andrew		•••	_	••••	"	•••	
Greidenweier, Peter u	66	•••				•••	June, 1865
Hall, Levi N. v							o unc, 1000
Hemstreet, Clark	66	•••			66		June, 1865
Hoskins, Joseph D	"			ello	44		
Hoskins, Joseph D Howard, Wm. H	"				**		"
Hoyt, Erastus C. U	"				66		
Huntington, Chas	"		44		46		June, 1865
Iverson, Ole	"		• 6		"		· "
Johnson, Simon	"	•••	T		46		. **
Jones, Horace B	"	•••	Dayton		"	•••	Mar. 1005
Jordan, Alonzo P	66	•••	66	•••••		•••	May, 1865
Kirkpatrick, John. W. D. Kirkpatrick, Montg. A		•••	"	•••••	44		July, 1865 June, 1865
Klacev Guetava w	46		Albany	·	44	•••	, 5 4116, 1005
Klassy, Gustave wKlassy, Thos	"			gton	Jan. 18	64	July, 1865
Laird, Alpheus x	"						
Laird, Jerome y	"		"		Aug. 18		
Leonard, Albert	"		Dayton			٠	
Lewis, Alfred z	•		Albany	·	"		<b></b>
Loomis, Oscar A	"		- "		. "		June, 1865
Lozier, Geo Maddock, Geo. W		•••		١	"	•••	
Maddock, Geo. W		• • •	Albany	·	"	•••	June, 1865
Martin Timothy		•••		•••••	"	•••	
McCarinon, Geo		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Daytor	١	"	•••	July, 1864
McCoy, Henry McManus, Harvey		•••		·	44	•••	
McNaught, John J					"		12
Liza . wagne, o onn o minin		•••	•			•••	
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NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
Mills, Alexander	Private		Enlistment.	tered out.
Mitchell, Henry	***************************************	Albany	"	May 1865
Morton Wm. M. e	"	Albany		
Mullen, James	"	"	Dec. 1862	July 1865
Murray Wm H	" …	Brodhead	Ang. 1862	May. 1865
Mullen, James Murray, Wm. H Nooris, Isaac	" …	Dayton	Aug. 1862	July, 1865
Norton, Claaence E	"	Albany	"	0 415, 1000
O'Neil, Joseph E	"		Nov. 1862	July, 1865
Parker, Addison J	"		Aug. 1862	
Patterson, John		Dayton		June, 1865
Potter, Washington	·* "	Dayton		Mar. 1865
Remington, Leroy	"	Albany	"	June, 1865
Rutty, Jerome L. e	"	Dayton	•••	
Rutty, Samuel L	"	Dayton	"	May, 1865
Shaw, Adney N. aa	"	Albany	"	
Simmons, LaFayette	"	Dayton		June, 1865
Smith, Benj. Fe	"		Feb. 1862	ú
Spurling, Nelson	"	Albany	Aug. 1862	"
Steiner, David	"			"
Wade, Samuel W	Private	Albany	Aug. 1862	June 1865
Whiffle, John W				4,4
White, Benj. B		Dayton	"	May 1865
Wilder, Chas		٠	**	June 1865
Wilson, Alonzo	"	Monticello	"	
Ziegler, John J	"	Brooklyn		Feb. 1863
Co, G,		•		
Rogers, Geo. D. bb	Capt	York	Sept. 1862	July 1865
Ball, Farlen Q $b, g$	1st Lt	Monroe		
McQuillan James d	Corpl	**	Oct., 1862	June 1865
Seavy, Joseph	Sergt	Washington		~
Blanchard, Thos. T	Corpi	Monticeno	" Nov. 1862	July 1865
Bailey, Asa		Adams	Nov. 1862	**
Rowe, Luther T		Washington		
Dixon, Wm	"	Adams	Oct. 1862	T 400%
Cameron, Wm		Jefferson	Sept. 1862	Jan 1865
Adair, Alexander	Private		Nov. 1862	T 3
Anderson, Ole		Adams	Dec. 1862	July 1865
Ballard, Geo. L		Washington	Nov. 1862	May 1865
Bennett, Arnold		Sylvester	Sept. 1862 .	July 1865
Bennett, Geo. B			Jan. 1864	May 1865
Berry, Geo. W		Jefferson	Oct. 1862	Turler 1008
Brown, Simon e			Sept. 1862	July 1865
Butler, Louis H. dd		Monroe	Top 1964	July 1865
Divan, John		Albany	Oat 1969	9 mi / 1009
Divan, Urias		Monroe	Sont 1869	May 1865
Elmer, Jacob		New Glarus	Nov. 1869	July 1865
Emberson, Christopher		York Washington	Oct 1862	Jan. 1864
Forsythe, Edwin E		wasnington	006. 1002	oan. 1004
Forsythe, Geo. W			Nov 1869	July 1865
German, Daniel			Nov. 1862	5 415 1000
German, Gottlieb Giesland, Joseph J		Monroe	Oct. 1869	Oct., 1863
Grinnell, James	"	Adams	Dec. 1862	2 30. 1300
Hayes, Freder ck		Monroe	Ang. 1862	
Hawkins, Wm. R		Clarno	Oct. 1862	April 1864
Henson, Andrew	"	York	Sept. 1862	July 1865
Jones, Wm			Aug. 1862	June 1865
King, Geo. R	"	Monroe	Nov. 1862.	
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NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Klassy, Thos	Private		Jan. 1864	July 1865
Layton, John #	**	Monroe	Sept. 1863	
McCauliff, John	44	Adams Washington	Oct. 1862	July 1865
McDonald, James gg	44	Washington		
McMulle , Zebulon		Adams	Nov. 1862	May 1865
Mullen, James	4.6	Alboner	Dog 1869	Tuby 1865
		Albany	O-t 1000	o my 1000
Muzzey, Pliny D hh		wasnington	Oct. 1002	T1 1005
Olson, Erich		Washington York		9 miy 1909
O'Neil, Joseph		Albany		
Slonaker, David		Washington		
Smith, John S $x$		New Glarus		
Smith, Francis ii		Washington	Nov. 1862	
Smith, Wm. N		York	Sept. 1862	July 1865
Snyder, John			Jan. 1864.	
Stair, Wm				May 1865
Stall, Will		Washington	Sant 1889	July 1865
Stalder, John		wasnington	Mar. 1000	oury 1000
Stoller, Ulrich jj			NOV. 1802.	T-1- 100*
Streiff, John		Monroe		July 1865
Thatcher, Alvan H	٠.	York	Sept. 1862	**
Thurlow, Jeremiah $e$	"	Washington	Nov. 1862	
Wright, Edgar		Monticello	"	Feb. 1863
Zimmerman, David	6.6	New Glarus	Sept. 1862	Sept. 1863
Co. H.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	21011 0120-112 1111		
Kennedy, Michael	4.6		Aug. 1862	Aug. 1863
Woma Edward				
" Kerns, Edward				
Kerns, Joseph H		34		June 1865
Kyle, Urias		Monroe		
McBride, James		Monroe	Aug., 1862	June 1865
McCrillis, Frank	٠٠			June 1865
Merrill, George, e	"	Clarno	"	June 1865
Millman, Francis C. kk		Monroe	٠٠.	
Morrison, James N		Clarno	٠.	June 1865
Murfit, Richard				July 1864
Niemeyer, George	"			June 1865
Pratt, Solomon A		Albany	11	0 dHO, 1000
		Washington	Ton 1964	July 1865
Wincenviele, Sam		Washington	9 HII. 1004	o ury 1005
Wittwer, Samuel		Washington		T. 1
Zimmerman, Peter	**	Monroe	٠.	July 1865
Co. I.				
Allen, Justin W	**	Exeter	Aug. 1862	March 1865
Bartlett, Eugene		Aıbany		June 1865
Bartlett, John E		Alpany	"	
Foster, Ira A		Albany		
Kennedy, Michael		Dayton		Aug. 1863
Osgood, Cyrus W				June 1865
Stanlag Toff				, 1000
Stanley, Jeff		Juda	•	TAch 1000
Webster, Benj		Sylvester	April, 1802,	Feb. 1863
Co. K.			1000	T 100F
Farley, Wm. W		Monroe	Aug. 1862	June 1865

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

- a Promoted Colonel, October, 1863; Brevet Brigadier-General, March, 1865.
  b Promoted Captain.
  c Promoted Ist Lieutenant.
  l Promoted Sergeant.
  Promoted Sergeant.
  Promoted 2d Lieutenant.
  Promoted 2d Lieutenant.
  Promoted 3d Lieutenant.
  Promoted Major, July, 1865.
  Promoted Sergeant-Major.
  b Died at Madison, December 9, 1863.
  Died at Madison, December 19, 1863.
  Died at Murfreesbure, December 19, 1863.

## REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT—Continued. n Died at Columbus, Ky., July 29, 1863. o Died at Monroe, December 6, 1863. p Died at Racine, December 19, 1862. q Appointed Regimental Postmaster. s Died at Murfreesboro, November 29, 1863. t Died at Albany, August 27, 1863, u Died at Albany, August 27, 1863, u Died at Racine, January 16, 1863. v Died at Racine, January 16, 1863. v Died at Winona, Minn., September 12, 1863. v Died at Winona, Minn., September 12, 1863. v Died at Winona, Minn., September 12, 1863. v Died at Murfreesboro, January 9, 1864. z Died at Racine, February 22, 1863. v Died at Racine, February 22, 1863. v Died at Racine, February 22, 1863. v Died at Chicago, September 25, 1863. v Died at Chicago, September 26, 1864. v Died at Chicago, Ky., May 7, 1864. v Died at Columbus, Ky., May 7, 1863. k Died at Columbus, Ky., May 7, 1863. k Died at Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died at Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died at Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died Albany, August 27, 1863. v Died Albany, August 27, 1863. REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-FIRST REGIMENT—Continued. THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT. NAME. RANK Residence Date of When mus-tered out. Burbank, Jerome. Surgeon Brodhead July 1864. Aug. 1865. Davis, Elijah T., a. Private. Adams. Dec. 1862. Sept. 1863 REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-THIRD REGIMENT. a Promoted Sergeant. THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT. CO. D. Anderson. Paul. Corporal Adams. Nov. 1862. Burbank, Israel, b. Private. "Dec. 1862. Sept. 1863 Everson, Arne, c. "Nov. 1862. Sept. 1863 Everson, Norway. "Nov. 1862. Sept. 1863 Grinnell, James. "Nov. 1862. Sept. 1863 Grinnell, James. "Dec. 1862 Jordif, Kunst. Monroe. "Jan. 1862 Owry, Henry "Adams. "Dec. 1862 Jordit, Kunst..... Owry, Henry .. Adams. ..... Co. G. Hampshire, Frank..... .. Jordan..... Dec. 1862.. Sept. 1863 REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT. b Promoted Sergeant. c Died, August, 1863. THIRTY-FIETH REGIMENT. Co. D. Barlow, Richard. Private Mt. Pleasant. Aug. 1007 Burk, Orlando H. " Jan. 1864 Jordan, Elijah. " Dec. 1863. May 1865 " Aug. 1864. " July 1865 .. Lemon, William..... .. May 1865 64 6.6 Lemon, James..... Co. E. Palmer, Stephen, a..... 44 Simmons, Harrison, b... Hook, Sidney S., c...... Co. H. 66 Luchsinger, Thos., b... Corporal. New Glarus... " Steussy, Alexander.... Private... " Feb. 1864... .. March 1866 Co. K. Boylan, John W...... " .. Exeter...... Jan. 1864.. Jan. 1866

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

- a Died at Morganza, La., August 25, 1864.
  b Promoted to Sergeant.
  c Died at Morganza, La., Sept. 23, 1864.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Co. D.		~-	35 4004	35 4001
Walkey, Jacob	Captain	Monroe	Mar. 1864	Mar. 1864
Potter, Wesley S., a	Ist Lieut.	Brodhead	Trob 1004	May 1865 July '1865
Adams, Levi J	Private	Monroe	Men 1964	Aug. 1864
Babbitt, Ashley Burgi, John	4.4			
Beckman, Michael, b		£ £	Ten. 1004	oury 1005
Carle, David H., c		Brodhead	"	
Clemmer, Joseph W., d		Juda	Mar 1864	July 1865
Davan, Frederick, e		Monroe		Aug. 1864
Dyson, David, f			100.,,1001	
Campbell, Eli D		44		July 1865
Frost, Geo. W., g		Twin Grove	44	•
Gans George, h		Jefferson	**	July 1865
Hanna, Wm		Sylvester	Mar. 1864	"
Henderson, Wm., i		Monroe		
Jackson, James T		**		
Lownsbury, Andrew, h		Juda	**	July 1865
McLain, George, j	"	Monroe	"	
O'Connor, Martin, j	٠.		٠٠	July 1865
Patton, Wesley	٠٠.	Brodhead		
Porter, Stafford D., m	44		"	
Raymer, George W., $j$		Monroe		July 1865
Raymer, Thomas C			mai. 100x	
Sellick, Alfred		Monticello		
Shaughenesey, Michael				
Scott, Wm B			Feb. 1864	Mar. 1865
Utiger, Godfrey, l				T.1. 1005
Vance, James P, n		Juda		July 1865
Vanderbilt, Eugene		Jefferson		• • • • • • • • • • •
Vanderbilt, John W. H. o Welchance, John C., j		Brodhead		Tuly 1985
Wells, Curtis N		Juda		July 1865
Wenger, Frederick		Monroe		Mar. 1865
Wright, Milan D., f		Brodhead		
Roderick, Wm. W., j		Jefferson,		July 1865
Co. H.	••	0 0110110111,	•••	0 1000
Sanders, Joel	Private	Monroe	Mar. 1864	

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

- a Promoted Captain.

  b Died in Rebel Prison, at Salisbury, N. C., November 15, 1864.

  c Killed at Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864.

  d Promoted to Commissary Sergeant.

  e Discharged on account of wounds.

  Killed at Heam's Station, August 25, 1864.

  g Killed at Heam's Station, August 25, 1864.

  g Killed at Petersburg, July 19, 1804.

  h Promoted to Sergeant.

  d Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.

  f Promoted to Corporal.

  k Died at Madison, May 8, 1864.

  k Died at Tetersburg, January 28, 1864.

  m Died at Petersburg, January 28, 1864.

  n Promoted Captain,

  o Died at Andersonville, September 10, 1864.

# THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Co. C. Peren, John a Parker, A. J. Riddle, Freeman B. b. Lawrence, Philip c. Green, Wm. H. d. Green, Wm. c. Perkins, Thos. e. Day, Albert f. Ace, Elijah. Ace, Elijah. Estee, John W. aff. Evans, Bon Devine h. Martin, John a. Ross, Otis b. Peregoy, Nathaniel Co. H. Scheidigger, Andrew fj.	1st Lt 2nd Lt 2nd Lt Sergt Private Private	York. Dayton.  York. Exeter. York. Exeter Exeter	April 1864 Mar. 1864 Mar. 1864 Mar. 1864 Mar. 1864 Mar. 1864	July 1865 July 1865 July 1865 May 1865 Aug. 1864
REFERENC	ES FOR TH	IRTY-SEVENTH RI	EGIMENT.	
a Promoted to Major, Oct. b Killed at Petersburg, Ju c Promoted 1st Lieutenan d Died of wounds, July 9, e Promoted to Sergeant. f Promoted to Corporat. g Killed before Petersburg h Captured July 30, 1894. / Died October 9, 1865.	, 1864 ; toLieu ne 18, 1864. t. 1865. r. April 2, 186	itenant-Colonel, Dec.		iel, July, 1865
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### THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Bintliff, James a Tochterman, Chris McCraken, Aaron H	Ass't Sur.	Cadiz	Nov. 1864	July 1865
Co. B.				
Rice, A. D	Private	Dayton	Mar. 1864	July 1865
Rice, M. H. b	44			
Sawyer, R. D. c	4.6	**		July 1865
Co. C.				5 mg 1000
Bintliff, Gershom	Private	Monroe	Feb 1865	July 1865
Co. D.			1000	0 413 1000
Kerr, Benj. S. $j$	1st Lt	Monroe	Mar. 1864	July 1865
Hoylands, Ben. L	Sergt			Mar. 1865
Glover, Franklin	, ,,, s	"		July 1865
Wyatt, John de	Corp'l	44		
Ballou, Lee	Topp I to			July 1865
Stephenson John S. f		"		•
Andrews, John S	Private	"		July 1865
Baker, A. M				
Bell, John S			Aug. 1864	June 1865
Bloom, J. K. P			Mar. 1864	
				July 1865
Clemmer, Jacob				
Caughey, Thos. L			Aug. 1864	June 1865
Chambers, J. M.			Mar. 1864	
Chapman Benj. F			Aug. 1864	
Dumars, Thos		•••••	Mar. 1864	July 1865
Feather, Jefferson $h$				
Frankenberger, Henry c.	"	**		July 1865
Gist, Geo. V	٠٠		Aug. 1864	June 1865
Grace, Wm. J	**		Mar. 1864	July 1865

## THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
Griffith, T	Drivato		Enlistment.	June 1865
Hammond, A. d	111,400	Monitoe	Aug. 1864	6 tile 1005
Long, Abner	"	"	Mar 1864	6.6
Keith, M	"		Mar. 1864 Aug. 1864	July 1865
McCraken, J. W	,,	"	Ana 1864	June 1865
			11ug. 1001.	0 HTG 1000
Nobles, Geo. J	.,		Mar. 1864	
Phillips, G			Aug. 1864	July 1865
			Mar. 1864	
Randall, Jacob		44	Sept. 1864	Jan. 1865
Smith, Geo			Aug 1964	
Wallace, D		"	Aug. 1864	July 1865
Co. E.		••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	July 1865
Caldwell, S. B	Duirrota	Podoo	Ang 1964	June 1865
Donges, John k	6.6	Pedee	11.11g. 1004	9 1116 1909
Gill, Fred O		Spring Grove		June 1865
Kline, I. J.		Spring Grove	• •	July 1865
		" ::		
Killer, Jacob Kilwine, P. W		"		June 1865
		Pedee		July 1865
Newcomer, Geo. l		1 euee		July 1865
Newcomer, Joseph			• •	• •
Co. F.	1at T.t	Monroe	Sant 1864	Anvil 10gg
Foster, Wm. H. $m$	Drivoto	Monroe	Бера 1004	April 1865
	ilivate	Spring Grove	Sant 1964	July 1865
Smith, Irwin	• • •	Spring Grove	Бери 1004	June 1865
Co. H.	Cent	Monroe	Δ 11 σ 1864	Jan 1965
Corey, D. W	lat T t	Monroe	Aug. 1004	Jan. 1865 June 1865
Adams, Wm. n	Sovet	"	"	July 1865
Shank, J. B. Jr	Sergeant	Cadiz Monroe	Ano 1864	July, 1865
Pool, Harris	Bergeant.	Monroe	ning 1004	oury, 1005
		11011100		
Baily, J. A White, Geo. P		"		4.6
Ford, John A	Corporal.	"	"	
Saunders, John G	Coiporar.	Cadiz		44
Hawkins, Wm. Ro		Clarno		
Thorp Geo. W. d			64	July, 1865
Snyder, Joseph p		"	"	o my, 1000
Jordan, John C		Mt. Pleasant		July 1865
Wallace, William		Exeter		July, 1865
Austin, Martin	Private	Cadiz		
Bailey, J.	1111400	Sylvester		Dec. 1864
Bates, Wm	44.	Clarno		July, 1865
Baxter, A. B		Mt. Pleasant	"	0 mj ; 1000
Blanchard, C		16	"	66
Booher, J. J		"	44	6.6
Brown, Wm. H	"	Monroe	"	Dec. 1864
Campbell, Wm	"		"	1001
Cory, J W		"	"	66
Davis, J.		Adams	"	
Deetz, L		Cadiz	"	44
Dexter, A. W		Monroe	"	66
Dolan, Martin	" ::	Monroo	"	44
Dunaway, C	"	"	"	44
Dunn, Nelson q		"	66	
Emerick, Wm		Clarno	"	July, 1865
Endriken, S	"	Adams		
Farlin, W. H	"	Monroe	"	"
Fitzgerald, S	"	Clarno	"	44
- 1.25 Ottom, D	••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	

## THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT—Continued.

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. NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out,
Frost, W. J	Private	Spring Grove.	Ang 1864.	July 1865
Hawkins, F. M	1117,000	Spring Grove	1146	July, 1865
Jewett, M	44	Mt. Pleasant		
Johnson, M	"	Monroe	44	Dec. 1864
Killgore E. M	"	44		July, 1865
Land, Sidney c	"	Adams		,,,
Leahy, John	**	Monroe	44	
Ligar, Aagar c	44		٠٠	66
Lindley, O. W. c	"	Sylvester	"	
Loveland, Thos	"	Decatur	**	
McCardle, G. R		Clarno		44
McMillan, J. S		"	44	- 44
Mears, John		Monroe	"	44
Miller, Emanuel		Cadiz	"	41
Miller, John	"	Monroe	" ::	ç c
Miller, J. S			::	
O'Neil, Thos		Clarno		66
Patterson, A. W		Mt. Pleasant		
Priewe, Wm. F		Cadiz		
Randall, J. N		Monroe		June, 1865
Sanders, J. A		Cadiz		July, 1865
Sanders, Wm. D				
Satterlee, Robert c		Monroe		
Small, Frank		Mt. Pleasant.		
Snyder, Elias		Clarno		
Snyder, T. H				
Start, S. S. c		Adams		
Staver, S. W		Clarno		
St. Clair, R. L				
Stubbs, Wm. H		Jordan		
Sullivan, John		Clarno		
Trogner, Geo		Monroe		44
Virtue, Stephen				
Warren, John		Cadiz		44
West, Joseph		Monroe		
Wheeler, Nelson		Sylvester	"	
Wickersham, G	٠٠	Adams		
Winkler, Andrew	٠٠	Monroe	"	
Wonderly, E. D	٠٠	Mt. Pleasant	"	
Wood, Geo. J	٠٠.	Sylvester		
Co. I.				
Howe, A. H	Private	Cadiz	Aug. 1864	June 1865
Co. K.				
Redfield, Elisha		Adams		
Stevens, Jacob C	Musician.	Monroe	"	
Chapman, George W	Private		٠	"
Fields, N. A		Adams	"	
Jefferson, James		Monroe	"	
Kane, Henry	"			
Stevens, Jacob C	"		"	"
Vantassel, Wm. R	٠٠	Adams	٠٠.	

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

a Brigadier-General, by Brevet.
b Killed April 2, 1865.
c Promoted to Corporal.
d Promoted to Sergeant.
e Died of wounds, April 18, 1865, at Washington, D. C.
f Died of wounds, July, 1864.

#### REFERENCES FOR THIRTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT-Continued.

REFERNCES FOR THIRTY-EIGH

7 Promoted to Commissary Sergeant.

h Died of wounds received June, 1864,
d Appointed Chaplain.
f Promoted to Captain.
b Died of wounds. April 20, 1865,
l Died January 13, 1865.
m Promoted to Captain Co. D.
n Promoted to Captain Co. D.
n Promoted to 2d Lieutemant.
o Killed April 2, 1865.
p Died at City Point, Va., December 15, 1864.
g Pied of wounds. April 2, 1865.
s Promoted 2nd Lieutenant.

### FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Bradshaw, H. N. a	Ass't Sur.	Monticello		
Co. F.				
Benson, Ezzan H		Brooklyn	Sept. 1864	June 1865
Heal, Nelson	Sergeant.	Exeter	Aug. 1864.	44
Benson, Edward	Corporal	Brooklyn		
Bryant, Lewis N	Private	Exeter		44
Doty, Almon M. M	"		Aug. 1864	
Dick, Wm. H	"			66
Ferrin, Louis A	"	"	**	
Hall, Wm. H	"	Decatur	"	June 1865
Ham, Wm		Exeter	"	6.6
Haskin, John	**	"		4.4
Havens, Albert P		"	"	44
Lawber, Joseph		4.6		May, 1865
Markham, John		44		June, 1865
Morgan, James H			"	٠.
Ross, Enos		"		6.6
Spencer, Dennis M	**			6.0
Staley, Jeremiah S	44	**		64
Turrer, Robert		Brooklyn	44	44
Webber, Martin C	66	Exeter	"	44
Co. H.	•	22.0000- 11111111		
Patrick, J. R		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Aug. 1864	. 61

#### REFERENCES FOR FORTY-SECOND REGIMENT.

a Declined.

### FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

Co. I.				
Berry, Edwin	Corporal	Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 1864	May, 1865
Herrick, Gilbert A	Musician.	٠.	Aug. 1864	
Annon, Geo	Private	York		
Edwards, Allen a	"	Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 1864	
Edwards, Frank	"	Exeter	٠.	May, 1865
Greenwood Joseph	٠٠	New Glarus		
McGoon, Richard		Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 1864	

#### REFERENCES FOR FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT.

a Died at Johnsonville, Tenn., November 21, 1865.

### FORTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Ball, James M...... Surgeon.. Monroe..... Nov. 1864.. Aug. 1865

### FORTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

NAME.			Enlistment.	When mus tered out. July, 1865
Co. A. Hoehn, Henry $g$ Co. E.	2nd Lieut.	New Glarus	Nov. 1864	
Jordi, Jacob Jordi, John b		Monroe		
Law, Frederick C. Scharpf, Geo		Mt. Pleasant Exeter New Glarus	"	May, 1865 July, 1865 July, 1865
Co. I. Leibelt, Friedrich f Grave, Philip Co. K.	Musician. Private	Jefferson	Oct. 1864	July, 1865
Nonveiler, Max d Lentz, Daniel Niebahn, Chistopher e.	Private	Exeter	**	66 66

#### REFERENCES FOR FORTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

- b Died at Nashville, July 1, 1865.
  c Died at Johnsonville, Tenn., May 13, 1865.
  d Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.
  e Promoted Corporal.
  f Appointed Bugler.
  g Promoted to Captain.

### FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Co. A.					
Johns, Henry T	1st Li	ent.	Brodhead	Feb. 1865	Sept. 1865
Carr, Isaac T. f	2d Lie	ent.	Monroe	Jan. 1865	4.4
Ableman, Christian				44	6.6
Ableman, Joseph C			**	Feb. 1865.	44
A lbright, David a			Clarno		4.
Baker, Casper	6.6		Washington	44	66
Baughman, Mathias	66		Jordan		4.6
Beedy, Geo. R			Cadiz		May, 1865
Beekman, John F	4.6		Clarus		
Beyerhoffer, Chas			Jordan		
Bloom, Frederick			Washington		May, 1865
Bloom, Peter	6.6	٠.	Washington		Sept. 1865
Boman, Philip	. 44		Sylvester		
Boylan, Aaron A b			Washington	"	
Bradshaw, James C b			Monroe		£ £
Brager Sever A. c	44		Sylvester		
Burt, Christian	4.6		Dy1 CStol		
Bushnell, Clark E		• •	Monroe		44
Case, Samuel S	4:		"		61
Cessna, Chas. A.	44	• •	"		44
Chase, Edwins S		• •	Decatur		64
Cross, Joseph D	44		Monroe		Aug. 1865
Cummings, Joseph	44				Sept. 1865
	66	• •	Jefferson		DCP1. 1005
Emberson, Hans		• •	York		44
Errickson, Hans		• •	75		44
Fairbank, Randolph			Monroe		• •

## FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT—Continued.

37	D	75 1 7	Date of	When mus-
NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	_Enlistment.	tered out.
Fawver, Philip N	Private	Clarno	Jan. 1865	Sept. 1865
Frame, Elias	٠.	Cadiz	Feb. 1865	
Gilbert, Geo	"	York	"	
Grayson, Joseph $a$	"	Monroe	**	
Hansen, John C. a	"	York	**	. "
Hefty, Adam	"	Washington	**	
Hildebrant, James		Cadiz	Jan. 1865.	
Hills, Hiram	"	Monroe	Feb. 1865	
Hills, Nelson	٠٠.	**	٠٠	. "
Hoffman, Daniel		Cadiz		
Howard, Henry C		Spring Grove	٠٠	
Iverson, Erick	"	York	٠٠	
Jacobson, Jacob	**		٠٠	
Jeremiahson, Ole	44	**	44	
Jones, Thos. H	44	Clarno	Jan. 1865	
Johns, Henry F	**	Jefferson		1.1
Johnson, James H	44			
Johnson, John	66	York	Feb. 1865	**
Keiser, Lewis,		Sylvester		
Kerr, Joseph		Clarno		
Kimble, Jesse a		Monroe	"	**
Klumb, Thos. C		Spring Grove		66
Legler, Nicholas	"	New Glarus	"	4.6
McLain, Daniel H d		Sylvester		
Meachem, Horace		Cadiz	Jan. 1865	4.6
Meyer, Gottfried		Jordan	Jan. 1005	
Moore, Wm			Eeb 1865	4.6
		Clarno	64	
Morrison, Chas Neska, Karl				
		Jordan		44
Nelson, Knud		Decatur		
Norder, Casper		York		66
Olson, Helge		Washington		
Oprecht, Fredolin Osgood, Samuel K		Jordan		66.
Parks, John R. b				
		Washington		4.6
Parks, Wm			٠٠.	
Peterson, Peter		Sylvester Monroe		44
Phillips, Edwin.:				44
Pilley, Daniel F		Jefferson		
Pollock, David		Sylvester		
Rear, Andrew a		York		44
Roberts, Nathaniel Robb, Nelson				
Powers Hezelrich D		Sylvester		
Rogers, Hezekiah D				May 1865
Scott, Albert W				
Severson, Bryugil b				Sept. 1865
Smith, Wm		Clarrie		
Smith, Frederick		Clarno Jordan		
Smith, Joseph			Jan. 1005	
Springsted, Jeremiah W.b		Jefferson	Tob 1865	4.6
Streiff, Thos Stuky, David		Washington	Ten."1009	
Surky, David		Claimo		"
Sutherland, Richard		Sylvester	ыян. 1665 1609	"
Thompson, Andrew		Cadiz	rep. 1909	
Thompson, Chas Thompson, Ever		Spring Grove		"
Thompson, Ever		Sylvester		
Thompson, Nelson		Spring Grove Cadiz		
VanHorn, Wm. C	••	Oadiz	оан. 1000	

# FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
Voegel, Jost			Enlistment.	tered out.
	1111460	Washington Monroe	Jan 1865	Sept. 1865
Webb, Aaron A Webb, Allen.			0411. 100011	
Wech, Aaron		Jefferson		
Weismiller, John		Clarno	Feb. 1865.	4.6
Zweifer, Jacob		Washington	1000	64
Co. F.	• • •	" woning ton	•••	
Luchsinger, A	Corn'l	Sylvester	44	
Albertson, Andrew	Private	York	44	
Bakken, Anders	1111111111111		44	i t
Born, Ole C		Adams	Jan. 1865	
Davenport, Seymour	64	Albany	Feb. 1865	
Elmer, John	"	M't Pleasant		
Hatfield, Wamba		Brooklyn		
Norder, Dietich		Sylvester	"	"
Peckham, Benjamin		Jefferson		**
Spangler, Elias		Decatur	"	
Staffaucher, John A		M't Pleasant	"	
Zentner, Frederick		Sylvester	"	
Co. G.				
Clarke, Daniel Jr	"	Monroe	"	**
Elmer Fridolin	**	Washington		**
Michelson, Erick		Clarno	"	"
Olson, Andrew		York	"	"
Streiff, F		Farmers Grove.	٠	
Sviggum, Erick S		York	"	
Ward, Julius A	44	Cadiz		
Co. H.				
Turnipseed, Wm	Corp'l	Monroe		
Co. I.				
Sherman, S. M. f	2d Lieut	York	Jan. 1865	
Johnson, Wm. R	Sergeant.		Feb. 1865	
Wescott, John				
Minor, Thos. J		Spring Grove	Feb. 1865	
Purington, Alonzo	**	Brooklyn		46
Kettleson, Ole	Corporal	Clarno		
Satterlee, Henry	**	Jefferson		
Chapel, James H		Spring Grove		
Crowell, Henry A	•••	Jefferson		
Baebler, Oswald		New Glarus	. "	
Allen, Eliakim R	• •	Spring Grove	Jan. 1865	
Anderson, Michael e		Clarno	Jan. 1865	
Babcock, Samuel J. a	• •	Doomout		
Bridgman, Hosea		Albany		
Byrnes, Wm	• •	Jefferson		
Coffee, Jarvil		York		
Colby, David		Decatur	an. "1909	
Crooks, Wm		Monroe		
Crowe, Rosel		Albany	Feb. 1865	
Disch, Martin Durst, Thomas		New Glarus		
Durst, Thomas	,,			
Eidsmoe, Michael		York		
Elliott, Henry				
Everson, Ole		Adams	UAH. 1000	
Friday, Jacob		New Glarus	TGD. 1909	
Fowler, R. B	.,			
Gabriel, Hiram		York	Jan. 1865	
Garrett, John			Jan. "1805	46
Garrett, LaFayette		"	••	

### FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Da	te of stment.	When	
Gorham, Henry C	Private	York	Feb.	1865	Sept.	1685
Gorham, Wm. C	٠					
Haas, Jacob	٠٠	. Spring Grove		٠.,		
Halverson, Arno	٠٠	. Adams	Jan.	1865		
Hefty, Fabian		. New Glarus Vork	Feb.	1865		
Hilton, James F		. York		٠		
Hurlbut, Rollin N		. "	Jan.	1865	4.4	
Jones, Jeremiah F	**		Feb.	1865	4.6	
Kelly, Stephen		Brooklyn		٠.,		
Kundert, Fridolin		. New Glarus		٠	**	
Lee, Ole H		York		٠		
Lee, Solomon		Brooklyn		٠	4.5	
Martin, Isaac Edgar	44	Spring Grove		٠		
Martin, Isaac N	**			٠		
Miner, Wm. A		. "				
McCaslin, Francis M		. Albany		4		
Nolton, Daniel	44	York	4	٠ ::	. 66	
Olson, Ole				•	44	
Olson, Peter	"	14				
Olson, Thor			,	6	4.6	
Owrey, John	"		Ton	1865		
Peebles, Jared N					.44	
Peebles, Nelson			Ton.	1965		
Peebles, Royal M		. "	oan.	1865	44	
		Brooklyn			6.6	
Purrinton, Chas. H			ren.	1000		
Purrinton, Martin		. Albany				
Ripley, Moses D		Spring Grove				
Root, James		. Brooklyn				
Satterlee, Francis E		Jefferson		1865		
Schindler, Adam		. New Glarus				400*
Schindler, Andrew						. 1865
Smith, James S		. Monroe			Sept.	1865
Smith, Salmon						
Smith, Samuel J		Spring Grove.				
Straw, Daniel		. Decatur		1865		
Teal, Abram		Albany		1865		
Thompson, Erick		Clarno	Jan.	1865		
Tomlin, Christopher		. Brooklyn		1865		
Trickle, Emanuel		. Clarno		·*		
Wescott, John E		Cadiz				
Zimmerman, Frederick.	٠.	. New Glarus		1865	**	
Zimmerman, Henry		. Spring Grove	•	٠		
Co. K.						
Cameron, John	٠.	. Monroe		٠٠		
George, Daniel	"	Jefferson	•		**	
Oprecht, Baltasar		Monroe		٠.,		

#### REFERENCES FOR FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

a Promoted to Corporal.
b Promoted to Sergeant.
c Promoted to Drum-Major.
d Died at Athens, Ala., May 29, 1865.
e Died at Huntsville, Ala., September 2, 1865.
f Promoted to Captain

### FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Thomas, James $a$	Private	$Brooklyn \dots \dots$	Feb. 1865	
Farmer, Geo. D Fisher, Chas. A		Decatur Spring Grove	**	May 1865
Buck, Theodore J b Chamberlain, Chas.G b c Chesbro, Eldridge W	٠.	Monticello Albany, M't Pleasant		Nov. 1865
Dodge, Chas Edwards, David F	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Albany	"	Nov., 1865 July 1865
Gabrey, Geo. b		Brooklyn Decatur	Feb. 1865	**
Mickelson, Michael Mickelson, Kanute Miller, Geo. W		M't Pleasant	"	:6
Milligan, Wm. W d O'Neil, Thos. H Peckham, Nelson A	"	Albany M't Pleasant	"	" Sept. 1865
Phillips, Truman R Rolfe, Geo. H Rolfe, Lewis H	"	Albany		
Skillings, Thos. H Sherbundy, John L		M't Pleasant Sylvester		66'
Titus, Wm. H e		M't Pleasant Brooklyn M't Pleasant	;; ;;	"

#### REFERENCES FOR FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

- u Died at Rollo, Mo.. August 3, 1865.
  b Promoted to Corporal.
  c In Hospital when Company mustered out.
  d Promoted to Sergeant-Major.
  e Promoted to Sergeant.

