

PREFACE

This second volume of "Histories and Memories of the Town of Belmont" covers many more remaining phases of the Town of Belmont.

I have chosen to add one more Chapter to include brief biographies of residents of the past and present who have lived in the Town of Belmont for some odd years. It does not include part-time residents in the small subdivisions or in mobile homes that live here for only a few months out of a year.

I want to thank my wife, Alta, for her many hours in doing research and making telephone calls for me for information for the biographies; to Mrs. Gail Springsteen for her fine job of typing volume one; to Mrs. Leona Larson for her fine job of typing this second volume; to the Palmer Publishing Company of Amherst for their courtesy, efficiency and excellent printing work and last but not least, to all who contributed their family information to help make these biographies possible.

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CHAPTER 1

BELMONT'S VETERANS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

BELMONT'S VETERANS OF ALL WARS

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

There are no known American Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the Township of Belmont.

WAR OF 1812

The people of the Town of Belmont are proud to have the distinction of having one Veteran of the War of 1812 buried in the township. This man is Steven Fletcher, who died August 22, 1871. He had reached the age of 76 years. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

One early account about this man dates back to the winter of 1862-1863. It was the winter of the deep snow and severe cold weather. Mr. Fletcher froze his feet so badly that one foot had to be amputated between the toes and the ankle.

WAR OF THE REBELLION 1861-65

The following are the names of men, mostly farmers, who left their families and their farms and joined the Union forces to fight for the Union cause.

Some of these brave men in blue never did return to their homes and families in the north, but lie buried under southern sod.

Some of these brave men returned to their homes and families in the north, only to suffer the remaining years of their lives from wounds that they received during the war.

The Town of Belmont was lucky to have most of their men return from the war and carry on a useful and enterprising life. The following are the names of most of the Civil War Veterans from the Town of Belmont and where they were buried.

FIRST BELMONT CEMETERY

John S. Turner	Co. B, 4th Wisconsin Cav.
Almon Turner	3rd Btry, Light Arty.
Lorenzo H. Starks	Co. B, 14th Wisconsin Inf.
Luke D. Scott	Co. C, 44th Wisconsin Inf.
Edward D. L. Kent	Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
J. H. Roberts	Co. D, 64th New York Inf.
John Hughes	Co. F, 1st California Inf.
Willard Dearing	Co. A, 42nd Wisconsin Inf.
John M. Collier	Co. A, 42nd Wisconsin Inf.
John Eggleston	Co. B, 21st Wisconsin Inf.
James Smith	Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
William Tunks	Co. C, 14th Wisconsin Inf.
Albert Taylor	Co. C, 14th Wisconsin Inf.
Noah Strong	Co. H, 16th Wisconsin Inf.
Wm. Edminster	Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
Wm. H. Dickenson	Co. C, 10th Kansas Inf.
Hannibal Culver	Co. B, 10th Wisconsin Inf.
Alvin Blood	Co. E, 32nd Wisconsin Inf.
Edson Casey	Co. A, 47th Wisconsin Inf.

GREENVALE CEMETERY

Thomas Bacon	Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
Stephan Combes	Co. I, 8th Michigan Cav.
David N. Towne	Co. C, 44th Wisconsin Inf.
Sylvester Towne	Co. C, 44th Wisconsin Inf.
J. E. Lovejoy	Co. B, 1st Michigan E. Andm.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY

Charles S. DeVoin	Co. A, 42nd Wisconsin Inf.
John H. Fenton	Co. K, 7th Wisconsin Inf.
William Grant	Co. D, 47th Wisconsin Inf.
Charles M. Sawyer	Co. A, 42nd Wisconsin Inf.
S. H. Sawyer	Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
Merrill Hewitt	Co. B, 37th Wisconsin Inf.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY, TOWN OF LANARK

Patrick Stinson	Co. I, 18th Wisconsin Inf.
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BADGER CEMETERY, TOWN OF LANARK

Arthur Fletcher	Co. E, 21st Wisconsin Inf.
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PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY, TOWN OF DAYTON

Asa S. DeVoin	Co. A, 8th Reg. Wisconsin Vols.
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Lester L. Hawes enlisted at Waupaca, in Company D, 15th Wisconsin Vols. He was sent to St. Louis, Mo., where he was taken sick with the smallpox and as the result he died there and was buried there.

John W. Fletcher remained in the south, only to be killed by John Taylor, a noted desperado in Chattanooga, Tenn. John W. Fletcher enlisted at Waupaca in the 3rd Battalion, Light Arty.

The following are presumed to be buried where they died, as there are no records of burials in the Town of Belmont.

John Otis, killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, May 22, 1862, member of Co. B, 14th Wisconsin Vols.

Benjamin Dean, died August 4, 1862, Macon, Ga.

Cyrus Fairbanks, died May 16, 1865, Willetts Point, N. Y.

Reuben Edminster, died May 9, 1862, Evansville, Ind.

Jonas White, died May 16, 1864, Memphis, Tenn.

Robert W. Sanders enlisted November 6, 1861, died June 18, 1883, in the Company hospital of some disease, at Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Jesse L. White, Co. H, 3rd Cav., enlisted at Stevens Point, December 17, 1861 and was discharged January 5, 1863, for disability. He died and was buried in Minnesota.

David R. Morgan, Pvt. Co. I, 16th Wis. Inf. His name appears in both the 1860 and the 1870 Federal Census for the Town of Belmont.

Thomas H. Tupper, Cpl. Co. I, 16th Wis. Inf. He enlisted November 5, 1861 and died in a Company hospital November 16, 1862, at Grand Junction, Mississippi.



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC (G. A. R.)

On April 6, 1866, Dr. Stephenson and twelve Comrades of the Civil War, met in a second floor room on South Park Ave., Decatur, Illinois, and it was there that Dr. Stephenson organized the first Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. (G. A. R.)

Wisconsin was the second state to organize a Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first in Wisconsin was Lucius Fairchild Post, founded in Madison, Wisconsin.

The G. A. R. was established in 1866 and nearly became extinct by the 1870's.

The first Post in Portage County was the Irvin Eckels Post No. 16, at Amherst, organized on April 15, 1880. The Plover Post No. 149 was organized March 21, 1884, followed by Stevens Point Post No. 156, and Belmont Post No. 115 was chartered June 15, 1888.

There were two No. 115 G. A. R. Posts. The first one was located in Cumberland, Wisconsin, and was disbanded in the early 1880's. Evidently, in the 1880's, as the G. A. R. once again became very powerful through re-organization, Post 115 was assigned to the Belmont Post, at Blaine. The Belmont Post gave up their charter about 1902. This information was all obtained through the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Museum in the State Capitol at Madison, Wisconsin.

Waupaca Post, dated November 5, 1902. The G. A. R. of Blaine have given up their Charter, so many of the old Soldiers have died and so few attend.

From the Descriptive Book of Belmont Post No. 115, found in the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Museum, is a list of the members, their Company, rank, time of service and where each were born.

MEMBERS OF THE BELMONT POST NO. 115

Pvt. Edward L. Kent	Co. E, 18th Reg.	12-14-61	3-14-65
Pvt. Wm. H. Edminster	Co. E, 18th Reg.	12-10-62	8-4-65
Pvt. L. H. Starks	Co. B, 14th Reg.	2-6-64	9-22-65
1st Sgt. F. L. West	Co. D, 15th N. Y.	8-8-62	6-11-65
Pvt. Albert Taylor	Co. I, 14th Reg.	12-7-61	10-9-65
Pvt. Merritt J. Curtis	Co. C, 1st Cav.	10-29-64	7-19-65
Pvt William Pierce	Co. D, 32 Reg.	11-20-63	7-12-65

Pvt. Luke D. Scott	Co. D, 44th Reg.	9-21-64	7-11-65
Pvt. John M. Collier	Co. A, 42nd Reg.	8-29-64	6-11-65
Sgt. John S. Turner	Co. B, 4th Cav.	12-28-63	5-28-66
Pvt. Henry Price	Co. H, 42nd Reg.	8-15-62	6-20-65
Corpl. John H. Fenton	Co. K, 7th Reg.	9-1-61	9-1-64
1st Sgt. Stillman H. Sawyer	Co. E, 18th Reg.	12-10-61	4-30-65
Pvt. Loren E. Buck	Co. H, 18th Reg.	9-22-64	5-31-65
Pvt. J. E. Lovejoy	Co. B, 1st Mich.	12-29-63	9-22-65
Pvt. Theodore Myers	Co. B, 14th Reg.	9-12-61	10-9-65
Pvt. David N. Towne	Co. I, 44th Reg.	9-21-64	8-28-65
Pvt. Edson Casey	Co. A, 47th Reg.	2-10-65	5-25-65
Pvt. Patrick Stinson	Co. I, 18th Reg.	9-22-64	6-2-65
Pvt. Willard Dearing	Co. A, 42nd Reg.	8-24-64	6-29-65
Pvt. Archibald Marvin	Co. I, 10th N.Y. H.A.	12- -63	7- -65
Pvt. Chet M. Turner	Co. I, 1st Wis. Cav.	11-3-64	7-19-65
1st Class Dennis Leahy	Co. A, 5th Mo. Vol.	5-15-61	10-4-64
Pvt. Arthuer Fletcher	Co. E, 21st Reg.	11-11-63	7-12-65
Pvt. Christopher Bacon	Co.	8-16-61	7-18-65
Pvt. Thomas G. Bacon	Co. E, 18th Reg.	12-16-61	12-13-62
Pvt. Hannibal Culver	Co. B, 10th Reg.	9-14-61	11-3-64
Pvt. Patric Bowden	Co. D		
Pvt. Frank Nichols	Co. D	1-30-62	1864

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

W.R.C.

The Belmont Woman's Relief Corps No. 115, of Blaine, Wisconsin, was an Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 115, at Blaine. They were organized May 15, 1895, with twelve Charter Members.

The twelve Charter Members were: Annie Hawkins, Susan Scott, Mary Hawes, Anna McIntyre, Bertha Casey, Sara Fletcher, Hannah Taylor, Eavis Curtis, Celestia Lovejoy, Clara Collier, Sarah Kent and Carrie Fletcher.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 115, continued to function until March 1933, when it disbanded. This information was sent to me by Violet Thiele, Sec'y, Headquarters Department of Wisconsin Woman's Relief Corps, 924 West Theresa Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SON'S OF UNION VETERANS

The Son's of the Union Veterans were organized in 1883. They were formed as a result of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sherman Camp No. 5, Blaine, Wisconsin, was mustered in February 1, 1895, with a membership of seventeen, by the Captain and members of J. A. Welton Camp of Plover. Sherman Camp No. 5 was very successful and by 1899 they had twenty-six members. This bit of information came from the Memorial Hall Museum, in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin.

I was not able to acquire any additional information about the Son's of Union Veterans from Grove Huff, of 1809 N. Davies Drive, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, who is the 1984 Department Commander of the Wisconsin Son's of Union Veterans. I also did not receive any answer from the National Headquarters in Gettysburg, Pa.

The Son's of the Union Veterans organization did out live the G. A. R., but for how long I cannot find out.

WAUPACA POST, DATED MARCH 13, 1902, BLAINE NEWS

There will be a Lincoln Metal Declamatory contest and literary entertainment at the K.O.T.M. Hall at Blaine, Friday evening, March 21, under the auspices of Sherman Camp No. 5, Son's of Veterans, after which a maple syrup supper will be served. Admission 10¢, supper 25¢, children half price. D. W. Sawyer, Captain.

WAUPACA POST, DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1903, BLAINE NEWS

The Son's of Veterans and the Maccabees had a doing to raise money for charity.

WAUPACA POST, DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1906, BLAINE NEWS

The Son's of Veterans and the Ladies Relief Corps, held an installation of officers at Casey's Hall Saturday. Dinner was served.

The G. A. R. and the Son's of the Union Veterans held their meetings in the Luke Scott hall. Some have said that the G. A. R. built this building, but I have not been able to prove or disprove this. I have heard that when Henry Stinson moved onto this place that there were still Civil War articles on the walls of the building.

I. O. G. T.

WAUPACA RECORD, DATED JULY 4, 1901

The Order of Good Templars organized near Utica, New York, on June 10, this being their 50th Anniversary.

WAUPACA POST, DATED FEBRUARY 6, 1902, BLAINE NEWS

A temperance lecture will be held at the Blaine Church Monday evening, February 10. It is expected a Good Templars Lodge will be organized.

WAUPACA POST, DATED MARCH 6, 1902, BELMONT NEWS

The I.O.G.T. (Independent Order of Good Templars) Lodge was organized in this place a week ago, seems to be prospering. Nearly every meeting new members are being initiated.

WAUPACA POST, DATED MARCH 13, 1902, BELMONT NEWS

The Good Templars now hold their meetings every Tuesday evening at the L. D. Scott Hall, instead of the Ward Hall, where they first held them.

CHAPTER 2

CAMPS & CORPORATIONS

ASBURY ACRES



Welcome sign to Asbury Acres. This fully colored painted sign shows the camp complex.



This is an aerial view of the dining hall, the large building to the left in the picture.

In the upper left hand corner, shows the northeast shore line of Pickerel Lake.

At the end of road, in the trees, in the upper right hand is the Benjamin Family Area.

PORTAGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

Volume 297, page 164

Articles of Merger

Merging

West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Church and
Wisconsin Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

Into

East Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church
whose Corporate Name is changed to Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of
the United Methodist Church, Inc.

1. The Wisconsin Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church is the only corporation of the three corporations which has members having voting rights, the total number being 19. 19 Members were present in person or proxy at the meeting held December 1, 1969, at which the attached Plan of Merger was adopted and voted in favor of such Plan and no members voted against it.

2. East Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church has no members or no members having voting rights; the attached Plan has received the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors (Trustees) in office, the date of the meeting as of which the Plan was adopted being December 13, 1969.

3. West Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Church has no members or no members having voting rights; the attached Plan has received the affirmative vote of the majority of the directors (Trustees) in office, the date of the meeting as of which the Plan was adopted being December 13, 1969.

4. Attached hereto is the Plan of Merger as so approved and adopted.

5. By virtue of the adoption of the Plan of Merger as recited in paragraph 2, the name of the East Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church is amended to be "Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church, Inc."

Other volumes and pages that are shown on the original of this Merger are: Volume 33, page 208; Volume 240, page 607; Volume 165, page 18 and Volume 20, page 138 and also reel number 513, no. 1679.

ASBURY ACRES

It was the beginning, at an East Wisconsin Conference meeting when it was decided to purchase a second campsite in the Waupaca vicinity. The following is the progress that followed.

Taken from a publication issued on the 25th Anniversary Celebration, August 12, 1979, of the founding of Asbury Acres.

In the early 1950's the Methodists of East Wisconsin Conference began in earnest to search for "a new campsite to supplement the work and witness made possible in Christian Education at Camp Byron". The conference had for years rented facilities at Lake Geneva and in more recent years at Camp Bird. It had

been "a dream of the Conference for years to have its own Camp on a Lake".

After a long search they agreed on a sight and at the 1953 Annual Conference the purchase was authorized. This was a tract of abandoned farms around Pickerel Lake in Belmont Township in Portage County. At the 1954 Annual Conference, the Conference agreed to call it Asbury Acres. Five times since the original purchase small tracts on the periphery have been added.

In the same publication under the heading of Historical Highlights are:

1953	Purchase of first acreage.
1954	Special Committees established.
1956	Asbury Board organized.
1958	Dining hall being built and additional land purchased.
1961	Started building winterized cabins.
1962	Set up seven elementary campsite units in the west woods. Purchased 80 additional acres.
1963	Completed Fellowship Hall, drilled a new well.
1967	Mr. David Crawford is employed as resident camp manager. Camp has grown to 525 acres
1968	The four camping areas are ready for full usage.
1969	Health center completed.
1977	Michael Weigand hired as camp manager. Completed transaction of the Wm. Asen property.
1979	25th Anniversary Celebration.
1980	The future looks good.

The name Asbury Acres was chosen in memory of Francis Asbury, who was the first Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Some have said that the name, Asbury Acres, was chosen as a result of a Youth Group contest, while others say not.

ASBURY ACRES

The following are warranty deed records that can be found on the land transaction in the Register of Deeds Office in Stevens Point. The years seem to differ considerably from the dates given in the booklet on the 25th Anniversary Celebration when the various properties were purchased.

WARRANTY DEED 205, page 490

Register of Deeds Office, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Number 210990 THIS INDENTURE, made this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1950, between HAZELLE W. PALMER, of Portage County, Wisconsin, widow and surviving joint tenant of Charles C. Palmer, late of Portage County, Wisconsin, deceased, party of the first part, and WISCONSIN CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other valuable consideration to her in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged has given, granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does give, grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien, convey and confirm unto said party of the second part, ITS heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate,

situated in the County of PORTAGE and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eight, All in Township Twenty-one (21) North, of Range Ten (10) East, also the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eight excepting therefrom three parcels described respectively as follows:

"The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section Five."

It was on this quarter section that the homestead of Daniel Larson was located. Later it was owned by Roy Benjamin who farmed it for many years before it was sold to Charles C. Palmer.

After the Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church purchased the property the buildings were all removed. All that remains today is a part of the barn foundation. This is now called the Benjamin Family Area.

"The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section Six."

This was also a part of the original Daniel Larson farm, later belonging to Roy Benjamin and lastly Alyce Zimmer.

"The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section Eight."

This all later became a part of the West half of the Northwest Quarter that was owned by Starr Polley by 1876. By 1895, it belonged to Samuel Furlong.

Before 1915, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the North half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter belonged to William C. Madson. Some years later it was owned by Henry Hess before it was sold to Charles C. Palmer.

Sometime just after World War I, Walter E. Wied moved onto the South half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter. This was the twenty with the buildings that are on private property today.

"East Half of the Northwest Quarter, in Section eight, except the three parcels mentioned following these descriptions."

Before 1876, A. Blood owned this property and by 1895 it belonged to Wm. C. Madson, who sold land in the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section to the Blaine Tent No. 42, Knights of the Maccabees in 1899. For further details refer to the chapter on Knights of the Maccabees.

The farm later became the property of Henry Hess who farmed it for many years before retiring. Oscar Keenlance farmed it for a short time before it was purchased by Charles C. Palmer. Since Asbury Acres has taken over, all buildings have been removed.

In the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section Eight, is private property, that was once the location of a

country store before being converted into a garage. For further details refer to the chapter on stores and markets.

FIRST PARCEL: Commencing at the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eight, thence South Twenty (20) feet, thence West parallel with the North line thereof Sixty-six (66) rods, thence South Forty-six feet, thence West Fourteen (14) rods to the West line of said forty, thence North to the Northwest corner of said forty, thence East on said North line to beginning.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning Twenty (20) feet south of the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eight, thence South Fifteen (15) rods, thence West Sixteen (16) rods, thence North Fifteen (15) rods, thence East Sixteen (16) rods to beginning.

THIRD PARCEL: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eight, thence West Forty (40) rods, thence North Sixteen (16) rods, thence East Forty (40) rods, thence South Sixteen (16) rods, to beginning, and being the East forty (40) rods of the South Sixteen (16) rods of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Eight (8).

The first parcel is the description of the Public right-of-way from County Trunk A, by the Blaine Hall (Belmont Town Hall), to Pickerel Lake, with the turn-a-round at the lake.

The second parcel is the legal description of the property of the Belmont Town Hall. This also can be found under the heading of the Blaine Tent No. 42, Knights of the Maccabees.

The third parcel is the legal description for the private property of Henning and Arlene Gneist in 1984. There has been many changes in ownership of this little corner piece of Section Eight in the last 127 years. This was once part of the original Patent that Noah Strong received from the United States Government, August 14, 1858.

The Luman Taylor's had a country store believed to be the first store in the Town of Belmont, as early as the late 1800's. It was sold to John L. Peterson in 1921, who later built a poured cement garage and a new cement block house.

John Porter was the last one to run the garage. He later sold out to Henning and Arlene Gneist, who have torn down the old garage and erected a new two car private garage of their own. More details can be found under Blaine Garage and Stores and Markets.

WARRANTY DEED 205, PAGE 491

This Indenture was also made on the 23rd of May, 1950, between Charles K. Reinicke, an unmarried man, of Portage County and Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following real estate was purchased: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in Section Five (5). This is the old Charles Taylor homestead. Hat-tie Taylor, wife of Ernest Taylor had a hat shop there and I was told that they also sold a few groceries. These buildings all have been removed for several years now and is all planted to pines. This property has been owned by Peter Dombroski and Alyce Zimmer before its purchase by Asbury Acres.

The West One half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five (5).

This also belonged to Charles Taylor, Peter Dombroski and Alyce Zimmer. It was in this parcel that the Blaine Baseball team had their diamond for several years. It is here I spent many enjoyable Sunday afternoons playing baseball with the Blaine team in the Central Amateur League.

WARRANTY DEED 206, PAGE 618

This Indenture was made the 15th of November, 1954, between Ignatz Nowotarski, a widower and the Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the following parcel of land.

"East One-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven"

I will name some of the owners of this parcel of land. In 1895 it belonged to Andrew Hanson. In 1915 it belonged to Glenn Dent. Other owners were Loren Buck and Stanley Czajkowski. The buildings all have been removed or torn down. The old house was moved about eighty rods to the east.

WARRANTY DEED 214, PAGE 552

This Indenture was made the 17th of July, 1957, between William Asen and Rose M. Asen, his wife, and the Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, a corporation located at Waukesha, Wisconsin, for the following parcel of land.

"The East One-half of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section five, except the Northerly Ten (10) acres thereof."

This ten acres contains the dwellings of the Asen's. The sale of this parcel is found in Warranty Deed 380, page 355, September 28, 1977.

Commencing at a stake in the southeast corner of the East one-half of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter, of Section Five, thence North on the line fourteen (14) rods, thence West Eleven and three sevenths (11 $\frac{3}{7}$) rods, thence South to the line between sections Five and Eight, thence East on a line to the place of beginning, which contains one acre of land according to survey.

This was the location of the Pickerel Lake School, (School District No. 8) from 1867 until it was consolidated with the Almond School District in 1951. The buildings all have been removed and the area is planted to pine trees.

WARRANTY DEED 380, PAGE 355

This deed dated September 28, 1977, between William Asen, a single man and the Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was for the following parcel of land. The North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter.

This now brings the total acreage owned by Asbury Acres to over Five (5) hundred acres.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church, Belmont Township, Portage County, Wisconsin, known as the Blaine Community Methodist Church, ceased to hold services in 1961, it was deeded to the East Wisconsin Conference Board of Trustees of the

Methodist Church, but with this stipulation. "Provided that the church building upon said premises is to be available for use by the people in the Blaine community for worship services, funerals and the like, as need may arise." Warranty Deed 225, page 557. Full details are under Blaine Community Church.



FOUNTAIN LAKE LAND YACHT HARBOR, INC.



It was at East Troy, in Walworth County, where the inception of the Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc. had its beginning.

In Mr. George Cobb's letter to me dated February 3, 1984, he related to me how it all came about.

Mr. Cobb said it was at a rally, I presume it was a Wally Byam Caravan Club

International, Inc. rally that Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were attending when they learned that Mr. Gilbert Diehl, of Route 2, Almond, Wisconsin, was also present and just happened to own several hundred acres of land around and near Fountain Lake.

Since Mr. Cobb's group was involved with the Airstream Park project and were looking for land to buy where they could construct a park for Airstream Trailers only, Mr. Cobb took the opportunity to ask Mr. Diehl, if he would sell them some land for such a park and Mr. Diehl's answer was yes.

When Mr. Cobb informed the rest of the group that he had found the needed land for their park, their interest was aroused. Many of the members visited the site and found it satisfactory.

A committee of three was given the authority to purchase the land, so it was Jim Mauch, Bernard Geffers and George Cobb, who closed the deal for the land on October 16, 1973.

Volume 330, page 88, Articles of Agreement in the Register of Deeds office in Stevens Point, Portage County, State of Wisconsin dated the sixteenth day of October, A. D., 1973.

This agreement made and concluded between Gilbert A. Diehl and Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc., for the following parcels of land: The South one half of the South West Quarter; the West one half of the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the East one half of the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter, all in section ten (10), Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Town of Belmont.

The next step was to draw up the Articles of Incorporation. So in Volume 330, page 514, dated November 15, 1973, this was done.

The following are only a few of the articles that best explains the functions of Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.

ARTICLE 1. The name of the corporation is Fountain Lake Land Yacht Harbor, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. The period of existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 3. The purpose shall be to provide lots and general camping facilities on the premises owned by the corporation to owners of Airstream Trailers who are both members in good standing of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and who have leased one or more lots on the corporation property.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

This corporation shall be conducted on a non-profit basis and moneys accrued shall be used for the maintenance and development of corporation facilities.

ARTICLE 13. The name and address of incorporator or incorporators.
George Cobb, 411 Grace Street, Waupun, WI 53963

CHAPTER 3

CEMETERIES

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

State of Wisconsin
Portage County
Town of Belmont

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1878, at the grounds selected on the farm of A. A. Scott, on the North West quarter of section number ten, in said town, L. E. Buck, William Grant, J. H. Fenton, Alvan Pike, J. E. Widrick, Charles Halfhide, C. H. Scott, A. A. Scott, H. A. Sawyer, S. F. Devoin, C. S. Devoin, residing in said county, met to form an association for the purpose of procuring and holding lands to be used exclusively for a cemetery; Whereas, upon by a vote of the majority of said persons the undersigned A. A. Scott was duly elected chairman and L. E. Buck was duly elected secretary of the said meeting and the said persons did then and there determine that the said Association shall be called the Oakwood Cemetery Association of Belmont, that the annual meeting of said association shall be held on the 30th day of May of each year, that the number of trustees to manage the affairs of the same shall be three (3), and the persons then and there elected were: William Grant, Charles Sanders and J. H. Fenton as said trustees and have been classified by the undersigned according to law.

William Grant is to hold his office as trustee for one year, Charles Sanders for two years and J. H. Fenton for three years.

Witness our hands this 30th day of May, A. D., 1878 in presence of:

S. H. Sawyer
S. F. DeVoin

A. A. Scott, Chairman
L. E. Buck, Secretary

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of November A. D. 1878, personally came before me the above named A. A. Scott and L. E. Buck, to me known to be the persons who executed and signed the above Articles of Association and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, for the use and purpose therein mentioned.

J. S. Dopp, Justice of the Peace

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Whereas, the oak trees are gone and we now have elm trees around our cemetery; Therefore, be it resolved, or moved that we change the name from Oakwood Cemetery to Elmwood Cemetery.

We hereby certify that said resolution or motion was carried by unanimous vote of the members of the Oakwood Cemetery at its' annual meeting May 30, 1923.

Mrs. Anna Doughty, Chairman
D. W. Sawyer, Secretary

Signed and sworn to, before me this 3rd day of July A. D., 1923.
Ernest E. Ingle, Notary Public

DEEDS VOLUME 30, PAGE 428

This indenture made this fifth day of November, 1878, between Asahel A. Scott and Mary F. Scott, his wife, residents of the county of Portage and State of Wisconsin, party of the first part and William Grant, Charles Sanders and John H. Fenton, trustees of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, residents of the said county and state aforesaid party of the second part.

For the consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar.

All of the following described piece or parcel of land lying in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, known and described as follows, to wit; Commencing sixty (60) rods west of the north east corner of the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section number 10, in the township number 21 north of range number 10 east, thence running west in the center of the highway twelve rods and 65/100 rods, thence south twelve rods and 65/100 rods, thence east twelve rods and 65/100 rods, thence north twelve rods and 65/100 rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Before the burial sites were all taken up, it was necessary to obtain more land for future use. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steinke consented to sell one acre of land to the cemetery association that joined the south side of the present cemetery, making one continual cemetery, containing two acres of land.

There are over 160 known burials in this cemetery, including about a dozen war veterans.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY (Oakwood)

That much dreaded Dutch Elm disease took its toll in that beautiful little country cemetery and the final few remaining had to be destroyed in 1979. In 1980, a group got together and made a drive for some funds to replace the elms that were destroyed. In 1980, eight year old Blue Spruce were planted down both the east and west side, with some younger ones planted across the south side. In 1984, a new cemetery sign was made and erected.

WARRANTY DEED, VOLUME 373, PAGE 679

Deed between Erwin C. Steinke and Evelyn H. Steinke, his wife, and Elmwood Cemetery Association, F/K/A Oakwood Cemetery.

For the consideration of one dollar and other considerations.

A parcel of land in the northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, Township 21 north, Range 10 east, bounded by a line commencing in the center of the highway 60 rods west of the northeast corner of said northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northwest $\frac{1}{4}$, of section 10, T. 21 N., R. 10 E., running thence west in the center of the



highway 12.65 rods, thence south 12.65 rods, to the place of beginning, said point being the southwest corner of the parcel now owned by said cemetery association, thence east 12.65 rods, thence south 12.65 rods, thence west 12.65 rods, thence north 12.65 rods to place of beginning.

Executed at Waupaca, Wisconsin, 2nd day of June 1977.
Laurie W. Anderson, Lawyer.

ELMWOOD CEMETERY

OLDEST DATES ON MARKERS IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY



Sarah E., wife of A. S. Gould, born
Feb. 16, 1827, died Nov. 29, 1863



George W. Fenton, son of J. H. & H.,
died April 5, 1869, aged 6 yr's, 11
mo's & 17 d's.



Fanny A., dau of S. F. & F. A.
Devoin. Feb 22, 1870, aged 2 yr's,
4 mo's & 20 d's.



M. C. Bent, passed to the Spirit,
June 15, 1871, aged 40 years.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CEMETERY

THE OLDEST DATES WITH MARKERS ARE: 1900, 1902 & 1903



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ROBAKOWSKI

Daughter

Pearl

1898 - 1900



Mike Inda

1903 - 1903





Joseph Wiora
Mar. 13, 1881
Feb. 8, 1958
Parish Organist



Bernard Korleski
1895 - 1903

FIRST BELMONT CEMETERY

On this tall black and white marble marker are found these names and dates.

John Otis, killed at the battle of Vicksburg, May 22, 1862, aged 46 yr's, 6 mo's, & 17 d's. Member of Co. B, 14th Wis. Volunteers.

Mary Otis, October 7, 1818 - October 7, 1900.

George Otis, Sept. 9, 1843 - Nov. 15, 1843.

Now, as there was no cemetery here in 1843, and the large marble markers of that type did not come into existence until about 1900, it would indicate that the child George died and was buried somewhere else and the father and the son's names were put on the marker after the mother died in 1900.

It is safe to assume that the date of 1843, was not the first burial in this cemetery.



The oldest date on a marker in this cemetery is for one Ellen E., wife of William W. West, and daughter of William and Nancy Woodworth, who died June 10, 1852, aged 19 yr's, 2 mo's, & 3 d's.

This broken marker is lying flat on the ground and I had to remove sod that covered most of the marker before I could read the inscriptions.



FIRST BELMONT CEMETERY



Huron, son of H. P. & A. A. Kelsey, died Oct. 7, 1854, aged 11 mo's & 17 d's.

Adeline M. Fletcher, wife of Christopher Brown, died Dec. 26, 1854, aged 26 years & 4 mo's.



Abby A., died Feb. 17, 1854, age 15 mo's, daughter of W. E. & P. E. King.

Also

Her sister, Rosa C., died Apr. 29, 1856, aged 17 mo's.

FIRST BELMONT CEMETERY (Kent Cemetery)



An interesting incident that is related by relatives of Annliza Hawes Taylor is:

While digging for her grave they unearthed some of the old original timbers of the log house where she was born in 1860.

This is the full Taylor lot on the knoll near the back side of the cemetery.



A little Poodle that died in Florida, that was loved so much by its owners, that it was transferred to Waupaca and was buried on the family plot in this cemetery.

FIRST BELMONT CEMETERY (Kent Cemetery)



Mary Crane, born Mar. 14, 1771, died Apr. 25, 1872, aged 101 yr's, 1 mo., & 11 d's.

The Pinery, March 15, 1872.

A centenarian, Mary Crane, now living at the home of Mr. Lincoln, in this city (Stevens Point), on the 14th day of March 1871, became 100 years of age.

She was born on Long Island, N. Y., in 1771. She distinctly remembers incidences connected with the Revolutionary War and with the close of the war.

VETERAN OF THE WAR OF
1812

Cemetery records show that Steven Fletcher died August 22, 1871, aged 76 yr's.





GREENVALE CEMETERY

Located on State Highway 22, in section 36, Town of Belmont, approximately five miles north of Wild Rose, Wisconsin.

J. L. Dopp sold to the Greenvale Cemetery, for \$10.00, the following parcel of land, commencing thirty four rods south of the quarter post on the section line between sections thirty five and thirty six, thence running due east seventeen rods, thence south twelve rods, thence due west seventeen rods, thence north to the place of beginning.

Said lot contains one and two hundred and seventy five thousandths acres.

Dated October 16, 1873

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GREENVALE CEMETERY

TWO OLDEST DATES ON MARKERS IN THE GREENVALE CEMETERY



Harriet E., dau. of D. N. & G. A. Towne, died Oct. 19, 1856, aged 8 mo's & 13 d's.

John B., son of G. T. & M. A. Bacon, died Feb. 15, 1857, aged 5 yr's & 2 d's.



Co. C, 44th Wis. Inf.

Sylvester, son of H. P. & S. A. Towne, died at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4, 1865, aged 22 yr's, 2 mo's & 7 d's.

CHAPTER 4

HALLS

MACCABEE

WARD

BRANDT

L. D. SCOTT

William Madson and Caroline Madson, his wife, of the Town of Belmont, Portage County, sold to Blaine Tent No. 42, Knights of the Maccabees, also of the Town of Belmont, Portage County, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, the following parcel of land.

A strip of land twenty feet wide, commencing at the North East corner of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, running West sixty six rods and then a strip four rods wide running West fourteen rods to the West line of said described land.

Then a piece of land commencing twenty feet South of the North East corner of said described piece of land, running South fifteen rods, then West sixteen rods, then North fifteen rods, then East sixteen rods to the place of starting, containing about three hundred and seventy eight rods, all in section eight, Township 21 North of Range number ten East.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1899. A. J. Lee, Justice of the peace.

By March of 1902, the Knights of the Maccabees (K O T M) must have had their new hall built, because in the March 6th issue of the Waupaca Post, this news item was found. "Henry Brainard of Waupaca has been doing excellent work painting the interior of the K. O. T. M. Hall."

Sometime within the next four years that followed, this new Maccabee Hall was completely destroyed by fire, because in the April 12, 1906, issue of the Waupaca Post was this news item. "Work on the new Maccabee Hall will soon be commenced. The Hall will be built on the same ground and will be extended fourteen feet on the west end. Wm. Radley will do the carpenter work and Chris Jensen the mason work."

Waupaca Post, April 25, 1906. "The foundation for the new Maccabee Hall is being built by Chris Jensen."

It was the Waupaca Record, dated December 19, 1901, under the heading of Belmont Blusters, I found this list of officers for the Knights of the Maccabees. These may have been the first officers at the birth of the Maccabees at Blaine Tent No. 42.

December 14th, 1901, the K. O. T. M. elected their officers for the ensuing year, 1902.

Sir Kt. Com.	M. J. Curtis
Sir Lt. Com.	Ed Stinson
Sir R. K.	J. C. F. Fletcher
Sir F. K.	Charles Doswell
Sir Chap.	Sam Nelson
Sir Sarg.	H. H. Olson
Sir M. at A.	Ernest Taylor
Sir 1st M. of G.	A. J. Ward
Sir 2nd M. of G.	Charles Madsen
Sir Sent.	William Ward
Sir Picket	Chester Taylor

There was an auxiliary order, a mate to the Knights of the Maccabees, called Ladies of the Maccabees (L. O. T. M.), and they elected the following officers for the ensuing year (1902).

Past Lady Com.
Lady Com.
Lady Lt. Com.
Lady R. & F. K.
Lady Chap.
Lady Sarg.
Lady at A.
Lady Sent.
Lady Picket

Mrs. Jennie Morgan
Mrs. Elizabeth Doswell
Mrs. Margaret Ward
Mrs. D. A. Day
Mrs. Harriet Pray
Mrs. C. Olson
Mrs. Julia Cobb
Mrs. Laura Lea
Mrs. Hattie Smith

The Waupaca Record went on to say that there was also the W. R. C., another noble order that stands shoulder to shoulder with their mate, the G. A. R., and often goes them one better, has chosen the following officers:

Pres.
Sen. Vice
Jr. Vice
Chap.
Treas.
Cond.
Guard

Mrs. E. Curtis
Mrs. S. Kurt
Mrs. M. Hawes
Mrs. S. Scott
Mrs. E. Hanson
Mrs. M. Bishop
Mrs. Starks



The second Blaine Tent
No. 42, Knights of the Maccabee
Hall. Located One half mile
north of Blaine.

It now belongs to the Town
of Belmont and is their Town
Hall. (1984)

The Maccabee Lodge was organized to aid and to help others less fortunate. The Maccabee Lodge held functions to raise money to help the needy. They also had their own Insurance Company.

Since its inception to its completion in 1902, the Blaine Maccabee hall has held many community functions down through the years, until about the time of World War Two. The gasoline and tire rationing kept people closer to home. Soon television was the rage and people stayed even closer to home. At this point, we all began to lose our togetherness.

Besides the Maccabees, the Blaine Community Club held their meetings there. There were farm institutes held there, annual picnics where the 4 H Club could exhibit their garden produce, livestock, and forestry work and the girls could

show off their sewing and cooking skills. It was a big day for all, including a baseball game and horseshoe pitching contests between neighboring community clubs. There were games also for the younger children, such as foot races and gunnybag races.

New Year's Day was another big event each year, when members of the Blaine Ladies Society and the Community Club would jointly put on a chicken pie dinner. Oh! That aroma of the coffee cooking on the old kitchen range. I attended the Pickerel Lake school, which was only a stone's throw away and we children were allowed to have our dinner there that day.

Ice Cream Socials and Oyster Suppers were other good ways of raising money. Box Socials were popular in those days also.

There was a long horse shed just west of the hall, where the horses could be tied and blanketed under the shelter to protect them from the elements of the weather.

It was fun for us older boys to go over to the horse shed to play tag during recess time. We could climb around on the framework and beams that supported the building.

There was no basement under the hall, only about an 18 inch high foundation. There were a couple of places in the foundation where skunks could get under to hibernate. This was always a good place to trap them, as some of the boys from our school did.

Saturday night dances were something that the people far and wide looked forward to, be it a wedding dance or just a social affair everyone had a good time. It was a place where neighbor could meet neighbor. In the early days, when the town was dry, there was still plenty of White Lightning being passed around outside the dance hall. Yes, there were occasional fights that occurred also.

There is still a small building there that houses the old water pump. It had a cement tank where beverages could be cooled for picnics.

Back in the mid to later years of the 1930's, Alta and I occasionally sold hamburgers, hot dogs, hot coffee, candy bars, gum and pop from this stand while dances were in progress. I don't remember of selling potato chips or popcorn at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George, who ran the Blaine store at the time, sold us these lunch items at cost to them. It was one of their ways of helping some young people get started in married life and we will always be grateful to them for this.

Inside the downstairs hall, there was a stage across the west end, except where the doorway came in on the southwest corner. The stage was well equipped with tall side wing scenes, back stage scenes and roll up curtains in front. It made an elaborate stage for home talent plays, or even traveling medicine shows, when the weather became too cool to hold the shows outside in tents.

The stage was torn out about 1932 to make room for a basketball floor for the youths in the Blaine area. Roller skating was held in this hall after this. The Blaine Square Dance Club held their dances upstairs, as well as did the Pickerel Lake Grange in the mid 1940's.

BLAINE HALL STOCK COMPANY

Apparently the Maccabee's ran out of funds to complete their hall, so the Blaine Hall Stock Company was organized to take over the completion of the hall and to manage and run its operations.

Blaine Hall Stock Company under Articles of Incorporation, volume 88, pages 356, 357 and 358 in the Portage County Courthouse. It was recorded June 15, 1906, and was signed by J. C. F. Fletcher, Edward Stinson and Charlie Buck. D. W. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace.

As stated on pages 356, 357 and 358, the purpose of organizing the Blaine Hall Stock Company is to manage the renting and the continuing of the hall to be built in the Town of Belmont and the name of the company shall be the Blaine Hall Stock Company.

The capitol stock shall be \$1,200.00, divided into forty eight (48) shares, each selling for \$25.00 a piece.

On October 4, 1945, the Town of Belmont bought the Blaine Hall, in section 8, from the Blaine Hall Stock Company for the new town hall of Belmont, which is in use today, (1984).

C C of Dissolution, Volume 176, page 515, Instrument No. 182320, dated December 7, 1945.

Warranty Deed book 169, page 449. THIS INDENTURE, made this 4th day of October A. D., 1945, between the Blaine Hall Stock Company, Town of Belmont, Portage County, Wisconsin, party of the first part and the Town of Belmont, Portage County, Wisconsin, party of the second part.

For and in the consideration of the sum of seven hundred fifty and no dollars (\$750.00), for the following described parcel of land. (A strip of land twenty feet wide), commencing at the North East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section 8, then running West sixty six (66) rods, and thence a strip four (4) rods wide running West fourteen (14) rods to the West line of said described land. Also a piece of land, commencing twenty (20) feet South of the North East corner of said described land, then running South fifteen (15) rods, thence West sixteen (16) rods, thence North fifteen (15) rods, thence East sixteen (16) rods to place of beginning, containing about 278 rods of land more or less, all in section 8, T21N, R10E.

Blaine Hall Stock Company

Fred M. Hurd, President

Wayne A. Guyant, Secretary

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Walter E. Wied

Julius B. Jensen

Dated 4th October, 1945.

Clarence R. George, Notary Public

WARD HALL

The old Ward Hall was located on the Wm. Ward Farm, in section 8, approximately three quarters of a mile north of the Blaine corners. About 1900, his son-in-law, Clyde Adams, took over the farm.

The Ward Hall was a two story building with a full deep cellar used for the storage of potatoes. The first floor was used as a granary to store grain and in one end was a room used for a workshop.

There was an outside stairway on the west side leading up to an entry way, which entered into the second story. There was a low platform across one end for musicians to sit and wooden benches were on the other three sides.

The outside of the building was covered with large sheets of gray tin siding.

This upstairs hall held many functions throughout the early years of the building.

There were parties, dances and some Fraternal organizations held their meetings there from time to time prior to the turn of the century, before the Maccabee Hall was built, just a few rods south.

James Burns and Sons, potato brokers and growers, from Almond, bought this farm and in 1964 they dismantled all of the buildings and took out all fences to make room for their center pivot irrigation system for potatoes.

There are no visible signs of where these buildings were today. They were located approximately midway in the South West quarter of the South East quarter, of section 8, along what is now County Trunk "A". Thus ends another one of Belmont's old halls.

BRANDT HALL

The original building that sat here in the South East corner of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8 was a building about 24 x 38 feet. It is not known for certain who built the building, when it was built, or for what purpose it was built for.

Warranty Deed 36, page 172, dated January 3, 1883. Peter N. Brandt bought the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ and the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, from Milo Clark and Emma Clark, his wife. This was to be the Brandt homestead.



Front view, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh.

Warranty Deed 50, page 321, dated February 28, 1891, eight years later. Peter N. Brandt bought one quarter of an acre in the South east corner of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, which was adjacent to his 160 acres in section 9. He bought this parcel of land from Charles E. Cobb. It is my firm belief that Peter N. Brandt bought that quarter of an acre of land solely for a building that was on it.



Side view, from the west side

The design of the building with good wooden floors and windows did resemble some type of a hall.

There has been recollections of parties, dances and some club meetings held in this building during the first two decades of 1900.

Mildred (Cobb) Giebink remembers of practicing for a school play in the building, and a group of young people held their Bird Club meetings there also.

In later years the building was used as a granary and it had a very deep root cellar underneath to store potatoes.

Warranty Deed 185, page 172/3, dated September 24, 1946

Fred J. Jensen and Olive Jensen, his wife, purchased 4 acres of land from the Federal Land Bank, described as that part of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, commencing at the south east corner thereof, thence north 16 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning.

This included the building which Mr. Jensen tore partially down and rebuilt a dwelling which they made their home for a few years.

The dwelling now belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John Harsh who is retired. They have made many improvements, both inside and out.

L. D. SCOTT HALL



Located on the Gordon Bell farm, in the north east corner of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, section 17.

The photo shows a lean-to built on the west side as a machine shed and on the east side is an entry way leading down some steps to a partial basement where they stored potatoes.

It has been written by some that this building was built by the Grand Army of the Republic as their hall. It was the meeting place for the Belmont G.A.R. Post 115, but I can not find any records of their building it.

It has always been referred to as the Luke Scott Hall.

Luke D. Scott owned the farm and lived here also. It is my belief that Luke D. Scott rented the building to the G. A. R. after he had built the more recent one.

Luke D. Scott had the Post Office here at this farm and possibly this building was part of his Post Office at one time or another.

The G. A. R. and the Son's of the Union Veterans held their meetings in the upstairs of the building. I have heard that there were artifacts of the Civil War left on the walls of this building when Henry Stinson took over the farm in approximately 1912.

There were various other organizations that held meetings in the L. D. Scott Hall and many an ice cream social and social gatherings were held here also.

CHAPTER 5

CREEKS

RIVERS

LAKES & PONDS

BRIDGES

CREEKS TO RIVERS AND ON THEY FLOW

The Pearl Creek, sometimes referred to as the Dopp Creek, starts in section 26, Township of Belmont, Portage County, running in a southeasterly direction, crossing section 36 and into Waupaca County, where in the northwest corner of section 31, Township of Dayton, Waupaca, it becomes the Radley Creek. Presumably named after the Radleys of that area.

In the 1923 plat book of the Town of Dayton, it shows the Pearl Creek joining the Murry Creek, in section 20, in the Township of Dayton and from there on it was called the South Fork of the Waupaca River, emptying into Junction Lake, in section 10, Township of Dayton.

The Radley Creek, as it is known today (1982), flows in a northeasterly direction from its entry into section 31, Township of Dayton, to where in section 29, in the same Township, it is joined by the Murry Creek coming in from the west. On they flow together as one, and into Junction Lake.

The Murry Creek, sometimes referred to as the McInroe Creek, has its start in section 22, Township of Belmont, and runs nearly straight east, leaving the Township of Belmont in section 24, then crossing the extreme southwest corner of section 19, Township of Dayton, Waupaca County, into section 29, on the extreme north side where it empties into the Radley.

Here in Junction Lake, named for obvious reasons, in section 10, Township of Dayton, Waupaca County, the Radley is joined by the Emmons Creek, also originating in the Township of Belmont. The Emmons and the Radley are both considered top trout streams.

The largest flow of water leaving the Township of Belmont is the Emmons Creek. It has its start approximately thirty rods west of Fountain Lake in section 10. There is here a large culvert under the roadway to allow the excess water from heavy rains or melting snow to pass through. This empties into a deep ravine that has been formed by the ravages of time.

In this ravine, water starts seeping in from the underground springs and then finds its way into Fountain Lake and on its way to the great Atlantic Ocean.

Over the dam on the east end of Fountain Lake, into the old Grant mill creek, on through the old open dam site of the Grant mill, and the Emmons Creek is on its way.

Below the original old bridge on the east end of Fountain Lake and below the falls of the Grant mill, were both excellent holes where the local natives would spear suckers by the bushel in the springtime.

This was an annual fun time, until the Game Wardens finally brought it to an end.

Several rods below the Grant mill site, a small spring fed creek, often referred to as the Rocky Run, empties into the Emmons in section 11. The Emmons is running in a southeasterly direction just before it turns east and is joined by a creek coming in from the south, from the spring fed Dean Lake, in section 13.

The Emmons turns northeasterly and leaves the Township of Belmont in section

12, and enters into section 7, Township of Dayton, Waupaca County, continuing northeasterly across section 8, before it enters into Long Lake, one of the Chain O' Lakes, in section 5.

The outlet from the Chain O' Lakes is from the southeast corner of Long Lake, where in the 1923 plat book of the Township of Dayton, this outlet stream is called Arbor Creek as far as Junction Lake, where it first shows the Crystal River.

It is now called the Crystal River from its' beginning, as it leaves Long Lake. The Crystal River is now noted for its exciting canoe trips. This beautiful crystal clear water flows eastward down through the picturesque village of Rural into Junction Lake.

Here in Junction Lake all the water draining from the Township of Belmont's Pearl, Murry and the Emmons, combined with each tributary melts together as one, and on out of Junction Lake as the Crystal River they flow.

On the Crystal goes, through Parfreyville and Little Hope where many years ago it was harnessed for water power to run mills. The Old Red Mill still stands today, 1984. After leaving the Little Hope Mill pond it soon enters into section 6, Township of Lind, then turning north, it enters section 31, Township of Waupaca, where it empties into the Old Cary Mill Pond.

On over the dam on the east end of the Old Cary pond, continuing in an easterly direction, where in the southwest corner of section 17, Township of Waupaca, it flows into the Waupaca River.

The Waupaca River twists and turns like a serpent in a southeasterly direction until it empties into Weyauwega Lake, in section 6, Township of Weyauwega. From the outlet on the east end of Weyauwega Lake it flows southeasterly into section 11, Township of Weyauwega, where it flows into the mighty Wolf River. Here the Wolf River is flowing southward down through Fremont, into section 5, Township of Wolf River, Winnebago County and on into the east end of Lake Poygan, at Boom Bay, across it goes into Lake Winneconne, and out the southeast corner into Lake Butte Des Morts, where it is joined by the Fox River, in section 34, Township of Winneconne, Winnebago County. At this junction it is two miles wide and seven miles in length.

The Fox River leaves Lake Butte Des Morts and moves southeasterly through the city of Oshkosh and into Lake Winnebago. The current turns northward and leaves Lake Winnebago at Neenah, in the Township of Neenah, over the dam there and on into Menasha, in the Township of Menasha and into Little Lake Butte Des Morts.

On the Fox goes northeasterly through Appleton, Kimberly, Little Chute, Combined Locks and Kaukauna, in Outagamie County, where its power is utilized. Shortly after passing through Kaukauna, the Fox enters Brown County, traveling northeasterly across Brown County, it empties into Green Bay at Green Bay.

As we still follow the waters that originated in the Township of Belmont, we find that from Green Bay the water flows around the thumb of Wisconsin into the northern end of Lake Michigan, on up through the Straits of Mackinaw, we go, into Lake Huron, then coming down the east side of the State of Michigan, to the St. Clair River that divides the United States and Canada, on into Lake St. Clair, passing through Detroit, Michigan and into Lake Erie. Eastward we go to Buffalo, New York, down over the mighty Niagara Falls into Lake Ontario, where it leaves the Great Lakes as the St. Lawrence River running northeasterly into Canada, leaving the State of New York as its southern border at Cornwall, Quebec, Canada.

The St. Lawrence still traveling northeasterly into the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Here the current turns southeasterly down between Prince Edward Island and the southern tip of Newfoundland, where all of the aforesaid creeks and rivers become lost in the mighty Atlantic Ocean.

So the fresh spring waters that bubble from the ground in the Township of Belmont, Portage County, Wisconsin, can find it's way to the Atlantic Ocean and even far beyond if it wishes.

LAKES AND PONDS

The Township of Belmont has five lakes all completely within it's borders, not counting the several frog ponds which never completely disappear even in dry years, and some that do dry up depending upon the underground water table.

Pine Lake lies totally in section 5 and is approximately 28 acres in area. Pleasant Lake lies totally in section 6 and is approximately 18 acres in area. Pickerel Lake lies partly in section 5 and partly in section 6 and is approximately 50 acres in area.

Neither of these three lakes have an inlet or an outlet. The water area of these lakes are much smaller now, in 1982, than they were 30 years ago, but the basic lake beds remain the same. Only the amount of water has diminished in size.

Fountain Lake lies totally in section 10 and is approximately 16 acres in area. It is fed by clear cool springs. As Mr. Malcolm Rosholt put it so beautifully in his book, OUR COUNTY, OUR STORY, "Because of it's splendid isolation, Fountain Lake sets like a star sapphire against a mounting of tree covered hills, it retains a sense of wild beauty probably unmatched in the county."

In the mid 1930's Mr. Clifford Caldwell dug many thousand yards of marl from this lake.

At about this point in time, Jack Hurd erected a dam on the east end of the lake to raise the water level and by doing so, he flooded the marsh and bogs on the north side, making it the size that it is today. It empties out over the dam on the east end of the lake and on into the Emmons.

Dean Lake lies in section 13 and is approximately 4 acres in size. It is a small spring fed lake, but is deep in places. Mr. Clifford Caldwell dug his first marl from this lake. It also drains into the Emmons.

The figures used for the lake areas were taken from a publication called "71 Wisconsin Maps", produced by the Clarkson Company, Kaukauna, WI. No dates were shown, but it is believed to have been in the mid 1950's.

The Town of Belmont is one of the very few whose lakes are not built up by cottages and exposed to their pollution.

The United Methodist Church, Inc., known as Asbury Acres, owns most of the land around Pleasant Lake and owns all the land around Pickerel Lake, except the right-of-way that is shown in the Deed to the Maccabee Hall.

Fountain Lake and the area east of it now belongs to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and is public hunting and fishing grounds.

Dean Lake still remains private and is closed to trespassing.

Belmont lies east of the divide, which means that the water all flows in an easterly direction and finds it's way into the Atlantic Ocean, while on the west side, toward Almond, all waters flow westerly and find their way into the Gulf of Mexico.

BRIDGES

In the early days before there was a Township of Belmont and the Indians roamed their land, there were no bridges as we know them today. The Indians would ford the creeks and rivers at their most shallow places, so their trails would often follow a creek or river some distance before they would find a suitable place to cross.

After the white man came and laid out their roadways, it was necessary to generally stay in a straight line on a section or quarter section line. Therefore, a roadway may have to cross a creek, not necessarily at the most shallow place.

None of the three creeks that left the Township of Belmont were ever hub deep to a high wagon, so it made crossing through these a rather easy matter in the summer time or warm weather. Winter time and cold weather was a different matter, so bridges were built over these creeks.

The first bridges were logs laid across the creek, with logs or planks laid across these. Later came the cement culverts and bridges with iron railings.

One author has written that the first bridge that was built in the Town of Belmont was built in section 13, between the two Robinson places. This is Stratton Lake Road today.

There were other bridges and culverts built, such as the one in section 14, for the Rocky Run Creek, the one over the McInroe Creek in section 22 and the Dopp or Pearl in section 36. There is also another bridge for the Emmons Creek in section 14, the other being the one in section 13 on Stratton Lake Road.

There is a culvert to allow drainage for the excess water from the northeast quarter of section 10 to pass through. This is under Fountain Lake Ave., at the base of the hill only a few rods west of Fountain Lake. There was a large concrete culvert, sometimes called a cow slip, built under the roadway now called Fountain Lake Avenue in section 11.

James Grant owned five acres of land on the south side of the roadway, so a cow slip was built to permit his cattle to pass through to get to water. Due to the vast amounts of soil being washed down from the valley to the north, this culvert would gradually fill up with sand and would have to be cleaned out. As the years passed, it took its toll and the culvert finally filled up and was covered over completely. This old cow slip still lies buried beneath the roadway.

This following bit of information was obtained from some town clerk's old records.

The Town Board met for the purpose of levying the road and bridge tax. John Peterson was to be paid \$197.00 for work that was to be done on building a culvert below James Grants' and Charles Sanders'. This was dated September 2, 1899. This culvert was the same cow slip just mentioned.

The most difficult bridge to maintain in the Town of Belmont was the bridge first built below James Grant in the northwest corner of section 11 and the southwest corner of section 2. This old bridge was built on what is now County Trunk "D".

It seems that a bridge of some sort had to be built through this deep ravine, that had such steep banks on both sides, to prevent further damage to the existing roadway caused by the water from the spring thaws and heavy rain storms that ran swiftly through this ravine. These first bridges could be washed out and had to be filled in again. It seems as if a better bridge was to be built, because in some old town records, I found this account dated June, 1886.

James Grant was to receive \$25.00 to install a bridge with 13 posts on each side of the roadway, 8 feet apart. The posts were not to be less than 8 to 10 inches in diameter of sound oak and to have substantial railings on the posts.

In the fall of 1920, the present large concrete bridge was built, which makes this the largest bridge in the Town of Belmont. Several men of the neighborhood worked on the construction of this bridge either with a team of horses or by hand. Frank Dent was the road boss at the time.

Dale Sawyer related to me that he worked on the construction of that bridge with a team of horses that fall, when he could have been hauling his potatoes right from the field for \$1.00 per bushel, but he put them in the cellar until spring and then sold them for 25 cents per bushel.

THE TOWN OF BELMONT'S LARGEST BRIDGE



Grant bridge, built under County Trunk D, just below the old Harry Grant farm.

This new bridge allowed the excess water from spring thaws or heavy rains to pass through. The water from several hundred acres to the north had to pass through this draw.



The Grant bridge under construction in the fall of 1920. Frank Dent was the road foreman. Water drained in bad years through this bridge from sections two and three and as far north as Lanark.

The small bridges that were built previous to this would wash out in fast waters.

CHAPTER 6

CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

BASEBALL TEAMS

HORSE SHOE PITCHING TEAMS

BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS

PICKEREL LAKE GRANGE

Waupaca County Post, Thursday, March 19, 1942

PICKEREL LAKE GRANGE PLANS OPEN MEETING

A lively infant, barely eight months old, the Pickerel Lake Grange will hold an open meeting at the Blaine Hall, Town of Belmont, the night of March 27, to which Grange members from other Granges from other communities are warmly invited.

The group at Blaine constitutes the first and only Grange unit in Portage County, organized last July by Clifford Rugg, National Grange representative. The Blaine Grange had an initial membership of 49.

This membership jumped by 12 more members in December when P. O. Peterson, Master of the St. Lawrence Grange, Ogdensburg, conferred the third and the fourth degrees.

Already there is another group anxious to join the Blaine Grange and this group will be invited, along with all other interested persons, to the meeting March 27.

In addition to the work of the organization, the meeting includes a program of music, a lunch and moving pictures of interest to dairy farmers.

All rural residents around Blaine are invited, states Miss Hazel Widrick, Secretary.

The Grange is the oldest and largest farm organization in the United States. It was first organized in 1875 and has just celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Convention, representing 75 years of strong community organizations built around the virtues of the American farm home and devoted to rural virtues of education, religious observance, good roads, better agricultural practices, a fuller and better social and economic sphere for the entire farm family in America. The Grange is one of the strongest forces for good in any rural community.

The Pickerel Lake Grange struggled for it's existence all through World War Two. It saw the coming and the passing of the sugar, meat, gasoline and the tire rationing. This was a period when travel was curtailed and the people had to stay closer to home. This was the time for neighbors to become better neighbors at these meetings.

Bonnie Foster, P. O. Box 165, Hancock, WI 54943, states that the State Grange records show that the Pickerel Lake Grange existed from June, 1941, until September of 1952. While the Juvenile Grange for the younger folks existed from 1951 until 1952.

THE BLAINE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Blaine Community Club was organized sometime about 1920. Its purpose was to promote educational meetings on the latest in farm crop and livestock practices, to purchase seeds and supplies for its members at the lowest cost possible, and last but not least, to bring neighbors closer together through many types of entertainment.

The Blaine Community Club was the first of its kind in Portage County. They held their meetings at the Blaine Hall, north of the Blaine corners.

There was usually a large annual picnic held each year in the later part of the summer, when the 4-H Club members could exhibit their project works. There would also be games for both the young and the old such as: Foot races, gunny-bag races, horse shoe pitching and always a baseball game with some neighboring community.

The Blaine Community Club sponsored the boys and girls 4-H Club as early as 1924.

H. R. Noble, who lives at 1732 Spruce Street, Stevens Point, was hired as the Portage County Agricultural Agent, September 16, 1922, until he retired March 31, 1944.

I have a letter written by him dated July 13, 1982, in which he states that it was mid-winter of 1922-1923, that he was invited to attend a community club meeting in the Blaine Hall. He had his wife and baby along and they encountered badly drifted roads and often had to detour through fields.

The Blaine Community Club was a first in Portage County and he, at this meeting, saw there was a need for other local clubs. As a result, he organized 18 other community clubs in the county.

Mr. H. R. Noble and his boss at the time, L. F. Graber of Madison, Professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin, were responsible for introducing alfalfa to Portage County. Alfalfa seed and marl applications were topics discussed at the early community club meetings.

WAUPACA POST, 1924, BLAINE COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

The Blaine Community Club held its regular monthly session, Monday evening, June 2, at the Blaine Hall.

County Agent H. R. Noble was in attendance and explained the purpose and advantages of a cow-testing association. The signatures of twenty-eight herd owners were obtained and a committee consisting of Chester Taylor, Albert Brunker and Arnold Miller was appointed to complete the arrangements for the organization.

Mr. Noble also gave some valuable information on spraying apple trees.

Orders for binder twine were solicited and terms on same will be obtained from dealers.

While the meeting of the elders was held in the upper hall, the boys and girls club met in the lower hall under the direction of Mrs. Chester Taylor and Mrs. Albert Brunker.

Nine boys reported on the progress of their calves and five reported on their work with little pigs.

The girls' sewing club is composed of three sections. The tots are learning the different stitches and making samples of same. The second division are making aprons and the older girls, kimono night dresses.

A visiting day is being planned for the near future when, with Mr. Noble, all who are interested are invited to visit the homes of the members and view their calves, pigs, etc.

After the business meeting was concluded, Miss Esther Nelson took charge and a program of music, readings, etc. was enjoyed by everyone.

The Blaine Community Club furnished many hours of entertainment and the members were able to exchange many agricultural ideas and saved some money on buying some agricultural supplies cooperatively.

The Club flourished for nearly two decades and came to an end, as did most of the other Community Clubs that started afterwards. Thus ended an era when neighbor worked with neighbor, helping one another.

DOPP COMMUNITY CLUB

The little community of Towne had at one time a very active community club which held their meetings in the Dopp Church.

WAUPACA POST, DECEMBER 27, 1934. The Dopp Community Club offers free enrollment every third Thursday.

Earl Towne gave me the following information. The Dopp Community Club put on two home talent plays that were presented at Bascom Hall in Madison during Farm and Home Week. They were presented different years and they were awarded first place both times.

One play entitled "Dust of the Road", had the following cast: Giles Radley, Margaret Dopp, Isaac Lowe, Earl Towne, Robert Jones, Alden Attoe and a Mr. Williams. The play was coached by Pearl Dopp.

The other play was entitled "Bread", and had the following cast: Charles Bowers, Giles Radley, Florence Lipke, Zilpha Davis, Elizabeth Davies, Hazel Frater and Earl Towne. Pearl Dopp was the coach and I have heard that she wrote the play also.

The Dopp Community Club had many interesting programs throughout the years such as spelldowns, debates and music contests.

TOWNE NEWS ITEMS

WAUPACA POST, APRIL 24, 1902. This place is to have daily mail after May 15, by way of Wild Rose. Bids for carrying the mail are now in order. Up until this time, mail for the Towne Post Office was picked up at Crystal Lake.

WAUPACA POST, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903. Notice has been received that the post office will be discontinued September 30 and rural free delivery begins October 1.

WAUPACA POST, APRIL 24, 1902. There are nine new DeLaval separators in the vicinity.

WISCONSIN 4-H HISTORY

As found in "50 years of 4-H Leadership" written by Mrs. Theresa Serafin.

The years from 1902 to 1907 were the pioneer years in boys' and girls' club work. The work in Wisconsin started in 1904 when Prof. R. A. Moore of the Agronomy Department of the College of Agriculture interested boys and girls in planting improved seed corn varieties.

He took a supply of seed corn to Richland County and gave enough seed to plant a quarter of an acre to each boy and girl willing to cooperate. The corn was grown and displayed at county fairs and prizes were provided by the fair association. These early boys' and girls' agricultural clubs were the forerunners of the 4-H as it is known today.

The passage of the Smith-Lever Act by Congress on May 8, 1914, made a Cooperative Extension program in agriculture possible between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Land-Grant Colleges. The College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, was one of the Land-Grant Colleges which started such a program. On October 1, 1914, T. L. Bewick was appointed Wisconsin's first State 4-H Club Leader.

A plan to organize boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in Wisconsin was adopted. This plan called for a definite organization with the usual officers, an adult leader, regular meetings and a series of projects. Clubs were formed in schools and rural communities under the direction of the local teachers.

The Lynn Junior Farmers Club of Walworth County is generally recognized as the first club organized with closely related goals and objectives of present day 4-H. It was formalized by T. L. Bewick on October 30, 1914.

The boys' and girls' program grew by leaps and bounds. As the program grew, its image centered around the four-leaf clover emblem and the pledge and the organization became known as 4-H.

The 4-H program also took on additional emphasis, such as what can work with a project do for the boy or girl. We have seen that they learn to do by doing process is a process in a sense of developing better young people in terms of their competencies in leadership, citizenship, willingness and desire to work with others.

With the additional emphasis being placed on the young person himself, 4-H began to go where the youth are. Thus 4-H is on the move, gaining new acceptance and success in our rapidly growing urban society. 4-H has now opened doors for the city and inner core project groups.

The 4-H is also increasing in scope and breadth. Young people are interested in such a wide variety of topics that new projects are always being tested and added to the 4-H program.

Even though the environment has grown from all rural to now include active urban and city programs, the theme of 4-H is ever present to provide education experiences as a means to gain the desired ends of being self-reliant and responsible citizens of our society.

The 4-H movement was started by Harrison R. Noble, 60 years ago when he was first appointed as the Portage County Agricultural Agent. That would be back in 1923. Most people think of him as Harry or H. R. Noble.

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to greater service and my health to better living, for my Club, my community and my country.

BELMONT'S BASEBALL TEAMS



Blaine Baseball team taken sometime before 1914

BLAINE TIGERS. Owner and driver of the car is John Peterson. The model and year of car is not known. In the back row behind John Peterson are his brothers, Pete and Julius Peterson and the next man was not identified. On the end in the back row is Alfred Doughty. Middle row beside John Peterson is Fred Hurd and Zern Gray. In the front row left to right is Clifford Gray and Glenn Dent.

The first baseball players in the Town of Belmont were strictly local farm boys just providing Sunday recreation for both themselves and the spectators that came to see them play. Some of the families packed a picnic dinner and spent the afternoon watching a ball game. It seems as if nearly every community had a baseball team.

In the later years as baseball became more professional and the players had better equipment to play with, they started to import players from other areas to help produce a championship team.

I will try to name as many of the young men that I can remember or ever heard of as playing on a Blaine baseball team while they were living in the Town of Belmont.

Henry, Lee, Merle and Don Bruley; John, Pete, Julius and Alfred Petersen; Clifford and Zern Gray; John Collier; Elmer Olson; Fred Hurd; Walter, Bert and Donald Wied; Alfred, Bob and Vance Doughty; Glenn, Dale, Phillip, Harold and Arlie Dent; Harry, James, Leonard and Richard Vaughn; Lyle, John, Raymond and Lloyd Von Gunten; John Porter; Wayne Guyant; Adrian and Leland Brunker; Merle Turner; Harold Rasmussen; Chester George; Julius "Babe" and Jack Czajkowski.

Blaine had a team in the Central Amateur League in Portage County for many years.

On August 16, 1939, Blaine defeated Plover 13 to 3, which turned out to be the last game the Blaine team played together. The following was the line-up of

that game. This is the batting order.

Arlie Dent at 2nd base, Walter Wied Jr. at 1st base, Morris Vesperman at short stop, Donald Wied at catching, Wally Halverson in left field, Harold Rasmussen at 3rd base, Wayne Guyant in center field, Bob Doughty in right field and Leonard Vaughn pitching.

Since there was no longer to be a Blaine Baseball team, they broke up, some going to Almond to play and some to Lanark.

In the Stevens Point Journal for Sunday's game, May 16, 1940, between Almond and Lanark, at which Lanark was badly beaten. The following was the batting line-up of both teams.

LANARK		ALMOND	
D. Peskie	LF	Sultz	1st B
W. Guyant	3B	W. Wied Jr.	2B
H. Rasmussen	CF	D. Wied	SS
Miller	SS	Davidson	CF
D. Vaughn	C	O'Keefe	C
G. Peskie	CF	Reader	RF
Reading	1B	Tess	LF
Dent	2B	H. Wittmann	3B
C. Peskie	P	J. Czajkowski	P
Harris	P		
M. Turner	RF		
Leary	P		
H. Vaughn	CF		

Dopps and Heffron both had baseball teams at one time or another but it seems as if after World War Two, more and more of the small community baseball teams disappeared from existence.

These are some of the Dopp players: Buss Radley; Earl, Garth and Leland Towne; Duane, Dale and Harold Baitenger; George, Frederick and Jack Frater; Clifford Green; Alan Walters; Chuck Carr; Jim Knaebstedt; Lowell Dromolka; Donald Santoski; Lane Attoe; Duane Sheets and Bruno Jensen. Not all of these men lived in the Town of Belmont.

These are some of the Heffron players: Ben Dulski; Gordon and Leonard Green; Joe, Jack and Jim Koshollek; Harry Prybylski; Joe and Frank Petrick; Frank Novak and Bruno Jensen. Some of these men also did not live in the Town of Belmont at the time.

HORSE SHOE PITCHING

Dopps and Blaine had horse shoe pitching teams. Horse shoe pitching was a common sport at community get togethers and picnics.

Dopps had a cracker jack team and won many events. The players were: Albert and John Williams; Robert and Albert Potts; Reuben Bacon; Woodrow Testin and Earl Towne.

Henry and Merle Bruley; Hans and Elmer Olson and Ingvor Rasmussen were the main members of the Blaine horse shoe pitching teams of the 1920's and the 1930's. Leonard and Richard Vaughn also pitched to some extent.

There is a story that has been told about Hans Olson and his son, Elmer, having a horse shoe pitching duel to determine which one of them was going down in the basement and shovel up the rotten potatoes.

It seems as if they were speculating that the potato prices would go higher in the spring, but the price did a reverse, which it had a habit of doing and still does. Consequently, the eight foot high pile of potatoes in the basement by May had settled to a four foot high pile and had a bad odor. Well, Hans, the father, lost the contest, so he shoveled up the potatoes into boxes and Elmer pulled them up by a rope and dumped them into a manure spreader to be hauled out on the field.

BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS

In the 1903 - 1904 Wisconsin Gazetteer it lists a Blaine Brass Band.

J. C. F. Fletcher and his band played at community functions in the early 1900's.

In a Belmont Bluster news item, in one of the Waupaca papers sometime in the early 1900's, was this article. "The Band Boys seem to have a good deal of grit and get-up to them. From the beginning they have had many obstacles to overcome, but they have the tenacity of a nine lived cat, even in this cold weather they are meeting and practicing twice a week."



PICKEREL LAKE SCHOOL HARMONICA BAND

The picture was taken at the Lincoln School about 1927 or 1928. Eva Hardell was the teacher and instructor.

Pictured from left to right: Orville Benjamin, who was the director, next is Lois Wied, behind her is Elvira Boelter, behind her is Harold Dent. Back in front is Arlie Dent, behind him is Harold Rasmussen, back in front is Vivian Christensen, behind her is Glenn Von Gunten and Arden Boelter. Back in front is Edwin Hess, behind him is Kenneth Vaughn, back in front is Duane Ellis, behind him is Claire Turner. Back in front Merle Turner, behind him is Phillip Dent and Wayne Guyant.

BILL HILL'S BAND

Indian Bill had a three piece band that played for some of the local dances at the Blaine Hall. Mary Peterson played the piano, Bill Hill played the drums and Walter Jendrzeczyk (Jensen) played the saxophone.

The Glenn Dent family played at local functions as well as some dances. This family of six, all played musical instruments.

Glenn Dent played the violin, his wife, Elsie, played the piano and the children: Phillip, played the clarinet; Harold, the trumpet; Arlie, the trombone and Carol, the youngest member of the family, played the clarinet and piano. Carol being much younger did not play at dances.

Dancing was popular at house parties years ago. There was usually a fiddler or an accordeon player to furnish the music. They had none of these fancy bright lights, or a loud sound system. Just good old time music.

Frank Wiora and Ed Szambelan played their accordians at many house dances in the Town of Belmont. Each would take his turn at playing so the other could dance. Most often a hat was passed for donations to pay the music.

There were also many public dances in the Blaine Hall and at Heffron. Heffron still has occasional dances.

Many individuals in the Town of Belmont played one type of an instrument or another down through the years. I will not try to name them all for fear of missing someone.

CHAPTER 7

TWINS

BELMONT'S TWINS

The Township of Belmont lies in the extreme South East corner of Portage County. For the most part the soil is a sandy loam, rather rolling and stony in areas.

The Township of Belmont may not be the most fertile township in Portage County, but it is sure the richest township in its' number of sets of twins.

This Township of six square miles, with no cities or villages, has produced over thirty-five sets of twins down through the years.

These sets of twins were either born in the Township of Belmont, one or both of the parents were born in the Township of Belmont, or one or the other parent had lived at one time in the Township of Belmont.

The greatest number of sets of twins came from a radius of not more than one and one-half miles from Blaine. So beware and drive with care when motoring through the Blaine vicinity.

I will list the sets of twins as I remember them and the ones that I have been informed of by various people, also their birth dates and the names of the parents.

Myrta Hellen and Myra Ellen Taylor, twins of
Hannah Rebekah Sutherland and Albert Taylor
Born in the Town of Belmont, April 19, 1871.

Pearl E. and Grace E. Dopp, twins of,
Della Darling and Joseph Lawrence Dopp
Born in the Town of Belmont, January 13, 1881

Edna Louise and Ensign Morgan, twins of,
Hannah Jane Smith and Fred Morgan
Born in the Town of Belmont, August 19, 1888

Edna Gladys and Frances Guyant, twins of,
Jennie Bucknell and James Edward Guyant
Born in the Town of Belmont, December 20, 1888

James Darius and Jessie Green, twins of,
Effie Sarah Garter and Darius Emery Green
Born in the Town of Belmont, September 29, 1892

Della Dorothy and Ella Pauline Brandt, twins of
Ingabor Johanna Mortensen and Peter Nelson Brandt
Born in the Town of Belmont, December 19, 1893

Albert Anthony and Theodore Jendrzejczyk, twins of
Maryanna Sweich and John Jendrzejczyk
Born in the Town of Belmont, April 21, 1917

Goldie Agnes and Gloria Alta Picchiottino, twins of,
Rose Lutz and Joseph L. Picchiottino
Born in the Town of Belmont, October 10, 1928

Jerry Wayne and Gary Frank Guyant, twins of
Alta Ernestine Dent and Wayne Allen Guyant
Born in the Town of Belmont, July 1, 1943

Doris Kae and Darlene Rae Pomerence, twins of
Verna Mae Pike and Henry William Pomerence
Born in the Town of Belmont, April 13, 1946

Denise and Donna Petrick, twins of,
Florence Clara Warzynski and Joseph Anthony Petrick
Born in the Town of Belmont, February 25, 1946

Adam and Eva, twins of,
Katherine Cahoy and Joseph Kobida
Born in the Town of Belmont, October 10, 1917

Karen Lee and Kaye Louise Von Gunten, twins of,
Jeannette Gertrude Viereg and John Leland Von Gunten,
Born August 25, 1942
John Leland Von Gunten is a son of the late Pearl
Fletcher and Otto Von Gunten, and he was born in
the Town of Belmont.

Diane Ellen Peterson and a stillborn twin, twins of,
Viola June Dent and Arnold Howard Peterson
Born November 7, 1946
Viola June Dent is a daughter of Zada Alta Lewis and
the late Dale Dent and she was born in the Town of
Belmont.

Robert Arlie and Richard Gordon Dent, twins of,
Audrey May Osterhuis and Arlie Raymond Dent
Born November 22, 1946
Arlie Raymond Dent is a son of the late Elsie Mae
Rogers and Glenn Burr Dent, and he was born in the
Town of Belmont.

Dennis David and Denise Darlene Wied, twins of,
Margaret D. Sorensen and Walter E. Wied Jr.
Born October 9, 1950
Margaret D. Sorensen is a daughter of the late Agnes
Caroline Dalscard and Hans Sorenson Sr., and Walter E.
Wied Jr. is a son of the late Ethel Mae Hansen and Walter
E. Wied, Sr., and both were born in the Town of Belmont.

Charleen Ann and Sharon Elizabeth Hautzer, twins of,
Caroline Agnes Hurd and Mathew I. Hautzer
Born August 19, 1949
Caroline Agnes Hurd is a daughter of Elsie Belle Smith
and the late Fred M. Hurd and she was born in the Town
of Belmont.

Larry Joseph and Mark James Frank, twins of,
Mildred Irene Guyant and Joseph James Frank
Born March 2, 1951
Mildred Irene Guyant was daughter of the late Mary
Elizabeth Sawyer and Allen James Guyant. She was born
in the Town of Belmont.

Gayle Marie and Coleen Dawn Pomerence, twins of,
Martha Ann Krebs and LeRoy Earl Pomerence
Born December 4, 1953
LeRoy Earl Pomerence is a son of Verna Mae Pike
and Henry William Pomerence. He was born in the
Town of Belmont.

Kay Frances and Gay Cynthia Pope, twins of,
Phyllis June Guyant Sawyer and Paul Edward Pope
Born August 24, 1952
Phyllis June Guyant is a daughter of the late
Mary Elizabeth Sawyer and Allen James Guyant.
She was born in the Town of Belmont but was
adopted by Olive and Dale Sawyer, when an infant.

Pamela Lynn and Paulette Lee Green, twins of,
Barbara Ellen Burns and Robert John Green
Born March 16, 1955
The late Robert John Green was a son of Bertha
Darrow and James Darius Green and he was born in the
Town of Belmont.

Duane Orville and Donald Stephen Clark, twins of,
Florence Szambelan and Luman Clark
Born January 1, 1958
Florence Szambelan is a daughter of the late Frances
Sydra and Stanley Szambelan. She was born in the
Town of Belmont.

Douglas Herbert and Darren Fred Schulke, twins of,
Lorraine Ruth Borchert and Harvey Paul Schulke
Born October 15, 1966
Harvey Paul Schulke is a son of Loraine Prill and
Fred W. Schulke and he was born in the Town of Belmont.

Troy Leslie and Tracy Lea Corbin, twins of,
Doris Kae Pomerence and James Corbin
Born September 27, 1967
Doris Kae is a daughter of Verna Mae Pike and Henry
William Pomerence and she was born in the Town of Belmont.

Lynn Rae and Lisa Mae Trzebiatowski, twins of,
Delores Sandra Petrick and Casmir Charles Trzebiatowski
Born February 23, 1973
Delores Sandra Petrick is a daughter of Florence Clara
Warzynski and Joseph Anthony Petrick and she was born in
the Town of Belmont.

John Theodore and Tara Elizabeth Turner, twins of,
Vicki Lorraine Griswold and Ross John Turner
Born March 3, 1978
Ross John Turner is a son of Lula Katherine Wiles and
John L. Turner and was born in the Town of Belmont.

Daniel Lee and Donald Lee Heise, twins of,
Helen Ann Rasmussen and Arnold Duane Heise
Born March 10, 1978
Helen Ann Rasmussen is a daughter of Mildred Irene

Sherman and Arnold Edwin Rasmussen and was born in the Town of Belmont.

Danielle Vanise and Danette Vanessa Modrzewski, twins of, Denise Petrick and John Mark Modrzewski
Born January 24, 1980
Denise Petrick is a daughter of Florence Clara Warzynski and Joseph Anthony Petrick and was born in the Town of Belmont.

Timothy Lawrence and Thomas Lewis Corbin, twins of, Doris Kae Pomerence and James F. Corbin.
Born November 27, 1980
Doris Kae is a daughter of Verna Mae Pike and Henry William Pomerence and was born in the Town of Belmont.

Patti Sue and Peggy Ann Sorenson, twins of, Ethelyn G. Wing and Hans D. Sorensen Jr.
Born October 29, 1946
Hans D. Sorenson Jr. lived for some years on his parent's farm in the Town of Belmont.

Nancy Lee and Carol Lynn Mehne, twins of, Jean Mary Czajkowski and the late Kenneth Mehne
Born September 28, 1946
Jean Mary is a daughter of the late Irene J. Wuersch and the late Julius Czajkowski Sr., and lived on her parents farm in the Town of Belmont, before her marriage to Kenneth Mehne.

William Francis and Mary Joan Peroutky, twins of, Virginia Louise Vogel and Frank William Peroutky.
Born July 15, 1952
Frank William Peroutky is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peroutky, who was the buttermaker at Blaine for many years.

Jeffrey Alan and Gerald Arthur Packer, twins of Judith Arlene Bergman and Carlton James Packer
Born June 8, 1961
Judith Arlene Bergman is a daughter of Mrs. Fred Weihler and spent much of her school days in the Town of Belmont.

David Andrew and Jesse Allen Liebl, twins of, Lori Ann Mallison and William Joseph Liebl
Born April 14, 1980
Lori Ann Mallison is a daughter of Doris Ailine Bergmann and Donald Lea Mallison. Donald Lea is a son of Norma Pomerence and the former Raymond Mallison and was born in the Town of Belmont

Jody Lynn and Wendy Sue Kussman, twins of
Judy Mae Menadue and John Samuel Kussman
Born February 10, 1965
Judy Mae Menadue is a daughter of Norma Pomerence
and James Menadue and was born in the Town of Belmont
as was her mother, Norma Pomerence, who was a daughter
of Marie Pike and the former John Pomerence.

Eric Peter and Suzanne Wenchowski, twins of
Laurel Brandt and Gerald Wenchowski
Born July 21, 1968
Laurel Brandt is a daughter of the former Edith
Carlson and Clarence Brandt. Clarence Brandt was
born and raised in the Town of Belmont, having twin
sisters, Ella and Della Brandt.

Lawrence and William Nohr, twin sons of Lawrence
and Sara M. Oleson Nohr, born in Helsingbar, Denmark,
November 14, 1853.
Lawrence died August 10, 1938 and is buried in the
Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca, without a marker.
William passed away October 19, 1936 and is buried
in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Fred Harold and Frank William Nohr, twin sons of
William and Almeda Kelsey Nohr, born in the Town of
Belmont, March 6, 1886.

Anna Martha and Raymond Jacob, twins of
Martin and Kathrayn Koth Haiduk, born July 23, 1920
in the town of Belmont.

William Jr. and Lillian Madson, twins of William G.
and Caroline Yorkson Madson, born January 16, 1885 in
Amherst, Wisconsin, but spent their youth in the
town of Belmont.

Karen and Carol Pray, twins of Earl F. and Bernice
Miller Pray, born March 12, 1957. Earl F. Pray
was the son of Bert L. and Margaret L. Wood Pray, and
he was born in the town of Belmont.

Marjorie Marie and Marvin Mather, born January 25, 1921
twins of Robert Earl and Grace Irene Sawyer Mather.
Grace Irene was the daughter of Stillman Ervin and Nellie
Hewitt Sawyer born in the town of Belmont.

Willis Hough and Hollis Page Sawyer, born August 17, 1926,
twin sons of Olga Marie Matheson and Morris Roylance
Sawyer. Morris was a son of Alice Emily Hough and Don
W. Sawyer, born in the town of Belmont.

Amy and Glenn Buckholt, born March 3, 1968, twins of
Marion Hill and David Floyd Buckholt. David was born in
the town of Belmont.

Billie Jo and Bobby Jo, twins of Bruce Jason and Theresa (Knutson) Buckholt. Born January 28, 1975. Bruce spent much of his childhood in the town of Belmont and his father, Floyd Henry Buckholt was born there.

Joel Steven and Janice Elaine, twins of Dr. Lloyd Gordon and Evelyn Elaine (Sarnowski) Minton. Born April 20, 1960. John Sarnowski, father of Evelyn Elaine farmed in the town of Belmont.

James John and Joseph Edward, twin sons of John James and Myrtle Edna (Wendlandt) Henke. Born August 23, 1949. Both the father Harvey Harold and the grandfather, Otto William Henke, lived in the town of Belmont.

Barbara Ann and Thomas David, twins of Thomas Lawrence and Bernice Eloise (Minton) Nobles. Born November 8, 1946. Their grandmother, Susan Ann Dopp was born in the town of Belmont.

William Frank and Walter Gustav, twin sons of Frank William and Viola Augusta (Fillnow) McIntyre. Born June 30, 1936. The father, Frank William McIntyre, was born in the town of Belmont.

Lawrence Charles and Larry Claude Petersen, twin sons of Theodore and Betty Jane Pohl Petersen. Born January 23, 1948. Henry Francis Petersen, grandfather of the twins, was born and raised in the town of Belmont.

Judy and Joan, twin daughters of Edward W. and Naomi Margaret (Palfrey Bass. Born January 11, 1938. The grandmother, Myrtle Ann Palfrey, was born in the town of Belmont.

Grant and Sherman Stringham, twin sons of John and Laura Ann (Robinson) Stringham, born in the town of Belmont in 1865.

Jean and JoAnn Moore, twin daughters of Leslie F. and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Moore, born February 26, 1932. Elizabeth Vaughn was born in the town of Belmont.

Marvin and Marjorie Marie, twins of Robert Earl and Grace Irene (Sawyer) Mather, born January 25, 1921. Grace Sawyer was born in the town of Belmont.

Andrea Lynn and Sarah Ann, twin daughters of Stephen and Regina Ann (Kuemmeth) Wimmer, born October 30, 1981. Their grandmother, Marie Doris "Mary" (Czajkowski) Kuemmeth was born in the town of Belmont.

Maxine Velda and Merceda Matilda, twin daughters of Earl R. and Velda L. (Krause) Webster, born February 25, 1938 in the town of Belmont. Both deceased in infancy.

Tammy and Tommy, twins of Robert Eugene and Joan Beard (Burke) Richards, born _____. Their grandmother, Margaret Harriet Palfrey, was born in the town of Belmont.

David Henry and Dennis Henry, twin sons of DeWayne Lee and Marcelline Lillian (Schimke) Bruley Sr., born in _____, 1954. Their grandfather, Lee Henry Bruley was born in the town of Belmont.

Philip G. and Foster T. Larsen, twin sons of Hans and Margaret Luretta (Saxton) Larsen, born June 24, 1906. Their mother was born in the town of Belmont.

Kenneth Robert and Keith Arthur Larsen, born October 7, 1936.

Jerry Jay and Larry Lee Larsen, born May 16, 193 .
Rex Albert and Robin Arlene Larsen, born September 4, 1949.

All are twin sons born to Albert Kenneth and Winnie Wilma (Wilson) Larsen. Their grandmother, Margaret Luretta Saxton was born in the town of Belmont.

CHAPTER 8

EARLY NEWS ITEMS

COUNTRY HUMOR

HUMAN INTEREST STORY

EARLY BLAINE NEWS ITEMS

WAUPACA RECORD, APRIL 25, 1901. OGDEN'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

It is probable that Charles Ogden will open his show this year at Blaine, as they have been anxious to have him come for two years. Mr. Ogden will start about the 15th of May and with the biggest and best troupe he has yet placed upon the road. He expects to remain out all winter and will probably travel in his own private car through the south.

WAUPACA RECORD, DECEMBER 12, 1901

Walter Turner has recently had a telephone put in his house.

WAUPACA POST, MARCH 20, 1902

Don't forget, Earnest Taylor's barber shop is running at full blast on main street.

Earnest Taylor had a new telephone put in his house.

WAUPACA POST, APRIL 17, 1902

The Blaine blacksmith moved from the corners the 12th of April. May good luck and prosperity go with him, is the wishes of his friends in Blaine.

WAUPACA POST, AUGUST 7, 1902. ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social at L. D. Scott's Hall, Thursday evening, August 14th.

WAUPACA POST, AUGUST 14, 1902. NEW INDUSTRY

Another new industry has started upon a farm of Les Dunham, about two miles north of the Blaine corners, in the way of a skunk ranch.

WAUPACA POST, OCTOBER 15, 1903

A photographer from Wild Rose is located at Blaine. Anyone wishing pictures taken will do well to give him a call before going elsewhere.

WAUPACA RECORD, FEBRUARY 9, 1905

Fremont Fletcher is in the lumbering business at Steadman's swamp and saw-mill.

WAUPACA POST, JANUARY 4, 1906

Mrs. Earnest Taylor is still engaged in doing up-to-date dressmaking, as she is well posted on all the city styles.

WAUPACA POST, JANUARY 23, 1908

There is quite a number of thousand feet of hardwood and pine logs being sawed into lumber near the James Grant mill.

COUNTRY HUMOR, A WAY OF LIFE

I have added these bits of country humor, as I found them in the various newspapers of the time.

Waupaca newspaper dated September 23, 1914. There is no heading on the clipping, but it would have been the Waupaca Post or Record.

Four and twenty brave men went to kill a bear; the best man amongst them couldn't touch a hair.

People in this vicinity have been confined to their homes all on account of a big horrible bear seen in the neighborhood. Some German artillery of ancient make came from the west with intentions of possibly annihilating Mr. Bear, but had to retreat from the field of battle.

It was then thought that a German dirigible would have to be sent for to drop bombs on his head, but at last, two brave men circled the woods in their auto (Mart and Clarence) and discharged their rifles in the air frightening Mr. Bear away and thus restored Belmont once again to a peaceful condition.

The Mart mentioned was Mart Skeels, son-in-law of J. C. F. Fletcher. Mart was running the Blaine store for Mr. Fletcher, and Clarence was Clarence Gooch, a cousin of Mart who, after the death of Mart Skeels in 1918, took over the duties at the Blaine store.

Northwest Belmont news, June 11, 1913. There was a young man and his name was Mart; he hauled home horseradish in a cart; but when he got home with his gig and all, he found out that it was not horseradish at all.

This was also found in the June 11, 1913 news item and the author was not given. It is entitled "A Trip Through Belmont".

The first one I came to was Robert Porter, a-harnessing a horse and it sure was a snorter. And the next one I came to was Joel Stratton, a-going to the barn and he was a-laughing. And Myron Bucknell with a shout and a roar, was chasing his cows out through the door. And Theodore Christenson with a heaving sigh was bidding his wife a fond goodbye. And Henry Brandt whom we all know, was walking about with his face all aglow. Paul Grey with renewed vigor, was drawing the milk from a new milch heifer. Fred Turner, up with the morning light, looking over his house which has been painted white. Mart Skeels whom we love to cheer, was drinking a glass of his root beer. Mrs. Taylor was busy as well, answering the ring of the telephone bell. Chester Taylor, who is never still, was bobbing about with a right good will. Will Vaughn, whom we all know of course, we are sorry to learn, you lost a valuable horse. Andrew Hanson, with a fine looking farm, we see has erected a fine new barn. Abe Vaughn with his barn so tall, has not a wife to quarrel with at all. U. C. Benjamin a-getting out of bed, rubbing the lumps on the side of his head. Hans Olson with a cheerful face, was watching his boys working his place. Hans Peter Rasmussen, who was once a miller, has a nice looking farm and is a good feller.

The next accounts, the Indian scare and the hair net deal was found in one or another of the Waupaca papers, dated March 26, 1903, under the heading of Belmont field notes, by L. H. B.

Once during the Indian scare, when every able bodied loyal man was in the army, and everyone carried their hearts in the mouth, expecting that from behind every bush and bramble an Indian would rise to scalp them, Mrs. E. L. Kent, who with her little flock of children was living alone, with her nearest neighbor over two miles away, had a very trying experience.

The dog kept barking and running out through the potato patch night after night, while during the day he would be quiet. This was regularly kept up, and Mrs. Kent says: "In going to the door, I could see the Indians crawling through the potato vines and my hair stood on end. I dared not go out, for what would become of my children if I should be scalped." Finally, as she became desperate, she grasped enough courage by the hand one day and investigated. What she found was a number of badger burrows and the ground patted hard with their tracks. Her potatoes were ruined, but no more Indians were seen there.

About this same time during the Civil War, hair nets became a fashion.

A Mrs. Tupper did a nice stroke of business making and selling them for \$1.00 each. Mrs. Mary Hawes saw them and wanted one. The ladies soon struck a bargain, whereby Mrs. Hawes was to chop and haul Mrs. Tupper a good sized load of wood for the hair net. The bargain was carried out. As Mrs. Hawes was warming, getting ready to start for home, she began to think how much nicer it is to make nets by the fire than to haul wood in the cold. She went home somewhat provoked and resolved to make her own nets thereafter.

I had to enter this article that I found in the Waupaca Post dated April 9, 1903, since it involves both my wife's and my own grandfather. It seems as if these two old neighbors always delighted in kidding one another.

Frank Dent is as lively and full of jokes as ever. At present he is much excited over Don Sawyer's dream. Frank says Don was oiling his windmill when he saw two men, we will call them weary williams, going down the road inquiring the way to Stevens Point. After he, Don, had directed them and been told that they were railroad men looking up the old survey, Don cast his eye toward the southeast and fell into a doze.

As he slept, he dreamed that he was driving by the Cusick farm and saw one, two, three, four large elevators and a warehouse, several stories high being erected one after another. When he asked a man near by, what it meant, he was told, "This is the crossing of two very important railroads. Building number one is a Union station, number two is an elevator, number three is a modern potato warehouse, number four is a furniture factory and these smaller buildings are stores, machine shops, houses, etc.

Times are booming, do you know it? As soon as Don could catch his breath he shouted "Glory Hal-le-lu-iah. I told yer so. I knew we could find a place to repair our furniture. Great Scott! But this is grand." As he rolled over, he happened to catch hold of a brace and thus save himself from falling, but Don is happy.

THREE ROOMS AND A PATH

In Belmont, every family boasts
of five rooms and a bath,
But in my youth I never had
but three rooms and a path.

Our out-house on the creek,
Sat on the very brim.
And each time I passed it by,
I had the urge to push it in.

For weeks I fought this powerful urge,
And one day I was weak.
I slipped out to the out-house
And I pushed it in the creek.

That night, my dad called me aside,
And all he had to say was;
Do you know who pushed the house
Into the creek today?

I told my dad that it was I
He didn't even chide.
But then and there, with his leather belt,
Prepared to tan my hide.

But Daddy, when George Washington
Cut down the cherry tree,
He told the truth, and so his pa
Let little George go free.

But let me ask you something son,
My dad said with a frown,
Was his pa in that cherry tree,
When George cut it down?

THE PASSING OF THE BACKHOUSE

When memory keeps me company and moves to smiles or tears,
A weather beaten object looms thru the mist of years.
Behind the house and the barn it stood, a half a mile or more
And hurrying feet a path had made, straight to its swinging door.

Its architecture was a type of simple classic art,
But in the tragedy of life it played a leading part.
And oft the passing traveler drove slow, and heaved a sigh,
To see the modest hired girl slip out with glances sly.

We had a posey garden that women loved so well,
I loved it too, but better still I loved the stronger smell
That filled the evening breezes so full of homey cheer,
And told the nite o'r taken tramp that human life was near.

On lazy afternoons it made a little bower,
Where my grandfather sat and whiled away an hour.
For there the summer morning it's care entwined,
And berry bushes reddened in the steaming soil behind.

All day fat spiders spun their webs to catch the buzzing flies,
That flitted to and from the house where ma was baking pies.
And once a swarm of hornets bold, had built a place there,
And stung my unsuspecting aunt, I must not tell you where.

Then my father took a flaming pole, that was a happy day,
He nearly burned the building up, but the hornets left to stay.
When summer bloom began to fade and winter to carouse,
We banked the little building with heaps of hemlock boughs.

But, when the crust was on the snow and the sullen skys were gray,
In short, the building was no place where one could want to stay.
We did our duties promptly ere one purpose swayed the mind,
We tarried not nor lingered long on what we left behind.

The torture of that icy seat could make a Spartan sob,
For needs must scrape the gooseflesh with a lacerated cob,
That from a frost encrusted nail suspended by a string,
My father was a frugal soul and wasted not a thing.

When Grandpa had to go out back and make his morning call,
We'd bundle up the dear old man with a muffler and a shawl.
I knew the hole on which he sat, twas padded all around,
And once I dared to sit there--twas all too wide I found.

My loins were all too little and I jack-knifed there to stay,
They had to come and get me out or I'd passed away.
Then father said that ambition was a thing that boys should shun
And I must use the children's hole till days are done.

But still I marvel at the craft that cut those holes so true.
The baby hole, and the slender hole that fitted sister Sue,
That dear old country landmark, I tramped around a bit
And in the lap of luxury has been to sit.

But ere I die I'll eat the fruit of the trees I robbed of yore,
Then seek the shanty where my name is carved upon the door.
When the old familiar smell will soothe my jaded soul,
I, am now a man, but none the less I'll try the children's hole.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

It was sometime in the mid teens, when it seems that Fred Felch was to paint the large Luman Taylor house on the Blaine corners. This was a large tall house and Fred, being afraid of heights, tied a paint brush on the end of a fish pole to reach the high parts. Well, some of the young men of the community saw him painting in this manner, so, as a joke they made a sign "Fred Felch, Fish Pole Painting Speciality", and hung it in the highest part of the house. Fred Felch, afraid of heights, did not dare take the sign down, so he asked the boys to take it down because it was bad for his business.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas Eve, sometime about 1917 or so. Glenn Dent had moved to their new farm one half of a mile west of Blaine and it was customary that they spend Christmas Eve every other year with his parents, Frank and Ernie Dent and his wife Elsie's parents, Cyrenius and Clara Rogers.

This was the year that the Glenn Dent family was to spend their Christmas Eve at Cyrenius Roger's home in the Town of Dayton. The main road from the Glenn Dent farm went straight east of Blaine, down past Fountain Lake, the Grant mill and through the big pines.

The Frank Dent farm ran nearly to the roadway near the far end of the pines, but as a surprise, Frank and his wife, Ernie, walked through the snow for one half of a mile from their home to the back road carrying Christmas tree trimmings and presents. There they cut a Christmas tree and trimmed it and sat it in the middle of the road with the presents under it. Then they sat and waited for their son, Glenn and his family to come by so that they also could have a few moments of Christmas Eve together.

This is a true story and shows how one family figured out a way they too could have a Merry Christmas nearly seventy years ago.

CHAPTER 9

AGRICULTURE

DAIRYING

The old family pet cow was a must for the early settlers to provide their families with the much needed milk. Pans of milk were left to stand until the cream rose to the top to be skimmed off to be churned into butter.

According to the 1860 Agricultural Census for the Town of Belmont, there were 108 head of milch cows. By the 1890's, some square silos were built and then came the round wooded stave silos, as there was more and better feed storages the herds of cattle became larger.

The cattle were crossbred and inbred to the extent that they were of various sizes and colors with low milk production, but as the farmer became more aware of this condition and more dependent on dairying as his livelihood and source of income, he began to make better dam and sire selections. This in turn resulted in higher butterfat tests and increased milk flow. The dairy farmer began to consider purebred stock as opposed to his scrub stock.

In the late 1920's to the mid 1930's there was the big depression. Not only did banks close, but money was scarce and these were very hot, dry years, breaking many records. The sky was brown with dust from the dust bowls of the prairie states to the southwest. Our own top soil was blowing away as a result of no vegetation to stop this wind erosion. The new seedlings each year did not grow, so hay and feed for the cattle became scarce. The dairyman had to turn to the Federal Feed and Seed Loans to get money to buy the much needed feeds and seeds. The size of the herds dwindled as the poorer cows were culled out. These cows would bring from \$5.00 to \$12.00 per head.

In 1933, new interest in milk testing (DHIA) was shown. Milk prices were down and it was the year of the big meat and milk strikes. The Bangs (Brucellosis) program came into effect and this eliminated many herds of cattle. This was the end for many of the creameries. With the coming of the electricity in the late 1930's, hand milking was being taken over by the milking machine. Milk brought about \$1.75 per cwt. Cheese factories were replacing the creameries.

There are no more small dairy herds of a few head and only a few large herds remain in the Town of Belmont in 1984.

A good grade milch cow can cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00 and a purebred, \$500.00 more. Today's milk prices are approximately \$12.00 per hundred weight based on 3.5 butterfat test. More money can be realized above and beyond if they are eligible for some added bonuses such as; milk coolers and meeting certain sanitary standards.

In today's business world to be most successful in dairying one must select the best grade of purebred cattle that he can find, use artificial insemination from the best sires available, combined with putting the herd on a computer program.

The newest advance is embro transplant, in which they take the eggs from a superior dam and transplant the eggs in other cows, using them as surrogate mothers.

There has been five major breeds of dairy cattle that were brought to America from 1795 to 1869, that have found their place in the dairy industry of today and

they are the:

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN, usually called Holsteins. They were brought to the United States as early as 1795. They originated in the northern part of the Netherlands, especially in the Province of Friesland. Cattle raisers of Schleswig-Holstein in Germany also helped develop the breed. They are the number one milk producers. There are more Holsteins in the United States than any other dairy breed.

GUERNSEY. This breed of dairy cattle was brought to the United States in 1831 from Guernsey Island, one of the Channel Islands near the north coast of France. This dairy breed is second only to the Jersey breed for high butterfat tests.

AYRSHIRE. This breed of dairy cattle came to the United States from the hilly country of Ayr in southwest Scotland in 1822. The milk production of the Ayrshire breed ranks between the Brown Swiss and the Guernsey.

JERSEY. This dairy breed of cattle came from the Island of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands between England and France to the United States in 1850. The Jersey is the smallest of the major dairy breeds. They do not produce as much milk as the other four major dairy breeds, but their milk contains the highest butterfat tests.

BROWN SWISS. This dairy breed of cattle was first raised in Schwyz in Switzerland. They were brought to New England in 1869. The Brown Swiss milk production ranks second only to that of the Holsteins. The milk is pure white and is rich in nonfat solids, minerals and lactose, or milk sugar. These qualities make the milk of the Brown Swiss cattle excellent for cheese.

There also has been two dual purpose breeds of cattle that have at one time or another appeared in some of the early Belmont herds. The Milking Shorthorn breed of cattle were brought to Virginia and Maryland from England in 1873 and the Red Poll breed originated in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, both in England. They also were introduced into the United States in 1873. These two breeds served a dual purpose both as a milk producer and quality meat.

By the beginning of World War II the creameries had closed and the milk was being picked up by milk trucks and hauled to the various cheese factories. There were no cheese factories in the Town of Belmont.

The milk trucks stopped at nearly every farm, as everyone had some cows. The picture is quite different now in 1984. There are only thirteen dairy farms in the Town of Belmont, but I would estimate that they produce more milk than when everyone had a few milch cows.

All thirteen herds are Holsteins except for about one-half a dozen that are Guernseys mixed in. It used to be a common practice to have herds of Holsteins with an occasional Guernsey or Jersey mixed in to hold up the butterfat tests.

In a survey these figures were given to me: Dopp Dairy Domain has the largest herd of Holsteins consisting of approximately 425 head in all, with 150 now milking. They have the most modern operation, including a milking parlor. Ray Warzynski has perhaps the largest barn, which is 160 feet in length. He is milking 70 cows with about 50 head of young stock and about 50 head of beef.

Ray Casper carries a total herd of 80 head and is milking 50. Leo Delany carries a total of 48 head and is milking 24. James Grant carries a total herd of

130 and is milking 58. M. Borntrager carries a total of 20 head is milking 15. Ed Lein carries a total of 95 head and is milking 80. Harlyn Schulke carries a total herd of 135 and is milking 55. Kenneth Volk carries a mixed herd of 65 head and is milking 30. Maurice Volk carries a total herd of 150 and is milking 50. John Walkowicz carries a total herd of 50 and is milking 44. Alvin Warzynski carries a total herd of 60 head and is milking 30. Ed and Charles Warzynski carries a herd of 135 head with 35 milking.

Ed Warzynski also has a herd of beef cattle mostly Angus. Larry L. Smith carries a herd of 40 head with 28 milking.

The 14 herds consists of approximately 1,558 head with young stock and all, with 719 milking. These figures are only approximately and the numbers change from month to month and year to year.

There are several other farms with fairly large herds of beef cattle, many are crosses from Herefords, Angus and Holsteins, while some have just Holstein steers.

POTATOES

The first potatoes grown were for home consumption and any extra were used as barter. Merchants would take potatoes in exchange for some of their goods.

By 1872, there were quite a few potatoes grown around the Waupaca area. At this point in time, P. J. Nordeen realized the need for a cash market for the potatoes of the area. So one day he took a trip down the line, it is believed to have been Oshkosh, in search of large sales of potatoes. He found a buyer for two carloads of potatoes. Upon his return, he issued a few hand bills calling for potatoes, cash on delivery, offering 40 cents a bushel. The local merchants were only paying 25 cents a bushel. This was the beginning of the growth of the potato industry.

Brokerage firms sprang up in Waupaca and had their offices there. They shipped potatoes to Chicago and St. Louis at first and soon Waupaca was called the potato shipping capitol of the United States.

As soon as railroads came to neighboring towns, potato warehouses sprang up there. Farmers from the Town of Belmont hauled potatoes by team to Almond, Wild Rose, Amherst and Waupaca.

The names of some of the varieties first grown were: Perfect Peachblow, Burbank, Green Mountain, Beauty Hebron, Spaulding Rose, Bliss Triumph, Stray Beauty, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler and the Rural New Yorker, also known as the White Rural and Carman No. 3. The Russet Rural came later. It was a sport or a mutation of the Rural New Yorker. It was also called the late Petosky. These varieties are no longer grown commercially, but have been replaced by newer varieties with more resistance to Scab and Late Blight and have higher yielding abilities.

In the 1920's a virus disease called Yellow Dwarf came into the picture. It was a disease with no known cure at that time. It caused poor stands in the fields, often only a 50% stand with many small yellow bunched up plants that produced nothing. This was not economical and the trend turned to dairying. Up to this time every farm had a few acres of potatoes, but then the potato fields dissappeared in the Town of Belmont.

Bruce and Charles Dopp in the Dopp area grow potatoes and James Burns and Sons, Inc., owns the old Clyde Adams farm and Merle Turner has rented some of his land for potatoes. All these potatoes are grown under irrigation.

Besides the Russet Burbank variety, there are only a few of the newer varieties such as the Superior, Norgold Russet and Early Gem planted in the Town of Belmont. These are for the fresh market. The Russet Burbank is grown mostly for processing.

APPLE ORCHARDS

Large apple orchards on a commercial scale were unheard of among the early pioneers, but by the early 1900's there were several fair sized apple orchards in the Town of Belmont.

Asa D. (Apple Tree) Barnes established the Waupaca Artic Nursery in Waupaca in 1887. He had as many as eight salesmen selling his nursery stock throughout the area. They were primarily apple trees and grape vines.

Many farmers set out a few apple trees for enough fruit for their own home consumption, while a few had set out as many as ten to fifteen trees.

A. Oscar Towne was perhaps one of the first to venture into the apple business. Don W. Sawyer set out perhaps the largest orchard of approximately five acres in 1906. I was told that John (Jack) Hurd dug the holes to set the trees in. The trees were purchased from A. D. Barnes.

Frank Dent set out about a three acre orchard at this same time with trees from A. D. Barnes. The Buck place had a small orchard.

There was also an orchard of twenty-five to thirty trees on the old Oliver Dickinson place.

The Norman Munger place, better remembered as the John Windfeldt place, just over the Belmont line in the Town of Dayton had a large orchard. This is now a part of the Hartman State Park. Charley Larsen, (Apple Charley) had an orchard in the Town of Lanark, just over the Belmont Town line on the north.

Some of the old standard varieties that were found in these orchards were the: Dutches, Yellow Transparents and Patent Greenings which were used early in the season for pies and apple sauce. There was the Whitney Crabs that made wonderful apple pickles. There was the Wealthy, also known as the Gideon apple, being named for Peter Gideon, who originated the variety in Minnesota. It is nearly impossible today to find any of that old strain with that dark red color that even penetrated into the flesh of the apple.

There was the Wolf River, a very large red apple suited mostly for pies and sauce. It originated as a seedling on the banks of the Wolf River near Fremont. There was the Northwestern Greening, an excellent cooking apple, especially for pies. They are a green fruit turning yellow when ripe. This variety also originated here in central Wisconsin. This is a late apple and stores well unlike the Patent Greening which is an early apple and does not store well. There was the Snow Apple, also called Fameuse, an apple with very white flesh inside with a delicious flavor. This variety was brought to the New World by the French as seed and planted in Canada shortly after 1600. There was the Golden Russet, a yellow

apple with a heavy russeting. It's sweet flavor makes it excellent for cider. There was the Tallman Sweet, another yellow variety with a distinct sweet flavor.

I have been told of two other old varieties. The McMahon Whites and the Red Astraken, of which I have nothing on.

The most popular varieties of today grown commercially are the: McIntosh, Cortland, Red and the Yellow Delicious, Spanton, Haralson and Macouns.

The old Belmont orchards are almost gone due to the lack of care such as proper pruning, if any. For an orchard to be productive, it has to be sprayed several times during the year and at the right times.

HOP HARVEST



Photo taken on the Frank Guyant farm, in the Town of Belmont, sometime in the mid 1890's. In the photo, standing from left to right, are Orlando Bills, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Guyant, Merrill Guyant is hidden behind the hop vines, Mrs. Alma Lyons, Mrs. William Hewitt, Nellie Hewitt, A. D. (Apple Tree) Barnes and Ed Guyant.

Hops are suited to sandy, well drained soil. Before the turn of the century, there were some hops grown in the eastern part of Belmont. It is believed that an insect called a hop louse, which we would call an aphid today, found it's way northward to the Town of Belmont. There was no insecticide to combat this insect that sucked the juice from the plant that caused the flower to wither and die, so the acreage began to decline and phased out completely.

Holes were dug in the ground to set the poles in, on which the hop vines climbed. At harvest time the vines were cut off at ground level and the poles lifted out of the ground and placed across the hop box, where four ladies stripped the hops from the vines, letting the hops fall into the large box. The hops were then taken from the box and hauled in large bags to the hop house to be dried.

The hop house was actually a form of a kiln, with a central chamber with

plastered walls to resist heat. Underneath was a brick or a stone oven. There were flues provided to regulate the draft. There was a ventilator on top of the building which allowed the heat to escape.

Under the roof of the main chamber were screens on which the green hops were laid to be dried.

The only hop house left today in the area is on the Clarence Doyle farm, on County Trunk "D", in the Town of Lanark, just north of the Belmont-Lanark town line.

HORSE POWER

There have been many advances made in the field of agriculture since the pioneers first cleared their land to plant their crops with oxen.

The 1860 Agricultural Census shows that there were ninety-nine oxen and thirty-four horses in the Town of Belmont. The oxen gradually faded away in favor of the horse, which then became the primary power until well after the coming of the tractor.

The first tractors were built mainly for hauling heavy loads or pulling plows. The first Stewart four wheel drive tractor was built by Alex Stewart in Waupaca, on March 3, 1919. It was sold to the Wagner Bros. of Waupaca. It was adapted for one 22 inch bottom plow that weighed 1500 pounds.

Next pulleys were added to the tractors for belt power to be used on threshing machines, wood saws and silo fillers.

The first threshing machine in the Town of Belmont was owned and run by Harvey Cronk. The motive power being four horses and one yoke of oxen.

The steam powered tractors were used next to replace the horse and oxen sweep power that was used on the threshing machines. It kept one team busy on a water tank wagon, to keep water on hand and enough wood for firing the boiler.

In the late 1930's and 1940's many homemade tractors were being built from old car chassis shortened up and adding dual sets of truck transmissions.

By now different tractor companies were coming out with cultivator attachments. Ferguson came out with a hydraulic lift that made it simple to lift plows or cultivators out of the ground when in stony fields.

This now made the tractors more useful as they could be used to pull heavy loads, plow in the fields, be used for belt power and now to cultivate row crops.

Today you can pay \$50,000.00 and more for a large tractor, depending upon the number of horse power and what extras that you may want. I have checked and found that the very largest tractor could cost up to \$150,000.00.



The picture shows Dale F. Dent, Route 2, Almond, WI seated on the tractor that Frank B. Dent bought sometime in the early 1920's. The picture was taken in about 1922. The make of this tractor is Moline.

MARL DIGGING TO AID FARMERS IN PORTAGE COUNTY

Waupaca County Post, January 11, 1934

A marl excavating program proposed by County Agent H. R. Noble, as a civil works project has been formally approved and it is hoped to have work under way soon.

Approval was given at Madison after Mr. Noble had gone there and presented information as to what the plans contemplated.

A total of approximately \$35,000.00 will be allowed for employing teams, machinery and labor in removing marl from lakes and making it available to farmers without cost to them. Under the set-up, permission was granted to remove the marl from a maximum of 18 lakes.

The program is expected to provide work for 150 men between January 11 and February 15, 1934. It is a regular C W A project.

Ten marl digging machines are in readiness and Mr. Noble expects that the work will get under way within a few days.

A special permit to excavate marl has been issued so that the project will not conflict with the states right to control the marl beds in the Wisconsin lakes.

In a test case which attracted much attention here about eight years ago, the right of the state was upheld and a charge of five cents per cubic yard has been made by Wisconsin for marl taken from its lakes.

Mr. Noble testified before the Public Service Commission at Madison last week, requesting permission to dig marl in the name of the County Civil Works Adminis-

tration and the state then waived its right to the five cent fee and issued a blanket permit at a cost of \$1.00.

ELECTRICITY

Rural electrification progressed slowly in Wisconsin during the 1920's. Only nine percent of the farms in the state were lighted with electricity or gas in 1920, according to the U. S. Census.

By 1930, twenty-six percent of the farms reported, used electricity, but of these only sixteen percent had electricity supplied by Central Station Service. The remaining ten percent obtained electricity from generating plants or storage batteries.

The Tennessee Valley Authority Act adopted May 18, 1933, was the first positive step taken by the Federal Government to promote rural electrification.

Well before 1930, Agricultural experts and Utility Engineers recognized the need for substantial amounts of power in agriculture.

H. R. Noble worked hard trying to schedule and hold meetings to interest the farm and rural force in rural electrification through the REA. Some of the places where Mr. Noble held meetings were: Amherst, Buena Vista, Rosholt and Custer. A lot of farmers from the Towns of Buena Vista and Lanark signed up.

Mr. Noble recalls that his last meeting on the REA was held in the spring of 1933 at the Custer school. It was the day of the great dust storm and no one showed up. For those of you that are old enough you will remember those days of the dust storms.

The following is taken from a booklet entitled "WISCONSIN REA. The struggle to extend electricity to rural Wisconsin. 1935-1955."

In his Annual Message to Congress on January 4, 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt outlined a long-range economic recovery program.

A little over a year later, on May 26, 1936, President Roosevelt signed the Norris-Rayburn Bill establishing a ten year Federal lending program to promote the extension of electricity into unserved rural areas.

The Rural Electrification Administration was now an independent Federal Agency and the administrator had authority to make twenty-five year, low interest loans to: Persons, corporations, states, territories and subdivisions and agencies thereof, municipalities, people's utility districts and cooperatives, non-profit, or limited dividend associations organized for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of generating plants, electric transmissions and distribution lines or systems for the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service.

Organization of REA projects and preparation of loan applications were not an easy task, despite farmers' enthusiasm and the advice and help provided by the coordination agency. At the outset, project organizers ran into somewhat unexpected opposition from private utilities.

The utilities sent their rural sales representatives or farm friends to the

REA project organization meetings to ask some very good questions. Was the farmer mortgaging his property when he signed an application for membership in the project? Were members personally liable for the unpaid balance of a REA loan if the project went bankrupt? Were the members liable for assessment in the event of extensive storm damage to the lines?

They further stated that it would be wise if the farmers would read the loan contract carefully before signing the membership list.

This may be just what happened because there still remained a large number of farmers unsigned with the REA between the Waupaca County line and this south east section of Portage County which included Amherst Township, Buena Vista Township, Lanark Township and Belmont Township.

It was in the autumn months of 1935, that marked the beginning of a race between the private utilities and the REA projects to sign up and bring electricity to the unserved rural residents.

The Public Service Corporation saw the opening in the south east corner of Portage County and has served this area ever since.

Mr. Carl W. Larson, who lives in Waupaca, was the foreman for the Wisconsin Public Service when it erected the lines through these townships. He said that the Priest at Lanark, the Methodist Church and C. R. George, who ran the Blaine store, were quite instrumental in getting electricity to the area.

In 1984, the Town of Belmont is serviced by three utility companies; The R.E.A. is serviced by the Waushara Electric Co-op; there is the Wisconsin Power and Light of Wautoma and the Wisconsin Public Service of Plover. R. E. A. serves families in section 13 and section 24, while the Wisconsin Power and Light serves the south one-half of sections 21, 22 and 23 on the north to sections 25, 26, 27, 28 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 29.

All of section 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. The north one-half of the Township and section 30 are served by the Wisconsin Public Service.

There will be some cases where services may be provided by one of the larger utilities for the other, depending on which has the closer line.

EARLY ICE BUSINESS

The early settlers had very little in the way of preserving their milk, butter and perishable foods, except to can the things that they could. They canned fruits, berries, vegetables and some of their meat. They smoked their hams and bacon, salted down sides of salt pork in large barrels. Some meats were fried down and covered air tight with fat in large earthen crocks, but milk and butter, their daily needs were hard to keep from spoiling.

The milk, of course, could be made into cheese or cottage cheese, but the problem of keeping the butter from being too soft or rancid was a problem.

Some farmers hung such things as their milk and butter in pails deep down in the open wells, while some may have had a deep cool basement under the house or pump house, as we did at home.

Few were lucky enough to have a spring or a cool creek running near the house, where they could keep things cool and preserve them on those hot summer days of

July and August.

The next possibility was for the farmer to build himself an ice house and harvest enough ice each winter for his summer needs.

I believe that John Peterson started his ice route about 1932 when he was known to have been delivering ice with his 1932 model B Ford. John Peterson must have built his ice house on the east end of Pickerel Lake in 1931, after he had left the Blaine Garage, and filled it in the winter of 1932 to have an ice route in 1932.

John Peterson had his own homemade gasoline powered ice saw, powered by a car motor, I believe it was an old Star motor. He would set the saw depth so as not to cut way through the ice, leaving enough to support the weight of the man and saw.

The cleared field that was cleaned of all snow, would be cut into strips about thirty inches apart and then by going crosswise at right angles, he would cut strips about fifteen inches apart. Then with hand ice saws and the aid of ice spuds, the remaining few inches of ice were cut and out floated blocks of ice about fifteen by thirty inches and the depth would be however deep the ice was frozen at the time of harvest.

It took a good man to pull this heavy ice machine while cutting through the ice and to cut straight and even lines, so as to make even sized blocks of ice about fifteen by thirty inches which packed nicely in the ice house. John Peterson was a big man and just the man for the job.

The ice blocks were next conveyed up long chutes by horses and a series of pulleys into the ice house where men packed the blocks in sawdust. The blocks of ice were packed by running the first layer one way and the next layer crosswise the other way. The blocks being twice as long as they were wide made them fit tightly. The men in the ice house would make out a plan before starting to fill the ice house, whereby they would leave about fifteen inches all around the ice house for sawdust between the ice and outer wall. After the ice house was filled, sawdust would be placed all around and over the ice. This acted as an insulation and prevented the melting of the ice later on.

The Blaine Creamery and the Blaine Store each had their own ice house at their place of business and different farmers hauled ice from Pickerel Lake to fill them throughout the years of their existence.

Several farmers also had their own ice house and put up their own ice, or hired it done.

WAUPACA POST, JANUARY 25, 1934. John Peterson hauled ice from Pleasant Lake for the Blaine Store ice house.

WAUPACA POST, MARCH 10, 1938. Earl Webster is working for John Peterson in the ice business.

John Peterson had the ice route until about 1939 or 1940, when he sold out to Elmer Minton, who operated it along with some other enterprises for a couple of years.

By now electricity had come to most of the farms and homes and the new electric refrigerators replaced the old ice box. There was no more dumping the full pan of water from the melted ice from under the ice box. There was no more water on the floor. It was the end of the era of the ice box and the ice man.

AMISH



This is an Amish buggy in town to do their shopping.

There is a large scattering of Amish in eastern Buena Vista, western Lanark and western Amherst Townships. In May of 1983, the first Amish family purchased a farm in the Town of Belmont. Levi I. Borntrager purchased the Raymond Carden farm in section 15, two and one-half miles southeast of Blaine.



CHAPTER 10

CENTURY FARMS

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The Town of Belmont has the distinction of having six century farms, which means that all six had a forty, or a part thereof, in which the dwellings are located and have been owned by the same family continuously for a period of one hundred years or over. It being passed down in a direct line from one generation to the next.

In most cases it was passed from father to son. However, it could be father to daughter, or in the case of the death of the husband, the property went to his widow and she in turn passed it on to a son or a daughter as the case may have been.

There are several ways in which these parcels of land passed from one to another. It may have been through a will, Warranty Deed, Quit Claim Deed or even by a Land Contract.

I have by no means attempted to show all of the transactions that have taken place from the first ancestor to their present day owners, but show only the general trend that shows the various land acquisitions down through the years. The Warranty Deed may show the purchase of several tracts of land on the same deed, but I have chosen to show only the quarter section, or part thereof, on which the dwellings are located.



TURNER HOMESTEAD

Warranty Deed "N", page 239, shows that a Government Patent was issued to Palmer Daniels, from the United States of America, signed by President Franklin Pierce, dated in 1855, for the following parcel of land: The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section eight.

Warranty Deed "L", page 466, dated April 14, 1863, shows that John S. Turner purchased this forty from Palmer Daniels.

John S. Turner, son of Henry T. and Rosetta P. Turner, was born in New York state, December 28, 1834. In 1867, John S. Turner left the Town of Belmont and returned to Pinckney, New York, where he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Peck, a daughter of Silas Peck and Jrusha Cobb. She was also born in the state of New York, July 7, 1840. They immediately returned to Blaine, in the Town of Belmont, to start their married life together. John S. Turner died April 11, 1898, and Hannah Turner died August 13, 1915. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

To this union three children were born. The first was a daughter who died in infancy, May 12, 1868. They had two sons: Walter A. Turner was born June 27, 1870.

He married Miss Carrie Casey, a daughter of Edson and Alvina Casey. She was born April 22, 1878 and died May 3, 1906. Walter A. Turner died April 27, 1934. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. Fred DeElbert Turner was born March 19, 1876 and on November 27, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Louella Bucknell, a daughter of Joseph Bucknell and Eliza Loomis. She was born June 20, 1878.

Fred D. Turner died November 23, 1956 and Florence L. Turner passed away April 1, 1951. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

In 1895, the forty with the dwellings were deeded over from John S. Turner to his wife Hannah, except a piece of land containing 3/4 of an acre previously conveyed by deed to Walter A. Turner.

In 1909, Fred D. Turner, son of Hannah Turner, became the next owner. Fred D. and Florence L. Turner were the parents of six children. Marie Elizabeth was born August 13, 1904, and she was married October 26, 1935, to Clarence Earl Harvey, son of John Harvey and Mary Etta Holman. Clarence was born February 4, 1906. They had one son, Duane Merle Harvey, born December 30, 1936, and he died December 19, 1968, leaving his widow the former Sandra Lee Meidam. He is buried in Highland Memorial Park, Appleton.

Leah Evelyn Turner was born May 12, 1909, and on February 15, 1941, she was united in marriage to Walter William C. Wenzel, son of Julius Wenzel and Bertha Augusta Ropke. John Louie Turner was born August 3, 1911 and on September 27, 1941, he was married to Miss Lulu Katherine Wiles, a daughter of George Elvin Wiles and Elizabeth Taylor. They are the parents of three children: Lynne Elizabeth Turner was born April 2, 1944 and she passed away August 17, 1949. She is buried in the Barton Cemetery. Jeanne Elaine Turner was born January 11, 1949, and she married Robert Joseph Bootz. They have two children, Benjamin Mykle and Andrew Robert. Ross John Turner was born May 26, 1950, and he married Vicki Lorraine Griswold, February 5, 1977. They have three children, John Theodore and Tara Elizabeth (twins) and Amie Celeste. Doris Fern Turner was born October 12, 1913, and was united in marriage to William Henry Ryan on February 2, 1946. He was born November 2, 1924, a son of William and Eva Ryan, Sr. They have two children, Kathleen Ann and Terry William. Claire Joseph Turner was born July 28, 1917 and was married to Marjorie Harriet Hartsworm, a daughter of Henry George Hartsworm and Pearl Winifred Nelson.

They are the parents of two sons, Ronald Claire, who is married to Mary Martha Binando and Timothy John, who is married to Karen Frances Pionkowski. Merle DeElbert Turner was born January 14, 1920 and on October 27, 1962, he was married to Miss Adora Belle Eastman, born August 30, 1943, a daughter of Kenneth Eastman and Lucille Williams. They have two sons, Joseph John and Thomas Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Turner also cared for and raised Neoma Joyce Wiles from an infant, after the death of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wiles. Pearl Wiles was a sister of Mrs. Fred D. (Florence L.) Turner.

Neoma Joyce Wiles was born on June 17, 1922, and passed away April 16, 1945. She is buried in the Barton Cemetery.

In 1954, Merle D. Turner became the new owner of the Turner Homestead. It has been in the Turner family for one hundred and twenty-one years.

JOSEPH L. DOPP HOMESTEAD



Warranty Deed "Y", page 268, dated July 29, 1869.

Henry H. Dopp purchased from H. H. Rice the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ in section 36.

Henry H. Dopp was born near Rome, Oneida County, New York, on October 4, 1819. He married Ellen Lane in Waukesha County in 1848.

She was born in Broome County, New York, November 3, 1819.

The first two children born to this union were born in Waukesha County. They

were Joseph Lawrence, born December 24, 1849 and Albert Elon born November 2, 1851. The next three children were born in the Town of Belmont. Charles H. was born September 17, 1853. Alfred "Fred" was born June 18, 1855 and Susan Catherine was born June 24, 1858. She married George Lane.

Warranty Deed "Y", page 269, dated May 30, 1873. Joseph L. Dopp purchased the homestead forty from his father, Henry H. Dopp and Ellen Dopp, his wife. Joseph L. Dopp married Della Darling, daughter of Samuel and Iantha Darling on September 4, 1874. She was born in Cat-



taragus County, New York, May 15, 1855. They were the parents of six children. Nellie was born in 1876 and died in 1891. Grace E. and Pearl were twins born January 13, 1881. Grace E. married W. M. Smart and Pearl married Albert Lowe. Genevieve Marion was born January 2, 1889 and married Edward Cragoe. Walter H. was born July 6, 1887 and married Florence Yale Frost and George Max was born August 25, 1893 and was married to Pearl Pierce.

Joseph L., Della, Nellie I., Walter H., Florence Y and George Max are all buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

In reply to my letter of May 23, 1983 to Mrs. John J. (Virginia) Dopp, she has stated in her letter that the aforesaid forty just seemed to have been handed down by will, inherited, or whatever to Walter H. Dopp in December of 1925.

Walter H. Dopp married Florence Yale Frost, February 18, 1915 at Almond. She was born March 29, 1889, daughter of George and Jennie Frost. To this union were born: Elizabeth Genevieve, who married Norman Rasmussen; Nellie Jean, who married Harland Leathers; Nelda Darling, who married Norman Newell and John Joseph, who married Virginia Mae Lienhard.

In 1958, the property was deeded over to Florence Y. Dopp by Walter H. Dopp. In 1970, Florence Y. Dopp deeded the property over to her son, John Joseph Dopp.

In August of 1976, John J. Dopp and his wife, Virginia Mae Dopp, incorporated to what is known as "Dopp Dairy Domain Inc.", as it remains today in 1984.

John J. Dopp married Virginia Mae Lienhard, October 20, 1945, at Almond. They are the parents of: Phillip John, Timothy Henry, Sharon Lee, Mary Jo and Terri Jean.

Phillip John Dopp married Karen Joan Castner. Sharon Lee married James Billmeyer. Mary Jo married Jon Smith and Terri Jean married Jerry Paukstart.

This has been the Dopp homestead for one hundred and fifteen years.

JAMES W GRANT HOMESTEAD



Warranty Deed 31,
page 316, dated May 9,
1878.

Willaim A. Grant purchased the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, from Charles S. DeVoin.

This is the forty with the homestead dwellings that has also been passed down through the years from father to son. William A. Grant to his son, James W. Grant to his son, Harry R. Grant, who in turn has left a parcel containing the buildings to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Siegel.

A final judgement, dated May 9, 1978. Harry R. Grant to Dorothy Siegel, a piece of land in the north east corner of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ in section 10, bounded by a line commencing at the north east corner of said section

and running thence west 66 rods, thence south 14 rods, thence east 66 rods, thence north to place of beginning. This set of dwellings have been in the Grant family for over 100 years.

William A. Grant also had other land holdings across the road from the buildings in section 3 which I will describe more fully.

Warranty Deed 31, page 316, dated May 9, 1878, also shows that William A. Grant purchased 160 acres in section 3 from Charles S. DeVoin, who was his son-in-law. William A. Grant was born in Somersetshire, England, sometime between 1823 and 1825. He was a son of William Grant and Margaret Mayo. He married Jane Vickery in Somersetshire, England, on March 23, 1851. She was a daughter of Samuel Vickery and Jane Hawkins.

They left England immediately after their marriage for Rochester, New York, where they spent the first three years before coming to Wisconsin.

To this union four children were born: Emma Jane, was born in New York in 1853. She became the wife of Charles S. DeVoin. She died December 14, 1926. James W. was born in 1856 and he married Louisa F. Fenton. He died January 16, 1917. Elsworth W. was born in 1866. He married Hattie Marion Robbins. He died July 24, 1895. Frank A. was born in 1868 and was at one time married to Ethel Olson. He died July 22, 1931. William A. Grant was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a member of Co. "D", 47th Reg. He died April 26, 1922. His wife Jane had died June 8, 1914. All of the members of this Grant family are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

In 1885, this property was passed on to James W. Grant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Grant. Now it was his turn to carry on. James W. Grant was born September 4, 1856 and was united in marriage to Louisa F. Fenton in 1887. She was a daughter of John H. Fenton and Helen Rhodes, born August 24, 1836 in Cattaraugus County, New York. Six children were born to this union: Chloe M. was born in 1888 and died in 1896 and she is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. Harry Raymond was born in 1890 and he married Laura M. Johnson. He died in 1978 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. Nellie Jane was born in 1892 and she married Henry W. Stinson. Arthur William was born in 1896 and he married Lillian Waldo. Glenn Paul was born in 1899 and married Beatrice Berzill. He died in 1982 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery and Everett James was born in 1910 and he married Verna Winifred Guyant. James W. Grant died January 16, 1917 and his wife, Louisa, died December 19, 1916 and they both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

In 1919, through inheritance, the property went from James W. Grant to his son, Harry R. Grant, who was also guardian for Everett J. Grant, who was a minor who was to take possession of his share upon reaching the age of twenty-one.

Harry Raymond Grant was born August 27, 1890. He was married to Laura M. Johnson, a daughter of Peter L. Johnson and Julia Olson. She was born September 26, 1891. They had one adopted daughter, Dorothy, now Mrs. Elmer Siegel, who owns the homestead dwellings in section 10. This is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Siegel.

Laura M. Grant died July 25, 1968 and Harry R. Grant died January 3, 1978, and both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Everett James Grant was born September 27, 1910 and he married Verna Winifred Guyant, a daughter of Cole Franklin Guyant and Bessie Almira Sawyer, born June 1, 1917. They are the parents of four children: Louise Mary born in 1937 and she married Francis Howard Conway. Gary Cole was born in 1940 and is married to Patricia Perri. James Everett was born in 1943 and married Mary Alice Miller and Janet Kay, who was born in 1952.

In 1975, the property was purchased by James Everett Grant and his wife, Mary Alice Grant, from Everett James and Verna Winifred Grant. It shows only 14.1 acres on the plat map in 1984.

James Everett Grant was born in 1943 and he married Mary Alice Miller, who was born in England in 1944. She is the daughter of John Anton Miller and Alice I. Penson.

They have three children: David James, Kim Ann and Thomas Michael. This is the Grant family that now owns and operates the William A. Grant holdings that were in section 3 and 11, not covered by the parcel of land inherited by Dorothy Siegel from Harry R. Grant. This has been passed down from generation to generation for over one hundred years.

HOWARD P. TOWNE HOMESTEAD



Entry book No. 220,
sheet No. 2, item No. 6299,
dated May 23, 1855.

Howard P. Towne purchased the north one half of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35.

Howard P. Towne, son of Ebenezer Towne was born at Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine, in 1801. On June 8, 1824, in Douglas, New Brunswick he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Foster, who was born in the same neighborhood, January 4, 1806. She was a daughter of John and Artemissa (Todd) Foster.

The couple came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1855, leaving behind four of their children who had died some years before. They were the parents of: Francis J. who was born May 14, 1825 and died August 24, 1826. David N. who was born June 3, 1827. Charles who was born March 11, 1830 and died March 14, 1831. Artemus who was born December 17, 1831 and died October 1, 1836. Martha A. who was born March 3, 1834, who married Thomas G. Bacon. She died November 4, 1881 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Sophia J. who was born September 10, 1836 and died April 6, 1837. Cyrus who was born March 12, 1838. He was married three times. His first wife, Pemelia, died April 18, 1871. His second wife, Martha, died August 9, 1880 and his third wife, a former Mrs. Butolph, died in Rhinelander, December 24,

1902. Cyrus Towne died January 3, 1899 and he and all three wives are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Mary L. who was born July 27, 1840. She married Joseph Collier. She died May 27, 1874, and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Sylvester was born November 27, 1842. He enlisted in Company "C", 44th Wis. Inf. and died at Nashville Tennessee, February 4, 1865 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Howard W. was born September 14, 1845, and died in Rhinelander. His wife, Emma E., died in Rhinelander also and they both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery and Alvin Oscar was born October 20, 1848 and was married to Sarah Maria Fairbanks.

Warranty Deed "58", page 256 and 257, dated January 3, 1896. Alvin Oscar Towne received from his parents Howard P. and Sarah A. Towne, the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section thirty-five.

Alvin Oscar Towne was born October 20, 1848, at Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine. He married Sarah A. Fairbanks on April 14, 1872. She was born in the Town of Belmont, July 9, 1855. She was the daughter of Evelyn and Cyrus Fairbanks, who were early pioneers to the Town of Belmont. To this union four children were born: Gertrude Eunice who was born March 12, 1873 and married Thomas Deering. Ray E. was born December 5, 1882 and he married Johanna Johnson. Maude Edith was born August 16, 1886. Her first husband was Vern L. Hawkins and they had one child, Mildred L., her second husband was Peter M. Lynch. She died at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 13, 1928 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Earl Leighton Towne was born October 1, 1896.

In 1932, the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section thirty-five was deeded to Earl Leighton Towne by his father, Alvin Oscar Towne. Earl Leighton Towne married Elizabeth Ellen Roberts on June 23, 1920. She was the daughter of Ellis and Mary Roberts. To this union two children were born: Leighton Roberts Towne was born August 31, 1923 and died November 25, 1926 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Beth Vivian Towne was born February 20, 1926. She was married to Clifford A. Johnson and they had one son, Leighton Allen born July 6, 1948 and died October 1, 1967. He is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. After the death of Elizabeth Ellen Towne, he was married again to Mary Emilene Eserhut on June 6, 1928.

To this union three children were born: Leland Earl Towne was born June 24, 1930. He married Alma Kingsley and they had three sons, Philip Allen, David Earl and Mark Alexander. He later married Jeannette Ann Dunn Penney and they had a son Mathew. Jeannette Ann Towne passed away January 16, 1978 and she is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Garth Oscar Towne was born May 26, 1933 and he is married to Wilma Eileen Bauer and they have six children: Tammie Marie, Rachelle Jean, Chari Lynn, Garnet Larissa, Ursula Anne and Trenton Oscar. Elaine Louise Towne was born October 11, 1941 and she is married to Patrick Holland and they have three children: Ramona Lee, Roxanne May and Patrick Walter.

In 1980, the homestead forty was deeded to David Earl Towne and his wife, Rhonda Kay Towne, by his grandfather, Earl Leighton Towne. David Earl Towne married Rhonda Kay Green, daughter of Gordon and Arlene Green. Dave and Rhonda are the parents of a daughter Carissa May, born December 31, 1981.

This homestead has been in the Towne family for one hundred and twenty-nine years.

CHARLES H. DOPP HOMESTEAD



Warranty Deed "J",
page 376, dated December
15, 1855.

A Government patent
from the United States of
America, signed by Presi-
dent Franklin Pierce to
Henry H. Dopp, the follow-
ing described tract of
land. The South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of
the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ in section
35.

On a 1876 plat map it
shows the dwellings located
in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the
South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North
West $\frac{1}{4}$.

Henry H. Dopp was born near Rome in Oneida County, New York, November 3, 1819, one of six children born to John W. Dopp and Catherine Miller.

They were Henry H., who was born November 3, 1819 and married Miss Ellen Lane in Waukesha County in 1848. Their first two children were born in Waukesha County. The first, Joseph Lawrence, was born December 24, 1849 and he married Della Darling on September 4, 1874 and Albert Elon, the second born, was on November 2, 1851, and he married Ella Lenora Towne on October 18, 1877. The next three children born to Henry H. and Ellen Dopp were born in the Town of Belmont, in Portage County. Charles H. was born September 17, 1853, and he married Elizabeth A. Thompson on September 3, 1881. Alfred "Fred" was born June 18, 1855. He was married to Susan M. Dearing on March 23, 1889. They always lived in the Township of Almond. They were the parents of seven children. Fred died November 23, 1929 and his wife, Susan, died April 27, 1937. They both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. Susan Catherine was born June 24, 1858. She married George W. Lane and they lived in the Township of Springwater, Waushara County, where they died. George W. Lane was born April 10, 1856, a son of John W. Lane and Adaline Rice. He died August 4, 1908, and his wife Susan died February 21, 1939. They both lie buried in the Caresalem Cemetery.

Warranty Deed "68", page 594, dated October 12, 1893, shows that Charles H. Dopp obtained from his father, Henry H. Dopp, the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ in section 35. In the 1895 plat book it shows the dwellings belonging to Charles H. Dopp in this location.

Charles H. Dopp was born September 17, 1853 and he was married September 3, 1881 at Almond to Miss Elizabeth A. Thompson. They were the parents of five children. Charles H. died April 28, 1920 and his wife, Elizabeth, died in 1904. They both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Their children were as follows: Robert B., born November 4, 1882. He married Elizabeth Jane Williams on December 19, 1906. She was a daughter of Evan P. and Mary E. Williams, born February 10, 1886. They had no children. Robert B. Dopp died December 22, 1948 and his wife, Elizabeth, died August 22, 1959, and they both are buried in the Caresalem Cemetery, in the Town of Springwater, Waushara County.

Susan Ann was born December 31, 1883 and on February 3, 1906, she was united in marriage to Bert Clark Minton. Bert C. Minton died January 23, 1955 and his wife, Susan Ann, died May 17, 1958. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They are the parents of four daughters: Beatrice Elizabeth was born July 31, 1907 and was married to David Ernest Taber, who passed away in 1953. She later married Edward P. Fuchs in 1955 and is now married to Lloyd Edward Matheson. Bernice Elois was born December 6, 1911 and is married to Thomas Nobles. Theresa Lucille was born April 15, 1915 and is married to Carl Carlson and Dorothy Clare, the youngest, was born March 3, 1922 and was married to George Jedlicka on November 15, 1952. She passed away February 13, 1982 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Wilfred R. Dopp was born February 28, 1891 and was married to Karen Olson on January 25, 1911. Rhoda E. was born May 10, 1892 and she married Louis Olson in Wild Rose on October 26, 1910. She later married Henry Meinke and they had two sons, Ronald and Emmet. Rhoda E. Meinke died May 7, 1925. Both Rhoda E. and Henry Meinke are buried in the East Westfield Cemetery, Westfield, Marquette County.

Henry Hartenburg Dopp was born November 25, 1898 and on March 17, 1915, he was married to Myra Viola Buckholt. He was killed by lightning while standing under a tree during a thunder storm in Langlade County, June 24, 1926 and he is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They have two sons, Harold Van born October 20, 1915 and Orville Charles, who was born March 1, 1921. Myra Viola Dopp married J. Robert Pryse and they had a daughter. Robert Pryse died October 11, 1968.

In 1915, Robert B. Dopp received from his father, Charles H. Dopp, the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ and ten acres across the north side of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35.

In 1920, Wilfred R. Dopp received from his brother, Robert B. Dopp and his wife, Elizabeth, the property just previously described. Wilfred R. Dopp was born February 28, 1891 and on January 25, 1911, he was united in marriage to Karen Emelie Olson, a daughter of Hans Olson and Christine Larson. She was born September 29, 1890. Wilfred R. died May 15, 1970 and his wife, who was always called Emelie, died December 6, 1970. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They are the parents of the following children: Robert Lyle, born January 30, 1915 and died May 16, 1970. He is also buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Margaret Elizabeth was born July 16, 1916 and was married to Glenn Olney Rasmussen on June 8, 1940. They are the parents of three sons, Wilfred James who was born May 6, 1941. Glenn Olney was born January 16, 1943, and in December of 1967, he married Miss Susan Schmolesky. Don Henry was born September 20, 1944 and on August 20, 1966, he was united in marriage to Miss Judith Hadfield.

Glenn Olney Rasmussen, Sr., died February 3, 1966 and is buried in the Saxeville Union Cemetery. Margaret Elizabeth married August Herman Schliepp on April 20, 1969. Wilfred Russell a/k/a Russell Dopp was born January 16, 1922. He was united in marriage to Miss Maretta Mary Bruce on December 12, 1942 and Norma Christine Dopp was born December 16, 1925. She was married to Roger Ernest Colligan

on January 19, 1946. Roger E. Colligan was born July 25, 1924, a son of Ernest Colligan and Olwyn E. Hughes. They are the parents of: Christine Ann who married John Lauritzen on August 17, 1968 and Sally Sue, who was married to Roger Carpenter, March 13, 1971.

In 1969, the property was deeded to W. Russell Dopp and his wife, Maretta Dopp, from his parents Wilfred R. Dopp and his wife, K. Emelie Dopp.

W. Russell Dopp, a/k/a Russell Dopp, was born January 16, 1922 and on December 12, 1942, in Waupaca, he was united in marriage to Miss Maretta Mary Bruce, daughter of Royal Bruce and Margaret Morris. They are the parents of: Gary Russell who was born September 28, 1943 and lost his life for his country in Vietnam, September 25, 1966. He lies buried in the family plot in the Greenvale Cemetery. Charles Leslie was born September 14, 1944 and is married to the former Sharon Faye Murty. Bruce Douglas was born August 12, 1948 and is married to the former Donna St. Marie. Jacqueline Marie was born January 10, 1951. Dennis J. was born in 1956 and died July 25, 1975. He is also buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Patti Ann was born May 15, 1962 and is married to Kenneth Edgren.

This homestead property has been in the Dopp family for one hundred and twenty-nine years.

EDWARD Y. SMITH HOMESTEAD



Warranty Deed, Volume 8, Page 244; dated September 1, 1856. Edward Y. Smith received a Government Patent from the United States of America, signed by President Franklin Pierce, for the following eighty acres of land. The West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ in section 36, Town of Belmont, Portage County.

Edward was one of six children born to Harrison and Sophrona Smith. He was born March 29, 1833, in the Island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

In 1849, when Edward was only 14 years old, his father moved west with his family, settling in Lisbon Township, Waukesha County, Wis. It was here in Waukesha County on the 12th day of December, at Brookfield, that Edward Y. Smith was united in marriage to Elizabeth C. Moyes, who was then a young schoolteacher. She was born in Perthshire, Scotland, June 20, 1834, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Rogers Moyes.

Edward Y. Smith continued working out as a farm laborer for a period of time until he had acquired enough capital to purchase the eighty acres of land in the Town of Belmont.

Edward Y. Smith with his wife, Elizabeth, and young daughter, Julia and a few effects and a cow started out in a covered wagon for their new home. It took them

six days to make the journey. They settled in a little log cabin, 12 x 14, on the south bank of the creek that divided the two forties that he had purchased from the government. Four more children were born in the little log cabin before a more substantial dwelling was to be built in later years.

They were the parents of eight children and one step-son. They were: Owen C., Wallace A. and Clifford H. These I do not have the birth or death dates, but believe that they spent most of their years in Waukesha County and died there. Julie E. was born October 27, 1854 and was married to Samuel Riley on October 27, 1872. She died March 14, 1909 and is buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery. Isadore S. was born October 29, 1859 and she married Henry Pope on September 20, 1884. She died March 3, 1906 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Margaret A. was born August 11, 1863 and she married Fred Minton on March 29, 1884. She died December 21, 1920 and is buried in the Waupaca Lakeside Cemetery. Bertha Mabel was born November 8, 1871. She never married and died April 29, 1970 and is buried in the family plot in the Greenvale Cemetery. Lyman James was born April 24, 1875 and married Cora May Jones on May 21, 1902. He died February 22, 1929 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Atha A., the adopted son, was born March 20, 1880, and he married Nita Boughton in 1920. He died April 9, 1946 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Warranty Deed "78", page 271, dated May 24, 1906. Elizabeth Smith, widow of Edward Y. Smith, sold the property to Lyman J. Smith, her son.

Lyman James Smith was born April 24, 1875, in the Town of Belmont. He was married to Cora May Jones on May 21, 1902. She was a daughter of William and Ellen Griffeth Jones. Lyman James Smith died February 22, 1949 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They were divorced and she was married to David T. Jacobs. She died February 28, 1967 and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh, Wis. They were the parents of: Harland Edward Smith who was born July 21, 1903. Lucille Elta was born January 19, 1908 and Lyle Jersild was born June 11, 1911. Harland Edward Smith was married April 20, 1929, in Tomah, Wisconsin to Miss Myrtle Hunt of that city. They are the parents of two children: Donald James who was born April 11, 1930 and Lorelie Jewell who was born June 24, 1935.

Lorelie Jewell was married to Lucius Victor Anthony on September 18, 1953. They have three children. Their names are Donald Leroy, born October 16, 1956; Patricia Lynn, born October 19, 1959 and Wendy Lu who was born May 16, 1962.

Lucille Elta Smith was married to Arnold L. Johnson. He was born January 3, 1905. They are the parents of two children, Yvonne Lee Ann, who was born August 23, 1929 and Robert Arnold who was born March 25, 1938.

Yvonne Lee Ann Johnson married William Mann and they have five sons; Rick William, Greg Lee, Todd Robert, Kurt Patrick and Scott Arnold.

Robert Arnold Johnson married Ruth Regling and they have two children, Jeffrey Arnold and Merri Calista.

After the death of Lyman J. Smith in 1949, the property was taken over by his son, Lyle J. Smith, in February of 1950.

Lyle Jersild Smith was born June 11, 1911. On August 29, 1936, in the Township of Farmington, Waupaca County he was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Blanche

Jensen, who was born August 25, 1916. She is a daughter of Paul Jensen and Marie Radley. They are the parents of five children: Susan Marie, who was born April 12, 1938 and she married Harley Elmer Dunbar, September 7, 1957. They have one son, Michael Harley Dunbar.

Harley E. Dunbar is a son of Elmer Dunbar and Mayme Testin.

Thomas Lyle Smith was born December 17, 1939 and was married to Miss Rita Patricia Tomsovic, a daughter of James and Rita Miller Tomsovic. They had one daughter, Laura Lynne, born in 1961. Thomas Lyle Smith died November 29, 1968 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. David Clyde Smith was born August 25, 1942 and on February 6, 1965, he was married to Miss Diane Lea Olson who was born on December 10, 1935. They have a daughter Yvonne Marie. Dennis Dean was born December 17, 1947 and he died September 27, 1950 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Larry Lee was born September 25, 1946.

In 1981, the property was turned over by Lyle J. and Mildred B. Smith to their son, Larry L. Smith and his wife, Diane Smith. Larry Lee Smith was married to Miss Joan Shirley Fisher, on the 5th day of February, 1969 and they had a daughter, Elizabeth. He married a second time to Diane Amundson and they had two children, Shawn and Mathew. Larry Lee Smith is presently married to Joan Hartman.

The original homestead eighty has been in the Smith family for one hundred and twenty-eight years.

FREDERICK FRATER HOMESTEAD



Entry book 220, sheet
No. 2, Number 6299, dated
May 23, 1855.

Howard P. Towne received
by a Government Patent from
the United States of America
the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35.

Book "K", page 543, dated
April 8, 1858. David N. Towne
and his wife, Georgiana A.
Towne, purchased from his
parents, Howard P. and Sarah
A. Towne, the eight acres on
the west side of the North
West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$
of section 35. This is the
location of the dwellings.

David N. Towne was born June 3, 1827, in New Brunswick, Canada. It was on December 27, 1853, in Aroostook County, Maine that he married Miss Georgiana A. McLeod. She was a daughter of Donald and Janet McLeod, born in New Brunswick, Canada, April 28, 1828. Their first child, Ella Lenora, was born December 12, 1853, in the state of Maine before they moved to the Town of Belmont. Ella Lenora married Albert Elon Dopp and she died November 19, 1933.

After moving to the Town of Belmont they had the following children: Harriet

E. was born February 6, 1856 and died October 19, 1856. Ann Janet was born July 16, 1857. She married Asa Thompson and died March 29, 1915. Florence was born November 23, 1859 and she married Rev. Aleran Soule. She died in 1948. Roderick L. was born December 22, 1864 and died July 29, 1886. George N. was born August 19, 1866 and he died December 24, 1888, and Minnie Viola was born September 19, 1869. She married Frederick Frater. She died in 1963. They are all laid to rest in the little Greenvale Cemetery located near by.

In 1900, this eight acre homestead site went to Frederick Frater and his wife, Minnie Viola, who was a daughter of David N. and Georgiana A. Towne.

Frederick Frater was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frater, born December 18, 1872, in Waldeck, Germany. Frederick Frater and Minnie Viola Towne were married on September 19, 1899, in San Francisco, California. To this union were born: Carl Frederick, who was born July 5, 1902 and he married Genevieve Hazel Frost. David Kenneth was born August 15, 1904 and married Nora Knutson Colligan. Crystal Virginia has been married to John Palmer and Victor Fritz, and Andrew Kermit is married to Betty. Frederick Frater died January 24, 1918 and Minnie Viola Frater died in 1963. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

In 1919, after the death of Frederick Frater, the property came into the possession of Minnie V. Frater, his wife.

In 1950, the property was passed on jointly to her sons and their wives, David Kenneth and Nora A. Frater and Carl Frederick and Genevieve Hazel Frater.

In 1963, the property went from Minnie V. Frater Life Estate to her son, David Kenneth Frater. David Kenneth Frater was united in marriage to Nora A. Knutson Colligan at Almond, on January 16, 1965 and he passed away April 12, 1981. He is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

In 1967, Carl Frederick Frater and his wife, Genevieve Hazel, acquired from his brother, David Kenneth and his wife, Nora A. Frater, some property which included the original eight acre homestead site described in the deeds as: Commencing at the north west corner of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ in section 35, thence south 40 rods, thence east 32 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west to the place of beginning.

Carl Frederick Frater was married to Genevieve Hazel Frost in Waukegan, Illinois, September 25, 1927. She was a daughter of Ellery Daniel Frost and Isabel Moore. She was born in the Town of Almond, October 29, 1908. She passed away January 25, 1974 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. She always signed her name Hazel G., using her middle name as her first name.

Carl "Fritz" Frater and Hazel G. Frater, if you prefer, were the parents of four children, all boys. Frederick Frost, the eldest, was born June 24, 1928. He married Virginia E. Strom. George Vincent was born June 12, 1930 and he married Betsy Drew. Jacques was born June 25, 1932 and was killed in action at Kumsong, Korea, June 17, 1952. He is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Willard Daniel was born March 22, 1952 and he married Kathy Jones.

In 1981, Frederick Frost Frater and his wife, Virginia E., acquired the property from his father, Carl Frederick Frater and they now own it in 1984.

Frederick Frost Frater married Virginia Elaine Strom, January 20, 1950. She is a daughter of Lloyd Martin and Lovella Strom. She was born in Sparta, Monroe County, July 19, 1931.

They are the parents of the following children: Roberta Marie, Ann Louise, Frederick Frost, John Carl and David Charles.

This eight acre homestead site has been in the family for one hundred and twenty-nine years.

ALBERT ELON DOPP HOMESTEAD



Book "J", page 373.

United States Government to John G. Dopp, the following parcel of land. The South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, containing 40 acres. Date entered for recording. July 31, 1861.

Also recorded in the Record of Misc. Military Grants, Volume 265, page 192, dated March 1, 1855.

I was unable to find when Henry H. Dopp, who was a brother to John G. Dopp, acquired the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35 from his

brother. However, in Deeds book 31, page 469, dated May 4, 1880, H. H. Dopp sold to Albert Elon Dopp 25 acres off the east side of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$. This is the site of the dwellings. John G. Dopp returned to Monterey, Waukesha County, where he died in 1893.

Albert Elon Dopp, son of Henry H. Dopp and Ellen Lane, was born in Monterey, Waukesha County, November 2, 1851. He married Miss Ella Lenora Towne, October 18, 1877. She was a daughter of David N. Towne and Georgiana McLeod, born December 12, 1853, at Hodgdon, Maine. Albert Elon Dopp died February 5, 1924 and his wife, Ella Lenora died November 19, 1933. They both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They had only one child, a daughter, Clare Mabel.

Deeds volume 134, page 611 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated April 15, 1924. This property was passed on from A. E. Dopp (deceased) to his wife, Ella L. Dopp et al.

In the fall of 1924, Clare Mabel Potts acquired the property. Clare Mabel Dopp was a daughter of Albert E. Dopp and Ella L. Towne. She was born in the Town of Belmont, May 29, 1888. She was united in marriage to Robert Lee Potts at Plainfield, Waushara County, April 2, 1910. Robert Lee Potts was born at Rural, Waupaca

County, February 25, 1889. He was a son of James Walter Potts and Isabel McCrossen Quint. They had one child, a son Albert James, who was born in the Town of Belmont, June 30, 1913.

Clare M. Potts died November 4, 1960 and Robert L. Potts died June 23, 1970. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

In 1959, Albert James Potts acquired the property from his mother, Clare M. Potts. Albert James Potts was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Florence Nelson, August 26, 1936. She is a daughter of Lars Nelson and Dora Johnson. She was born September 9, 1913. They are the parents of six children: Darrel J., Joan Dorothy, Isabel M., Lars Albert, Ronald Lee and Arveda Ann.

In 1979, Albert J. and Margaret F. Potts disposed of the homestead forty to Phillip John and Timothy Henry Dopp. They are great great grandsons of Henry H. and Ellen Dopp who originally purchased this homestead site from John G. Dopp over one hundred years ago.

CHAPTER 11

HOMESTEADS OF THE PAST

AND THOSE

THAT CAME BEFORE

HOMESTEADS PAST AND PRESENT

For this chapter of the homesteads past and present, I have chosen plat maps of the Town of Belmont, covering five different years, to locate the homesteads of our early pioneers and which ones have disappeared through the years.

Many of the homesteads have had other owners throughout the years, besides the names that I have shown from the five plat books that I used. So this is not intended to show every owner's name of all farms up to date. Therefore, there are many names omitted due to the lack of time and space.

Many of the early homesteads disappeared many years ago leaving no trace whatsoever of their once existence, while others have disappeared only in recent years.

These old homesteads all disappeared as a result of a disaster or to the wreckers' hammer and the plow.

The first plat map that I used was for 1876, this being the oldest map known, that shows the land owner's name. The second plat map is for 1895, the next oldest, that I could find that shows the land owner's name. The 1915 plat book, we have in our possession, and the next oldest that I could find was for 1947 in the Portage County Assessor's office.

The 1984 Land Atlas and plat book published by the Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., is the most recently published plat book, showing all land owner's names, the acreages and the names of the town roads, county, state and federal highways.

I have shown only the forty in which the dwellings were located and is shown by sections one through thirty-six.

SECTION 1

The 1876 plat map shows three homesteads. It shows buildings in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Arthur Fletcher.

The 1895 plat map shows that this set of buildings have disappeared and the dwellings are shown as being in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The 1915 plat book shows Otto Prochnow as the owner of this forty.

The 1947 plat book shows Nels C. Jensen as the owner.

The 1984 plat book shows Douglas M. Rendall et al, as the owners.

The 1876 plat map shows buildings in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to J. B. Gray

The 1895 plat map still shows J. B. Gray as the owner.

The 1915 plat book shows Frank Guyant as the owner of this forty.

The 1947 plat book shows Loy Montgomery as the owner.

The 1984 plat book shows Gary Grant as the owner.

The 1876 plat map shows buildings in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to Charles Halfhide.

The 1895 plat map shows Fred Christenson as the owner of this forty.

The 1915 plat book shows Robert Pomeranke as the owner of this forty.

The 1947 plat book still shows Robert Pomerence as the owner.

The 1984 plat book shows Emma Pomerence as the owner. She has replaced the old original house with a new one in recent years.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Frank Guyant.

In the 1947 plat book it had changed to Everett Grant and by 1984 it belonged to James E. Grant.

SECTION 2

The 1876 plat map shows three homesteads.

It shows buildings in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to G. T. Saxton.

The 1895 plat map still shows G. T. Saxton as the owner.

The 1947 plat book shows Harry Eaton as the owner of this forty.

The 1984 plat book shows Fred Weihler as the owner of this forty.

The old Saxton house was lived in right up to 1981, when Fred Weihler built a new house there. The old one stands empty.

The 1876 plat map shows buildings in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ as belong to J. B. Gray.

The 1895 plat map shows that this forty now belongs to Nels C. Jensen.

The 1947 plat book shows this forty as belonging to Oscar H. Jensen.

The 1984 plat book shows this forty as belonging to William A. and Doris Swetalla.

The 1876 plat map shows buildings in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to S. F. Devoin.

The 1895 plat map shows two sets of buildings, one on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the other one on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, both forties as belonging to John Petersen.

The 1915 plat book still shows these two forties as belonging to John Petersen, except that the buildings in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ have disappeared.

The 1947 plat book shows R. H. Winski as the owner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and Robert J. and D. Troiber as owners of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The 1984 plat book shows Leo and V. Delaney as the owners of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

SECTION 3

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one homestead forty with buildings and this is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and belonging to C. S. DeVoin.

In the 1895 plat book it shows this forty as belonging to D. W. Sawyer.

In the 1915 plat book this forty still belongs to D. W. Sawyer.

In the 1947 plat book it shows this forty as now belonging to Lawson Weidman and in the 1984 plat book, it shows Clifford Steinke as the present owner.

SECTION 4

On the 1876 plat map it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ it shows Tom Dolling as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book it shows this forty as belonging to Patrick Stinson.

In the 1915 plat book this forty belonged to Ed Stinson. Sometime after 1915,

these buildings disappeared, because in the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Nellie Young and Alice Brunker and has no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book this forty belongs to Leland Brunker.

In the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows Milo Clark, as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows E. L. Brown, as the owner of this forty.

In the 1915 plat book it still belonged to E. L. Brown

In the 1947 plat book it shows Harold Buelow as the owner

In the 1984 plat book, this forty still belongs to Gladys Buelow.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to Ed Stinson.

In the 1915 plat book this forty still belonged to Ed Stinson.

In the 1947 plat book this property belonged to Adrain Brunker.

In the 1984 plat book, the original forty belongs to P. J. Weidig. The buildings are no longer habitable.

In the 1895 plat book it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4, as belonging to E. L. Brown.

In the 1947 plat book the property belonged to the Starr F. Cobb Estate.

In the 1984 plat book the property belongs to Gladys Buelow.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 4, as belonging to Warren Taylor.

In the 1947 plat book the property belonged to Peter Ziemba.

In the 1984 plat book this property belonged to John Noble. It is now only 10 acres.

SECTION 5

On the 1876 plat map, it shows six homestead forties with buildings.

In the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows L. E. Cobb as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, these buildings do not exist, but in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead belonging to A. C. Loomis.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Clyde Adams.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Peter Ziemba and in the 1984 plat book, it now belongs to James Burns and Sons, and all buildings are gone.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty with buildings as being owned by C. Chaffe, in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the 1895 plat book these buildings are gone.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to Albert Taylor.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty still belonged to Albert Taylor.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Myrta Watson.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Myrta Watson.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belongs to Leland Freeman's.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to James Smith.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows this forty still belonging to James Smith.

In the 1915 plat book this forty belonged to Irvin Smith.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Herbert Porst and in the 1984 plat book, it shows Michael Green as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it showed a forty with buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, also belonging to James Smith.

In the 1915 plat book, these buildings were gone.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty with buildings, as belonging to Charles Taylor, in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty still belonged to Charles Taylor.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Peter Dombroski.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Alyce Zimmer and in the 1984 plat book, this forty belongs to the United Methodist Church, Inc., and the buildings have been removed.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to Wm. Ward.

In both the 1895 and the 1915 plat books this property still belonged to Wm. Ward.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows C. J. Nulty as the owner and in the 1984 plat book, it shows James Burns and Sons, as owners and they removed all of the buildings.

SECTION 6

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows the homestead as belonging to J. Hughs.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows this forty as belonging to Herman Beulow.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Frank Beulow.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Alice Brunker.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Ray Kasper, but the buildings are gone.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings as belonging to D. Taylor.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to a Mr. Benke, but shows no buildings.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to Albert Brunker and it shows a set of buildings.

In the 1947 plat book, this property passed to Alice Brunker.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Ray Kasper.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to Wm. Shelke.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to William Schulke.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Fred Schulke.

In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to Harlyn and I. Schulke.

SECTION 7

On the 1876 plat book, it shows one homestead forty with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, this forty belonged to A. Pike

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to A. Hanson

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Glenn Dent.
In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Stanley Czajkowski.
In the 1984 plat book, this forty belongs to the United Methodist Church and the buildings have been removed.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows four homesteads with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty as belonging to Herman Durkee.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Hans Olson.
In the 1947 plat book, this forty passed to Christina Olson.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Mark G. Johnson as the owner.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ it shows a homestead as belonging to Peter Rasmussen.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows H. P. M. Rasmussen as the owner.
In the 1947 plat book, it shows Harley Vroman as the owner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Melvin and V. Vroman as owners.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty as belonging to Herman Beulow.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Henry Beulow.
In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Ingvor Rasmussen.
In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to Mildred Rasmussen.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings as belonging to L. H. Starks.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows Emil Ossman as the owner.
In the 1947 plat book, it shows Walter Darling as the owner and shows no buildings.
In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Howard W. Zamzow.

SECTION 8

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homesteads with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows A. Blood as the owner.
In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to W. C. Madson and shows a blacksmith shop on it.
In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Wm. C. Madson.
In the 1947 plat book, it shows Chas. C. Palmer as the owner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows the United Methodist Church, Inc., as the owners and the buildings are nearly all gone. The barn burned down.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows this forty as belonging to Starr Polley.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Samuel Furlong.
In the 1915 plat book, it shows the twenty where the buildings are as belonging to Chester Taylor.
In the 1947 plat book, it shows Walter E. Wied as the owner of the property.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows the property as belonging to the United Methodist Church, Inc., except the building site.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows two homesteads with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows two sets of buildings belonging to J. S. Turner. The land where the single house is located was deeded

to Walter Turner. More about this can be found under the heading of the Blaine Store.

In the 1915 plat book, the homestead forty belonged to Fred Turner.

In the 1947 plat book, this property still belonged to Fred Turner.

In the 1984 plat book, this property passed to Merle D. Turner.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a twenty with buildings as belonging to Charles Cobb.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Charles Cobb, but does not show any buildings.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to George Cobb.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows eighteen acres belonging to Adora Turner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows another homestead twenty with buildings as belonging to Mrs. L. E. Cobb.

In the 1915 plat book, this twenty belonged to Alfred Martin.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Mrs. Alfred Martin.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Joyce Barry.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a small parcel of land as belonging to L. Taylor. More about this location under the heading of the Blaine garage.

SECTION 9

On the 1876 plat map, it shows five homestead forties with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ it shows L. Taylor as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows Hans Olsen as the owner.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows Myron Bucknell as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Donald Peskie as the owner, also in the 1984 plat book.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows this forty as belonging to C. Koontz.

In the 1895 plat book, this property was owned by Orrin Loomis.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Ida Chase.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Fred M. Hurd.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Donald and Doris Mallison.

In 1895 no buildings are shown.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings belonging to J. H. Chase.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Orrin Loomis.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Ida Chase.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Fred M. Hurd.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Donald and Doris Mallison.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings, as belonging to Patrick Stinson.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Charles Hurd.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty still belonged to Charles Hurd.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Adrain C. Bruncker as the owner. He moved the house to his farm in section six, where it is in use today. All of the other buildings were destroyed before the house was moved.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Douglas Wied.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings, as belonging to A. Pike.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Frank Grant.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to J. W. Stratton.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Bert Wied.

In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to John Wied, except ten acres where the buildings are, which belonged to D. Breseman.

SECTION 10

On the 1876 plat map, it shows five homestead forties with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows A. A. Scott as owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows Frank Hurd as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Erwin Steinke as the owner.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows Clifford Steinke as the owner.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings, as belonging to P. P. Melenda.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows L. E. Buck as the owner.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows C. D. Buck as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Theodore Grosek as the owner.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows the buildings and six acres of land as belonging to Harold Becker.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings, as belonging to James Garter.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Fred Hanson.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Francis Peterson.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Theodore Grosek.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows Pat Phair as the owner.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows J. E. Widrick as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows James Widrick as the owner.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows Bertel Peterson as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Norman Knight as the owner.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows the Fountain Lake Land Yacht as the owners and the buildings all have been destroyed.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings located across the north side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to James Grant.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belongs to James Grant.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Harry Grant.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows the parcel of land where the buildings are as belonging to Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Siegel.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty with buildings as belonging to L. E. Buck.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty still belonged to L. E. Buck.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to C. D. Buck.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Elmer E. Graham.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Kenneth D. Volk.

SECTION 11

On the 1876 plat map, it shows four homestead forties with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows this forty as belonging to Jonothan Brown.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to C. N. Hyatt.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Frank Dent.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Glenn Dent.

In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to A. D. Jerman, and the home that Frank Dent had lived in had been moved to Waupaca

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to L. Gray.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to F. C. Gray.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Frank Gray.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Everett Grant and the buildings are all gone.

In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to James E. Grant.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to C. Sanders.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Walter Sanders.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to James Grant.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Harry Grant and the buildings had previously been removed.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Robert Hafemeister.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to Wm. Grant.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty still belonged to Wm. Grant.

In the 1915 plat book, this forty belonged to Fred Rogers.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Steve and John Nenodovich.

In the 1984 plat book this property belongs to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources, (DNR), and the buildings have all been destroyed.

Although no dwellings appear on any of the plat books, there was a homestead forty in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, belonging to J. Palfrey in 1876.

In 1895, it belonged to Wm. Palfrey.

In 1915, it belonged to the Palfrey Brothers.

In 1947, it belonged to H. W. Jeffers.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to the State of Wisconsin (DNR). The dwelling was destroyed many years ago and all that remains are the lilac bushes to remind one there was once a dwelling.

SECTION 12

On the 1876 map, it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to C. Felch.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to F. C. Gray, but shows no buildings.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Frank Gray.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Everett Grant.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to James E. Grant.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to S. H. Sawyer.

In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to Stillman H. Sawyer.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to D. W. Sawyer.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Henry Pomerence.

In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to the State of Wisconsin, (DNR), and they have removed all of the buildings.

SECTION 13

On the 1876 plat map, it shows six homestead forties with dwellings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to H. R. Robinson.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to A. G. Cusick.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to James Burgoyne.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to John L. Turner.

In the 1984 plat book, it had been sold to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources and they destroyed all of the buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, there was a forty belonging to G. W. Robinson.

In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to G. W. Robinson

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Anna Long.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Fred A. Rogers and the buildings had been gone for many years.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belongs to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and a large part to Frito-Lay, Inc.

In the North East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows P. C. Swift as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to Jake Vaughn.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to E. A. Pryse.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Clifford Caldwell and is still owned by him in 1984.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to T. Shepard.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to D. E. Green, with no buildings.

In 1915, it still belonged to D. E. Green estate.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to A. J. Koshollek and in the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Gertrude Koshollek.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to H. Dean.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to the D. E. Green estate.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to A. J. Koshollek.

In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Gertrude Koshollek.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows another homestead forty as belonging to J. Shepard.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows this forty as belonging to D. E. Green, but with no buildings.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belongs to the D. E. Green estate.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Selma Block as the owner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Woodrow Herro as the owner.

SECTION 14

The 1876 plat map shows no homestead forties.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. R. Durkee.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to C. N. Durkee.
In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Loren Buck.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows R. B. Carlson as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Simonson.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to J. S. Bailey.
In the 1947 plat book it belonged to Russell Carden.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Widrick and Carden. In 1983 it was sold to the Department of Natural Resources and the buildings were destroyed.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it has been reported by hunters that there are still visible signs of old buildings that existed many years ago. There is no roadway there anymore.

SECTION 15

On the 1876 plat map, it shows three homesteads with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to J. H. Fenton. In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to J. H. Fenton.
In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to J. C. Carden.
In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Raymond Carden.
In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Levi A. Borntrager.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows the forty as owned by R. Roberts.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows W. H. Edminster as the owner.
In the 1915 plat book, it shows Frank Przybylski as the owner.
In the 1947 plat book, it shows Ed Przybylski as the owner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows the twenty acres with the buildings as belonging to A. M. Howard.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty with the buildings as belonging to Lars Olson.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to Hans Magnland.
In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to S. Groczwowski.
In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Vincent Groshek.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Edward F. Wiesmann.

SECTION 16

On the 1876 plat map, it shows only two homesteads with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty belonged to J. P. Rasmussen.
In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to J. P. Rasmussen.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to B. S. Gailey.
In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Clayton Stearns.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows 6.16 acres where the buildings are as belonging to Henry Konczak.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty belonged to H. D. Hanson

In the 1895 plat book, it shows the property as belonging to Bertel Peterson, with no buildings.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a forty in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Lewis Anderson.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to B. E. Dunham.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Ed Prybylski.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Larry and V. C. Zdroik and the buildings are gone.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Chris Knudson

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Chris Knudson.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Frank Wiora Jr.

In the 1984 plat book, this property still belonged to Frank Wiora Jr.

SECTION 17

On the 1876 plat map, it shows three homestead forties with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to the Russell and Company.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to J. C. F. Fletcher.

In the 1915 plat book, the owner was Peter Peterson.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Fred Morgan.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Dan Pacella.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty belonged L. D. Scott and in the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to L. D. Scott.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Ed Stinson.

In the 1947 plat book, the property changed to Henry W. Stinson.

In the 1984 plat book, Gordon Bell owned the property.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, the homestead forty belonged to James Sutherland.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to William Sanders.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Anthony Jarnick.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to John Barrett.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to the Tree Land Corp.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, belonging to W. H. McIntyre.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to J. Czajkowski.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Stanley Czajkowski.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to John Czajkowski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to D. A. Day.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to Walter Turner.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Harold Turner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Tim J. Turner as the owner.

SECTION 18

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homesteads with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty belonged to J. Collier.
In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to J. M. Collier.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Frank Thompson.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to E. M. Thompson.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Lowell Thompson.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, the homestead forty with buildings belonged to S. M. Chapin.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to F. L. West.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to C. H. Collier.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Kenneth Eastman.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Joel Morgan.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Mary Otis.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Mrs. Wm. Pray.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to James H. DaWalt.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Thomas Van Sambeek, as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Tom Benjamin.
In the 1915 plat book, it shows A. A. Miner, as the owner, but the buildings are gone.
In the 1947 and the 1984 plat books, this property belonged to Leonard Morgan.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Chris Bacon.
In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to A. A. Miner.
In the 1984 plat book, it shows Leonard Morgan as the owner.

SECTION 19

On the 1876 plat map, it shows four homestead forties with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to Mrs. G. Hawes.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows Mrs. Mary Hawes as the owner.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to G. G. Hawes.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to David H. Grebin.
In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Daniel Morgan.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to W. Lincoln.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to Jake Anderson.
In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Jacob Anderson.
In the 1947 plat book, it still belonged to Jacob Anderson.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Francis Radaszewski.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows Mrs. Smith as the owner.
In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to Edson Casey.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Calvin Casey and in the 1947 plat book,

it shows Calvin Casey as the owner.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows Kenneth James as the owner.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to James Barr.

In the 1895 plat book, it still belonged to James Barr.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to James Barr.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Thomas Kinnard.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Alvin Warzynski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to John Casey.

In 1915, it still belonged to John Casey.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to H. W. Stinson and E. Thompson.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Joel Morgan.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to W. H. Tunks.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to W. H. Tunks.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Albert Weber.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Harvey Parsons.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Frank Sanders.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Merl Casey.

In the 1947 plat book and the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to John Walkowicz and most of the buildings are gone.

SECTION 20

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, a forty as belonging to I. Day.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to Frank Day.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to George Turner.

In the 1947 and the 1984 plat books, it belonged to John Walkowicz.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a homestead forty as belonging to E. L. Kent.

In the 1895 plat book, the property still belonged to E. L. Kent.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to F. I. Kent.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Leonard Dreffen.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Gilbert Lorenz.

The original house that stood on the north side of the road is gone.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to P. Jensen.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to M. E. Seavy.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Edward Warzynski.

In the 1984 plat book, this property belonged to Edward Warzynski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Charles Butolph.

In the 1947 and the 1984 plat books, this property belonged to Edward Warzynski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Rasmus Johnson.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Julius Johnson.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Philip Kalata.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged John Kalata.

SECTION 21

On the 1876 plat map, it shows only one homestead with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, the forty belonged to W. H. Edminster.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to Fred Jensen.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Rozilia Putz.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Rose Dulske et al.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to E. Green.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to Henry Bruley.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Fred A. Carlson, et al., no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to James Cashin.

SECTION 22

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to W. Murray.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Leo Breske, with no buildings.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Leo Breske.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to T. Schiltz.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to C. McInroe.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to L. McInroe.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to L. D. McInroe.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Lawrence McInroe.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to George Kosinski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Martha Smith.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to Joe Kosinski.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Ed Kosinski.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Bruce D. Dopp.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows a forty with buildings, as belonging to Martin Kyjawa in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to the Town of Belmont and the buildings are all gone.

In the 1984 plat book, it still belongs to the Town of Belmont and is used for the Town dump.

SECTION 23

On the 1876 map, it shows only one homestead forty with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows J. Young as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to J. H. Hammond and the buildings are gone.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to John Harvey.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to John Turner.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to several, owning small parcels.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to C. S. Ogden.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to Page Knight.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to P. L. Johnson, with no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to several, owning small parcels.

In the 1895 plat book, it showed a homestead forty in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to H. Buckholt.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Loren Buck.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Don Radtke, old buildings are gone.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to John Harvey.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to John Turner.

In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to the State of Wisconsin and the buildings are gone.

SECTION 24

On the 1876 plat map, it shows three homestead forties with buildings.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to James McInroe.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to Peter Johnson and in the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Peter Johnson.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Elmer Johnson.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Maurice Volk.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to H. P. Kelsey.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to Wm. Nohr.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Peter Johnson.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Elmer Johnson and the buildings are gone.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to Maurice Volk.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to H. P. Young, but in the 1895 plat book, the buildings are gone.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to D. E. Green.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to James D. Green.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to Norman Kohlman.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Rosalie Gray.

In the 1947 plat book, this forty belonged to Garth Towne and the old buildings are gone.

In the 1984 plat book, this forty belonged to Mary Kutchera.

SECTION 25

On the 1876 plat map, it shows three homestead forties with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to C. Towne.

In the 1895 plat book, the property still belonged to Cyrus Towne.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Norman Harrington.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to George Frater.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to a Mr. Dickerson.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to Charles Minton and there were no buildings.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Steve Skszypczak.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Walenta Skseghiak.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Edwin Hudziak.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to A. Day.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to A. E. Dopp with no buildings.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to A. E. Dopp.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to A. J. Potts.

SECTION 26

On the 1876 plat map, it shows one homestead forty with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to J. Rice. It still belonged to J. Rice in 1895.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to W. Drmolka.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Frank Drmolka.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Charles and Bruce Dopp.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ as belonging to J. E. Lovejoy.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to A. W. Dibble.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Wilfred Dopp, with no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Russell Dopp.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. McLaughlin.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to J. V. Behrens.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Albert J. Potts, but no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book, there are many small lots.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. M. Hawkins.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to C. S. Ogden, with no buildings.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to P. Cornell.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to C. S. Ogden, but no buildings.
In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Minnie V. Frater.
In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to Al Bruggink.

SECTION 27

On the 1876 plat map, it shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows the forty as belonging to W. Deering.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to Willard Deering.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to Willard Deering.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Walter and John Dopp.

In the 1984 plat book, the buildings belonged to John Marynczak.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows the forty as belonging to T. Starks.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to W. P. Cook.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Simon Maday.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Agnes Maday.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Wm. Thompson.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Henry Dailey.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to W. Dopp.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Lowell Drmolka.

In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Lowell and B. Drmolka.

SECTION 28

On the 1876 plat map, it shows only one homestead forty with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows L. Dow as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to Will Moran.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to A. Swienieski.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Martin Maday.

In the 1984 plat book, the 10 acres where the buildings are belongs to M. Maday.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Hugh Moran.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Paul Lorek.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Paul Zaleski.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Ralph Doubek, with no buildings.

SECTION 29

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty with buildings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to W. Dickerson.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to John Nowak.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Donald Morgan.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Frank Dzierzanowski.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, is the remains of a building. This has been reported as being an old school house. The stone foundation still can be

seen at the north end of an old cellar. This is about a ten by twelve foot area and looks as if a cellar had been dug later and had a dwelling on it. All has been gone for many years.

It has been reported that Forest Rice dismantled the building and built himself a shed on his home farm. If this was a school house site, the Baptist Church Society held their services in this building. In some old town records, it stated that the Society held services in the district Number 5 school house in 1860.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. H. Rice.

In the 1915 plat book, this property belonged to E. Rice.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Donald Morgan, with no buildings.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to the Patrician Plantations, Inc.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows buildings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, belonging to Joe Kobedia. Buildings do not show in the 1947 plat book.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows buildings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, belonging to S. Ostrowski. Buildings are gone before 1947.

SECTION 30

On the 1876 plat map, it shows one homestead forty with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows as belonging to W. E. Burrows.

In the 1895 plat book, the property belonged to Chas. Redling.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to F. Schleicher.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Frank A. Schleicher, with no buildings and in 1984, it belonged to G. R. Kirk Co.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to D. E. Green.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Emil Holtz.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Arthur Pagel and in 1984 to Thomas and C. Liebl.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to A. Thompson and in the 1915 plat book, still A. Thompson.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to David D. Thompson.

In the 1984 plat book, the property belonged to Patrician Plantation, Inc., but no buildings.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to James Peterson.

In the 1915 plat book, the owner was R. Thompson and in 1947, the owner is David D. Thompson, with no buildings.

SECTION 31

On the 1876 plat map, it shows no homestead forties with buildings.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Wm. Karnopp.

In the 1915 plat book, the buildings are gone.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to C. Helmrick.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Ed Helmrick.

In the 1947 plat book, they belonged to John Kobeda, with no buildings.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows buildings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Will Pagel.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to August Krueger.

In the 1947 plat book, they belonged to Martin Robokowski, but no buildings.

SECTION 32

On the 1876 plat map, there shows two homestead forties with buildings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows Henry Turner as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows Richard McCabe as the owner.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows Charles Warzynski as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it still is Charles Warzynski and in 1984, it belonged to Ray Warzynski.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows Peter Turner as the owner.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to Charles Turner.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Mrs. Mary Wiora.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to A. K. Kopack.

In 1984, E. Lesinski had a few acres where the buildings were.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to John Young.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to L. Walolf.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Sylvester Ostrowski.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Kirk-Minn Co., no buildings.

SECTION 33

On the 1876 plat map, it shows one homestead forty with buildings.

In the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to S. H. Turner.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows J. J. Heffron as the owner.

In the 1915 plat book, it shows Jacob Lengowsky as the owner.

In the 1947 plat book, it shows Sylvester Ostrowski and in 1984, George F. Ostrowski.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a dwelling in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Hattie Thompson.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to Mrs. N. Sherman.

In the 1947 plat book, Harold Jensen was the owner, but no buildings.

SECTION 34

The 1876 plat map shows no homestead forties.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to C. Johnson, Sr.

In the 1915 plat book, the property still belonged to C. Johnson, Sr.

In the 1947 plat book, it changed to Reuben Bacon, but no buildings.

The roadway was closed through what was called Skunk Hollow.

In the 1895 and the 1915 plat books, it showed dwellings in the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. D. Bacon.

In the 1947 plat book, the property belonged to Reuben Bacon and in the 1984 plat book, to Ronald H. Buckholt.

In the 1895 plat book it shows dwellings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Tom Miner. By 1947, the property belonged to John Williams and in the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Clair Buckholt.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Oliver Dickinson.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to F. Hoiduk.

In the 1947 and the 1984 plat books, it belonged to Wilfred Dopp.

SECTION 35

On the 1876 plat map, it shows four homestead forties with dwellings.

In the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to H. H. Dopp.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty still belonged to H. H. Dopp.

In the 1915 plat book, the property belonged to L. J. Dopp.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Walter Dopp, and in the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Dopp's Dairy Domain, Inc. Buildings mostly gone.

In the 1876 plat book, it shows a forty in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to H. H. Dopp.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows this forty with dwellings as belonging to A. E. Dopp.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to A. E. Dopp.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to A. J. Potts.

In the 1984 plat book, it has changed to Timothy and Phillip Dopp.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to H. P. Towne.

In the 1895 plat book, this forty belonged to A. O. Towne and in 1915 to A. O. Towne.

In the 1947 plat book, this property belonged to Earl L. Towne.

In the 1984 plat book, it changed to David and Rhonda Towne.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to H. P. Towne.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to D. N. Towne.

In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to F. Frater.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Minnie V. Frater.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Fred C. Frater.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to R. Williams.

In the 1895 plat book, it belonged to Robert Williams as in the 1915 plat book.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Minnie V. Frater.

In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Fred C. Frater.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows dwellings in the extreme north west corner of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to H. H. Dopp.

In the 1895 plat book, this property belonged to C. H. Dopp.
In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to C. H. Dopp.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Wilfred Dopp.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Russell Dopp.

SECTION 36

On the 1876 plat map, it shows three homestead forties.

In the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$, it shows a forty as belonging to S. C. Combs.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows Mrs. Charles Smith as the owner.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to A. Kolval.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Esther Batinger.
In the 1984 plat book, it belongs to Violet C. Christie and the buildings are in bad shape.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to Edward Y. Smith.

In the 1895 plat book, this property still belonged to E. Y. Smith.
In the 1915 plat book, it belonged to Lyman Smith.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Lyman Smith.
In the 1984 plat book, it belonged to Lyle J. Smith.

On the 1876 plat map, it shows a homestead forty in the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to W. D. Dopp.

In the 1895 and the 1915 plat books, this property still belonged to W. D. Dopp.

In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Harold Dopp.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows the 10 acres where the buildings are belong to Merle Adams.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows a homestead forty in the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$, as belonging to J. L. Dopp.

In the 1915 plat book, it still belonged to J. L. Dopp.
In the 1947 plat book, it belonged to Walter Dopp.
In the 1984 plat book, it is called Dopp Dairy Domain, Inc.

CHAPTER 12

ROADWAYS, THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

1876 to 1984

ROADWAYS, THE OLD AND THE NEW

In making this survey, I have used an 1876 plat map, an 1895 plat map, a 1915 plat book and a 1984 plat book of Portage County.

I used the heading new and old because many of the roadways have been closed and discontinued for many, many years, while others have been closed this century.

These roadways are the ones that were laid out by Town Government orders and do not include paths and trails used by the early settlers as short cuts to their homestead. As time passed more roadways were opened up.

I often refer to the term of today, which means at the point in time, 1984, when I completed this survey.

The roadways are described section by section one through thirty-six.

SECTION 1

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway. It is running north and south on the section line between sections 1 and 2. It enters into the Township of Belmont from the Township of Lanark on the north. This is part of County Trunk D today.

On the 1895 plat map it adds another roadway running east and west on the quarter line, between the north half and the south half of the section. This is 6th Avenue today and ends at the Hartman State Park. Prior to this it continued on eastward into the Township of Dayton, Waupaca County. This was a short cut to the Wisconsin Veterans Home and Waupaca for the people of the Township of Belmont.

SECTION 2

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway. It is running east and west on the section line between sections 2 and 11. This is part of County Trunk D today.

SECTION 3

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway still running east and west on the section line between sections 3 and 10. This is part of County Trunk D today.

There also shows a roadway running north and south on the section line between the southeast quarter of section 4 and the southwest quarter of section 3, where it turns west into section 4. This is part of County Trunk TT today.

The 1895 plat map shows a continuation of the roadway one half mile north, between the northeast quarter of section 4 and the northwest quarter of section 3, running into the Township of Lanark. This is part of County Trunk TT today.

SECTION 4

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the section. This is part of 5th Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the township line between Belmont and Lanark, except in the northwest quarter of the north-

west quarter of section 4, where the roadway turns north into the Township of Lanark.

In the 1915 plat book this roadway is not shown in the Township of Belmont, but rather in the Township of Lanark. This roadway has since 1915 been closed in favor of another roadway running parallel to it one quarter of a mile further north in the Township of Lanark.

SECTION 5

On the 1876 plat map there shows four roadways. One roadway is running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the section. This is County Trunk A today.

It also shows one roadway running east on the quarter section line between the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the section. This is another part of 5th Avenue today.

It shows again another roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the southwest quarter of the section. This is Asbury Drive today.

The other roadway which is shown is running east and west and runs on the Township line between the southwest quarter of section 32, Township of Lanark and the northwest quarter of section 5, Township of Belmont, where it turns north into the Township of Lanark. This is part of County Trunk A today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the township line between the northeast quarter of section 5, Township of Belmont and the southeast quarter of section 32, in the Township of Lanark. This is Porter Road today.

SECTION 6

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line, between the north one half and the south one half of both the southeast and the southwest quarters of the section. This extended westward to the Almond Township line. This is part of Asbury Drive today.

In the 1984 plat book, Asbury Drive ends at the west edge of the United Methodist Church, Inc., property.

Also on the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of both the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the section. This roadway does not appear on the 1895 plat map.

This I found in some old Town of Belmont records, dated June 4th, 1883. It was voted to discontinue a road described as commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, three-fourths of a mile west of the Blaine Church and running north on said line or nearly so, to the north town line. Discontinued October 22, 1883.

SECTION 7

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the section. It

is running west to the Almond Township line. This is 4th Avenue today.

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the north-east quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map this roadway no longer exists, but there shows a roadway running north and south on the town line between the southwest quarter of the Town of Belmont and the southeast quarter of the Township of Almond. This is part of 4th Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map there also shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the south-east quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map there shows still another roadway running east and west on the section line between sections 7 and 18, for three-fourths of a mile, where it intersects with the north and south road.

This last roadway still is shown in the 1915 plat book, but long since then has been discontinued.

SECTION 8

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways. One roadway is running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said township. This County Trunk A today. The other roadway is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said township. This is part of County Trunk D today.

SECTION 9

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is part of County Trunk D today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the section line between sections 9 and 10. There is no name for the south one half of this roadway in the 1984 plat book, but the north one half is part of County Trunk D today.

SECTION 10

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways. One roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. The east one quarter mile turns slightly diagonally to the north east before entering into section 11. This is Fountain Lake Avenue today.

The other roadway is a short roadway also running east and west for a quarter of a mile on the section line between the southwest quarter of section 10 and the northwest quarter of section 15 before turning south. There is no name for this roadway in the 1984 plat book.

SECTION 11

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways. One running east and west on the quarter section line between sections 2 and 11. This is part of County Trunk D today.

The second roadway shown runs diagonally in a rather zig-zag fashion from the northwest quarter to the southeast quarter of said section. This is Fountain Lake Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows one more roadway running south and west also in a zig-zag way, starting at a point in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, running south approximately twenty rods, thence west approximately ten rods, thence diagonally southwest into section 14. This is 3rd Avenue today.

SECTION 12

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the section line between sections 11 and 12. The south few rods cuts diagonally across the southwest corner of said section, then runs easterly to the Waupaca County line. This is Stratton Lake Road today.

It also shows a roadway running east and west from the north and south road, on the south quarter line and runs east into Waupaca County. This is Emmons Creek Road today.

SECTION 13

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway running generally in an easterly and westerly direction, just south of the north section line between sections 12 and 13. This runs east to the Township of Dayton, Waupaca County. This is part of Stratton Lake Road today.

In the 1915 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south for approximately three fourths of a mile on the east quarter section line, then turning west for one quarter of a mile, where it ends.

In the 1984 plat book, it shows this roadway turning south for one quarter of a mile where it enters into section 24. This is Dean's Lake Road today.

Sometime in the very early days of the Township of Belmont, the above roadway that ended in section 13 continued on diagonally westward across the southwest corner of section 13. Apparently this roadway was discontinued prior to 1876. Even up to a few years ago there were occasional signs of this once roadway.

SECTION 14

The roadway just described as crossing the southwest corner of section 13, entered section 14 and came out in the southwest corner of section 14. Even up to a few years ago there were visible signs of old dwellings.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway entering the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and winding diagonally southwesterly across the northwest corner of said section. This is 3rd Avenue today.

SECTION 15

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways, one running north and south on the quarter section line between the west one half and the east one half of the northwest quarter, and the west one half and the east one half of the southwest quarter. On the north end the roadway turns west for one quarter of a mile on the section line between sections 10 and 15. There is no name in the 1981 plat book.

The other roadway runs east and west on the quarter line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is 3rd Avenue today.

SECTION 16

On the 1876 plat map there shows three roadways. One roadway is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is part of 3rd Avenue today.

There was another roadway running east and west on the section line between sections 16 and 21. On the 1895 plat map this roadway is not shown, except for the one quarter of a mile stretch of roadway between the southeast quarter of section 16 and the northeast quarter of section 21.

In the 1915 plat book this quarter of a mile roadway still is shown. It just went to the Town House. It was closed after 1916, when the Town House was moved.

Also on the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the southeast quarter of said section. This roadway does not appear on the 1895 plat map.

SECTION 17

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways, one running north and south, and the other running east and west. They intersect at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter, the northwest corner of the southeast quarter, the northeast corner of the southwest quarter and the southeast corner of the northwest quarter. This is in the exact center of said section.

The north one half of the roadway that divides the east one half and the west one half of the north one half is County Trunk A today.

At the intersection with the east and west roadway County Trunk A turns southwesterly to section 18.

From the intersection south, between the east one half and the west one half of the south one half, this is County Trunk D today.

The roadway running east from the intersection is part of 3rd Avenue today.

SECTION 18

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the southeast quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map it shows this roadway turning south for a quarter of a

mile on the quarter section line between the south west quarter and the southeast quarter of said section, before turning west for one half of a mile on the section line between sections 18 and 19. This is County Trunk A today.

SECTION 19

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway. It is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the east one half of said section. There turning diagonally to the southwest, before turning west, near the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, thence west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the southwest quarter of said section. This is 2nd Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows another short roadway running east and west on the section line between the southwest quarter of section 18 and the northwest quarter of section 19. This is Lincoln Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map there also shows two roadways running north and south. One is running on the section line between the northeast quarter of section 19 and the northwest quarter of section 20. This part of 14th Road today.

The other roadway running north and south is running on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of both the south one half and the north one half of the southwest and southeast quarters of said section. This is part of 14th Road today.

SECTION 20

On the 1876 plat map there shows two roadways, one running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said section. This is County Trunk D today.

The other roadway is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is 2nd Avenue today.

SECTION 21

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway, and that is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section, except for a slight dip to the southeast in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section. This is a part of 2nd Avenue today.

In the 1915 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the southwest quarter of said section. This is 15th Road today.

SECTION 22

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the northwest quarter of said section and the east one half and the west one half of the southwest quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map the south one half of this roadway does not appear, but rather another roadway is shown running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the southeast quarter.

The 1895 plat map shows a proposed roadway running east and west on the section line between sections 15 and said section.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line or nearly so, between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is part of 2nd Avenue today.

SECTION 23

The 1876 plat map shows no roadways, but on the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line, or nearly so, between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is 2nd Avenue today.

In the 1915 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the northwest quarter.

SECTION 24

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway running east and west generally on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the northwest quarter and the north one half and the south one half of the northeast quarter. This is part of 2nd Avenue today.

In the 1984 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east half and the west one half of the north one half the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of said section. This roadway was built after 1915. It is Dean's Lake Road today.

SECTION 25

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said section. It also shows two roadways running east and west, one running on the quarter section line or nearly so between the north one half and the south one half of the southwest quarter. This is 1st Avenue today.

The other east and west roadway runs on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the northeast quarter and the north one half and the south one half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter. Here the roadway turns diagonally to the southwest to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter. This last one half mile roadway does not show on the 1895 plat map, nor does the north and south roadway on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter.

The north and south roadway running for three fourths of a mile than turning east one half mile to Waupaca County is Robbins Road today.

SECTION 26

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway. It is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half where the roadway turns diagonally to the southeast to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section. This is 1st Avenue today.

On the 1895 plat map it does no longer show the east one half mile of roadway that was running on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section.

SECTION 27

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of said section.

The 1895 plat map does not show the north one half mile plus of the above roadway. Sometime after 1915, the south portion of this roadway was discontinued. It does not show in the 1981 plat book.

On the 1895 plat map there shows another roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of both the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of said section. This roadway still shows on the 1915 plat map.

Sometime after 1915, this roadway was discontinued and relocated one quarter of a mile to the east on the section line between sections 26 and 27. This is County Trunk AA today.

It was not until on the 1895 plat map that showed a roadway running east and west generally just south of the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is County Trunk AA today.

SECTION 28

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway and that is running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of said section. This is County Trunk AA today.

SECTION 29

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of said section. This is part of County Trunk AA today.

The roadway continued west on the quarter section line between the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter. This one half mile is shown as a possible roadway on the 1895 plat map and has been closed for many years.

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said section. This is County Trunk D today.

SECTION 30

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running north and south on the quarter section between the east one half and the west one half of said section. This is part of 14th Road today.

There also shows a roadway running diagonally from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, where it meets the east and west roadway coming from the east.

This roadway does not appear on the 1895 plat map, but it shows a possible roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of said section. This roadway shows on the 1915 plat map, but has long been closed.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the section lines between sections 30 and 31. This is County Trunk D today.

SECTION 31

The first roadway is shown on the 1895 plat map. It is running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said section. This is the first part of the 14th Road in the Town of Belmont and County Trunk D runs east and west on the section line between sections 30 and 31.

SECTION 32

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway and it is running north and south on the quarter section line between the east one half and the west one half of said section and ends at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a continuation of this north and south roadway to the Waushara County line. This is all a part of County Trunk TT today.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the section line between the northwest quarter of section 32 and the southwest quarter of section 29. This is part of County Trunk D today.

There also shows a roadway leading east on a line that nearly divides the south one half and the north one half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section. This is Lein Road today.

In the 1915 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south on the section line between the southeast quarter of section 32 and the southwest quarter of section 33.

SECTION 33

On the 1876 plat map there shows one roadway running east and west on the quarter section line or nearly so most of the time, between the north one half and the south one half of said section, ending at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a continuation of the above mentioned roadway which dipped slightly to the southeast across the extreme northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section.

In the 1984 plat book, there shows a roadway coming from section 32, just north of the quarter section line for approximately 40 rods before turning south for only a few rods thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter where it ends.

On the 1915 plat map it shows the above mentioned roadway as continuing on to the east, as on the 1876 plat map, but since 1915, this roadway has been discontinued.

In the 1984 plat book there shows a roadway running east and west, running on the County line between Portage and Waushara Counties.

SECTION 34

On both the 1876 and the 1895 plat maps there shows two roadways running generally from east to west. One roadway enters section 34 at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, running easterly just south of the section line between sections 27 and 34, where at the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter the roadway turned south to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter. It turned again east one quarter of a mile before turning south again on the section line between the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35 and the southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 34. The last one half of a mile just described, between the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 34, is part of County Trunk AA today.

All of the other described roadways were discontinued since 1915.

The other roadway that is shown on both plat maps is also running in an easterly and westerly direction, somewhat in rather a zig-zag manner. This roadway enters section 34 in or near the northwest corner of the southwest quarter, dipping slightly to the south, and traveling nearly east on a line that would divide the north half and the south one half, to a point in the center between the north one half and the south one half of the east one half of the southeast quarter of said section where the roadway turns diagonally to the northeast to the quarter section line between the southeast corner of the northeast quarter and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter.

This roadway also shows on the 1915 plat map, but has long since been closed. This roadway is remembered as Skunk Hollow Road.

In the 1984 plat book there shows a roadway running north and south and east and west across the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the section. This is part of Heffron Road today.

In the 1984 plat book it shows County Trunk AA running north and south on the section line between the northwest quarter of section 35 and the northeast quarter of section 34.

SECTION 35

On the 1876 plat map there shows a roadway running east and west on the quarter section line between the north one half and the south one half of the

said section.

In the 1984 plat book this is called County Trunk AA.

On the 1895 plat map there shows a roadway running south from the east and west roadway, at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter for a distance of 60 rods, thence west approximately 20 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west approximately 30 rods, thence south 40 rods to the Waushara County line.

In the 1984 plat book this last roadway has been altered somewhat. It runs generally north and south. It leaves County Trunk AA at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter. This is 18th Road today.

State highway 22 cuts diagonally across the extreme southeast corner of the southeast quarter.

SECTION 36

On the 1876 plat map there shows only one roadway and that is running east and west only a few rods south of the section line between sections 25 and 36 to a point in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the roadway turns and runs diagonally to the southwest, where it turns west at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter, for a few rods before turning south between the section lines between the southwest quarter of section 36 and the southeast quarter of section 35. This is State highway 22 today.

INDIAN LANDS

Prior to June 1, 1852, the lands west of the Wolf River, which included the Town of Belmont was not open for settlement to the white man, but despite warnings and threats by the United States Government, the westward movement was on and could not be stopped.

Large bands of Indians roamed and camped in the area. Lucky for the pioneers of the Town of Belmont, because they were peaceful Indians.

There is still evidence of an older culture that existed long before the Indians of the pioneer days. They are buried in what is called effigy mounds, which are designed to represent different creatures that they worshipped such as turtles, fish and birds.

The turtle mounds are round. Two of these mounds were on the Allen Guyant farm just east of Blaine and there were two or three on the Fred Turner place at Blaine. These were of the fish or oblong type.

Since the many years of pasturing cattle and the use of modern farm machinery these mounds have disappeared. Many arrowheads and pieces of broken pottery have been found in adjacent fields many years ago.

There can still be seen some of these mounds around part of Lake Emily in the town of Amherst, and in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Taylor along highway 22, on the east shore of Taylor Lake, there is still a large effigy mound. F. M. Benedict, who owned the large farm to the east of Taylor Lake, made a study of the Lakes and Indian mounds prior to the 1900's. He estimated that the mound in the Taylor yard is that of the catfish type and was originally perhaps two hundred and fifty feet

in length and almost thirty feet in width. He estimated that 72 of these such mounds once existed around the Chain O' Lakes. Most of them in the vicinity of Taylor Lake, where 52 could be traced.

Since many of the mounds were along the highway, most of them were destroyed when an electric railway was constructed to serve the Lakes. Later, the plow, then the tractor, the construction of roads and the building of new homes and businesses have obliterated all of them.

If you are walking or driving in the vicinity of Taylor Lake, you are literally trespassing on Indian Sacred Burial Grounds of centuries past. The white man has not only destroyed the Red Man's way of life, but also his resting place.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

The following information for these biographies was gathered for the most part from obituaries, vital records in the various courthouses, friends and relatives and county histories.

There are occasionally errors in all of these sources of information, especially obituaries. However, I did make corrections when proven otherwise.

Whenever I used the term that they lived in section such and such, they also, in most cases, owned this farm.

After a family moved away from the town of Belmont to another township, county or state, I generally stopped with their children, as it became to difficult to obtain further information on these families.

Sorry that several Belmont family names do not appear in this collection of brief biographies.

Some have never answered our requests for their family history, some flatly stated that they did not care to be mentioned in this book and some have been unintentionally missed.

CLYDE H. ADAMS

He was born February 3, 1878, in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County to Jerome and Emma (Humphrey) Adams.

He was married December 17, 1899 in Wisconsin to Elizabeth Ward, who was born April 14, 1879 in the town of Belmont to William and Margaret Elizabeth (Smith) Ward. She married a second time to Jacob Anderson.

Clyde H. passed away May 21, 1939 and Elizabeth passed away March 8, 1964. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

In 1902, Clyde Adams bought 120 acres in the northeast quarter of section 5, town of Belmont. This was the Alonzo Loomis place. Clyde also rented the 160 acre William Ward farm until he finally moved to this farm in the southeast quarter of section 5.

They had a daughter, Coral A., born December 14, 1900. She was married December 17, 1922 to Earl J. Atkinson, who was born May 2, 1897 in the town of Lanark to Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson. Earl J. passed away January 10, 1971 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They had one son, Clyde William, born December 5, 1927. He passed away February 20, 1968 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Clyde William married November 7, 1948 in Waupaca, WI, to Elaine Niemuth. They had two children: 1. Larry, born February 14, 1950; 2. Barbara, born September 3, 1952. Clyde and Elizabeth had a foster son, Lowell.

WILLIAM ASEN

He was born April 12, 1897 in Milwaukee, WI and was married in the town of Belmont to Rose Marie Breske, June 10, 1922. She was a daughter of Joseph and Anna (Wodka) Breske. Rose was born February 28, 1896 in Chicago, IL.

Mr. Asen was a World War I veteran and a retired Milwaukee mail carrier. He lived in section 6. This was sold to United Methodist Church, Inc.

William passed away at Wild Rose, WI April 22, 1979 and Rose passed away at Waupaca January 7, 1977. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont. They had no children.

JAY S. BAILEY

He was born August 24, 1865 in the town of Hebron, Jefferson County, WI to Simon W. and Emma (Sargent) Bailey.

He was married November 27, 1892 to Elizabeth Carrie Simonson, who was born July 27, 1868 in Scandinavia, WI to Andrew and Annie Simonson.

In 1898, he bought 80 acres of land in section 14, town of Belmont and later added another 40 acres. They farmed here for 28 years specializing in the breeding of pure bred Holstein cattle.

Jay S. passed away July 4, 1944 and Elizabeth C. passed away May 16, 1959. They are both buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Lloyd Irving married Ida S. Fessmann (Refer to their sketch).

2. Agnes S. was born January 11, 1898 in Waupaca, WI. She married Arnold W. Yohn, December 8, 1917 in the town of Belmont. He was born October 27, 1896 in Almond, WI to John and Annie (Karnopp) Yohn. Arnold passed away September 16, 1972 and is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. They were the parents of three children. Lyle R. 1920 - 1920. Jay K. 1926 - 1927. Myrnell was born July 14, 1922. She married Bud Memhard and they had two children, Mary and Susan. Myrnell passed away January 11, 1967.

3. Arthur R. was born December 24, 1907 in the town of Belmont. He married Eunice Mae Kellin, April 4, 1931 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County. She was born September 3, 1911 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Myron and J.

Maude (Winkler) Kellin. They farmed in the town of Belmont, but in 1938 moved to Milwaukee, WI. They were the parents of four children: 1. LaVerne. 2. LeOre. 3. Beverly. 4. Belva. Arthur passed away December 21, 1971 and Eunice passed away July 18, 1982. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

4. Sadie was born in 1893 and died December 6, 1894 and is buried in the Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery, Scandinavia, WI.

5. Mabel was born October 20, 1904 and died June 22, 1905 and she is also buried at Scandinavia.

LLOYD IRVING BAILEY

He was born June 10, 1895 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Jay S. and Elizabeth Carrie (Simonson) Bailey.

He was married November 27, 1915 in Milwaukee, WI to Ida S. Fessmann, who was born February 23, 1890 in Pittsburgh, PA to Henry and Mary (Wasserberger) Fessmann.

They operated the farm in section 14, town of Belmont for several years. They had a small country store in their home for some time. They moved to Milwaukee about 1938.

Lloyd passed away December 18, 1962 at West Allis, WI and Ida S. passed away August 10, 1964 in West Allis, WI. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of one daughter.

1. Lois Lydia was born September 3, 1917. She married Kenneth Burr. He passed away March 9, 1968 in Chicago, IL. They had two daughters. Janice, whose first marriage was to James Hill and they had three children: Mary, Michael and Tammy. Janice married a second time to Earl Schultz. Linda, whose first marriage was to Dennis Hanley and they had one child, Keith. Linda married a second time to Jack Liebl and they had one son, Brooke. Linda married a third time to Thomas Zudonyi. They have a son, Steven.

THOMAS HIRAM BENJAMIN

He was born June 25, 1839 in Saratoga County, NY to William and Alida Ann (Haynes) Benjamin.

He was married October 15, 1863 in Waupaca, WI to Maria L. Hilyer, who was born March 9, 1848 in New York State to William and Dianna Hilyer.

Thomas H. passed away January 24, 1917 in the town of Belmont and Maria L. passed away June 22, 1943 in the town of Belmont. They are both buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Thomas came to section 7, town of Belmont in 1878. He lived in the tenant house on the Charles Benjamin farm in section 7, town of Belmont. Thomas was blind the last nine years of his life.

They were the parents of ten children.

1. Eugene, born December 8, 1864 and died June 11, 1881 and is buried in First Belmont Cemetery.

2. Dianna, born August 26, 1866 and died March 7, 1871. She is buried in First Belmont Cemetery.

3. Ira, born August 5, 1885 and died April 1, 1887. He is buried in First Belmont Cemetery.

4. William John, born November 6, 1868 and married July 22, 1891 to Mayme Collier. William passed away January 6, 1949 and Mayme passed away May 1, 1934. Both are buried in First Belmont Cemetery. They had four children: Earl Clarence, Ward John, Floyd Charles and George.

5. Florence, born July 17, 1871 and married December 13, 1890 to Edward Theodore Minton, born June 13, 1858. Florence passed away January 18, 1961 and

Edward, February 27, 1917. They are both buried in Badger Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI. They had five children: Frank, Thomas, Grace Inez, Jessie Mary, Evelyn Mae.

6. Uriah Charles (see his sketch)

7. Guy, born February 18, 1878 in town of Belmont, was married March 4, 1904 to Isabelle Young, born August 28, 1877 and passed away March 5, 1919 and was buried in Badger Cemetery. They had a daughter, Lizzie Fern, born May 30, 1905 and she died March 6, 1906 and is buried in Badger Cemetery. Guy was married a second time December 4, 1919 to Anna Marie Hansen, born in 1878 and passed away April 6, 1963. Guy passed away April 6, 1957 and was buried in Badger Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

8. Roy (refer to his sketch)

9. Ida M., born January 1, 1883 in the town of Belmont and married August 9, 1905 to Francis A. Peterson, born October 11, 1884. Ida M. passed away February 2, 1975 and Francis A., January 29, 1958. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI. They had four children: Aaron Colbe, Linder Roscoe, Letha Leora and Ivis May.

10. Myra, born November 13, 1887 in the town of Belmont and married December 25, 1906 to George Peter Jansen, born January 14, 1883. George P. passed away December 16, 1963 at Waupaca and Myra, March 14, 1964 at Waupaca. Both are buried in First Belmont Cemetery. They had three children: Raymond Theodore, Ruth Marie and Nila Mae.

URIAH CHARLES BENJAMIN

He was born April 6, 1875 in the town of Royalton, Waupaca County, WI to Thomas Hiram and Maria L. (Hilyer) Benjamin.

He was married July 18, 1900 at Owatonna, MN to Cora Belle Russell, who was born January 16, 1875 to Gilbert Hall and Henrietta (Coats) Russell.

Uriah Charles passed away February 10, 1962 at Waupaca and Cora B. passed away December 11, 1943 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

He farmed the home farm in section 7, town of Belmont. His parents lived in the tenant house.

They were the parents of one daughter, Thelma, born December 17, 1902 in MN. She married Ervin Peter Wahl and they have two children: Gloria Ann and Dean Erwin. Thelma was a schoolteacher.

ROY BENJAMIN

He was born October 1, 1880 in the town of Belmont to Thomas Hiram and Maria L. (Hilyer) Benjamin.

He was married March 31, 1913 at Waupaca, WI to Caroline Bertha (Carrie) Schrader, who was born July 4, 1894 in the town of Lanark to William and Emma (Scheider) Schrader.

Roy passed away February 14, 1959 at Waupaca and Carrie passed away January 2, 1970 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They farmed in section 5, town of Belmont, on the John Larson place on the north banks of Pickerel Lake. This is now part of Asbury Acres.

They were the parents of two sons.

1. Erwin A. born June 28, 1915 and married December 16, 1939 to Irene DeClaire.

2. Orville H., born May 1, 1922 and married November 1942 to Lorna Mae Miller. They have three children: Rita Kay, Robert Lee, and Richard.

ADRIAN C. BRUNKER

He farmed the home farm in section 6 until his death. He was born January 25, 1915 in the town of Belmont, to Albert R. and Alice (Stinson) Brunker.

He was married June 20, 1939 to Catherine McTigue, who was a daughter of James Patrick and Mary E. (Cooney) McTigue.

Adrian C. passed away April 11, 1965 in the Marshfield hospital and is buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery.

They were the parents of two boys.

1. Gary
2. Alan

Catherine married a second time to Harry Elmer Eskritt.

ALBERT R BRUNKER

He owned a farm in section 6. He was born October 8, 1886 to Mr. and Mrs. William Brunker.

He was married June 22, 1910 to Alice Stinson, who was born in 1890 to Edward D. and Mary Agnes (Timlin) Stinson.

Albert R. passed away July 23, 1942 and Alice passed away June 2, 1965. They are both buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Adrian C.
2. Leland

HENRY FREDERICK BUCKHOLT

He was born January 8, 1872 in Germany and came to the United States when four years old.

He married May 7, 1893 in the town of Belmont to Mary L. Morris, who was born March 1, 1874 in the town of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, WI, to Hiram and Samantha (Starks) Morris.

They farmed in section 23, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of five children. Henry F. passed away March 26, 1962 at Wild Rose, WI and Mary L. passed away December 10, 1938. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

1. Leo Ray, born December 18, 1896 in the town of Belmont and passed away August 24, 1970, buried in the Plainfield Cemetery. He was married January 21, 1921 to Edith F. Zwetz, born in 1901. They were parents of two children: Texene married Robert Everhart; and Reginold.

2. Floyd Henry (see his sketch)

3. Clair (see his sketch)

4. Myra, first married Henry Hartenburg Dopp (see his sketch). She married a second time August 24, 1935 to J. Robert Pryse, who passed away October 11, 1968 and was buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of two daughters: Mary married Harold Madsen. Verna married Don Edmunds.

5. Mabel married April 12, 1925 to Calvin V. Neumann, Sr. He passed away May 7, 1978, buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of two children: Calvin Jr. and Vernice who married Marino Rochetti.

MYRON WILSON BUCKNELL

He farmed in section 9 in the town of Belmont before moving to the state of Washington, where they resided for many years. They returned to the area in 1951.

Myron was born April 2, 1881 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Joseph and Eliza May (Loomis) Bucknell.

He was married November 10, 1909 at Waupaca, WI to Mabel Ann Cobb, who was born September 26, 1888 in the town of Belmont to Starr and Julia (Kelsey) Cobb.

Myron W. passed away February 8, 1971 at Waupaca, WI and Mabel A. passed away February 3, 1952 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI. They are both buried in the Barton Cemetery, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Gerald Edwin

2. Robert Myron, married Dorothy McLean. They have a daughter, Sherryl Kay. Robert M. passed away May 14, 1945 in Okinawa. He was a PFC in the U. S. Army.

JAMES BURGOYNE

He was born March 3, 1854 at St. Innes, Cornwall, England to James and Mary (Moyse) Burgoyne.

He was married in 1876 in Cornwall, England to Lovedy L. Greenwood, born January 31, 1853 in Cornwall, England.

James passed away June 13, 1933 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI and Lovedy passed away February 23, 1941 at King, WI. Both are buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

James came to America in 1895, settling first in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County. After two years, he went to Green Lake County and then to section 13, town of Belmont on the George Robinson farm. His love was good horses and, at one time, had five fine animals weighing about 1600 pounds each.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Mary Margaret, born November 27, 1884 in England and married November 7, 1906 in the town of Belmont, to Marcus Austin Taylor, born August 31, 1886. Mary M. passed away December 9, 1972 and Marcus Austin, August 21, 1930. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

They are the parents of the following children: Floyd, Evalyn, Clair, Glenna Dorothy and Virginia Mary.

II. Luella Kate, born June 26, 1888 in the town of Belmont and married September 4, 1923 in Waukegan, IL to Fred Larson, born September 1, 1881. Kate passed away August 14, 1948 and Fred, October 10, 1941. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They had one daughter, Doris Irene, born May 10, 1926.

III. Ethel Elizabeth, born September 5, 1893 in the town of Belmont and married January 1, 1918 to Axel Nelson, born August 7, 1890 in Manistee, MI. Axel passed away May 22, 1941 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park. They are the parents of two children: Buddie and Carolyn.

IV. Albert Ernest, born December 22, 1879 in England and married March 11, 1908 in Waupaca, WI to Carrie Henrietta Olsen, born October 15, 1886 to Soren and Lona (Borg) Olsen. Albert E. passed away November 11, 1959 and Carrie H. passed away March 22, 1919. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of three children: Oweida Applelona married Arthur Pomerence and lives in California. Fola married Victor Wied and they live in Milwaukee. Elmer Edward.

V. John Walter, born July 11, 1886 in England and lived in Seattle, Washington.

VI. William Charles, born September 26, 1890 in the town of Belmont and married June 28, 1929 to Florence May Awe, born April 29, 1908. William C. passed away September 22, 1968 and Florence M. passed away May 26, 1958. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park. They had no children.

VII. Thomas Edward, born January 29, 1896 in the town of Belmont. He lived in Milwaukee, WI.

VIII. Enos Arthur, born December 27, 1881 in England and died in England.

CLIFFORD WARNER CALDWELL

He was born June 29, 1902, in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Warner and Jessie (Buttolph) Caldwell.

He was married April 20, 1929 in the town of Dayton to Hazel Testin, who was born March 26, 1904 to James and Bertha (Weega) Testin.

Clifford lives in section 13, town of Belmont, where he raised a family of five children. He has dug thousands of yards of marl back in the depression years and for a few years that followed. He has a work shop where he does machinery and implement repairs.

His children are:

I. Columbus Clifford, born September 24, 1929 and was married May 8, 1954 to Rosemary Butolph, born August 15, 1935, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butolph.

Their children are:

1. June Ann, born March 17, 1955. She married January 27, 1974 to John Nena-dovich (he has changed his name to Holliday), born October 7, 1943. They have two boys, Jonathan Edward, born July 14, 1974 and Joseph Michael, born July 30, 1978.

2. George, born September 21, 1956 and married May 9, 1975 to Ann Johnson, born July 8, 1955. They have four children: James Matthew, born July 15, 1978; Christopher Lee, born April 29, 1980; Michael George, born November 9, 1982 and Diane Marie, born July 24, 1985.

3. Margaret Marie, born August 5, 1957 and married August 28, 1976 to Nicholas Wozniak, born August 18, 1952. They have two children: Justin Lee, born February 24, 1978 and Jennifer Rose, born April 17, 1982.

4. Gloria Jean, born June 15, 1960 and married July 18, 1981 to Michael Martin, born May 9, 1958. They have two children: Christine Michelle, born June 23, 1981 and Patrick Columbus, born October 11, 1984.

II. Arlene Bertha, born May 25, 1932 and married December 9, 1950 in the town of Belmont to Kenneth (Kip) Zimmerman, born March 31, 1920 in the city of Eau Claire, WI. Kenneth passed away September 5, 1985 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. His folks were John and Elizabeth (Nevril) Zimmerman. He was an maintenance employee with Weyauwega Milk Products. They have four children:

1. Dawn Louise, born August 30, 1951 and she married Lee Morey, August 21, 1971 and they have four children: Stephen Lee, born October 22, 1972; Amber Dawn, born June 7, 1978; April Joy, born July 14, 1980 and Paul David, born June 7, 1984.

2. Vickie Lynn, born June 28, 1953 and married October 18, 1975 to Ron Christenson. They have three children: Aaron Nathaniel, born January 9, 1979; Adam Lucas, born October 13, 1980 and Jacob Taylor, born October 18, 1984.

3. Tracy Lea, born April 17, 1960 and married July 31, 1982 to Mark DeRusha.

4. Kim Renae, born September 1, 1962 and married January 8, 1983 to Jeff Attoe. They have a daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, born August 25, 1985.

These four children were Kenneth Zimmerman's by his first marriage to Charlotte Vaughn.

1. Barbara Jean, born March 30, 1943 and married to Delmer Dain. They have four children: Lori Lynn, born October 4, 1963 and married January 26, 1985 to Philip Niemuth. They have a son Lance Allen, born May 29, 1985. Richard Delmore, born October 20, 1964; Jody Lynn, born March 17, 1969 and Jill Marie born March 31, 1972.

2. Diana Marie, born January 27, 1945 and married Dick Bonikowske. They have five children: Justine Ann, born November 11, 1967; Dale Richard, born March 18, 1969; Matthew Kenneth, born July 16, 1972; Jolie Beth, born October 27, 1973 and Misty Rae, born May 12, 1975.

3. Kenneth Jack, born August 30, 1946 and married July 15, 1966 to Rose Marie Lane, born November 25, 1947. They have a son Patrick Andrew, born September 10, 1975.

4. Terry Ellen, born June 25, 1948 and first married to Ralph Mack and they had two children: Ralph Glen Jr., born January 26, 1965 and Shelia Lynn, born August 26, 1966. Her second marriage is to Eli Lehman, born January 8, 1951.

III. Shirley Belle, born July 17, 1939 in the town of Belmont. She was first married June 1, 1957 in Waupaca, WI to Robert Harley Hoppe (divorced). She married a second time September 24, 1965 to Edward Thompson and they have three children: Jane Ellen, born December 6, 1970; Anne Marie, born June 3, 1973 and John Edward, born April 13, 1975.

IV. Jimmy Warner, born July 7, 1934 and married October 7, 1961 to Marilyn Nordstrom. They have a daughter, Susan Lynn, born July 30, 1964.

V. Linda Lou, born July 29, 1937 and married April 20, 1956 to Donald "Sam" Forseth, born January 14, 1934. They have three children: Kathy Jean, born January 30, 1957; Brian Glen, born July 6, 1959 and Clifford Alan, born October 23, 1956.

In tracing back Clifford Caldwell's ancestors on the Taggart side, we find that he is related to Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat.

Mechanical ability runs in the Caldwell families, also the ability to construct things.

DAVID CHARLES CARDEN

He was born January 3, 1864 in Wisconsin to Robert and Cornelia (Balch) Carden.

He was married August 18, 1897 at Springdale, Dane County, WI to Wiletta Murphy who was born in Dane County, May 15, 1877 to William and Dorothy (Charleton) Murphy.

David C. Carden farmed in section 15, town of Belmont, after moving from a farm in Dane County.

They were the parents of four sons:

I. Lester Robert married Edith Hintz and moved to Milwaukee, WI.

II. Ralph David married Hazel Neuman and they lived in Park Falls, WI.

III. Russell Albert (see Russell A. Carden sketch)

IV. Raymond Oliver (refer to Raymond O. Carden sketch)

Wiletta Carden passed away May 15, 1944 at Waupaca, WI and David C. Carden passed away in Stevens Point, WI, August 9, 1955. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in the town of Belmont.

RUSSELL ALBERT CARDEN

He was born December 27, 1904 in Dane County, WI to David Charles and Wiletta (Murphy) Carden.

He was united in marriage November 16, 1936 in Waupaca, WI to Dorothy Florence Jorgenson. She was born February 11, 1906 in Waupaca, WI to Chris and Johanna (Dalbrink) Jorgenson.

Russie Carden has spent the most of his life on farms in the town of Belmont. He did veterinarian work for friends and neighbors.

Dorothy F. passed away May 15, 1957 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont.

They had no children.

RAYMOND OLIVER CARDEN

He was born in Wood County, WI, September 15, 1912 to David Charles and Wiletta (Murphy) Carden.

He was married to Alice Ane Pommer May 7, 1949 in Waupaca, born to Peter and Sina (Jorgenson) Pommer. They had no children.

They farmed on the home farm in section 15, town of Belmont, until they sold it in 1983 to the first Amish family to purchase a farm in the town of Belmont.

GARTH NEWTON BOWKER

He was born February 10, 1915 in Stevens Point, WI to Harry and Norma (Bade) Bowker.

He was married October 24, 1936 in Portage, WI to Anita Coletta Mullens, who was born May 16, 1914 in Milwaukee, WI to Daniel and Martha (Engle) Mullens.

They lived for a few years on the former J.C.F. Fletcher farm in section 8, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Judith Ann, born December 11, 1942 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and married June 16, 1962 in Almond, WI to Gary Minton (divorced). They were the parents of three children.

1. Pamela Ann, born September 5, 1963 and was married January 13, 1984 in Elizabeth City, NC to Michael Robert Bigler.

2. David Gary, born September 29, 1969.

3. Denise Dawn, born March 1, 1968.

II. Ronald, born May 21, 1945 and married August 20, 1966 in Whitewater, WI to Diane Hollinger and they are the parents of two sons, Jason Eric, born September 17, 1967 and Jared Nathaniel, born June 17, 1975. In 1985, they live in Stillman Valley, IL.

JOHN E. CASEY

He was born February 27, 1865 to Edson and Lovina (Haste) Casey.

He was married April 23, 1885 to Alma A. Hawes, who was born April 7, 1862 in the town of Belmont, to Lester L. and Mary (Robertson) Hawes.

John E. passed away September 23, 1928 and Alma A. passed away September 25, 1944. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

He was a pioneer to section 19 in the town of Belmont until 1928 when they moved to Almond, WI. John passed away a few months later.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Infant daughter, 1897 - 1897, buried First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Allan (see his sketch)

III. George Eugene, born September 8, 1894, in the town of Belmont and passed away May 27, 1952 and is buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. He married Mary M. Kruetzer, born September 3, 1900, to John and Helen (Jung) Kruetzer. They were the parents of six children.

1. James John, born July 15, 1925 and married April 4, 1945 to Bette Berrend, born September 30, 1925 and they have three children, Alan, Don and Jean.

2. "Gene" Eugene Andrew, born March 15, 1927 and married September 14, 1946 in Wisconsin Rapids to Jane Tess, born August 31, 1926, daughter of William and Martha (Hetzl) Tess. They were the parents of three children, Michael, Patrick and Jackie.

3. "Jerry" Gerald Alan born March 11, 1929 and married November 30, 1957 in the town of Sigel, Wood County, WI to Mildred Scheiderer, born March 6, 1930 in Owensville, MO. They were the parents of four children, Sam, Jeff, Bill and Jim.

4. John Blaine, born November 1, 1932 and married Marlene Kruger and they have four children, John, Dan, Teri and Lori.

5. Helen Kathleen married Theodore W. Brazeau, and they have two children, Cathie and Barney.

6. George Paul, married Jesselt Priest and they have a daughter, Jesselt Priest.

FRANK CASEY

He was born December 30, 1870 to Edson and Lovina (Haste) Casey.

He was married July 23, 1894 at Stevens Point, WI to Bertha E. Scott, who was born December 12, 1871 in the town of Belmont, to Luke D. and Susan E.

(Dopp) Scott.

Frank passed away December 1, 1919 and Bertha passed away January 9, 1959 at Medford, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They lived in the town of Belmont the first six years of their married life before moving to Almond and later to various places in northern Wisconsin.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Mattie, born January 27, 1910 in Almond, WI and passed away July 18, 1975 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She was a school teacher. She was in Oregon for twelve years, then to Medford, WI since 1957.

II. Baby daughter is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

ALLEN CASEY

He was born November 8, 1886 in the town of Belmont to John and Alma (Hawes) Casey.

He was married September 20, 1921 to Grace Lorraine Collier, who was born March 20, 1898 in Almond, WI to Clarence and Agnes (Leahy) Collier.

They lived on the home farm in section 19 in the town of Belmont.

Allen passed away in January 1937 at Park Falls, WI and Grace passed away January 26, 1931. Both are buried in First Belmont Cemetery. They had no children.

JULIUS "BABE" CZAJKOWSKI JR.

He was born September 17, 1918 in Packwaukee, WI to Julius Sr. and Irene (Wuerch) Czajkowski.

He was married in New Orleans, LA to Lois Betty Wied, June 1, 1942.

Lois was born June 26, 1920 in the town of Belmont to Walter E. and Ethel (Hanson) Wied.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Judith, born August 28, 1943 and married May 1, 1965 in Cedarburg, WI to John Singer. They are the parents of Mark, born February 2, 1966 and Kevin, born April 18, 1967.

II. Dianne, born April 29, 1946 and married July 6, 1968 to George Trzebiatowski, born January 5, 1946. They are the parents of Scott, born October 2, 1969 and Matthew, born October 30, 1972.

Julius "Babe" passed away while driving a truck for the Madison Silo Company, of Waupaca, WI near Oshkosh in Winnebago County, WI, May 25, 1970. He had worked for them for eighteen years. He was a Corporal in the Army Air Force in World War

II. He worked in Milwaukee for some time and tried farming in section 17 in the town of Belmont. He loved baseball and he pitched for Almond, Lanark and Custer. He even had a try out with the Chicago White Sox at Jonesboro, Arkansas one spring.

FRANKLIN BURR DENT

He was born April 29, 1866 at Wasioja, Dodge County, MN to John Burr and Nellie (Hyatt) Dent.

He was married July 14, 1890 at McMillan, Marathon County, WI to Ernestine Melinda Watson, born June 12, 1865 at Algoma, Winnebago County, WI to Lyman and Emily (Terwilliger) Watson.

Frank B. passed away June 18, 1949 in the town of Belmont and Ernie M., passed away November 5, 1944 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They came to the town of Belmont in 1896. Their farm was the former Jonathan Brown farm in section 11 and also 40 acres in section 2, the Albert S. Gould land. This 40 acres in section 2 now belongs to E. and E. Oswald and the orchard is nearly gone and they have a new home on this location. The forty acres in section 11

across the road now belongs to A. D. Jerman.

The new house that Frank Dent built about the year 1919 was moved to Waupaca, WI on Wisconsin Street, in the early 1950's by Glenn Dent.

The old barn on the farm burned down to the ground about 1980.

Frank Dent set out a large apple orchard in section 2. He purchased the young trees from "Apple Tree" Asa Barnes of Waupaca, WI.

Frank Dent was a road construction boss, building and repairing county roads in Portage County for many years. This was when all the work was done by horses and manual labor. His wife, Ernie, cooked meals for many of the men on the road crews.

They were the parents of two sons.

I. Glenn Burr (see his sketch)

II. Dale Franklin (see his sketch)

GLENN BURR DENT

He was born May 4, 1891 at McMillan, Marathon County, WI to Franklin Burr and Ernestine Melinda (Watson) Dent.

He was married July 23, 1914 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Elsie Mae Rogers, who was born April 3, 1892 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Cyrenius and Clara (Boughton) Rogers.

Glenn B. passed away July 18, 1967 in Waupaca, WI and Elsie M. passed away February 25, 1978 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They farmed in sections 7, 11 and 19 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of four children:

I. Phillip Burr, born July 29, 1916 in the town of Belmont. He was married June 13, 1942 to Esther Mary Finn, born April 27, 1919. They have three daughters.

1. Barbara Lee, born June 2, 1945 was married November 30, 1968 to Warren Carter Stiska, born July 8, 1937.

2. Donna Lou, born July 22, 1947 and married June 14, 1969 to Stanley Phillip Boyd, born October 14, 1947 and they have a daughter, Dawn Marie born November 14, 1971.

3. Patricia Jean, born December 2, 1955 and married October 6, 1979 to Jim Zettlinger, born July 18, 1955. They have two daughters, Katie Lyn, born December 6, 1981 and Stacey Marie, born September 16, 1984. Phillip and Esther live in Villa Park, IL.

II. Harold Rogers, born December 19, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married July 18, 1941 to Betty Bahr (deceased July, 1967). They were the parents of nine children.

1. Judith Mae, born May 27, 1942 and married February 9, 1961 to Leon Kirkham. They have three children, Jennifer Lee, born November 25, 1965, Bonnie, born November 14, 1964 and Lee Elliott, born January 29, 1968.

2. Lawrence Phillip, born January 6, 1944 and married June 17, 1967 to Darlene Joyce Lynum. They have a daughter Candice Ann, born December 7, 1969.

3. Roger Harold, born June 27, 1945.

4. Kathleen Louise, born July 15, 1946 and married June 10, 1967 to Donald Goetsch. They have four children, Lara Elizabeth, Lani, Mathew, and Paul.

5. Jonathan, born May 26, 1948 married Gail _____. They have a son, Nathan.

6. Roland, born April 11, 1952 and married July 9, 1980 to Fran Thorpe. They have two sons, Justin Taylor, born December 7, 1981 and Daren Warren, born October 26, 1983.

7. Mary Elizabeth, born October 29, 1954 and passed away July 8, 1967.

8. Ann Lori, born May 29, 1957, she married Carter Turner and they have four children, Ryan, born August 9, 1972, Adam Harold, born January 8, 1981, Anthony Ellsworth, born May 18, 1982 and Tyler Troy, born November 8, 1983.

9. Penelope, born March 23, 1959.

III. Arlie Raymond, born September 3, 1920 in the town of Belmont and was married December 27, 1941 to Audrey May Osterhuis, born April 25, 1920. They are the parents of three children.

1. Karen Ann, born March 29, 1943 and married January 18, 1965 to Percy Lavon Julian (divorced). They have a daughter, Catherine Ann, born May 26, 1969.

2. Robert Arlie (twin), born November 22, 1946 and was married to Leslie Latzko. They are the parents of three children, Ryan Stewart, born December 3, 1976, Erin Lindsey, born November 7, 1978 and Aric Robert, born November 25, 1980.

3. Richard Gordon (twin), born November 22, 1946 and first married November 11, 1967 to Carol Grooms (divorced) and married second time, January 17, 1970, to Colleen Rae Nelson (divorced) and married a third time to Suzanne Kitts and they have three children, Mathew Benjamin, born December 13, 1978, Jeffrey Burr, born November 3, 1980 and Sarah Rose, born October 4, 1984.

IV. Carol Jean, born April 28, 1930 and married May 19, 1951 to Edward Donald Gaetke, born June 28, 1925. They are the parents of three children.

1. Gloria Jean, born July 21, 1953 and married in 1976 to Jim Borchert.

2. Gordon Glenn, born October 3, 1956 and married December 27, 1980 to Carol Lorenz. They have a son, Stephen Nathaniel, born February 1, 1984.

3. Arthur Edward, born September 26, 1958 and he married Lynn Kunderling. They have a son, Derrick Arthur, born March 17, 1984.

DALE FRANKLIN DENT

He was born November 6, 1895 at McMillan, Marathon County, WI to Franklin Burr and Ernestine Malinda (Watson) Dent.

He was married October 25, 1917 at Waupaca, WI to Zada Alta Lewis, who was born in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, December 29, 1899, to John Alvin and Lillian May (Radley) Lewis.

They farmed in section 11, town of Belmont, where they had four daughters.

I. Alta Ernie (Refer to Wayne A. Guyant sketch)

II. Viola June, born June 24, 1921 in the town of Belmont and married November 15, 1938 to Arnold Howard Petersen (divorced). They had six children.

1. Marilyn Louise, born October 19, 1939 and married first February 1, 1959 to Jack Allen Gritton (divorced) and they had four children: Terry Lynn, born March 24, 1960; Kevin Ray, born August 21, 1961; Julie Ann, born August 22, 1963 and Tim Edward, born September 15, 1965.

2. Garth Lee born October 19, 1940, married first January 4, 1959 to Rosalie Irene Curtis (divorced) and they had three children: Vincent Lee, born August 4, 1959; John Arnold, born April 9, 1961; Dale Alan, born April 8, 1963. Garth married again to Jean Davis.

3. John Calvin, born June 19, 1942 and married March 23, 1964 to Shirley Jean Freadle (divorced) and they had six children: Kimberly Lynn, born November 3, 1964; Aaron Harley, born December 30, 1966; Calvin Ray, born April 14, 1971; Monica Kay, born August 15, 1972; James Byron, born February 14, 1974 and Daren J., born 1975 and passed away 1978. John married again to Joyce Butterfield.

4. Kathleen June, born November 28, 1944 and married first May 19, 1963 to Wayne Franklin Bridges (divorced). They had a son, Robert Bruce, born March 12, 1966. Kathleen married again December 21, 1969 to Robert Marett Bruce. They have a son, Korie Olin, born July 31, 1970.

5. Diane Ellen, born November 7, 1946 and first married July 3, 1964 to George Thornton Tryon (divorced) and they have two children, Gail Eva, born June 3, 1965 and Andrew Mark, born February 24, 1966. Diane married a second time, May 29, 1976, to Stephen Allen Tye (divorced). Her third marriage March 17, 1984 to Howard Winters.

6. Kaye Marvel, born May 21, 1949 and married June 25, 1966 to George Edward Gritton and they have three children; Stephen Mathew, born May 10, 1969; Michael

Allen, born March 23, 1971; Susan Louise, born February 28, 1974.

June and Arnold were divorced and both are living in California. Arnold married again October 15, 1971 to Leone Marjorie Haubold nee York.

III. Lila Jean, born November 6, 1922 in the town of Belmont and married November 12, 1941 to Wilbur John Larson, born February 5, 1913 in the town of Belmont, and he passed away March 23, 1982 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of two sons.

1. Thomas John, born and died December 15, 1946, buried in Lakeside Memorial Cemetery, Waupaca, WI.

2. James Rodney, born April 27, 1943 and married June 22, 1974 to Diane Gladys Wessing and they have two boys Bradley James, born October 7, 1978 and Matthew Rod, born October 28, 1980.

Lila lives in Waupaca, WI.

IV. Leona Frances, born March 14, 1929 and married September 30, 1950 to Allen Raymond Larson, born February 7, 1922 and they have three children.

1. Allen Ross, born July 8, 1957.

2. Debra Kay, born April 13, 1961 and married October 6, 1979 to Russel Jay Nelson, born February 20, 1962 and they have two children, Russel Jay, born November 4, 1979 and Melisa Ann, born February 26, 1982.

Allen and Leona live in Waupaca, WI.

Dale F. Dent was divorced in 1934. He then soon left the farm and went to Gary, IN to work. He later worked for the Madison Silo Co., Waupaca, and at one time as a carpenter with the Nyman Construction Co., Waupaca, WI.

It wasn't until March 8, 1962, that he married Elida Madson Ayres.

He passed away May 16, 1974 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont.

Zada Alta Lewis Dent married for a second time to Frank Wiora. (Refer to the Frank Wiora sketch).

CHARLES HENRY DURKEE

He was a painter and lived in section 14 in the town of Belmont.

He was born April 13, 1879 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Joseph R. and Martha E. (Dake) Durkee.

He was married October 2, 1898 in Rome, WI to Viola Candace Brown, who was born in 1881 in Green County, WI to Silas Wm. and Lilla A. (Niles) Brown.

Charles H. passed away April 8, 1958 in Oshkosh, WI and Viola C. passed away in 1949. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Richard Ellsworth, born December 1, 1899 in the town of Belmont. He passed away April 26, 1957 at Oshkosh, WI, and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. He was a PVT in Company D, 2nd OMTNG Regt. U.S. Army. He never married.

II. Lillian Evelyn (See Paul S. Gray sketch)

III. Hazel (See Paul S. Gray sketch)

IV. Cecil Harold, lived in Markesan, WI.

V. Joseph Robert

VI. Orville Russel

VII. Francis Clayton, born March 18, 1916 in the town of Belmont and passed away January 5, 1918. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

KIRKWOOD DURRANT

He was born April 7, 1895 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI to George and Catherine (McCunn) Durrant.

He was married June 20, 1922 at Waupaca, WI to Hazel Ellen Lyons, who was born March 2, 1904 to Guy and Elma Gladys (Guyant) Lyons.

Kirkwood passed away March 22, 1968 at King, WI and is buried in Wisconsin Veterans Home Cemetery at King.

They lived in sections 1 and 9 in the town of Belmont.

Kirkwood was in World War I as Corp'l., Co. A, 107 Supply Train.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Charlotte Ellen, born May 10, 1923 and was married July 14, 1946 to Merritt Leslie Fiske, born February 12, 1920 and passed away July 29, 1972. They are the parents of two children.

1. James Edward, born May 15, 1947. He married Roberta Jean Zier and they have a son, Shannon Merritt, born April 28, 1977.

2. Ann Leslie, born February 11, 1948 and married May 31, 1969 to Robert C. Hannawell, Jr. They have a daughter, Shari Lynn, born August 10, 1970.

II. Edward Everett, born March 11, 1925 and married October 24, 1953 to Ruth Mabel Pagel, born April 25, 1930. They are the parents of two sons.

1. Lea Everett, born August 30, 1954 and passed away January 19, 1977 and is buried in the East German Cemetery, Almond, Portage County, WI. Lea E. was married October 26, 1974 to Rachel Ann Wendler. They had no children.

2. Dale Dennis, born January 12, 1956 and was married October 18, 1980 to Marcia M. Johnston nee McKellips. They have one son, Eric, born February 25, 1983.

III. Kenneth Lee, born September 8, 1929 and was married April 14, 1951 to Ethel May Hainstock (divorced). They have two children.

1. Judy Kay, born March 20, 1952. She married March 11, 1972 to Roger Ingraham and they have two children; Brian Scott born July 25, 1972 and Brad Jason, born June 11, 1973.

2. Barbara Jean, born November 20, 1955 and married May 10, 1973 to Donald Johnson.

Kenneth married a second time March 20, 1974 to Donna Lee Benjamin.

IV. Willard Cole, born June 3, 1931 and was married August 15, 1954 to Ruby Pauline Long. They have two children.

1. Marsha Jean, born May 26, 1954 and married September 6, 1975 to Bruce Stuart Cornish (divorced).

2. Kim Marie, born March 11, 1957.

V. Lorraine Adaire, born February 20, 1927 and was married April 21, 1951 to Edward Walotka. They are the parents of nine children.

1. Ward Allen, born March 17, 1947 and married December 13, 1969 to Patricia Ann Froelick. They have two children; Dina Ann, born April 9, 1970 and Cynthia Lynn, born March 11, 1974.

2. Edward Richard Jr., born March 20, 1952 and married July 1, 1971 to Sally Virginia Flanigan. They have three children; Warren Richard, born October 17, 1971; Virginia Lee, born January 19, 1974 and Edward Richard, born January 15, 1976.

3. Jeannie Lyn, born June 9, 1954 and married October 14, 1972 to David Lee Reynolds and they have a daughter, Kathy Jean, born June 28, 1973.

4. Shirley Ann, born July 13, 1955.

5. Nancy Lou, born March 11, 1957 and married June 16, 1974 to Steven Lee Spalding and have a daughter, Gail Marie, born April 15, 1975.

6. Donna Marie, born June 28, 1958 and married August 20, 1977 to Mark Henry Stadtmueller.

7. Roger Gary, born November 4, 1959.

8. Barbara Sue, born March 13, 1963.

9. Randy Guy, born September 12, 1965.

JOHN HENRY FENTON

He was born March 21, 1829 in Moira, Franklin County, NY.

He was married March 14, 1855 in French Creek, NY to Helen Rhodes, who was born August 24, 1836 in French Creek, Cattaraugus County, NY to Mr. and Mrs. John

Rhodes.

John H. passed away August 27, 1908 at King, WI and Helen passed away February 27, 1909 at King, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

John H. was a Corporal Co. K, 7th Wis. Inf. in the Civil War. They farmed in section 15, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. George (baby, no dates) buried Elmwood Cemetery.

II. George W., born April 18, 1862 and passed away April 5, 1869, buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

III. Louisa F. (see James W. Grant sketch)

IV. Augusta C., born August 18, 1860 and passed away April 17, 1927. She was married October 15, 1878 in the town of Belmont, to Judd Winkler, born October 6, 1852 in Elgin, IL. He passed away May 19, 1939. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of seven children.

1. J. Maude married Myron Kellin.

2. Mrs. George A. Murray

3. Oscar

4. Mrs. Otto Durheim

5. Mrs. Albert Durheim

6. Infant, deceased

7. Infant, deceased

V. Alice, married Andrew Anderson and at one time they lived in Valley City, ND.

VI. Maria Virginia married January 28, 1891 to Francis William Green "Frank" and at one time lived in Barksdale and Cable, WI.

VII. "Mark" Marcus Idell, married November 29, 1893 in Waupaca, WI to Mable Easteman Miller, born to George R. and Elizabeth D. (Emmerson) Easteman.

VIII. Herbert Henry, married March 30, 1893 to Lillian Olga Perkins.

JOSEPH JAMES FRANK

He was born September 5, 1914 in Stevens Point, WI to Joseph and Catherine (Mersch) Frank.

He was first married May 22, 1942 in Pensacola, FL to Mildred Irene Guyant, who was born June 24, 1919, a daughter of Allen James and Mary Elizabeth (Sawyer) Guyant. Mildred passed away June 18, 1974 in Marshfield, WI at the hospital. She is buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

Joseph was a Lieut. Commander in the U. S. Navy six years before going to Kansas City, MO where he was a pilot for TWA Airlines for 23 years. The last sixteen years, he was a Captain. After retiring from TWA, they moved in 1970 to the former Allen Guyant farm in section 8, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Barbara Ann, born April 21, 1943, was married August 11, 1962 to Terrance Louis Needham (divorced) and they have two children.

1. Lisa Marie, born February 26, 1963.

2. Susanne Michelle, born February 22, 1965.

Barbara married a second time, November 16, 1984 to David Hauge. They live in Peculiar, MO.

II. Karen Marie, born November 30, 1944 and was married August 29, 1964 to Charles Ventimiglia, Jr. (divorced). They have three children.

1. Kristy Lynn, born September 2, 1966.

2. Beth Ann, born April 3, 1969.

3. Scott Ellis, born December 19, 1971.

She lives in Independence, MO.

III. David Allen, born September 6, 1946 and was married June 16, 1977 to Penney Marie Bowers and they have one son, Blaine Allen, born December 27, 1977 and they live in Flagstaff, AZ.

IV. Larry Joseph (twin) born March 2, 1951 and he lives in Flagstaff, AZ.

V. Mark James (twin) born March 2, 1951 and was first married March 6, 1972 to Karen Sue Hales (divorced) and they had one daughter, Michelle Marie, born February 26, 1976.

Mark married a second time January 28, 1977 to Linda Kay Buck and they have two sons.

1. Alec James, born August 30, 1979.
2. Kellen James, born February 27, 1981.

They live in Belton, MO.

VI. Carol Ann, born December 20, 1954 and was first married July 7, 1973 in the town of Lanark to Martin J. Mykisen (divorced). They have two children.

1. Shawn Martin, born December 25, 1973.
2. Jeremy Allen, born July 5, 1977.

Carol was married a second time June 15, 1985 to Duane Woik and they live in Beaverton, OR.

Joseph was married a second time May 15, 1982 to Mrs. Geneveve Gamble (divorced).

CLARENCE RAYMOND GEORGE

He was born December 30, 1896 in Rock Creek, Jefferson County, Kansas, to Enos and Sebina (Nehrbass) George.

He was married October 20, 1928 in Wisconsin to Lucy E. Manley, who was born June 26, 1899 in Bancroft, WI to Albert W. and Anna E. (Wilson) Manley.

Clarence R. passed away September 18, 1973 in Appleton, WI and Lucy E. passed away, October 30, 1954 at Waupaca, WI. They both are buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

They had no children.

Clarence R. George was married a second time, January 20, 1960 at Waupaca to Alma May (Elliott) Lear. She is the daughter of John W. and Anna M. (Weed) Elliott.

Clarence served in the States in the Medical Corps during World War I. He also had worked on a large dairy farm.

Clarence and Lucy George ran the Blaine General Store from 1929 to 1953. It was not only a place where you could buy your every need for the farm or home, but it was a place where the men would meet on Saturday nights to spin tall tales. Many you had to take with a grain of salt. Many card games were played for treats such as pop or a candy bar.

In the depression years it was Clarence and Lucy who helped almost everyone in the trading area by giving them credit until they sold some potatoes, hogs, cattle or got their cream checks. Many would bring in eggs after the hens started to lay, to help pay off their bills.

During those trying times the Blaine Store was the only place with a telephone and many a time, Mr. George would have to take the sad message of a death to the family.

They were greatly missed when they moved to Waupaca.

WILLIAM A. GRANT

He was born in 1825 in Somersetshire, England, to William Sr. and Margaret (Mayo) Grant.

He was married March 23, 1851 in England to Jane Vickery, who was born February 7, 1833 in Beckland, Somersetshire, England to John and Jane (Hockings) Vickery.

William A. passed away April 26, 1922 at Waupaca, WI and Jane passed away June 8, 1914 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They came to the town of Belmont in 1853 and settled in sections 11 and 14. They were the parents of four children.

I. Frank A., born September 3, 1868 in the town of Belmont. He was a painter and served in the Civil War in Co. D, 47th Regs. He passed away July 22, 1931 in

Milwaukee, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. He was married and divorced and they had two children.

1. Esther
2. Mark

II. Emma Jane (see Charles DeVoin sketch).

III. Ellsworth W., born June 27, 1866 and was married to Hattie Marion Robbins. He passed away July 24, 1895 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

IV. James William (see his sketch).

EVERETT JAMES GRANT

He was born September 27, 1910 in the town of Belmont, to James W. and Louisa F. (Fenton) Grant.

He was married September 28, 1935 at Parfreyville, WI to Verna Winifred Guyant, who was born June 1, 1917 in the town of Belmont, to Cole Franklin and Bessie Almira (Sawyer) Guyant.

They farmed in section 1, 2, 11 and 12 which was the former Frank Guyant farm and also in section 3, the former James Grant farm. They are the parents of four children.

I. Louise Mary, born October 12, 1937. She was a dietician at the Ohio State University Hospital for many years. Louise married July 23, 1961 to Francis Howard Conway and they have three children.

1. Grant Dell, born October 19, 1962.
2. Pamela Lou, born May 21, 1964.
3. Bradley Allen, born December 3, 1966.

II. Gary Cole, born February 7, 1940 and married November 3, 1962 to Patricia Perri and they have three children.

1. Angela Lynn, born April 1, 1965.
2. Susan Elaine, born September 13, 1967.
3. Michael, born March 21, 1969.

III. James Everett, born November 9, 1943 and married December 28, 1963 to Mary Alice Miller, and they have four children.

1. David James, born February 13, 1965.
2. Kim Ann, born June 22, 1966.
3. Thomas Michael, born November 15, 1974.
4. Jennifer Lynn, born August 13, 1976.

IV. Janet Kay, born January 24, 1952.

GARY COLE GRANT

He was born February 7, 1940 at Waupaca, WI to Everett James and Verna Winnifred (Guyant) Grant.

He was married November 3, 1962 in San Pedro, CA to Patricia Perri, who was born March 27, 1943 in Warwick, Rhode Island to Vincent and Martha (Hornig) Perri.

They are the parents of three children (see Everett James Grant sketch).

Gary works at the Waupaca Foundry and deals in veal calves. They own their home in section 1, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

JAMES EVERETT GRANT

He was born November 9, 1943 in Waupaca, WI to Everett James and Verna Winifred (Guyant) Grant.

He was married December 28, 1963 at Waupaca, WI to Mary Alice Miller, who was born May 13, 1944 in England to John Anton and Alice I. (Penson) Miller.

They are farming in sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12. They are the parents of four children (see Everett Grant sketch).

PAUL SAMUEL GRAY

He was born January 6, 1885 in the town of Belmont to Francis Courtney and Elnora Isabel (Riley) Gray.

His first marriage October 9, 1909 was to Daisy Olive Sawyer, who was born June 4, 1888 in the town of Belmont to Don Walter and Alice Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

Daisy O. passed away October 12, 1918 in the town of Belmont and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of four children.

I. Marion Grace (see Alfred Petersen sketch).

II. Isla Fern, born July 7, 1912 and married May 10, 1932 to Lyle A. Hetzel, born September 30, 1913 and passed away August 21, 1979. They are the parents of four children.

1. Eileen May, born November 7, 1932 and passed away August 16, 1984. She was married October 29, 1949 to Paul Wolfe and they had a son Ronald Lawrence, born May 6, 1950. He was killed in Vietnam September 19, 1969. Eileen married a second time, October 1, 1955, to Robert William Gutke and their children were:

Kurt William, born June 1, 1956 and married November 11, 1979 to Teresa Korleski and they have two children, Kip Robert, born August 14, 1981 and Jade Antonie, born August 31, 1983.

Robert William, born August 19, 1958.

2. Darl Jean, born January 10, 1939 and married November 30, 1957 to Thomas O. Lamb and they have five children.

Dean Paul, born April 24, 1958 and married June 18, 1981 to Kay Ellen Rockman and have a daughter, Cassandra Kay, born June 9, 1982.

Scott Thomas, born March 15, 1959 and married May 16, 1981 to Debra Jean Klick and they have two children, Tara Nachole, born October 22, 1981 and Nicholas Scott, born July 9, 1983.

Kim Marie, born April 8, 1960 and married August 1, 1981 to John David Robinson.

Diana Dawn, born May 6, 1961 and married June 19, 1982 to Edward Warzynski and they have a son Joshua Edward, born November 12, 1982.

Mickie Rae, born May 27, 1962.

3. Roger Lyle, born October 21, 1949 and married November 7, 1970 to Sandra Lee Gibbs and they have two children.

Shane Michael born June 12, 1971.

Brianne Lee, born March 4, 1979.

4. Jerry Lee, born September 7, 1944 and passed away August 16, 1950.

III. Vivian Lucille, born October 6, 1913 in the town of Belmont and was married June 27, 1941 to Kermit Knutson and they have a daughter, Karen Martha, born May 21, 1943.

IV. Perry Arlis, born September 26, 1916 in the town of Belmont and married September 24, 1937 to Marian Emma Waltenspiel, and they have two children.

1. Dennis Albert, born December 30, 1940 and first married September 29, 1962 to Elizabeth M. Wentzel (divorced). His second marriage, October 11, 1968, was to Betty Sevor (divorced).

They have a daughter, Desiree, born March 5, 1968.

His third marriage, November 23, 1974, was to Bonnita Mae Rutherford.

2. Gay Anne, born May 27, 1944 and first married August 10, 1962 to Nicki Allen Burris (divorced) and they have two children.

Marianne Virginia, born June 29, 1963.

Benjamin Allen, born October 15, 1966.

Gay Anne married a second time February 10, 1973 to Leon Watson (divorced). She married a third time April 11, 1975 to Kim Darwin Hjelden.

Paul S. married a second time December 9, 1922 at Waupaca, WI to Lillian Evelyn Durkee, who was born September 25, 1902 in the town of Belmont to Charles Henry and Viola Candace (Brown) Durkee. She passed away June 2, 1972 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

They had one son, Glenn, born November 9, 1923 and passed away March 20, 1924 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

Paul S. married a third time to Hazel Evaline Durkee, born May 11, 1907 in the town of Belmont. She was a sister of Lillian. Hazel passed away August 29, 1935 and an infant son is buried with her in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Paul S. was married a fourth time May 20, 1938 to Edna Louise Weed nee Morgan, born August 19, 1888 in Almond, WI to Fred and Hannah J. (Smith) Morgan. Edna passed away September 13, 1962 in Butte des Morts, WI and Paul S. passed away May 7, 1970 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

JOSEPH BRESKE

He was born October 17, 1857 in Poland and he married Johanna Wilhelmina Wodkah who was born January 11, 1858 in Germany.

Joseph passed away May 28, 1932 in the town of Belmont and Johanna passed away October 24, 1945 in King, WI. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Paul, born in 1891 in Chicago, IL and passed away October 16, 1966 in the town of Belmont and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. He was in World War I and lived in section 22, town of Belmont. He never married.

II. Frank W. born September 4, 1894 in Chicago, IL and passed away December 14, 1981 in Wild Rose, WI and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. He lived in section 22, town of Belmont and was never married.

III. Helen (refer to Theodore Grosek sketch).

IV. Rose (refer to William Asen sketch).

V. Leo J., born December 11, 1883 in Burthruf, Germany and was married August 9, 1911 in Chicago, IL to Martha Czerwionka, born April 11, 1892 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Mary Czerwionka.

Leo J. passed away August 2, 1957 in Waupaca, WI and Martha passed away January 8, 1930 in IL. Both are buried in the St. Adelbert Cemetery, Chicago, IL. They were the parents of two daughters.

1. Martha, born January 29, 1918 in Cragon, IL and was married January 29, 1936 in Milwaukee, WI to Clarence Schneider. They were the parents of two sons, Arthur and Lawrence.

2. Lillian Theresa (see Fred Butolph sketch).

VI. Agnes, born in 1888 and first was married to Victor Ciesielski. Her second marriage was in 1948 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Arthur Dailey and they were the parents of five children.

1. Julia
2. Mildred
3. Florence
4. Lawrence
5. Irene.

FRED BUTOLPH

He was born March 8, 1906 in the town of Belmont to Frank L. and Louise (Koch) Butolph.

He was married December 25, 1933 in the town of Belmont to Lillian Theresa Breske, who was born December 9, 1915 in Cragon, IL to Leo and Martha (Czerwionke) Breske.

Fred was born and raised on the home farm in section 19 in the town of Belmont. Here they farmed and raised their family. On the 25th of December, 1985, they will have been married 52 years.

They are the parents of four children.

I. Rosemary Lillian (see Clifford Caldwell sketch).

II. Jerome, born December 7, 1942 and married September 12, 1970 to Nancy Marie Dziedzic. They are the parents of five children.

1. Freddie James, born July 18, 1971.
2. Lisa Ann, born August 12, 1972.
3. Denise Marie, born December 15, 1975.
4. Laura Helen, born January 14, 1983.
5. Edward Joseph, born January 8, 1985.

III. Duane Robert, born January 25, 1944 and married November 29, 1968 to Mary Beth Bannah (divorced). There were no children.

IV. Vivian Virginia, born December 7, 1949 and married September 11, 1969 to Don Brewer. They have one daughter, Cynthia Ann born May 31, 1970.

DARIUS EMERY GREEN

He was born November 13, 1835 at Nowlton, Maine to James and Mary (Plummer) Green.

He was married June 8, 1879 in the town of Belmont to Effie Sarah Garter, who was born February 23, 1856 in the town of Belmont, to James and Sarah Garter.

Darius was a farmer in section 24. It has been said, that at one time, Darius E. Green could walk across the town of Belmont and stay on land that he either owned or held a mortgage on.

Darius E. passed away November 8, 1905 in the town of Belmont and Effie S. passed away August 20, 1926 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Female baby, November 25, 1880.

II. Harriet A., born November 26, 1881 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 20, 1891 and buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

III. Male baby, born May 16, 1883 and passed away May 16, 1883 and buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

IV. Ethel Deliliah, born September 2, 1886 in Waupaca, WI. She was married January 30, 1909 in the town of Belmont to Leon Keyworth Swan, born January 4, 1881 in the town of Lanark. Ethel D. passed away November 21, 1959 and Leon K., October 1, 1940. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of five children.

1. Gerald A.
2. Elsie May
3. Doris Ellen
4. Dorothy Alice
5. Evelyn Pearl

V. Harry H., born July 30, 1889 in the town of Belmont. He passed away October 24, 1891 and buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

VI. James Darius (refer to his sketch). He was a twin.

VII. Jessie E., (twin) born September 29, 1892 in the town of Belmont. She married Frank W. Nohr. Jessie passed away in 1979 and Frank W. in 1961. They had a son, Kenneth, born February 28, 1919 and died June 14, 1919. All three are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

VIII. Male baby, born March 9, 1895 in the town of Belmont.

IX. Elsie M., born April 15, 1897 in the town of Belmont and passed away March 21, 1913 and buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

JAMES DARIUS GREEN

He was born September 29, 1892 in the town of Belmont to Darius Emery and Effie Sarah (Garter) Green.

He was married May 25, 1915 in Birnamwood, WI to Bertha Jane Darrow, who was born October 27, 1890 in Antigo, Langlade County, WI to John J. and Helen (Haigh) Darrow.

They farmed in section 24, town of Belmont, where eight children were born to them. James D. passed away May 21, 1974 in Colorado Springs, CO and his wife, Bertha, passed away June 20, 1960. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

Their children are:

I. Gordon James married August 19, 1939 to Arlene Doris Testin. They have five children.

1. Geraldine Iva (see Wayne Guyant sketch).

2. Genevieve Eva, married June 20, 1964 to Nyles Richard Eskritt. They have the following children.

Carmel Christine

Mark Merrill

Allison Arlene

3. Richard Gordon, married January 23, 1965 to Mary Alice Myhre. Their children are:

Pamela Lynn

Patricia Ann

Stephanie Lynn

4. Roger James, married January 23, 1971 to Delayne Iris Littlefield and they have three children:

Viva Marie

Sarah Letitia

Christina Delayne

5. Rhonda Kay, married August 19, 1979 to David Earl Towne and they have two children.

Carissa May

Erin Elizabeth

II. Lawrence Raymond, married October 29, 1938 to Delia Magdalene Clark (divorced). They were the parents of ten children.

1. Lawrence Raymond, born May 24, 1939 and passed away May 9, 1943, buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

2. Verlayne Valerie, born November 2, 1940 and passed away May 9, 1943, buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

3. Nancy Ellen, married December 8, 1962 to Ervin Earl Kayhart. Their children: Christine Eva Lynne

Kathleen Erin

Douglas Eugene

Daniel Eric

4. Michael Wayne, married August 23, 1969 to Patricia Marie Copeland. Their children:

Stacy Adam

Suzanne Michelle

5. Patrick Darrow, married March 22, 1968 to Joyce Ann Dalrymple and they have two children.

Nicol Rochelle

Anthony Lawrence

6. Garry Allen, married first to Stephna Jeanne Ansel (divorced). His second marriage was to Carol Ekert.

7. Randall Clifford, married June 20, 1973 to Vicki Lynn Mitchell (divorced). They had a son, Jason Aaron.

8. Kevin Willard, married July 5, 1972 to Donna Marie Yancey (divorced). They had three children:

Noella Yumi
Rebecca Marie
Janette Raye

9. Vickie Lynne married December 30, 1973 to James Stanton Kelly and they have three children:

Joy Lynne
Heather Marie
Brian James

10. Thomas Paul

III. Leonard Leroy, married Jane Edwards and they have two children.

1. Dennis
2. Kathleen

IV. Vivian Lucille married to William Trautman. They have two children.

1. Karen
2. Steven

V. Ellen Elizabeth, married June 9, 1951 to Oliver A. Andrews. They have five children.

1. Jeffrey
2. Gregory
3. Beverly
4. Nancy
5. Shirley.

VI. Robert John, born September 26, 1922 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 27, 1983 and is buried in the Pine Lawn Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI. He was married to Barbara Ellen Burns. They had the following children.

1. John
2. James
3. Mark
4. Pamela Lynn (twin)
5. Paulette Lee (twin)
6. Marsha
7. Robert Jr. (deceased).

VII. Clifford Leslie, married December 20, 1952 to Barbara Ellen Bea. They have two children:

1. Talford
2. Christopher

VIII. Roger William, born and died September 20, 1923.

ALLEN JAMES GUYANT

He was born November 14, 1890 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, to James Edward and Jennie (Bucknell) Guyant.

He was married December 26, 1913 at Waupaca, WI to Mary Elizabeth Sawyer, born November 19, 1892 in the town of Belmont to Don Walter and Alice Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

To them three children were born.

I. Wayne Allen (refer to Wayne A. Guyant sketch).

II. Mildred Irene (refer to Joseph J. Frank sketch).

III. Phyllis June, born April 12, 1925 and married September 15, 1945 to Paul "Pep" Edward Pope, born February 25, 1925 and they have five children.

1. Susan Jean, born April 10, 1946 and married June 24, 1967 to Lee Milton Halverson, born January 19, 1945. He teaches Math and Computers in Clintonville schools. They have two sons.

Paul Eric, born June 13, 1968

Keith Michael, born February 1, 1970.

2. Willis Rush, born March 8, 1947 and married April 22, 1972 to Patricia Lynn Duer, born August 13, 1949 and they have two children.

Holly Jean, born April 17, 1977.

Howard Anthony, born August 25, 1979. They live on a farm in the town of Lind, Waupaca County.

3. Connie Elizabeth, born October 22, 1948 and married December 6, 1967 to Robert Andraschko, born December 30, 1941 and they have two sons.

Mark John, born August 1, 1968.

Christopher Robert, born September 25, 1970.

Robert Andraschko is Chief Deputy with the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department.

4. Kay Frances (twin) born August 24, 1952 and married October 2, 1971 to Daniel Lee Stocker, born August 9, 1951 and they have two children.

Joshua Daniel, born June 6, 1977.

Amy June, born August 14, 1978.

They live in the Waupaca area and he works for the Waupaca Foundry.

5. Gay Cynthia (twin) born August 24, 1952 and married January 4, 1973 to Kent Thomas Romeis, born October 1, 1951. Kent does carpenter work. They live in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Mary Elizabeth Guyant passed away April 30, 1925 in the hospital at Stevens Point and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Allen James was remarried on December 17, 1927 at Oshkosh, WI to Ethel Marie Bowers, born March 4, 1893. A daughter of Charles Harvey and Ulrieke (Neubauer) Bowers. They had no children.

Allen farmed in section 8, town of Belmont at Blaine all his married life. He passed away September 23, 1967 in the hospital at Neenah, WI. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont.

When Phyllis was an infant, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sawyer.

WAYNE ALLEN GUYANT

I was born August 22, 1915 in the town of Belmont, to Allen James and Mary Elizabeth (Sawyer) Guyant.

I was married June 12, 1936 in the town of Belmont to Alta Ernie Dent, who was born March 6, 1919, also in the town of Belmont to Dale Franklin and Zada Alta (Lewis) Dent.

We were the parents of four children.

1. Mary Alta, born November 27, 1936 and married first, July 13, 1957, to Calvin Evan Stone (divorced). They had five children.

1. Wayne Evan, born March 26, 1958 and married July 11, 1981 to Christine Marie Foth, born February 23, 1961. Their children are:

Heather, born June 3, 1979.

Jeremy, born June 28, 1979

Roland Evan Wayne, born October 7, 1982

2. Dawn Denise, born April 7, 1959 and married May 1, 1982 to Kirk Lee Baldwin, born March 18, 1959. Their children are:

Kristofer David, born April 27, 1978.

Joshua Kirk, born May 31, 1982

Desiree Mary Ann, born April 25, 1984

3. Brenda Lee, born April 16, 1960 and first married July 23, 1977 to Jeffrey Tesch (divorced) and they had two children.

Eric Wayne, born February 23, 1979

Tiffany Lynn, born December 19, 1981.

Brenda was married a second time December 17, 1983 to John Paul Jesse, born August 2, 1962.

4. Bruce Calvin, born September 18, 1961 and has one daughter, Jessica Marie, born August 7, 1982.

5. Dale Allen, born October 27, 1963.

Mary Alta married a second time, November 25, 1967, to Newton (Tex) Hunter Helms.

II. Dale Allen, born September 19, 1939 and married November 5, 1960 to Geraldine Iva Green, born January 29, 1940 and they have three children.

1. Darcy Dale, born June 2, 1962 (CWOI in U.S. Army) and was married July 21, 1983 in Korea to In Sun Hong, born September 13, 1960. They have a daughter.

Jennifer Alta, born September 7, 1985.

2. Daren Allen, born January 15, 1964, (SRA#5 U. S. A. F. in Alaska).

3. Darla Arlene, born December 30, 1964 (SP4 U. S. Army, Korea).

III. Gary Frank, born July 1, 1943 (twin) and married July 11, 1964 to Sandra Louise Mannel (divorced). They had three children.

1. Kevin Frank, born September 29, 1965.

2. Lori Anne, born August 25, 1967.

3. Jennifer Lynn, born December 24, 1971.

IV. Jerry Wayne, born July 1, 1943 (twin) and was married December 4, 1965 to Beverly Joy Kiles, born February 24, 1947 and they have two children.

1. Timothy Michael, born August 3, 1967.

2. Tina Marie, born May 2, 1970.

After our marriage, we farmed in the town of Belmont and in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, until the spring of 1943 when we purchased the Brandt place in section 9, town of Belmont.

I ran out of money, patience and cuss words trying to farm in the stones and I decided that there must be an easier way to make a living so we sold out and since then have tried several occupations.

First I worked in Waupaca for the old Northwestern Coop. I bought eggs for Carl Cohen in Waupaca. I was field man for Jewett & Sherman Pickle Co., Milwaukee, also a fieldman for Hamilton & Sons Canning Co., New London, WI. Next I was shipping point inspector with the Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture, and the last 25 years before retiring, I was a seed potato inspector with the Department of Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture, Madison, WI and since retiring, I have been doing consultation work for a large group of potato growers, through the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn., Antigo, WI.

FRANKLIN PIERCE GUYANT

He bought the Milo Clark farm in section 1 sometime before 1895.

Franklin Pierce Guyant was born August 13, 1852 in Scriba, Oswego County, NY to Elbert W. and Loranna (Borden) Guyant.

He was married October 31, 1878 in Almond, WI to Mary Ellen Bucknell, who was born June 20, 1857 in Winnebago County, WI to John and Jane (Housam) Bucknell.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Alma Gladys (see Guy Lyons sketch).

II. Merrill, born April 29, 1882 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI. He passed away October 29, 1953 at Waupaca, WI. He married December 30, 1914 at Waupun, WI, to Alice C. Sherk, who was born March 12, 1872 at Walsh, Ontario, Canada and she passed away August 26, 1968 at Waupaca, WI. They had no children.

Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

III. Cole Franklin (see Cole Guyant sketch).

Franklin Pierce Guyant served two different terms as Sheriff of Portage County, 1907 - 1908 and 1910-1911.

COLE FRANKLIN GUYANT

He was born July 27, 1889 in the town of Belmont, to Franklin Pierce and Mary Ellen (Bucknell) Guyant.

He was married March 4, 1914 at Waupaca, WI to Bessie Almira Sawyer, born November 11, 1889 in the town of Belmont, to Don Walter and Alice Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

Cole F. passed away August 2, 1929 in the town of Belmont and Bessie A. passed away July 5, 1937 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They farmed in section 1, town of Belmont. They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Verna Winifred (see Everett Grant sketch).

II. Lois Belva, born March 14, 1922 in the town of Belmont. She was married November 16, 1957 to Donald Gallenberger, born June 8, 1921. They have a daughter, Nancy Ann, born December 19, 1959 and she was married December 7, 1984 to Arlon Stoker, Jr. They live in Albuquerque, NM.

ANDREW HANSON

He was born December 12, 1855 in Denmark and married December 12, 1876 in Denmark to Elizabeth Hansen, born February 17, 1834, also in Denmark.

Elizabeth passed away April 28, 1901 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. Andrew then married Mrs. Peter (Annie) Anderson. We found two different dates for this marriage, November 25, 1901 and 1904.

Mrs. Annie Anderson had six children by Andrew P. Anderson. One was a son, Christian, who lived with the Hanson's. He never married and was a World War veteran. He died March 5, 1939 and is buried at Waupaca.

Andrew Hanson lived in section 9, town of Belmont. Andrew passed away November 14, 1939 in the town of Belmont and he is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Annie was born in Iola, WI July 10, 1861 and passed away December 27, 1945 and is buried in the Anderson lot in the Waupaca Lakeside Cemetery.

Andrew had no children.

JOHN CHRISTY HARVEY

He was born November 30, 1861 in Berlin, Green Lake County, WI to John and Lucy (Chapman) Harvey.

He was married at Amherst, WI, August 14, 1889 to Mary Etta Holman, a daughter of Stephen and Hanna Isador (Winkler) Holman. She was born July 5, 1869 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

They farmed in section 23.

John C. passed away October 31, 1937 in the town of Belmont. Mary Etta passed away March 10, 1951 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI. Both are buried in the Badger Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. John Stephen "Steve", born April 1, 1890 in the town of Belmont. He was married June 2, 1916 to E. Pearle Johnson, who was born March 2, 1893. She passed away December 20, 1983 and Steve passed away in 1968. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI. They were the parents of three children.

1. Leslie
2. Arnold

3. Robert, born July 20, 1918 and died July 2, 1919, buried Greenwood Cemetery.

II. James Leroy, drowned in Green Bay, WI.

III. Iva Isabell married Henry Hingiss.

IV. Clarence Earl (refer to his sketch)

They also raised a foster son, Harold Holman.

John Christy Harvey lived in the community for forty-three years.

CLARENCE EARL HARVEY

He was a farmer and was born February 4, 1906 in the town of Belmont to John Christy and Mary Etta (Holman) Harvey.

He was married October 26, 1935 in Stevens Point, WI to Marie Elizabeth Turner, who was born August 13, 1904 in the town of Belmont, to Fred D. and Florence L. (Bucknell) Turner.

Clarence E. passed away September 1, 1984 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They had one son, Duane Merle, born December 30, 1936. He married Sandra Lee Meidam. They had no children. Duane passed away November 30, 1963 and is buried in Highland Memorial Park at Appleton, WI.

HENRY WILLIAM HESS

He was born August 30, 1883 in the town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, WI to Christian and Anna Marie (Wahl) Hess.

On March 14, 1906, he was united in marriage to Bertha Weege, who was born May 14, 1884 to Frank and Marie (Richter) Weege of the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

Henry and Bertha lived in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI the first few years of their married life, before moving to the Saxton farm in section 2, town of Belmont. From the Saxton farm, they moved to their farm at Blaine in section 8, town of Belmont.

There was never anyone who enjoyed fishing or going to a dance any better than Henry Hess.

Henry passed away March 16, 1957 and Bertha passed away September 16, 1963. They both died in Stevens Point and both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of five children.

I. Clarence Arthur, born June 13, 1907 in Waushara County and died there February 23, 1909 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery, town of Belmont.

II. Florence Mildred, born April 10, 1910 in Waushara County. She married Walter Paul Schmidt, September 27, 1930 at the home of her parents at Blaine. Walter was born January 6, 1877 in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schmidt. Walter passed away May 8, 1959 and is buried in the Plover Cemetery. He was the owner and manager of a creamery. They were the parents of two children.

1. Wyman Gene, born July 15, 1932 at Stevens Point and was married August 8, 1953 to Shirley Ann Kubisiak, born July 3, 1932 to Clements H. and Ethel (Paukert) Kubisiak. They have three children.

William

Bradley

Diedre Sue

2. Susan Ann, born December 23, 1934 in Stevens Point and married Arlyn Fox. They have three children.

Collin Leslie

Lorene Paula

Kyle Kenneth

III. Frank Christian, born March 13, 1912 in Waushara County. He married Alice Genevieve Firkus Morrison, February 14, 1936 at Crown Point, IN. They have two children.

1. Frances Louise, born October 7, 1936 at Stevens Point. She married October 22, 1955 to Daniel Zaborowski and they have five children.

David John married Rose Marie Slagowski.

Paul

Duane

Patricia Ann

Donna Marie

2. James Peter, born June 19, 1943 at Stevens Point and married June 20, 1964 to Judith Laska, born April 24, 1944 to Leo and Esther (Berna) Laska. They had three children.

Linda

John

Jeane

IV. Grace Cathrine, born May 29, 1913 in the town of Belmont and was married November 2, 1932 to Knute Richard Sorensen, born August 28, 1911 in Waterloo, Iowa to Hans and Agnes Caroline (Dalsgaard) Sorensen. He met a tragic death July 26, 1956 while flying to Canada on a fishing trip. Some of his family was camping at a cabin at Castle Rock in Adams County on the Wisconsin River. Knute had circled the cabin to let them know that he was on his way when he hit an air pocket and the plane crashed only a few rods from the cabin where his family was staying. He is buried in Madison, WI. They had two children.

1. Geraldine, born October 4, 1936 in Chicago, Il. She married Stanley Olson and they have five children.

2. Jack, born May 23, 1934 in Stevens Point and he married Janet Neundorf.

Grace was married a second time, May 7, 1966 in Madison, WI to Richard Clarke.

V. Edwin Glenn, born November 11, 1919 in the town of Belmont. He married Meta Frances Phaff, October 16, 1945. She was a daughter of Edward and Adeline Phaff.

In 1937 Edwin went down to Rock Springs, WI to work for his brother-in-law, Walter Schmidt, in a creamery that Mr. Schmidt had purchased. By 1944, it was converted into a cheese factory. Edwin stayed on and still lives in Rock Springs, Sauk County, WI.

FRANCIS (FRANK) DAVID HURD

He was born June 13, 1855 in Nekimi, Winnebago County, WI to Charles and Anna (Smith) Hurd.

He was married July 18, 1877 to Caroline E. "Carrie" Smith, born August 23, 1852 in Algoma, Winnebago County, WI to Fred and Sarah (Blye) Smith.

Frank passed away July 5, 1932 in the town of Belmont and Caroline passed away August 24, 1926 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They resided on a farm near Oshkosh, WI for four years, then they moved to Clintonville, WI for eleven years, and then to the town of Belmont in section 10 where they lived for forty years.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Henry Charles, born in 1879 and he was married April 28, 1908 in Almond, WI to Nellie Olive Fenton, who was born in 1884 to Herbert and Nettie (Gray) Fenton. They had a daughter, Margaret. They lived in the state of Washington.

II. Anna (see Alfred Doughty sketch).

III. Herbert E., born May 21, 1894 in the town of Belmont and he married September 2, 1920 in Waupaca, WI to Selma O'delia Anderson, born December 15, 1899 to Andrew and Delia (Polansky) Anderson. Herbert E. passed away October 4, 1979 and is buried in Elmwood cemetery. They had two children. He was a World War II veteran.

1. Loretta

2. Virginia

IV. John (Jack), born January 3, 1888 in the town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, WI, and married November 24, 1915 in Almond, WI to Anna Stashia Drmolka, born in 1895. John passed away June 7, 1955 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They had a daughter Eva, married to a Mr. Hines (deceased).

Anna married a second time to Jay Crane.

V. Marjorie, born in 1897 (deceased) and she was married March 6, 1918 in the town of Belmont to William F. Abel, born 1895. They lived in Tomahawk, WI.

VI. Frederick Matthew (see his sketch)

VII. Nellie Ellen (see Raymond Robbins sketch)

VIII. Francis, died aged three months.

IX. Evelyn, born December 19, 1892 and passed away January 26, 1893 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

FREDERICK MATTHEW HURD

He was born January 1, 1890 in Clintonville, WI to Frank D. and Caroline E. (Smith) Hurd.

He was married December 2, 1914 in Amherst, WI to Elsie Belle Smith, born September 4, 1892 to Irvin and Agnes L. (Jordon) Smith.

Fred M. passed away October 17, 1969 in Stevens Point, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They lived on their farm in section 9 in the town of Belmont for fifty-five years. They were the parents of three children.

I. Hazel, born January 19, 1919 and was married April 10, 1950 in St. Louis, MO to Robert Nolting. They live in California. They had no children.

II. Leonard, born April 27, 1922 in the town of Belmont. (Deceased).

III. Caroline Agnes, born December 3, 1929 and was married February 26, 1949 in Michigan to Mathew I. Kautzer. They have four children.

1. Charleen Ann (twin), born August 19, 1949.
2. Sharon Elizabeth (twin), born August 19, 1949.
3. Kay, born December 12, 1950
4. Kathleen, born June 6, 1952.

ALFRED AUGUST JARNICK

He was born August 4, 1904 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Anthony and Minnie (Doege) Jarnick.

He married June 16, 1927 in Almond, WI to Ruth Eliza Yohn, who was born in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Albert and Lillie (Davis) Yohn.

They lived in section 17, town of Belmont, until November 1949 when they moved to Waupaca. They had an auction and sold out in October of 1945, but rented the house until 1949. In about 1946, Alfred became a Technician for Badger Breeders of Shawano.

Alfred passed away March 15, 1972 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

They are the parents of two girls.

I. Phyllis is a Guidance Counselor at Preble High School. She married John (Jack) Calder and they live in Green Bay, WI. They have no children.

II. Joyce, born December 15, 1929 Portage County and was married November 17, 1951 at Waupaca, WI to Robert Gene Glebke, born February 12, 1931 in Wood County, WI to August and Emma (Krumrei) Glebke. They have five children.

1. Gary
2. Mark
3. Roberta
4. Lori Ann
5. Paul

They live in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

NELS CHRISTIAN JENSEN

He was born in Denmark, October 15, 1865 and came to this country at the age of nineteen. He worked in and near Waupaca for four years before purchasing his farm in section 2, in the town of Belmont about 1888.

He was married May 27, 1889 to Petrea Christiansen, who was born May 12, 1865 in Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Christiansen.

They farmed all their married lives in the town of Belmont.

Nels C. passed away February 3, 1948 in the town of Belmont and Petrea passed away April 6, 1948. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of three sons.

I. Oscar Henry (see his sketch).

II. Edwin C. married June 7, 1926 in Stevens Point, WI to Dora E. Doolittle, daughter of Dr. Sam and Cora (Wendell) Doolittle of Lancaster, WI.

They were the parents of a son, Wade.

III. Fred A., born 1891 and married November 29, 1928 in Stevens Point, WI to Eunice C. Mase, born 1894 to Elvin A. and Louise (Rose) Mase. Fred was a mechanic and Eunice was a Deputy Register of Deeds in Stevens Point for thirty-four years. They were the parents of three children.

1. Gean
2. James
3. Caroline

OSCAR HENRY JENSEN

He was born May 23, 1894 in the town of Belmont, to Nels Christian and Petrea (Christiansen) Jensen.

He was married March 10, 1920 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Anna C. Basford, who was born February 14, 1900 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Ralph W. and Roselle (Wright) Basford.

Oscar H. passed away September 30, 1971 in the town of Belmont and Anna C. passed away September 24, 1973 in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Oscar H. was a veteran of World War I and farmed his entire life on section 2 in the town of Belmont. The farm is now owned by his daughter and son-in-law, William and Doris Swetalla.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Inez Rose, born February 1, 1923 and was married June 27, 1947 in Hartford, Conn., to Carl Willard Ladd and they live in Vernon, Conn. They are the parents of two boys.

1. Richy, born April 14, 1954
2. William, born March 3,

II. Doris Ione, born January 24, 1927 and married February 21, 1948, in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to William "Bill" Swetalla, born January 29, 1916, to Joseph and Josephine (Korda) Swetalla. They were the parents of three boys.

1. Ray, born July 5, 1951.
2. Paul, born December 28, 1953.
3. John, born December 12, 1962.

HOWARD EDWARD JERSEY

He was born August 1, 1900 in Cashton, WI to Elmer and Grace (Harrington) Jersey.

His first marriage was June 27, 1923 in Minneapolis, MN to Lela Blanche Brock, who was born August 8, 1897 in Sioux Falls, SD to Harry and Thora (Marson) Brock.

Lela B. passed away June 20, 1947 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

They lived on their farm in section 16, town of Belmont for over twenty-five years. Howard "Pop" Jersey was employed by the Wisconsin Pump service of Plover before retiring.

They were the parents of six children.

I. David Edward married Gail Geraldine Gee.

II. Donald H. married November 17, 1945 to Naomi M. Moser.

III. Richard

IV. Robert

V. Charlotte married February 18, 1948 to Charles Kinnaird.

VI. Allison (Sally) Louise, born in 1928 and married Jerry Johnson (divorced). They had two sons, James and David. Allison passed away July 17, 1953 in Madison, WI and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

Howard married a second time February 8, 1949 to Sylvia Cline.

Howard passed away January 9, 1971 at Wild Rose, WI, buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

PETER LARS JOHNSON

He was born March 12, 1867 in Denmark to Rasmus and Hannah (Jorgenson) Johnson.

He was married July 18, 1889 in Amherst, WI to Julia Annie Olsen, who was born March 2, 1864 in Copenhagen, Denmark to Rasmus and Caroline (Brask) Olsen.

Peter Lars passed away April 30, 1955 at Wild Rose, WI and Julia A. passed away February 6, 1949 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County.

Peter L. came to the United States in 1882. He farmed in section 13 and 24, in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Walter (deceased). He lived in Milwaukee.

II. Arthur Henry, born October 25, 1895 in the town of Belmont. He married Ethel May Lewis, who was born June 21, 1901 and passed away December 26, 1977 and is buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

1. Raymond Arthur
2. Lilliann
3. Nila Arlene

III. Elmer (see Elmer Johnson sketch).

IV. Harry R., born April 4, 1901 in the town of Belmont. He never married and passed away February 17, 1968 and is buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery.

V. Alfred P., born June 8, 1908 in the town of Belmont. He never married and passed away May 1, 1973 in Port Orchard, WA and is buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery.

VI. Laura (see Harry R. Grant sketch).

VII. Florence Lena, born June 28, 1898 in the town of Belmont. She married Theodore Peterson November 14, 1923 in Waupaca. She passed away June 27, 1970 and is buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery, Waupaca, WI and Theodore passed away August 25, 1976, also buried at Waupaca. They were the parents of three children.

1. Gary.
2. Kathleen.
3. Phyllis.

VIII. Agnes married Chester Brandum (deceased). They had no children.

IX. Elizabeth May, born July 9, 1905 in the town of Belmont. She never married. She passed away October 22, 1974 and is buried in the Parfreyville Cemetery.

ELMER JOHNSON

He was born August 21, 1911 in the town of Belmont to Peter Lars and Julia (Olsen) Johnson.

He was married May 9, 1941 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, to Arlene Beatrice Bousfield, who was born to Benjamin and Inez (Levisse) Bousfield. They were married by the bride's father, the Rev. Benjamin Bousfield.

Elmer and Arlene took over the home place in section 24, town of Belmont, in 1945. They are the parents of two sons.

I. David married Vickie Hage and they have two children, David Jr. and Tisha.

II. Leroy married Cheryl Sengdush and they have three children.

1. Benjamin
2. Amy
3. Leroy Jr.

Elmer has retired, sold the farm and lives in Waupaca.

JULIUS JOHNSON

He was born August 3, 1884 in Denmark to Rasmus J. and Hannah J. Johnson.

He was married March 16, 1910 in Almond, WI to Margaret Geisler, who was born June 29, 1887 in Kansas City, MO to August and Anna Geisler.

Julius came to the United States with his parents when five years old, to the town of Belmont. They lived in Almond and he worked for several years for the Portage County Highway Department.

Julius passed away January 3, 1962 in Almond, WI and Margaret passed away January 11, 1975 in Whiting, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of the following children.

- I. Mrs. Percy King
- II. Mrs. Seldon Jowett
- III. Mrs. Sam Brabson
- IV. Shirley
- V. George
- VI. Clifford
- VII. Howard
- VIII. Gordon

NORMAN J. KNIGHT

He was born January 16, 1891 in the town of Lanark to Thomas and Clara (Warriner) Knight.

He was married June 23, 1915 at Rural, Waupaca County, WI to Lottie Marie Buck, who was born September 21, 1895 in the town of Belmont to Charles Daniel and Kate (Casey) Buck.

They farmed on various farms in the town of Belmont.

Norman J. passed away September 21, 1957 at Weyauwega, WI while Lottie M. passed away July 2, 1950 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of two sons.

I. Claire married Eleanore (maiden name not known). Claire passed away in 1973 in Chicago, IL and was buried there. His wife died about the same time. They had a son, Lawrence, born in 1959.

II. Gerold, was born January 13, 1926 and passed away January 9, 1980, is buried in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, WI. Gerold married Minnie Osterling in 1945 in Colbertson, Montana. They had no children.

DANIEL LARSON

He was born September 22, 1830 in Roshilde, Shelland, Denmark.

He was married March 3, 1860 in Denmark to Karen "Carrie" Marie Christensen, who was born August 11, 1835 in Shelland, Denmark.

Daniel passed away February 1, 1909 and Carrie passed away December 17, 1910. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Carrie's clothing caught on fire from kerosene and she was burned over one-third of her skin.

They came to Belmont in 1869 and farmed in sections 5 and 6.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Mary J., born August 14, 1872 and passed away August 1, 1881, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Lorrall J., born October 14, 1875 and passed away July 16, 1881, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. John Louis, born May 30, 1868 in Denmark and was married June 29, 1902 in Salina, Kansas to Mamie Adeline Hawk, born March 28, 1879 in Athens, Ohio. She was a teacher. In 1908, they moved from Kansas to the town of Belmont. John L. passed away November 4, 1947 in Omro, WI and Mamie passed away November 6, 1928 in

Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Ava May, born May 6, 1903 in Adrian, Kansas and passed away March 12, 1915, buried in First Belmont Cemetery.

2. Celia Marie, born March 5, 1906 in Adrian, Kansas and was first married June 24, 1931 in the town of Union, Waupaca County, WI to Arthur Steinbach (deceased). They were the parents of four children.

Joyce married James Wolf.

Russell married Marie Perry.

Roger married Colleen Ottman.

Phillip married Patricia O'Neil.

Celia married a second time December 19, 1968 to Jim Anderson (deceased).

3. Lulu Caroline, born August 20, 1908 in Adrian, Kansas. She married George Edminster and they have two sons, Eugene and Harvey.

4. Grace Emmaline, born October 31, 1904 in Adrian, Kansas and she passed away October 15, 1918, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

5. Genevieve, born September 23, 1910 in the town of Belmont and she married Vinton Edminster and they have four children.

Carol

Donald

Lawrence

Dale

6. Margaret Elizabeth, born April 11, 1915 in the town of Belmont and married September 19, 1940 in Oshkosh, WI to Walter Hirte and they are the parents of four children.

Kenneth

Karen, born July 16, 1949 and passed away October 6, 1980.

Dennis Edwin, 1944 - 1967. Both Karen and Dennis are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Kathleen

7. Wilbur John, born February 5, 1912 in the town of Belmont and married November 12, 1941 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Lila Jean Dent, born November 6, 1922 to Dale Franklin and Zada Alta (Lewis) Dent. Wilbur J. passed away March 23, 1982 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

James Rodney, born April 27, 1943 and was married June 22, 1974 in Lomira, WI to Diane Wessing and they have two sons, Bradley James, born October 7, 1978 and Matthew Rod, born October 28, 1980.

Thomas John, born December 15, 1946 and passed away December 15, 1946 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park.

IV. Mary P., born 1862 in Denmark and she married Herman Dubke, born in 1856. Mary P. passed away in 1954 at Milwaukee, WI and Herman passed away in 1907. Both are buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Waushara County, WI. They were the parents of seven children.

Karen

Henry

Loral

Joe

Fred

Arthur Leroy, born May 13, 1898 and passed away September 22, 1971. He was in service in Wisconsin PFC HQ 107 Ammo Train in World War I.

Infant, born December 4, 1894 and passed away January 5, 1895 buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

V. Christina, born November 3, 1860 in Sjelland, Denmark, and married November 3, 1886 in Waupaca, WI to Hans Olson. Christina passed away July 26, 1941 in the town of Belmont, and Hans passed away November 22, 1902 in the town of Belmont in an

accident while unloading hay from a wagon. The wagon ran over him and broke his neck. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of seven children.

1. Louis.
2. Robert.
3. Emelie married Wilfred Dopp.
4. Florence married Robert Brown.
5. Bertha.
6. Alma married Douglas Franklin.
7. Margaret married P. D. Broadwell.

ORIN COLBY LOOMIS

He was born June 20, 1868 in the town of Belmont to Alonzo Carlos and Laura (Dake) Loomis.

He was married to Ida Nelson in November of 1888. They resided for thirteen years on a farm in section 9, which he sold to Fred M. Hurd.

He loved horses and at one time had a stallion for breeding purposes, using a trailer for transportation. He even became a horse dealer.

In a letter from Lillian Hetzel, who is a daughter, she related to me this bit of interesting information. As a youth, Orin Colby Loomis, was interested in the violin. He went to Rhinelander to stay with Mrs. Jane McRae, who was his sister, to study the violin. He could already play by ear so he ran off to the woods where he could make some money. He played for dances, private and public, with different accompanists at different times, but the best was Albert Gray, a brother to Paul Gray.

Some old timers told her that Orin Loomis and Albert Gray on violins could make a wooden man get up and dance.

Orin and Edna were separated in 1902. They had two daughters.

I. Lulu married J. W. Beaudette and lived in Chicago. Her second marriage was to Mr. Kamar.

II. Lillian, born September 1, 1889 and married Alvin Hetzel (divorced). They had two children.

1. Dorothy, born October 29, 1908 and died December 15, 1959.
2. Dale, who had three children: Bonnie, Steve and Kristie.

Orin Colby passed away December 13, 1933 in Stevens Point and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont.

GUY W. LYONS

He was born October 22, 1875 at Emily City, Michigan to Wallace and Libby Bell (Gould) Lyons.

He was married April 9, 1903 at Massillon, Ohio to Elma Gladys Guyant, born August 13, 1899 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Franklin Pierce and Mary Ellen (Bucknell) Guyant.

Guy W. passed away March 24, 1914 in Waupaca, WI and Elma G. passed away September 12, 1969 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

They lived in section 1, town of Belmont. He was a saloon keeper in Waupaca, adjacent to the Old First National Bank building on Main Street.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Hazel Ellen (see Kirkwood Durrant sketch).

II. Velma Ruth, born August 31, 1909 and was married December 11, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI to Loy C. Montgomery, who was born June 22, 1900 in Shelby, IN and passed away August 25, 1980 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They had no children.

III. Robert Guy, born February 24, 1913 and was married July 20, 1946 to Barbara Ann Manney. They are the parents of four children.

1. Robert Hugh, born January 26, 1947.
2. Judith Anne, born June 13, 1948 and was married July 13, 1968 to Kenton Max Krassman.
3. Jerry Clinton, born February 11, 1950 and was married January 23, 1971 to Karen Marie Telfer. Their children are:
Jesse born November 24, 1976.
Benjamin Jerome, born April 5, 1981.
4. Larry Michael born July 1, 1952, and married August 8, 1970 to Janice Marie McPeak. Their children are: Paul Michael, born March 4, 1971 and Christopher Scott, born February 1, 1975.

WILLIAM C MADSON

For many years, they owned a farm in section 9, in the town of Belmont. This later was the Henry Hess farm and now is a part of the Asbury Acres Complex. William was a blacksmith as well as a farmer and had a shop on his farm.

He was born November 23, 1843 in Denmark and was married June 10, 1871 to Caroline Yorkson, who was born July 3, 1843 at Easter, Denmark to John and Gertrude (Aansen) Georgson. They came to American in 1868.

William C. passed away December 13, 1922 at Sheridan, WI and Caroline passed away January 14, 1919 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of seven children.

I. Peter H. married Genevieve M. Keniszel.

1. Ilene Mary, born June 25, 1914 and passed away May 5, 1916, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI.

II. Charles A., born March 11, 1877 in Waupaca, WI and married March 23, 1904 in Almond, WI to Grace Porter, born May 22, 1882 in Auburndale, WI. Charles A. passed away July 16, 1960 at Stevens Point, WI and Grace passed away December 5, 1964 at Iola, WI. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Carl D., born February 3, 1907 at Blaine, WI and married September 18, 1937 at Amherst, WI to Lucille Peterson. Carl D. passed away February 17, 1977, buried in the Warren Cemetery, Gurnee, IL. They were the parents of three children.

Susan married Michael Martin.

Donald

Kenneth

2. Harold married Mary Pryse and they live in Neenah, WI.
3. Roland married Ilene Menard and lives in Nekoosa, WI.
4. Erma married Werner Zinn and lives in Waukegan, IL.
5. Ellen married James Burgess and lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
6. Leone married Charles Barden and lives in Amherst, WI.
7. Gladys Caroline, born January 3, 1905 in Almond, WI and passed away October 19, 1963 and is buried in Pineview Cemetery, Zion, IL. She married Lloyd Funk and they have two children.

Lloyd Jr. lived in Alaska in 1963.

Betty Lou married Alden Robinson and lives in Bedford, Mass.

III. John Charles, born April 8, 1881 and passed away September 30, 1962. He never married.

IV. Hans lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

V. Emma M., born May 19, 1878 in Manawa, WI and married April 18, 1897 to Frank Morgan, born September 1, 1873 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Morgan. Emma M. passed away October 10, 1974 and Frank passed away August 10, 1961. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

1. Fred W. (see his sketch).
2. Stella married Henry Hetzel. Stella passed away in 1963.
3. Leonard (see his sketch).

VI. Lillian, born January 16, 1885 and married in 1908 in Amherst, WI to Hans Hansen, born in 1887. Lillian passed away June 21, 1964 and Hans passed away July 9, 1936. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of a son, Everett Laurence, born July 21, 1909 in the town of Belmont.

VII. William Jr., born January 16, 1885 and married March 17, 1915 in Waupaca, WI to Augusta Hansen, born July 21, 1892 in Lindsay, Wood County, WI. William passed away April 22, 1953 and Augusta passed away October 8, 1948. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Marion died in 1976. She married Verner Lind.
2. LaVerne married Hazel Nelson.
3. Julian married Delvina Jostuch.
4. Laurence married Theresa Wolsinger.
5. Evelyn married Edgar Knight.
6. Verna married Herbert Schick (deceased).
7. Donna married Forrest Petersen.

FRED E. MORGAN

He was born December 6, 1849 in Syracuse, NY to David R. and Mamie (Durrant) Morgan.

His first marriage was November 19, 1871 in the town of Belmont to Hannah Jane Smith, who was born March 14, 1853 at Appleton, WI to James and Nancy (Hughes) Smith.

Fred E. passed away October 3, 1924 in Waupaca, WI and Hannah J. passed away December 15, 1917 in Almond, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

He was a farmer and resided in the town of Belmont most of his life.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Frank E., born September 1, 1873 and married April 18, 1897 to Emma Madsen, born May 19, 1878 to Mr. and Mrs. William Madsen. Frank E. passed away August 10, 1961 and Emma passed away October 9, 1974. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They had three children.

1. Leonard.
2. Fred W. (see his sketch).
3. Stella married Henry Hetzel

II. Clarence W., born September 29, 1875. His first marriage was to Henrietta Roseberry, born April 18, 1874 and passed away January 5, 1946, buried First Belmont Cemetery. Clarence W. married a second time April 22, 1946 to Laura C. Paulson nee Knuteson. He married a third time to Mrs. Albert (Darien) Sparks. Clarence W. passed away October 13, 1955, buried First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Ada F., born July 12, 1877 and she was married April 14, 1895 to Chester Damon, born November 19, 1870. Ada F. passed away May 24, 1955 and Chester passed away February 16, 1937. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of the following children.

1. Cecil married Frank Nuck, lives Rochester, MI.
2. Bernice L., 1904 - 1965, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Antigo, WI. She married John Funk.
3. Beatrice married Phillip J. Bunker lives Fond du Lac, WI.
4. Hazel married Henry Hofer lives Milwaukee, WI.
5. Audrey married Dean Lytle lives Ogdensburg, WI.
6. Clair lives Neenah, WI.
7. Francis lives Rhinelander, WI.
8. Owen lives Menasha, WI.
9. Robert Dale died age 2½ months, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

IV. Henry J., born January 12, 1881 and married first February 10, 1904 to Violet Morris, born February 21, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Elisher Morris. Henry J. married a second time August 22, 1951 in Antigo, WI to Ellen Josephine born May 7, 1881 in Denmark. She passed away August 13, 1959 at Waupaca and Henry J. passed away October 12, 1970. Both buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. Henry J. had no children.

V. Edna L., born 1888. She first married Ezra Wied. Her second marriage to Paul S. Gray (see Paul S. Gray sketch).

VI. Ensign, born 1889 and married March 31, 1913 in Stevens Point, WI to Emma A. Hoffmann.

VII. Lovella, born 1883 (see Oscar Keenlance sketch).

VIII. Myrtle, born March 7, 1892 and married July 4, 1914 to George Bud Lang, born April 8, 1888. Myrtle passed away November 12, 1964 and George passed away March 8, 1941. They had a son, James.

Fred E. married a second time March 22, 1919 in Waupaca, WI to Mrs. Ruth Ann McKinney nee Cook.

ASHLEY R. MORRIS

He was born May 5, 1880 to Hiram and Samantha (Starks) Morris.

He was married October 1, 1910 in Waupaca, WI to Estelle Hannah (Stella) Manny, who was born August 17, 1891 in Fremont, WI to William and Marian Manny.

Ashley R. passed away September 30, 1960 in the town of Belmont and Stella passed away October 13, 1983 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They had no children.

RAINUS MORRIS

They lived for some time in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2.

He was born April 12, 1878 in Poy Sippi, WI to Elisha and Martha (Eastman) Morris.

He married May 30, 1902 in Waushara Co., WI to Edna Browning Lemerand, who was born November 10, 1882 at Fairchild, WI to Alex and Lillian (Watson) Lemerand.

Edna passed away July 14, 1909 at Heineman, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of two children.

I. Male baby not named born December 17, 1902 and passed away December 31, 1902.

II. Leland, born August 12, 1906 and both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

Rainus was married a second time to Ada Yanda. Rainus passed away March 30, 1959 in Merrill, WI and is buried in the Merrill Memorial Park.

WILLIAM OWEN NOHR

He was born November 14, 1852 in Helsingbor, Denmark to Lawrence and Sarah M. (Oleson) Nohr.

He was married June 23, 1881 in the town of Belmont to Almeda Kelsey, who was born October 14, 1855 in the town of Belmont to Harlow P. and Amy Ann (Landt) Kelsey.

William O. passed away October 19, 1936 and Almeda passed away February 20, 1920. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They owned a 40 in section 24 in the town of Belmont. They were the parents of three children.

I. Fred Harold (twin) born March 6, 1886 in the town of Belmont and was married September 30, 1919 in Waupaca, WI to Anna M. Nielsen, born 1891. Fred H. passed away November 6, 1955 in Waupaca and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca. They had two daughters.

1. Marion married Norman Anderson.

2. Norma married Kenneth Hansen.

II. Frank William (twin) born March 6, 1886 in the town of Belmont and married March 15, 1916 to Jessie E. Green, born September 29, 1892. Frank W. passed away April 13, 1961 and Jessie E. passed away in 1979. They had a son, Kenneth, born February 28, 1919 and died June 14, 1919. All three are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. George H., born June 22, 1892 in the town of Belmont and was married July 10, 1921 in Almond, WI to Mildred Mead, born May 25, 1899 in the town of Leon, Waushara County, WI to Allen Mead. George H. passed away April 30, 1962 in Madison, WI and Mildred passed away October 9, 1958, in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

1. George W.
2. John
3. Lucille

HANS HENRY OLSON

He was born July 5, 1870 in Denmark.

He was married April 11, 1895 at Waupaca, WI to Christina Nelson, who was born October 23, 1872 to Peter and Hannah (Knutson) Nelson.

Hans H. passed away April 22, 1940 in the town of Belmont and Christina passed away November 11, 1956 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Hans Olsons' came to section 7, in the town of Belmont about 1895. He also acquired land in section 6. He lived here for forty-five years. They were the parents of two sons.

I. Elmer, born March 28, 1898 in the town of Belmont and passed away October 29, 1938 at King, WI and he is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He never married. He was in the service in Wisconsin Corp. 1 Corps Arty Park.

II. Albert (see his sketch).

BERTEL PETERSEN

He was born November 4, 1860 in Roe, Denmark and married October 24, 1882 to Christina Marie Nelsen, who was born November 2, 1858 in Sjaeland, Denmark.

Bertel passed away November 8, 1936 in Waupaca, WI and Christina passed away October 15, 1936 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They farmed in section 10 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Ane Sophia, born April 17, 1884 and passed away October 24, 1902, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Lars Walter, died a baby.

III. Elizabeth M., born May 25, 1897 in the town of Belmont and passed away February 14, 1957, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She never married.

IV. John Lars, born February 14, 1888 in Waupaca, WI and was married July 24, 1924 at Wautoma, WI to Mary A. Johannes, who was born May 7, 1903 in the town of Deerfield, Waushara County, WI.

John L. passed away January 28, 1963 and Mary A. passed away April 26, 1980. Both are buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Waushara County, WI. They had no children.

V. Peter Walter, born June 23, 1890.

VI. Julius, born June 19, 1892 and was married November 27, 1917 to Nellie McInroe. Her parents were Lawrence and Mary (White) McInroe. They had an adopted daughter, LaVonne, born April 16, 19 . She married Clarence Bowersox and they were the parents of three children.

1. James born March 28, 1941.
2. Judith, born April 15, 1942.
3. Jerome born November 23, 1945.

VII. Carl Wilhelm, born February 5, 1899 in the town of Belmont and was married the first time in 1919 to Beatrice Johnson at Almond, WI. Her parents were William R. and Eva Edna (Trull) Johnson. Beatrice passed away January 19, 1944 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI. They had a son.

1. Sterling Carl, born June 10, 1919 in the town of Belmont and was married April 22, 1939 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Dorothy Alice Swan, born March 8, 1917 in Waupaca, WI to Leon K. and Ethel D. (Green) Swan. Sterling C.

passed away September 17, 1984 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They have a family of three children.

Gwendolyn Ann, born June 2, 1940 in Waupaca, WI and married December 2, 1961 to Vern F. Barnes, born January 1, 1938 and passed away October 9, 1985. They have two children, Michael born December 13, 1962 and married February 7, 1981 to Jayne Lindquist (divorced). They have a son Dustin Michael born February 17, 1983 and Michelle Marie, born August 10, 1967 and has a daughter, Nicole Marie, born May 10, 1985.

Ronald Allen, born April 7, 1946 and first married July 3, 1965 to Sharon M. Knoll (divorced). They were the parents of three children, Dawn Marie, born January 25, 1966; Donna, born May 17, 1969 and Denise, born October 31, 1970. Ronald married a second time June 11, 1977 to Iva M. Shilts, born September 19, 1948 and they have two children, Veronica, born May 4, 1979 and Eric Sterling, born November 11, 1980.

Linda Alice, born May 17, 1948 and first married December 22, 1972 to James M. Seward (divorced). They had two children, Melea S., born July 19, 1974 and Martin James, born April 8, 1980. Linda married a second time to William Stanley.

Carl W. married a second time March 25, 1945 in Waupaca, WI to Maude Georgeson, born July 19, 1896 in Waushara County to Charles and Ella (McLaughlin) Pembleton.

Carl W. passed away February 2, 1947 and is buried in Saxeville Union Cemetery. Maude passed away October 5, 1953 in a car accident. Maude was married first to Devert W. Georgeson, 1893 - 1937. They were the parents of several children.

1. Anna Grace, married Louis Krueger and had two children, Donald and David.

2. Violet June, born June 19, 1921 and died February 22, 1985 buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Amherst, WI. Her second marriage was May 14, 1947 to Isaac Berberg, born April 4, 1912 and passed away March 29, 1973. They had two children, Donna Marie married Lancelot Chirwa and has two children, Dawn and Khalidive. Richard was their second child.

3. Olive Rose married March 31, 1946 in Waupaca, WI to Rev. Lloyd G. Long, born June 9, 1925 in Weyauwega, WI and passed away June 15, 1984, buried in Spencer Lake Memorial Park. They have three children.

Sharonrose Marie, married twice and has a son, Daniel Aaron Deiler.

JaNett Leone married Kenneth Harwood and has two children, Christopher Kenneth and Megan Ann.

Jean Darlene

4. Lewis W. Georgeson, born May 16, 1930 and died October 5, 1953 in a car accident. He was in the Korean War. Buried Saxeville Union Cemetery.

5. Mary E., born 1917 and died 1924.

6. Donald R. born 1922 and died 1922.

7. Robert Georgeson, not married.

VIII. Alfred (see Paul S. Gray sketch).

ROBERT ERNEST POMERENKE

He and his wife, Ida, moved to this farm in section 1 from the town of Lind, Waupaca County, sometime about 1912. Robert E. received his education in Germany and was often asked to translate letters for people from his homeland.

Robert Ernest Pomerence was born March 9, 1868 in Germany to Edward and Pauline (Kriese) Pomerence.

He was married March 12, 1891 in Fremont, WI to Ida Agnes Schmandt, who was born August 17, 1873 in the town of Wolf River, Winnebago County, WI to Martin and Henriette (Becker) Schmandt.

They were the parents of twelve children.

- I. Baby died an infant.

- II. Amelia "Mollie" born May 8, 1892 and passed away November 8, 1981. She was married March 17, 1919 in the town of Belmont to Max P. Lemke, born May 20, 1889 and passed away July 20, 1976. They were the parents of four children.

1. William Carl, born February 9, 1921.

2. Dorothy Irene, born November 7, 1919.

3. Fred William, born February 21, 1923.

4. Marvin Arthur, born May 4, 1926.

III. Albert Julius, born May 6, 1894 and passed away June 24, 1972. He never married and he was a veteran of World War I, PVT 314 Field R M T. SQ.

IV. Sophia R., born July 12, 1896 and was married January 1, 1920 to Walter Lemke and they are the parents of eight children.

1. Norbert.
2. Lester.
3. Maxine.
4. Mavis.
5. Orlo.
6. Lois.
7. Lloyd.
8. Doris.

V. John Carl, born November 27, 1898 and was married March 1, 1927 to Grace Marie Pike. John passed away September 28, 1980. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Orville Lewis, born May 29, 1932.
2. Norma Marie, born July 2, 1927.
3. Mildred, born February 16, 1930.
4. Vivian Ione, born May 15, 1931.
5. LaVern Harold, born April 16, 1934.
6. Alma Mae, born April 19, 1936.
7. Rita Rae, born January 17, 1941.

VI. Edgar Otto, born May 1, 1900 and was married June 17, 1925 to Edna J. Soper, born March 25, 1907 and passed away October 7, 1965. They were the parents of four children.

1. Edgar Jr., born May 9, 1926.
2. Infant son, born and died June 10, 1924.
3. Lorraine, born February 15, 1928.
4. Joyce L., born July 22, 1931.

VII. Laura P., born August 8, 1902 and passed away January 22, 1903.

VIII. Gustav Henry, born April 13, 1904 and passed away January 26, 1970. He never married.

IX. Henry William, born February 24, 1908 and was married April 4, 1929 to Verna Mae Pike and they were the parents of eleven children.

1. Norbert William, born April 17, 1929 and married Ruth Price.
2. Duane Harold, born November 17, 1931.
3. LeRoy Earl, born October 4, 1933.
4. Donavan Lee, born September 28, 1935.
5. Leslie Elmer, born October 1, 1934 and married Pauline Scott. Leslie passed away April 18, 1982. They were the parents of five children.

Jody married Michael Jordan.

Jill

Rick

Jim

Steve

6. Dwight Howard, born January 26, 1937.
7. Neale Fredrick, born January 22, 1939.
8. Beverly Mae, born September 11, 1940 and she married Darrell Dunbar.
9. Wesley James, born July 15, 1942 and married Judy Johnson.
10. Doris Kae (twin), born April 13, 1946 and married to James Corbin.
11. Darlene Rae (twin), born April 13, 1946 and married to John Thomas.

X. Emma Myrtle, born April 10, 1910. She never married and she owns and lives on the Pomeranke farm today.

XI. Arthur Albert, born September 22, 1912 and was married in 1947 to Oweida Bronson nee Burgoyne, born April 19, 1909. They have no children.

XII. Norma Leona, born October 4, 1915. (see Raymond J. Mallison sketch)

JOHN R. PORTER

He was born February 16, 1911 in Amherst, WI to Robert Allen and Carrie M. (Brandt) Porter.

His first marriage was February 24, 1938 in Milwaukee, WI to Gladys McTigue, who was born October 1, 1911 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to James and Mary (Cooney) McTigue.

Gladys passed away April 7, 1958 and is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

After their marriage they lived in Milwaukee until John bought the Blaine Garage in 1948 and operated it for several years. He sold out in 1970 to Henning Gneist.

They were the parents of five children.

I. John Arthur, born September 6, 1938 in Milwaukee, WI and married September 23, 1961 to Karen Zurrey, born April 24, 1944 and they have three children.

1. Amy Lynn, born March 21, 1963 and married December 6, 1980 to Tom Utt and they have a daughter, Britany Terese, born October 5, 1984.

2. John Arthur, Jr., born June 8, 1965.

3. Richard James, born August 23, 1968.

II. George Judy, born September 5, 1939 in Milwaukee, WI and married June 29, 1968 to Claudia Siehr, born January 16, 1944 and they have two sons.

1. Edward John, born May 9, 1969.

2. Stephen Joseph, born October 2, 1970.

III. William Earl "Bill", born October 15, 1940 in Milwaukee, WI and married November 21, 1964 to Sandra Drililow, born March 8, 1947 and they have a daughter.

1. Kim Marie, born December 13, 1965.

IV. Barbara Lucille, born October 7, 1942 in Milwaukee, WI and married January 13, 1962 to Jerome Dienburg, born September 15, 1937 and they have four children.

1. Valerie Joyce, born June 3, 1962 and married September 21, 1985 to Bruce Raatz.

2. Christine Marie, born November 19, 1963.

3. Kenneth Alan, born April 5, 1966.

4. Laura Jean, born April 12, 1968.

V. Robert James, born January 13, 1951 in Waupaca, WI and married August 18, 1972 to Gail Marie Henger, born June 4, 1952 and they have two sons.

1. Robert Arthur, born July 2, 1975.

2. Todd John, born March 9, 1977.

John R. married a second time October 4, 1958 in Milwaukee, WI to Lillie Marie Carter, born September 19, 1921 in Jefferson, Iowa to James Roy and Lillie Mae (Coil) Carter. They live in Branson, MO. They have a son, Wayne Alan, born February 14, 1960 in Milwaukee, WI.

WILLIAM PUTZ

He was born September 17, 1886 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Rosalie (Nowak) Putz.

He was married November 9, 1912 at St. John's Catholic Church to Clara Ursula Zawacki, who was born July 28, 1890 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Joseph and Josephine (Woyoski) Zawacki.

William passed away August 10, 1958 in Stevens Point and Clara passed away November 27, 1941 in the town of Belmont. Clara is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. William is buried in Chicago.

William Putz came to section 21, town of Belmont, from Chicago, IL in 1905. Bill Putz cut hair for many neighbors. How well I remember of going with my father down to the Putz place for our hair cuts.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Margaret Irene, born January 13, 1914 in the town of Belmont. She was married February 2, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan to John Larkins. They have five children.

1. Annette
2. Robert
3. Clarice
4. Donald
5. Karen

They live in Three Rivers, Michigan (1985).

II. Bernice Eleanor, born February 20, 1915 in the town of Belmont. She was married June 24, 1942 in Birmingham, MI to Gerald Tarvis. They are the parents of four children.

1. Nancy
2. Tom
3. George
4. Jack.

They live in Birmingham, Michigan.

III. Evelyn born May 9, 1920 in the town of Belmont. She was married May 30, 1944 at Heffron to Ernest Wysocki, who was born January 1, 1917 to Frank and Stella (Rinka) Wysocki. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Mark
2. Janice
3. Germaine
4. Mary Kay
5. David
6. Christine
7. Gregory.

They live in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI.

IV. William George, Jr., born July 28, 1924 in the town of Belmont. He was married about 1948 to Beulah Calahan. They adopted two children.

1. Tom
2. Sara

They live in Woodruff, WI (1985).

FRANK ROBAKOWSKI

He was born December 1, 1868 in Posen, Poland to John and Mary Robakowski.

He was married November 22, 1898, Wood County, WI to Katherine Maria Petererek, who was born November 25, 1879 in Posen, Poland, to Anthony and Katherine (Porolniczak) Petererek.

Frank passed away March 6, 1932 in the town of Oasis, Waushara County, WI and Katherine passed away March 19, 1961 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They farmed in section 32, town of Belmont. They were the parents of eight children.

I. Frances married Alvin Moore and lives in California.

II. Martha married Stephen Glodowski and lives in Milwaukee, WI.

III. Pearl, 1898 - 1900, buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

IV. Marie married John Zurowski and lives in Milwaukee, WI.

V. Martin F., born October 17, 1910 in the town of Belmont and married May, 1960 in Almond, WI to Cecilia M. Szirbly, who was born October 28, 1921. Martin Frank passed away November 3, 1966 in Waupaca, WI. He is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

VI. Harriet Catherine (see Edmund Kosinski sketch).

VII. Joseph married Helen Pagel

VIII. Ann married John Simborski and lives in Milwaukee, WI

RAYMOND ALVIN ROBBINS

He was born May 15, 1874 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to John Alvin and Effie J. (Mynard) Robbins.

He was married September 21, 1901 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Nellie Ellen Hurd, born November 1, 1882 in the town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, WI to Frank and Caroline E. (Smith) Hurd.

Raymond A. passed away January 5, 1961 in Waupaca, WI and Nellie E. passed away December 27, 1966 in Iola, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

The grandparents of Mr. Robbins came to the town of Dayton, Waupaca County in 1843. They were with a wagon train from New York State along with a group of settlers that stopped in Wisconsin.

Raymond lived for several years in section 13 and his obituary states that he was a retired veterinarian.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Clair R., born July 11, 1905 and passed away in December of 1965. He married Rachel and they have two children.

1. Clarice, born December 31, 1937.
2. Deanna King, born March 25, 1940.

II. Gerald, born July 3, 1907 and married first to Velma Larson (deceased) and he married a second time to Ethel Newman. They have four children.

1. Betty, born April 20, 1930.
2. Doris, born January 5, 1934.
3. Ronnie, born December 20, 1938
4. Stanley, born October 18, 1954 (from second marriage).

III. Harold, born December 7, 1909 and passed away July 30, 1978. He was married March 1, 1936 to Delorah Solie, born May 24, 1912 and passed away November 28, 1977. They were the parents of four children.

1. Barbara Ann, born April 4, 1939 and married June 25, 1960 to John A. Ritchie.
2. Charles R., born July 8, 1943 married August 17, 1963 to Jane E. Beckman.
3. Beverly, born May 28, 1945.
4. Bonni Lou, born December 27, 1949 and married April 25, 1970 to David James Neitzel.

IV. Leila May, born May 31, 1912 and passed away May 25, 1936. She married Clarence Marquis.

V. Vernon Leroy, born July 16, 1914 and first married December 10, 1938 to Dorothy Ellen Testin, born September 24, 1916 (divorced). His second marriage was to Belva Beach nee Basford. Vernon had five children by his first marriage.

1. Vivian Rae, born June 8, 1939 and married October 29, 1960 to Donald E. Reissman. Their children are Michael Patrick, born August 29, 1961; James Stephan, born June 22, 1962 and Cynthia Lynn born June 26, 1970.
2. Roselind Mae, born May 4, 1940 and married May 27, 1961 to Donald James Flanagan. Their children are: Kevin Thomas, born October 21, 1963; Kathleen Mary, born November 30, 1964.
3. Leroy Vernon, born April 5, 1941 and married December 9, 1961 to Jill Mary Munsch. Their children are: Todel Leroy, born August 26, 1962; Cary Wayne, born October 21, 1963; Joanne Elaine, born July 22, 1945 and married May 29, 1965 to Halden James Collins (divorced); Wayne Leon, born July 21, 1950 and married June 6 1970 to Janice Kay Keil.

VI. Evelyn Ardis, born May 30, 1917 in the town of Belmont and she married William Wolf. They have a son, Robert, born April 16, 1955.

VII. Margaret Selma (Sally) born April 20, 1920 in the town of Belmont and she married Malcolm Block. They have a son, Robert, born November 15, 1951.

FRED A. ROGERS

He was born October 13, 1885 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Cyrenius and Clara Martha (Boughton) Rogers.

He was married August 25, 1909 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Sarah Margaret Nelson, who was born May 3, 1888 in Waupaca, WI to Nels and Marie (Hansen) Nelson.

Fred A. passed away July 22, 1977 in Waupaca, WI and Sarah M. passed away March 11, 1965 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

They moved to the town of Belmont in 1909 and farmed in section 11. He grew melons commercially, which was a great temptation for some of the young men in the area to coon them. They moved to Waupaca in 1943.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Alvin, born August 31, 1910 in the town of Belmont and was married June 17, 1937 to Ruth Whipple and they are the parents of five children.

1. Richard James, born June 19, 1938.
2. Mary, born February 2, 1940.
3. Sarah Beth, born January 19, 1945.
4. Glenn, born March 8, 1949.
5. Westley, born June 6, 1950.

II. Marian, born March 17, 1915 in the town of Belmont and married June 11, 1936 to Rev. Corliss Rasmussen and they have three children.

1. Ann Marie, born August 30, 1941.
2. Paul Rogers, born January 30, 1943.
3. Ruth Elaine, born April 30, 1946.

III. Shirley Grace, born August 11, 1921 in the town of Belmont and was married March 27, 1943 in the town of Belmont to Carroll Raymond Sawyer, born December 27, 1920 in the town of Belmont and they are the parents of three children.

1. Helen Jane, born June 30, 1947 and married December 6, 1975 to Bruce C. Lindell.
2. Mary Ann, born July 9, 1953.
3. Janet Marie, born July 10, 1959.

IV. Dorothy, born February 11, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was married May 2, 1953 to Francisco Arauelo (divorced). They have three children.

1. John
2. Jean
3. Francis "Frank".

DALE BRYAN SAWYER

He was born March 18, 1897 in the town of Belmont to Don Walter and Alice Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

He was married March 9, 1921 in Waupaca, WI to Olive Alice Baker, who was born May 4, 1900 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Norman Lincoln and Nellie Frances (Ernst) Baker.

He farmed on the home farm in section 3 for many years and trucked livestock to Milwaukee. They are retired and now live in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Norman Dale, born June 8, 1922 and was married August 28, 1946 to Charlotte May Luther, born May 30, 1922. They had no children. Norman D. passed away October 7, 1978 and is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

II. Don Baker, born August 19, 1923 and was married October 28, 1948 to Marjorie Ann Nelson, born October 5, 1927. Don B. passed away July 3, 1971 and is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Joanne Marie, born April 19, 1949 and married June 6, 1970 to Eugene Edward Schoohs and they have four children.

Jennifer N., born December 29, 1970.

Melissa Jo, born March 17, 1973.

Benjamin C., born March 28, 1975.

Andrea Marie, born 1983.

2. Linda Lee, born January 15, 1951 and married April 17, 1971 to Gary William Onan and they have two children.

Karen Kjrysten, born October 29, 1972.

Peter Chris, born December 4, 1973.

3. Bryan Lewis, born February 15, 1954.

III. Alice Olive, born February 5, 1934 in the town of Belmont and was married June 15, 1959 to Leon Anthony Pastalan and they are the parents of two children.

1. Manya Alyssa, born July 10, 1960.

2. Rebecca Ann, born November 18, 1962.

STILLMAN HIGGINS SAWYER

He was born November 2, 1819 in Gardiner, Maine, to James and Octavia (Libby) Sawyer.

He was married first time to Lucy J. Fogg at Bangor, Maine in 1845. She was born in 1826 in Bangor, Maine to Greenleaf Fogg. They then moved to Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine where Mr. Sawyer opened a shop. Lucy passed away here in 1851.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Georgianna married Royal M. Jones.

II. Edla married George W. Rogers.

III. Charles M.

IV. Frederick.

Stillman H. married a second time October 11, 1855 at Bangor, Maine to Mary Melissa Fogg, who was born March 14, 1836 in Bangor, Maine to Greenleaf Fogg.

Stillman H. passed away May 14, 1896 in the town of Belmont and Mary M. passed away May 14, 1890. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They farmed in section 12, town of Belmont. He was chosen as the first clerk of the town of Belmont. In January 1867 he became the Register of Deeds of Portage County and served two terms of two years each. In 1871, he was appointed deputy County Treasurer and served until elected to the office of Treasurer in the fall of 1880, after which he was twice re-elected.

He served as recruiting Sergeant of Co. E, 18th Wis. Vol. Inf. After the company was organized for duty in Milwaukee, it went to St. Louis, March 29, 1862, thence down the river to Pittsburg Landing and participated in that first battle of the Civil War. After the battle, he was the highest in rank left in the company and commanded it until July 4, 1861.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Herbert Alvarado, born July 7, 1856 and passed away December 6, 1930, buried Elmwood Cemetery. He was married first time April 28, 1878 to Harriet Adele Scott. She passed away September 23, 1884, buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of four children.

1. Female baby born and died September 16, 1884, buried Elmwood Cemetery.

2. Baby, buried Elmwood Cemetery.

3. Archie Garfield, born December 14, 1880, died October 27, 1950.

4. Harry, born March 4, 1882, died March 23, 1901.

Herbert A. married a second time April 30, 1888 to Addie Adora Herrick, born June 20, 1858 and passed away October 12, 1930. They were the parents of five children.

1. Louis, born and died May 24, 1891 buried Elmwood Cemetery.

2. Lottie Lillian, born August 20, 1894 and passed away October 16, 1895, buried

Elmwood Cemetery.

3. Laura May, born August 14, 1898 and she married Dan Earl Richtmyre and they have two children.

Lilah Marie, born April 21, 1920.

Kenneth Norman, born May 3, 1927.

4. Howard Bliss, born May 9, 1897 and passed away August 9, 1957. He married August 20, 1919 to Beulah Bemis. They were the parents of seven children.

5. Lyle Welcome, born March 18, 1893 and passed away January 23, 1948, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He was married September 24, 1919 to Murriel Maybell Jeffer. They were the parents of four children.

II. Clarence Allerick, born October 4, 1858 and passed away May 19, 1940. He was married September 23, 1885 to Anna Thekla Richter. They were the parents of three children. Clarence married a second time July 10, 1902 to Nanie J. Longmire. They were the parents of two children.

III. Don Walter (see his sketch).

IV. Luella Frances, born November 6, 1865 in the town of Belmont. She passed away March 27, 1942. She was married September 12, 1886 to William Murray. They were the parents of eleven children.

V. Stillman Ervin, born September 26, 1873 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 21, 1929. He was married October 12, 1897 to Nellie Hewitt. They were the parents of two children.

1. Grace Irene, born June 6, 1898 in the town of Belmont. She passed away November 3, 1974. She was married June 25, 1919 to Robert Earl Mather. They were the parents of six children.

Melvin Earl, born September 13, 1919. First married June 7, 1945 to Jane Bessie Herman. He married a second time to Lavonne Mae Simonson Bergen.

Marvin, born January 25, 1921 (twin) and married December 28, 1944 to Ann Ethel Porter. They are the parents of three children.

Marjorie Marie, born January 25, 1921 (twin) and married February 25, 1946 to Theodore Joseph Robinson. They are the parents of four children.

Daryl Stillman, born October 10, 1923 and married October 9, 1947 to Ruth Ries. They are the parents of five children.

Roberta Irene, born May 26, 1925 and was married December 4, 1948 to Richard K. Jasper. They are the parents of two children.

Robert Warren, born August 9, 1926, first married July 8, 1949 to Elinor Fay Kneeland. His second marriage to Lillian Hickstein Mayer and they had a daughter, Amy Lu Grace, born October 13, 1958. He is married a third time.

2. Nina Gertrude, born May 14, 1908 and married William F. Hildebrandt. They have a son, William Ervin, born September 24, 1930.

DON WALTER SAWYER

He was born November 13, 1860 in the town of Belmont to Stillman Higgins and Mary Melissa (Fogg) Sawyer.

He was married February 22, 1883 at Appleton, WI to Alice Emily Hough, who was born May 9, 1864 in Winchester, WI to Nathan and Dennes (Roylance) Hough.

Don W. passed away September 18, 1936 in the town of Almond and Alice E. passed away June 6, 1948 in the town of Almond. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They farmed in section 3 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. Orville Dennis, born April 12, 1884 in the town of Belmont and was married April 15, 1908 to Carrie Robertson, born September 6, 1883. Orville passed away May 2, 1967 and Carrie passed away July 2, 1959. They had no children but adopted Vivian and Perry Gray.

II. Morris Roylance, born August 2, 1885 in the town of Belmont and passed away February 26, 1974. He was married December 21, 1910 to Olga Marie Matheson, born June 6, 1888 and passed away October 3, 1976 and they became the parents of five children.

1. Ruth Frieda, born October 29, 1911 and married June 24, 1950 to Lawrence Schultz. They had no children.

2. Marvin Russell, born September 16, 1913 and passed away April 7, 1984. He was married August 21, 1938 to Muriel Teagarden. They have four children.

Kent, born March 3, 1939. He has been married twice and has a son, Gregory.

Clair, born December 17, 1941 and married June 20, 1970 to Patricia Karanen.

Phyllis R., born March 26, 1947.

Janice Jean, born March 10, 1950.

3. Barbara Evelyn, born July 2, 1915 and was married August 19, 1940 to Robert Olsen and they have three children.

Frances A., born July 18, 1941 and married June 17, 1961 to David Strommer and they have two children; David Lee, born November 9, 1963 and Eric, born March 15, 1969.

Robert, born April 22, 1944 and married May 12, 1973 to Katherine Ochs.

Dianne, born December 30, 1946.

4. Willis Hough, born August 18, 1926 (twin) and married June 3, 1950 to Jean Boyd and they have three children.

Stephen, Lee, born October 6, 1952 and married September 9, 1978 to Jan Gordon.

Jeffrey Keith, born October 6, 1955.

Gregory Charles, born January 3, 1957.

5. Hollis Page, born August 18, 1926 (twin) and married September 30, 1951 to Patricia Jean Evenhoe and they have two children.

Barbara A., born August 13, 1953.

Betsy, born April 30, 1955.

III. Daisy Olive (see Paul Samuel Gray sketch).

IV. Bessie Almira (see Cole Guyant sketch).

V. Mary Elizabeth (see Allen Guyant sketch).

VI. Wayne Stillman, born November 23, 1895 and passed away January 1, 1906 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

VII. Dale Bryan (see his sketch)

VIII. Ruth Ernie, born October 27, 1898 and passed away November 4, 1901 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

IX. Floyd Willis (see his sketch).

X. Eva May, born October 3, 1901 in the town of Belmont and was married June 20, 1926 to Glenn Detlor and they have two children.

1. Lowell Wesley, born February 2, 1927 and was married August 23, 1952 to Laurretta Wallner and they have six children.

Linda Yvonne, born May 8, 1953.

Lois Elaine, born January 7, 1955.

Glenn Wesley, born January 1, 1958 and married December 31, 1978 to Margaret Jose and they have a daughter, Jacelyn Nicole, born July 8, 1979.

Gordon Lowell, born January 1, 1959.

Gary Wallner, born July 4, 1961.

Galen Don, born May 15, 1963.

2. Mary Alice, born June 18, 1932 and her first marriage was May 27, 1956 to Richard W. Block, born June 16, 1932 and passed away February 13, 1975 and they had five children.

Ronald Richard, born July 11, 1960.

Glenn William, born October 6, 1961.

Karen Kay, born December 27, 1967.

Kenneth Ray, born March 31, 1965.

Dean Allen, born December 29, 1966.

XI. Celia Genevieve, born July 31, 1905 in the town of Belmont and was married first September 17, 1938 to Frank Reader, born July 7, 1883 and passed away April 28, 1957. Celia married a second time November 24, 1965 to Clarence Petersen. She had no children.

VII. Clair Nathan, born September 15, 1906 in the town of Belmont and was married August 17, 1932 to Orphelia Chech and they have two children.

1. Richard C., born October 28, 1941 and married July 29, 1967 to Fay Smith. They have two children.

Robert C., born December 25, 1971.

Kristi F., born December 17, 1974.

2. Judith Ann, born June 21, 1944 and married May 1, 1978 to Gregory Matthews and have a daughter, Daisy Orleane, born July 1984.

FLOYD WILLIS SAWYER

He was born February 18, 1900 in the town of Belmont to Don Walter and Alice Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

He was married March 3, 1920 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Ruth Jeannette Waldo, who was born June 27, 1900 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Edward and Minnie (Anderson) Waldo.

Floyd W. passed away December 21, 1981 at Waupaca, WI and Ruth J. passed away December 15, 1971 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They farmed in section 3, the original Don W. Sawyer farm. Later they moved into Waupaca.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Mabel Arlene, born February 26, 1923 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 27, 1923 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

II. Carroll Raymond, born December 27, 1920 in the town of Belmont and was married March 27, 1943 in the town of Belmont to Shirley Grace Rogers, born August 11, 1921 in the town of Belmont and they are the parents of three children.

1. Helen Jane, born June 30, 1947 and married December 6, 1975 to Bruce C. Lindell.

2. Mary Ann, born July 9, 1953.

3. Janet Marie, born July 10, 1959.

III. Glen Edward, born November 4, 1924 in the town of Belmont and was married June 9, 1951 in Waupaca, WI to Patricia Jean Erickson, born March 6, 1930 in Waupaca, WI. They are the parents of three children.

1. Susan Frances, born October 7, 1952 and was married June 1, 1974 to Dr. Marcos A. S. Lina and they have one child, Emerson Sawyer Souza.

2. Karen Ruth, born March 11, 1955 and was married June 14, 1980 to John D. Herbster.

3. Eric Waldo, born March 13, 1960 and was married August 5, 1978 to Alice Ann Mooren and they have two daughters.

Jennifer Dorothy.

Kelli Patricia.

IV. Virginia Ruth, born August 13, 1926 and was married June 12, 1948 to Walter Harlow Tess and they are the parents of five children.

1. Nancy Ruth, born September 1, 1950 and was married April 5, 1975 to Roger N. Otto.

2. Wayne, born March 1, 1954.

3. Robert, born June 18, 1955.

4. Neale, born March 10, 1958.

5. Bruce, born January 25, 1960.

JAMES SMITH

He was born October 1, 1826 in Norfolk, England to John and Ann (Walker) Smith.

He was married May 5, 1849 to Nancy Hughes, who was born November 26, 1830 in Londonderry, Ireland, to Charles and Jane (Stewart) Hughes.

James passed away August 24, 1901 in the town of Belmont and Nancy passed away September 21, 1913. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

James Smith was issued a Government Patent for his farm in section 5, town of Belmont by President Franklin Pierce in 1855.

In 1857, James Smith gave up his job with the Fox River Improvement Company and came to the town of Belmont, Portage County, where he built a home in section 5, hauling the lumber from Spurr's Mills in Lanark township.

A week later he returned to Appleton and brought his wife and three children to the new home, the household goods and family being loaded into one sled.

In the early 1920's the old house was moved to the Irvin Smith farm in section 31, town of Lanark. Fred Smith told me that the house was loaded on wagons hauled by 12 teams of horses. The trip lasted only a little over one hour. The second story was added after it was moved.

James served in the war in Co. E, 18th Wisconsin Vol. Infantry. He was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Eliza, died an infant.

II. Robert S., died an infant.

III. Charles J., born October 14, 1850 in Brookfield, WI. He was married September 15, 1873 to Esther Newby, born February 3, 1852. Charles passed away October 12, 1903. Esther passed away July 30, 1922. Both are buried in the Plover Cemetery. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Marion, born August 2, 1915, died September 20, 1915.

2. Leonard, born October 30, 1912, died October 17, 1913.

3. Blanche married Fred Davis.

4. Walter married Marie McGuillen.

5. Harvey married Amy McGowen.

6. Mamie married Ted Neilson.

7. Matilda married James Isherwood.

IV. Hannah Jane "Jennie", born March 14, 1853. (See Fred E. Morgan sketch).

V. Sarah Ann, born March 21, 1855 in Little Chute, WI. She was married April 3, 1873 to James Hardy Flagg. Sarah passed away March 13, 1945. They were the parents of six children.

1. Leman, 1874 - 1892.

2. Minnie married Melvin J. Armon.

3. Levi.

4. Charles, 1881 - 1882.

5. Rollo, 1884 - 1915.

6. Floy, married Sylvester Klien.

They are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park.

VI. Maggie E., born August 16, 1857. (See William Ward sketch).

VII. William Henry, born June 4, 1862. He was married November 1, 1883 to Hattie Jane Collier, born April 18, 1866, died in 1934. William passed away in 1939. They were the parents of four children.

1. Lester J. died March 18, 1898, aged 8 months.

2. Clayton married Edna Guyant.

3. Mina Belle married Melvin A. Miller.

4. Inez married Charles Batavia.

VIII. Irvin F., born August 13, 1866. (See his sketch).

FRIEDRICK W. "FRED" SCHULKE

He was born April 5, 1889 in the town of Almond, WI to William and Augusta (Hintz) Schulke.

He was married April 25, 1923 to Laurina F. Prill, who was born March 3, 1901, in Phillips, WI to John and Wilhelmina (Behnke) Prill.

Fred W. passed away October 17, 1958 in the town of Belmont and Laurina F. passed away October 17, 1962 in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in the Greenwood

Cemetery, Amherst, WI.

They lived in section 6, town of Belmont. Not only was he a farmer, but a blacksmith as well. Since I wrote Volume I of Histories and Memories of the Town of Belmont, I have learned that Fred Schulke also had a blacksmith shop on his farm. He repaired wagon and buggy wheels and farm machinery, as well as shoeing horses.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Edwin, born July 4, 1925 in the town of Belmont and married December 6, 1952 at Northland, to Dorothy E. Thompson, who was born February 13, 1934 in Iola, WI to Helmer and Ella (Loken) Thompson. They are the parents of three children.

1. Shirley Ann passed away August 8, 1953 in Stevens Point, WI.
2. James.
3. Larry.

II. Harvey P., born November 17, 1929 in the town of Belmont and married April 30, 1955 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Lorraine Borchert, born January 8, 1935 in the town of Amherst to Herbert and Helen (Morgan) Borchert. They are the parents of three children.

1. Darren Fred (twin), born October 15, 1966 and passed away October 16, 1966.
2. Douglas Herbert (twin), born October 15, 1966.
3. Judy.

III. Lenora, born August 2, 1934 and was married first June 5, 1954 at Amherst, WI to Alvin Krueger (divorced). They had a son, Dennis.

Lenora married a second time February 8, 1971 to Louis Fred Peters, born December 9, 1929 to Arthur and Myrtle (Hennick) Peters. They are the parents of two boys, Kevin and Jeffrey.

IV. Harlyn, born November 2, 1936 in the town of Belmont and married September 1, 1956 at Amherst, WI to Irene Mae Borchert, born November 18, 1936 in the town of Amherst, Portage County, WI to Herbert and Helen (Morgan) Borchert. They are the parents of two sons.

1. Richard.
2. Kenneth.

IRVIN F. SMITH

He was born August 13, 1866 in the town of Belmont to James and Nancy (Hughes) Smith.

He was married December 4, 1889 at Auroraville, Waushara County, WI to Agnes Lavina Jordan, who was born February 27, 1867 in Aurora, Waushara County, WI to John N. and Lavina (Davis) Jordan.

Irvin F. passed away February 1, 1957 and Agnes L., passed away March 16, 1950 at Manawa, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Irvin F. farmed and raised their family on the homestead farm in section 5, town of Belmont, before moving to his farm in section 31 in the town of Lanark sometime in the early 1920's.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Archie J., born 1890 (see his sketch).

II. Alfred M. "Fred", was married April 21, 1932 at Almond, WI to Ida Mae Caldwell, born June 11, 1907 in the town of Dayton to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Caldwell. She passed away September 20, 1980. They had two children.

1. Frederick David, 1941 - 1945.
2. Roland (adopted). He is married to Kay Hemple and has three children.

III. Warren B., born August 7, 1899. He passed away November 8, 1964 and is buried in Wood Veterans Cemetery, Milwaukee. He was married October 30, 1923 in Milladore, WI to Helen Hardina. Both of them were teachers. They were the parents of two children.

1. Reginald Warren, born August 29, 1924 and died March 18, 1981. He married Patricia Johnson on October 18, 1952 and they have two boys.

2. Elaine, born April 21, 1932 and was married June 21, 1952 to Richard Knapik. They have three daughters.

- IV. Elsie Bell (Refer to Frederick Matthew Hurd sketch).
V. Alice Margaret (Refer to Robert Stanley Taylor sketch).

ARCHIE J SMITH

He was born December 27, 1890 to Irvin F. and Agnes Lavina (Jordan) Smith.

His first marriage was July 10, 1913 to Ethel May Pierce, who was born July 29, 1894 to William and Marie Pierce. Ethel M. passed away March 21, 1923 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. Archie J. passed away January 3, 1986 in Appleton, WI. Archie lived in the homestead home in section 5 before it was moved to his father's other farm in section 31, town of Lanark. He is buried in First Belmont Cemetery. Archie and Ethel were the parents of five children.

I. Alice Lorraine, married Roy Smith. They were the parents of two children.

1. Ronald, born November 9, 1942 and passed away November 27, 1942.
2. Joanne, born January 9, 1945 and married October 19, 1963 to George Hockenbrocht. They live in Michigan.

II. Marion Belle, married Arthur Creuger. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Jean, born November 28, 1934, died August 8, 1956.
2. James, born February 4, 1936, died June 14, 1958.
3. Mary, born February 19, 1938, married George Wilkinson.
4. Ruth, born July 12, 1942, married James Turner (divorced).
5. Robert, born November 16, 1943, died December 19, 1962.
6. Richard, born January 15, 1945, died May 29, 1967.
7. Linda, born October 6, 1946, married Joseph Malek.
8. William, born August 24, 1955.

III. Evelyn Irene, married Henry Frazee (deceased). She lives in San Jose, CA. They have three children.

1. Joann, born November 10, 1946, married Gary Winiger.
2. James, born June 9, 1948.
3. Carolyn, born August 14, 1949.

IV. Gladys Mae, married Everett Knight and they live in Waupaca. They are the parents of four children.

1. Patricia, born March 6, 1943 and married David Brophy. They have one child, Kelly.
2. Donna, born July 16, 1944, married James Wyant. They have a son, James Michael and an adopted daughter, Deidre Christine.
3. Mary Ellen, born September 24, 1971, married Jerry Abrahamson. They have three children.

Kari (twin).

Teri (twin).

Jeri

4. Michael born January 25, 1951 married Nola Stoltenberg.

V. Velma Marie, married Clayton Knight and they live in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County. They have five children.

1. Charlene, born March 22, 1945, married Stanley Siddall. They have two children.
Scott
Christine
2. Kenneth, born June 17, 1948, married Karen Badzinski. They have three children.
Jason
Joel
Jamie
3. Ronald, born November 15, 1954, married Cynthia Messner. They have three children.

Craig

Clayton

Elizabeth

4. Nancy, born May 10, 1958, married Mitchell "Mickey" Rice. They have two children.

Robin

Travis

5. Daryl, born September 4, 1959.

Archie J. was married November 12, 1924, a second time, to Mabel Worden, born October 28, 1902 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County. She died March 26, 1972 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

I. Irvin Floyd, married Evelyn Johnson and they have five children.

1. John

2. Jerome

3. Kathleen

4. David

5. Daniel

II. Norma Mabel, born September 6, 1925 and never married.

III. Beverly Fern, never married.

EDWARD D. STINSON

He farmed on the home farm in section 4. He was at one time a Director and Vice President of the First National Bank in Waupaca. He was a banker in his own right, making many personal loans to friends and neighbors.

He was born August 1, 1859 in Rochester, NY to Patrick and Eliza (Bernard) Stinson and was married October 12, 1882 to Mary Agnes Timlin. She was born January 28, 1857 in Peoria, IL to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Timlin.

Edward D. passed away August 19, 1935 in the town of Belmont and Mary Agnes passed away April 17, 1937. They are both buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, in the town of Lanark, Portage County.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Henry W. (see his sketch).

II. Elizabeth May (see Frank Henry Thompson sketch).

III. Nellie M., born in 1884 and was married August 26, 1924 to Fred B. Young. Nellie M. passed away in 1967. Both are buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. They had no children.

IV. Alice (see Albert R. Bruncker sketch).

HENRY W. STINSON

He owned and farmed the old Luke D. Scott farm in section 17. He was the town of Belmont Town Chairman for thirty-five years.

He was born October 13, 1886 to Edward D. and Agnes (Timlin) Stinson.

He was married November 27, 1912 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Nellie Jane Grant, who was born in 1892 to James and Louisa F. (Fenton) Grant.

Henry W. passed away May 29, 1968 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

In 1985, Nellie J. lives in the River Pines Rest Home at Stevens Point, WI.

They are the parents of one daughter.

I. Crystal Eileen, born April 14, 1916 in the town of Belmont and she was married August 21, 1934 in the town of Lanark to Harland Arthur Beier, born July 2, 1913 in Almond, WI to Herman and Friederik (Krause) Beier. They are the parents of two daughters.

1. Linda Louise born June 10, 1937 and was married February 28, 1959 to Donald Pohl (divorced). They are the parents of two children.

Holly Ann, born November 13, 1960.

Randy Patrick, born December 25, 1961.

2. Betty Ann, born December 31, 1940 in Waupaca, WI and she was married April 28, 1965 to Melvin Vowles. They are the parents of two daughters.

Heidi Jo, born January 23, 1966.

Kelley Kathleen, born September 5, 1970.

JOEL WILLIAM STRATTON

He was born May 26, 1882 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Charles L. and Anna E. (Kurtz) Stratton.

His first marriage was April 14, 1909 to Olive Isabel Stinemates (divorced), born October 2, 1888, to Edward Ellsworth and Sarah Lovda (Barrington) Stinemates.

They lived in section 9, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Myrna Marion, born July 4, 1910 and married September 22, 1928 to Kenneth Altenburg, born July 16, 1909 and passed away March 15, 1973. They were the parents of six children.

1. Eugene Kenneth, born April 15, 1929.
2. Harold Roscoe, born May 16, 1933.
3. Neal William, born December 9, 1934.
4. Olive Ida, born March 26, 1939 and married Frank Sparhawk.
5. Thomas Frank, born October 5, 1940.
6. Mary Louise, born January 9, 1947, married Kenneth Steinke.

II. Charles Edgar, born March 10, 1913 and was married first June 15, 1937 to Gladys M. Whittaker and she passed away June 24, 1939 and they had a son.

1. David Edgar, born June 28, 1938.

Charles E. married a second time August 28, 1954 in Elgin, IL to Mrs. Marjorie Long nee Therien.

III. Roscoe Stuart, born April 22, 1917.

IV. Belva Alice, born February 20, 1915 and was married June 24, 1939 to Lyndon Briggs Cole and they have two daughters.

1. Susan Beth, born October 6, 1941.
2. Sally Jean, born September 9, 1945.

V. Ina Elizabeth, born March 2, 1923 and was married July 6, 1945 to John Graves Stoltenberg.

Joel William married a second time to Edna Buck, born April 4, 1899 in the town of Belmont to Charlie Daniel and Kat (Casey) Buck. They have a son, Joel Buck.

Joel W. passed away September 18, 1944 in Ann Arbor, MI and is buried in the Crystal Lake Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

Olive I. married a second time June 11, 1947 to Rev. Albert E. Tink. He passed away in 1954 and Olive passed away August 19, 1970 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Lake Geneva, WI.

STANLEY SZAMBELAN

He was born October 16, 1883 in Poland to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Szambelan.

He was married May 15, 1908 in Poland to Frances Sydra, born April 1, 1887 in Poland to Mr. and Mrs. John Sydra.

Stanley passed away May 13, 1966 in Stevens Point, WI and Frances passed away September 13, 1977 in Stevens Point. Both are buried in the St. Bronislava Catholic Cemetery, Plover, WI.

Stanley came to the United States from Poland in 1909. His son, Ed, related to me that his parents first settled in Plainfield, WI where he worked on a farm for \$100.00 a year and his milk and garden space. After a couple of years, a friend of his got him a job in Wild Rose with the section crew with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad until 1917, when they moved to their farm in section 28, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Edward John, born September 16, 1909 in Plainfield, WI and was married November 29, 1947 in Chicago, IL to Frances Margaret Petrick Szambelan, born February 4, 1916 in the town of Belmont, to Walter and Anna (Hajduk) Petrick. Frances passed away April 1, 1977 in Stevens Point, WI and is buried in St. Martin's Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI. They had a daughter.

1. Sharon Kay, born February 5, 1950 in Chicago, IL. Sharon married Atilio Lavorato and they have three children: Mario, Nicholas and Joe.

II. Steve Stanley, born July 28, 1911 and was married October 30, 1937 in the town of Belmont to Frances Margaret Petrick, born February 4, 1916 in the town of Belmont to Walter and Anna (Hajduk) Petrick. Steve was in World War II and was killed in Ardennes Forest, October 20, 1944 and is buried in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery, Liege, Luxemburg. Frances M. passed away April 1, 1977 in Stevens Point and is buried in the St. Martin's Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI. They were the parents of a son.

1. Jerome Steve, born January 9, 1941 in Chicago, IL and was married to Chrissy Manj. They are parents of three children: Anthony, Mike and Brian.

III. Harry Jerome, born August 16, 1916 in Wild Rose, WI and was married October 17, 1942 in Chicago, IL to Mary Kashizek, born January 26, 1917. They have a son, Conrad Jerome. Harry was in the army in World War II.

IV. Dorothy Margaret, born February 5, 1918 in the town of Belmont and was married April 26, 1941 to Clarence Joseph Benkowski, born August 1, 1919 to Joe and Helen (Mallek) Benkowski (divorced). They are the parents of three children.

1. Mary Ann, born January 25, 1943 and married Jerry Davis. They have two children.

Tamara

Jerry Jr.

2. Marvin Clarence, born June 20, 1945 and married Linda Forythe. They have three children.

Timberly

Shannon

Dawn

3. Darlene Dolores, born July 17, 1948 and married Edward Starvikowski. They are the parents of three children.

Erin

Derek

Chad

V. Florence Eleanor, born June 10, 1924 in the town of Belmont and was married October 22, 1947 at Heffron to Luman Clark, born October 20, 1921 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Lowell and Frances (Michalski) Clark. Luman passed away August 29, 1985 and is buried in the St. Martin's Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI. Luman was a Corporal in the U. S. Army. They have six children.

1. Dennis Patrick, born November 29, 1948 in Stevens Point, WI. He passed away May 15, 1971 in Wisconsin Rapids in a car accident with a broken neck. He is buried in St. Martin's Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI. Dennis was married November 8, 1969 in Stevens Point, WI to Susan Rose Milanowski, born June 17, 1951 to Ben and Sophie (Korelski) Milanowski. Dennis and Susan had a son, Scott Dennis, born July 20, 1971. Dennis was in the service in Wisconsin, PFC 410 Signal Co.

2. Barbara Faye, born October 16, 1951 in Stevens Point, WI and was married August 22, 1970 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Joseph Francis Firkus Jr. born May 18, 1950 to Joseph and Dorothy (Chojnacki) Firkus. They are the parents of three children.

Jessica Leah, born March 20, 1974.

Beth Jo, born February 4, 1978

Joshua, born November 22, 1980.

3. Geraldine Ann, born September 15, 1953 in Stevens Point, WI and was married February 25, 1978 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Robert Konkol, born to Bronis and Kinga

(Pionkowski) Konkol. They are the parents of two children.

Amanda, born August 16, 1981.

Derek, born January 23, 1984.

4. Marilyn Frances, born December 9, 1956 in Stevens Point, WI and was married May 29, 1976 in the town of Stockton, Portage County, WI to David Alois Konkol, born February 23, 1953 to Bronis and Kinga (Pionkowski) Konkol. They are the parents of two sons.

Chad Michael, born September 13, 1980.

Kevin James, born August 4, 1983.

5. Donald Stephen (twin), born January 1, 1958 and was married September 2, 1978 in Knowlton, WI to Barbi Ann Carriveau, born August 18, 1959 in WI to William and Betty Lou (Bundy) Carriveau. They are the parents of two children.

Natasha Ann, born July 23, 1979.

Dustin Duane, born April 5, 1984.

6. Duane Orville (twin), born January 1, 1958.

ROBERT STANLEY TAYLOR

He was born October 10, 1888 in the town of Belmont to Warren and Ann Eliza (Hawes) Taylor.

He was married April 22, 1916 in Amherst, WI to Alice Margaret Smith, who was born June 7, 1894 in the town of Belmont to Irvin F. and Agnes Lavina (Jordan) Smith.

Robert S. passed away May 20, 1971 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

The Robert Taylor family lived in section 9, town of Belmont, one mile east of Blaine. After leaving the farm he ran a repair shop. I remember of my father telling about the sawdust pie that Alice Taylor served the wood sawing crew for dinner as an April Fool joke.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Helen B., born April 8, 1919 and she married Florian Del Molino (deceased). They were the parents of two boys.

1. Gary

2. John

They live in Covina, California.

II. Floyd, born March 29, 1928 and he married Mary Wright. They have a son, Robert. They live in Milwaukee, WI.

III. Neil, born December 27, 1933 and he married Donna Milke. They are the parents of three children.

1. Colleen

2. Neil Jr.

3. Martin.

They live in Milwaukee, WI.

FRANK HENRY THOMPSON

He was born February 20, 1883 to Henry and Harriet (Turner) Thompson.

He was married in 1908 to Elizabeth May Stinson, who was born in 1883 in the town of Belmont, to Edward D. and Mary Agnes (Timlin) Stinson. Elizabeth taught school before her marriage.

They owned a farm in sections 17 and 18.

Elizabeth M. passed away October 25, 1965 at Almond, WI and is buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI. Frank H. passed away May 27, 1918 in the town of Belmont from an accidental discharge from a shotgun. He was sometimes known as James. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

I. Infant son, born and died December 16, 1912 and is buried in the St. Patrick's

Cemetery.

II. Lowell James (see his sketch).

III. Gordon Edward, born March 20, 1917 in the town of Belmont, and married September 24, 1938 in Almond, WI to Belva Frances Machan, born to Edward and Martha (Wagner) Machan. They were the parents of five children.

1. Carmen Marie, born June 19, 1941.
2. Harold
3. Michael
4. Lynn
5. Scott

Gordon was a mortician. He passed away April 8, 1980 and is buried at Wonewoc, Juneau County, WI.

LOWELL JAMES THOMPSON

He was born April 7, 1914 in the town of Belmont, to Frank Henry and Elizabeth May (Stinson) Thompson.

He was married December 28, 1938 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Sophia Lucy Jacowski, born February 25, 1913 in the town of Belmont to Andrew and Sophia (Tresch) Jacowski.

They own their farm in sections 17 and 18.

After the death of Lowell's father, his mother moved to Almond and rented the farm for several years, before Lowell took it over.

They are the parents of one daughter.

I. Ann Marie, born November 18, 1941 and she was married October 19, 1963 in the town of Lanark to Anthony J. Iwanski, born January 7, 1938 to Louis and Anna (Sopa) Iwanski.

DAVID EARL TOWNE

He was born January 31, 1955 to Leland Earl and Alma (Kingsley) Towne.

He was married August 19, 1979 in the town of Belmont to Rhonda Kay Green, born April 30, 1957 in Waupaca, WI to Gordon James and Arlene Doris (Testin) Green.

They are farming on the Towne homestead in section 36, town of Belmont.

They are the parents of two daughters.

I. Carissa May, born December 31, 1981.

II. Erin Elizabeth, born November 4, 1984.

FRED DeELBERT TURNER

He was born March 19, 1876 in the town of Belmont to John S. and Hannah (Peck) Turner.

He was married November 27, 1901 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Florence Louella Bucknell, who was born June 20, 1878 in Omro, WI to Joseph and Eliza (Loomis) Bucknell.

Fred D. passed away November 23, 1956 in Stevens Point, WI and Florence L. passed away April 1, 1951 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Fred and Florence took over the homestead in section 8, town of Belmont.

I was born and raised next door to the Turner farm and that was my second home as I was growing up. How well I remember the times Mrs. Turner told Claire, Merle and myself that we could have all of the eggs that we could find to take to the Blaine store for candy.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Marie Elizabeth (see Clarence Harvey sketch).

II. Leah Evelyn (see Walter Wenzel sketch).

III. John Louie (see his sketch).

IV. Doris Fern, born October 12, 1913 in the town of Belmont and was married February 2, 1946 in Waupaca, WI to William Henry Ryan, born November 2, 1924 in Nashua, NH to William Sr. and Eva Ryan. They are the parents of two children.

1. Kathleen Ann, born November 24, 1946 and married August 16, 1972 in Madison, WI to Dan Gronli, born July 16, 1948 to Orvin and Eleanor Gronli. They have a son, Ryan Kirk, born August 8, 1975.

2. Terry William, born May 1, 1950 and married August 14, 1971 in Bellview, Ohio to Jane Elizabeth Sargeant, born August 13, 1950 in Sandusky, Ohio to Glen and Edith Sargeant.

V. Claire Joseph, born August 28, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married August 18, 1945 in Waupaca, WI to Marjorie Harriet Hartsworm, born September 9, 1921 in Black Creek, WI to Henry George and Pearl Winifred (Nelson) Hartsworm. They were the parents of two sons.

1. Ronald Claire, born May 1, 1946 in Waukesha, WI and married August 7, 1966 in Wales, WI to Mary Martha Binando, born June 30, 1948 in Waukesha, WI to Michael and Marian Phebe (Temple) Binando.

2. Timothy John, born February 26, 1950 in Waukesha, WI and was married April 16, 1983 in Amherst, WI to Karen Frances Pinkowski, born March 2, 1955 to Ambrose and Evelyn Pinkowski. They are the parents of a daughter, Beth Marie, born March 31, 1985 in Stevens Point, WI.

Claire Joseph was a Sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Force in Heavy Bombardment 1942 - 1945.

VI. Merle DeElbert (see his sketch).

GEORGE E. TURNER

He was born June 26, 1882 in the town of Belmont, WI to Charles and Anna (Knutson) Turner.

He was married November 26, 1908 in King, WI to Mary Ellen "Maud" Palfrey, who was born June 11, 1887 in the town of Belmont to William Wallace and Agnes (Stuart) Palfrey.

George E. passed away March 30, 1936 at Waupaca, WI and Mary Ellen passed away November 14, 1963 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

George took over their farm in section 20, from his father in 1909.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Lucille Evelyn, born September 16, 1909 in the town of Belmont and was married October 14, 1929 to Melvin Hagman. They were the parents of the following children.

1. Glen Richard, born July 23, 1930.
2. Joan, born July 6, 1932.
3. Christine, born March 23, 1937.
4. Elaine, born September 11, 1939.
5. Paul, born August 8, 1941.
6. Ben, born September 7, 1943.
7. Melvin Jr., born December 18, 1944.
8. Estelle, born July 16, 1947.
9. Anna, born August 28, 1951.
10. Eugene (deceased).

II. Gwendolyn Agnes, born May 16, 1911 in the town of Belmont and was married May 16, 1936 to Edgar Watts. They were the parents of two boys.

1. Norman, born July 17, 1946.
2. Dennis, born August 9, 1947.

They live in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

III. Eva M, born February 8, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was first married February 20, 1935 at Parfreyville, WI to Elmer E. Minton, who was born May 21, 1914 at Colby, WI to Earl and Mary (Bucknell) Minton. Elmer passed away November 17, 1962. He is buried in the Crystal Lake Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Gary Charles, born August 12, 1937 in Waupaca, WI. His first marriage to Judy Bowker (see Garth Bowker sketch), divorced. Gary was married a second time May 29, 1982 to Sandra Ferg nee Moak.
 2. Darrell Elmer, born May 12, 1941 in Waupaca, WI and married December 12, 1964 in Waupaca, WI to Leah Jean Fletcher, who was born September 3, 1946 in Waupaca, WI to Myron J. and Ethel M. (Boutwell) Fletcher. They are the parents of four children.
 Rodney Darrell, born July 17, 1965.
 Rhonda Jean, born May 27, 1966.
 Randal Scott, born October 15, 1968.
 Rozanna Renee, born June 9, 1971.
 3. Lynda Rae, born April 18, 1936 and was married July 10, 1954 in Waupaca, WI to Richard James Salaman, born August 1, 1934 in Chicago, IL. They were the parents of three children.
 Lynn A., born May 28, 1969 and passed away May 28, 1969, buried in the Crystal Lake Cemetery.
 Shelly Lynn, born June 16, 1973.
 Scott Richard, born July 31, 1976.
- Eva married a second time October 23, 1965 in Markesan, WI to Robert Yohn, born July 4, 1918 in Waushara County, WI to Walter and Martha Yohn.
- IV. Grace Minerva, born January 18, 1919 in the town of Belmont. She never married and lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 - V. Lyndon Eugene, born March 1, 1928 in Almond, WI and was married November 10, 1953 in Waupaca, WI to Marilyn Charlotte Redman, born July 15, 1928 to Fred W. and Hulda A. (Rohde) Redman. They have a daughter.
1. Holly, born April 4, 1969.

JOHN LOUIE TURNER

He was born August 3, 1911 in the town of Belmont, to Fred D. and Florence Louella (Bucknell) Turner.

He was married September 27, 1941 in Antigo, WI to Lulu Katherine Wiles, who was born April 30, 1918 in Monico, WI to George Elvin and Elizabeth (Taylor) Wiles.

John and Lulu farmed several places in the town of Belmont, before moving to the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI where they started the Turner Farm Market on Highway 54.

John served as a Sergeant in the European Theater during World War II.

They are the parents of three children.

I. Lynne Elizabeth, born April 2, 1944 and passed away August 17, 1949 and is buried in the Barton Cemetery, town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI.

II. Jeanne Elaine, born January 11, 1949 in Stevens Point, WI. Jeanne was married August 7, 1971 to Robert Joseph Bootz, who was born April 11, 1947 in Kaukauna, WI. They are the parents of three children.

1. Benjamin Mykle, born July 12, 1974 in Newport News, VA.
2. Andrew Robert, born May 7, 1976 in Colorado Springs, CO.
3. Daniel John, born February 16, 1981 in Waupaca, WI.

III. Ross John, born May 26, 1950 in Stevens Point, WI and married first February 5, 1977 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Vicki Lorraine Griswold, born September 8, 1957 (divorced). They were the parents of three children.

1. John Theodore (twin), born March 3, 1978 in Waupaca, WI.
2. Tara Elizabeth (twin), born March 3, 1978 in Waupaca, WI.
3. Annie Celeste, born September 28, 1982 in Waupaca, WI.

Ross married a second time August 10, 1985 in Parfreyville, WI to Deborah Jane Niles, who was born January 29, 1959 in Monroe, WI to Enos McKinley Niles and Dr. Dolores Hodgson Niles.

Lulu served several terms as the town of Farmington Treasurer. Both John and Lulu have retired from the farm and Ross and his wife have taken over.

MERLE DeELBERT TURNER

He was born January 14, 1920 in the town of Belmont to Fred D. and Florence L. (Bucknell) Turner.

He was married October 27, 1962 in Almond, WI to Adora Belle Eastman, who was born August 30, 1943 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Kenneth and Lucille (Williams) Eastman.

Merle and Adora have taken over the homestead in section 8, town of Belmont, which has been in the Turner family for over 100 years.

Merle was a Corporal in the U. S. Army in World War II in the South Pacific. They have two sons.

I. Joseph John, born October 6, 1963 in Waupaca, WI.

II. Thomas Allen, born April 28, 1966 in Waupaca, WI.

WALTER ALMOND TURNER

He was born June 27, 1870 in Almond, WI to John S. and Hannah (Peck) Turner.

He was married January 1, 1895 in Almond, WI to Carrie Casey, born April 22, 1878 in Waupaca County, WI to Edson and Lovina (Haste) Casey.

Walter A. passed away April 27, 1934 in the town of Belmont and Carrie passed away May 3, 1906 in Almond, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They lived their first few years of married life in a house beside the Blaine Store. He sold out and moved to Almond so his wife could be near a doctor's care. After her death he returned to his farm in section 17, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Avril Bessie, born December 25, 1895 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 13, 1935 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She never married.

II. Harold John, born January 8, 1901 in the town of Belmont and passed away February 20, 1978, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He never married.

ALFRED GUSTOF VON GUNTEN

They farmed in sections 17 and 18 in the town of Belmont.

He was born October 10, 1879 in Rolling Stone, MN on the line between Wabasha and Winona Counties, to Daniel Christian and Anna (Baumgart) Von Gunten.

He was married October 17, 1906 in Almond, WI to Sylvia Ethel Piper, who was born July 19, 1888 in Almond, WI to William and Etta (Davidson) Piper.

Sylvia E. passed away September 28, 1930 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. Alfred G. passed away in Waupaca, WI on April 28, 1978 and he is buried in the Rural Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Vivian married Henry Beuorse and they have five children.

1. Victor
2. Karen
3. Bill
4. Peter
5. Johnnie

II. Raymond married Jean Johnson and they have two children.

1. Raymond Jr.
2. Susan.

III. Lloyd married Grace Drowatzky and are the parents of seven children.

1. Richard.
2. Paul.
3. Delores.
4. Michael.
5. Susan.
6. Loyida.
7. Jeffrey.

IV. Dorothy married Chris Schroeder (deceased) and their children are:

1. Sylvia.
2. Lewis Alfred.

V. Elizabeth married Eugene Eastman and have the following children.

1. Judy.
2. Kay.
3. Mary Jane.
4. Valerie.
5. Gregg

VI. Jane married first to Sheldon Raney and they were the parents of three children.

1. Michael.
2. Patrick.
3. Gary.

Jane married a second time to Clarence McMorries.

WILLIAM WARD SR.

He was born March 24, 1804 in England.

He married Ann Roby, who was born January 27, 1811 in England.

They farmed in section 5 in the town of Belmont.

William passed away April 10, 1891 and Ann passed away May 12, 1882. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of the following children.

I. William Jr. (Refer to William Ward Jr. sketch).

II. Frank Welton, born April 1, 1866 and passed away February 17, 1888. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Rebecca married Art Foreman, lived in Oshkosh, WI.

IV. Elizabeth married a Mr. Chestney and lived in Idaho.

V. Henry, lived in Brigham, Utah.

VI. Phoebe married Marvin Welton and they had a daughter, Laura May, born January 5, 1870 in Chicago, IL and she passed away May 20, 1947. Laura May was married January 1, 1893 in Waupaca, WI to Fred W. Lea and they had two sons, Ward and Clifford.

WILLIAM WARD JR.

He was born May 30, 1855 in Grantsworth, Lincolnshire, England to William and Ann (Roby) Ward.

He was married March 5, 1876 to Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Smith, who was born August 16, 1857 to James and Nancy (Hughes) Smith.

William passed away November 18, 1912 and Margaret E. passed away September 30, 1940 in Milwaukee, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

William Ward came to the town of Belmont sometime about 1871. The farm stayed in the Ward family in section 5, town of Belmont until taken over by Clyde Adams, whose wife, Elizabeth or "Lib" as she was called, was a Ward. In later years, the farm was sold to Chris Nulty, Franklin Eastman and finally to James Burns and Sons of Almond, who removed all the buildings and there is no visible signs today of the Ward place. The house was one of the oldest in the town at the time of its destruction.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Arthur J., born September 17, 1877 in the town of Belmont and was married June 23, 1910 to Viola Davis. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth, born December 18, 1913.
2. Evelyn, born January 31, 1918.

Arthur J. passed away in 1939 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Antigo, WI.

II. Elizabeth (see Clyde Adams sketch).

III. Mattie Ann, born March 2, 1883 in the town of Belmont and married April 9, 1900 to Charles John Young, born April 13, 1879. Mattie passed away July 3, 1978

and Charles passed away December 21, 1952. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of the following children:

1. LaVerne, born July 30, 1901.
2. Gladys Marie, passed away January 11, 1904, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

IV. George W., born March 21, 1885 and he married Philena Confer, born August 3, 1885. George is buried in Miami, Florida. They were the parents of eleven children.

1. Susie Margrette, born June 19, 1905.
2. Helen Elizabeth, born September 24, 1908.
3. Jack Basil, born May 19, 1914.
4. Philena Mae, born July 6, 1915.
5. Clyde Edward, born December 13, 1918.
6. Robert William, born June 18, 1920.
7. Dorothy Inora, born February 16, 1924.
8. James Willis, born September 15, 1927.
9. Evelyn Marie, born May 14, 1907, died December 3, 1917.
10. Harold James, born June 24, 1911 (deceased).
11. George Arthur, born November 5, 1917, died at age 4 months and 12 days.

V. Ethel, born January 18, 1890 and married November 26, 1908 at Blaine to Adolph Hetzel, born May 31, 1885. He was burned in a fire September 18, 1971 and Ethel passed away February 22, 1985. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of five children.

1. Margaret, born March 26, 1925.
2. Ward, born September 9, 1909.
3. Garland, born July 29, 1914.
4. Dale, born September 24, 1920.

VI. Frank M., born January 17, 1893 (deceased) buried in Milwaukee, WI. He was married January 21, 1914 to Bessie Berette, born February 19, 1894 in Berlin, WI to Mr. and Mrs. John Berette. She passed away September 30, 1946. They were the parents of four children.

1. Doris
2. Donald
3. Lucille married Raymond Tillman.
4. Lyle Frank, born October 2, 1918 and died October 13, 1918 and buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

LYMAN JAMES WATSON

He was born May 16, 1840 in Cattaraugus County, NY to Jeremiah and Melinda M. (Heath) Watson.

He was married first on May 28, 1861 in Jefferson County, WI to Emily Mathilda Terwilliger, who was born April 16, 1841 in Jefferson County, WI to Reuben and Mary Ann (Belden) Terwilliger.

The Watson's owned a farm in section 10 in the town of Belmont, better remembered as the Bertel Peterson farm. He sold his farm about 1904 and moved to the Wisconsin Veteran's Home. He served in Co. A, 2nd Wisconsin Cav. in the Civil War.

Lyman J. passed away December 18, 1931 in Oshkosh, WI and Emily M., passed away February 1, 1904 in the Wisconsin Veterans Home. They are both buried in the Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, WI.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Lillian Mary, was born March 12, 1863 in Winnebago County, WI. She married Alex Lemorand and they had one daughter, Edna Browning (see Rainus Morris sketch). Alex and Lillian are both buried in the Hillside Cemetery, Marshfield, WI.

II. Ernestine Malinda (see Frank Dent sketch).

Lyman J. married a second time February 12, 1905 in Oshkosh, WI to Jennie Tooley nee Williams. She is buried in the Omro Junction Cemetery, Omro, WI.

WALTER A. WATSON

He was born January 28, 1875 at Princeton, WI to Dr. John and Bertha (Hartman) Watson.

He was married August 14, 1895 at Oshkosh, WI to Myrta Hellen Taylor, born April 19, 1871 in the town of Belmont to Albert and Hannah Rebecca (Sutherland) Taylor.

The Watson's lived on the Pine Lake Farm in section 5, town of Belmont.

Walter A. Watson was a Deputy Warden at the State Prison at Waupun, WI for thirty years. He was President and Founder of the Waupun Dakota Land Company.

Walter passed away March 4, 1955 at Appleton, WI, while Myrta passed away June 4, 1958 at Dousman, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of two sons.

I. Lowell Kenneth married Mary B. Roberts from Wild Rose, WI and they had two children.

1. Lois Mary passed away in 1944.

2. Robert is a Ph. D. Professor at Hiram College, Head of Religion Department.

II. Willard Sutherland married Claire Cotter from Montello, WI. Willard was a teacher at Greendale High School in the Milwaukee area. They had two children.

1. Mary.

2. Steven.

WALTER WILLIAM CARL WENZEL

He was born February 19, 1905 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Julius and Bertha Augusta (Ropke) Wenzel.

He was married February 15, 1941 in Almond, WI to Leah Evelyn Turner, who was born May 12, 1909 in the town of Belmont to Fred Delbert and Florence Louella (Bucknell) Turner. Leah E. passed away December 28, 1985 and is buried in the Barton Cemetery, Waupaca County, WI.

Walter W. C. ran the Blaine Garage from 1935 to 1937.

They have no children.

WALTER EVAN WIED

He was born February 13, 1888 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI to William and Caroline (Madsen) Wied.

He was married June 22, 1918 in St. Paul, MN to Ethel Mae Hansen, born May 2, 1891 in Birch, ND to Peter and Amelia (Arndt) Hansen.

Walter E. passed away October 31, 1967 in Stevens Point, WI and Ethel M. passed away February 2, 1977 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1911, Walter took a position as County Agricultural Agent for Bottineau County, ND. From there he returned to Grant County, WI in the same position until his marriage in 1918 when he came to section 8, in the town of Belmont, to start a new life.

Walter and Ethel were the parents of three children.

I. Walter Evan Jr., born June 3, 1919 and was married June 5, 1943 to Margaret Delscard Sorensen, born May 4, 1921 to Hans and Agnes (Delscard) Sorensen. They are the parents of four children.

1. Nancy Carol, born September 13, 1944 and married George Krebs.

2. Donald W. born February 22, 1946.

3. Dennis David (twin), born October 9, 1950.

4. Denise Darlene (twin), born October 9, 1950 and she married David Blanchard.

II. Lois Betty (see Julius "Babe" Czajkowski sketch). Lois married a second time November 22, 1972 in Plainfield, WI to Murray J. Severens, Sr., born February 11, 1918 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to James and Mary Severens. Murray passed away February 24, 1977 and is buried in the Plainfield Cemetery.

III. Janet, born January 3, 1928.

FRANK WIORA

He was born October 5, 1908 in the town of Belmont to Joseph Andy and Anastasia (Anna Klosowski) Wiora.

He was married December 14, 1936 in King, WI to Zada Alta (Lewis) Dent, who was born December 29, 1899 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County to John Alvin and Lillian May (Radley) Lewis.

In the early 1940's they moved to his farm in section 16, town of Belmont. They have one daughter.

I. Anna Lillian, born December 8, 1937 and she was married April 25, 1953 at King, WI to Morris A. Young, born July 4, 1937 in Almond, WI to Clarence and Dora (Lewin) Young. They have three children.

1. Andy Lee, born August 20, 1953.
2. Roxanna Elaine, born August 30, 1955 and she was married June 14, 1980 at Almond, WI to Christopher Allan Crye. They have three children.
 - Mathew Joseph, born January 17, 1982.
 - Aaron Christopher, born April 1, 1984.
 - David Nathan, born August 24, 1985.
3. Roger Randel, born April 19, 1957.

CHARLIE DANIEL BUCK

He was born January 18, 1868 in the town of Belmont to Loren Edwin and Tamar H. (Brown) Buck.

He was married November 9, 1893 to Kate Casey, who was born February 24, 1872 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, WI to Edson and Lovina (Haste) Casey.

Charlie D. passed away February 24, 1944 in Waupaca, WI and Kate passed away July 9, 1936. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Charlie farmed his entire life in section 10, town of Belmont. They were the parents of five children.

- I. Lottie Marie (see Norman Knight sketch).
- II. Loren Edson, born February 11, 1898 in the town of Belmont and he passed away November 28, 1958 and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He never married.
- III. Edna (see Joel Wm. Stratton sketch).
- IV. Esther (see Harold Baitinger sketch).
- V. Hazel Bonita, born January 28, 1904 and she married Cameron A. Fitch and lived in Chicago, IL.

LEWIS EDWIN COBB

He was born January 21, 1830 and was married August 22, 1852 in New Berlin, NY to Lydia Ann Bartholomew, who was born May 16, 1832 in Unadilla, Ostego County, NY.

Lewis E., passed away December 14, 1893 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Lydia A. passed away January 31, 1923 in Stevens Point, WI and is buried in the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI.

They lived in Oskosh for about eight years and then moved to the town of Belmont in section 4. Lydia owned 20 acres across from the Blaine Hall in section 8.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Harriet Ellen "Hattie", born February 7, 1854 in Unadilla, Ostego County, NY and was married in 1875 to Brooks W. Edwards. He was born in 1848. Harriet E. passed away in 1938 and Brooks passed away in 1894. Both are buried in the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI. They had no children.

II. Charles E. (see his sketch).

III. Starr F. (see his sketch).

IV. Irene, born December 23, 1869 in the town of Belmont and married March 21, 1900 to Andrew Peter Een, born June 2, 1851 and passed away August 25, 1937 and Irene passed away February 13, 1930. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI. They had no children.

V. Ruth Viola (see Alfred Martin sketch).

VI. Velma Jane, born November 14, 1863 in Ostego County, NY. She was married first in 1883 to Horace C. Taylor. He passed away in 1895. Velma was married a second time to John D. Lytle. Velma passed away December 13, 1915 and is buried in the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI. She had no children.

VII. Lucia A. married Erwin P. Trull and lived in Los Angeles, CA. They had a peach orchard in Pomona, CA and a 125 acre cotton plantation in Yuma, Arizona. Lucia passed away October 1918 in Pomona, CA and is buried in Colorado Springs, CO. Lucia was a teacher. They were the parents of three children.

1. George.
2. Verna.
3. Mae.

CHARLES EMMET COBB

He was born December 23, 1855 in Ostego County, NY to Lewis Edwin and Lydia A. (Bartholomew) Cobb.

He was married September 12, 1901 in Almond, WI to Mabel Claire Allen, born May 30, 1880 in Embarrass, Waupaca County, WI to George and Mariette (Burgess) Allen.

Mabel married a second time to Robert Porter.

Charles E. passed away January 17, 1940 in the town of Belmont and Mabel C. passed away August 25, 1964 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Charles and Mabel lived in Almond, WI after their marriage in 1901, as he was the Star Route mail carrier from that distribution point. He sold out to Frank Sheldon in 1903 and moved to the Blaine area. He owned property and farmed in section 8, the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Mildred, born June 16, 1902 in Almond, WI and married June 20, 1924 in Stevens Point, WI to Wesley Giebink. They are the parents of two sons.

1. Lawrence, born May 10, 1925 in Waupun, WI.
2. Wesley, born May 4, 1930 in Waupun, WI.

II. Gladys, born August 1, 1904 in Almond, WI and was married September 6, 1925 in Stevens Point, WI to Rodney Wilson, born in 1900 to Thomas and Mamie (Kietzmann) Wilson. They are the parents of a daughter.

1. Joyce, born in Westfield, WI.

III. George Louis, born August 5, 1906 in Almond, WI and married June 21, 1927 in Stevens Point, WI to Marion M. Cutler, born August 25, 1902 in Arpin, WI to Matt and Lillian (Wells) Cutler. They are the parents of two children.

1. Jean M., born 1929 and passed away in 1936, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.
2. Charles Louis, born May 28, 1933 in Friendship, WI. He was married May 1962 in Lake Geneva, WI to Karen Esmond. They are the parents of two children.

Kimberley, born May 28, 1965 in San Diego, CA.

Steven, born July 4, 1968 in Racine, WI.

George Cobb started working for the state June 1, 1935 at King, WI and transferred to the prison in Waupun, WI April 6, 1942 and retired October 30, 1969.

IV. Hiram Grant, born October 5, 1908 and passed away June 23, 1938 in Waupun, WI, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He was a professor of Whitewater Schools.

STARR FREDERICK COBB

He was born November 20, 1865 in Oshkosh, WI to Lewis Edwin and Lydia A. (Bartholomew) Cobb.

He was married February 22, 1885 in Waupaca, WI to Julia Amanda Kelsey, born June 26, 1865 to Harlow and Amy Ann (Randt?) Kelsey.

Starr F. passed away October 2, 1930 in the town of Belmont and Julia A. passed away October 2, 1930 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They lived in section 4 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Mabel Ann (refer to Myron Bucknell sketch).

II. Kathryn M., born June 15, 1887 in the town of Belmont and she passed away May 20, 1966 in Stevens Point. She is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She was a teacher. She had a daughter, Virginia Beverly, born March 29, 1927 and passed away September 26, 1956 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She was a bookkeeper for Hardware Mutuals in Stevens Point, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan.

KENNETH OSCAR EASTMAN

He was a farmer and moved to section 18 in the town of Belmont from Parfreyville, WI in 1946. He served on the Almond School Board for six years.

He was born September 20, 1907 in Little River, Waupaca County, WI to John Wesley and Alice (Chase) Eastman.

He was married May 12, 1934 in Wild Rose, WI to Lucille Marguerite Williams, born May 16, 1910 in the town of Springwater, Waushara County, WI to William I. and Josephine (Brigham) Williams.

Kenneth O. passed away August 14, 1976 at Wild Rose hospital and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Adora (see Merle Turner sketch).

II. Marieta Audrey, born March 27, 1952 and married September 15, 1973 to Jeffrey L. Huff, born January 17, 1952. They are the parents of two children.

1. Joanne Marie, born July 20, 1981.

2. Jackie, born April 6, 1984.

III. Richard Kenneth, born December 10, 1935 and was first married August 29, 1959 to Dorothy Blair (divorced). They were the parents of four children.

1. Kenneth Allen, born May 9, 1961.

2. Steven Richard, born November 29, 1962.

3. Scott Edward, born December 21, 1963.

4. Laurie Lynn, born September 27, 1966.

Richard married a second time to Maureen Menger and they have a daughter, Katie Sue born October 8, 1983.

IV. Franklin Ross, born June 9, 1937 and married March 14, 1964 in Almond, WI to Judith Vivian DeBruin, born October 31, 1945 to Gilbert and Vivian (Jones) DeBruin. They are the parents of three children.

1. Caroline Marie, born February 2, 1965.

2. Timothy John, born August 24, 1968.

3. Patricia Lynn, born July 5, 1972.

V. Neil Louis, born March 20, 1939 and married August 31, 1949 in Winneconne, WI to Doris Laura Christiansen, born May 31, 1949 to Arden Earl and Marion (Lienhart) Christiansen. They are the parents of two daughters.

1. Nancy Christine, born April 27, 1970.

2. Paula Marie, born October 30, 1973.

HARRY RAYMOND GRANT

He was born August 27, 1890 in the town of Belmont to James William and Louisa F. (Fenton) Grant.

He was married May 8, 1918 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Laura Mabel Johnson, who was born September 26, 1891 in the town of Belmont to Lars Peter and Julia A. (Olson) Johnson.

Harry R. passed away January 3, 1978 at Wild Rose, WI and Laura M. passed away July 25, 1968 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Harry R. was a farmer in sections 3 and 11 in the town of Belmont all his life. After the death of James W. Grant in 1917, Harry operated the grist mill until 1920. After the death of Harry R. in 1977, the 10 acre portion with the buildings in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10 became the property of Mrs. Elmer "Dorothy" Siegel.

Harry and Laura adopted a daughter.

I. Dorothy, born September 13, 1919 and was married September 28, 1940 in Parfreyville, WI to Elmer Siegel, born September 4, 1917 in Wauwatosa, WI to Frank and Alma (Schabelow) Siegel. They are the parents of three children.

1. Glenn, born March 4, 1942 and was married first October 19, 1963 to Bonnie Frame (divorced). They were the parents of three children.

Brenda, born September 30, 1970.

Michelle, born June 7, 1965 and married November 5, 1984 to Matt Alvey and they have a daughter, Ashley Rose, born in 1984.

Gina, born July 14, 1966 and was married August 17, 1984 to William Farrell.

Glenn married a second time August 29, 1982 to Loyce Ingram.

2. Elmer Jr., born July 9, 1947 and was married October 19, 1974 to Jan Ziolkowski (divorced). They have two children.

John, born July 25, 1978.

Angela, born November 13, 1980.

3. Beverly Ann, born May 17, 1949 and was married first May 18, 1968 to Larry Lee Hanson (divorced). They were the parents of two children.

Scott Zachary, born November 8, 1968.

Candace Ann, born December 7, 1969.

Beverly married a second time August 27, 1977, to Wes Saferite, Sr. They have a son, Roland, born October 10, 1980. Wes had two children from a previous marriage, Wes Jr. and Warren.

THEODORE FRANCIS GROSEK

He was born October 4, 1893 in Chicago, IL to Simon and Maryann Grosek.

He was married June 4, 1919 in the town of Belmont to Helen Breske, born to Joseph and Anna (Wodka) Breske.

Theodore F. passed away April 25, 1977 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

Theodore "Ted" farmed many years in sections 10 and 15 before retiring to Waupaca in 1975. He first lived in section 15 before moving to section 10.

They have a family of three children.

I. Marie, born March 25, 1920 in the town of Belmont and married June 27, 1942 in Heffron, WI to Harold Henry Becker, born April 22, 1918 in Milwaukee, WI to Anthony and Lydia (Fessman) Becker. Harold was in the U. S. Air Force. They moved from Milwaukee to the town of Belmont in 1977. They had no children.

II. Henry, born September 2, 1923 in the town of Belmont and married September 16, 1950 in Little Chute, WI to Jean E. Verstegan, born August 4, 1925 in Little Chute to Otto and Minnie (Vandenberg) Verstegan. They are the parents of three children.

1. Faye Marie, born May 29, 1955. She married Stephen Woods and they have a daughter, Angela.

2. Donald Henry, born July 5, 1957 in Appleton, WI and married Beth Beman. They have two children, Eric and Tina.

3. Richard George, born March 1, 1957 and married Terry LaPlant. They are the parents of two son, Adam and James.

III. George, born February 19, 1926 in the town of Belmont. He never married and lives in Chicago, IL.

JACOB ANDERSON

He was born August 30, 1868 in Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

He was married March 2, 1891 to Alice Sanders. (Her first marriage was to Eugene Casey). Alice was born June 22, 1862 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Fanny Sanders.

Alice passed away January 17, 1936 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Mabel Frances, born July 11, 1893 in the town of Belmont and married May 30, 1920 in the town of Belmont to Glenn Johnson, born May 17, 1895 to John and Mattie (Scott) Johnson. Glenn was in World War I, Wisconsin Cpl. 417 MTR Supt. TN QMC and he passed away August 5, 1962 and Mabel passed away July 5, 1968. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

1. Robert.
2. Eloise married a Mr. Lane.
3. Marcia married Arthur Cummings.

II. Frances May, born June 29, 1900 and married May 22, 1919 in the town of Belmont to Orin Hetzel, who was born October 4, 1896 to William R. and Tillie (Holtz) Hetzel. They were the parents of three children.

1. Kenneth.
2. Elaine.
3. Alice Jean.

Jacob came to this country in 1888 and lived in Marshfield, WI, a short time before coming to the town of Belmont and had lived on his present farm in section 19 for about sixty years.

Jacob was married a second time June 27, 1942 in Almond, WI to Mrs. Elizabeth Adams nee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward. Her first marriage was to Clyde Adams.

Jacob passed away February 17, 1952 in the town of Belmont and Elizabeth passed away March 8, 1964 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

JOHN P. HARSH SR.

He was born February 8, 1898 in Hume, Austria to Michael J. and Julia (Maza) Harsh.

John's father, Michael J., was born in Bokamber, Austria in 1840 and died in 1922 in Hume, Austria-Hungary. He was a carpenter and a cooper by trade.

John's mother, Julia Maza was born in Kansovia Austria in 1862 and she passed away September 27, 1931 in Milwaukee, WI and is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery there.

John P. was married February 15, 1930 to Carolina Bartoloti, born May 8, 1890 in Faricanci, Austria to Aloise and Valentina Felicia Bartoloti.

Carolina's father, Aloise, was born in Sicily in 1842. He was a brickmaker and passed away in 1927 in Milano, Italy and his wife Valentina, was born in Milano, Italy in 1851 and died in 1897 and was buried there.

John P. and Carolina were the parents of three children.

I. John P., Jr. (see his sketch).

II. Elizabeth A., born September 16, 1932 in Milwaukee, WI.

III. Caroline M., born October 13, 1934 in Milwaukee, WI.

John P. Sr.'s wife, Carolina, had three children by a previous marriage.

1. Carl Terek, born 1910 in Europe (deceased).
2. Steve Terek, born November 24, 1910 in Milwaukee, WI.
3. Mary K. Terek, born July 2, 1915 in Milwaukee.

John P. Harsh, Sr., retired after forty-one years with the A. O. Smith Corp. in Milwaukee and moved to section 8 in the town of Belmont in 1959. They purchased the former home of Fred Jensen, who had razed part of the old Brandt grainary and remodeled it into a home.

JOHN P. HARSH JR.

He was born December 18, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI to John P., Sr. and Carolina (Bartoloti) Harsh.

He was married December 2, 1950 to Peggy J. McClintock, daughter of Milton E. and Leone (Goode) McClintock.

Milton E. was born in Brookfield, MO August 23, 1903 and his wife, Leone Goode, born in the same place August 10, 1907.

John P. and Peggy were the parents of three sons.

I. Michael John, born July 18, 1954.

II. James Milton, born September 26, 1956.

III. Kenneth Alan, born June 13, 1958.

After graduating from the Juneau High School in Milwaukee in 1950, John worked as assistant manager for a Kohl's Food Store in Milwaukee until 1952 when he started work at Evinrude Motors. Before the end of 1952, he left for service in the U. S. Navy. He served during the Korean War and served aboard Aircraft Carriers "U. S. Valley Forge" and "U. S. Tarawa" as a radioman and electronics technician.

He returned to work for Evinrude in 1954 where he spent over thirty years, mostly in management in the assembly plant and General Supervisor in the snowmobile plant. He retired in 1983 and moved to his father's place in section 8, town of Belmont. He enjoys carpentry, drafting and fine woodworking. He makes beautiful clocks as a hobby and loves gardening and flowers.

His wife, Peggy, graduated from Custer High School in Milwaukee in 1950 and worked as file clerk at Weynberg Shoe Company in Milwaukee while John was in service and later after the children were grown was employed at the Sage Nursing Home as a Ward Clerk for eight years and then at the Parkview Nursing Home as a Housekeeping Supervisor for three years before they moved to the Blaine area. She enjoys baking, sewing, hook rug making and gardening.

EDWARD LEIN JR.

He was born March 9, 1934 in Donners Grove, IL to Edward F. and Catherine (Ciesla) Lein.

He was married April 30, 1960 in Cicero, IL to Frances Stephanie Myszkowski, who was born August 3, 1937 in Chicago, IL to Bruno and Frances (Kwasigroch) Myszkowski.

Edward purchased their present farm in section 33, town of Belmont in 1957 and it was not until 1964 when Edward and Frances with their small son took possession of this farm just north of Heffron.

They are the parents of four children.

I. Edward B., born July 25, 1961 in Hinsdale, IL.

II. Fredrick M., born April 25, 1965 in Wild Rose, WI.

III. Theodore F., born February 2, 1972 in Wild Rose, WI.

IV. Frances N., born September 13, 1974 in Wild Rose, WI.

ALBERT FRANKLIN OLSON

He was born March 30, 1902 in the town of Belmont to Hans H. and Christina (Nelson) Olson.

He was married November 15, 1927 to Estelle "Stella" Staresta, who was born November 16, 1901 in Ashland, WI to John and Veronia Staresta.

Albert F. passed away August 30, 1971 at Waupaca, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

The Olson's lived on the home farm in section 7 in the town of Belmont. He worked his first years of married life in Milwaukee before he started with the Billie Sheet Metal Crafters of Waupaca.

They are the parents of three children.

I. William A., born August 20, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI and married May 12, 1951 in Milwaukee, WI to Joyce M. Knutsen, born November 11, 1930 to Arnold and Lillian (Rogaher) Knutsen. William and Joyce are the parents of five children.

1. Judith Ann, born July 11, 1952 and is married to Mark Mueller and they have two children, Adam and Coreen.
2. Cynthia Louise, born July 7, 1953 and is married to Daniel Anderson and they have two sons, Christopher and Nathaniel.
3. Gail Jean, born September 6, 1954 and is married to Terry Smith and they have a daughter, Nicole.
4. Brian Patrick, born June 30, 1956 and is married to Mary Bissing and they have a daughter, Megan.
5. Diana Marie, born June 19, 1957.

II. Delores Ann, born September 10, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI and was married May 31, 1947 in Heffron, WI to John Reuter, born October 18, 1923 in Watertown, WI to John August and Pearl (Temby) Reuter. They are the parents of five children.

1. John Howard, born December 12, 1948 and is married to Sue Cullen and they have a son, Nickolas.
2. Ellen Jean, born January 12, 1951 and is married to Phil Haslanger and they have a son, Michael.
3. Raymond Albert, born September 5, 1952 and is married to Betty Payton and they have two children, Michelle and Robert.
4. Robert Anthony, born April 30, 1955 and is married to Tammy Walker and they have two children, Christy and Jason.
5. James Richard, born August 7, 1958.

III. Donna Mae, born December 3, 1933 in Milwaukee, WI and was married May 21, 1955 in Waupaca, WI to Bernard Lewis Rickel, born July 10, 1932 in Hermansville, Michigan to Bernard G. and Louise (Lacoursier) Rickel. They are the parents of five children.

1. David Chester, born March 10, 1956 and was married May 30, 1980 to Teresa Off, born to Herman and LaVonne Off of Bradford, Iowa. They have two children, Seth, born November 2, 1980 and Elyse, born October 11, 1983.
2. Daniel William, born September 3, 1958 and was married August 3, 1979 in Waupaca, WI to Rebecca Rodriguez, born to Alfredo and Janice (Defferding) Rodriguez and they have a son, Ryan Albert, born October 13, 1984.
3. Valerie Ann, born July 27, 1960 in Waupaca, WI.
4. Bernadine Louise, born November 19, 1964 in Waupaca, WI.
5. William Bernard, born March 19, 1969 in Waupaca, WI.

DONALD THOMAS PESKIE

He was born October 5, 1917 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Joseph and Verona (Wisnac) Peskie.

He was married November 28, 1940 in the town of Lanark to Dorothy Edna Wanty, born October 16, 1921 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Alfred and Edna (Boushley) Wanty.

Donald "Tuffy" has lived on the old Robert Taylor place in section 9, town of Belmont for over forty years. He worked for several years for Almond Milk Products and later for Frito-Lay, Inc. until he retired.

They are the parents of seven children.

I. Donald Joseph, born May 27, 1941 in Big Bear Lake, CA and was first married to Jean Nelson and they had two children.

1. Tiffany, born July 19, 1969.
2. Stephanie, born January 24, 1970.

Donald J. married a second time July 20, 1974 in California to Debbie Harvey, born July 18, 1954 to Harold and Betty Lou Harvey. They are the parents of three children.

1. Troy, born March 27, 1975.
2. Heather, born July 8, 1981.
3. Clinton James, born November 1, 1984

II. James Leor, born June 5, 1944 in Waupaca, WI and was married October 29, 1965 in Waupaca to Judith Ann Pomerence nee Johnson and they have two children.

1. James, born October 24, 1966.
2. Kim, born March 16, 1973.

Judith had two children by her former marriage, Kay born August 21, 1963 and was married to Terry Mykel and they have a daughter, Karen, born February 16, 1984. Kelley, born December 7, 1964.

III. Deborah Ann, born June 20, 1949 in Waupaca, WI and married April 14, 1972 in Yuma, Arizona to James Toya and they are the parents of four children.

1. Tirzah, born May 18, 1973.
2. Alleyene, born April 18, 1976.
3. Talia, born July 29, 1979.
4. Charity, born February 14, 1981.

IV. Lawrence Alfred "Lorrie", born February 9, 1953 and was first married February 28, 1976 in the town of Lanark to Bonnie Raye Goodman, born March 1, 1957 in Illinois to Kenneth and Theresa (Ingle) Goodman, (divorced). Their children were:

1. Tonya, born August 3, 1976.
2. Gretchen, born November 30, 1980.

Lorrie married a second time September 25, 1982 at the Red Mill in Waupaca County to Jeanne Marie Bluma, born January 18, 1959 to Larry and Joan Bluma. They are the parents of a son, Nicholas, born November 24, 1984.

V. Jean Marie, born June 30, 1954 in Waupaca, WI.

VI. Timothy Mark, born October 15, 1957 in Waupaca, WI and married September 2, 1978 to Cheryl Ann McBrair. They are the parents of two children.

1. Mandy, born September 11, 1980.
2. Andy, born July 24, 1982.

VII. John Thomas, born July 21, 1960 in Waupaca, WI.

WILLIAM A. PRAY

He was born December 3, 1848 in Henry County, IL to Daniel and Harriet (Sweet) Pray.

He was married August 7, 1870 to Harriet C. Quimby, born January 31, 1853 in New York State to John F. and Elizabeth C. (Everett) Quimby.

William A. passed away August 28, 1925 and Harriet C. passed away January 12, 1939 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the owner of the Burr Oak Valley Farm in section 18, town of Belmont. They were the parents of five children.

I. Daughter, died an infant.

II. Millie, born in 1876 and married Alvin Krake, born 1870. Millie passed away in 1953 and Alvin passed away in 1931. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Cora M., born March 16, 1880 in the town of Belmont and was married November 2, 1901 in Almond, WI to John William Kibler, born June 1, 1880 in Ohio to John C. and Maggie (Andrews) Kibler. John William was in Co. M, 4th Regt. Wis. Inf. in the Spanish American War. Cora M. passed away in 1964 in Waupaca, WI and John Wm. passed away March 5, 1959. Both are buried in the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, King, WI. They have a son, LaVerne, who is married and has eight children.

IV. Bert L, born December 25, 1890 in the town of Belmont and was married October 23, 1913 at Almond, WI to Margaret L. Wood, born April 30, 1894 in Manawa, WI to Samuel and Elma (Moore) Wood.

Bert L. passed away January 31, 1959 in Poy Sippi, WI and Margaret L. passed away October 11, 1981 in a Wausau Rest Home. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Margaret L. married a second time to a Mr. Schrouth and a third time in 1954 in Fond du Lac, WI to Arthur Page who died in 1955.

Bert and Margaret were the parents of two children.

1. Everett, born September 9, 1915 in the town of Belmont and married April 20, 1940 to Bernice I. Hartwig, born March 24, 1921 in Wausau, WI to Walter and Marie Hartwig. They are the parents of four children.

Audrey, born February 12, 1941 and passed away February 24, 1941.

Donna L., born June 8, 1942 and was married October 1964 to Richard Firmstone of Honesdale, PA. They are the parents of seven children and live in Eagle River, Alaska.

Gary L., born February 12, 1944 at Appleton, WI and married Joan Wilke of Wausau. They are the parents of three children, Maryanne, Everett and David. They live in Aniwa, WI.

James C., born November 10, 1947 in Wausau, WI and married October 24, 1981 to Rose Wong of San Francisco, CA. They are the parents of two children, James Jr. and Cory Lin. They live in Anchorage, Alaska.

2. Earl F., born June 18, 1918 in the town of Belmont and was married in 1953 to Bernice Miller of Campbellsport, WI. They are the parents of three children.

Bert L., born October 23, 1954 and is married and lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Twin girls, Karen and Carol, born March 12, 1957. They were adopted out at the age of seven months.

Earl's wife, Bernice, was committed to a hospital in Juneau, WI. Earl passed away January 18, 1985 in Juneau, Alaska and is buried on Lot 28 in the First Belmont Cemetery.

V. Fausta, born January 18, 1893 in the town of Belmont. She married first to Frank Buelow (see his sketch). Fausta married a second time to Mike Kleist and they have a daughter, Anita.

Fausta is ninety-two years old and lives in a rest home in Neenah, WI (1985).

JULIUS CZAJKOWSKI SR.

He was born January 3, 1894 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Nellis (Swierski) Czajkowski.

He was married September 12, 1917 at Montello, WI to Irene J. Wuerch, born July 20, 1896 at Marshfield, WI to Adolph and Amanda (Yonkers or Yunkers) Wuerch.

Julius Sr., passed away November 7, 1955 at Almond, WI and Irene J. passed away December 29, 1949 at Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Julius worked at Packwaukee and Montello, both in Marquette County, WI before moving to the Czajkowski farm in section 17, town of Belmont, in June of 1937. Julius was a PVT in World War I.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Julius "Babe" (see his sketch).

II. Jean Mary, born February 18, 1924 in Marquette County and was married September 19, 1942 in the town of Belmont to Kenneth George Mehme, born July 18, 1921 to George William and Nila Gertrude (Russell) Mehme. Kenneth passed away July 20, 1982, buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. They are the parents of five children.

1. Steven Kenneth, born June 10, 1943 and was married February 14, 1964 to Barbara Kaye Young, born August 24, 1944. They are the parents of two children.

Alan Steven, born July 20, 1964 and married April 16, 1983 to Shelley Renee Oftedahl, born May 23, 1964. They have two children, Matthew Alan, born September 8, 1983 and Colby Renee, born September 29, 1985. Steven and Barbara's second child was Kathy Sue, born September 16, 1966.

2. James Robert, born October 1, 1945 and was married March 2, 1968 to Sonna Marie Mercer, born March 3, 1947. They are the parents of two sons, James Robert Jr., born August 21, 1969 and Robert George, born December 6, 1972.

3. Nancy Lee, born September 28, 1946 and was married May 31, 1969 to Richard Gerald Ottman, born October 24, 1939 and passed away in an accident October 14, 1974. They have two children, Christopher Matthew (adopted), born May 7, 1973 and Richard Gerald Jr., born November 5, 1974.

Nancy married a second time December 16, 1978 to Bernard Joseph Seaman, born April 7, 1937. (No children as of now but are on a trial basis of adopting an eight year old daughter.

4. Carol Lynn, born September 28, 1946 and was married December 28, 1963 to Arlyn Earl Smith, born June 14, 19 . They are the parents of five children.

Sheila Ann, born May 19, 1964.

Gary Arlyn, born June 12, 1965.

Tony Gene, born April 24, 1969.

Ronald Jay, born January 14, 1972.

Howard Dean, born May 14, 1976.

5. Terry Jean, born February 21, 1949 and was married February 22, 1969 to James John Spritka, born February 20, 1947 and passed away May 15, 1981. They are the parents of two children.

Denise Terral, born August 19, 1969.

Wayne James, born September 23, 1972.

Terry was married a second time June 17, 1983 to David Roy Binkley, born March 3, 1941.

III. Jack, born June 14, 1925 at Montello, WI and was married July 2, 1955 to Mary Jean Hansen, born July 29, 1933 to Harry and Mary Hansen. They are the parents of six children.

1. Jack Russell, born March 6, 1956 and was married January 5, 1985 to Jean Fouts, born July 29, 1959.

2. Jed Michael, born February 27, 1957.

3. Jill Mary, born December 9, 1958 and was married August 17, 1978 to Corey Newman (divorced in 1984). They have a son, Jake, born September 14, 1983.

4. Jon Charles, born September 6, 1960 and was married June 5, 1985 to Paula Gasser, born May 26, 1964.

5. Jim Mark, born December 18, 1963.

6. Jay Pierre, born May 26, 1965.

JOHN PETERSEN

He was born January 4, 1860 in Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobson.

His first marriage was March 24, 1893 in Waupaca, WI to Anna Rasmussen, who was born April 10, 1873 in the town of Belmont to James P. and Johanna M. (Nelson) Rasmussen.

John passed away February 11, 1932 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI and Anna passed away October 18, 1905 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

John Petersen left his native Denmark arriving in Waupaca, May 8, 1880. In 1893 he bought 240 acres of land in section 2 in the town of Belmont that he thought would make him a good farm. It had many large pines and he thought that if the land would grow such large trees that it would grow beautiful crops. He owned this holding for nearly forty-three years. He added land adjacent to his in section 35 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

He had a dream of some day buying each of his sons a fine farm by paying one half and mortgaging the rest.

In the early 1920's, he had purchased some farms at a time when the prices were high and by the depression years the payments were hard to meet so the mortgage holders agreed to cut the remaining mortgage in half if they would stay and farm, which they did.

The original barn and outbuildings are gone, replaced by others. The house has been changed and the nice white wooden fence along the roadway is gone.

Arnold Petersen of Long Beach, California, has a rare stone that he found on the farm that his father, John Petersen, was born on in Denmark. He planned on having it embedded on his father's marker but decided against it for fear of vandalism to it.

John and Anna were the parents of six sons.

I. Carl W., born February 19, 1894 and was married July 2, 1919 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Helen Berry, born in 1898. They had a daughter, Pauline, born January 11, 1921 and she was married March 20, 1945 to Horace Porter and they had a son, Horace Jr., born in 1949. Pauline passed away May 11, 1963 and is buried in San Antonio, Texas.

II. Emil J., born July 2, 1895 and was married May 24, 1921 in Waupaca, WI to Edith Hartman, born September 11, 1898 to Claude and Clara (Smith) Hartman. Edith was a teacher.

Emil J. passed away February 13, 1980 and is buried in Burbank, CA. They had a family of four children.

1. Marietta Jean, born August 26, 1926 and passed away in 1928, buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.
2. Robert, born March 6, 1929.
3. Anna, born April 10, 1922.
4. Infant, deceased.

III. Harold F., born October 21, 1897 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 14, 1979, buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

Harold F. was married four times. His first marriage was September 2, 1920 to Alice Mildred Berry, born September 2, 1898 and she passed away April 4, 1924. They had two sons, John Phillip, passed away August 30, 1922 and Carlisle Kenneth, born March 21, 1924 in Waupaca, WI and he was married August 30, 1948 at Waupaca to Eleanor M. Jensen, born January 27, 1926 in Waupaca to Jens F. and Elna (Petersen) Jensen. They are the parents of four children.

1. Conny Lyn, born September 14, 1950 in Iola, WI and was married May 8, 1976 in Warren, Arkansas, to Timothy Calvert, a Captain in the U. S. Navy, who was born to Edward and Zora Calvert. They are the parents of three children, Sarah, Paul and Joseph.

2. Jeffrey Mark, born May 27, 1953 and was married May 17, 1974 in Waupaca to Karen Jean Morey, born November 6, 1953 to David and Dolores (Robins) Morey. They are the parents of four children.

Amy Michelle, born November 12, 1975.

Mark Jeffrey, born June 12, 1978.

Todd Allen, born March 12, 1980.

Katie Jean, born October 13, 1983.

3. Steven Kenneth, born April 13, 1957 and was married March 23, 1985 in Waupaca, WI to June Katherine Leitz, born November 27, 1958 to Jacob A. and Irene W. (Peppler) Leitz.

4. LuAnn, born December 21, 1961 in Waupaca, WI.

Harold F. was married a second time June 9, 1926 to Jessie Mae Rasmussen, born October 27, 1903 and passed away June 18, 1953 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park. Jessie Mae was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rasmussen. They had one daughter.

1. Mary Ann, born June 15, 1930 in Waupaca, WI and was married December 19, 1954 in Waupaca, WI to Gordon Steinberg, born February 26, 1930 to Arno and Martha (Peters) Steinberg. They are the parents of three children.

Shelly, born March 18, 1959 and was married July 1984 to Curt Hornback.

Craig, born October 9, 1957.

Joy, born September 27, 1970.

Harold F. was married a third time January 25, 1958 to Ida Christensen, born March 5, 1900 in the town of Union, Waupaca County, WI. Her first marriage was to J. Henry Smith (deceased). She passed away November 12, 1971 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park.

Harold F. was married a fourth time December 1, 1973 to Helen Volling.

IV. Henry Francis, born November 4, 1899 in the town of Belmont. He was first married March 22, 1922 to Cecelia Mae Hartman, born December 18, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartman. She passed away May 17, 1954 and is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Waupaca County, WI. They were the parents of four children.

1. Marcia, born January 8, 1923 and was married February 12, 1949 to Bruce McDonald. They are the parents of two children.

Ann Elizabeth.

Rodney.

2. Theodore, born June 19, 1925 and was married September 6, 1947 in Milwaukee, WI to Betty Jane Pohl. They are the parents of four children.

Jean Louise, born February 25, 1949 and first married March 23, 1968 to Larry Buck (divorced). She was married a second time to Bruce Barlow. She has two children by the first marriage, Jackie Jean and Kellie Lou.

Lawrence Charles "Butch", born January 23, 1948 in Waupaca, WI and was married May 2, 1970 to Marlene Mary Dillinger, born June 21, 1948 to Antone and Dorothy (Coenen) Dillinger. They are the parents of three children: Andy, born March 26, 1971; Danny, born February 16, 1973 and Tina, born August 20, 1976.

Larry Claude, born January 23, 1948 in Waupaca, WI and was married September 27, 1969 to Susan Lorena Trindle. They are the parents of five children: Linda, Debbie, Rhonda, Robert and Christina.

Pamella Lee, born October 22, 1951 and was married June 16, 1971 to Gary Sannes, born July 11, 1947 to Gayhart and Henrietta (Oyen) Sannes. They are the parents of two children: Trevor and Heather Jane, born September 29, 1977.

3. Richard, born March 19, 1929 and was married June 17, 1950 in Waupaca, WI to Ardyce J. Huebner, born July 4, 1928 in Weyauwega, WI to Martin and Anna (Patzner) Huebner. They are the parents of five children.

Jeff

Jay

Jerry

Jimmy

Joel

4. David, born January 27, 1939 and was married March 20, 1964 in Parfreyville, WI to Patricia Vetter, born August 30, 1943 to George and Donna (Kleist) Vetter. They are the parents of two children.

Kevin, born December 14, 1964.

Terri Ann, born February 25, 1967.

Henry Francis married a second time September 9, 1967 to Mrs. Vivian Grunwald nee Schroeder.

V. Gilbert F. born March 18, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was married July 29, 1924 in Waupaca, WI to Alice Marian Waldo, born April 25, 1903 to Edward and Minnie (Andersen) Waldo. Gilbert passed away April 5, 1979 in Mesa, AZ. Gilbert was with the Wisconsin State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a Fish Management Specialist. They were the parents of three children.

1. Virgil, born May 27, 1926.

2. Betty J., born August 11, 1928.

3. James, born October 20, 1935.

Alice is married again and lives in Hemet, CA.

VI. Clarence Franklin, born February 28, 1905 and was first married October 1, 1930 to Helen Kate Yorkson, born February 22, 1908 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, WI to Fred and Christiana (Nelson) Yorkson. Helen passed away May 22, 1962 and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park.

Clarence was married a second time November 24, 1965 to Celia Genevieve Reader nee Sawyer, born July 31, 1905 to Don and Emily (Hough) Sawyer.

Clarence had no children.

John Petersen was married a second time April 6, 1910 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Mrs. Sylvia Mary Eastman nee Olin, born to Clifford and Ruthi Marie (More) Olin. Sylvia was married a first time to William Henry Eastman, who passed away October 13, 1904 and is buried in the Rural Cemetery, Rural, WI. They had two children Gerald Jerome and William Olin Eastman. Sylvia passed away October 29, 1963 in California where she is buried.

John and Sylvia had two children.

1. Marvel Alice, born December 23, 1916 and was married March 6, 1954 in California to William Byrne, born October 20, 1911 in CA. They have a daughter, Erin Eileen, born September 22, 1960 in CA and was married November 6, 1982 to John Vidovich, born June 27, 1959.

2. Arnold Howard (see Dale F. Dent sketch).

ANTON C ANDERSON

He was born February 3, 1873 in Copenhagen, Denmark to N. C. and Elizabeth (Petersen) Anderson.

He was married April 8, 1914 in Waupaca, WI to Emaline Davis, who was born January 27, 1887 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI to Matthew and Rachel (Morse) Davis.

Anton C. passed away December 30, 1969 in Waupaca and Emaline passed away July 10, 1967 in Waupaca. Both are buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, WI.

They were the parents of three children.

Anton Anderson came from Copenhagen, Denmark to the United States when he was nineteen years of age. He came to the town of Belmont in about 1892. He started out his married life in the NW corner of section 15 and later moved to the Durkee place in section 14 until retiring to Waupaca to live.

I. Marinus, born October 12, 1914 in the town of Belmont and was married January 22, 1941 in Waupaca, WI to Margaret Geneva "Marge" Hansen, born October 18, 1922 to Adam Alexander and Edith (Harris) Hansen. They have a daughter.

1. Sharon Geneva, born April 5, 1943 and she was married August 20, 1960 to Lawrence P. Seebruck, born March 7, 1933 to Anthony and Selma (Knutson) Seebruck. They are the parents of three children.

Dawn Rose, born July 28, 1961 and was married September 20, 1980 to Allan Zursluh and they have two children, Elicia Mae, born June 4, 1982 and Joshua Allan, born April 16, 1985.

Kim Marie, born June 10, 1963.

Nicole Mary, born February 28, 1974.

II. Kenneth, born November 29, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married August 3, 1944 in Waupaca, WI to Elsie L. Hansen, born January 3, 1928 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI to Adam Alexander and Edith (Harris) Hansen.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Larry Gene, born May 13, 1944.

2. Ricky.

III. Elizabeth Rachel, born September 16, 1931 in the town of Belmont. She was married June 17, 1950 in Waupaca, WI to Earnway Arthur Schwirtz, who was born September 13, 1924 in Fremont, WI to Arthur and Dorothea (Marquardt) Schwirtz. They are the parents of four children.

1. Terry Arthur, born May 26, 1952.

2. Brad Dennis, born March 17, 1955.

3. Vicki Jean, born August 6, 1958.

4. Brenda (adopted).

Emaline Davis had two sons from her first marriage.

I. Leslie, born August 1, 1912 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI. He passed away June 27, 1973 in Waupaca and is buried in the Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, WI. Leslie was never married.

II. Gordon Regnold, born February 23, 1909 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI and he was married October 29, 1934 in Almond, WI to Anabell Mildred Henke, who was born November 10, 1914 in Fond du Lac County, WI to Otto W. and Mary Rose (Dickerson) Henke.

Gordon R. passed away January 29, 1964 and Anabell passed away June 13, 1976 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Floral Hill Cemetery, New London, WI.

Anabell married a second time May 28, 1966 in New London, WI to Melvin Forest Haire, born February 21, 1901 to Erna and Hanasena (Olson) Haire.

Gordon and Anabell had fourteen children.

1. Mary Ann, born March 9, 1935 in the town of Belmont and was married December 13, 1952 in Manawa, WI to Clarence Wilbert Gabrielson, born August 11, 1926 in Clintonville, WI to Gilbert and Clara (Schmidt) Gabrielson. They are the parents of two daughters.

Susan Ann, born January 7, 1954 in Waupaca, WI. She was married November 13, 1976 in New London, WI to David Baltazor, born December 7, 1953 to Jerome A. and Cora A. (Besaw) Baltazor (divorced).

Phyllis Anne, born December 8, 1959 and was married July 16, 1982 in Waupaca, WI to Daniel Herman Liederhus, born May 10, 1955 to Earl and Marie (Felton) Liederhus.

2. Marie Rose, born July 26, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married February 25, 1956 in Waupaca, WI to Alton Milo Grove, born May 28, 1933 in Royalton, WI to Albert B. and Violet K. (Batten) Grove. They are the parents of seven children.

Kathryn Marie "Kathy", born December 3, 1956.

Thomas Alton, born April 3, 1958.

Amber Melanie, born April 5, 1959.

Mona Lisa, born April 15, 1960.

Cynthia Rose, born April 15, 1961.

Allen Mark, born October 14, 1965.

Millie Lynn, born August 3, 1970.

3. Donald Reginold, born February 8, 1938 in the town of Belmont.

4. David Daniel, born April 1, 1939 in the town of Belmont and was first married December 15, 1956 to Marion Collar, born August 25, 1938 in Hortonville, WI to Harold and Margaret (Lippert) Collar. (Divorced). They are the parents of five children.

David, Jr., born July 16, 1957.

Randy, born November 20, 1958.

Carlene, born August 10, 1961.

Lynn, born January 30, 1964.

Theresa, born January 22, 1965.

David Daniel was married a second time to Lorinda Kottke (divorced). They are the parents of two children.

Gordon Daniel, born February 21, 1976.

Patricia Jean, born January 17, 1979.

5. Margalene Mae, born August 27, 1940 and was first married February 27, 1960 in New London, WI to Robert LeRoy McGowan, born March 24, 1938 to Hazel R. and Helen L. (Craig) McGowan (divorced). They are the parents of four children.

Julie, born November 23, 1960.

Sherri, born August 8, 1962.

Robert Jr., born January 30, 1964.

Lisa Marie, born January 23, 1969.

Margalene was married a second time December 31, 1984 to Paul Stuhlman.

6. Delwin, born November 23, 1941 and married Nancy Sadowski (divorced). They were the parents of two children.

Tammy, born February 17, 1963.

Dell Allen, born November 11, 1964.

7. Martha Jean, born August 27, 1944 and she married George Bunnell (divorced). They are the parents of three children.

George, born May 24, 1960.

John, born December 10, 1964.

Roger, born February 27, 1967.

8. Monica Elaine, born December 13, 1945 in Weyauwega, WI and was married January 7, 1964 in Waupaca, WI to William K. Samson, born May 28, 1941 in Black Creek, WI to Alonzo and Elizabeth (Latza) Samson. They are the parents of two children.

Darleen Jane, born July 27, 1964 and was married October 1, 1983 in New London, WI to Carl Henry Kamke, born October 6, 1960 to Clarence E. and Mary H. (Drath) Kamke.

William Jr., born September 20, 1966.

9. Marcella, born January 15, 1947 in Fremont, WI and was married September 4, 1965 in New London, WI to Thomas Denis Kelly, born May 1, 1945 in New London, WI to Clement and Helen (Young) Kelly. They are the parents of three children.

Marci, born March 5, 1966.

Thomas Jr., born August 19, 1968.

Nancy, born May 31, 1974.

10. Moreen Ann, born May 15, 1948 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, WI and passed away August 25, 1948 in New London, WI. She is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

11. Marleen Ann, born June 16, 1951 in Ogdensburg, WI and was married February 3, 1968 in New London, WI to David Lee Ross, born April 17, 1947 to Arthur Lee and Dora (Smith) Ross. They are the parents of four children.

David Lee Jr., born January 24, 1972.

Gordon Arthur, born October 24, 1968.

Dawn Denise, born January 15, 1977.

Daniel James, born August 2, 1979.

12. Marceeda, born September 15, 1952 and was married September 21, 1968 in New London, WI to John Henry Stilp, born August 26, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stilp. They were the parents of four children.

Patty, born July 23, 1969.

Benjamin, born September 18, 1970.

John Jr., born April 21, 1974.

Jeff, born February 12, 1976.

13. Matillida Jane, born December 8, 1953 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI and was married to Richard Hall. They had a daughter, Carrie Elaine, born August 1979 and passed away in October, 1980.

14. Dwight, born September 19, 1955.

JAMES DANIEL BACON

He was born in 1853 in Maine to Thomas G. and Martha Ann (Towne) Bacon.

He was married January 9, 1888 in Waupaca, WI to Anna Margaret Hansen, born April 6, 1869 in the town of Springwater, Waushara County, WI to Peter and Sidne (Larson or Peterson) Hansen.

They farmed on sixty acres in section 34, town of Belmont.

James D. passed away in the winter of 1929 in an accident in California and Anna M. passed away October 13, 1953 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They were the parents of five children.

I. Reuben J. (see his sketch).

II. Claude went to California.

III. Loren, died about 1978 in California. He married Harriett Hand, born November 11, 1897 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hand. She passed away October 18, 1918 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

IV. Roy C. went to Riverside, CA. He married Martha Jensen, born April 22, 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jensen. She passed away December 14, 1918 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They were the parents of two boys.

V. Myrtle, an adopted daughter, married a Mr. Perham and resided in Riverside, CA.

REUBEN J. BACON

He was born August 9, 1892 in the town of Belmont to James Daniel and Anna Margaret (Hansen) Bacon.

He was married September 27, 1921 in Wild Rose, WI to Alice Sipher, who was born January 21, 1894 in Waupaca County, WI to Levi and Mary (Hurrell) Sipher.

Reuben J. passed away April 28, 1971 in Wild Rose, WI and Alice passed away

November 22, 1985 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery, town of Belmont.

They farmed the original homestead in section 34, town of Belmont, that his grandfather, Thomas G. Bacon, settled on back in the mid 1850's.

They were the parents of six children.

I. LaVerne Gifford, born February 6, 1922 in the town of Belmont and was married September 26, 1946 in Plainfield, WI to Lena Evelyn Eastling, born January 11, 1924 in Lincoln County, WI to Leon and Katherine (Beigel) Eastling.

Lena Evelyn passed away November 7, 1977 and is buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, WI. They were the parents of two children.

1. Gary Gordon, born November 2, 1948 and was killed in an automobile accident May 29, 1963. He is buried in the Plainfield Cemetery.

2. Irene Catherine, born March 9, 1951 and was married November 15, 1975 to David Miodrege Milovanovich, born to Zivomis and Margaret (Henning) Milovanovich.

II. Donald R., born November 29, 1923 and was married June 6, 1946 at Parfreyville, WI to Lucy Ellen Holman, born December 28, 1922 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Reuben and Adeline (Ritchie) Holman. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Daniel Reuben, born September 9, 1947 in Wild Rose, WI and was married August 20, 1976 to Holly Hansen, born August 17, 1957 in Waupaca, WI to Lewis Charles and Alice Mae (Jensen) Hansen. They are the parents of three children.

Joshua Daniel, born December 23, 1977.

Mara Caroline, born October 2, 1979.

Sally Elizabeth, born June 4, 1981.

2. Donna, born December 22, 1949 and passed away July 30, 1982. She was married July 20, 1969 to James LaVoy, born April 12, 1944 to Joseph M. and Gertrude (Engel) LaVoy.

3. Roger Reuben, born March 11, 1952.

4. Connie Beth, born September 19, 1954 and was married June 8, 1974 to Michael Onan, born September 26, 1951. They have three children.

Kyle Patrick, born February 19, 1978.

Andrea Lynn, born January 2, 1981.

Leslie Jean, born June 18, 1984.

5. Alice Mary, born September 14, 1956 and was married August 26, 1978 to Steven Colb, born December 28, 1950. They have three children.

Sarah Lynn, born September 11, 1980.

Rachel Marie, born February 6, 1983.

Mathew John, born April 26, 1985.

6. Linda Jean, born April 10, 1959 and was married September 23, 1978 to Thomas Jenner, born July 7, 1952 to Ernest and Arlene (Johnson) Jenner.

7. John Allen, born November 22, 1962.

III. Marvin Allen, born October 12, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was married November 24, 1951 in Dubuque, Iowa, to Jacqueline Jean Kamp, born December 9, 1932 in Weyauwega, WI to Walter and Edna (Teal) Kamp. They have three children.

1. Joanne Marie, born June 26, 1953 and was married June 26, 1982 to James R. Knutson, born June 18, 1952 to Ralph and Jeanne (Kolar) Knutson. They have two children.

Erik, born November 23, 1983.

Kendra, born April 23, 1985.

2. James Marvin, born September 23, 1955 and was married July 2, 1977 to Genevieve Grace Williams, born February 11, 1957 to George and Grace (Scheller) Williams, (divorced). They have three children.

Stacey, born May 9, 1978.

Sandra, born July 22, 1979.

Sarah, born June 11, 1981.

3. Mark Allen, born January 7, 1961.

IV. Audrey A., born February 22, 1931 in the town of Belmont and was married February 24, 1951 in the town of Belmont to Eugene E. Rasmussen, born February 28,

1924 in the town of Waupaca, to Harry and Blanche (Funk) Rasmussen. They have two children.

1. Dennis.

2. Judy, who was married and divorced and has two daughters.

V. Doris Mae, born July 28, 1925 and was married September 5, 1946 in Dubuque, Iowa, to Claude Parse, born January 7, 1921 in Waupaca, WI to James and Hazel (Moore) Parse. They have two daughters.

1. Marsha, born July 30, 1948.

2. Darlene, born March 5, 1955 and was married December 27, 1975 to Roger Allan Deschler, born September 1, 1954. They have two children.

VI. Janet S., born September 24, 1933 in Wild Rose, WI and was married September 29, 1951 in Waupaca, WI to Richard G. Nelson, born July 31, 1930 in Waupaca, WI to Levi and Lydia Nelson. They have two children.

1. Jean Alice, born June 30, 1954 and was married July 31, 1976 to James Simon. They have four children: Tony, Philip, Andrew and Lucius.

2. Robert Richard, born September 23, 1957 and was married December 30, 1978 to Jayne Bramstead. They have two children, Amber and Brandon.

FLOYD HENRY BUCKHOLT

He lived in the Almond and Belmont vicinity most of his life, except for eleven years that he lived in Waukesha, WI.

He was born November 3, 1902 in the town of Belmont to Henry Frederick and Mary L. (Morris) Buckholt.

He was united in marriage December 20, 1930 in Wautoma, WI to Nellie M. Low, who was born September 30, 1912 in Wittenberg, WI to Lloyd and Elizabeth (Rupp) Low.

Floyd H. passed away September 10, 1965 and Nellie M. passed away March 5, 1978. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. David Floyd, born March 21, 1931 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 27, 1985 at Mt. Morris, Waushara County, WI. His first marriage was November 11, 1950 at Almond, WI to Marion Hill, born November 30, 1932 at Plainfield, WI.

They were the parents of nine children.

1. Mark, born May 7, 1951 and was married August 26, 1972 to Sharon Leach.
2. Cindy, born June 22, 1952 and was married November 17, 1984 to Paul McDonald.
3. Becky, born May 7, 1953 and was married April 6, 1974 to George Weisenel.
4. Keith, born May 9, 1954 and passed away July 14, 1979.
5. Randall, born May 28, 1955 and was married July 27, 1974 to Penny Bunk.
6. Lester, born May 11, 1956.
7. Nellie, born April 25, 1963.
8. Amy, born March 3, 1968.
9. Glenn, born March 3, 1968.

David Floyd was married a second time to Clara Ullman.

II. Elaine Beverly, born April 1, 1933 in Mt. Morris, Waushara County, WI. She was married July 1, 1950 at Heffron, WI to Steve John Oldakowski, born February 14, 1930 to Ben and Martha (Jazdzewski) Oldakowski. They are the parents of five children.

1. Sue, born October 26, 1950.
2. Ben, born February 9, 1952.
3. Marjorie, born April 14, 1954 and is married to William Sarnowski.
4. Stephen, born May 20, 1955.
5. Gene, born October 9, 1957 and is married to Shiela Rice.

III. Gerald Leroy, born May 18, 1935 in Portage County. He was married November 13, 1954 to Lyla Jean Harris, born August 20, 1935 in Waupaca County, WI to Floyd and Irene (Mosher) Harris. They are the parents of three children.

1. Barbara Jean, born February 11, 1956 and was married November 13, 1976 to Michael Stephen Balthazar, born August 26, 1952 to Helerian and Dorothy (Spoehr)

Balthazar.

2. Dennis Floyd, born June 11, 1957 and was married May 20, 1978 to Julie Ann McGowan, born November 23, 1960 to Robert and Margalene (Davis) McGowan.

3. Gerald LeRoy Jr., born May 17, 1958 and was married April 19, 1980 to Sherri Lynn McGowan, born August 8, 1962 to Robert and Margalene (Davis) McGowan.

IV. Audrey May, born May 1, 1937 in the town of Belmont and was married June 28, 1955 to Donald Earl Murray, born October 23, 1932. They have three children.

1. Donna, born February 11, 1956.

2. Donald Jr., born October 10, 1957 and he married Linda Brudnowski.

3. June, born May 21, 1961 and she married Patrick Disterhaft.

V. Mary Elizabeth, born December 21, 1938 in the town of Belmont and was married April 11, 1959 to David Martin Adams, born September 1, 1936 in Waukesha County, WI. They have four children.

1. Wanda, born November 18, 1959 and she married Donald Marco.

2. Wendy, born November 31, 1966 and she married Dex Fritz.

3. Marcie, born July 14, 1970.

4. Kim, born August 5, 1972.

VI. Nancy Lee, born February 21, 1943 and was married October 26, 1961 to Earl James Degler, born June 5, 1934. They have six children.

1. Duane Earl, born August 11, 1962.

2. Darrell James, born July 15, 1963 and passed away December 26, 1963.

3. Barry Jay, born January 4, 1967.

4. Lynn Kay, born November 15, 1968.

5. Douglas Floyd, born January 20, 1970.

6. Sandra Lee, born August 16, 1964 and was married July 14, 1984 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Gary Lynn Barden, born July 16, 1956 to Franklin and Anna (Ebersdorfer) Barden. They have a son, Jacob John, born December 12, 1984.

VII. Sherry Kay, born November 13, 1945 in the town of Belmont and was married June 29, 1963 at Almond, WI to Richard James Hunkins, born May 28, 1943 at Waukesha, WI to Robert Henry Jr. and Marcella (Kohler) Hunkins. They have three children.

1. Richard James Jr., born January 3, 1964 in Waukesha, WI and was married August 11, 1984 in Almond, WI to Joleen Marie Connor, born June 30, 1965 in Wild Rose, WI. They have a son, Preston Joseph, born July 22, 1985.

2. James Lavern, born February 10, 1966 in Waukesha, WI.

3. Scott Ronald, born January 28, 1967 in Waukesha, WI.

VIII. Brenda Dale, born January 26, 1947 and was married April 24, 1965 in Waupaca, WI to Kenneth Gene Batten, born April 27, 1946 to Melford and Mildred (Harris) Batten. They have two children.

1. Regina Lee, born November 27, 1965 in Waupaca, WI.

2. Doyle Lowell, born November 13, 1966 in Waupaca, WI.

IX. Bruce Jason, born May 10, 1949 in the town of Almond and was married November 11, 1972 in Hancock, WI to Theresa Knutson, born February 21, 1948 in Waushara County, WI to Vern and Veronica (Prisuda) Knutson.

Bruce passed away August 21, 1985. They are the parents of twins.

1. Billie Jo, born January 28, 1975.

2. Bobbi Jo, born January 28, 1975.

X. Deborah Sue, born April 21, 1950 in the town of Almond and was married October 25, 1969 at Parfreyville, WI to Donald Lea Morgan, born February 10, 1947 at Waupaca, WI to Lee D. and Lois L. (Falzbot) Morgan. They have three children.

1. Toni Marie, born July 27, 1970.

2. Bobbi Jo, born June 11, 1973.

3. Robin Dae, born October 23, 1975.

XI. Taffy Jo, born April 22, 1952 and was married August 28, 1971 to Harold Gene Morgan, born August 18, 1949. They have three children.

1. Julie Rae, born October 31, 1972.

2. Travis Wayne, born September 28, 1974.

3. Crystal Lea, born June 27, 1982.

XII. Jay Warren, born March 16, 1957 and was married May 1, 1985 to Theresa Ortega. They have a son, Jay Warren Jr., born May 2, 1985.

CLAIR ORAL BUCKHOLT "DUTCH"

He was born January 20, 1907 in the town of Belmont to Henry Frederick and Mary L. (Morris) Buckholt.

He was married December 24, 1927 in Elcho, WI to Olive Mae McCandless, who was born July 17, 1910 in Heinemanis, Langlade County, WI to John William and Emma Marie (Bolle) McCandless.

After living in the town of Belmont most of his life, he has retired to his place in section 34.

Olive passed away March 18, 1976 in the Wild Rose hospital and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of one son.

I. Ronald Clair, born October 15, 1939 in the town of Waupaca. He was married June 8, 1957 in Almond, WI to Helen Lucille Nelson, born November 25, 1939 at Fort Atkinson, WI to George and Leona (Muench) Nelson. They are the parents of four children.

1. Ricky George, born November 16, 1957 and was married October 15, 1977 in Plainfield, WI to Peggy Lee Koeshall, born December 26, 1957 to Reuben and Lottie Koeshall. They have a son Joshua Reuben, born December 15, 1984.

2. Sandra Marie, born May 25, 1959 and was married September 12, 1980 in Waupaca, WI to Ricky Jerome Stiebs, born November 20, 1958 to Jerome and Jean (Jensen) Stiebs.

3. Paul Ronald, born November 24, 1962 and was married September 7, 1985 in Milwaukee, WI to Julie Erna Harding, born March 21, 1962 to James Earl and Mary (Lambert) Harding.

4. Sharon Lynn, born November 17, 1966.

ITHMER G. DAY

He was born June 8, 1829 and was married to Elvira Davis, who was born September 19, 1828.

Ithmer G. lost his life June 26, 1885 in Plover, WI when the hotel in which he was staying overnight burned.

Elvira passed away September 24, 1886 and both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of seven sons and seven daughters. Two children are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

I. Mercia A., born September 28, 1866 and passed away September 28, 1867.

II. George was born July 6, 1874 and passed away July 8, 1874.

III. Arthur, born 1853 in NY.

IV. Albert, born 1855 in NY.

V. Maudina, born 1859 in NY.

VI. Frank William (see his sketch).

VII. Julia, born 1863 in NY.

VIII. Martha, born 1864 in NY.

IX. Myron, born 1867 in WI.

X. Eugene, born 1868 in WI.

XI. Susan, born 1870 in WI.

That leaves three not accounted for.

Ithmer came to section 20, town of Belmont in the spring of 1866, where he secured a partially improved tract of land. There was a frame dwelling upon the place and some other buildings, but much of the work of cultivation and improvement was performed by the father and his sons.

The farm was passed down to Frank Day.

FRANK WILLIAM DAY

He was born December 22, 1863 in Erie County, NY to Ithmer G. and Elvira (Davis) Day.

He was first married November 5, 1885 to Lizzie Casey, who was born September 14, 1862 to Edson and Lovina (Haste) Casey.

They had a daughter, Glennie Bell, born September 26, 1890 and passed away March 14, 1891 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Lizzie passed away November 28, 1891 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Frank William was married a second time June 29, 1893 in Almond, WI to Martha "Mattie" May McCellan, who was born November 11, 1874 in Plover, WI to George and Susan (Sanders) McCellan. Mattie was a teacher.

Frank W. passed away July 23, 1943 at Stevens Point, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. Mattie passed away December 13, 1962 and is buried in the Plover Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Basil George, born January 16, 1897 and passed away February 19, 1952 and buried in the St. Stephen's Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI. Basil was in the U. S. Navy from May 15, 1915 to April 22, 1919. Basil was married September 18, 1931 in Stevens Point, WI to Julia R. Redding, born June 3, 1896 to Sylvester and Anna (Middlestedt) Redding.

II. Kenneth lived in Northridge, CA.

III. A daughter that married August Vieillard and lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

IV. M. _____ married Glen E. Braatz, born 1905 and passed away June 11, 1951 and buried in the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI.

1. Son, Glen Frank, born and died August 5, 1932.

OTTO WILLIAM HENKE

He was born August 8, 1885 in Portage County, WI to Fred and Bertha (Erdman) Henke.

He was married June 20, 1912 in Chicago, IL to Marye Rose Dickerson, born March 29, 1892 in Markesan, WI to Mason Dickson and Harriett (Hoose) Dickerson.

They moved to section 21, town of Belmont, in about 1930 from the Green Lake and Fond du Lac County area.

Otto W. passed away July 24, 1968 in the town of Belmont and Marye Rose passed away July 17, 1959 in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of thirteen children.

I. Evelyn Avis (see Martin Maday).

II. Ana Bell M. (see Anton Anderson sketch).

III. Wilma Rose, born December 23, 1915 and passed away December 13, 1945 at Waupun, WI. Wilma had two daughters.

1. Joan Rose, born March 30, 1934 and she was married December 28, 1953 to Willard McDougal, born May 25, 1931. They are the parents of five children.

Richard Herbert, born September 18, 1954.

George Lloyd, born August 21, 1955.

Howard, born June 13, 1957.

John William, born September 17, 1960.

James Michael, born December 18, 1961.

2. Jeanette Alvina, born July 30, 1935.

Wilma Rose married William Hanifield at Waupun a few years before she died.

IV. Olive Myrtle, born February 13, 1920 in Markesan, WI and she was married April 23, 1938 in Fox Lake, WI to Martin Andrew Drews, born November 6, 1915. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Wilbert Ray, born and died October 23, 1938.

2. Gerald Lee, born and died February 16, 1940.
Both died at Fox Lake, WI.
3. Elaine Ruby, born August 31, 1941. She was married October 15, 1960 at Waupun, WI to Richard Carl Beer, born September 21, 1940. They are the parents of three children.
Kim Sue, born September 17, 1963.
Machelle Marie, born May 18, 1967.
Scott Richard, born February 28, 1973.
4. Darlene Ann, born September 23, 1943.
5. Martin Edwin, born September 22, 1946.
6. C. Glenn, born February 18, 1950.
7. Thomas William, born August 30, 1953. He was married October 23, 1982 in Fond du Lac, WI.

8. Kathleen Ann, born June 13, 1958.

V. John James, born July 31, 1923 in the town of Tomah, Fond du Lac County, WI and was married December 24, 1944 at Waupaca, WI to Myrtle Edna Wendlandt, born March 22, 1925 in the town of Mackford, Green Lake County, WI to Edward G. and Irene (Janke) Wendlandt. They are the parents of three children.

1. James John (twin) born August 23, 1949.
 2. Joseph Edward (twin) born August 23, 1949.
 3. Linda Irene, born in 1956.
- Joseph Edward (twin) was married in May 1975 to Sue, born September 24, 1949. They have a son Edward Joseph, born December 25, 1975.

VI. Harvey Harold, born January 19, 1925 at Markesan, WI and was married January 25, 1946 at Waupun to Margaret Mae Miller, born September 16, 1924. They are the parents of six children.

1. Harvey Harold, born July 19, 1944.
2. William Lee, born August 9, 1946.
3. Joyce June, born March 29, 1950.
4. Stanley Howard, born February 11, 1956.
5. Stephan Alan, born February 11, 1956.
6. Shirley Jean, born October 18, 1957.

VII. Charles Columbus, born October 12, 1926 and was married November 8, 1948, to Betty _____. They were the parents of six children.

1. Michael Lee, born September 20, 1949.
2. Robert Charles, born January 20, 1951.
3. Dennis, born September 22, 1953.
4. Joy Eloise, born October 25, 1955.
5. Joceyline Ann, born October 7, 1958.
6. Corey Scott, born April 26, 1962.

Charles Columbus passed away February 18, 1978 at Carlisle, PA.

VIII. Harriett Amelia, born September 18, 1928 and was married May 8, 1948 in Milwaukee, WI to Raymond Laatsch, born September 11, 1919. They are the parents of three children.

1. Fredrick Raymond, born June 8, 1949.
2. William August, born June 16, 1952.
3. David Howard, born June 12, 1956.

They live in Wauwatosa, WI.

IX. Marye Jean, born September 27, 1929 and was married November 13, 1948 at Heffron, WI to Paul Adam Szczublewski, born January 3, 1921 in the town of Springwater, Waushara County, WI to Michael and Martha (Ciesielski) Szczublewski. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Victoria Juanita, born March 21, 1949 and was married March 26, 1977 at Wild Rose, WI to Lynn Bergemann. They have a daughter, Amie Marie, born April 24, 1980.
2. Harold Lee, born February 17, 1952 and was married September 27, 1980 to Diane Hudziak Hoffman. She had three children.

Kim Marie, born April 20, 1963 and was married May 25, 1985 at Wild Rose, WI to Ted Kieronecki, born May 13, 1955 and they have a son, Michael James, born April 22,

1985.

Tim Ray, born January 26, 1964.

Lynn Ann, born January 15, 1973.

3. Rose Mary, born July 2, 1953.

4. Peter Donald, born March 30, 1956 and was married July 2, 1977 in Mississippi to Debra Jean, born April 29, 1954 in Mississippi. They are the parents of two children.

Virginia Jean, born August 9, 1983.

Nathaniel Aaron, born August 29, 1985.

5. Daniel Michael, born July 30, 1958 and was first married December 3, 1976 in Milwaukee, WI to Cheryl Jean, born March 3, 1959 in Milwaukee, WI. They are the parents of two daughters.

Jessica Lenore, born April 27, 1977 at Wild Rose, WI.

Nichole Jean, born January 3, 1980 at Wild Rose, WI.

Daniel and Cheryl were divorced in 1982.

Daniel was married a second time February 14, 1985 at Wautoma, WI to Dawn Marie Simon, born March 2, 1961 at Wild Rose, WI.

6. Martha Jean, born January 22, 1961.

7. Paul Andrew, born April 10, 1965 and was married August 10, 1985 at Waupaca, WI to Lori Patri, born October 28, 1964.

8. Christopher Arthur, born October 12, 1967.

X. Otto Michael, born July 15, 1931 in the town of Belmont and was married September 30, 1961 at Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Donna Marie Miller, born March 18, 1942 at LaPorte, Indiana to Ralph Irving and Beulah (Hansen) Miller (divorced). They are the parents of four children.

1. Roxane Marie, born May 23, 1963.

2. Lisa Rae, born July 4, 1964.

3. Marye Rose, born July 10, 1967.

4. Valerie Lynn, born January 12, 1969.

Otto is a veteran.

XI. Alberta Sylvia, born August 11, 1932 in the town of Belmont and was married at Waupun, June 28, 1952 to David Witt, born September 12, 1926. They have four children.

1. Wanda Jean, born November 9, 1953.

2. Nancy Kay, born October 12, 1955.

3. Larry David, born August 25, 1957.

4. Barbara Elaine, born August 5, 1964.

All born at Waupun.

XII. Juanita Mae (see Philip Kalata sketch).

XIII. Robert Alvin, born January 9, 1937 in the town of Belmont and was married August 8, 1959 in Almond, WI to Velma Westover, born January 26, 1938 in Wood County, WI to Dealbert Henry and Marian Louise (Shenk) Westover.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Ronald Dale, born May 3, 1958.

2. Gary Robert, born January 4, 1960.

3. Daniel Lee, born December 5, 1960.

4. Debra Ann, born July 12, 1966.

OSCAR W. KEENLANCE

He was born June 12, 1882 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Charles and Katherine (Walters) Keenlance.

He was married March 15, 1916 in Almond, WI to Luella Marie Morgan, who was born October 4, 1883 in the town of Belmont to Fred and Hannah J. (Smith) Morgan.

Oscar was a farmer and rented the former Henry Hess farm in section 8.

Oscar W. passed away September 11, 1960 in Waupaca, WI and Luella M. passed away February 14, 1967 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They had an adopted daughter Jessie, who was married to Roy Panknin and lived

Chicago, IL.

Luella Marie Morgan was married first to a Mr. Lebrick. They had two children. Gerald, lived in Franksville, WI.
Frances, lived in Plover, WI.

JOHN OTIS

He was born November 5, 1815 and was married to Mary Page, who was born October 7, 1818 in the state of Ohio.

John was with Co. B, 16th Wisconsin Vol. in the Civil War and was killed at the Battle of Vicksburg, May 22, 1862.

Mary passed away October 7, 1900 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery on the same lot with George, born September 9, 1843 and passed away November 15, 1843. We assume that George is their son.

We do not know if they had any other children.

In the 1895 plat book it shows Mary Otis as owning 80 acres in section 18, which later became the Pray farm.

STANLEY PLAWSKI

He was born July 5, 1878 in Poland.

He was married January 22, 1906 to Gertrude Haiduk, who was born November 14, 1888 to Frank and Victoria Dora (Wiora) Haiduk.

Stanley passed away April 21, 1944 in the town of Belmont and Gertrude passed away January 14, 1960 in Chicago, IL. Both are buried in the Resurrection Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

They lived on the Oliver Dickerson farm in section 34, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. John S., born May 14, 1909 in the town of Belmont and passed away February 9, 1982. He is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery, town of Pine Grove, Portage County, WI.

He was married January 7, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Clara Zielinski. They had two children.

1. John Jr. "Jack".

2. Jean married Vern Smallwood and they have three children, Michael, Scott and Shannon. They live in Saluda, VA (1985).

II. Mary, born October 3, 1910 in the town of Belmont and was first married November 25, 1931 to Joseph Swendrzynski, born in 1906. They were the parents of two children.

1. Richard, born April 28, 1940 and was married in May 1960 to Katherine Peeples.

2. Sherry, born January 12, 19 .

Mary married a second time June 26, 1937 to Adam Osinski, born July 27, 1905 and he passed away November 13, 1976, buried in the Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL. They were the parents of a daughter.

1. Betty Jane, born January 15, 1944. She was married June 29, 1963 to David Rogers, born January 11, 1943. Their children are:

Michael, born October 10, 1964.

Pamela, born December 14, 1966.

Casey, born September 25, 1977.

III. Martin Harry, born October 23, 1912 in the town of Belmont and was married June 24, 1939 in the town of Belmont to Emily Clara Sarnowski, who was born October 31, 1919 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to John and Emily (Hahn) Sarnowski. They are the parents of a son.

1. Robert, born October 14, 1946 in Waupaca, WI.

IV. Sophie, born March 13, 1918 and passed away April 4, 1953 in Chicago, IL. She is buried in the Resurrection Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

V. Dorothy, born December 4, 1924 and was married February 6, 1949 to Leonard Bernotus, who was born February 13, 1924 to Joseph M. and Dora (Nowak) Bernotus.

They have no children.

JOHN SARNOWSKI JR.

He was born October 18, 1890 in Chicago, IL to John and Katarzyna (Evanowski) Sarnowski Sr.

He was married November 17, 1915 in the town of Belmont to Emily Frances Hahn, born March 31, 1898 in Wild Rose, WI to George and Anna (Metke) Hahn.

They farmed near Heffron in section 33 until he moved to the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, in about 1916.

John passed away October 22, 1980 in Waupaca and Emily F. passed away June 12, 1965 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery, Waupaca, WI.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Edward, born November 6, 1916 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County and was married September 12, 1951 in Waupaca to Mabel E. Thoe, born January 16, 1918 in Iola, WI to Edward and Christina (Peterson) Thoe. They were divorced in 1979. They are the parents of two children.

1. William Edward, born February 10, 1952 in Waupaca. He was first married December 1, 1973 to Cheryl Ann Kienert (divorced). His second marriage was October 8, 1977 to Sandra Lee Menchaca.

2. Darlene Ann, born March 14, 1953 in Waupaca.

II. Mamie, born April 6, 1918 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

III. Emily Clara (see Stanley Plawski sketch).

IV. Evelyn Elaine, born February 5, 1921 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, and was married November 20, 1943 in Muskogee County, Oklahoma to Lloyd Gordon Minton (divorced). They are the parents of five children.

1. Jerome Richard "Jerry", born January 31, 1945.

2. Jacquelyn Elouise, born December 24, 1947.

3. James Allen, born December 3, 1951.

4. Joel Steven (twin) born April 20, 1960.

5. Janice Elaine (twin) born April 20, 1960.

V. Lucille A., born March 22, 1924 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County and was married December 24, 1945 in Waupaca, WI to Albert E. Holly, born December 19, 1918 to Robert and Gladys (Padgham) Holly. They are the parents of two children.

1. Thomas Lee, born August 30, 1946 in Waupaca, WI.

2. Kathryn Ann "Cathy", born October 29, 1962.

MART LOREN SKEELS

He was born in August 1884 in Plainfield, WI to Frank and Sarah Skeels.

He was married September 12, 1905 to Lura Vivian Fletcher, who was born February 2, 1882 to John C. F. and Carrie Elizabeth (Roberts) Fletcher.

Mart L. operated the Blaine store for J. C. F. Fletcher at the time of his death, which was October 9, 1918 as a result of the influenza epidemic at the time. Many lost their lives to this flu.

Lura V. passed away August 8, 1964. They are both buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Infant son, born and died October 27, 1909, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Opal Leila, born October 15, 1906 and was married October 8, 1930 in Wautoma, WI to Kenneth William Rose. They are the parents of two children.

1. Kay Antoinette, born October 20, 1932 at Watertown, WI. She now lives in Green Bay, WI (1986).

2. Dr. Roger Martin, born May 7, 1936 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. He lives in Beaver Dam, WI (1986).

CHESTER L. TAYLOR

He was born June 22, 1875 in the town of Belmont to Luman and Lydia (Wolfe) Taylor.

He was married March 12, 1901 in Manawa, WI to Miss Lena Hess, born May 9, 1879 to Christian and Anna Marie (Wahl) Hess. She was born in the town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of a daughter, Ferna Marie, born January 18, 1902 in the town of Belmont. They also raised a foster daughter, Violet, Mrs. John Adams of Almond, WI.

Chester farmed in section 8 before moving to the Mary Hawes place in section 19. He farmed there until 1945 when they sold out and moved to Waupaca, WI.

Chester passed away March 3, 1963 in Waupaca and Lena passed away February 21, 1976 in Waupaca. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

RONALD W. "ERNIE" USHER

He was born April 12, 1948 in Madison, WI to Robert and Delores (Frey) Usher.

He was married April 28, 1979 in Amherst, WI to Mary Jane Mlynarek, born September 17, 1953 in Milwaukee, WI to Walter and Jean (Recla) Mlynarek.

They are the parents of two sons.

I. Charles Recla, born January 10, 1982.

II. Joseph Robert, born July 17, 1984.

They purchased the Blaine Store September 8, 1977.

LAURITS WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

He was born May 13, 1890 in Denmark to Hans and Sophie (Mortensen) Christensen.

He was married June 6, 1918 in Waupaca, WI to Laura Matilda Brandt, who was born May 30, 1896 in the town of Belmont to Peter and Karen (Olson) Brandt.

Laurits W. came to the United States with his parents in 1894 when he was but four years of age. The family settled in the Marion area, Waupaca County, WI. Laurits lived there until after his first three children were born.

They moved to the Brandt farm in section 9, town of Belmont in about 1926. He farmed there until about 1940.

His next adventure was as manager of a cranberry marsh operation near Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, WI for Clarence Searls. Laura cooked for the harvest hands during the fall harvest season. They worked here for several years.

Laurits W. passed away January 12, 1960 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and Laura M. passed away December 3, 1975 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Vivian Johanna, born April 25, 1919 at Marion, WI and was married April 15, 1939 at Almond, WI to Norbert Leon Hintz, born February 20, 1917 in Almond, WI to Fred and Ada (Borchert) Hintz. They are the parents of two boys.

1. Richard Harold, born March 4, 1942 in Waupaca, WI. He was first married September 15, 1962 at Oshkosh, WI to Marie Schultz (divorced). They are the parents of two sons.

Jeffrey Scott, born November 26, 1964 at Oshkosh, WI.

Rodney Allen, born March 30, 1966 at Oshkosh, WI.

Richard married a second time September 22, 1973 to Bonnie Whitney.

2. Roger, born July 23, 1947 at Waupaca, WI and was married June 6, 1973 to Carol Junites. They are the parents of two children.

Gregory Leon born May 17, 1976 at Fond du Lac, WI.

Susanne Jean, born November 10, 1978 at Fond du Lac, WI.

II. Arden E., born June 16, 1923 in the town of Union, Waupaca County, WI and was married February 2, 1946 at Almond, WI to Marion R. Lienhard, born May 30, 1923 in the town of Almond to Henry C. and Ethel Carrie (Redlin) Lienhard. They are the

parents of three daughters.

1. Doris Laura (see Kenneth Eastman sketch).
2. Linda Marion, born November 7, 1951 and was married March 10, 1979 to Tom Barny.
3. Janet Ardene, born December 3, 1952 and was married August 3, 1979 to Gary Zientara.

III. Betty Sophia, born March 19, 1925 at Marion, WI and was first married February 10, 1945 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Marvin Scheider, born June 18, 1922 to Ed and Mary (Deutscher) Scheider, (divorced). They are the parents of three children.

1. Evonne Rosiena, born August 27, 1945 in Waupaca, WI and was married April 29, 1967 to Paul Thompson, born September 24, 1945 to Wayne and Blanche Thompson. They are the parents of three children.

Mary, born August 22, 1971.

Jennifer, born October 22, 1974.

Kristine, born December 9, 1976.

2. Barbara Alice, born April 20, 1947 at Waupaca, WI and was first married June 10, 1963 at Sioux City, South Dakota to Phillip Singleton (divorced). They are the parents of two daughters.

Penny, born October 22, 1963 and has two children, Jamie Alice, born September 11, 1982 and Donald John Adams, born September 22, 1984.

Lisa, born May 19, 1966 and was married January 12, 1985 to Scott Ackerman. They have a daughter, Amanda, born April 29, 1985.

Barbara Alice was married a second time May 31, 1970 to Robert Adams, born January 8, 1935. They are the parents two children.

David, born June 5, 1971.

Betsey, born November 11, 1972.

3. Charles Edward, born May 15, 1948 at Waupaca, WI.

Betty Sophia was married a second time August 7, 1965 at Arlington, WI to Lavern Frederick Thomas, born September 16, 1910 to Fred and Mary Thomas. They live in Madison, WI.

IV. Gayl Waneta, born October 18, 1926 in the town of Belmont and was married July 23, 1945 in Hyattsville, Maryland to George Francis Dixon, born July 31, 1916 in San Francisco, CA. They are the parents of three children.

1. Laurits George, born August 22, 1946 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and was married June 30, 1967 at Oshkosh, WI to Claire Ann Franklin, born March 19, 1947 in Michigan. They are the parents of three children.

Laura Elizabeth, born August 31, 1968 in Long Beach, CA.

Robert George, born June 5, 1970 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Catherine Michelle, born January 29, 1973 in Colorado Springs, CO.

2. Robert Thomas, born October 2, 1947 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and was married January 23, 1971 in Oakfield, WI to Ann Elizabeth Holterman, born November 8, 1949 in Fond du Lac, WI. They are the parents of three children.

Denise Ellen, born June 4, 1972 at Appleton, WI.

Rebecca Lynn, born August 21, 1973 at Appleton, WI.

Daryl Nathan, born September 8, 1977 at Hillsboro, North Dakota.

3. William Gale, born March 27, 1958 at George AFB, Victorville, CA and was married February 16, 1984 at Vancouver West to Susan Marie Hoefs.

EDWARD A. DULSKI

He was born July 29, 1903 in the town of Hull, Portage County, WI to Albert and Magdalene Dulski.

He was married June 4, 1928 in Chicago, IL to Jane Zalewski, born August 16, 1907 in the town of Belmont to Jacob and Mary (Inc) Zalewski.

Edward passed away July 27, 1985 and Jane passed away June 11, 1978 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron, WI.

They farmed in section 24, town of Belmont for thirty-four years.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Jerome Edward, born September 10, 1930 in Chicago, IL. He was married August 18, 1951 at Heffron, WI to Beverly June Hoppe, born May 31, 1933 in Waupaca, WI to Harley and LaVonne (Boutwell) Hoppe.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Mark Jerome, born October 18, 1952 and was married October 21, 1971 to Lucinda Korn. They are the parents of three children.

Kristine, born November 30, 1973.

Angela, born November 28, 1977.

Jarred, born June 15, 1983.

2. LuAnn Marie, born May 29, 1954 and was married February 15, 1974 to Calvin Keberlien. They are the parents of two children.

Craig, born April 13, 1978.

Amanda, born April 4, 1980.

3. Bonnie Jane, born July 22, 1957 and was married August 20, 1982 to Daniel Johnson.

4. Julie Kay, born December 14, 1962 and has a son, Jacob, born May 19, 1982.

Jerome and Beverly live in Neenah, WI (1986).

II. Carole Elaine, born July 21, 1936 in Chicago, IL. She was married September 24, 1955 in Heffron, WI to Joseph Christopher Nulty, born February 24, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI to Christopher Joseph and Mary Catherine (Keough) Nulty. They are the parents of three children.

1. Gary Joseph, born July 15, 1956 and was married January 10, 1982 to Cindy Lee Vleeshowers. They have a daughter, Molly Marie.

2. Jane Marie, born May 7, 1958.

3. Timothy Edward, born June 11, 1962.

Joseph and Carole live in Nekoosa, WI (1986).

JAMES WILLIAM GRANT

He was born September 4, 1856 in the town of Belmont to William A. and Jane (Vickery) Grant.

He was married March 9, 1887 in the town of Belmont to Louisa F. Fenton, who was born November 23, 1867 in the town of Belmont to John Henry and Helen (Rhodes) Fenton.

In 1898, James W. went into the milling business. He purchased the Sanders-Palfrey Mill at that time. This mill was discontinued and he built a new mill that he operated for nearly two decades before his death. He held land holdings in sections 3, 10 and 11 in the town of Belmont.

James W. passed away January 16, 1917 in the town of Belmont and Louisa F. passed away December 19, 1916 in Portage County, WI. They are both buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Chloe M., born in 1888 and passed away October 29, 1896 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

II. Harry Raymond (see his sketch).

III. Nellie Jane (see Henry Stinson sketch).

IV. Arthur William, born April 14, 1896 in the town of Belmont and was married September 12, 1917, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Lillian Waldo, born in 1898 to Edward and Minnie (Andersen) Waldo. They are the parents of six children.

1. Dennis Robert, born October 6, 1918 and was married November 14, 1941 to Anna Gertrude Sether, born November 14, 1922 to Carl M. and Helma (Reiersen) Sether. They were the parents of three children.

CyAnn Marie, born March 24, 1943 and was married March 24, 1962 to Robert Sullivan (divorced). They are the parents of two children, Kathy Lynn, born November 6, 1962 and was married May 25, 1983 to Charles Wilde; and Sean Patrick, born April 3, 1966. CyAnn Marie married a second time May 27, 1974 to William Martin (divorced).

Mary Lucille, born May 29, 1948 and was married August 8, 1970 to Russell L. Zalusky. They are the parents of three children; Hollie Marie, born February 18, 1971; Russell Robert, born January 5, 1973 and Katie Ann, born October 12, 1977.

Carol Ann, born December 28, 1953 and was married June 15, 1977 to Michael Stolz. They are the parents of three children; Aaron Grant, born June 14, 1978; Amy Elizabeth, born May 10, 1980 and Brandon Robert, born June 28, 1982.

2. Lois Janet, born January 8, 1920 and was married October 18, 1941 in Amherst, WI to John R. Stoller Sr., born September 28, 1915 to Bert and May Stoller. He passed away June 5, 1976. They were the parents of three children.

Darlene C., born November 13, 1942 and was married June 12, 1959 to Gary A. Seebeck. They are the parents of four children; Kelly L., born March 8, 1960 and was married March 10, 1978 to Craig Schofield. They have two children, Colleen, born April 23, 1980 and Jenni, born June 14, 1981; Kevin M., born June 18, 1962; Tony J., born October 26, 1963 and Jody L., born August 31, 1967.

Connie L., born November 12, 1945 and was married August 27, 1966 to Dr. Richard Bence (divorced). They were the parents of three children; Sherri, born August 9, 1968; Michele, born May 23, 1970 and Diana, born February 14, 1972. Connie L. married a second time February 27, 1982 to Robert Boerner.

John R. Jr., born September 18, 1947 and was married July 12, 1969 to Sandy Theno. They are the parents of two daughters; Patricia, born October 31, 1963 and Lisa L., born February 14, 1972.

3. Marion L., born October 29, 1921 and was married June 5, 1941 to Lloyd Baribeau, born February 2, 1917. They are the parents of two children.

Barbara, born October 30, 1943 and passed away August 13, 1963.

Richard, born January 15, 1944 and passed away June 7, 1967.

4. Lowell J., born September 9, 1928 and was married August 11, 1954 to Donna Forseth. They are the parents of three children.

Garrett, born July 18, 1955 and passed away October 24, 1977. He is buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Iola, WI.

Gail Gretchen, born June 18, 1958 and has a son, Nathan Joseph, born December 26, 1981.

Mark Allan, born March 31, 1965.

5. Eleanore Ann, born December 3, 1929 and was married July 31, 1948 in Milwaukee, WI to Richard J. Stoller. They are the parents of four children.

Terry Patrick, born October 15, 1949 and was married June 28, 1980 to Michel Dewy. They are the parents of two children, Jannel Melissa, born June 30, 1982 and Joshua Scot, born August 30, 1985.

Timothy James, born December 30, 1950 and was married February 12, 1972 to Kathleen Dorn. They have two children; Brian Thomas born July 9, 1976 and Carly Ann, born June 17, 1980.

Thomas Michael, born September 30, 1954 and was married January 12, 1982 to Mary Geihring. They have a son, Edward Thomas, born August 19, 1982. Mary had a son, Nicholis Adams Unger, born August 22, 1980.

Jennifer Margaret Mary, born October 13, 1958 and was married January 5, 1985 to Henry Semerda.

6. Joan Marie, born August 16, 1936 and was married June 15, 1957 in Iola, WI to Duane Lee Dobbe, born January 8, 1934 to A. P. and Bernice (Haroldson) Dobbe. They are the parents of three children.

Kristi Lee, born April 24, 1958 and was married September 18, 1979 to David Kazemba. They have one child, Kendra Lee, born August 13, 1985.

Karla Lynn, born August 10, 1961 and was married September 15, 1981 to Michael Zakrezewski. They have a son, Jacob, born in September 1983.

Kenneth Lyle, born November 16, 1968.

V. Glenn Paul, born June 1, 1899 in the town of Belmont and was married October 6, 1920 in Waupaca, WI to Beatrice Berzill, born April 22, 1902. Glenn P. passed away July 24, 1982 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They had one son, Merle, born September 14, 1921 at Almond, WI. He was killed in an automobile accident in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI on July 12, 1940. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

VI. Everett James (see his sketch).

ANTHONY JARNICK

He was born June 7, 1868 in Czechoslovakia to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jarnick.

He was married October 2, 1898 at Westfield, WI to Minnie Doege, who was born March 23, 1875 in Westfield, WI to John and Maria (Golz) Doege.

Anthony passed away April 7, 1963 in Stevens Point, WI and Minnie passed away December 17, 1965 in Stevens Point. Both are buried in the Bohemian Cemetery, town of Rose, Waushara County, WI.

Anthony came to America when only nine years of age. He was married in Westfield, WI in 1898 and in 1914 he purchased 160 acres in section 17, town of Belmont. He rented a farm in section 16 for several years before retiring and moving to Almond.

Anthony and Minnie were the parents of three children.

I. Baby died July 23 - 27, 1900, buried in the Bohemian Cemetery.

II. John Ernest, born January 16, 1902 and passed away November 8, 1952 in Wild Rose, WI, buried in the East German Cemetery, Almond, WI.

John was married August 18, 1927 in Almond, WI to Dorothy Mae Martin, born November 3, 1908 to John and Amelia (Kehl) Martin. They had one son, Jerome Charles, born September 18, 1933 in Almond, WI. He lives in Detroit, MI.

John E. went from the farm to Almond and had a garage and drove a gas truck. Later he had a grocery store and a locker plant.

III. Alfred (see his sketch).

FRED WILLIAM "FREDDIE" MORGAN

He was born April 8, 1900 in the town of Belmont to Frank and Emma (Madsen) Morgan.

He was first married February 21, 1926 in Weyauwega, WI to Esther Augusta Holtz, born July 30, 1898 to Ernest and Matilda (Timm) Holtz.

Fred W. Morgan, better known as "Freddie" farmed the Holtz place in section 36, town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI after his marriage to Esther Holtz. They lived there until her untimely death June 24, 1929. There was a freak automobile accident on Winchester Hill in Winnebago County, WI. She was struck by a driver who lost control of his car and struck her as she was standing beside the road, while Freddie was changing a tire. In about 1936, he purchased the Berleen place in section 17, town of Belmont from Peter Peterson.

Esther is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of two children.

I. Lois Mae, born January 30, 1927 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County and she was married May 20, 1944 at Almond, WI to Marvin Arthur Lemke, born May 4, 1926 in the town of Belmont to Max Paul Bernard and Amelia "Molly" (Pommerenke) Lemke. They are the parents of five children.

1. Arlene Jean, born April 27, 1944 and was married January 24, 1963 to Jerome F. Austreng. They have a son, Collin James, born August 15, 1963.

2. Sonja Joi, born December 1, 1947 and was married March 11, 1967 to Norman F. Lambrecht. They have two children.

Sheila Marie, born September 17, 1967.

Mark Allan, born October 6, 1972.

3. Richard James, born February 18, 1949 and was married February 14, 1977 to Debra Kay Paulson. They have two sons, Keith Allan, born December 4, 1976 and Brian James, born March 17, 1979.

4. Paulette Joan, born May 20, 1951 and was married December 16, 1967 to Roger F. Sowinske. They were the parents of two children.

Michael James, born April 2, 1968.

Laurie Ann, born March 22, 1969.

Paulette passed away May 8, 1970 and is buried in the Restlawn Memorial Park, Wausau, WI.

5. Carol Jane, born April 18, 1955 and has a daughter, Amy Leigh, born October 7, 1972.

II. LaVerne (see Erwin Steinke sketch).

Freddie was married a second time September 13, 1952 at Almond, WI to Pauline A. Proskey, born December 13, 1906 in Cook County, IL to Andrew and Mary (Pacer) Kurdys.

Freddie passed away May 6, 1961 at Waupaca, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

HARLEY I. VROMAN

He was born December 27, 1896 in the town of Oasis, Waushara County, WI to George and Bertha (Young) Vroman.

He was married October 21, 1925 in Almond, WI to Theresa Irene Heller, who was born in 1906 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Alfred and Frieda (Boelter) Heller.

Harley I. passed away June 11, 1967 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They lived in section 7 in the town of Belmont for thirty years.

They have a family of five children.

I. Melvin Harley, born July 19, 1926 in Sheboygan Falls, WI. He was married August 5, 1950 in Milwaukee, WI to Vila Peterson, born to Andrew and Edith Peterson. They are the parents of four children.

1. Gail, born April 15, 1951 in Milwaukee.
2. Frank, born March 11, 1956 in Milwaukee.
3. Cheryl, born December 20, 1958 in Milwaukee.
4. Donna, born January 16, 1961 in Milwaukee.

II. Lawrence Harold, born June 23, 1934 and was married August 13, 1955 to Edith Jane Lienhard, born June 21, 1935 to Henry C. and Ethel Carrie (Redlin) Lienhard. They have no children.

III. Delores Mae, born June 1, 1929 in Waushara County, WI and was married June 9, 1956 to John Paul Dorn, born June 15, 1915 in Iron Mountain, MI to John and Rose (Rogge) Dorn. They are the parents of two children.

1. Ronnie, born December 10, 1958.
2. Carol, born May 16, 1964 in Reedsburg, WI.

IV. LaVerne Marie, born July 15, 1932 in Waushara County, WI and was married June 20, 1954 in Milwaukee, WI to Lyle Smith (deceased). They were the parents of five children.

1. Davis Lyle, born January 19, 1955.
2. Carl Lyle, born December 19, 1957.
3. Daniel Edward, born July 29, 1961.
4. Roger Harley, born August 22, 1965.
5. Sharon Theresa, born March 29, 1970.

V. Leland James, born April 9, 1947 at Waupaca, WI and passed away March 11, 1955 at Waupaca, WI. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

LAWSON AUGUSTUS WEIDMAN

He was born April 10, 1907 in Newton County, Indiana to Harry and Hannah (Cole) Weidman.

He was married June 27, 1936 in Kenosha, WI to Beatrice Augusta Stolp, who was born March 12, 1907 in Kenosha, WI to William and Clara (Schutz) Stolp.

Beatrice Augusta had two sons by a previous marriage, Clifford William Galster and William Alan Galster.

The Weidman's purchased the D. W. Sawyer place in section 3 and the 40 acres in section 12, town of Belmont.

They farmed here for nine years before selling the farm in section 3 and

moving to Arizona.

They moved back to section 12, town of Belmont about 1973, where they still live in their trailer home. Lawson has a little truck garden.

They were the parents of one daughter.

I. Wanda Mae, born August 29, 1937 in Kenosha, WI. She was married October 17, 1959 in Phoenix, Arizona to Robert Lee Riske, born April 29, 1931 to Edward J. and Amanda (Pidde) Riske. They are the parents of three children.

1. Nina Marie, born July 19, 1961. In 1977, she was the Manawa Little Britches Rodeo Queen. She was married February 24, 1979 to Lyle Thomas Much. They are the parents of two children.

Matthew John, born August 21, 1979.

Miranda Lea, born January 3, 1982.

2. Lisa Lynn, born April 6, 1984. In 1980, she was the Manawa Little Britches Rodeo Queen. In 1981, she was second runner up for Wisconsin High School Rodeo Queen. In 1982, she was Miss Rodeo Manawa. In 1983 - 1984, she was Miss Rodeo Wisconsin and was Wisconsin Representative at the Miss Rodeo American Pageant held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for one week in December. They were judged on personality, appearance and horsemanship, in all Queen contests. In 1984, she worked at Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions Museum of American Cowboys, Colorado Springs, as Wisconsin's Goodwill Ambassador.

She was married November 17, 1984 at Colorado Springs to Thomas Mills. They have a son.

Winston Lee, born September 22, 1985.

They now live at Fort Polk, LA. He is in the army.

3. Brian Lee, born July 16, 1970.

Robert Riske started two years ago and built a stagecoach. He says he made "everything except the wheels and the horses". The coach is a Concord stagecoach built from plans he obtained from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D. C.

JAMES BARR

He was born June 21, 1825 in Renfrewshire, Scotland to Robert and Janet (Rettiker) Barr.

He was married in 1860 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Mary Donovan, who was born September 21, 1842 in New Brunswick, Canada to Patrick and Julia (Coughlin) Donovan.

James passed away July 9, 1916 and Mary passed away in 1919. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

James moved from section 21, town of Lanark, in 1873 to section 19 in the town of Belmont.

James and Mary Barr were the parents of seven children. Three children, Robert, Anna and Jane all passed away at an early age.

IV. Jessie L. (see Peter Rasmussen sketch).

V. Allan, born November 8, 1873 in the town of Lanark. He was married to Olivia Johnson, who was born November 20, 1879 in Denmark to Rasmus and Hannah (Jorgenson) Johnson.

Allan passed away February 26, 1958 in Stevens Point, WI and Olivia passed away December 28, 1947 in Nelsonville, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of two children.

1. Agnes married a Mr. Humble and lived in Canada.

2. James, lived in Seattle, WA.

VI. William, born December 14, 1865 and was married March 29, 1895 to Linna M. Day. William passed away May 14, 1897 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

VII. John (We know nothing about him).

EDSON CASEY

He was born September 30, 1833 in Orleans County, NY to Gorham and Betsey (Moore) Casey.

He was married to Lovina Haste, who was born in Indiana.

Edson passed away June 5, 1903 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

He owned 80 acres in section 19 in the town of Belmont and an adjoining 40 acres in section 24, town of Almond.

He was a veteran in the Civil War, serving in Co. A, 47th Wisconsin Inf.

Edson and Lovina were the parents of eight children.

I. Calvin, born November 18, 1873 in the town of Helvetia, Waupaca County, WI and was married February 1, 1900 to Ella Margaret Rasmussen, born June 5, 1878 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen.

Calvin passed away March 31, 1949 and Ella M. passed away August 26, 1956.

Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Calvin took over the farm in section 19. They were the parents of two children.

1. Glen, born July 18, 1906 in the town of Belmont. He married Ruth G., a widow with two boys, Glenn and Kenneth James. Glen passed away February 19, 1960 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. His widow has taken over the Casey place.

II. Lulu Lovina, born March 20, 1911 and was married November 24, 1937 in Amherst, WI to William John Burns, who was born November 12, 1910 to Nicolas and Hanna (Tobin) Burns. William J. "Bill" passed away April 29, 1981 and is buried in the St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery, town of Almond. They had a child, Nicolas, born May 13, 1943.

III. John E. (see his sketch).

IV. Frank (see his sketch).

V. Carrie (see Walter Turner sketch).

VI. Kate (see Charles Buck sketch).

VII. Belle H. married August 21, 1902 in the town of Belmont to Thomas Wiley Kinsey, son of Sylvester C. and Paulina (Heisly) Kinsey. Thomas was a teacher. They lived in North Dakota.

VIII. Lizzie (see Frank Wm. Day sketch).

JOHN C DEVOIN

He was born November 1, 1806 in Maine.

He was married to Abigail Sawyer, who was born July 6, 1811 in Maine to James and Octavia (Libby) Sawyer.

John C. passed away April 21, 1892 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI and Abigail passed away December 19, 1860 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Town of Dayton, Waupaca County.

In the fall of 1854, John C. DeVoin purchase 120 acres of land in section 13, town of Belmont. This is now the property of Clifford Caldwell (1986).

In 1854, John C. DeVoin, with his wife and children, left Maine for Waupaca, WI. The journey was made via Boston, Buffalo, the Great Lakes to Milwaukee, thence to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac by team, thence by water through Lake Winnebago, up the Wolf River to Gill's Landing. The trip from Gill's Landing to Weyauwega was made on foot in the night and from Weyauwega to the town of Belmont by team.

The DeVoin family stayed with the George Robinson family while their home was built. George Robinson was a nephew of Mrs. DeVoin. It took all winter to build their new home, as the lumber had to be hauled some distance. During that time the DeVoin family all lived in one room of the Robinson home.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. James, who died in infancy in 1836 in Maine.

II. Ann Elizabeth, born November 10, 1837. She was married December 12, 1859 to Elias Rogers, Jr., born April 29, 1836 in Parish, NY. They were the parents of two children.

1. Ralph Lincoln, born December 21, 1860 in the town of Belmont and was married January 12, 1887 to Lucina Vernelia Clark, born February 27, 1861 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, to John and Jane E. (Riley) Clark.

Ralph L. passed away February 24, 1942 and Lucina V. passed away November 28, 1938. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. They were the parents of two children.

Nellie, born July 29, 1891 and passed away November 16, 1942. She was married April 17, 1926 in Oshkosh, WI to William Woolsey, born June 26, 1885 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County and passed away September 11, 1953. They had no children. Both are buried in the Lind Center Cemetery, town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI.

Grant Hosea, born July 21, 1895 and passed away April 2, 1970. He is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. He never married.

2. Guy Rogers, born January 23, 1874 in the town of Belmont and passed away December 27, 1875 in the town of Belmont. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

III. Asa S., born September 20, 1839 in Maine. He served in the Civil War in Co. A, 8th Wis. V.I. He passed away October 22, 1862. He is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

IV. Stillman F., born August 6, 1841. He was in the Civil War. He passed away in 1921. He was a druggist in Azusa, CA. He was married to Florence Carpenter. They were the parents of six children.

1. Fannie, born in 1868 and passed away February 22, 1870 and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

2. Marion, born in 1871 and was married to W. H. Davies. They were the parents of four children, James, Louise, William and Virginia.

3. Blanche, born in 1872.

4. Maud, born in 1875.

5. Philip, born in 1877.

6. (Son)

V. Octavia Mercy, born in 1844 and passed away March 29, 1891. She was married February 20, 1867 to Hosea Minor Rogers, born September 3, 1847 in Spring Prairie, WI. He passed away October 9, 1901. Both are buried in the Town Cemetery, Winchester, WI. He was in the Civil War in Co. C, 1st Regt. Wis. H.A. They were the parents of three children.

1. Jane Almira, born in 1868 and passed away December 2, 1946. She was married June 29, 1905 at Winchester, WI to Ernest Jones. They are the parents of two children, Roylance Rogers and Florence Edna.

2. Grace Elizabeth, born in 1870.

3. Lyman Samuel, born in 1874 and passed away in November of 1946.

VI. Charles S. (see his sketch).

VII. Helen, passed away in Maine. She was born in 1849.

VIII. John L., born in 1851 and was married to Lillian Luella Loomis, born August 25, 1855 in Omro, WI to Alonzo and Laura (Dake) Loomis. They were the parents of three children.

1. Luelllyn Charles

2. Jessie

3. Ruby

John L. was in the real estate business in Tacoma, Washington.

CHARLES S. DEVOIN

He was born September 9, 1846 in Glenman, Penobscot County, Maine to John C. and Abigail (Sawyer) DeVoin.

He was married November 28, 1872 in the town of Belmont to Emma Jane Grant, who was born September 12, 1853 in Greece, near Rochester, New York to William A. and Jane (Vickery) Grant.

Charles S. was but eight years old when he came with his folks and lived that first winter in one room of the George W. Robinson home in section 13, town of Belmont.

He worked out some for his cousin, George W. Robinson, until he was eighteen. Then on August 24, 1864, he enlisted at Almond, WI in Co. A, 42nd Wis. Vol. Inf. He was honorably discharged June 24, 1865. He came back and farmed in the summer and worked in the woods in the winter months.

After their marriage, they farmed the homestead in section 13 for three years before they purchased 400 acres of land in section 3, town of Belmont. They lived there until March of 1887 when they moved to Waupaca, WI and built the Waupaca House. They ran this hotel for four years, selling out in April of 1891. In 1892 Charles S. completed the "Hotel DeVoin".

Charles S. passed away March 7, 1912 in Fond du Lac, WI and Emma J. passed away December 14, 1926 in Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of seven children.

I. Irving Leslie, born June 25, 1874 in the town of Belmont and passed away in 1882. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

II. Ernest, born March 5, 1877 in the town of Belmont and passed away in 1878. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

III. Manford L., born April 5, 1879 and he married Ruth D. Medberry. They are the parents of four children.

1. Ruth
2. Faith
3. Eunice Jane
4. Judith

IV. Raymond A., born November 12, 1882 and lived in Fond du Lac, WI.

V. Vernon Cornell, born November 26, 1884 in the town of Belmont and passed away in 1884. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

VI. Elizabeth, born in May 1886 in the town of Belmont and passed away June 1, 1886. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

VII. Hazel J., born April 9, 1888 and lived in Chicago, IL.

JOHN CHARLES FREMONT FLETCHER

He was born April 15, 1856 in Marathon County, WI to John and Mary (Batton) Fletcher.

He was married April 16, 1881 in the town of Belmont to Carrie Elizabeth Roberts, who was born August 19, 1863 to John H. and Mary A. (Griffith) Roberts.

He came to the town of Belmont with his parents at the age of three years. In 1881, they moved to their own farm in section 17, town of Belmont. This was sold later and he bought eighty acres in section 8.

J. C. F. Fletcher was the owner and operator of the Blaine Store for a few years (1909 - 1922). J. C. F. Fletcher passed away February 16, 1936 in Wautoma, WI and Carrie E. passed away July 17, 1938. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Mary Pearl (see Otto VonGunten sketch).

II. Lura V., born February 2, 1882 and was married September 12, 1905 to Mart L. Skeel, born in August of 1884 in Plainfield, WI and passed away October 9, 1918. Lura V. passed away August 8, 1964. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They had two children.

1. Infant son, passed away October 27, 1909 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

2. Opal Leila, born October 15, 1906 and was married October 8, 1930 in Wautoma, WI to Kenneth Rose, born October 9, 1904 to Henry and Rosa Rose. Kenneth was a mortician and Opal was a teacher. They were the parents of two children.

Kay Antoinette, born October 20, 1932 in Watertown, WI.

Dr. Roger Martin, born May 7, 1936 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Lura V. was married a second time to Ira Goult and lived in Wautoma, WI.

III. Eke Jay, born August 6, 1885.

LELAND C. FREEMAN

He was born April 12, 1907 in LaHarpe, IL to Claude and Mabel (Roll) Freeman.

He was married in 1933 in Carthage, IL to Iva L. Wessell, who was born August 4, 1914 in Stronghurst, IL to John and Mary (Hulett) Wessell.

The Freeman's left their home state of Illinois and came to section 5, town of Belmont, to make their new home in April of 1948. They were mink raisers in Illinois and they brought their stock of mink with them. This occupation they followed for several years.

They are the parents of two children.

I. Harold Leroy, born August 30, 1935 in LaHarpe, IL and was first married in May of 1960 to Patricia Johnson (divorced). They are the parents of a daughter.

1. Ruby, born October 11, 1962 in Waupaca, WI. Ruby was married June 22, 1979 in Stevens Point, WI to Michael R. Rajkowski, born December 7, 1961 in Marshfield, WI. They have two sons.

Peter John, born December 12, 1979 in Stevens Point, WI.

Scott Lee, born March 27, 1983 in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Harold's second marriage was in 1974 to Joyce Dhondt, born in Lake Forest, IL. They are the parents of a son, Larry Leland, born August 14, 1975.

II. Bonnie, born July 3, 1937 in LaHarpe, IL and was married July 22, 1960 in Green Bay, WI to George DeGroot, born November 10, 1929 in Milwaukee, WI.

RASMUS JOHNSON

He was born in 1839 in Denmark to Nels (Niels) and Cecilia Johnson.

He was married in Denmark to Hannah J. Jorgenson, born in 1839 in Denmark.

They came to American shortly before 1890. By 1895 they owned eighty acres in section 20 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of ten children born to them in Denmark.

I. Carrie married John Annal and lives in Chicago, IL.

II. Mary, born 1882 and passed away in 1953. She married Herbert Turner, who was born in 1877 and passed away in 1943. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

III. Anna, born in 1870 and never married and lived in Chicago, IL.

IV. Kristine, born in 1864 and was married March 28, 1884 to Lawrence Jensen, born August 26, 1848. Kristine passed away February 25, 1937 and Lawrence passed away June 7, 1933. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of three children.

1. Alice, married George F. Franz, born in 1885 and passed away July 9, 1947. He is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park.

2. Axtle Thorvald, born December 19, 1884 and married to Ida A. , born in 1891. Axtle T. passed away October 14, 1951 and Ida A. passed away April 23, 1970. They are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They had a son, Robert, who lived in Chilton, WI.

3. James H., born May 26, 1886 and was married October 10, 1912 to Clara A. Ryser, born November 13, 1889. James H. passed away July 5, 1968 and Clara A. passed away September 15, 1981. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park. They were the parents of two children, Ray A. and Beatrice L.

V. Olivia (see Allen Barr sketch).

VI. Matilda, born in 1873 in Lolland, Denmark and passed away November 26, 1915 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She never married.

VII. Peter L. (see his sketch).

VIII. John H. (see his sketch).

IX. Julius A. (see his sketch).

X. Albert, born October 20, 1877 and passed away November 26, 1898. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He never married.

Rasmus passed away April 7, 1923 and Hannah J. passed away June 11, 1912 at Waupaca, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

JOHN H. JOHNSON

He was born December 8, 1865 in Denmark to Rasmus J. and Hannah J. (Jorgenson) Johnson.

He was married May 11, 1892 to Mattie S. Scott, who was born September 12, 1866, a daughter of Luke D. and Susan E. (Dopp) Scott. Mattie S. was born in the town of Belmont.

John H. passed away at Springbrook, WI December 30, 1951 and Mattie S. passed away March 4, 1931 at Springbrook. They are both buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

John H. Johnson operated a general store at Blaine on the Luke D. Scott farm. Luke D. Scott was operating this store in 1893 and 1894, at which time John H. took it over. It was known as the J. H. Johnson & Co. General Store and ran until 1901 when they removed their stock of general merchandise to Almond.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Van Scott, born March 3, 1893 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 14, 1954. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He was in World War I, Wisconsin PVT 13 Casual Det. He never married.

II. Mildred A., born December 27, 1896 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 2, 1968 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She was a school teacher and never married.

III. Leland, born May 21, 1903 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 15, 1904 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

IV. Glen (see Jacob Anderson sketch).

V. Merle, lived in Shell Lake, WI.

VI. Albert, lived in Springbrook, WI.

VIII. Dale, lived in Springbrook, WI.

HARLOW P. KELSEY

He was born February 28, 1819 in New York State.

He married Amy Ann Landt, born March 10, 1823 in the state of New York.

They were some of the first pioneers to settle in the town of Belmont in section 24. Later he also had holdings in section 3 and 23.

Harlow P. passed away May 16, 1884 in the town of Belmont and Amy Ann passed away April 1, 1895. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Mary A., born in 1845 in WI.

II. Emma B., born in 1847 in WI.

III. Byron, born in 1851 in WI.

IV. Alemedia (see William Nohr sketch).

V. Burnett, born in 1858 in WI.

VI. Lottie, born in 1861 in WI. Schoolteacher at Brookside school December 3, 1883.

VII. Julia, born in 1864 in WI.

VIII. Sylvia, born in 1849 in WI.

IX. Huron, born September 20, 1843 and passed away October 7, 1854. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

MARTIN J. MADAY

He was born October 28, 1888 in Poland to Simon and Agnes Maday.

He was married February 4, 1931 in Almond, WI to Evelyn Avis Henke, who was born August 22, 1912 to Otto and Mary Rose (Dickerson) Henke.

They lived in section 27, town of Belmont.

Martin J. passed away March 27, 1982 in Wild Rose, WI and Evelyn A. passed away December 25, 1975 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the St. John's

Catholic Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Melvin Myron, born November 5, 1931 in the town of Belmont and was married August 29, 1964 in Waupaca, WI to Anna Marie Lucht, born May 25, 1936 to Walter and Margaret (Buelow) Lucht. Anna Marie had two sons by her first marriage.

1. Ronald Robert Bradley, born March 8, 1959.
2. Randell Ray Bradley, born March 5, 1960.

Melvin and Anna had a son.

1. Richard Ross, born September 18, 1969.

Melvin M. passed away August 2, 1985 in Stevens Point, WI and is buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County. He was the owner and operator of the Maday Well Drilling and Pump Service.

II. George Louis, born January 22, 1933 in the town of Belmont and was married August 8, 1959 at Almond, WI to Darlyne Renetta Westover, born August 5, 1936 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Delbert and Marian (Shenk) Westover. They are the parents of two children.

1. Suzanne Lynn, born in February of 1960 and she married Kevin Armstrong. They have a son, Jonathan, born February 23, 1975.
2. Judith Ann, born December 27, 1960 and is married. They have a daughter, Christi Lou, born November 26, 1985.

III. Dorothy Jean, born November 29, 1943 and was married August 23, 1972 in Stevens Point, WI to William Franz Vetter, born April 3, 1937 to Herman and Dorothy (Peickert) Vetter. They have no children but he had two children by a former marriage.

ALFRED MARTIN

Alfred lived in section 8, town of Belmont before moving to Amherst, WI.

He was born July 29, 1877 in Iowa to Phillip and Harriet (Jennings) Martin.

He was married June 2, 1902 at Amherst, WI to Ruth Viola Cobb, who was born September 5, 1877 in the town of Belmont to Lewis Edwin and Lydia Ann (Bartholomew) Cobb.

Alfred passed away September 1, 1970 in Waupaca, WI and Ruth V. passed away March 9, 1962 in Nelsonville, WI. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Vernon A., born in 1903 and was married November 7, 1925 in the town of New Hope, Portage County, to Selma A. Loberg, born in 1901 to S. and Anna (Arneson) Loberg. They were the parents of three sons.

1. Kenneth
2. Harlan
3. Philip

Vernon was the Postmaster of Amherst, WI for thirty years.

II. Everett J., born in 1905 and was married September 24, 1927 in the town of Alban, Portage County, to Hazel I. Evenson, born February 24, 1903 in Scandinavia, WI to Carl and Martha (Gilson) Evenson. Hazel I. passed away June 5, 1976 and is buried in the Alban Lutheran Cemetery, town of Alban, Portage County. They were both teachers. They had a daughter.

1. Marilyn, married Reinhold Plotter and lived in Manawa, WI.

III. Edna married George Zimmer and lived in Port Angeles, Washington.

IV. Violet married Ted Olson and lived in Milwaukee, WI.

V. Madge married Oliver Olson and lived in Minneapolis, MN.

VI. Infant daughter (deceased).

LEONARD MORGAN

He was born February 14, 1906 in Almond, WI to Frank and Emma (Madsen) Morgan.

He was married April 11, 1932 in Stevens Point, WI to Gertrude Wiora, who was born January 19, 1911 in Milwaukee, WI to Frank and Martha (Machejeski) Wiora.

He rented his present farm in section 18, town of Belmont, from 1936 until 1942 when he purchased it.

They are the parents of five children.

I. Maureen Patricia, born March 19, 1933 at Stone Lake, Washburn County, WI and she was married June 18, 1955 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County to Bernard H. Schulke, born June 30, 1928 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to William and Elsie (Nowak) Schulke. They are the parents of four children.

1. Bruce Gene, born August 1, 1956.
2. Brenda Kay, born August 27, 1957.
3. Mark William, born December 24, 1961.
4. Neil Henry, born August 22, 1965.

II. Phyllis Joan, born January 9, 1935 and was married November 15, 1958 in the town of Lanark, Portage County to Donald Bartkowiak, born June 21, 1933 to Ben and Hattie (Kowalski) Bartkowiak. They are the parents of three children.

1. Brian Alfred, born February 1, 1962.
2. Diane
3. Luann Jane, born November 30, 1967.

III. Joel Stephen, born October 4, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married June 18, 1966 in the town of Belmont to Diane Marie Warzynski, born April 15, 1947 to William and Genevieve Marcella (Wiora) Warzynski. They are the parents of three children.

1. Christine Marie, born March 28, 1967 in Wild Rose, WI.
2. Kathy Jo, born May 18, 1973.
3. Marianne Lynn, born November 27, 1980.

IV. Daniel William, born June 12, 1941.

V. Clifford, born March 6, 1943 and was married September 26, 1959 in Almond, WI to Sonia Marie Schmidt, born August 2, 1942 in Rock Island, Eddington County, IL to Walter and Carolyn (Doyle) Schmidt. They are the parents of two children.

1. Cindy Mae, born April 13, 1960.
2. Samuel Mark, born October 14, 1961.

LAWRENCE McINROE

According to the 1860 Federal Census for the town of Belmont, Lawrence McInroe and his wife, Ann, were born in Ireland and they had six children all born in the state of New York.

The children were James, Mary, Sarah, Charles, Julia and Lawrence.

It is not known just where in the town of Belmont this family first settled, but they later owned 80 acres in both sections 22 and 28, which was the McInroe homestead for many years.

Lawrence McInroe passed away February 25, 1872 and his wife, Ann, outlived him until November 23, 1895. They were Catholics and are buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI. Their daughter, Mary, died in 1922 and lies buried beside her parents in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Lawrence D. McInroe, the youngest child of Lawrence and Ann (Smith) McInroe was born in Corning, Steuben County, New York, August 10, 1856. He was married April 23, 1888 to Mary Whyte, who was born March 14, 1864 in the town of Lanark, Portage County to Walter and Matilda (Collier) Whyte.

Lawrence D. passed away November 21, 1933 in Waupaca, WI after losing a limb. His wife, Mary, passed away May 19, 1907 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Lawrence D. stayed on the home farm in sections 22 and 28. He served on the school board faithfully for fifty years. They were the parents of six children.

I. Tilla A. passed away December 23, 1890 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Nellie (see Bertel Peterson sketch)

III. Laura M., born April 8, 1892 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 13, 1951. She is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She never married.

She was a school teacher.

IV. Margaret was also born in the town of Belmont in 1899. She never married.

V. Walter James, born March 6, 1895 and passed away June 6, 1898 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

VI. Lawrence W., was born in August of 1905 in the town of Belmont. He was married in Milwaukee, WI to Miss Grace Wittenwyier. They were the parents of five children.

1. Dennis
2. James
3. Lucille
4. Marion
5. Ruth

Lawrence D. was a postal employee in Milwaukee. He passed away there in 1955 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

JOHN GEORGE NENADOVICK

He was born July 7, 1889 in Vukovize, Yugoslavia to Martin and Anna (Palizan) Nenadovick.

He was married in 1908 to Helena Starcich.

He came to America in 1914 to the state of New York, then to Milwaukee, WI. In 1947, he came to section 11, town of Belmont, the former Fred Rogers place and before that the William Grant place.

John G. passed away January 9, 1958 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI.

They were the parents of two sons.

I. Steve is married and has two sons.

II. John, born October 7, 1943 and was married January 27, 1974 to June Ann Caldwell, born March 17, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Caldwell. They have two children.

1. Jonathan Edward, born July 14, 1974.
2. Joseph Michael, born July 30, 1978.

John has changed his last name to Holliday.

SYLVESTER OSTROWSKI

He was born December 16, 1881 in the town of Hull, Portage County to George and Teofila (Shuda) Ostrowski.

He was married October 2, 1903 in Chicago, IL to Josephine Leszczynski, who was born March 14, 1888 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. John Leszczynski.

They purchased 40 acres in section 28 and 40 acres in section 29 in the town of Belmont from John J. and Mary E. Heffron. They took possession on January 1, 1905. They later owned land in section 33, now owned by his son, George F. Ostrowski.

Sylvester passed away February 2, 1962 at the home of his daughter, Regina Kroening.

Josephine passed away September 24, 1953 when a tractor tipped over on her and she wasn't found for about 24 hours.

Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of twelve children, four dying as infants.

I. Regina, born August 28, 1910 in the town of Belmont and was first married to Edward Czajkowski (divorced). They were the parents of two children.

1. Adeline Josephine, born September 18, 1930 and passed away April 11, 1931, buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

2. Marie Doris "Mary", born December 25, 1928 in the town of Belmont (see Joseph Czajkowski sketch).

Regina was married a second time to Frank Czajkowski (deceased).

She was married a third time in February of 1961 to Frank Kroening, who passed away January 8, 1976.

Regina passed away January 10, 1985 and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

II. John, born May 6, 1916 in the town of Belmont. He never married.

III. Sophie Doris (see Joseph Andy Wiora sketch).

IV. Edward Stanley, born October 30, 1919 in the town of Belmont and was married August 16, 1947 in the town of Hull, Portage County, to Margaret Rutta, born April 9, 1920 in the town of Hull, to Frank and Rose (Stachowiak) Rutta.

Edward passed away January 10, 1950 in a tragic train accident and Margaret passed away January 30, 1949. Both are buried in the St. Casimer's Cemetery in the town of Hull. Edward was a World War II veteran.

They were the parents of a daughter, Nancy, born January 10, 1949 and she was adopted by her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Casimer H. Rutta.

V. Jane, born July 17, 1923 in the town of Belmont and was married in 1946 or 1947 to Harry Wesolowski and they have a son, Carl.

VI. Martha Sally, born December 26, 1924 in the town of Belmont and was married June 29, 1946 at Heffron to Casimer H. Rutta, born July 18, 1918 in the town of Hull, Portage County, to Frank and Rose (Stachowiak) Rutta. They have three children.

1. Nancy (adopted), born Janury 10, 1949.

2. Elizabeth "Betty", born July 20, 1958.

3. James Casimer, born May 1, 1960.

VII. George, born April 15, 1926. He never married and lives on the home farm in section 33, town of Belmont.

VIII. Bernard Bruno, born April 29, 1928 and was married April 23, 1950 in Chicago, IL to Joan Marie Czerniak, born July 3, 1929. They are the parents of nine children.

1. EDward Stanley, born February 8, 1951 and was married March 28, 1981 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Jolene Kay Jungwirth, born May 15, 1956 to William G. and Hazel M. (Hefty) Jungwirth. They are the parents of a son, Scott Thomas, born March 20, 1984 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

2. Richard James, born May 26, 1952 and was married June 15, 1980 to Mary Jo Klien. They have a daughter, Katie Marie, born July 6, 1985. They live in Egg Harbor, WI.

3. Mary Lou, born December 31, 1953 and was married August 1, 1981 in Sacramento, CA to Jerry Pasto. They live in Orangevale, CA.

4. Sandra Ann, born June 4, 1955 and was married June 7, 1975 to David Mancl. They have three children.

Mark David, born March 6, 1979.

Beth Ann, born November 20, 1980.

Rebecca Jean, born May 1, 1983.

They live in DePere, WI.

5. Susan Marie, born February 16, 1957.

6. Michael Steven, born August 6, 1959 and was married October 5, 1985 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Gina Louise Barthol, born November 17, 1958 in MO to Thomas A. and Genevieve A. (Comachi) Barthol. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

7. Debra Jean, born February 14, 1958 and passed away February 15, 1958 and is buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

8. Diane Marie, born July 21, 1960.

9. David John, born July 25, 1961.

10. Nancy Marie, born May 16, 1963.

WALTER PETRICK

He was born December 28, 1884 in Poland to Christ and Mary (Sawicki) Petrick.

He was married May 3, 1910 in Heffron, WI to Anna Haiduk, born in 1890 in IL to Frank and Victoria Dora (Wiora) Haiduk.

Walter passed away December 29, 1937 in Berlin, WI and Anna passed away August 18, 1974. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

Walenty Pietrzak (Walter Petrick) was born in Poland and came to the United States when only nine years of age. He started his married life on 80 acres in section 21 and 40 acres adjacent on the south in section 28.

They were the parents of eleven children.

I. Frank Walter, born March 17, 1911 in the town of Belmont and was married July 2, 1938 in Madison, WI to Helen Sorenson, born January 18, 1919 in the town of Belmont to Hans and Agnes (Daalsgaard) Sorenson. They have a son, Denis, born March 3, 1947.

II. Victoria Anna, born December 17, 1912 in the town of Belmont and was married February 21, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Frank Schwager, born April 21, 1914 in Chicago, IL to Adam and Elizabeth (Qiff) Schwager. They are the parents of two children.

1. Richard, born September 16, 1939 and he married LaVern Innello. They have two children, Sheri and Gena.

2. Joan, born April 18 19 , and she married Joe Vitn.

III. John Alexander, born August 1, 1914 in the town of Belmont and was first married Cook County, IL to Marie _____. John was married a second time in 1958 in IL to Pearl West, born July 23, _____, to Thomas and Oma (Mulaney) West. John was married a third time, November 18, 1967, to Doris Sherbondy, born September 21, 1924 in Iraquois, IL.

John passed away October 18, 1984 and is buried in Chicago. John didn't have any children.

IV. Frances Margaret, born February 4, 1916 and first married October 30, 1937 in the town of Belmont to Steve Szambelan. They had a son, Jerome. Frances married a second time to Edward Szambelan. They had a daughter, Sharon. (See Stanley Szambelan sketch).

V. Joseph Anthony, born July 10, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married May 8, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Florence Clara Warzynski, born February 8, 1921 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski. They are the parents of four children.

1. Delores, born August 23, 1945 in IL and was married November 28, 1964 at Plover, WI to Casimer Trzebiatowski, born November 14, 1940 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, WI to Anton and Martha (Sikorski) Trzebiatowski. They are the parents of three children.

Lorey

Karla

Sandra.

2. Donna (twin) born February 25, 1946.

3. Denise (twin) born February 25, 1946 and is married to John Mark Modrzewski.

4. Robert.

VI. Celia Lucille, born December 13, 1918 in the town of Belmont and was married April 2, 1937 in Almond, WI to Leland K. Miner, born November 21, 1911 to Alfonso and Blanche (Ellis) Miner. They are the parents of two children.

1. Fern Marie, born October 19, 1941 and was married September 17, 1960 to Millard G. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fletcher. They are the parents of three children, Joline Marie, born July 28, 1961; Dale Scott, born July 31, 1963 and Kelly.

2. Kenneth Junior, born January 30, 1950 and was first married June 22, 1968 to Marianne Heath, born April 20, 1951 to Herschel and Della (Johnson) Heath. They have two children, Caroline Kathleen, born August 30, 1968 and Daniel Heath, born July 15, 1970 (divorced). Kenneth J. married a second time August 18, 1979 to Jane Kay Langkau, born June 29, 1959 to Jerome and Donna (Cartright) Langkau. They are the parents of two sons, Steven, born June 26, 1980 and Aaron, born July 27, 1982.

VII. Mary Stella, born March 24, 1920 in the town of Belmont, married April

12, 1947 in Chicago, IL to John Olchanowski, born December 1, 1922 in Detroit, MI to Vincent and Stella (Konicki) Olchanowski. They have no children.

VIII. Lillian Angeline, born October 16, 1921 in the town of Belmont and was married May 30, 1948 in Chicago, IL to James Wasielewski, born December 19, 19__ to John and Mary (Izydorski) Wasielewski. They are the parents of two children, Donald and Diane, born October 28, 1955.

IX. William Raymond, born April 25, 1923 in the town of Belmont and was married December 2, 1944 in Chicago, IL to Helen Petrowski, born February 1, 1924 in Chicago to Michael and Antoinette (Samoska) Petrowski. They are the parents of three children.

1. Michael, born December 30, 1950.
2. Deborah, born January 30, 1955.
3. Annette, born July 13, 1957.

X. Genevieve Clarine "Jean", born May 6, 1925 in the town of Belmont and was married September 7, 1946 in Chicago to Edmund Barnes, born February 15, 1925 in Chicago to John and Helen (Stiegal) Barnes. They have a daughter.

1. Barbara, born October 20, 1950.

XI. Patricia Barbara, born September 6, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was married June 6, 1948 in Chicago to Stanley Marusz, born February 19, 1925 in Chicago to Joseph and Victoria (Szczyrk) Marusz. They are the parents of six children.

1. Thomas, born October 5, 1950.
2. Johnnie, born August 26, 1952.
3. Susan, born October 20, 1953.
4. Peggy, born September 30, 1955.
5. Cathleen, born August 28, 1957.
6. Jeraldine, born January 6, 1965.

JOSEPH FERDINAND PICCHIOTTINO

He was born February 11, 1895 in Calumet, Michigan to Paul and Minnie (Sandrette) Picchiottino.

He was married November 26, 1919 in Almond, WI to Rose Lydia Lutz, who was born January 20, 1890 in Almond, WI to George and Anna Marie (Lutz) Lutz.

Joseph F. passed away January 10, 1983 in Michigan, where he is buried.

After the marriage of Joseph F. Picchiottino in 1919, they lived in Chicago, IL when their first child was born. They returned to the town of Almond where he farmed for a few years before moving to section 29, town of Belmont.

In 1951, they retired and went back to his home state, to Breedsville, Van Buren County, Michigan.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Paul Joseph, born August 30, 1920 in Chicago, IL and was married February 1, 1947 in Forest, WI to Florence E. Vetter, who was born September 16, 1917 in Calvary, WI to George and Bertha (Pfeifer) Vetter. They are the parents of two children.

1. Vernice Lew, born December 19, 1947 in Fond du Lac, WI.
2. Maurice Gene, born February 28, 1950 in Fond du Lac, WI. He married Debra Ohlrich.

II. Wilfred Henry, born November 20, 1922 in Almond, WI and was married October 27, 1951 in Milwaukee, WI to Elsbeth Werk, born September 12, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI. They are the parents of six children.

1. Beth J., born July 31, 1953 in Milwaukee, WI and was first married June 30, 1973 to Kenneth Listwan (divorced). She was married a second time February 29, 1980 in Port Washington WI to George Fejes, who was born April 24, 1943.

2. Glenn A., born September 24, 1954 in Milwaukee, WI and was married June 14, 1975 in Grafton, WI to Ruth Pipenbrink, born June 20, 1954. They are the parents of two children.

Nathan Alan, born May 10, 1977 and passed away May 14, 1977.

Crista Liana, born August 16, 1980 in Rapid City, SD.

3. Jeff D., born January 20, 1957 in Milwaukee, WI.
4. Mark J., born May 23, 1958 in Milwaukee, WI.
5. Kim E., born August 3, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI.
6. Pam M., born June 26, 1964 in Milwaukee, WI.

III. Rose Mary, born August 30, 1924 in Almond, WI and was married June 12, 1954 in South Haven, Michigan to Allen E. Werk, born August 31, 1925 in Milwaukee, WI. They are the parents of two children.

1. Allen A., born January 12, 1956 in Milwaukee, WI and was married June 21, 1980 in Napelon, Ohio to Ann M. Meyer, born August 3, 1957 in Kendallville, Ind. Allen A. is a minister.

2. Warren, born January 10, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI.

IV. Allen John, born November 27, 1926 in Almond, WI and was married July 31, 1956 in Racine, WI to Julie Wood. They have a daughter, Hannah.

V. Goldie Agnes (twin), born October 10, 1928 in Almond, WI.

VI. Gloria Alta (twin), born October 10, 1928 in Almond, WI.

VII. David George, born March 3, 1930 in the town of Belmont and was married November 16, 1957 to Beverly Sisk, born June 9, 1936 in Canada. They are the parents of three children.

1. Scott, born August 24, 1958 in Milwaukee, WI and was married September 1, 1979 to Kathy _____.

2. Bradley, born June 23, 1961 in Milwaukee, WI.

3. Davie Ann, born May 1, 1967 in Milwaukee, WI.

FRANK PRZYBYLSKI

He was born August 5, 1863 in Krakov, Poland.

He married Rozalia "Rose" Greskowiak, born August 15, 1873 in Poland to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greskowiak.

Frank and Rose purchased the William H. Edminister farm in section 15, town of Belmont in the early years of the 1900's.

It was during his ownership that the townhouse was removed from it's original location 80 rods to the west of his buildings and placed on his farm. This building was sold to Edward Warzynski and moved to his farm in later years.

Frank passed away July 12, 1942 in the town of Belmont and Rose passed away June 13, 1931. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of ten children.

I. Joseph, born November 12, 1893 and was married September 1, 1919 to Rose Nowak, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Kiystik) Nowak. They are the parents of two children.

1. David.

2. Eleanore married _____ Hatze.

Joseph passed away in 1970.

II. Bruno (twin), born March 20, 1895 and passed away January 13, 1969 and was married to Martha Lepkowicz. They were the parents of three children.

1. Marcella.

2. Lawrence.

3. Donald.

III. Lillian M., born October 10, 1898 in Chicago, IL and was married May 20, 1920 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to John Z. Swendrzynski, who was born in 1896. They were the parents of two children.

1. Arthur.

2. Mildred, married Anthony Tarazka.

Lillian passed away February 19, 1967 and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

IV. Mary (twin), born March 20, 1895 and passed away January 13, 1969. She married Bernard Novitske. They were the parents of five children.

1. Anthony.

2. Francis.
3. Joseph.
4. Gregory.

5. Monica, married _____ McArthey.

V. Walter, born September 13, 1____ and he married Clara Swendrzynski. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Dorothy married _____ Waltoman.
2. Dolores married _____ Karwaski.
3. Regina married _____ Mandle.
4. Raymond.
5. Edwin.
6. Robert.
7. Rev. Father John.

VI. Edmond Henry, born November 13, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was married June 6, 1928 in the town of Belmont to Constance Leocadia Plato, born February 16, 1906 in Waushara County, WI to Stefen and Josephine (Skrobacki) Plato.

Edmond H. passed away March 7, 1979 at the Marshfield hospital and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

Ed took over the home farm from his parents in section 15, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Rita Rose, born March 2, 1932 in the town of Rose, Waushara County and was married June 5, 1954 at Heffron to Jesse James Ruffalo, born March 19, 1934 in the town of Wautoma, Waushara County, WI to James and Rose (Skibbie) Ruffalo.

They are the parents of four sons.

Gregg Allen, born July 3, 1955 and is married to Reinie Goodwin. They have two children, Shannon, born February 23, 1976 and Brandon, born October 4, 1977.

Neal James, born March 30, 1958 and is married to Julie Bartzen.

Bruce Anthony, born December 24, 1960.

Brian Edmond, born December 10, 1965.

2. Dennis Lee Arthur, born September 30, 1938 in Waushara County, WI. He was first married September 26, 1958 to Rose Marie Dernbach, born July 13, 1940 in Stevens Point, WI to Frank and Mary (Jacobs) Dernbach. Rose Marie passed away June 12, 1968 and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. They were the parents of three children.

Gail Marie, born September 11, 1961.

"Gary" Gerald Wayne, born December 14, 1963.

Debra Ann, 1960 - 1960, buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

Dennis married a second time December 5, 1970 in Plover, WI to Nancy Lynn Krueger, born September 11, 1947 to Arthur and Eileen (Ball) Krueger. They have a son, Christopher, born September 30, 1971 in Stevens Point, WI.

VII. Harry, born February 26, 19____ and passed away April 6, 1975. He was married May 11, 1940 to Alice Witkowski. They are the parents of two children.

1. Jerome.
2. Diane, married _____ Surek.

VIII. William, born May 16, 1907 and passed away August 31, 1967. He married Helen Lepkowicz. They were the parents of two children.

1. Geraldine married _____ Zedlicky.
2. Conrad.

IX. Clara (see Joseph Andy Wiora sketch).

X. Henry, born January 5, 1917 and passed away May 20, 1975. He was married July 19, 1941 to Dorothy Wanielesta. They were the parents of two daughters.

1. Denise, married _____ Sill.
2. Kim, married _____ Colagrossi.

INGVOR ENGELBRITH RASMUSSEN

He was born January 23, 1891 in Waupaca County, WI to Hans Peter and Marie C. (Jacobsen) Rasmussen.

He was married March 12, 1913 at Waupaca, to Della Dorothy Brandt, who was born December 19, 1893 in the town of Belmont to Peter N. and Ingebor Johanna (Mortensen) Brandt.

When Ingvor was three years of age, he came with his folks to section 7, town of Belmont. After he was married, they bought the Herman Beulow place, also in section 7, town of Belmont, where they raised their family.

Ingvor E. passed away April 1, 1953 in the town of Belmont and Della D. passed away July 4, 1966 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Arnold Edwin (see his sketch).

II. Harold Brandt, born December 3, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was first married January 6, 1945 in Rhineland, WI to Mary Alyce Burnnette, born August 10, 1922 and passed away September 15, 1975. She is buried in Rhineland, WI.

They were the parents of two children.

1. Paul Brandt, born October 21, 1947 and was first married September 12, 1970 to Linda Lemmens. They are the parents of two children.

Dane Brandt, born January 22, 1975.

Michelle, born January 29, 1980.

2. Susan Mary, born September 21, 1951 and was first married to Mike Seveo (divorced). She was married a second time December 15, 1981 to John Haedike (divorced). She has no children.

Harold B. married a second time, May 27, 1978 to Lois June Glinski, born March 15, 1930.

ARNOLD EDWIN RASMUSSEN

He was born June 24, 1914 in the town of Belmont to Ingvor E. and Della D. (Brandt) Rasmussen.

He was married February 5, 1944 in Waupaca, WI to Mildred Irene Sherman, who was born May 11, 1925 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Bert and Esther (Harroun) Sherman.

Arnold and Mildred took over the Rasmussen farm in section 7, town of Belmont, from Della D. Rasmussen in February of 1954.

Arnold did electrical work and welding as a side line to farming. He served ten years as a town of Belmont Supervisor, was a past President of the First Belmont Cemetery and was a DeKalb dealer for 25 years.

Arnold E. passed away June 29, 1985 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Helen Ann, born January 15, 1946 in Waupaca, WI and was married June 17, 1967 in Almond, WI to Arnold Duane Heise, born April 19, 1944 to Emil and Viola (Klauer) Heise. They are the parents of four children.

1. Shari Lynn, born March 23, 1969 in New London, WI.

2. Amy Lynn, born February 16, 1977 in New London, WI.

3. Daniel Lee (twin), born March 10, 1978 in New London, WI.

4. Donald Lee (twin), born March 10, 1978 in New London, WI.

They live in New London, WI.

II. Bonnie Jean, born April 4, 1949 in Waupaca, WI and was married August 26, 1972 in Mondovi, WI to Larry Lindsay, born February 11, 1940. They are the parents of three children.

1. Tammy Jo, born May 18, 1974 in Eau Claire, WI.

2. James Eugene, born September 21, 1976 in Eau Claire, WI.

3. John Delbert, born March 9, 1979 in Eau Claire, WI.

They live in Mondovi, WI.

FORREST EARL RICE

He was born December 21, 1880 in the town of Belmont to James H. and Sarah Jane (Bacon) Rice.

He was married April 29, 1914 to Eliza Jane Wolcott, who was born February 27, 1892 at Watertown, SD to Willis E. and Mertie N. (Callendar) Wolcott.

They lived in section 29, town of Belmont. Eliza Jane had been a school teacher.

Forrest E. passed away February 9, 1928 in the town of Belmont and Eliza J. passed away February 9, 1928 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Allen, born August 12, 1916 in the town of Belmont and passed away February 9, 1928 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

II. Alta Marie, born April 16, 1919 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 11, 1966 and is buried in the Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont, WI. She married Rae Herbert Webb, who was born January 21, 1919 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, to Herbert Edward and Grace Elinor (Paulson) Webb. They had a son, Russell, born April 6, 1941.

III. Theda Mabel, born August 15, 1922 and was first married in June of 1946 to Kenneth Arthur who passed away in 1970. Theda was married a second time to Leon Thomas.

IV. Belva Murriel, born July 26, 1926 in the town of Belmont and was married October 28, 1944 in Manawa, WI to Lester I. Dailey, born August 9, 1916 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County to Frank and Lucy (Dain) Dailey. They live in Manawa, WI. They are the parents of three children.

1. Betty Jean, born January 18, 1948.
2. Ronald Lester, born August 11, 1946.
3. Lynette Joan, born March 15, 1957.

CHARLES SANDERS

He was born May 10, 1811.

He was married to Fannie _____ who was born April 25, 1825.

They came to section 11, town of Belmont, in the early years of the 1860's.

The Sanders family built and operated the first grist mill in the township. More about it can be found in the first book of "History and Memories of the Town of Belmont" that I wrote.

Charles passed away May 23, 1895 and Fannie passed away September 6, 1896. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of the following children.

I. Alice (see Jacob Anderson sketch).

II. Henry, born August 10, 1860 and passed away June 18, 1889, buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

III. Walter C., born in 1856 and was married to Jane Hewett. They have an infant that passed away in 1895 and buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

JOHN SARNOWSKI SR.

He was born January 6, 1855 in Germany.

He married Katarzyna Macijeski, born August 14, 1849 in Poland to Jacob Evanowski.

Nothing is known about John's parents in Germany. They farmed in the Heffron area in section 33.

John passed away February 11, 1949 and Katarzyna passed away August 5, 1935 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of one son.

I. John, Jr. (see his sketch).

Katarzyna was married before to a Mr. Macijeske and they had two children.

1. Frank, born December 5, 1881 and passed away in 1953. He lived in Madison, WI.
2. Alice was married and had three children.

Leo married October 21, 1949 to Erna Gisler.
Pauline married November 1, 1924 to Ben J. Nohr.
Hattie.

ERWIN CARL STEINKE

He came to section 10, town of Belmont, from the Wild Rose area in 1943. He farmed here until his untimely death in 1981.

He was born July 12, 1904 in the town of Grant, Portage County, WI to Theodore and Minnie (Witt) Steinke.

He was married May 29, 1929 in Wautoma, WI to Evelyn Harriett Davis, who was born June 16, 1909 in Wild Rose, WI to Griff and Winifred (Lamphier) Davis.

Erwin C. passed away March 29, 1981 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They have a family of four children.

I. Clifford Erwin, born December 23, 1930 in Wild Rose, WI and was married December 3, 1955 in Wautoma, WI to Joyce Evelyn Burns, born November 23, 1930 in Waupaca, WI to Dale and Adaline (Stoffels) Burns. They have two children.

1. Gary Burns, born January 19, 1948.
2. Karen Jean, born January 8, 1958.

Clifford and Joyce bought the Sawyer farm in section 3 about the year 1959.

II. Geraldine Ann, born August 5, 1932 in Wild Rose, WI and married September 9, 1950 in Columbus, WI to LaVern Holz Morgan, born April 30, 1928 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Fred and Esther (Holz) Morgan. They are the parents of four children.

1. Pamela Jean, born August 12, 1952 and was married October 20, 1973 to Patrick Ferris and they have three children.

Robert Morgan, born March 3, 1974.

Sarah Leigh, born March 21, 1977.

Laura Jane, born October 25, 1980.

2. Jerry, born March 14, 1955.

3. Vickie, born June 21, 1957 and was married April 8, 1978 to Dale Abrahamson, born April 21, 1956 and they have two children.

Angela Joy, born June 14, 1980.

Andrew Vern, born January 7, 1984.

4. Jodi Ann, born June 6, 1963 and was married September 22, 1984 at Royalton, WI to Terrance Lee Wilz, born December 30, 1963 to Robert L. and Dorothy (Erickson) Wilz.

III. Phyllis Maxine, born May 10, 1936 in Wild Rose, WI and was married January 21, 1956 in Wautoma, WI to Robert A. Wied, born August 12, 1935 in Waupaca, WI to Albertus "Bert" M. and Irene (Wood) Wied. They are the parents of three children.

1. Wendy, born October 12, 1956.

2. Diane, born March 29, ____.

3. Darcy, born August 26, 1964.

IV. Lynn Karen, born March 30, 1944 in Wild Rose, WI and was married April 27, 1963 in Waupaca, WI to Allen LeRoy Abrahamson, born December 31, 1939 in Ogdensburg, WI to Edward and Gertrude (Gabrielson) Abrahamson. They are the parents of three children.

1. Debra Lynn, born March 14, 1965.

2. Michelle Marie, born September 6, 1967.

3. Stacey Leigh, born April 5, 1973.

PETER NELSON BRANDT

He was born April 9, 1850 in Moen, Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Brandt.

His first marriage was November 2, 1882 to Karen Olson, who was born August 13, 1853. She passed away July 6, 1886 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They had a daughter, Hannah Kristine, born March 11, 1884 in the town of Belmont and passed away October 10, 1949. She was married April 1, 1909 to J. Chris Miller, born in 1885 and passed away in 1966. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Peter N. was married a second time February 5, 1887 to Ingebor Johanna Mortensen, who was born March 13, 1863 in Ljoland, Denmark.

Peter Neilson left his native Denmark in 1868 when he was 18 years of age. After arriving in the U. S. he became Hans Peter N. Brandt. He was employed in various kinds of work until 1880 when he purchased a farm in section 9, town of Belmont. It has had several owners, but is still best remembered as the Brandt homestead.

Peter N. passed away December 12, 1918 in the town of Belmont and Ingebor J. passed away October 10, 1925 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of eleven children.

I. Carrie M., born November 20, 1887 and passed away April 21, 1915. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Hans Peter, born May 21, 1889 and passed away January 8, 1890. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Henry W., born March 23, 1891 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 19, 1924 in Fond du Lac, WI. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He never married.

IV. Ella P. (twin), born December 19, 1893 in the town of Belmont and passed away December 26, 1954. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. She never married.

V. Della (twin), (see Ingvor Rasmussen sketch).

VI. Laura M., (see Laurits Christensen sketch).

VII. Hilda Amelia, born September 26, 1898 in the town of Belmont and passed away January 18, 1913. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

VIII. Alice Emma, born April 23, 1900 and passed away January 17, 1985. She never married.

IX. Agnes Ingebor, born July 2, 1902 and was married May 12, 1928 to James C. "Tex" Davis. They had no children.

X. Frederick N., born November 25, 1904 in the town of Belmont and was married August 16, 1926 to Ruth M. Adams, born to Ernest Henry and Minnie (Klienke) Adams.

Frederick N. passed away March 11, 1970 at Hayward, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Evallee, born September 12, 1938 and passed away December 16, 1982. She married Phillip Menzner and lived in Wausau, WI.

2. Keith, born July 28, 1928 and passed away December 8, 1972. He married Elizabeth Heim.

3. Neal, born December 16, 1929 and married Marilyn Heinder.

XI. Clarence, born May 12, 1907 and was married November 29, 1935 in Cudahy, WI to Edith Carlson (deceased). Clarence is also deceased. They were the parents of two children. Both are buried in Chicago.

1. Laurel, born September 8, 1938 and passed away May 13, 1984. She was married to Gerald Wenchowski. They were the parents of three children.

Eric Peter (twin), born July 21, 1968.

Suzanne (twin), born July 21, 1968.

Keith

2. David, born in August of 1946 and passed away August 22, 1976. He was married and divorced. He had no children.

JAMES GARTER

He was born July 16, 1814 in New York State.

He married Sarah Wilcox who was born May 13, 1828.

The Garter's were early settlers to the town of Belmont.

James passed away September 16, 1878 in the town of Belmont and Sarah passed away July 1, 1900 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. James Carl, born June 4, 1860 and passed away June 6, 1918. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. He never married.

II. Luella (see Fred M. Morgan sketch).

III. Effie Sarah (see Darius E. Green sketch).

IV. Delilah (see James E. Widrick sketch).

JOSEPH KOSINSKI

They left Chicago and came to their new farm in section 22, town of Belmont in 1908, where they spent their remaining years.

Joseph, born in 1860 and passed away January 7, 1944 and his wife, Mary, was born in 1866 and passed away in 1948. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of the following children.

I. Mary, married to _____ Kukelski.

II. Helen, born July 31, 1897 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Mary (Stelmach) Kosinski. She passed away July 12, 1985 in Los Angeles, CA. Buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. She did clerical work for the Federal Government.

III. Anes, married to _____ King and lives in Wittenberg, WI.

IV. Ann

V. Stanley, born in 1886 and passed away in 1960. Buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

VI. Casmir

VII. Frank

VIII. Edmund Albert, born November 17, 1905 in Chicago, IL and was married November 28, 1959 in the town of Belmont to Harriet Catherine Robakowski, born October 9, 1919 in the town of Belmont to Frank and Katherine (Peterek) Robakowski.

Edmund A. passed away May 16, 1982 in Waupaca, WI and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. He was in World War II.

IX. Joseph John, born March 6, 1892 in Cook County, IL and passed away August 8, 1950. Buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. He never married.

BERT CLARK MINTON

He was born June 10, 1885 in Waupaca, WI to Charles and Hattie (Thompson) Minton.

He was married February 3, 1906 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Susan Ann Dopp, who was born December 31, 1883 in the town of Belmont, to Charles Henry and Elizabeth A. (Thompson) Dopp.

Bert C. passed away January 23, 1955 in Waupaca, WI and Susan A. passed away May 17, 1958 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of four daughters.

I. Beatrice Elizabeth, born July 31, 1907 and was first married November 15, 1930 in Weyauwega, WI to David Ernest Tabor, born December 11, 1901 to Walter and Alice (Peterson) Tabor. David passed away January 5, 1953 and is buried in Lake-side Memorial Cemetery, Waupaca.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Thomas Gordon, born May 10, 1932 in Waupaca and was married June 13, 1953 in Waupaca to LaNova Jacqueline Tanner, born April 20, 1934 in Milwaukee, WI to Seth M. and Maybelle (Peterson) Tanner. They are the parents of five children.

Pamela Mae, born November 25, 1953 and was married August 23, 1980 to Stephen Farrell, born October 10, 19__ . They are the parents of two children; Elizabeth Anne, born December 13, 1981 and Daniel Patrick, born December 26, 1983.

Terri Bea, born January 29, 1955 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Michael Thomas, born October 8, 1956 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Kim Jacqueline, born March 21, 1958 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Tod Charles, born December 15, 1961 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

2. Debra Joan, born June 10, 1935 in Waupaca and was married December 11, 1954 in Waupaca to Fred John Rasmussen, Jr., born September 16, 1933 in New London, WI to Fred J., Sr. and Hannah (Olson) Rasmussen. They are the parents of two children.

Stephanie Jo, born March 12, 1963 in Waupaca and was married July 30, 1983 in Waupaca to Douglas Lynn Pohl, born January 16, 1959 to Allen D. and Lila M. (Lee) Pohl.

Brenda Lynn, born October 31, 1959 and was married July 18, 1981 in Waupaca to William Alan Schnese, born May 18, 1957 to Al and Rita (Holzen) Schnese.

3. Jerry David, born March 28, 1937 in Waupaca and was married April 21, 1957 in Weyauwega, WI to Janet Carol Jensen, born September 11, 1937 to James D. and Verna Jensen. They are the parents of three children.

Mark Franklin, born October 16, 1959 and was married September 4, 1982 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, to Kitty Kay Conley, born December 30, 1958 to Marion and Fannie (Hall) Conley. They have a daughter, Miranda Mae, born July 20, 1983 in Waupaca.

Sarah Susan, born June 4, 1962 and was married May 15, 1982 in Weyauwega, WI to Donald Albert Ladubec, born May 19, 1962 in IL to Albert and Gale (Grishow) Ladubec. They have a daughter, Katherine Gale, born November 7, 1984 in Waupaca.

Beatrice Elizabeth married a second time May 28, 1955 in Waupaca to Edward P. Fuchs, born May 15, 1892 in Marion, WI to John and Cathleen (Holler) Fuchs (deceased).

Beatrice E. married a third time November 25, 1980 in Waupaca to Lloyd Edward Matheson, son of Millard and Elizabeth (Johnson) Matheson.

II. Bernice Eloise, born December 6, 1911 and she married Thomas Lawrence Nobles. They are the parents of three children.

1. Susan Mary, born June 2, 1943 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

2. Barbara Ann (twin) born November 8, 1946 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

3. Thomas David (twin) born November 8, 1946 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

III. Theresa Lucille, born April 15, 1915 and was married November 4, 1936 in IL to Carl Henry Carlson, born April 12, 1913 to William and Kaga (Amenson) Carlson. They are the parents of two children.

1. Danny Douglas, born December 12, 1939 and was married August 20, 1961 to Nancy Thompson, daughter of Ole G. and Anna L. (Rasmussen) Thompson. They are the parents of two children.

Julie Ann, born June 6, 1962.

Eric Thomas, born June 16, 1964.

2. Connie Lou, born July 16, 1946 and she married Tom Petrillo. They have two children.

Chris, born May 28, 1976.

Erica, born April 28, 1980.

IV. Dorothy Clare, born March 3, 1922 at Weyauwega, WI and was married November 15, 1952 at Waupaca to George Jedlicka. Dorothy passed away February 13, 1982 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They were the parents of two children.

1. David, born December 19, 1953 and is married and lives in Alaska.

2. Jean Ann, born December 5, 1956 in Waupaca and she married Jerry Wilcox.

WILLIAM WALLACE PALFREY

He was born May 12, 1856.

He married Agnes Stewardson or Stuart who was born in England.

He owned 80 acres in section 14, town of Belmont. In 1896, he purchased the Sanders grist mill in section 11. In 1898, he sold this property to James W. Grant.

In a Waupaca Post dated April 3, 1902 under the Blaine news was this item. "Wallace Palfrey is building a dam on his farm this spring with the intentions of erecting a feed mill next year." It seems as if it never materialized.

William W. passed away March 2, 1917 and Agnes passed away November 23, 1917. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Baby, no dates, buried Elmwood Cemetery.

II. John R., born in 1884 and was married April 7, 1915 in Omro, WI to Katherine S. Clink, born in 1891 to George and Augusta (Yerke) Clink. They were the parents of two daughters.

1. Virginia. Her second marriage was to John Forsyth.

2. Marjorie Helen. She married _____ Sauzedde and lives in Terryville, Conn.

III. Frederick Grant, born September 2, 1885 in Waukau, WI and he passed away November 1918. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. He never married.

IV. Myrtle Ann, born in 1888 in the town of Belmont and she married Jared L. Redfield, born November 15, 1887 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, to Frederick Clark and Jeannette Agnes (Conroy) Redfield. Jared L. passed away July 24, 1953 and is buried in the LaBelle Cemetery, Oconomowoc, WI. He was a World War I veteran.

Myrtle A. passed away October 5, 1970 and is buried in the Northport Ostrander Cemetery, town of Mukwa, Waupaca, WI.

They were the parents of six children.

1. Harold Clifford, born July 21, 1910 and was married June 17, 1945 at Shorewood, WI to Esther A. Latzke. They are the parents of three children; Harold Jr., James and Frederick.

2. Alta Edward, born April 23, 1912 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI and was married January 29, 1938 in Menasha, WI to Marcella Brehm, born November 15, 1909 in Rib Lake, WI.

Alta E. passed away November 9, 1966 in Menasha, WI. He was a machinist. They were the parents of seven children.

Ellen, born August 18, 1938 in Fond du Lac, WI.

Barbara, born March 13, 1940 in Appleton, WI.

Mary, born April 11, 1941 in Menasha, WI.

Marjorie, born August 7, 1943 in Menasha, WI.

Patricia, born November 11, 1944 in Menasha, WI.

Janice, born May 19, 1947 in Menasha, WI.

Eileen, born March 3, 1949 in Appleton, WI.

3. Naomi Margaret, born August 15, 1914. She married Edward W. Bass, born September 3, 1913 in IL and passed away December 9, 1970 in Menasha, WI. His parents were Edward and Elsie (Hamerbacher) Bass. Edward was cremated. They were the parents of three children.

Judy (twin), born January 11, 1938, Chicago, IL.

Joan (twin), born January 11, 1938, Chicago, IL.

Wayne, born May 15, 1946, Chicago, IL.

4. Jeanette Agnes, born July 20, 1917 and was married April 29, 1939 at New London, WI to Willard A. H. Prahl, born January 24, 1916 to Albert and Helen (Lueck) Prahl. They have four children.

Roger Albert, born April 7, 1940.

Donna Mae, born August 17, 1941

Thomas, born in 1945

Doyle, born in 1949.

5. Leo Arden, born October 31, 1921 in Weyauwega, WI. He was a veteran. He is married and has four children.

Ronald, born in Seattle, Washington.

Kenney.

Candace.

Richard.

6. LaVerne Frederick, born October 25, 1924. He was a World War II veteran. He is buried in the St. John's Cemetery, Ashippun, Dodge County, WI.

V. Mary Ellen "Maude" (see George E. Turner).

VI. Margaret, married Leslie Richards (divorced). They are the parents of four children.

1. Robert "Bob". In the 1952 Summer Olympic games, held in Helsinki, Norway, Robert Richards won the Gold medal for the United States in the pole vaulting competition by clearing the bars at 14 feet, 11¼ inches. Then again in 1956, in the summer Olympic competitions held in Melbourne, Australia, he again won the Gold medal for the United States by clearing the bar at 14 feet and 11½ inches. His picture and name, Bob Richards, appeared for several years on the boxes of Wheaties, breakfast of champions.

2. Leslie, Jr.

3. Shirley.

4. Lucille (deceased).

VII. Joseph Sherman, born February 21, 1891 in the town of Rushford, Winnebago County, WI and passed away January 5, 1975 at Waupaca, WI. He was married November 29, 1917 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County to Emma G. Gerard nee Neubauer, born December 30, 1879 in the town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, to August and Caroline (Ludtke) Neubauer. Emma passed away June 14, 1972 in Waupaca. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca.

Emma was first married March 24, 1900 in Oshkosh, WI to Charles E. Gerard (divorced), born to Frank and Ursula (Cummings) Gerard. They had a daughter, Irene Evelyn, born March 9, 1904 and she married Linton Edmund Mertz, born November 14, 1901 in Mondovi, WI. They are the parents of two daughters.

1. Ethel Mae, born July 2, 1928.

2. Meroe Irene, born December 17, 1930 and was married August 16, 1952 in Waupaca to Arlington R. Anderson, born February 3, 1929 to Alfred and Olena (Neilsen) Anderson. They are the parents of a son, Brian Kevin, born June 28, 1963 in Waupaca, WI.

VIII. Chris, born in 1892 and was married March 1, 1911 in Oshkosh, WI to Wilhelmina "Minnie" Schumacher or Schirmacher, who was born in 1892 to Emil S. and (Hadel) Schumacher. They were the parents of two children.

1. Bonita Agnes, born July 1, 1913 and was married September 15, 1935 in Sandford, Florida to James Leonard Kerr, born January 16, 1911 to John Stewart and Georgia Caroline Kerr. They are the parents of four children.

James Stewart, born June 10, 1936.

Donald Robert, born January 6, 1939.

Thomas Bud, born February 21, 1943.

Melody Ann, born March 2, 1947.

2. Bud Christopher, born October 24, 1918 and passed away January 20, 1959. He is buried in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery, Oshkosh, WI. He was married July 27, 1940 in Oshkosh to Margaret H. Mathis, born February 13, 1918 in Spokane, Washington to Walter M. and Mary (Davis) Mathis. They had a daughter, Pamela Mary, born July 24, 1947.

Margaret H. married again August 26, 1961 in Menasha, WI to Gerald Theron Kimber, born November 13, 1926 to Edward and Lena (Beil) Kimber.

HANS PETER RASMUSSEN

He was born October 10, 1860 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He was married April 30, 1886 in Denmark to Marie Christina Jacobsen, who was born July 7, 1862 in Denmark. They came to the United States on their honeymoon.

Hans P. was a miller and he spent his early years in the United States in Pine River, Hatton and Waupaca, WI where it is supposed that he worked in the mills in these places.

After that he went to Marshfield, WI, where he made flour for the Pillsbury mill there. In 1893, he bought 100 acres of land in section 7, town of Belmont.

Hans Peter passed away June 16, 1932 in the town of Belmont and Marie C. passed away February 1, 1921 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Leslie, born February 29, 1888 in Yonkers, NY and was married January 4, 1921 to Bessie V. Landers, born November 3, 1886 in Yonkers, NY to William and Katherine Landers. Leslie passed away October 27, 1957 and Bessie V. passed away June 3, 1974 in New London, WI. Both are buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, town of Lebanon, Waupaca County, WI. They were the parents of two sons.

1. Gerard William, born January 30, 1922 in the town of Belmont. He was first married May 8, 1947 to Barbara Surprise (divorced). No children.

Gerard was married a second time October 28, 1954 in Appleton, WI to Elaine Radloff, born in 1932. They are the parents of two children.

Sara Ann, born November 2, 1961 and was married December 19, 1980 to David Dotson. They live in Phoenix, AZ.

Mary Leslie, born October 13, 1963.

Gerard lived in Appleton for 15 years, then moved to Phoenix, AZ.

2. Leslie Irwin Jr., born August 10, 1925 in Weyauwega, WI and was married November 25, 1947 in Royalton, WI to Phyllis B. Simons, born June 8, 1927 in Milwaukee County, WI to Walter and Blanche (Sylsby) Simons. They are the parents of eight children.

Daughter, born and passed away November 5, 1948.

Mary Janice, born November 12, 1950 and passed away November 12, 1950.

Walter Leslie, born March 3, 1952.

Peter Gerard, born March 7, 1954.

Anne Maire, born December 15, 1958.

Mathew James, born March 8, 1961.

Christine Joan, born September 17, 1965.

Lucy Anne, born September 15, 1966.

II. Arnold Engelbreth, born June 12, 1893 in Pine River, WI and passed away August 17, 1913. He drowned in the St. Croix River while studying to be a telegraph operator. He is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Ingvor E. (see his sketch).

IV. Howard E., born May 22, 1895 in Hatton, WI and was married November 27, 1920 in the town of Oasis, Waushara County, WI to Hazel I. Vroman, born in 1895 to George and Bertha (Young) Vroman. Howard E. passed away April 30, 1960. He is buried in the East Oasis Cemetery, town of Oasis, Waushara County, WI. They had a daughter.

1. Beverly Janice, born January 2, 1931 in Waupaca, WI and passed away March 28, 1968, buried in the East Oasis Cemetery. She was married July 17, 1947 in Plainfield, WI to Kenneth Graydon, born April 30, 1923. They were the parents of two daughters.

Annette, born April 5, 1948 and was married to Robert Sloper and they have two daughters.

Barbara, born May 10, 1949 and she married Michael Sobrulske. They have a son.

HANS SORENSEN

He was born September 3, 1889 in Denmark to Knud and Pauline (Poulsen) Sorensen.

He was married in 1908 in Denmark to Agnes Caroline Dalsgaard, born January 4, 1891 in Denmark to Peter and Ane Margaret (Krog) Dalsgaard.

They came to the United States in 1909. They first made their home in Waterloo, Iowa, but Hans being born a farmer, they moved to the town of Belmont in 1920 to section 20.

Hans passed away September 21, 1983 in Stevens Point, WI and Agnes C. passed away December 28, 1966 in Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Waushara County, WI.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Hans Dalsgaard Jr., born June 23, 1909 in Iowa. He married Ethelyn G. Wing, born October 1, 1910. They were the parents of five children.

1. Beverly Jean, born January 22, 1931.
2. Curtis, born December 5, 1940.
3. Spencer Ovey, born July 18, 1944 and passed away July 3, 1961.
4. Patricia Sue (twin), born October 29, 1946.
5. Peggy Ann (twin), born October 29, 1946.

II. Knut Dalsgaard (see Henry Hess sketch).

III. Lillian Dalsgaard, born May 11, 1916 in Iowa. She was first married April 13, 1935 in Plainfield, WI to Floyd E. Dolan, born in 1906 to Ed and Myrtle (Sweet) Dolan. Floyd passed away in 1935, buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Waushara County, WI.

Lillian was married a second time to Walter Ulrich, born July 19, 1910. They are the parents of two children.

1. Walter Jerry, born January 13, 1941.
2. Thomas, born January 1, 1945.

IV. Helen Dalsgaard, born January 18, 1919 in Iowa and was married July 2, 1938 in Madison, WI to Frank Walter Petrick, born Mar. 17, 1911 in the town of Belmont. They are the parents of a son.

1. Dennis Frank, born March 3, 1947 and was married May 29, 1971 to Freeda Stevenson. They have two children.

Dennis Fitzgerald, born September 4, 1971.

Denise Frances, born June 14, 1977.

V. Margaret Dalsgaard, born May 4, 1921 in the town of Belmont (see Walter Wied sketch).

VI. Margaret Dalsgaard, born December 8, 1913 and passed away August 28, 1919.

VII. Alvin Floyd, born March 4, 1926 and passed away January 12, 1961. Buried in the Plainfield Cemetery. He was in the WIS. Sgt. 7 Calvary Regt. World War II, Korea.

Alvin married Dorothy Tebow. They were the parents of four children.

1. Donna Kay, born July 12, 1949.
2. Carol Jean, born September 24, 1950.
3. James Alvin, born November 11, 1952.
4. Alex Wayne, born July 23, 1955.

Dorothy married a second time to Clarence Ninneman.

VIII. Rev. Gordon Christian, born November 5, 1930 in the town of Belmont. He married Dorothy Thompson, born July 15, 1930. They are the parents of three children.

1. Heidi Kay, born February 10, 1955. She is married and has a daughter.
2. Nels Peter, born September 14, 1957.
3. Mark Gordon, born April 14, 1959.

They live in Elm Grove, WI (1986).

LORENZO STARKS

Little can be found about this family, except in some cemetery records.

He was born August 10, 1838 in New York State.

He married a Miss Merriam who was born in 1842.

Lorenzo was in Co. B, 14th Wis. Inf.

Lorenzo passed away February 10, 1920 in King, WI and his wife passed away in 1933. She is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. We could not find where Lorenzo was buried.

In the 1895 plat book, it shows L. H. Starks as owning most of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7. We found the following children.

I. Ashley L., born February 1, 1883 in the town of Belmont and passed away October 13, 1892. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Lorenzo H., born October 14, 1861 and passed away October 12, 1885. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

III. Baby Harry (no dates). Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

HERMAN BUELOW

He married Minnie Sophia Schroeder. They owned land in both sections 6 and 7 in the town of Belmont.

Minnie was born May 8, 1861 and passed away March 7, 1900 and is buried in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County.

Herman passed away in Missouri.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. James lived in Racine, WI.

II. Frank Julius (see his sketch).

III. George lived in New York State.

IV. Joseph Louis (see his sketch).

V. Peter Henry, born July 4, 1886 in the town of Belmont and lived in Arizona.

VI. Albert lived in Missouri.

VII. Dora E., born October 20, 1890 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 17, 1894. Buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery.

FRANK JULIUS BUELOW

He was born July 1, 1883 in the town of Eau Pleine, Portage County, to Herman and Minnie (Schroeder) Buelow.

He was married February 16, 1908 in the town of Belmont to Fausta B. Pray, born January 18, 1893 to William and Harriet (Quimby) Pray.

They lived on the home farm in section 6, town of Belmont.

Frank J. passed away March 25, 1977 in Waupaca and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI.

Fausta B. remarried (see the William A. Pray sketch).

They were the parents of three children.

I. Leona F., born May 21, 1908 and was first married Earl Brinkman (deceased). They had a son Kenneth, who lived in Neenah, WI.

Leona married a second time July 6, 1946 to Thomas E. Markey, born March 7, 1898 and passed away April 29, 1964. Buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI. They were the parents of two children.

1. Ramona, first married Philip Nelson (divorced) and was married a second time to Daniel Feustel, born September 13, 1915.

2. Gloria married to Roger Hadden.

Leona F. married a third time to Morris Kraus.

II. Lucille E., born June 13, 1912 in the town of Belmont and was married July 21, 1928 to Lloyd Lorenzo Larson, born March 17, 1908 at Iola, WI to Mr. and

Mrs. Louis Larson. Lloyd passed away November 4, 1932 and is buried in the Park Cemetery, Ogdensburg, WI. He played an important part in the Cuban Prisoner Air-lift in the Bay of Pigs and was commended by the former Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Naomi, born November 2, 1928 in Waupaca. She was first married to Leslie Holcombe, (divorced). She was married a second time June 13, 19__ in Nevada to John Schmidt. She has no children.

2. Lloyd Jr., born December 20, 1929 and passed away July 14, 1973. He was first married to Patricia Combe (divorced). They were the parents of four children.

Lloyd III, born September 5, 1952 and is married a second time to Kim Clark.

Linda, born December 28, 1954 and is married to Larry Walbrun.

Stephen, born December 30, 1955.

Terry, born February 22, 1957 and was married October 26, 1985 to Megan Goggins.

Lloyd Jr. was married a second time to Connie Groh.

3. Richard D., born January 1, 1932 and is married to Carol Schmeidel.

Lucille E. was married a second time June 15, 1946 in Waupaca to Norman Peterson, born January 4, 1916 to Alfred and Kittie (Colligan) Peterson.

III. Arlie L., born February 2, 1915 and was married to Genevieve Hunter (divorced). They have a son, Roger.

JOSEPH LOUIS BUELOW

He was born October 28, 1881 in the town of Eau Pleine, Portage County, to Herman and Minnie (Schroeder) Buelow.

He was married November 30, 1905 in Mondovi, WI to Anna Margaret Deutscher, born December 4, 1885 in Mondovi, WI to John and Augusta (Tessendorf) Deutscher.

Joseph L. passed away April 26, 1962 in Stevens Point hospital and Anna M. passed away January 3, 1976 at Wild Rose, WI. Both are buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Buena Vista, Portage County.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Harold R., born January 24, 1906 in the town of Almond, Portage County and passed away December 12, 1982. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He was married July 7, 1976 in Waukegan, IL to Gladys Granger.

II. Hartwell, born December 2, 1907 in Mondovi, WI and passed away June 12, 1970 in Waupaca. Buried in the Badger Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County. He farmed in the town of Lanark and then retired to Waupaca and lived there the last fifteen years of his life.

He was married November 2, 1929 in Almond, WI to Clara Lucht, born in 1908.

They had a son, Harlyn.

III. Merle Wayne, born in 1910 and was first married December 6, 1930 in Almond, WI to Eva Beggs, born in 1905 to Harry and Ruby (Campbell) Beggs. He was married a second time, July 31, 1971 to Hazel Durrant nee Lyons.

IV. Miles Franklin, born November 19, 1911 in the town of Almond, Portage County and passed away November 15, 1969 in the Marshfield hospital and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI. He was married January 7, 1946 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Nedra M. Thomas.

V. Margaret M., born January 6, 1914 and passed away January 8, 1980. She was married June 20, 1934 in Zittau, WI to Walter A. Lucht, born April 17, 1911 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, and passed away September 1983 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Buena Vista, Portage County.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Ann Marie (see Martin Maday sketch).

2. Arden.

3. Ronald R., born December 8, 1934 and passed away November 23, 1950.

4. Darrell W., 1932 - 1932.

PHILIP PETER KALATA

He was born March 9, 1909 at Plainfield, WI to Joseph Peter and Mary (Lepszanski) Kalata.

He was married November 9, 1933 at Heffron, to Hanna Marie "Anna" Zalewski, who was born November 19, 1911 in the town of Belmont to Jacob and Magdalene (Hinc) Zalewski.

They came to section 20, town of Belmont, in about 1935 to the farm that was previously owned by Hans Sorenson.

Philip P. passed away June 3, 1955 in Wild Rose, WI and Anna passed away December 22, 1982 in Wild Rose. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of three children.

I. James William, born May 18, 1934 in the town of Plainfield, Waushara County, WI and was married June 11, 1955 at Heffron to Juanita M. Henke, born April 24, 1934 in the town of Belmont to Otto William and Marye Rose (Dickerson) Henke.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Melvin Michael, born September 16, 1956.
2. Kenneth James, born March 7, 1958.
3. Rodney Lee, born December 13, 1959. He is in the Marines (1986).
4. Anna Marye, born March 16, 1961 and was married May 13, 1978 in Ripon, WI to Frederick George Dahlke, Jr., born October 23, 1954 at Ripon, WI. They have a son, Jermie James, born August 7, 1978.

II. John Adrian, born April 18, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married October 29, 1966 at Plainfield, WI to Patricia Mary Harris, born April 2, 1943 in Watertown, WI to Van V. and Louise M. Harris. They have two children.

1. Jeffrey Brian, born November 13, 1970.
2. Rebecca Louise, born September 4, 1973.

III. Philip Peter, born April 8, 1939 in the town of Belmont and was married August 16, 1958 in the town of Belmont to Eldean R. Mallison, born September 8, 1939 in the town Belmont, to Raymond J. and Norma Leona (Pomerence) Mallison.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Clifford Lee, born January 28, 1959.
2. Roger John, born December 7, 1961 and married Elizabeth Sullivan. They have two children.

Kathleen Elizabeth, born March 27, 1982.

Philip Michael, born June 9, 1984.

3. Amy Rae, born April 23, 1978.

4. Lisa (died in infancy).

WILLIAM H. McINTYRE

He was the only child known to live, however, we have been told by relatives living in Clintonville, WI that stories have been passed down that twins were also born to William and Clara Turner McIntyre, but died as infants and were buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

William H. taught the Turner-Neale School in district No. 5, before his marriage to Anna Mary Wagner, who also became a teacher for eleven terms.

In 1888, he rented the home farm in section 17, until 1891, when he bought the 150 acre farm.

His father, William Sr., served in the 3rd WIS Light Artillery in the Civil War, and he passed away January 3, 1862 and was buried in the Milford township, Jefferson County, WI. His wife, Clara, then married John M. Collier.

William H. was born September 16, 1861 in the town of Belmont to William and Clara (Turner) McIntyre Sr.

He was married April 12, 1888 in Waupaca, WI to Anna Mary Wagner, who was born June 20, 1863 in the town of Almond, Portage County, to Michael and Elizabeth (Rice) Wagner.

William H. passed away May 28, 1928 in Waupaca and Anna M. passed away June 1, 1921 in Weyauwega, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Wayne (lived in Sheboygan, WI) deceased.

II. Harry Milan, born June 21, 1890 in the town of Belmont and passed away June 27, 1950 in Wood, WI. He is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI. He was in World War I in the Colorado PVT 116 Infantry, 29 Div.

He was married February 14, 1925 to Elsie W. Dobbert, born November 9, 1892 and passed away April 24, 1970. Elsie was first married to William Recklinghausen.

Harry and Elsie had a daughter.

1. Patricia Ann, born March 17, 1928 in Chicago, IL. She married Lester Russell Smith in El Cajon, CA, born December 15, 1919 in Lancaster, Ohio to Russell D. and Chrissie M. (Johnston) Smith. They are the parents of three children.

Cheryl Faith, born November 3, 1946 and she married Talley E. Harom and has three daughters; Norma Latricia, Margie Elaine and Denise.

David Lester, born April 7, 1948 (divorced). He has two children; Gabriel and Michael.

Paul Mark, born October 12, 1949 and he married Linda Lee Richardson. They have three sons; Jason, Joshua and Jacob.

III. Gayle Wesley, born April 19, 1903 in the town of Belmont and passed away March 6, 1980. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He was married December 10, 1949 to Margaret E. Williams, born December 23, 1919 in Reading, Berks County, PA to John M. and Mary (Gilman) Williams. They had no children.

IV. Frank William, born April 2, 1905 and passed away April 29, 1984 in Clintonville, WI. Buried in the St. Martin's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, WI. He was married August 23, 1930 in Clintonville to Viola Augusta Fillnow, born in 1904 to Gus and Alvina (Heling) Fillnow. They are the parents of three children.

1. Jean Ann, born December 16, 1930 in Clintonville, WI and was married October 3, 1953 in Clintonville to Douglas Jay Buchholtz, born June 11, 1928 to Alex and Amanda (Schroeder) Buchholtz.

2. Walter Gustav (twin) born June 30, 1936 in Clintonville and was married April 11, 1964 in Caroline, WI to Dianne A. Westphal, born April 27, 1943 in Caroline, WI to Edwin and Gertrude Westphal. They have a daughter, Chris Noelle, born December 16, 1968.

3. William Frank (twin) born June 30, 1936 in Clintonville and was married May 30, 1964 in Clintonville to Donna Sue Dennison, born October 14, 1943 to Robert E. and Grace Mae (Kroll) Dennison. They are the parents of four children.

Beth Sue, born September 25, 1965.

Becky Jo, born December 3, 1966.

Billy Frank, born May 30, 1970.

Barbara Jean, born May 24, 1973.

V. William John, born October 23, 1912 in the town of Belmont. He passed away January 20, 1941 in Clintonville. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. He was married and had a daughter, June.

PETER JAMES RASMUSSEN

He was born December 15, 1864 in the town of Belmont to James and Anna (Jensen or Hansen) Rasmussen.

He was married March 27, 1900 in Rural, WI to Jessie Barr, daughter of James and Mary (Donovan) Barr.

Peter J. farmed in section 4, town of Belmont. His daughter, Mary Ella, went to Denver, Colorado where she taught school. Her mother, Jessie, lived with her for sometime and it is believed that she died there and was also buried there.

Peter J. was a Belmont town assessor for a time.

Peter J. passed away November 21, 1935 in Amherst, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Allan James, born November 30, 1907 and passed away May 28, 1950. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

II. Mary Ella, born January 12, 1912 in the town of Belmont.

HEATHERLY RANDALL ROBINSON

He was born September 8, 1803 in Litchfield, Maine.

He was married October 31, 1824 in Maine to Almira Sawyer, born November 23, 1805 in Maine to James and Octavia (Libby) Sawyer.

They moved from Litchfield, Maine to the town of Belmont, in section 13, being one of the first two families to settle in the township when it was still Indian land.

Heatherly R. passed away April 7, 1883 and Almira passed away March 31, 1884. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

They were the parents of seven children, all born in Maine.

I. Hattie, died young, buried in Maine.

II. George W., born September 12, 1827 and was married to Amy Noyse, who was born September 14, 1829 in Essex, Vermont.

George W. passed away September 1, 1920 and Amy passed away in 1921. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

1. Frank W., born October 21, 1857 and died September 13, 1863. Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

2. Dwight Alva, born March 26, 1861 and died December of 1942.

3. Kate, born February 28, 1869 and passed away May 19, 1898. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

George W. owned his farm just east of his father's farm in section 13. The buildings on both H. R. Robinson's and George W. Robinson's farm have been destroyed and this land where the buildings stood now belongs to the DNR (1986).

III. Elias H. born either 1829 or 1839 and passed away in 1917. He married a widow who's first name was Sarah. They had three children.

1. George W., born 1859 or 1860.

2. Horace, born 1862.

3. Frank, born 1867.

IV. Emma Jane, born January 13, 1836 in Gardiner, Maine. She was married first to a Mr. Van Nostrand. Her second marriage was to Seely M. Jones, a soldier in the Civil War, who died in January of 1864. They had a daughter, Nellie, who married Dave A. Chesley.

Her third marriage was in 1867 to Joshua Foster Dake, Jr., born December 7, 1845 in Knoxville, Tioga County, PA to Joshua Foster, Sr., and Marberry (Clark) Dake. They were the parents of four children.

1. May L., born February 12, 1868 and passed away January 26, 1870. Buried in the Rural Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

2. Almira "Myra", born February 1, 1872 and passed away February 10, 1940. Buried Rural Cemetery.

3. Gertrude R., born in 1874 and died in 1913. Buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI. She married Fred A. Collier, born in 1876 and passed away in 1956. They had three children; Bryman, Harold and Elizabeth.

4. Earl A., born June 20, 1876 and passed away March 8, 1935. Buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery. He married Luella Morey, March 14, 1900. She was born February 16, 1880 and passed away July 17, 1963. They had five children.

Laura E. born June 12, 1910. Died September 2, 1910.

Claude A.

Melvin Earl.

Blanche Genevieve

Leonard Grant.

Joshua Foster Dake Jr. served in Co. A, 16th WIS Vol. Inf. Dake Lake, one of the Waupaca Chain-O-Lakes was named in honor of the family.

Emma Jane passed away April 30, 1899 and J. F. Dake Jr. passed away January 16, 1924. Both are buried in the Rural Cemetery.

V. Laura Ann, born in 1840 in Maine. She married John Stringham and they were the parents of six children.

1. Ella, born in 1856 and married a Mr. Snyder. They had two sons.

2. Hattie, born in 1858 and married a Mr. Anderson. They had two children.

Maud, who died young.

Edward G., born in 1860 and passed away March 28, 1876. Buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

3. Grant (twin), born in 1865 and was married and had one son and five daughters.

4. Sherman (twin), born in 1865 and passed away November 12, 1869. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

5. Lettie, born in 1867 and married Edward Hewes. They were the parents of two sons.

Leroy, born June 29, 1891.

Edward Stringham.

6. Mabel, born May 23, 1878, married Fred Robinson.

John Stringham was a tinsmith with a shop on their farm in section 13, town of Belmont. This building was later moved to be used as the start of the James W. Grant mill. The John Stringham family left Belmont after the death of their two children and moved West.

VI. Hiram Adelbert, born in 1842 and he married Annie Augusta Emmons. They had two children.

1. Hattie, born 1871 and married Theron Trindel.

2. Murrel, passed away September 6, 1899.

VII. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1847 and was married to Oliver Whitney. They were the parents of six children.

1. Elmer, born in 1870 and was married and had two children.

2. George W., born in 1873.

3. Eva or Edith, born in 1875.

4. Bessie Ardra.

5. Perciville, born in 1886.

6. Celia, born in 1890.

JAMES WILLIAM VAUGHN

He was born October 31, 1869 in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, to James and Casanda (Croft) Vaughn.

He was married in 1893 to Lucy Huey, who was born April 6, 1872 in Milton, Nova Scotia. She left her home in Nova Scotia with her parents and went to live in Boston in 1890 and in 1891, she came to the town of Belmont.

They purchased the William McIntyre farm in section 7, town of Belmont, in the winter of 1893.

James W. passed away July 9, 1946 in the town of Belmont and Lucy passed away in 1955. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. Elizabeth, born February 11, 1894 and was married April 6, 1916 at Waupaca to Leslie F. Moore, born in 1886 to Emmett and Laura (Darling) Moore. They are the parents of five children.

1. Bill, killed in World War II.

2. Frances, born April 23, 1924.

3. Jean (twin), born February 26, 1932.

4. JoAnn (twin), born February 26, 1932.

5. Vaughn

II. Jane Florence "Jennie", born November 5, 1895 in the town of Belmont and was married to Ronald Henry Miller (dentist), born in 1898. Jane passed away April

7, 1977 and is buried in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They were the parents of a son, Donald Keith, born June 10, 1929 and was married October 11, 1958 in Grand Rapids, MI to Cathryn Hines.

III. Myrtle Casanda, born August 19, 1897 in the town of Belmont and was married May 23, 1917 at Waupaca to Fred Boelter, born in 1888, to Fred Sr. and Louise (Ebert) Boelter. They are the parents of four children.

1. Ronald.
2. Gordon.
3. Mielata.
4. (Daughter).

IV. Harry J. (see his sketch).

V. Everett W., born June 21, 1902 and passed away January 18, 1904. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

VI. David Everett, born April 6, 1904 in the town of Belmont. He was married first and divorced. David was married a second time in Pocatello, Idaho to Lucille _____. They have a son, Michael, born October 13, 1940.

VII. Leonard Aber, born September 14, 1906 in the town of Belmont and was married August 20, 1942 in Racine, WI to Catherine C. Petrouske, who was born April 5, 1905 in Pittsburgh, PA to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petrouske. Catherine C. passed away April 10, 1985 in Stevens Point, WI and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They had no children.

VIII. James (see his sketch).

IX. Mary Ann, born March 8, 1910 and passed away November 14, 1977 in Grand Rapids, MI, and is buried there. She never married. She was a nurse in the Navy, Lt. Comm.

X. Richard, born October 25, 1911 in the town of Belmont. He never married.

XI. Beulah Belle, born December 9, 1914 in the town of Belmont and was first married October 7, 1939 in Brooklyn, NY to Joseph Anastasio, born April 6, 1910 and passed away March 17, 1951. They have a son, Ralph, born December 9, 1942. Beulah married a second time January 16, 1952 in Brooklyn, NY to John Contento. He passed away July 29, 1968.

XII. Kenneth Jesse, born February 19, 1916 in the town of Belmont. His first wife passed away. He was married a second time to Millie _____. Kenneth has two children.

1. Richard.
2. Linda.

JOHN WILLIAM ZAWACKI

He was born December 4, 1896 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Josephine "Josie" (Woyoski) Zawacki.

He was married July 15, 1924 in Almond, WI to Gertrude Evangeline Pike, who was born February 28, 1907 in Almond, to Wesley J. and Ida A. (Klunder) Pike.

John W. was a lumberjack working in the northern woods of Wisconsin as a young man. In the fall of 1924, he moved onto the Gray place in section 11, in the town of Belmont to start his married life. They lived here for approximately twenty years.

His last years of farming was in the Scandinavia area, before he retired to Waupaca, where he then took employment with Don's Construction for awhile.

Gertrude E. passed away January 18, 1978 in Waupaca and is buried in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery, Waupaca. They were the parents of seven children.

I. Katherine Pearl, born November 12, 1924 and was married May 15, 1941 in Manawa, WI to Clarence Walter Voss, born September 14, 1917 in the town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County to Albert and Emma (Schultz) Voss. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Barbara Ann, born September 10, 1945 and was married to James Ashman, born July 22, 1944. They have one child, Jackie, born February 16, 1967.
 2. Mary Lou, born November 15, 1946 and was first married to Duane Georgeson, born October 28, 1941. They have a son, Thomas Wayne, born December 20, 1967. Mary married a second time February 28, 1976 in Waupaca to Gene Loken, born October 7, 1932. They have a daughter, Cindy, born March 21, 1974.
 3. Ronald Eugene "Ronnie", born August 14, 1948 and was married January 4, 1969 to Edna Meyers, born September 6, 1950. They are the parents of three children. Timothy Ronald, born October 1, 1969. Trina Ann, born March 11, 1971. Andrew Michael, born December __, 1976.
 4. Sally Kay, born January 25, 1951 and she married Dave Richter, born January 1, 1950. They are the parents of three children. Tracy Lynn, born September 30, 1970. Nikki Jo, born September 20, 1973. Shawn David, born December 6, 1978.
 5. Clarence Albert Jr., born January 23, 1954. He married Memoree Hembruck, born November 7, 1958. They are the parents of two children. David Shane, born October 12, 1974. Melanie Marie, born November 24, 1977.
 6. Patricia Lynn "Patty", born March 2, 1955 and was married May 25, 1973 to Michael Derks, born July 10, 1954.
 7. Donna Jean, born March 5, 1956 and she married Richard Sager, born December 9, 1953. They are the parents of two children. Christopher Lee, born December 28, 1977. Michaelle, born November 12, 1983.
- II. Dorothy Marie, born February 8, 1926 in the town of Belmont and was married April 14, 1945 in Waupaca to Richard S. Schultz, born February 12, 1925 in Mosinee, WI to August and Mary (Martin) Schultz. They are the parents of five children.
1. Richard Stanely, Jr., born May 28, 1945 and was married December 4, 1967 to Edith Ostrander, born July 13, 1950. They are the parents of five children. Tina Marie, born June 21, 1968. Brian Lee, born August 14, 1971. Jason Lee, born December 31, 1972. Julie Lynn, born February 21, 1974. Scott Richard, born June 14, 1975.
 2. Larry Duane, born October 26, 1946 and was first married to Susan Forslund, born February 14, 1947, (divorced). Larry was married a second time to Carol Bratt, born April 9, 1952 and they have a daughter, Jennifer, born December 17, 1971, (divorced). Larry was married a third time to Chris Austin, born March 23, 1947 and they have a son, Nicholas David, born April 25, 1978.
 3. Steven Wayne, born March 30, 1951 and passed away April 3, 1951. Buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.
 4. Dale Warren, born November 19, 1952 and was first married to Barbara Koepke, born November 14, 1953. They had a son, Eric, born March 15, 1972. Dale married a second time to Michelle _____, born in November of 1958. They are the parents of two children. Travis, born December 19, 1970. Cody Garret, born December 9, 1983.
 5. Randall John "Randy" born December 3, 1956 and he married Deborah Krueger, born May 11, 1957. They have two children. Jessica Louise, born December 10, 1977. Ryan Jacob, born February 8, 1983.

III. Genevieve Julia, born June 19, 1927 in the town of Belmont and was married May 26, 1945 in Waupaca to William E. Durrant, Jr., born March 3, 1922 in the town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, to William E. Sr. and Mary (Mosher) Durrant. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Robert Alan, born February 5, 1946 and he married Dorothy Penkowske, born November 7, 1946. They have two children.

Shawn Michael, born November 15, 1969.

Theresa Ann, born October 27, 1979.

2. Dennis Duane, born February 2, 1948 and was first married to Charlene Jacobson, born February 20, 1960 (divorced) and they have a son, Christopher, born March 19, 1975. Dennis was married a second time to Barbara Howe, born February 26, 1958.

3. Diane, born January 11, 1950 and was first married to Charles Vaughan, born September 17, 1945 (divorced). They have three children.

Carl John, born October 15, 1965.

Scott Kelly, born January 21, 1969.

Kim Lenae, born March __, 1971.

Diane married a second time to Robert Malone, born November 7, 1943 and he passed away September 12, 1981. Diane was married a third time to Clifford Kaquatosh.

4. Michael Gene, born September 20, 1951 and was married October 11, 1974 to Jacqueline Clinton, born February 26, 1956. They have two children.

Abraham, born June 4, 1975.

Amy Ann, born January 2, 1985.

5. Sharon Lee, born January 24, 1953.

6. Linda Mary, born February 24, 1954 and was married to Clint Kicherer, born in April of 1948. They have a son, Justin, born December 18, 1978.

7. Sandra, born June 5, 1958 and has two children, Jeremy, born June 17, 1976 and Michelle, born March 3, 1978.

IV. Henry Frank, born September 20, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was first married to Sharon Boutwell, born March 7, 1942 (divorced). Henry married a second time in April of 1964 in Milwaukee, WI to Dorothy Donahue, born October 14, 1935 (divorced). They are the parents of two children.

1. Jonathon Charles, born May 23, 1965 and he married Jodi Sittman, born November 26, 1967.

2. Mitzi Ann, born October 15, 1966 and was married to Tom Walecki, born April 21, 1958. They have one child, Tamra, born May 22, 1983.

Henry was married a third time to Pat Tankersley, born August 5, 1939.

V. Cecelia Elaine, born March 31, 1932 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 23, 1983. Buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. She was married January 7, 1950 to Clarence G. Ehrenberg, born August 29, 1929 in Waukesha County, WI to George W. and Viola (Hartfiel) Ehrenberg. They were the parents of three children.

1. Jean Rosalind, born July 30, 1950 and was first married March 30, 1969 to Roberto Turrubiates, born December 12, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Turrubiates, (divorced). They have a son, Jeremy, born October 18, 1976. Jean was married a second time June 26, 1982 to Kent Timm, born September 11, 1960. They are the parents of two children.

Tiffany, born July 2, 1982.

Holly, born July 1, 1983.

2. Daniel Clarence "Danny", born July 16, 1954 and was married October 5, 1974 to Beverly Endres, born November 4, 1953. They have a family of three children.

Jason Daniel, born July 14, 1975.

Angela Christine, born October 5, 1977.

Nathan John, born December 5, 1980.

3. David Clyde, born February 6, 1960.

VI. Harold Joseph, born July 11, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married May 31, 1958 in Shawano, WI to Barbara Jane Schultz, born January 25, 1938 in Shawano to Clayton and Barbara (Huntington) Schultz. They are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lee, born August 28, 1959 in Waupaca. She has a son, Joshua, born January 1, 1978.

VII. Delores May, born April 17, 1941 in the town of Belmont and was married December 3, 1960 in Amherst, WI to Kenneth Herbert Johnson, born February 16, 1937 to Clarence and Evelyn (Jorgensen) Johnson. They are the parents of six children.

1. Cheryl Ann, born November 18, 1960.
2. Kevin Kenneth, born October 30, 1961.
3. Keith Brian, born October 10, 1963 and was married June 20, 1985 to Susan Thoe, born October 19, 1965. They have a son, Nathan John, born July 17, 1984.
4. Kendall Wayne, born August 17, 1965.
5. Cindy Kay, born September 8, 1966 and is married to William Parker, born December 20, 1949. They have a family of two children.
Brandy Lyn, born July 31, 1984.
Brooke, born August 19, 1985.
6. Kurt Alan, born May 21, 1979.

CLARENCE LEARY

He was born February 23, 1907 to Moses P. and Alice (Stinson) Leary.

He was married July 9, 1930 in the town of Alban, Portage County to Sophia Treba, who was born June 11, 19__ to Matt and Mary (Gagas) Treba.

They farmed for many years on the Moses Leary farm in section 3, town of Belmont. They moved to Almond in 1973 when they retired.

They are the parents of nine children.

I. Clifford Clarence, born December 15, 1931 and married April 19, 1952 in Fond du Lac, WI to Irmina Krebsbach, born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krebsbach. Clifford is Vice President of the Soo Line Railroad in Minneapolis, MN. They are the parents of five children.

1. June, born October 31, 1953.
2. Nancy, born May 26, 1955.
3. Donna, born August 29, 1956.
4. Mike, born September 29, 1960.
5. Tim, born September 26, 1964.

II. Margaret Doris, born January 19, 1933 in the town of Franzen, Marathon County, WI and was married June 30, 1951 in the town of Lanark, Portage County to Glenn H. Brasch, born August 19, 1928 in the town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, to Henry and Bertha (Schulke) Brasch. Glenn H. is a veteran. They are the parents of two children.

1. Larry Glenn, born January 5, 1952 and was married May 24, 1980 to Mary Batten, born April 12, 1953. They have a son, Brandon, born February 6, 1981.

Larry has three children by a previous marriage.

Larry, born September 7, 1970.

James, born November 2, 1973.

Melanie, born December 25, 1975.

2. Linda Marie, born July 6, 1954 and was married December 27, 1983 to Robert Nehring, born August 27, 1955. Linda has three children from a previous marriage.
Stephanie Raess, born October 19, 1973.

Heidi Raess, born September 19, 1975.

Angelia Raess, born September 17, 1976.

III. Janice Marie, born January 31, 1934 in the town of Franzen, Marathon County, WI and was married August 10, 1957 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to Maynard Emil Schulke, born June 8, 1929 in the town of Almond, to Emil and Ida (Nowak) Schulke. Janice is a registered nurse. They are the parents of six children.

1. Maynard Emil Jr., born September 3, 1958.
2. Thomas Lee, born September 29, 1959.
3. Mark Allen, born August 13, 1962.
4. Cindy Marie, born August 20, 1963.
5. Paul Joseph, born January 27, 1965.
6. Peter Clarence, born October 11, 1966.

IV. Roger M., born June 11, 1935 and was married September 9, 1961 to Pat Gorman, who was born March 15, 1939. They have five children.

1. John Edward, born January 25, 1962 and was married June 22, 1985 to Gina _____.
2. Julie Ann, born November 18, 1962.
3. James Michael, born October 19, 1963.
4. Jean Marie, born October 16, 1964.
5. Jerome Roger, born July 11, 1971.

V. Shirley A., born May 29, 1937 and was married February 8, 1964 to Martin Mercen, born June 8, 19___. They are the parents of four children.

1. Lisa, born December 7, 1964.
2. Dave, born January 16, 1967.
3. Janette, born October 10, 1970.
4. Daniel, born October 22, 1978.

VI. Lewis Vincent, born July 19, 1941 and was married November 9, 1979 to Mona Johnson, born July 7, _____. They have a family of two children.

1. Robert, born February 9, 1984.
2. Megan, born July 10, 1985.

Lewis has two daughters from a previous marriage.

1. Susan, born June 6, 1969.
2. Janet, born April 4, 1974.

VII. Donald Joseph, born June 27, 1943 and was married July 11, 1984 to Audrey Broder.

Donald has a son, Brian, born September 1, 1971 from a previous marriage.

VIII. Earl James, born March 12, 1945 and was married March 18, 1966 to Patricia Folan, born May 30, 1945 to Phillip and Ruth (Gutke) Folan. They are the parents of six children.

1. Ann Marie, born March 13, 1974.
2. Marguerite, born November 15, 1975.
3. Corrinne, born December 29, 1977.
4. Matthew, born March 22, 1979.
5. Stephen, born September 12, 1980.
6. Christopher, born October 23, 1982.

IX. Betty Jane, born April 11, 1946 and was married November 28, 1964 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to James Burns Jr., born March 12, 1938 to James Sr. and Ardene (Kliest) Burns. They are the parents of seven children.

1. James Jr., born March 19, 1966.
2. Marie Helen, born March 9, 1967.
3. Kathy, born March 29, 1969.
4. Richard, born December 25, 1974.
5. Edward, born December 28, 1975.
6. Patrick, born September 28, 1981.
7. Robert, born July 30, 1984.

HUGH EDWARD LEARY

He was born February 27, 1893 to Moses P. and Alice (Stinson) Leary.

He was married June 21, 1921 in Custer, WI to Margaret Ann Doyle, who was born October 16, 1893 in Custer, WI to Richard and Ellen (McCarthy) Doyle.

They owned 205 acres in section 3 in the town of Belmont, where they lived when eleven of their twelve children were born.

Hugh E. passed away March 21, 1985 in Burlington, WI and Margaret A. passed away December 9, 1975 in West Allis, WI. Both are buried in the Wind Lake Cemetery, Wind Lake, Racine County, WI.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. Richard James, born May 1, 1922 in the town of Belmont and was married October 18, 1969 to Joyce Konitzer. Richard has no children of his own.

II. Francis LeRoy, born May 21, 1923 in the town of Belmont and was married May 1, 1948 to Carol Tonella. They are the parents of five children.

1. Francis, born May 27, 1949 and was married June 28, 1976 to Diane Dettloff.

2. Mary, born December 22, 1952 and was married August 15, 1976 to Raymond Albrantz.

3. John Patrick, born August 31, 1954 and was married April 22, 1978 to Cindy Marie Delmore.

4. Karen, born April 30, 1956 and was married August 31, 19__ to Jeffrey Jones.

5. Kathleen, born November 6, 1960.

III. Alice Marie, born May 10, 1924 in the town of Belmont and was married July 31, 1948 to Clifford Augustine. They are the parents of four children.

1. Patricia Ann, born September 9, 1949 and was married August 8, 1970 to Robert Corrigan.

2. Jean Marie, born April 22, 1954 and was married August 20, 1977 to John Christl.

3. Kathleen Mary, born November 14, 1955 and was married June 7, 1973 to Anthony Palermo.

4. Clifford Jess, born January 8, 1957.

IV. Hugh Edward Jr., born March 15, 1926 in the town of Belmont and was married May 17, 1944 to Madeliene Senger. They are the parents of five children.

1. Joan Ellen, born June 10, 1945 and was first married August 3, 1963 to Ronald Drefahl. They are the parents of two daughters.

Laurie Joan, born May 30, 1964.

Diane Lynn, born August 18, 1965.

Joan Ellen married a second time in June 1973 to Richard Manley. They are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born July 18, 1975.

2. Gregory Edward, born June 27, 1948.

3. Dennis James, born August 8, 1951 and was married in October 1970 to Vicki Paulsen. They have a son, Craig, born in 1971.

4. Robert, born June 23, 1956.

5. Debra, born March 31, 1962.

V. Jean Ellen, born June 21, 1927 in the town of Belmont and was married August 1, 1945 to Gordon L. Miller, born December 14, 1918 in Amherst, WI to Bert and Madge (Van Skiver) Miller. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Richard Lynn, born September 27, 1945 and was married September 15, 1973 to Lisa Palmer. They have three children.

Analiene, born July 4, 1975.

Colin Vincent, born April 18, 1978.

Autumn, born October 7, 1981.

2. Jane Ellen, born July 17, 1947 and was married in December 1967 to Robert Shroda. They have three children.

Randy, born July 13, 1968.

Jeffrey, born August 24, 1969.

Kristin, born November 2, 1977.

3. Barbara Marie, born October 31, 1948 and was married in 1972 to Robert Dickensied. They have a son, Scott, born in 1972.

4. Nancy Jean, born June 15, 1953 and was married in 1971 to Victor Konopacki. They have five children.

Lisa, born in 1971.

Paul, born in 1974.

Jennifer, born in 1979.

Mark, born June 18, 1982.

Ashley, born March 20, 1984.

5. David Dean, born October 18, 1955 and was married in May 1981 to Paula Rederer. Divorced in May 1984. They had no children.
 6. Larry Thomas, born August 13, 1960 and was married in April 1983 to Staci Rogers. They have a daughter, Nicole, born September 15, 1984.
 7. Lynette Ann, born June 28, 1964 and was married in June 1983 to Nathan Wolosek. They have two daughters.
Suzette, born in 1983.
Jacqueline, born in 1985.
 8. Kathleen Ann, born January 17, 1967.
- VI. Lucille Margaret, born July 29, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was married August 19, 1947 to Wallace Schulz. They are the parents of six children.
1. Robert, born June 5, 1948 and was married January 25, 1969 to Sharrie Knorr. They have three children.
Christopher, born July 27, 1969.
Keith, born April 15, 1973.
Robert, born March 27, 1978.
 2. William, born September 5, 1949 and was married May 16, 1970 to Terri Schnuis-teen. They have two children.
Michele, born February 24, 1972.
Brian, born December 23, 1973.
 3. Nancy, born July 19, 1953 and was married October 19, 1974 to Gene Van Son.
 4. Linda, born May 6, 1955 and was married August 21, 1976 to David Sage. They have a son, Sean William, born May 28, 1977.
 5. Sandra Ann, born August 8, 1969.
 6. Jennifer Mae, born May 8, 19__.
- VII. Donna Mae, born June 3, 1930 in the town of Belmont and was married August 22, 1953 to Albert Chernesky. They are the parents of five children.
1. Michael Alan, born October 18, 1954 and was married to Debbie Davis. They have a son, Michael Jr., born October 16, 1976.
 2. Susan Marie, born July 18, 1956.
 3. Patrick William, born June 8, 1957.
 4. Daniel Edward, born September 24, 1959.
 5. Debra Ann, born March 20, 1962.
- VIII. David Joseph, born October 18, 1931 in the town of Belmont. He is not married.
- IX. Raphael Michael, born May 7, 1933 in the town of Belmont and was married June 7, 1958 to Lena Hoglund. They are the parents of three children.
1. Diane Marie, born December 14, 1959.
 2. Daniel Michael, born January 14, 1961.
 3. Shawn Patrick, born April 17, 1965 and passed away November 10, 1970.
- X. Leonard Patrick, born April 23, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married May 17, 1958 in Amherst, WI to Yvonne Schulke, born February 7, 1939 to William A. and Elsie (Nowak) Schulke. They are the parents of two children.
1. Brad, born February 9, 1959.
 2. Todd, born November 7, 1964.
- XI. Frederick C., born September 2, 1934 in the town of Belmont and he passed away June 7, 1985. Frederick was married May 6, 1967 in Waukegan, IL to Helen Label. She had two daughters by a former marriage.
1. Mary Ellen, married a Mr. Rockefeller.
 2. Henrietta, married Gerald Seifert.
- XII. Norman Jerome, born November 27, 1938 in the town of Lanark, Portage County and was married February 27, 1960 to Judy Belot. They are the parents of four children.
1. Norman Jr., born August 28, 1960.
 2. Peggy, born May 31, 1962 and was married June 26, 1982 to Wayne Gredynski. They have a daughter, Erica Renee, born September 13, 1985.
 3. Matthew James, born September 18, 1976.

EDWARD F. LEIN

He was born February 1, 1895 in Chicago, IL to Theodore and Anna (Kielczynski) Lein.

He was married August 18, 1917 in Chicago, IL to Catherine Ciesla, who was born October 1, 1899 to Martin and Anna Ciesla.

Edward was in Co. F, 310th Supply Train in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lein came from Downers Grove, IL to section 33, town of Belmont in 1963. Edward was a railroad machinist.

Edward passed away February 27, 1976 at Weyauwega, WI and Catherine passed away May 20, 1973 at Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of ten children.

- I. Esther, married Charles Schultz.
- II. Lorraine, married Erwin Cichy.
- III. Dorothy, married Tom McPhail.
- IV. Shirley, married Stanley Rubis.
- V. Bette, married Floyd Montgomery.
- VI. Marge, married Leonard Randa.
- VII. Geraldine, married _____ Yudchitz.
- VIII. Donald.
- IX. Robert.
- X. Edward (see his sketch).

JULIAN EUGENE LOVEJOY

He was born March 5, 1846 to John and Caroline Lovejoy.

He was married in 1866 in New York State to Phoebe Clestia Cornell, who was born April 15, 1846 in Union Springs, NY to Perry and Phebe (Benedict) Cornell.

Julian E. was in the Civil War in Co. B, I Mich. E. ANDM.

Sometime before 1895, Julian bought 160 acres in section 26, town of Belmont.

Julian E. passed away January 22, 1904 in the town of Belmont and Phoebe C. passed away December 21, 1933 in Almond, WI. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of ten children.

- I. Frank, lived in Spokane, Wash.
- II. Lewie, lived in Spokane, Wash.
- III. Perry, born in 1883 and passed away in 1955. Buried in Greenvale Cemetery.
- IV. Frederick Eugene, born in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, and was married November 23, 1895 in Almond, WI to Edith May Hawkins, born in Alaska, Michigan to John W. and Anna E. (Wood) Hawkins.
- V. Homer, married Lena Mathe and lived in Arpin, WI.
- VI. Ellen, born in Kent County, Michigan and was married April 8, 1895 in Stevens Point, WI to Albert Mathie, born July 24, 1870 in Kewaunee, WI and passed away April 29, 1951. They were the parents of three children and they all live in California.
 1. Ruth, married a Mr. Christenson.
 2. Donald.
 3. Merle.
- VII. Edna May, married September 28, 1886 to Henry Daley.
- VIII. Wayland Maurice, born March 1, 1877 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County and was married January 21, 1900 in the town of Belmont to Maud Daisy Darling, born April 22, 1884 to George and Emily (Rowe) Darling.

Wayland passed away January 22, 1970 and Maud passed away January 21, 1934 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of six children.

 1. Loran, born November 2, 1901 in the town of Belmont.

2. Leonard, born in the town of Belmont.
3. Katherine, married Elmer Billingsley and lives in California.
4. Leon Wayland, born February 26, 1900.
5. Edna Emily, born August 15, 1903 and was married October 30, 1922 to Ray Dunham. They lived in Oregon.
6. Wayne.

IX. Ethel Westwood, married September 19, 1906 to John James Leary.

X. Flora, born November 13, 1880 and was married November 16, 1900 in Almond, WI to Willie Mathe, born September 23, 1880 in Almond to Isadore and Mary (Kupsch) Mathe.

Flora passed away October 1, 1957 and Willie passed away November 29, 1964. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

They were the parents of a daughter, Florence E., born in 1916 and passed away in 1919.

JAMES HENRY VAUGHN

He was born September 25, 1908 in the town of Belmont to James William and Lucy (Huey) Vaughn.

He was first married November 2, 1935 at Belvidere, IL to Pearl Halversen, who was born December 26, 1914 at Scandinavia, WI to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halversen. Pearl passed away August 5, 1943 in the town of Belmont and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They are the parents of four children.

I. Philip Eugene, born in 1936 and was married in Germany to Edeltrand Betty Schubert. They have the following children.

1. James Heinrich, born December 25, 1957 in Germany and passed away April 3, 1958 at Waupaca, WI, buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.
2. Cindy Lee, born October 19, 1958 and passed away October 24, 1958 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.
3. Jacquelyn Pearl, born April 2, 1961 in Waupaca.
4. Kenneth William, born March 2, 1963 in Waupaca.
5. Terri Lynn, born June 22, 1964 in Waupaca.
6. Richard Philip, born June 19, 1968 in Waupaca.

II. William Edward "Billy", born March 3, 1938 and was married September 22, 1962 to Sandra Sue Gettendorf, born August 12, 1943. They have two children.

1. Cindy Sue, born August 22, 1963 in Milwaukee, WI.
2. Sheila Kay, born November 2, 1965 in Milwaukee, WI.

III. Sandra Lee, born June 17, 1940 and was married August 13, 1960 to Kenneth Dale Miller, born March 25, 1938 to Eddie G. and Sylvia R. (Eskritt) Miller.

They have a family of four children.

1. Bart William, born September 17, 1964.
2. Keith George, born April 8, 1967.
3. Erik James, born December 9, 1969.
4. Tracy Lynn, born December 4, 1970.

All were born in Stevens Point, WI.

IV. Crystal Pearl (see Wallace Halversen sketch).

James H. married a second time April 24, 1948 in Waupaca, WI to Bernice M. Halversen, born April 8, 1903 to Edward and Severine (Amundsen) Halversen.

James H. Vaughn and Wallace Halversen ran the Blaine garage from 1941 until 1946.

JOHN FRED WALKOWICZ

He was born in Chicago, IL May 22, 1920 to John and Margaret (Gruender) Walkowicz.

He was married May 5, 1945 in Chicago to Margaret Izral, who was born in Chicago July 12, 1922 to John and Teresa Izral. She grew to womanhood in the

Catawba area of Price County, WI and graduated from the Tony High School in Rusk County near Ladysmith, WI.

They are the parents of five sons.

I. John L., born August 29, 1946 and he married Sally Mankowski. They have five children: Tanya, Tiffany, Natasha, Sherry and Christopher. John L. is a pilot, an insurance salesman and owns a laundermat.

II. Edward, born March 9, 1948 and he married Patti Fawley. They have three children, Kattie, Jennie and William.

Edward was in Intelligence service in the U. S. Army, Vietnam. He works for CPA and has his own office and lives in Waukesha, WI.

III. Paul, born May 26, 1949 and he married Rosalie Magle. They have four children; Craig, Clarice, Wesley and Travis.

Paul works for Consolidated, lives in Stevens Point, WI.

IV. Jim, born March 24, 1953 and he is in the Theater Actors Guild and lives in San Francisco, CA.

V. Dave, born November 11, 1958 and is President of Walkowicz Farms, Inc.

John Fred Walkowicz served in the South Pacific for thirty-seven months with the 41st Division. He saw active service from October 13, 1941 until July 1, 1945.

In the spring of 1949, he purchased 80 acres of land in section 20 and 40 acres in section 29 in the town of Belmont, the former George Turner farm.

Thirty-nine years after World War II was over, John F. received from the U. S. Government the Bronze Star medal. He also has a Combat Infantryman's Badge, an Asiatic Pacific Campaign Badge and a badge bearing the words "Freedom from fear of Want, Freedom of Speech and Religion 1941 - 1945 United States of America".

RAYMOND ROMAN WARZYNSKI

He owns the home place, the former Charles Warzynski farm in section 32, town of Belmont. This was originally the Henry Turner place, who was a pioneer to the town of Belmont.

Raymond was born April 23, 1929 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married October 17, 1959 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, WI to Rosemary Lecher, who was born February 13, 1941 in Milwaukee, WI to Fred and Irma (Bostron) Lecher.

They are the parents of four children.

I. Patricia Rose, born March 17, 1960 and was married October 20, 1979 at Heffron, WI to James Edward Bella, born October 4, 1960 to Herman and Angeline (Gerzinski) Bella. They are the parents of four children.

1. Sabrina Rose, born December 23, 1980.

2. Jonathan James, born March 22, 1982.

3. Priscilla Rae, born July 4, 1984.

4. Vanessa Mae, born October 12, 1985.

II. Michael Raymond "Mike", born August 14, 1962.

III. Carolyn Marie, born May 12, 1965.

IV. David Frederick, born May 26, 1967.

FRANK WIORA

He was born April 2, 1879 in Chicago, IL to Lawrence and Theresa (Jendrazak) Wiora.

He was married April 15, 1901 in the town of Belmont to Martha Machejeski, who was born February 13, 1884 in Danzig, Germany, to James Andrew and Catharine Machejeski.

Frank Wiora was among the first Polish settlers to settle in the town of Belmont. He purchased his holdings in section 33, where he operated a store and post office.

Frank passed away November 21, 1959 and Martha passed away March 31, 1969 in

Wautoma, WI. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Cecelia, born June 22, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was married November 4, 1931 in the town of Belmont to Frank Walotka, born to Lawrence and Martha (Kaluza) Walotka. They have a daughter.

1. Doris was first married to Ray Lesinski. They had a daughter, Bonnie, who married Charles Mustard and had two children, Shelly and Julie.

Doris married a second time to James Hough, and they had two children, Michael and Mark.

II. Henry, born July 2, 1904 in the town of Belmont. He was in the army and died on the Bataan death march. His monument is in the Phillipines.

III. Paul, born June 29, 1906 in the town of Belmont. He married Estelle Barnes and they have two children.

1. Paul Jr., married Barbara Jones and they have a daughter, Kimberly.

2. Robert, married Geraldine Goury and they have a daughter, Karen.

IV. Esther, born August 29, 1908 in the town of Belmont. She married Leo Minsky and they have no children.

V. Gertrude (see Leonard Morgan sketch).

VI. Phylliss, born January 29, 1917 in the town of Belmont. She was married to William "Bill" Timm and they have three children; Richard, Jerry and Phyllis.

OLIVER LEMUEL DICKINSON

He was born December 19, 1843 in New Brunswick, Canada to William and Rosanna Dickinson.

He was married July 19, 1874 to Mrs. Evaline M. Fairbanks nee Knight, who was born January 5, 1836 and passed away April 5, 1878 and was buried in the Greenvale Cemetery, town of Belmont.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Lillian M., born January 13, 1876 in the town of Belmont and was married in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, October 30, 1894 to Frank E. Dopp, who was born January 31, 1866 in the town of Belmont to William D. and Jeannette (Moyes) Dopp.

To this union five children were born.

1. Daniel Gifford, born July 19, 1895 and was one of the first soldiers to lose his life for his country, June 9, 1918 in France.

2. Dorothy Janet, married Victor J. Tredjens.

3. Harold H., married Charlotte Hansen.

4. James Lawrence, married Eleanor Ekern.

5. Gordon M.

II. Cora, married Philip Helstrum.

Oliver L. married a second time to Amanda M. Eastman, who was born in 1860 in the town of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, to Jerome and Alvira (Harris) Eastman.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Jeanette "Nette", born December 27, 1880 in the town of Belmont. She was married November 7, 1897 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, to Allen "Allie" William McCrossen, born July 27, 1878 in the town of Dayton to Robert and Elizabeth A. (Wilkins) McCrossen.

Jeanette passed away December 31, 1965 at Beaumont, CA and Allen W. passed away July 14, 1963. Both are buried in the Rural Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County. They were the parents of a son Fred.

II. Roy, born May 18, 1885 and passed away July 1, 1885, buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Oliver L. bought his farm in sections 27 and 34, town of Belmont, in about 1875.

ALFRED G. DOUGHTY

He was born April 22, 1885 in Sherwood, WI to Oscar and Salina (Williams) Doughty.

He was married March 30, 1905 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Anna Hurd, who was born June 1, 1886 in the town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, WI to Frank and Caroline E. (Smith) Hurd.

Alfred G. passed away November 22, 1920 in West Allis, WI and Anna passed away September 22, 1953 in Waukesha, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Anna Hurd married a second time, December 17, 1924, in Waupaca, WI to Herbert S. Harris.

Alfred started out his married life with Anna in Wisconsin Rapids, WI where two of their children were born. From there, they moved to the farm that they purchased in section 10, town of Belmont, where they lived until his death.

After the death of Alfred G., Anna, his wife, went to Waukesha, WI to live where she later met and married Herbert S. Harris.

Alfred and Anna were the parents of six children.

I. Kenneth "Bob", born May 27, 1905 in the town of Belmont and was married May 18, 1946 to Dorothy Amidon. Kenneth passed away May 20, 1971 and is buried in Wisconsin Memorial Cemetery in Waukesha County. They were the parents of two children, Dawn and Timothy.

II. Buelah, born September 9, 1908 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and was married March 27, 1927 to Victor Viel, who passed away September 13, 1956 and is buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Waukesha County, WI. They were the parents of three children; Shirley, Wayne and Merlyn.

III. Vance "Riley", born September 13, 1910 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and was married August 13, 1942 to Phylliss Smart. Vance passed away July 5, 1957 and is buried in Delafield, WI. They were the parents of six children; Vickie, Gail, Thomas, Joyce, Vance Jr., and Ina.

IV. Francis, born February 11, 1913 in the town of Belmont and passed away July 16, 1967 and is buried in the Brillion Community Cemetery, Brillion, WI.

He was first married to Fern Mielke, born in 1913 and passed away in 1939. They were the parents of two sons.

1. Dick, born December 12, 1935 and passed away March 9, 1967 and is buried in the Brillion Community Cemetery.

2. Don, born June 27, 1937 in Waukesha, WI. He is married.

Francis was married a second time to Frieda Propp, who was born July 9, 1922 in Sullivan, WI. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Barbara, born February 18, 1944 in Waukesha, WI. She married a Mr. Thurow.

2. Diana, born November 29, 1945 in Waukesha and she married _____ Bastian.

3. Terry, born October 10, 1952 in Waukesha and he is married.

4. David, born June 21, 1957 in Green Bay, WI.

5. Keith, born January 8, 1959 in Green Bay, WI. He is married.

6. Kim, born December 13, 1960 in Green Bay, WI.

7. Todd, born September 2, 1964 in Green Bay, WI.

V. Monica Belle, born April 25, 1916 in the town of Belmont and passed away November 8, 1965 and is buried in San Mateo, CA. She was married to Pat Park and they had two sons; Robert and Leroy.

VI. Herbert, born April 11, 1918 in the town of Belmont and passed away June 2, 1977 and is buried in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Waukesha County, WI.

He was married September 26, 1941 to Lola Heyder.

They have a daughter, Andrea.

CYRUS FAIRBANKS

He was born in New York State about 1829. He located in the township of Almond, Portage County, WI in the early 1850's and in 1855 when he moved to the town of Belmont.

He was married to Evaline Knight, who was born January 5, 1836 and passed away April 5, 1878. She is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Cyrus Fairbanks was drafted into the service as a member of Co. F, 17th Inf. from November 15, 1864 until his death at Willett's Point, New York, May 16, 1865. The cause of his death was given as disease.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Sarah Maria, born July 9, 1855 in the town of Belmont and was married April 14, 1872 to Alvin Oscar Towne, who was born October 20, 1848 in Hodgdon, Maine to Howard P. and Sarah A. (Foster) Towne.

Sarah M. passed away April 29, 1926 and Alvin O. passed away March 31, 1934. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Gertrude Eunice, born March 12, 1873 in the town of Belmont and was married November 12, 1892 to Thomas M. Deering, born February 6, 1870 to Willard and Irene (Collier) Deering. Gertrude E. passed away December 11, 1946 and Thomas M. passed away September 14, 1947. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

Leon W., born October 24, 1895 and he was married to Evelyn Edwards. Leon passed away December 11, 1966 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Blanche was married to Ira Goodell. They had a foster daughter, Emma, who married Alan Nelson.

2. Ray E., born December 5, 1882 in the town of Belmont and was married September 28, 1904 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, to Johanna Johnson. They moved to their farm in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, in 1920. They had a son Hazen W., born April 30, 1907 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County. He was married October 24, 1932 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, to Annie Jensen. They are the parents of four sons; Wayne, Alvin, Erle and Dean.

Ray E. passed away September 6, 1934. Johanna married a second time to Peter C. Anderson, who passed away in 1942. Johanna passed away August 21, 1964. Ray E. and Johanna are both buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

3. Maude Edith, born August 16, 1886 in the town of Belmont and was married in 1899 to Vern L. Hawkins. They were the parents of a daughter, Mrs. I. W. Lowe.

Maude married a second time November 12, 1912 to Peter M. Lynch of St. Paul, MN. They were the parents of a son, Philip Towne, born May 4, 1918.

Maude passed away February 13, 1928 at St. Paul, MN. She is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

4. Earl Leighton (see his sketch).

II. Walter, born in 1857.

III. Wellington, born in 1861.

Evaline "Evelyn" Knight Fairbanks was married a second time to Oliver L. Dickinson.

HAROLD FRANK BAITINGER

He was born May 17, 1899 in Saxeville, WI to Charles Alfred and Kathryn (Coats) Baitinger.

He was married October 22, 1921 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Esther Nancy Buck, born November 1, 1901 to Charles Daniel and Kate (Casey) Buck.

They farmed in section 36, town of Belmont.

Harold F. passed away October 22, 1974 at Wild Rose, WI and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They are the parents of six children.

I. Charles "Dan", born November 6, 19__ in the town of Belmont and was married in 1960 in Florida to Beverly Jansen, born December 31, 19__. They have no children.

II. Shirley Arlene, born July 16, 1925 at Wild Rose and passed away September 7, 1982. She was married August 10, 1946 in the town of Belmont to Gordon Neil Caves, born April 11, 1922 in Hancock, WI to Ross and Grace (Morgan) Caves. Gordon passed away September 5, 1982. They are both buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI. They were the parents of four children.

1. Nancy Ellen, born September 3, 1947 and was married September 2, 1967 to Dennis V. Siewert.

2. Marcia Grace, born December 20, 1948.

3. Neil Albert, born June 22, 1952 and was married September 27, 1975 to Mary Andrea Drawes.

4. Glen Gordon, born July 17, 1955 and was married October 19, 1974 to Bonnie Jean Simons.

III. Harold Coats, Jr. born May 14, 1927 in Waushara County, WI and passed away August 8, 1985 in Wild Rose, WI. He is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Harold was in the Army in World War II. He was married October 20, 1951 in the town of Belmont to Marjorie Kramer. They are the parents of two children.

1. Warren Lee, born July 29, 1952 and was married November 6, 1976 to Diane Marie Maverly.

2. Diane Lynn, born November 6, 1953 and was married November 3, 1973 to James Lawrence Prasch Jr.

IV. Dale Jessett, born April 8, 1930 in the town of Springwater, Waushara County, WI and was married September 23, 1961 in the town of Belmont to Mary Anne Hanson. Dale J. passed away January 19, 1984 and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose, WI. Dale was in the U. S. Marine Corps. They are the parents of two children.

1. Alan Dale, born August 22, 1962.

2. Mary Esther, born December 21, 1964.

V. Duane Casey, born December 23, 1932 in the town of Belmont and was married September 11, 1954 to Louise Sylvia Prah1, born January 30, 1933 in Stevens Point, WI to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prah1. They are the parents of two children.

1. Steven Duane, born February 23, 1956.

2. Linda Louise, born July 19, 1959.

VI. Marcelline, born December 17, 1938 in the town of Belmont and was married in 1959 to Barney Protheroe, born November 11, 1939 to Clyde and Myrtle (Eserhut) Protheroe. They have no children.

FRANK L. BUTOLPH

He was born March 31, 1873 in Hastings, Michigan to Harmon and Rose Linda (Casey) Butolph.

He was married September 13, 1900 in Almond, WI to Louise Henrietta Koch, who was born August 9, 1877 to Henry and Emma (Young) Koch.

They farmed the old homestead place in sections 19 and 30, town of Belmont.

Frank L. passed away April 7, 1937 at Stevens Point, WI and Louise H. passed away January 5, 1935 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Earl Leland, born November 30, 1901 and he passed away March 15, 1915 in the town of Belmont, buried in the East German Cemetery.

II. Ella, born in 1904 and passed away July 15, 1973. She was married August 23, 1920 in Stevens Point, WI to John Lorek, born in 1895. They were the parents of five children.

1. Lillian.

2. Dorothy.

3. Mabel.

4. (Daughter) deceased, buried East German Cemetery.
 5. John deceased, age 6 months. Buried in the East German Cemetery.
- III. Fred (see his sketch).

JOSEPH CZAJKOWSKI

He was born December 3, 1860 in Poland.

He married Nellie Swierski, born in January of 1866 in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swierski.

Joseph moved from Chicago to section 17, town of Belmont in the early years of 1900. This farm was originally owned by William H. McIntyre. John Czajkowski was the last owner of this farm. He sold out in the last month of 1985.

Joseph passed away November 18, 1936 in Stevens Point, WI and Nellie passed away January 22, 1933 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They had a family of ten children.

I. Mike J., born August 2, 1891 in Chicago, IL and passed away February 3, 1952. He was in WIS. PVT 127 Inf. 32 Div., World War I PH. He was buried at King, WI. He never married.

II. Julius Sr. (see his sketch).

III. Stanley, born May 2, 1892 in Chicago, IL and passed away January 2, 1960 buried at King, WI. He was in service in WIS PVT I Co. Discharge Det. World War I. He never married.

IV. Rose, born August 15, 1899 in Chicago, IL and was married June 23, 1919 to Stanley Cychowski, born September 11, 1891. They have a daughter, Sylvia, born August 8, 1920.

V. Verna, born November 27, 1897 in Chicago, IL and was married August 8, 1916 in the town of Belmont to Ben Jankowski, born October 14, 1884 in Poland to John and Frances (Nepokolanka) Jankowski. They are the parents of four children.

1. Joseph, born July 2, 1917.
2. Eleanor, born February 19, 1920.
3. Robert, born October 18, 1926.
4. Marilyn, born October 8, 1932.

VI. Stella, born in 1890 in Chicago, IL and passed away May 27, 1949. She married Frank Lewandowski, born in 1887. They have a family of five children.

1. Edward, born April 8, 1907.
2. Walter, born August 21, 1908.
3. Julius, born November 11, 1911.
4. Irene, born April 19, 1917.
5. Virginia, born July 18, 1922.

VII. Louis H. born August 7, 1901 in Chicago, IL and was married October 24, 1924 in Chicago, IL to Irene Nawrocki, born April 14, 1906 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Teofel Nawrocki. Louis H. passed away September 17, 1961 in Chicago, buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. They were the parents of three children.

1. Louis Jr., born May 28, 1925 in the town of Belmont.
2. Eugene, born February 6, 1928.
3. Lawrence, born March 9, 1938.

VIII. John, born February 27, 1904 and was married June 8, 1926 in Illinois to Eugenia Walejko, born December 27, 1905 in Chicago, IL to Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Walejko. Eugenia passed away August 31, 1975, buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. They were the parents of two sons, Alfred and Gerald.

IX. Edward Paul, born April 28, 1909 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 20, 1975, buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Sigel, Wood County, WI. He was first married to Regina Genevieve Ostrowski. They were the parents of two daughters.

1. Marie Doris "Mary", born December 25, 1928 in the town of Belmont and was

married August 25, 1951 in St. Joachim Church in Chicago to George Kuemmeth, born June 17, 1928. They are the parents of nine children.

Regina Ann, born December 26, 1952 and was married to Stephen Wimmer. They have twin daughters, Andrea Lynn and Sarah Ann, born October 30, 1981.

Colette, born February 3, 1954 and was married to James Ryan. No children.

Mary Ellen, born January 31, 1955.

Michael, born May 7, 1956.

Barbara, born May 28, 1957 and was married to James Long. No children.

Peter, born December 10, 1959.

Martin, born January 14, 1962.

Steven, born March 1, 1965.

Susan, born November 11, 1967.

2. Adaline Josephine, born April 11, 1930 in the town of Belmont and passed away September 18, 1930, buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron

Edward Paul was married a second time May 14, 1945 in Stevens Point, WI to Leona Louise Mask, born July 14, 1912 in Price County to Albert and Bertha (Fischer) Mask. They have two children.

1. Judith Lee, born December 20, 1945 and was married August 9, 1969 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Virgil Carl Miller, born June 15, 1938 in Fall River, Columbia County, WI to Carl F. and Elvina T. (Lubenau) Miller. They are the parents of two sons.

Kirk Edward, born February 26, 1971 in Madison, WI.

Kyle Allen, born September 1974 in Madison.

2. Kenneth D., born November 19, 1951 and was married August 19, 1972 in Wisconsin Rapids to Deborah L. Putnam, born June 15, 1952 to Donald and Norma (Taylor) Putnam. They have four children; Andrew, Tracey, Elly Jean and Abbie.

X. Frank (deceased). He married Regina Genevieve Ostrowski Czajkowski.

JOSEPH KOBIDA

He was born September 16, 1877 in Czechoslovakia.

He was married in Czechoslovakia to Katarina "Catherine" Cahoy, who was born May 10, 1882 in Czechoslovakia.

Joseph came to section 29 in the town of Belmont about 1905 where they lived for the next fifteen years before moving to a farm in section 31, town of Belmont.

Joseph passed away June 26, 1951 in Stevens Point, WI and Catherine passed away December 29, 1963 in Stevens Point. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Irene, born September 20, 1907 and passed away in February 1982 at Hayward, WI. She married William Marros. They had a daughter, Arlene.

II. Joseph, born March 31, 1913 and was married to Veronica Loehinger (divorced) They are the parents of two daughters.

1. Pauline, born January 11, 1938 in Horicon, WI.

2. Joan, born September 20, 1940 in Columbus, WI.

III. Anna Eleanor, born August 23, 1914 and was married July 8, 1944 at Heffron to James Precourt, born April 23, 1906 in Milwaukee, WI to Ernest and Marie (Smith) Precourt. They had no children. They live in Milwaukee, WI.

IV. Adam (twin), passed away October 10, 1917 as an infant.

V. Eva (twin), passed away October 10, 1917 as an infant.

VI. John, born February 22, 1922.

GORDON EDWARD THOMPSON

He was born March 20, 1917 in the town of Belmont to Frank Henry and Elizabeth May (Stinson) Thompson.

He was married September 24, 1938 in Almond, WI to Belva Frances Machan, born May 16, 1916 to Edward and Martha (Wagner) Machan.

Gordon E. passed away April 8, 1979 and is buried at Wonewoc, Juneau County, WI.

Gordon was a mortician and had a furniture store at Wonewoc.

They are the parents of five children.

I. Harold Machan, born December 13, 1939 and was married August 19, 1967 to Cheryl Solchenberger, born March 12, 19___. They are the parents of four children.

1. Tamara Marie, born August 17, 1968.
2. Melissa Ann, born June 8, 1971.
3. Lincoln Todd, born August 21, 1974.
4. John Paul Gordon, born November 3, 1979.

II. Carmen Marie, born June 19, 1941.

III. Michael Gordon, born July 23, 1943 and was married October 17, 1970 to Susan Degnan, born May 17, 1950. They have a family of three children.

1. Nicholas, born March 17, 1974.
2. Neil Andrew, born November 30, 1977.
3. Amanda, born May 13, 1984.

IV. Lynn Frances, born July 15, 1955.

V. Scott Joseph, born February 29, 1960.

ASA DREW THOMPSON

He was married October 10, 1881 to Janet Ann Towne, who was born July 16, 1857 in the town of Belmont to David N. and Georgiana (McLeod) Towne.

They owned a farm in section 30, town of Belmont, for many years.

Janet A. passed away March 29, 1915 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery (no marker).

They were the parents of two sons.

I. David D., born December 22, 1882 in the town of Belmont. He married Hildegard Krieser, born May 28, 1888. David D. was a contractor and builder. Hildegard passed away August 21, 1959 and David N. passed away November 19, 1960. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery, Almond, WI. They had a son, Lionel Drew, born March 18, 1917 in the town of Belmont.

II. Roland, born August 13, 1887 in the town of Belmont and was married December 25, 1909 to Edna A. George, born May 31, 1891 in Mower County, MN to John and Margaret (Zeisse) George. Roland passed away September 4, 1938 and Edna passed away January 21, 1954. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. They had no children.

HARRY JACOB VAUGHN

He was born March 17, 1900 in the town of Belmont to James William and Lucy (Huey) Vaughn.

He was married May 23, 1921 in Oshkosh, WI to Lucille Mary Lindsey, who was born April 7, 1900 in Oshkosh to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsey.

Lucille taught school for one year in the town of Belmont. They farmed in section 18, town of Belmont.

Harry J. passed away June 26, 1980 in the town of Belmont and Lucille passed away January 10, 1958 in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Harry William, born September 5, 1921 and was married December 24, 1943 to Jeanne Claire Ruggles, born March 15, 1924 to Vivian LeRoy and Muriel (Lathrop) Ruggles. They are the parents of three children.

1. Ann Lucile, born July 26, 1946.
2. Valerie Jeanne, born September 15, 1950.
3. John Boyd, born June 28, 1952.

Harry W. graduated as Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington in 1953. He retired from Veterinary practice in September

1982. He is a licensed Idaho Outfitter and Guide since 1967 and is on the Idaho Outfitter's Licensing Board. They live in Moscow, Idaho.

II. Charlotte Ann, born February 7, 1924 in Oshkosh, WI and passed away August 5, 1949. She was married January 2, 1942 in Milwaukee, WI to Kenneth "Kip" Zimmerman, who passed away September 5, 1985. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of four children. (See the Clifford Caldwell sketch).

III. Eugene Frederick, born September 4, 1926 in Waupaca, WI. He lives in Boise, Idaho.

IV. Robert L., born September 30, 1928 in Oshkosh and was married August 29, 1958 in Potlatch, Idaho to Roberta W. Jones, born December 17, 1933 to Deroy and Lucille Jones. Roberta had two children by a previous marriage.

1. Loree Lucile, born May 27, 1954 and was married June 2, 1972 at Reno, Nevada to Terry Goodwin. Terry was hit and killed by a train in Meridian, Idaho in January of 1978. They are the parents of two children.

Jerimie, born March 9, 1973.

Amber Dawn, born September 19, 1974.

2. Joseph Scott, born February 3, 1956 and was married September 3, 1974 at Seattle, WA to Maria Gerts. Joseph was in the Army. They have two children.

Jason Lindsey, born October 27, 1974.

Jessica Lea, born December 8, 1979.

Robert and Roberta had three children.

1. Janet Louise, born March 3, 1964 and was married June 8, 1985 at Boise, Idaho to Kieran Donahue. They are both attending Idaho State University at Pocatello, ID. Janet is in her fourth year as a Pharmacy student and Kieran is a first year student.

2. Jay Henry, born July 8, 1965 and works in Boise.

3. Robert Lindsey Jr., born September 16, 1968 and is in high school.

Robert L. works for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and has been there for 22 years. He is a State Fish Hatchery Superintendent III. He manages and operates the Magic Valley Steelhead Hatchery. They are in the process of building a large new Steelhead Hatchery on the Snake River just to the west of Twin Falls, ID. It is being built by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and is being designed to hatch and rear 2,000,000 steelhead smolts per year. These will be released in the Salmon River at Stanley, Idaho to return to the ocean.

V. Elinor, was married September 19, 1953 in Oshkosh to Duane Jones, son of Avery and Florence Jones.

They are the parents of five children.

1. Jeffrey H., born September 6, 1954.

2. Cynthia Ann, born July 5, 1958 and was married December 10, 1978 to Richard Olson. They have two sons.

Bruce Randal, born October 20, 1980.

Jason Carl, born June 20, 1982.

3. Owen L., born July 8, 1960.

4. Wynn C., born January 13, 1963 and was married May 8, 1985 in Oshkosh to Jodie Gregory. They have a daughter, Tamara Marie, born September 30, 1985.

5. Andy D., born February 10, 1966.

VI. Mary Lou, born March 1, 1937 in the town of Belmont and was married June 27, 1959 in Westfield, WI to Marlo Otto Buchholtz, born June 7, 1934 to Otto and Olga Buchholtz. They have two daughters.

1. Kelly Kay, born October 4, 1962 and was married June 15, 1985 in Westfield to Dennis Julius Buchholz, born February 12, 1961 to Donald and Ruby Buchholz.

2. Kerry Ellen, born October 13, 1964.

VII. Nancy Alice, born December 12, 1938 in Waupaca, WI and was married November 26, 1960 at Almond, WI to Daniel Frederick "Dan" Burns, son of James and Ardene (Kliest) Burns. They have three children.

1. Diana Lynn, born December 30, 1961.

2. Donna Marie, born March 6, 1963.

3. Alice Ann, born April 30, 1967.

ALVIN LEONARD WARZYNSKI

He was born November 27, 1925 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married May 5, 1951 in Chicago, IL to Ann Mary Krupela, who was born January 17, 1929 to Joseph and Anna Krupela.

They bought the old Barr place in section 19, town of Belmont, from Charles Kinnard.

They are the parents of five children.

I. Alvin Leonard Jr., born December 12, 1953 and was married August 31, 1974 at Heffron to Sandra Lee Bradley, born August 6, 1955 to Gordon and Stephana (Carvello) Bradley. They are the parents of three children.

1. Alvin III, born November 9, 1974.
2. Mark Frederick, born September 24, 1976.
3. Jamie Lynn, born June 5, 1983.

II. Darlene Ann, born July 20, 1956 and was married July 12, 1980 at Heffron to Donald Scott McChesney, born August 25, 1956 to John and Alma (Stampflee) McChesney. They have a daughter, Julie.

III. Sandra Charlotte, born August 29, 1959 and was married August 4, 1984 at Heffron to William Harold Schaefer, born June 15, 1957 in IL to Harold and Germaine (Salz) Schaefer. They have a son, Joseph William, born August 16, 1985.

IV. Mary Louise, born March 10, 1961.

V. Ronald Gary, born June 29, 1962 and he passed away January 10, 1963. He is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

EDWARD THEODORE WARZYNSKI

He was born November 26, 1915 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married June 22, 1946 in Heffron, WI to Phyllis Mae Sage, born September 12, 1924 in Glennwood City, St. Croix County, WI to Griffith and Myrtle (Olson) Sage.

They own their farms in section 20, town of Belmont. In 1915, their original farm was owned by Charles Butolph.

They are the parents of nine children.

I. Terry Lee, born October 23, 194_ and was married March 22, 1969 in New Jersey to Donna Fischer. They have a family of two children.

1. Donald Edward, born May 6, 1970.
2. Kaye Marie, born January 27, 1972.

II. Edward Theodore Jr., born September 24, 1952 in Wild Rose, WI and was married June 19, 1982 to Diana Dawn Lamb, born May 6, 1961 to Thomas and Darl Jean (Hetzel) Lamb. They have a family of two sons.

1. Joshua Edward, born November 12, 1982.
2. Jacob Ryan, born October 6, 1984.

III. Charles Griffith, born November 19, 1953 in Wild Rose and was married October 2, 1982 to Audrey Joy Turzinski, born September 9, 1964 to Stanley and Marcia (Helbach) Turzinski. They are the parents of two sons.

1. Charles Matthew, born December 4, 1982.
2. Dustin James, born April 1, 1984.

IV. Wayne Phillip, born November 29, 1957.

V. Jane Myrtle, born April 21, 1959.

VI. Susan Marie, born June 7, 1960 and was married June 21, 1980 at Heffron to Henrik Robert "Henry" Konczak, born March 3, 1954 in Belgium to Ted and Mary (Dzieciol) Konczak. They have a daughter, Emmy Sue, born February 1, 1981.

VII. Anthony John "Tony" born November 12, 1961.

VIII. Debra Ann "Debbie", born January 29, 1964 and was married April 14, 1984 at Heffron to Richard John Green, born May 18, 1961 in IL to Eugene and Patricia

(Orzula) Green. They have a daughter, April Marie, born July 22, 1984.

IX. James Lee "Jimmy", born September 4, 1968.

ALBERTUS "BERT" MADSON WIED

He was born October 1, 1889 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI to William and Caroline (Madson) Wied.

He was married March 5, 1913 in Waupaca to Irene Wood, who was born July 31, 1891 in Oshkosh, WI to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Bert farmed in section 9, town of Belmont for nearly forty years. He was the Belmont town assessor for many years and was on the Sunny View school board. This property is still in the Wied family. (1986)

Bert M. passed away July 3, 1965 and Irene passed away April 24, 1971. Both are buried in the Lind Center Cemetery, town of Lind, Waupaca County.

They were the parents of ten children.

I. Donald W., born September 19, 1913 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County and was married April 1, 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa to Viola Halvorson, born December 5, 1911 to Edward and Severene (Petersen) Halvorson. Donald passed away October 11, 1956 and is buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery, Waupaca County. They were the parents of three children.

1. Barbara Joan, born September 22, 1939 and was married January 20, 1962 in Waupaca to Gary George Handrich, born November 29, 1939 to Orville and Donna M. (Knutson) Handrich. Gary passed away in May 1981 in Mauston, Juneau County, WI. Their family consists of two children.

Kurt Orville, born February 14, 1969.

Dawn Marie, born June 22, 1972.

2. Sharon Elizabeth, born July 18, 1943 and was married September 11, 1965 in Waupaca to James Raymond Neidert, born September 11, 1945 to Phillip and Irene (Twetan) Neidert. They are the parents of two children.

Tami Lynn, born July 6, 1968.

Troy Donald, born February 10, 1970.

3. Patricia Pearl, born December 1, 1948 and was first married July 5, 1965 in Waupaca to Robert LeRoy Carper, born January 28, 1947 in IL to Robert L. and Mildred (Jensen) Carper. (Divorced). They were the parents of three children.

Brenda Sue, born November 2, 1965.

Donald Robert, born July 17, 1967.

Robert John, born November 22, 1968.

Patricia married a second time March 1, 1980 in Iola, WI to Donald Keith Louison, born September 20, 1946 to Lawrence and Ruth (Rice) Louison. They are the parents of two children.

Michael Scott, born September 30, 1980 in Stevens Point, WI.

Melanie Joy, born May 8, 1982 in Stevens Point, WI.

II. Grace Angelus, born September 25, 1915 and was married February 10, 1934 in Waupaca to Wallace D. Halvorson, born May 23, 1908 in Scandinavia, WI to Edward and Severena (Petersen) Halvorson. Wallace passed away June 17, 1981 and is buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Richard Gene, born November 24, 1934 and passed away August 14, 1936. Buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery.

2. Douglas Wallace, born August 6, 1937 and was married May 20, 1961 in Waupaca to Jean Marie Anderson, born August 20, 1940 to Delbert Carl and Helga E. (Andersen) Anderson. They have a family of three children.

Julie

Steve

Susan

3. Thomas Donald, born June 29, 1945 and was married September 3, 1966 in Waupaca

to Patty Vaux (divorced), born December 16, 1944 in Illinois to James and Catherine (Paul) Vaux. They have two children.

Gretchen Ann, born October 6, 1967 in Waupaca.

Jennifer Lynn, born December 17, 1971 in Stevens Point.

4. Charles Edward, born May 31, 1947 and passed away June 1, 1947. Buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery.

5. Crystal Pearl, born July 29, 1943 in the town of Belmont and was first married February 2, 1963 to Michael Stevens, born March 14, 1940 in Appleton, WI to Ralph and Violet Stevens. Michael was killed in an accident September 30, 1972. They were the parents of two children.

Jeffrey Scott, born July 17, 1963 in Waupaca.

Michelle Grace, born December 20, 1966 in Waupaca.

Crystal married a second time June 1, 19__, to Michael Budge.

III. Gwendolyn Victory, (see Keith Batten sketch).

IV. Virginia, born June 9, 1923 in Waupaca and was married November 15, 1948 in Waukegan, IL to Charles Alfson Hammond, born January 13, 1919 to Charles and Ida (Alfson) Hammond. Virginia passed away December 28, 1979 and is buried in the Lind Center Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Judith Ann, born July 11, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI and was married November 11, 1967 in Waupaca to Gordon Edward Otterson, born October 14, 1937 to Edwin and Gena (Dale) Otterson. They have three children.

Susan

Michael John, born September 27, 1970.

Jay Dean, born June 6, 1971.

2. Larry Edward, born May 14, 1945 in Milwaukee and was first married October 2, 1965 in Waupaca to Cynthia Evelyn Wilson, born September 8, 1947 to Gerald W. and Lillian (Windfeldt) Wilson (divorced). They have a son, Robby.

Larry E. married a second time June 2, 1984 to Barbara Lee Ketchum, born March 15, 1946 in MN to William A. and Virginia M. (Sandland) Nelson.

3. Dennis, born August 6, 1946 in Milwaukee and was first married and divorced. He was married a second time October 16, 1983 in Houston, Texas to Julie Stagg. They have a son, Timothy Charles, born in 1985.

4. Sandra Lee, born July 15, 1949 in Milwaukee and was married June 5, 1966 in Waupaca to Duane Martin Jensen, son of Martin and Gladys (Gustke) Jensen. They have a family of two children.

David Mark, born November 5, 1966.

Paula Marie, born October 19, 1968.

V. Beverly Alberta, born October 21, 1925 and was first married March 27, 1942 in Uvalde, Texas to Jordan Whitney (divorced), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitney. Beverly was married a second time to Martin Gagliano. She has no children.

VI. John W., born June 26, 1929 and was married December 16, 1948 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to Harriet R. Pavelski, born November 9, 1932 in the town of Amherst, Portage County, to Walter and Pauline (Bonowski) Pavelski. They are the parents of a daughter.

1. Bonnie Marie, born May 8, 1952 in Milwaukee and was married August 25, 1970 in Janesville, WI to Terry Rogers. They have two children.

Bert, born February 22, 1977.

Casey, born February 24, 1979.

VII. Elizabeth Caroline, born July 30, 1930 and passed away October 1, 1930. Buried in the Lind Center Cemetery.

VIII. Douglas J., born January 24, 1932 and was married June 27, 1953 to Shirley Prodzinski. They have a family of three children.

1. Dennis Jean, born July 4, 1954 and was married April 12, 1980 to Laureen Jackowski.

2. Debra May, born May 18, 1956.

3. Michael Douglas, born January 4, 1963.

IX. Carol Joanne, born September 22, 1933 and was married April 25, 1952 in San Diego, CA to Walter Pavelski Jr., born September 10, 1930 in the town of Amherst, Portage County, WI to Walter and Pauline (Bonowski) Pavelski. They are the parents six children.

1. Jo Ann Marie, born November 16, 1952 and was first married January 10, 1970 to Michael Dorn (divorced). They had a son, Peter Adam, born July 28, 1970.

JoAnn was married a second time October 25, 1980 to Kenneth Pelt.

2. Rick Alan, born November 1, 1955 and was married November 6, 1982 to Lori Beaulieu.

3. Steven Gene, born November 11, 1956 and was married December 18, 1981 to Christine Berth. They have a son, Ross Daniel, born May 10, 1985.

4. Sheri Lynn, born July 31, 1958 and was married August 16, 1980 to Delbert Prokop.

5. Connie Rae, born November 15, 1960 and was married July 16, 1983 to Albert Carl Kohn. They have a daughter, Nichole Leigh, born August 23, 1985.

6. Gina Marie, born November 4, 1963.

X. Robert A. (see Erwin Steinke sketch).

HENRY CALVIN BRULEY

He was born December 5, 1877 in Waupaca County, a son of Joseph Leroy and Tinna Mable (Guerin) Bruley.

He was married May 29, 1896 in the town of Belmont to Ida Mary Jaine Cowden, born January 6, 1880 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, WI to Charles and Mahaley (Aldermen) Cowden.

After their marriage in 1896, they bought 120 acres in section 21, town of Belmont, where he resided several years doing a little farming and mostly mason and carpentry work. His wife, Ida, had a dress shop in Almond. About the time of World War I, they moved to the old Smith place north of Blaine. They lived in other places in Belmont before moving to Amherst Junction, WI in 1944.

Henry C. passed away May 8, 1958 in Stevens Point and Ida passed away February 8, 1954. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI.

They were the parents of five children.

I. Tinna May Belle, born May 17, 1897 and was first married in 1915 to Frank Atkinson, born December 18, 1893 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to William and Ella Atkinson. Frank passed away February 4, 1940 and is buried in Milwaukee, WI. They had a daughter, Grace. Her last marriage was to Paul Kaminski. Grace has a daughter, Marilyn.

Tinna married a second time to John Scholtes. He died in 1955. Tinna passed away in 1970 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

II. Lea Henry, born February 13, 1899 in the town of Belmont and was married January 20, 1920 in Almond, WI to Viola E. Footit, born in 1922 to James and Martha (Nelson) Footit. They are the parents of two children.

1. DuWayne Lee, born July 6, 1925 in Nekoosa, WI and he passed away December 16, 1983. He was married September 21, 1943 to Marcelline Lillian Schimke, born July 24, 1928 in Oshkosh, WI. They are the parents of six children.

DuWayne Lee, Jr., born in 1944 (deceased).

James Lee, born July 21, 1950.

Karen, born in 1951, she is married to _____ Brigham.

David Henry (twin) born in 1954.

Dennis Henry (twin) born in 1954.

Brian Wayne, born in 1958.

2. Denise June, born May 25, 1928 in Oshkosh, WI and was married March 3, 1945 in Oshkosh to Clarence William Freiberg, born January 23, 1924 in Oshkosh. They are the parents of two sons.

Glenn Alan, born August 6, 1947 in Oshkosh and passed away July 12, 1976.

Kurt Douglas, born August 15, 1949 in Oshkosh.

Viola Footit Bruley was married a second time October 3, 1964 to George Hannes, born February 7, 1901 in Almond, WI.

Lea Henry passed away June 28, 1956 in Oshkosh, WI and is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Oshkosh.

III. Merle C., born April 23, 1901 in the town of Belmont and was married December 3, 1927 to Dorothy Steinke, born in 1906 to Herman and Myrtle (Johnson) Steinke. Merle C. passed away November 20, 1978 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery. They are the parents of three children.

1. Melvin, born October 11, 1928 in Oshkosh and was married October 15, 1949 in Amherst, WI to Bonnie M. Mjelde, born September 14, 1926 in the town of Lanark, Portage County, to Raymond and Elsie (Modeen) Mjelde. They are the parents of three children.

Mary Kay, born May 3, 1953 in Baraboo, WI and passed away May 5, 1953, buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Brian, born June 10, 1957.

Bruce, born August 16, 1960.

2. Jerold J., born June 2, 1934 in Amherst and was married January 14, 1956 in Stevens Point to Dorothy M. Pitcher, born August 11, 1936 in Stevens Point to George and Bertha (Wayer) Pitcher. They are the parents of five children.

Matthew, born February 10, 1957.

Scott, born June 11, 1958.

Dawn, born October 26, 1960.

Lisa, born January 2, 1963.

Donald, born February 4, 1969.

3. Delores, born February 14, 1931 in Oshkosh, WI and was married August 11, 1951, in Amherst to Lyn Solverud, born November 1, 1927 in Amherst to Robert O. and Olga L. (Doxrud) Solverud. They have a family of four children.

Lane, born August 26, 1963.

Mark, born December 29, 1964.

Lori, born January 27, 1967.

Ross, born October 16, 1970.

IV. Donald E., born May 3, 1903 in the town of Belmont and was first married in 1924 to Margaret Schroeder, born December 26, 1906 to Lewis and Rosalie (Boushley) Schroeder. They have a daughter, Betty June, born December 10, 1924 and was first married January 27, 1945 in Waupaca to Richard Nicholas Nelson, born November 27, 1920 in Waupaca to John Nicolas and Mina (Wasrud) Nelson. They are the parents of three children.

Mina Margaret, born May 26, 1949.

John Richard, born September 18, 1951.

Lewis Gordon, born June 6, 1960.

Richard passed away October 24, 1968 in Waupaca and is buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery, Scandinavia, WI.

Betty married a second time December 11, 1976 to Walter W. Prill, born June 16, 1925 to Paul and Emma (Hintz) Prill.

Donald E. married a second time to Lida _____. They had a daughter, Donna Mae. Lida and Donna Mae lives in California.

Donald E. married a fourth time September 18, 1945 to Elfva Nelson, born December 25, 1905 to John Nicholas and Mina (Wasrud) Nelson.

Donald E. passed away September 14, 1960 and is buried in the Scandinavia Cemetery.

Donald was a building contractor and was in World War II.

V. Rhuby Isabell, born October 14, 1906 in the town of Belmont and was married January 15, 1929 at Racine, WI to Axel Henry Hansen. Rhuby passed away March 12, 1983, buried in the Greenwood Cemetery. They had a son, Dean Hansen, born July 6, 19__ (deceased).

Henry C. Bruley started in 1954 making patchwork quilts and had made 82 of them in four years. They were made on a Singer sewing machine which was purchased in 1896. The quilts were of various patterns and were presented to relatives and friends.

KEITH CLAYTON BATTEN

He was born September 2, 1915 in the town of Springwater, Waushara County, WI to Luther Wesley and Elizabeth L. (Barrington) Batten.

He was married December 13, 1936 in Almond, WI to Victory Gwendolyn Wied, born November 11, 1918 in Waupaca to Albertus (Bert) and Irene (Wood) Wied.

Keith was a security guard at the Waupaca Foundry and former equipment operator. After 1971, they moved from Rexford, Montana, to the Bert Wied farm in section 9, town of Belmont.

Victory worked as an aide at the Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, WI.

Keith passed away November 17, 1976 at Waupaca and V. Gwendolyn passed away May 10, 1975 at Waupaca. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Daniel Eugene, born June 25, 1938 in Waupaca County and was married in 1980 to Sandra _____. They have two children.

1. Kimberly.
2. Melissa.

They live in El Paso, Texas.

II. Douglas Keith, born November 11, 1947 in Sauk County, WI and was married to Carol Davis about 1971. They have three children.

1. Nathan.
2. Perry.
3. Danielle.

They live in Pendleton, Oregon.

III. Barry Lee, born December 18, 1952 in Montana and was married April 29, 1978 in the Blaine Community Church, town of Belmont to Geraldine Breseman, born November 16, 1955 in IL to Wilbur and Catherine (Ciesielski) Breseman. They are the parents of three children.

1. Jasmine, born December 25, 1978.
2. Dustin, born July 24, 1980.
3. Brittany, born July 30, 1982.

Barry and Geraldine still own and live on the former Bert Wied farm in section 9, town of Belmont.

ANDREW WARREN CARLSON

He was born January 8, 1904 in Chicago, IL, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson.

He was married in 1935 in Chicago, IL to Elsie Rose Arzig, who was born April 27, 1908 in Chicago, IL to Richard and Mary (Mosna) Arzig.

They lived in section 14, town of Belmont. He was a retired truck driver and rural mail carrier.

Andrew W. passed away December 30, 1953 in Stevens Point, WI and Elsie R. passed away August 10, 1983. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Andrew W., Jr.

II. Rosemary Blanche, born December 9, 1948 in the town of Belmont. She was first married August 17, 1974 to Glenn D. Heger (divorced).

GILBERT DeBRUIN

He was born November 16, 1907 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeBruin.

He came to the United States in 1910 and lived in Kenosha, WI where he worked for the Simmons Bedding Company for a number of years.

His first marriage was to Mae Nelson in 1925. His second marriage was February 20, 1937 in Kenosha to Vivian Jones.

He was the father of six children.

I. Betty Jane married Robert Rasico, lives in Kenosha.

II. Judy (see Kenneth Eastman sketch).

III. Donald married Helen _____, lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

IV. David married Deborah _____, lives in Withrop Harbor, IL.

V. Son (died an infant).

VI. Daughter (died in infancy).

Gilbert and Vivian purchased the Blaine store December 9, 1959 from Vernon and Jessie Soule and they ran it until September 1, 1972 when they sold it to David R. McDonell and they moved to the old Creamery house, just west of the church. They lived here a few short years before moving to Almond, WI.

Gilbert passed away March 13, 1986 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

WILFRED RUSSELL DOPP

He was born January 16, 1922 in the town of Belmont to Wilfred Royden and Karen Emelie (Olson) Dopp.

He was married December 12, 1942 at Waupaca, WI to Maretta Mary Bruce, born October 29, 1924 to Royal and Margaret (Morris) Bruce.

Wilfred was always called Russell.

They are the parents of six children.

I. Gary Russell, born September 9, 1943 in Wild Rose, WI and passed away September 25, 1966 in Vietnam. He was in Wisconsin PFC Co. A, 5 Inf. Div. Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery, town of Belmont.

II. Charles Leslie, born August 14, 1944 and was married August 28, 1965 in the town of Belmont to Sharon Faye Murty, born June 16, 1947 in Indiana to Bernard and Marvadean (Whobrey) Murty. They have a family of two sons.

1. Michael Wayne, born July 20, 1966.

2. Joey Charles, born August 1, 1969.

III. Bruce Douglas, born August 12, 1948 and was married November 9, 1974 to Donna St. Marie. They have a family of three sons.

1. James Dennis, born January 19, 1976.

2. Robert Russell, born December 28, 1977.

3. Paul Douglas, born October 30, 1985.

IV. Jacqueline Marie, born January 10, 1951.

V. Dennis James, born February 20, 1956 and passed away July 23, 1975. Buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

VI. Patti Ann, born May 15, 1962. She is married to Kenneth Edgren and they have two children.

1. Rebecca, born August 4, 1981.

2. Jacob, born February 12, 1984.

HENNING GNEIST

He was born July 21, 1942 in Dresden, Germany to Herman and Charlotte Gneist, who still resides in West Germany.

He was united in marriage to Arlene Nancy Adamick in Chicago, IL. She was born March 25, 1939 in Chicago to Leonard and Eleanore Adamick, who now lives in Waupaca, WI.

Henning and Arlene are the parents of three children.

I. Nancy, born February 21, 1960 in Chicago. Now divorced and living with her daughter, Tiffany, who was born December 25, 1979.

II. Michael, born February 21, 1962 in Chicago. He now lives in Dallas, Texas. He was married in December of 1984 to Melanie Rider, born March 13, 1966. They have a son, Derek, born May 22, 1985.

III. James, born January 8, 1970.

Henning and Arlene purchased the former Blaine Garage property in 1970. He was maintenance foreman at the Waupaca Foundry for seventeen years.

CLARENCE LYMAN GOOCH

He was born January 30, 1895 in Chicago, IL to Albert and Mary (Lyman) Gooch.

He was married December 8, 1915 in Plainfield, WI to Irene Lida Skeel, born to Frank and Sarah Skeels.

He was a merchant in Almond and Blaine. He ran the Blaine store for J. C. F. Fletcher from the time of the death of Mart Skeels in 1918 until it was sold to A. W. Manley in 1922.

Clarence L. passed away February 8, 1964 and is buried in Bakersfield, CA.

They had a family of three daughters.

I. Marjorie Jean, born March 1, 1917 and was married to Don Anderson and lived in CA.

II. Harriet Helen, born February 12, 1920 in the town of Belmont and married John Cave and lived in Fulton, MO.

III. Rosemary married Carroll Lant and lived in Milwaukee.

FRANK HAIDUK

He was born November 11, 1855.

He was first married to Victoria Dora Wiora, born October 17, 1861.

At one time, they owned the former Oliver Dickinson place in section 34, in the town of Belmont.

Frank passed away April 15, 1933 and Victoria passed away March 26, 1916. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Anna (see Walter Petrick sketch).

II. Gertrude (see Stanley Plawski sketch).

III. Mary married Joseph Greskowiak. They are the parents of five children.

1. Adeline married Claude Hyzy. They have a family of three children: Jacquelyn, Claudia and Curt. They live in Chicago, IL.

2. Lucille married John Polich. They have a son, Timothy.

3. Harriet, died an infant.

4. Eugenia married Walter Turczan. They have a daughter, Shirley Mae, who married Charles Finlon and they have four children: Sherrill, Kevin, Maureen and Mary Jo.

5. Ceil married George Housman. They had a son, Robert (died an infant).

IV. Martin, born in IL and was married November 9, 1904 in the town of Belmont to Kathrayn Koth, born in IL. They have a family of six children.

1. Eleanore (Sister M. Elaine).

2. Frank, died an infant.

3. Anna Martha (twin), born July 23, 1920 and was married to Edward Bielak. They have two sons, Edward and Jerome.

4. Raymond Jacob (twin), born July 23, 1920 and is married to Tess Banas.

5. Hieronim, born September 25, 1907 and passed away September 23, 1909. Buried St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

6. Bernard, born August 16, 1913.

RAYMOND J. MALLISON

He was born March 27, 1911 in Amherst, WI to Vernon and Maude (Soper) Mallison.

He was married April 10, 1934 in Waupaca, WI to Norma Leona Pomerence, born October 4, 1915 in the town of Belmont to Robert Ernest and Ida (Schmandt) Pomerence. Raymond J. was a farmer.

Raymond passed away February 3, 1973 in the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, WI. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, town of Belmont.

They are the parents of eleven children.

I. Joan June, born June 22, 1936 in the town of Belmont and was married February 19, 1955 in the town of Buena Vista, Portage County, to Verlyn Schulke, born November 28, 1936 to William and Elsie (Nowak) Schulke. They have a family of four children.

1. William Ray, born June 22, 1955 in Waupaca and was married August 17, 1984 in Waupaca to Gail Louise Lewallen, daughter of Howard and Henritta (Walters) Lewallen. They have three children.

Melissa, born May 3, 1978 in Wild Rose, WI.

Billie Jo, born June 17, 1981 in Wild Rose, WI.

Jonathon, born January 17, 1983 in Wild Rose, WI.

2. Robert Jay, born April 20, 1957 in Waupaca.

3. June Ann, born September 26, 1959 in Waupaca and was married September 11, 1982 in Waupaca to Dwight Shanak, son of Michael and Virginia Shanak. They have a son, Matthew Luke, born December 4, 1984 in Waupaca.

4. Vera Lynn, born November 28, 1961 in Iola, WI and was married May 18, 1985 in Waupaca to Paul Hanson, son of Norbert and LaVon Hanson Glodowski. They have a daughter, Noel Christine, born December 11, 1983 in Waupaca.

II. Elaine Arbadell, born July 14, 1937 in the town of Belmont and was married July 19, 1958 in Waupaca to Gaylord Merle Abrahamson, born June 17, 1937 in Waupaca to Edward and Gertrude (Gabrielson) Abrahamson. They are the parents of two children.

1. Sharon Kay, born September 27, 1959 in Waupaca and was married November 10, 1984 to Mark Lee Rasmussen. They have a son, Mark Lee Jr., born April 11, 1985.

2. Randy Edward, born August 24, 1963 in Waupaca.

III. Donald Lea (see his sketch).

IV. Eldean Rae, (see Phillip Kalata sketch).

V. Karen Jean, born October 20, 1941 in Waupaca and was married June 1, 1963 in Waupaca to Orville Riske, born May 2, 1928 to Ernest and Elsie (Randt) Riske. They have a family of four children.

1. Penny, born October 20, 1961 in Waupaca and was married April 24, 1982 to Scott Kettenhoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kettenhoven.

2. Tammy, born November 16, 1964 in Waupaca.

3. Tim, born October 23, 1963 in Waupaca.

4. Todd, born June 11, 1970 in Waupaca.

VI. Sandra Jane, born June 3, 1943 and she married Donald Vroman, born March 7, 1941, son of Jerry and Irene (Chilewski) Vroman. They have a family of three children.

1. Gary, born August 24, 1963 and he married Kathy Barber. They have a son, Gary Jr., born August 28, 1981.

2. Donna, born April 28, 1965.

3. Jeff, born August 10, 1969.

VII. Diane Marie, born June 23, 1945 and she married Donald Paciewitz, born April 22, 1947 to Victor and Lottie (Porebski) Paciewitz. They have a family of four children.

1. Susan, born August 15, 1970 in Berlin, WI.

2. Donald Jr., born September 21, 1971 in Berlin, WI.

3. Jermy, born August 13, 1977 in Berlin, WI.

4. Danny, born August 24, 1982 in Berlin, WI.

VIII. LaVerne Ray, born May 15, 1947 in Waushara County and was married July 6, 1974 in Almond, WI to Susan Dunbar, born July 24, 1954 to Arnold and Donna Dunbar. They have two sons.

1. Jason Ray, born December 3, 1974 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.
2. Kelly Ray, born April 9, 1980 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

IX. Carolyn Mae, born September 12, 1949 in the town of Belmont and is married to Hulon Cauley, born November 4, 1939 in Bee Branch, Ark. to Thurman and Jessie (Lankford) Cauley. They have a family of two children.

1. Debra, born May 8, 1973 in Conway, Ark.
2. Jamie, born January 27, 1976 in Conway, Ark.

X. Barbara, born July 21, 1948 and was married in Green Lake, WI to Donald Nickoli, born November 27, 1939 to Edward and Mary (Linetty) Nickoli. They have a family of two children.

1. Michelle, born September 14, 1971 in Ripon, WI.
2. Michael, born November 20, 1978 in Ripon, WI.

XI. Dennis DeWayne, born May 24, 1952 in Waupaca and was married December 30, 1972 in Stevens Point, WI to Carol Trebatoski, born December 31, 1953 in Stevens Point to Stanley and Harriet (Garceau) Trebatoski. They have a family of two children.

1. Jill Suzanne, born February 28, 1974 in Colorado Springs, Co.
2. Thomas James, born February 23, 1978 in Stevens Point, WI.

JOHN NOWAK

He was born May 1, ____ in Pottsville, PA to Thomas and Frances Nowak.

He married Mary Kowaleski, born December 8, ____ to Frank and Catherine Kowaleski.

Mary had a son, Henry Hudziak, by a previous marriage. Henry is deceased.

John Nowak passed away in 1959 and Mary passed away in 1962. Both are buried in Milwaukee, WI.

They purchased their farm in sections 29 and 30, town of Belmont, December 20, 1911 from his parents. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 29 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 30.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Benedict. He never married. He is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI.

II. Philip, born November 2, 1915 in the town of Belmont (see Joseph Andy Wiora sketch).

III. Daniel, never married. He was in service in Guadalcanal. Buried in the St. Adelbert Cemetery, Milwaukee.

IV. Jeannette Marie, born April 17, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married in Milwaukee to Donald Dunn (deceased). He was in World War II in the SeaBees. They have two children.

1. Mary Jane married and has two children, Jill and Jeff.
2. Daniel, has a daughter, Janie.

V. Frank, born October 2, 1920 in the town of Belmont and was first married March 6, 1943 to Henrietta Tanski. They have two children, Susan born March 1, 1946 and Richard, born April 11, 1944.

Frank was married a second time May 25, 1957 to Nancy Nimer. They have a family of three children.

1. Mark, born April 11, 1959.
2. Karen, born June 16, 1961.
3. Nicole, born November 17, 1974.

VI. Robert Alfred, born August 28, 1923 in the town of Belmont and was married March 3, 1944 in Milwaukee to Hedwig "Jackie" Wierciszewski, born September 7, 1924 in Utica, NY to Stephen and Helen Wierciszewski. Hedwig passed away October 23, 1984 and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. Robert was in World War II. They are the parents of three children, Donna, Dean and Dale, married to Diane Petruska and they have a daughter, Kim.

Robert married a second time January 17, 1986 to Virginia Lienhard Dopp.

VII. Eugene, died in service, buried in the St. Adelbert Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI.

VIII. Rosemary, was married in Milwaukee to Joseph Burzak. He was a Major in the Marines. They have two children.

1. Jay, married Lisa Miller and lives in California.
2. Kristine.

WILLIAM WALLACE PALFREY

Sometime late in 1985, I wrote a letter to Margaret Richards, who lives in California, asking her for her family history. She is 89 years young and has had some health problems and surgeries that has slowed her down in the last few years. I was informed by some of her relatives that she would not answer my letter. Three months went by and no reply, so I wrote up the Palfrey biography and had it typed up.

Since then to my surprise, I received a letter from Peggy Plank Wennerlind, a wife of Dan Wennerlind, who is a grandson of Margaret Richards and I feel that this letter should be included. It was so interesting.

Peggy goes on to say that it was about four years ago when she became interested in the family tree. Peggy lives in Midland, Texas, but she went to every library in the area, gathering information on the state of Wisconsin, Portage County and the town of Belmont.

Margaret Richards has never been one to live in the past, perhaps because the present times have been good to her. But here are several vivid memories she has passed on of her childhood.

They were poor farm folks. Her father (William Wallace Palfrey) was a good man but not wealthy and in the end not healthy either. He would be gone for months at a time working in the north woods and would come home with a beard so thick she would hardly recognize him.

Raising eight children was very difficult for her mother, especially when her father was working in the woods.

Agnes Ann Stewardson came from a struggling family near Ulverston, Lancashire, England. She was born November 8, 1854 and came to America in 1872 to live with a rich, childless uncle, John R. Monroe, in Buffalo, NY. She accompanied her uncle's wife on one of her trips to Wisconsin to visit relatives. Here she met William Wallace Palfrey and they fell in love and were married October 13, 1881.

Agnes could have had an easy life with her rich uncle, but love won out and she chose the hard life on the farm. It was not easy in those pioneer days. Margaret remembers that they occasionally got barrels of nice clothes from the uncle and once her mother sat on the hill and cried. Perhaps thinking of what might have been and missing her family back in England.

Agnes once wrote back to England that she took nine or ten newspapers "I don't know what I would do in this wilderness if I could not read" she said.

Before her father's health failed from sugar diabetes, March 2, 1912 and her mother's from depression, November 22, 1914, Margaret lived with her sister, Maude Turner. Once serving supper to the doctor who delivered Maude's first baby, Lucille. She also lived with her Uncle Grant Palfrey in Waukau, Winnebago County, WI. She got her first job at the age of fourteen years working in Old Soldier's Home near Waupaca.

Sometime later Margaret went to Urbana, IL to live with her eldest brother, John Palfrey. He taught Agriculture at the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL. He passed away in Urbana, July 17, 1944 and is buried there.

Margaret worked very hard there cooking and being a maid. It was during this time that she met Leslie Haines Richard of Champaign, IL, fell in love and married. She celebrated their first wedding anniversary by washing out diapers for the first of five children born to them. They lived on the last operating farm within the

city of Champaign with Leslie's folks.

I. Kenneth Elwood, born June 7, 1919 in Champaign. He was married in 1940 to Dorothy Sandstedt. They had a daughter, Patty, that died of diabetic coma in 1968 and their daughter, Kimberly, has two children. Kenneth E. worked for the telephone company.

II. Danny Leslie Haines Richard, born April 4, 1922 in Champaign and in 1952 was married to Martha Jane Martz Routh. Danny graduated from LaVerne College after serving in World War II in the Navy. He recently retired from teaching after teaching Art for many years. They raised a step-grandchild, Tina.

III. Lucille Margaret, born in February of 1924 in Champaign and always had a heart problem and died in February of 1944 in Seattle, Washington.

IV. Robert Eugene "Bob", born February 20, 1926 in Champaign. He was divorced from his first wife, Mary Cline, in 1946. They had three children, Carol, Bobby and Paul.

With his present wife, Joan Beard Burke, he has three children, Brandon, Tammy and Tommy and two step-children, Brian and Mendy.

Robert "Bob", well known Olympic Medal winning Pole Vaulting Champion became famous in the 1950's. His picture appeared on the Wheaties Cereal boxes in the 1960's as he promoted the "Breakfast of Champion's". He participated in track and field at the University of Illinois. He earned a degree in philosophy and was voted outstanding athlete and scholar. He also graduated and taught at Bethany Seminary. He won medals in three Olympic games. In 1948 Bronze, in 1952 Gold and in 1956 Gold. In 1961 he won the U. S. Decathlon Championship and Sullivan award.

Besides his athletic ability he is an outstanding inspirational speaker who has made a successful career giving stirring motivational speeches.

V. Shirley Irene, born in Champaign, December 27, 1927 and was married January 1, 1947 in Seattle, WA to Richard Walter Wennerlind, who was a Navy veteran. They are the parents of nine children.

1. Steve, is a teacher.
2. Daniel, is a preacher.
3. Mark, airline steward.
4. Chuck, electronics technician.
5. Merrijoy, student.
6. Melody, home maker with two children.
7. Paul, student.
8. Brian, Army intelligence.
9. David, student.

Richard plans on retiring from teaching soon.

Although William Wallace and Agnes Palfrey died discouraged to some degree, I certainly think that they invested their lives in their family and the dividends are seen in the success of their children and grandchildren.

LEON PONCZKO

He was born March 25, 1883 in Poland.

He was married in Chicago, IL to Mary Kondas, who was born July 9, 1884 in Czechoslovakia to Andy and Mary (Toth) Kondas.

They came to the town of Belmont in 1938, to section 16, on the former John Lepkowicz place.

Leon passed away November 24, 1949 in the town of Belmont and Mary passed away November 16, 1975 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. Survivors are two step-children.

I. Mary Zak

II. Louis Kondas

WILLIAM GOTTFRIED SCHULKE

He was born May 7, 1857 in Germany to Gotfried and Henrietta Schulke.

He married Augusta Hintz, who was born November 3, 1862 in Germania, WI to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hintz.

They owned their farm in section 6, town of Belmont. It is the last farm in the town of Belmont adjacent to the town of Almond. This farm later passed on to his son, Fred.

William passed away February 5, 1927 in the town of Belmont and Augusta passed away July 2, 1903 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Hillside Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

They were the parents of eleven children.

I. Friedrich W. "Fred" (see his sketch).

II. Emma Augusta, born February 8, 1886 in the town of Buena Vista and was married April 19, 1903 to Emil Herman Otto Peters, born October 13, 1880 in Germany to William and Charlotte Peters. Emma passed away November 12, 1943 and Emil passed away August 29, 1944. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI. They were the parents of ten children.

1. Herman.

2. Victor E. married July 12, 1958 in Amherst to Viola Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

3. Donald George, was married February 7, 1957 to Mrs. Doris Louise Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bartell. They have a son, Bruce Donald, married October 22, 1983 to Mindy Rae Dreger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dreger.

4. Reinhart.

5. Adelia married Walter Timm.

6. Charlotte married Arthur Buchholz. They are the parents of six children.

7. Ella Alma, born February 11, 1914 in the town of Lanark and passed away April 15, 1968, buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst. She was married October 1, 1939 in Amherst to Frederick Henry Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packer. They had a son, Patrick John, born March 17, 1942. Frederick married a second time.

8. Hildegard I., born June 13, 1918 in the town of Carson, Portage County, and was married June 18, 1937 in Amherst to Melville G. Berto, born March 5, 1913 in Beaverton, Oregon to James and Rose Berto. Melville passed away November 3, 1973 in Waupaca, WI. They are the parents of three children.

Betty Bea, born June 26, 1941 in Amherst and was married December 5, 1959 in Amherst to Eugene Earl Adams, born January 9, 1936 in Medford, WI to Earl J. and Lilly (Riemer) Adams.

Melville George, Jr., born May 1, 1938 and passed away May 3, 1938, buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mildred Ida, born August 2, 1947 and was married November 16, 1963 in Amherst to Norman C. Derick, born April 12, 1944 in Ohio to C. K. and Kathryn (Gunn) Derick.

9. Violet Bertha, born March 17, 1920 and was married May 22, 1943 to Eddie H. Pask, born in 1910 to Charles and Ada (Ross) Pask.

10. Evelyn, married May 5, 1935 to George Eddie Marx, born January 22, 1899 in the town of Lanark to George and Augusta Marx. George passed away November 21, 1947. They have a son, George Jr., born September 25, 1943 in the town of Lanark.

III. Matilda, born October 3, 1887 and was married October 30, 1907 to Louie E. Krause, born May 12, 1871 to August and Ernestine Krause. Matilda passed away October 3, 1944 and Louie passed away February 18, 1950. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst. They were the parents of four children.

1. Esther Huldy, born February 9, 1916 and was married June 7, 1952 in Amherst, WI to Lloyd Lueck, born November 27, 1919 in the town of Buena Vista to Arthur and Amanda (Heller) Lueck. Lloyd is deceased and is buried in the Memorial Park, Milwaukee, WI. They had one son, Lynn.

2. Velda L., born October 7, 1909 and was married November 7, 1927 at Zittau, WI to Earl R. Webster, born March 28, 1898 in Delaware County, NY to George and Nettie

Webster. Velda passed away September 25, 1979 and Earl passed away September 24, 1962. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst. They were the parents of nine children.

Ruby Mae, born June 23, 1931 in the town of Lanark, and was married September 11, 1949 in Waupaca to David D. Anderson, born October 3, 1925 in Waupaca County to William and Anna E. (Whitney) Anderson. They are the parents of six children. Donna Mae, born June 9, 1950. Teresa Kay, born April 20, 1956. Patricia Ann, born May 22, 1954. Kevin Lee, born November 18, 1958. Marcia Jane, born September 2, 1960 and Barbara Jean, born September 20, 1965.

Vern-Earl, born September 19, 1934 in NY and was first married to Brigitte _____. They were the parents of two sons, Kevin James, born September 20, 1959 and passed away September 21, 1959 in Weisbaden, Germany. Buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI and John Vern was married a second time December 18, 1976 in Stevens Point to Colette Marie Ward, born May 4, 1941 to Nick and Eleanor (Schulfer) Trzebiatowski.

Doris Esther, born December 24, 1936 and she was married July 21, 1956 in Michigan to Elmer Ponto, born July 17, 1937. They were the parents of two children, Vern Alan, born September 1, 1957 and is married to Bonnie Kabot and they have two children, Nicholas, born February 5, 1983 and Christina, born February 24, 1986; and Sheri Dee, born March 25, 1961.

George Louie, born March 7, 1939 in the town of Belmont and was married October 18, 1958 in Waupaca to Wanda Mae Hubbard, born May 8, 1939 in Waupaca to Earl N. and Gloria (Helgeson) Hubbard. They have three children, Kathleen Marie, born December 1, 1960; Kelly Sue, born April 20, 1964 and Angela Michelle, born August 25, 1969.

Vilas Lee, born May 17, 1941. He is divorced and has a son Richard, born in April of 1964. They live in El Paso, Texas.

Maxine Velda (twin) born February 25, 1938 and passed away February 28, 1938.

Merceda Matilda (twin) born February 25, 1938 and passed away February 26, 1938. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Warner married Diane _____ from Mass. They have a son, George. They live in California.

Pearl Ann, born February 4, 1945 and was married September 11, 1964 in Amherst to Earl Winton, born May 13, 1940 in Indiana. They have two sons, Dennis Earl, born December 27, 1970 and David Lee, born November 6, 1973.

3. Frieda Matilda, born August 18, 1920 and was first married November 10, 1938 to William Vetter Jr. (deceased). She was married a second time December 17, 1950 in Poy Sippi to Gary Hans Christensen. Frieda and Gary are the parents of five children.

Betty Ann, born October 13, 1950.

Roger Lee, born December 25, 1952.

Bonnie Lou, born October 3, 1955.

Beverly Kay, born November 15, 1956.

Steve Alan, born December 6, 1957.

4. Martin Albert, born August 18, 1913 and was married October 27, 1945 in Waupaca to Elaine Elna Rusch, born January 25, 1916 to Louis and Ruth (Schulz) Rusch. They are the parents of three children.

Nila Elaine, born August 26, 1946 and was married May 26, 1972 in the town of Lanark to Patrick Joseph Peskie, born May 13, 1946 to Gerald and Mary (Haen) Peskie. They have two children, Stephanie and Nathan.

Vera Ann, born April 1, 1949 and was married August 29, 1970 in Amherst to Allan Erdman, born April 25, 1948 to Paul and Eleanor (Lesko) Erdman. They have three children: Lorrie Lynn, born January 25, 1971; Roger Allan, born July 6, 1972 and Paul Martin, born August 13, 1975.

Roy Martin, born August 28, 1950 and was married March 3, 19__ in Michigan to Pamela Ford. They have three children: Chad; Ronald and Scott (step-son).

IV. Hulda, born December 16, 1892 in the town of Belmont and was married May 8, 1912 in the town of Lanark to Otto H. Kaminski, born April 9, 1882 in Feshau, Germany. Hulda passed away March 6, 1957 and Otto passed away November 17, 1944. Both are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Edna Emma, born December 17, 1914 in the town of Lanark. She married Max Hansen.

2. Frieda, married Harold Wilson.

3. Albert.

4. Arnold H., born December 21, 1916 in the town of Lanark.

5. Carl.

6. Herbert.

7. Emil.

V. William A., born in 1894 and was married May 7, 1919 in the town of Bloomfield, Waushara County, to Elsie Nowak, born May 19, 1901 in the town of Saxeville, Waushara County. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Willard.

2. Leonard.

3. Bernard married Maureen Patricia Morgan.

4. Verlin.

5. Elaine.

6. Yvonne.

7. Ann Adeline.

8. Gertrude, married Ray Bartel.

VI. Gustav A., born January 25, 1891 in the town of Belmont and passed away in 1931. Buried in the Hillside Cemetery, town of Lanark. He never married.

VII. Martha, born in 1897 and was married April 12, 1928 to Henry Flater, born July 14, 1887. Martha passed away in 1947 and Henry passed away May 15, 1968. Both are buried in the Little Wolf Cemetery, town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County.

VIII. Emil R., born June 9, 1899 in the town of Belmont and was married in 1924 to Edith Nowak. Emil passed away October 25, 1941 and is buried in the Hillside Cemetery. They are the parents of seven children.

1. Irene.

2. Arlene.

3. Maynard.

4. Mildred.

5. Delores.

6. Martin.

7. Gordon.

IX. Bertha, born June 18, 1901 and she married Henry F. Brasch, born January 22, 1899. Bertha passed away May 3, 1972 and Henry passed away November 22, 1962. Both are buried in the Little Wolf Cemetery, town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County. They were the parents of five children.

1. Norman Wilhelm, born July 19, 1924.

2. Marvin Julius, born July 1, 1926.

3. Glen Harry, born August 18, 1928 and was married June 30, 1951 to Margaret D. Leary.

4. Arden Alvin, born May 14, 1930 and was married November 7, 1953 to Velma June Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry.

5. Earl Carl, born May 6, 1934.

X. Minnie, married H. Huber and lived in Sheboygan, WI.

XI. Amelia married William Krause.

OTTO DANIEL VonGUNTEN

He was born September 29, 1877 in Rolling Stone, Winona County, MN to Daniel and Anna (Baungarten) VonGuntten.

He was married June 24, 1908 in the town of Belmont to Mary Pearl Fletcher,

born November 18, 1888 in the town of Belmont to J. C. F. and Carrie Elizabeth (Roberts) Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto VonGuntен sold their home in the village of Almond in 1918 and it is assumed that at this time he took over the farm operation of the J. C. F. Fletcher farm in section 8, town of Belmont until they retired and moved back to Almond in the early 1940's.

Otto passed away September 23, 1964 in Stevens Point, WI and M. Pearl passed away August 19, 1974 in Wautoma, WI. Both are buried in the First Belmont Cemetery. They were the parents of three children.

I. Lyle Fletcher, born July 4, 1909. (The following is quoted from John VonGuntен's letter). "He was last in the Seattle, Washington area and we were unable to locate him at the time of Glenn's death. He was married and had a family in the Great Falls area of Montana. He was divorced and lived in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington areas. I think he has been dead for some time."

II. John Leland, born January 4, 1912 in Almond, WI and was married February 10, 1940 in Madison, WI to Jeannette Gertrude Viereg, born February 26, 1914 in St. Paul, MN to John Henry and Gertrude (Prewsch) Viereg.

They were the parents of four daughters.

1. Jane Ellen, born November 11, 1940 in Madison and was married December 26, 1970 in Rockton, IL to Larry Wilson, born November 29, 1940. They have a family of two sons, Brett Lawrence, born January 21, 1973 in Madison and Scott Mathew, born April 23, 1975 in Madison. They live in Waunakee, WI.

2. Karen Lee (twin), born August 25, 1942 in Ottawa, IL and was married December 29, 1966 in Madison to Douglas Guidry, born September 24, 1944 (divorced in 1982). They have two daughters, Melanie Amber, born February 2, 1970 in Landstuhl, Germany and Jenifer Lee, born June 4, 1974 in Madison. Karen and daughters live in Boulder, Colorado.

3. Kaye Louise (twin), born August 25, 1942 in Ottawa, IL. She lives in Cherry Valley, CA.

4. Linda Jean, born July 25, 1946 in Flint, MI and was married March 25, 1971 in San Francisco, CA to Stephen Saltzburg, born September 10, 1945. They have a family of three children: Mark W., born January 21, 1972; Lisa M., born October 4, 1980 in Charlottesville, VA; Diane, born February 1, 1983 in Charlottesville. They live in Charlottesville.

All four of John's daughters graduated from the University of Wisconsin and have since continued to Master Degrees from a college.

John was a Civil Engineer and graduated in 1934 from the University of Wisconsin. He worked for the State Highway Commission for five years. He also worked for the following: Frank Mashuda Construction Co.; Penn. Turnpike and Chesapeake Delaware Canal, 2 years; J. L. McConnell Consulting Engineer, Des Moines, IA; Cement plant, Seneca, IL; LST Shipyard; Chicago Bridge and Iron; Darin and Armstrong Engineer; Flint, Michigan Reconversion of Buick Motors. 1947 to 1977 Icke Construction Co., Engr. and Supt. Built Royster Fertilizer Plant, designed and built natural gas mains and facilities. Designed and built other utilities. He retired in 1977 except for development of Real Estate, partnership of 1964 near Madison East Towne Shopping Center. The partnership of four just sold February 18, 1986 a 10,000 sq. ft. Minn. Fabrics Bldg., a 12,000 sq. ft. Sherman William paint and decoration store and 2½ acres of land for development that will be a shopping center with New Horizon Health Club and other retail stores totaling 65,000 sq. ft. They had previously sold a site for a Denny's Restaurant and a Regal 8 motel. The property is between Hwy. 51 and the Interstate I90 and I94, East Washington Ave., Madison, WI.

III. Glenn Harland, born November 24, 1915 in Almond and was first married October 30, 1938 in Stevens Point, WI to Shirley Sivley, born in 1918 in Chippewa Falls, WI to E. W. and Elizabeth (Rogers) Sivley (divorced). Glenn was married a second time December 28, 1957 in Walla Walla, WA to Vienna Coxon.

Glenn passed away May 27, 1983 in Walla Walla, WA and is buried in the Elks Rest at Mountain View Cemetery.

He has a family of three children: Joyce, Stacey and Glenn H. Jr.

Glenn lived in Walla Walla for 25 years moving there from Baltimore in 1949. Glenn worked as a civil engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He formerly worked as Chief of hydraulics and power, military design and planning and reports with the Walla Walla District of the Corps. He retired as Chief of engineering for the Corps' New York District in 1971. He returned to Walla Walla in 1972. During his career, he was chief designer for the Pan American highway and the Florida barge canal. He worked with flood control projects for the Columbia, Snake and Ohio Rivers.

In 1965, Glenn received a Presidential Citation for his engineering work. He was also listed in the "Who's Who in Engineering" and in "Personalities of the West".

CHARLES WARZYNSKI

He was born June 16, 1874 in Kotlin, Germany.

He farmed in section 32, town of Belmont.

He was first married to Anna Kitowski, born in November 1878 in Poland and passed away April 16, 1913 in the town of Belmont.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Steve, born November 5, 1899 and is married to Mamie _____. They have a daughter, Lorraine.

II. Charles, born December 20, 1901 and passed away October 6, 1971. He married Lucille Hudziak. They have two children, Janice and Kenneth.

III. Stella, born July 4, 1903 and passed away December 6, 1974 in Vermillion Bay, Ontario, Canada. She married Stanley Wisneski. They have two children, Donald and Marvin.

IV. Wanda, born January 18, 1907 in the town of Belmont and was married to Alonzo Hudziak at Chicago, IL. They have two children, Evelyn and Delbert.

V. Helen, born January 3, 1908 and was married August 28, 1926 in Chicago to August "Gus" