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Broken-Back

I guess now I should tell the story of my grandfather who moved here from Oneida, New York. They used to call him Broken-Spine and my grandmother was Margaret but they used to call her by the name Quaker since she was raised by Quakers. They got out of the boat at DePere and the came that distance on foot. The two of them came carrying packs of their supplies and tools to build a house and farm tools. They carried it all. They came by a small path through the swamp full of mosquitoes and finally they rested at Daniel Bread's place. Then they went on and stopped at another place until they built them a house.

Various ones helped them put up a shed for them and later on they built a house for real. He bought himself a yoke of oxen and they pulled out stumps so he made a garden. He got a job in the boat and he quickly got ahead. They say they didn't have too hard a time of it.