### FIFTIETH REGIMENT.

Bryant, Edwin E Morris, Edward	Lt. Col Chaplain.	Monroe	Feb., 1865 April, 1865	Feb. 1866 June, 1866
Co. A. Wisdom, Clayton	Private	Decatur	Feb. 1865	**
Allen, Justin W. a	2d Lieut	Brodhead		6.4
Harris, Joseph b				i, i,
Phelps, Henry I. b		"	**	44
Daniels, Lewis S. b	Private	44	44	
Edson, Seth	"	**	"	May, 1865
Fox, John O. c			1.1	
Keiser, Peter d				
Lake, John R				May, 1865
Perkins, James		1.4		
Turner, Sampson e		**	44	June, 1866
Webber, Elijah A				,
Co. D.				
Monroe, John		Decatur	Jan. 1865	4.6

## FIFTIETH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When i	mus- out.
Co. H. Chapman, Geo Co. I.	Private	Mt. Pleasant	Feb. 1865	May,	1865
Estee, Andrew J	6.6	Albany Decatur Mt. Pleasant	Jan 1865	Feb	1866 1866 1865 1866
Scott, Benjamin		Decatur	Jan. 1865		
REFER  a Promoted to Captain. b Promoted to Sergeant. c Died at Boonville, Mo, J. d Died at St. Louis, August e Promoted to Corporal. f Died at St. Louis, May 18	ine 9, 1865. 2, 1865.	FIFTIETH REGIN	IENT.		
Fin	TY-FIR	ST REGIME	NT.		
Sutherland, A. J Co. E. Jones, Thos. W				Aug.	1865
Co. F. Emerson, Robert F Grimes, Chas. H Hamilton, Robert Johnson, Myron Pace, Chas. B Co. I.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Jordan		May, Aug. May.	1865 1865 1865
Hanna, Oliver P. M Pengra, Winfield		Adams Sylvester		41	
Fif	ry-Seco	nd Regime	NT.		
Co. A. Warren, Ezra G. a Shaffer, Jason R	Private	Sylvester	Mar. 1865	July.	1865
REFERENCES FOR FIFTY-SECOND REGIMENT. $a$ Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.					
SHARPSHOOTERS.					
Co. G. Melvin, Shephard K. $a$ Melvin, A. A Melvin, E. O Melvin, T. D. $b$	Prīvate	"	Mar. 1865 Sept. 1861	Nov.	1865 1862

#### REFERENCES FOR SHARPSHOOTERS.

a Died at Harrison's Landing, Va., July 16, 1862.
 b Died at Mechanicksville, Va., June 14, 1862.

## CAVALRY—FIRST REGIMENT.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Clinton, Geo. O. a	Bat. Adi't	Brodhead	Dec. 1861	Sept. 1864
Persons, Horace T. J	As't Surg	Albany	Apr. 1863	Jan. 1865
Co. B.			<b>P</b>	
Esterly, Francis P. i	2nd Lt	Monroe		July, 1865
Esterly, Francis P. i Allen, DeWitt C	Private	Spring Grove	Sept. 1863	"
Baldwin, Egbert D. b		Decatur	Ang. 1863	
Beattie, David	٠٠.	D contain	Sept. 1863	
Burkholder, Henry		"	Sept. 1863	66
Cleveland, Roger S. d	"	Jordan	Oct 1863	46
Conroy, Michael	٠٠٠	Decatur	Ang 1863	Sont 1865
Culbertson, Thos. d	٠٠٠	Torden	Oct 1863	Tuly 1865
Ganz Hamilton	٠٠٠	Jordan Decatur	Sant 1869	oury, 1000
Ganz, Hamilton	"	Spring Grove	Deber 1000	44
Hopkins, Madison P		Decatur	66	66
Matekia Wm			"	44
Matskie, Wm	٠٠٠	Spring Grave	"	
Merritt, Alexander T		Decetur	A 22.00 19.89	
Murray, Albert W	" …	Spring Grove Decatur	Aug. 1000	66
O'Neil, John B	66	Spring Grove	"	44
Palmer, Thos. L	"	Lordon	O.4 1969	
Putnam, Henry C. d		Jordan	1000	T., 1., 1965
Simona Indana d		Decatur	Aug. 1000	Mary 1965
Simons, Judson d			Sept. 1863	шау, 1000
Seeber, Alfred W. c			Aug., 1805	T. 1. 1005
Spangler, Wm		Charles of Charge	Aug. 1863	anta, "1909
Stabler, John		Spring Grove		44
Stewart, Ezra H. d		Decatur		
Ten Eyek, Caspar H		"·····································		T1 1005
Warn, Wm. L		***************************************	•••	July, 1865
Co. D.	46	Desetun	Th. 1009	
Searles, Henry P	•••	Decatur	рес. 1000	
Co. E.	66	M	66	T 1025
Babbitt, Warren C		Monro e		June, 1865
Kean, Jasper N. e	•••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Co. G.		3.5	NT 1000	T., L., 1005
Britton, John W		Monroe	NOV- 1805	July, 1000
Conren, Uriah H. f		Decatur Monroe	Jan. 1805	T1 1965
Daggett, Ira	+4	Monroe	Dec. 1909.	oury, 2000
Green, Chas. R.g	•••	T)	T 1001	
Hunt, Geo. A		Brodhead	Jan. 1004	
Co. K.	66	Duo dhaa d	O.4 1969	
Clinton, Chas. W. A	"	Brodhead	Oct. 1005	T. 1865
Bates, Warren W.g		Spring Grove	Sept. 1005	oury, and
Benson, Jas. A	٠٠٠ ٠٠٠	Sylvester	Aug.,1000	46
Brisbane, Hiram A. d	"	Decatur		66
Callender, Chauncey F. d	• · · · ·	Sylvester Decatur		
Craps, John B			Nov. 1863	"
Craps, Wm Davis, Samuel G. d	٠٠٠ ٠٠٠	*********	NOV. 1005	66
Davis, Samuel G. a		Sylvester	Aug. 1000	44
Fancher, Abram A.d	٠٠.	Spring Crove	pebr. 1909	66
Garrison, Wm. A	"	Desetur	A 1969	"
Leisure, Daniel d		Decatur Spring Grove Decatur	Aug., 1005	66
Mitchell, Jay J				
Parslow, Frank B Pomroy, Robt. H Shoves, Lewis F. d		Albany Spring Grove	Sept. 1863	May, 1865
Comroy, Kobt. H.,		opring Grove	C 1000	9 HIY, [1809
Snoves, Lewis F. a	• • • •	T) 1	peht, 1902	66
Woodin, Irag		Decatur		•

## FIRST REGIMENT—Continued

FIRST	KEGIM	IENT—Cont	inued.	
NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Co. M. Ferguson, Robt. R Phillips, James W Rush, Arnold	Private	Jordan	Nov. 1863 Dec. 1863	July, 1865 June, 1865 July, 1865
	RECORD	NOT FOUND.		
Miner, Edgar S., Brodhea	ıd.			
REF	ERENCES F	OR FIRST REGIMI	ENT.	
a Commissioned Captain of Taken prisoner at Varne colled at Louisville, June? d Fromoted to Corporal, e Died at Tallahoma, July f Fromoted to Regimenta of Promoted to Sergeant. h Died March 29, 1864, at M f Fromoted to Surgeon, A remoted to Surgeon, A			bly died in pri	son,
s	ECOND	REGIMENT.		
Co. C. Tee, George Lee, John J Co. F. Palmer, Wallace a	Private	Brooklyn	Dec. 1861	July, 1865
Welch, John H	••	Monroe	Nov. 1863	
REFER a Promoted to Sergeaut.	RENCES FO	R SECOND REGIM	ENT.	
	CHIRD 1	REGIMENT.		
Co. H. Cross, Benjamin b Harding, Zadoc	Private	Monroe	Feb. 1864	Sept. 1865 July, 1865
b Promoted to Corporal.	RENCES FO	R THIRD REGIME	NT.	
F	OURTH	REGIMENT.		
Co. B. Alderman, Clark L. a Co. L.	Private	Brooklyn	Dec. 1863	•••••
Gettle, George b	"	York	"	
Co. M. Hill, Washington Coon, Phillip H Chilton, Wm. C. Burke, Frederick. Carter, Wm. E. c. Chase, Wm. B	lst Lt Sergt	Monroe	Mar. 1864 Feb. 1864	July, 1865
Burke, Frederick	Priyate	Monroe		
Carter, Wm. E. c	"	"	"	June, 1865
Divyar, Patrick	"		"	
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### FOURTH REGIMENT—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out,
Deniston, Wm. R	Private	Cadiz	Ang. 1864	
Futts, Wm	44.00		Feb. 1864	1865
Futts, Martin	"		00.	July, 1865
Giesland, Joseph J	"	Monroe		
Grant, James	66	MU1106	"	May, "1865
	٠٠٠ د			Mar. 1966
Glenon, Redmond			31 1001	May, 1866
Greenleaf, Isaac J	44 ***		Mar. 1864	1007
Hamilton, Wm. S		*******	Feb. 1864	Aug. 1865
Haffner, Myron d		Brooklyn		May, 1866
Henderson, Edward		Monroe		
Henderson, Wm c	**		Jan. 1864	
Johnson, John L. n	"	**********	Feb. 1864	
Johnson, Geo	"	66	**	
Knobel, John.	٠٠.	66	"	May, 1866
Kirkendoll, Robert	**	Cadiz		May, 1865
Land, Alpheusg	44	Monroe	66	2.200
Land Chas		Albany	٠	
Land, Chas Lemont, Steven W. f	**	Monroe	"	
Met ein Temes fi	44	11011106		
McLain, James, fi				T. 1. 1005
Meacham, John A				July, 1865
Perrige, Jas. R			****	
Phillips, Wm		<u></u>		Aug. 1865
1'001, 1ra G. a		Monroe		
Powers, John H. J		46	"	
Satterlee, Ira J		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		July, "1865
Shaffer, Geo. C. k	44	164		- / 66
Shaffer. Rufus N. d		٠٠	"	Oct. 1865
Shutts, C. A	44	"	**	
Sparks, Eli /	"	66	66 .	
Steece, John E. W	"		44	May, 1866
Stevenson Josephus E. d	66			July, 1865
Stewart, Wm	"			ours, 2000
			44	Tuno 1965
Sympkins, Lockwood	"			June, 1865
Tschabold, David				May, 1866
Upham, Chas. H				July, 1866
Witter, Robert W. dm				••••

#### REFERENCES FOR FOURTH REGIMENT.

- a Killed by accident at Morganza, La., August 1, 1864.
  b Died at Baton Rouge, October 29, 1864.
  c Died at Baton Rouge, September 1, 1864.
  le Died at Baton Rouge, September 1, 1864.
  le Died at Madison, June 10, 1865.
  le Promoted to Sergeani.
  le Died at Madison, April 2, 1864.
  le Died at Baton Rouge, September, 1864.
  le Died at Baton Rouge, April 29, 1864.
  le Promoted to Quarter-Master Sergeant.
  l Died at Carrollton, La., May 24, 1864.
  lu Died at Baton Rouge, November, 1864.
  lu Died at Madison, October 4, 1864.
  lu Died at Madison, October 4, 1864.

### LIGHT ARTILLERY-FIRST BATTERY.

Buck r, Henry...... Private... Monroe...... Sept. 1864...

## FIFTH BATTERY.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Pinney, Oscar F. a	Capt	Monroe	Sept. 1861	TO 1000
Hill. Washington	Sr. 1st Lt	"		Dec. 1862
Humphrey, Chas. B. b	Jr. 1st Lt	"		Apr. 1863
Humphrey, Chas. B. $b$ Gardner, Geo. Q. $b$	2nd Lt	"		Nov. 1864
Smith, Almon c	2nd Lt	"	***	
Lafferty, Geo. d	Sergt	"	***	Dec. 1864
Booth, Elijah d		"	"	June, 1865
Dickson, John e	"			
Warmon Chas M e	"			**
Stout, Braddock f	Corpl	Monroe		66
Eley, Aaron f	"	Jefferson	"	
Elliott, Robert P. f	"	Monroe	"	**
McKnight, John T			"	
Adair, Chas. g	Private			
Adair, Ezra	1117466	Monroe	"	June 1865
Adams, Clarence E	"	Mt. Pleasant	Feb. 1864	**
Adams, Clarence E	٠٠٠		Sept. 1861	Oct. 1861
Adams, Howard Alexander, Thad. I			Feb. 1864	June, 1865
Alexander, Inad. I	46		Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Allen, David		Adams	Dec. 1863	June. 1865
Allen, David	"	Cadiz	Sept. 1861	o uno, acom
Baker, James C	" …	Oau1/	Feb. 1864	44
Baldwin ,Osear F	٠٠٠		Sont 1861	Sant 1863
Ball, Geo. W. A		Mannaa	DCDC: 1001	Sept. 1864
Ball, Wm. H.		Monroe	64	
Barling, Kulus		Mt. Pleasant		Sept. 1864
Barnes, Chas. W	***		44	Tuno 1865
Bast, Frederick		Monroe		June, 1865
Becktel, John		Cadiz	"	. "
Beedy, Cyrus Beedy, John Belt, James N	" …	**	The 1989	"
Beedy, John		Monroe	Dec. 1805	44
Belt, James N		Sylvester	Jan. 1004	44
Bintliff, Alfred L		Monroe	Sept. 1001	66
Black, Carl Black, Frederick			Jan. 1864 Sept. 1861	66
Black, Frederick		"	Sebr. 1901	44
Black, Rollin S			Jan. 1864 .	"
Booth, Lyman Booth Robert L			Apr. 1863	"
Booth Robert L			Dec. 1863	
Bratley, Joseph Bratley, Luke Bridge, John W	"	Cadiz	Aug. 1862	
Bratley, Luke	"	***	Sept. 1861	**
Bridge, John W	"	Monroe	Dec. 1865	
Bridges, Otis S. h		Monticello	Sept. 1861	
Bridges, Otis S. h Buck, Walter j			NOV. IND4	G / 1001
Bullard, Byron 1	"	MonroeAdams	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1804
Burk, Thomas P	"	Adams	Jan. 1864	June, 1860
Burkholder, Henry	"		Sept. 1861	Feb. [1863
Busick, Edward I Campbell, Martin &	"	Monroe		**
Campbell, Martin k	"		***	
		Monroe		June, 1865
Campton, James V	"			Mar. 1863
Carman, John G	"	Cadiz		June, 1863
Caughey, John W		Monroe		••
Clark, Bostwick	**		"	
Clarno, Andrew o	"	***************************************	Dec. 1863	
Clarno, Andrew o Coates, Elisha M	"	Mt. Pleasant	Feb. 1804	J une, 1000
Coates, Hamilton I				
Coates, Washington B.	"	Monticello	Sept. 1861	**
Cowen John	"	Monroe	Dec. 1863	"
Cowen. John	"		Sept. 1861	Oct. 1861
Cunningham, Chas. C		Monroe	- "	June, 1865
Cummingment, Chies. Com				

## FIFTH BATTERY—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Dale, Geo	Private	JordanSkinner	. Feb. 1862	June, 1862
Dale, James	"	. Jordan	. Jan. 1864	June, 1865
Dale, Joseph	"	Skinner		
Davenport, Wm. S	"	. Monroe	"	Sept. 1864
Davis, James	"	Skinner Monroe	" "	June, 1865
Disch, John /	**	Monroe	٠٠	
Divan, James M	"	Cadiz	"	Sept. 1864
Divan, Walter	"	Cadiz	Jan. 1864	June, 1865
Drane, Robert,	"		Sept. 1861	
Drane. Robert	"	Monroe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	June, 1865
Dunn, John W	"	2202200	Sept. 1864	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Dunn, John W Dunn, Wm. C	"		201741 2001111	
Eley, Daniel	"	Monroe	"	66
Eley, Joseph	"		44	66
Fawver, Jacob	" …	Jordan Monroe	Nov 1864	66
Fillebrown, John M	٠٠٠	Monroo	Sout 1861	Sout 1864
Foot Goo M &		monroe	136hr 1001	root. root
Foot, Geo. M. P Forbes, Josiah C	"	Manuac	"	Sept. 1864
Tanha Tohn		monroe	"	Debr. "1004
Forby, John		Monroe	"	
Fry, Frank /		M .		C loca
Galusha, David H		Monroe	T) 1000	Sept. 1804
Gapin, Wm. R			Dec., 1805	1 me, 1805
Gardner, Walter S			Feb. 1864	G : 1001
Gearhart, James George, Wm		Monroe	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
George, Wm		Clarno	Dec. 1863	June, 1865
Graham, James A. gg		Jefferson		
Gray, Tilbery		Clarno Jefferson Monroe	Sept. 1861	**
Gundy, Daniel		*******	****	
Haley, Oscar P	· · · ·	"		Nov. 1862
Hall, Joseph D	46			Sept. 1862
Hamilton, Geo. H. q Hastings, David E	"		"	
Hastings, David E	"	Cadiz	"	June, 1865
Havens, Nathan H	"	Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1863	**
Hawver, Henry	"	Cadiz Mt. Pleasant Cadiz	"	
Hayburn, Joseph h		Cadiz Jefferson	July, 1861	
Hendrickson, Thos. A	••	Manroe	Sont 1861	"
Hicks, Unas. D	"	Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1863	6.6
Hicks, Gardon, Jr	"	Monroe	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Hill, Joseph	"	Adams	* "	June, 1865
Hutchins, Samuel W	"	Mt. Pleasant		166
Hill, Joseph	"	Mt. Pleasant Monroe Adams Mt. Pleasant Monroe	"	. "
Jewett, Chas. A. hh	"	Mt. Pleasant	"	
Johnson, Volney L	"	Mt. Pleasant	Aug. 1864	June, 1865
Jones, Thos. W	"	Adams	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1862
Kean, Isaac H.	"		"	
Kelly, Christopher C	"	Adams	Jan. 1864	June. 1865
Kelly, Christopher C King, Benjamin H	"	Cadiz	Sept. 1861	Nov. 1864
Kinney, De Marcus L		Cadiz	Dec. 1863	June, 1865
Knipschield, Adam	•••	Monroe	Sept. 1861	•••
Leahy, Jerry	"	Jordan.	Aug. 1862	66
Lawhorn, James	"	Monroe	Sept. 1861	"
Lowis, Samuel I	"	Jordan Monroe		Sept. 1864
Lewis, Samuel I Lewis, Wm. R	٠٠.		" … ,	
Loomie Alongo	"	Jordan	"	June, 1865
Loomis, Alonzo	"	o organ	Fab 1864 '	June, 1865
Loomis, Cornelius W		Jordan	Sont 1861	66
Loomis, Hartman	"	Juda'	2010. 1001	"
Lounsbury, Daniel C	•••	o aaa	••••	

# FIFTH BATTERY—Continued.

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NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
			Sept. 1861	Oct. 1861
Lord, Thomas C Lounsberry, Isaiah H	**			Sept. 1864
Luther, John /	"		"	
Mack, James	"		Mar. 1864	June, 1865
Magambar Alberts	"	Monroe	Jan. 1864	T 1005
Marshal, Albert I McBride, Edward		Mt. Pleasant	a . 1001	June,,,1800
McBride, Edward	<b>"</b> …			
McConnell, Geo. T		Monroe	"	Sept 1864
McConnell, Geo. T McConnell, Stewart McCraken, Wm. S McDaniel, Andrew I		"	"	Aug. 1862
McCraken, Wm. S			"	Dec. 1862
McDaniel, Andrew 1	"		"	June, 1865
McBermott, Daniel McKnight, Andrew I	"	Monroe	Dec. 1863	**
Miller, Aaron	"	Monroe	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Miller, Henry C	"			Aug. 1862
Miller, Morgan H. t	"		Nov. 1861	
Mitchell, Allen U	"		Sept. 1801	
Morey, Sylvester H. v	"		Dec. 1805	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Morris, John 70	"			
Moulton, Isaac R	. "		Sept. 1861	Aug. 1863 Nov. 1864
Mountford, Samuel				Sept. 1864
Murray, Napoleon B		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37 1001	Tune 1865
e Nelson, John 4		Cadız	NOV. 1801	o une, 1000
O'Brien, Nicholas #		Monroe	Sebr. 1901	June. 1865
Orvis, John		Monroe	" …	o uno, 1000
Parks, James h			Jan., 1864	
Payne, Royal P	"		Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Perkins, Stephen		Jordan	Jan. 1864	June, 1865
Phillips, John Pratt, David W	- 66	Mt Pleasant	Sept. 1861	"
Pratt, Oliver P		Mt Pleasant	Feb. 1864	. 44
Preston, Wm	"	Monroo	Sent 1861	Sept. 1804
Reynolds, Samuel C	"		Dec. 1863	June, 1865
Rice, Nathan P	"	111011100111111111	Sept, 1861	
Richardson, Wm. x		•	T) 1000	Tuno 1965
Riley, Jesse			Dec. 1805	5 tine, 1605
Robb, John C		. Cadiz	peht toor	
Robertson, Chas. H	"	. Monroe	"	
Ross, John dd	"	Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1863	June, 1865
Ross, Joseph W Rutledge, Chas. A	"	. 1111. 1 1011111111111111	Jan. 1864	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Settorlee Henry	"		Sout Isbi	ren. 1505
Satterlee, Henry Sackett, Chas	"	. Monroe	Sept. 1863	June, 1865
Sackett, Michael				
Shaffer, John	. "	. "	Oct. 1861	
Shipley, Thos. h			Sept. 1861	66
Sickinger, Joseph Sickinger, Lewis		. ,,	٠	44
Sickinger, Lewis		,		44
Sisson, Francis L			Jan., 1864	66
Slawson, Alfred	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1863	66
Small, Leonard W. i	44	. Monroe	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Smith, Ellis H Smith, Geo. H. L	"		•••	INOV. 1002
Smith, John C			٠٠.	Sept. 1864
Smith, John F. y			"	
Snow, Orrin D	. "	. Monroe	"	June, 1865
South, Chas. A	. " .,	. "	"	Sept. 1864
South, Chas. F	. "			. Mar. 1863

# FIFTH BATTERY—Continued.

NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of	When mus-
South John M		M.	Enlistment.	tered out.
South, John M Sparks, James W. z	Private	. Monroe	Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
Starran Car W C		. Cadiz		
Staver, Geo. W. f		. Cadiz	"	June, 1865
Stewart, James aa	"		"	
Stiff, Ira W	"	Mt. Pleasant	"	June, 1865
Stiff, John W	"			"
Strohm, Cornelius W. x	"		"	
Sutherland, Daniel	"	Sylvester	June 1864	Inno 1865
Sweeny, Edward	"	Sylvester	Dog 1862	o uno, 1000
Sweet, Reuben ee	"	. 21(11111111111111111111111111111111111	Cont 1000	
Taft, Chas W	٠٠.	Codia	pebr"roor…	T 1000
Taft, S. C.		. Caur	Sept. 1861	June, 1865
Thomas, John G. 66	64			
Thomas, John G. 60		Monroe	Sept. 1861	·
Thompson, Jesse C		. Monroe		June, 1865
Thompson, Wm. F		· ····	Sept. 1861	Aug. 1862
Titus, Daniel d			"	June, 1865
Titus, Geo. cc		Mt. Pleasant Monroe	"	
Titus, Louis	**	. Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1863	June. 1865
Titus, Wm. H	"	. "		Jan 1863
van Matre, U. N	"	Monroe	Sent 1861	June 1865
Van Matre, Jas. K. h			COP0. 1001	o unc, 1000
Verley, Wm. A	44	· ·····		"
Walker, Geo	"		Ti. 1 1001	66
Ward, Michael	٠٠ ٠٠	Monroe	ren. 1904	44
Wareck, Daniel	"	. Monroe	G	"
Warreds Can			Sept. 1861	"
Wareck, Geo	"	•	Jan. 1864	••
Wareck, Jeremiah		Cadiz	**	46
Wareck, John F. 4		. Cadiz	Sept. 1861	"
Wareck, John H			Tan 1964	44
Wareck, Reuben		Cadiz	Sept. 1861	"
Wareck, Samuel R. h		Cadiz	~ "·	66
Warren, Chas. F	**		44	Oct. 1864
Webb, Reuben			•••	Oct. 1861
Webster, Edwin A. ii				
Webster. Samuel C	64	***************************************	Sont 1961	Tuno 1865
Webster, S. S.		•••••	1001	o une, 1000
Weltz, David r	66		Aug. 1002	
Weltz, Wm		•••••	Sept. 1861	T 1000
Wells, Thomas.	"	***************************************	T	June, 1865
Whoolen Walson	٠٠.		Jan. 1864	
Wheeler, Nelson				
White, Geo. White, John. Wickersham, E. C.		,		
wnite, John		Monticello		June, 1865
Wickersham, E. C			Sept. 1861	Sept. 1864
W miams, Geo. W	**		Jan. 1864	June. 1865
Williams, Levi	"	Monticello	"	44
Williams, Peter S	44	***************************************		44
Wilson, F	66	***************************************		44
wilson, Franklin	**	***************************************		"
Wilson, Sheldon L	"	2.2	Dog 1869	**
Winslow, Wm. G. f	" "	Monroe	Dec. 1009	66
Wright, E. F.	"	Monroe	Dept. 1001	66
	•••	Monticello	ren. 1804	••

#### REFERENCES FOR FIFTH BATTERY.

a Died, February 17, 1883, of wounds received at Stone River.
b Promoted to Captain.
c Died at Iuka, August 23, 1862.
d Promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
c Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.
f Promoted to Sergeant.

#### REFERENCES FOR FIFTH BATTERY-Continued.

g Killed at Stone River, Tenn., December 13, 1862.
h Promoted to Corporal.
i Appointed Bugler.
i Died at Louisville, August 24, 1864.
k Transferred to Invalid Corps.
l Transferred to Battery No. 2.
o Died at Nashville, July 24, 1864.
p Died at Louisville, March 22, 1863,
q Died at Madison, August 25, 1864.
r Died February 6, 1863, of wounds received at Stone River.
s Died at Lookout Mountain, July 25, 1864.
t Died at Farmington Miss., September 2, 1862.
u Died at Bowling Green, December 14, 1862.
u Died at Medican February 4, 1964
v Died at Madison, February 4, 1864.
w Died at Big Shanty, Ga., June 30, 1864.
x Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.
y Killed at Chaplin Hills, Ky., October 8, 1862.
z Died at Murfreesboro, April 1, 1863.
aa Died at Anapolis, Md., July 9, 1863.
bb Died of wounds at Murfreesboro, January 29, 1863.
cc Died of wounds at Murfreesboro, February 9, 1863.
dd Died at Jacinto, Miss., July 12, 1862,
ee Died at Nashville, February 22, 1863.
ff Promoted to 2d Lieutenant 2d Iowa Cavalry.
gg Promoted to Quarter-Master Sergeant.
hh Died at Chattanoga, March 30, 1864.
ii Died at Chattanoga, July 21, 1864.

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### EIGHTH BATTERY.

RANK.

Residence.

Date of Enlistment.

When mustered out.

	AMERICAN CONT.	
Freeland, Wm. H Private Monroe	Nov.,1861 	Nov. 1862
REFERENCES FOR EIGHTH BATTEI	RY.	
a Transferred to Marine Service.		
· THIRTEENTH BATTER	Υ.	
Webber, Truman Private Exeter	Dec. 1863	

### FIRST HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Co. D.				
Peck, Henry W	Capt	Monroe	Oct. 1863	June, 1865
Bridge, Cornelius V. a	1st Lt	Spring Grove	Nov. 1863	Aug. 1865
Bridge, Cornelius V. a Ball, Chas. M. b	Sr. 2d Lt.	- 77	"	May, 1865
Hanchett, Wm. M. b	Jr. 2d Lt.	Albany		Aug. 1865
Glennan, Richard c				
Brownfield, B. B.	"	Monroe	Sept. 1863	July, 1864
Ostrander, John H	"	Spring Grove	Oct. 1863	June, 1865
Ostrander, John H Miller, Geo. W. d	٠٠	Monroe	Sept. 1863	

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NAME.	RANK.	Residence.	Date of Enlistment.	When mus- tered out.
Morse, Geo. W Allison, John W. e	Bugler	Exeter	Oct., 1863	Aug. 1865
Allison John W	Private	Monroe	"	
Austin Julius H	1117,000	"		Aug. 1865
Austin, Shadrach f	"	"	"	224.8. 2000
Paind John	"	"	Sept. 1863	Aug. 1865
Baird, John Baker, John W. g	64		Oct. 1863	11ug. 1000
Daker, John W. g	" …	Spring Grove	Cont 1969	Sant 1865
Darmore, David K	"	Monroe	Oct 1869	Aug. 1865
Barmore, David R. Barrow, Wm. Bennett, Chas. F h	"	monitog	Cont 1963	11 ug. 1000
Bennett, Chas. F "		"	Sept. 1863 Oct. 1863	
Bennett, Joseph C			000	
Betts, Adelbert A	" …	T - 45	Sept. 1863	Aug. ,,1000
Blair, Romanzo	"			
Brown, Geo Brownfield, John A. i	"	Monroe	Oct. 1805	Mar. 1865
Brownfield, John A. 1			Sept. 1863	Aug. 1800
Barrington, Reuben				
Bussey. Geo. W		Spring Grove Jefferson	Oct. 1805	June, 1804
Cameron, Geo. W	•••	Jefferson	Sept. 1863	Aug. 1865
Cameron, Geo. W	"			
Chambers, Bobert B	٠٠	Jefferson	Oct. 1863	July, 1864
Clemans, Isaac M	"	Spring Grove	Sept. 1863	Aug. 1865
Cole, Harvey F. k	. "	"	Nov. 1863	
Crook, James J	. "	Albany	Oct. 1863	
Dean, Joseph G	"	"		Aug. 1865
Dunkleburg, Isaac	"	"	"	July, 1864
Dutcher, Wm. A	"	Monroe	. "	
Eley, Erastus /	"	"	Sept. 1863	
Eley, Wm. H	٠	Monroe	"	Aug. 1865
Engel, Randolph		Jefferson	Oct. 1863	"
Gainor, Peter j	"	Monroe	"	. "
Hilton, Joseph D		Washington Monroe Jefferson	Sept. 1863	June, 1865
Holland John	"	Monroe	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Aug. 1865
Holland, JohnInwhoff, Samuel	"	Jefferson	46	"
	46	Albeny	Oct 1863	
Jones, Geo. J. m		Monroe	Sept 1863	
Jones, Peter mm	٠٠٠	Monroe	Oct 1863	Aug 1865
Kildow, Joshua J	"	Mt. Pleasant Washington Jefferson	Nov 1863	1148.
Lewis, Daniel		Washington	Sont 1863	
Loveland, Harrison n		Tofferan	Dept. 1000	
Mahan, Peter o		Jefferson	Oat 1969	Ang 1865
Mason, Hugh		Amain a Charge	Cont 1963	11 ug. "1000
Mather, Chester C		Spring Grove	pehr. 1909	May 1865
Mathews, Wm. H		Manager Son	"	таку, 1000
McKinney, Alonzo ≱		Monroe		
Meacham, Wm. R. q		Spring Grove Albany Spring Grove Albany	0-4 1009	A 1865
Newcomer, Jacob		Spring Grove	001. [1805	Aug. 1000
Nichols, Geo		Albany		T1 1064
Ostrander, Jeremiah D	. "	Spring Grove	a . 1000	July, 1004
Ostrander, Thos. L. r			Sept. 1865	T 1065
Rainboth, Geo		. Albany	Oct. 1863	June, 1805
Rainboth, John s	,	Monroe	~	1005
Reed, John W		Monroe	Sept. 1863	Aug. 1800
Sawin, Wm. A. t	"		Oct. 1863	***************************************
Sawin, Wm. A. t Spalding, John W	. "	Monroe	Sept. 1863	May, 1865
Stahl, Abraham 1	"	Clarno		Aug. 1865
Stolcap, Frederick R	"	Monroe	Oct. 1863	Feb. 1866
Stowell, Martin T	. "	Albany		July, 1865
Tierney, Dennis	"	"	"	
Townsend, Henry W. u	"	Clarno	Sept. 1863	
Trow, John	"	Albany	Oct. 1863	May, 1865
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### FIRST HEAVY ARTILLERY—Continued.

wardwell, Geo. w. 7 mon	Enlistment, tered out.  Inj	
Trow, Wm. Z	Oct. , 1863 "	
wardwell, Geo. w. 7 mon	roe "	
Webber, Geo. L " "		5
Wells, David O. vv " Jeffe	erson Sept. 1863	••
Williams, Geo. D. 70 " Williams, Taganh M	Oct. 1863	::
williams, Joseph M	roe Aug. 100	Ю
winning, beth of the contract	ng Grove " "	
Wood, Andros II	Pleasant " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
rarger, Carvin / Jene	roe Oet. 1863 "	
Co. E.	100	
Welden, Peter L " Deca	ntur Sept. 1864 June, 186	õ
Co. H.	1	
	nny "	
Co. K.		
	lhead Aug. 1864	• •
Co. L.	G . 1001 F 100	
	erson Sept. 1864 June, 186	Ю
Edieman, Ell		
Edleman, Franklin H	, ,, ,,	
Edleman, Milton		
Landgraff, Geo. H	" Aug. 1864 "	
Landgroff, John M		
Longley, Hamilton "		
Miller, Peter		
Ostrander, Wm. J	Pleasant " "	
Pop, Nicholas " Jeff	erson Sept. 1864 "	
Stevenson, Beard M "		

#### REFERENCES FOR FIRST HEAVY ARTILLERY.

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  a Promoted to Captain.
  b Promoted to Junior 1st Lieutenant.
  e Promoted to 2d Lieutenant.
  d Died at Chicago, October 23, 1864.
  e Veteran Volunteer. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, April, 1865.
  f Lost on Board U. S. Transport North America, December 22, 1864.
  b Died at Cairo, III., September 14, 1864.
  b Died at Cairo, III., September 28, 1864.
  f Promoted to Corporal.
  f Died on Steamer Julia, February 6, 1884.
  b Died at Fort Servick, La., Aucent 22, 1864.
  b Lost from U. S. Transport Morth America, December 22, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Berwick, La., August 23, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Jackson, La., July 22, 1864.
  c Died at Fort Jackson, La., July 22, 1864.
  c Died at Fort Jackson, La., July 21, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Jackson, La., July 1, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Berwick, La., September 1, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Berwick, La., September 13, 1864.
  b Died at Fort Berwick, La., September 13, 1864.
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  b Died at Fort Berwick, La., September 13, 1864.
  b Died at New Orleans, September 15, 1864.

Record of the muster in of the following named men was found, but the record did not give the number of the regiment to which they belonged:

MUSTERED IN IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER, 1864.

Akin, John, Dayton
Ault, Wun., Jordan.
Biggs, Dighton, Adams.
Biggs, George, York.
Bratley, James, Cadiz.
Campbell, A. J., Dayton.
Christopherson, O., York.
Connor, James, York.
Davis, J. C., Dayton.
Day, D. C., Dayton.
Denman, J., Dayton.
Denman, J., Dayton.
Denman, J., Dayton.
Fisher, F. York.
Gerber, Peter, Adams.
Hamilton, Peter, Dayton.
Hart, Levi, Dayton.
Hart, Wilson, Cadiz.

Hoffman, S. P., Dayton.
Jones, Covil, York.
Kirkpatrick, R., Dayton.
Moydoller, A., Adams.
Norris, Joseph, Dayton.
Olsen, Henry, Adams.
Pallado, Daniel, Cadiz.
Pember, Chas. A., Cadiz.
Reinhart, Wm., Cadiz.
Robinson, Wm. F., Dayton.
Sherman, S. M., York.
Shoemaker, Martin, Dayton.
Smart, Wm. M., Dayton.
Taylor, T. D., Cadiz.
Thompson.
Wheeler, Joseph, Dayton.
Witherell, Philander, Dayton.

MUSTERED IN IN FEBRUARY, 1865.

Nikes, VanBuren, Dayton. Tony, Gabriel, Monroe. Wood, Lemuel D., York.

MUSTERED IN IN NOVEMBER, 1863.

Ault, John, Clarno. Burk, Gilman, York. Dale, John, Cadiz. McKoag, Michael, Jordan. Soper, Foster R., Jordan.

MUSTERED IN IN DECEMBER, 1863.

Chase, Wm.
Cross, B. S.
Cunningham, Wm.
Ellison, Caleb.
Fitzgerald, Wm.
Forsythe, McKenzie.
Fuller, Abel.
Fuller, Richard.
George, Wm.
Hewlett, H. P.
Limpsay Chas. H.
Lindsy, Dancan.

Mason, James C.
McCall, Geo.
Richardson, Nathan.
Rima, David.
Scott, Hiram.
Skinner, Wm. H.
Starr, Wm.
Thompson, Geo. W.
Torgenson, Kanut,
Webb, David.
Welch, Andrew.
Zeigler, Sam.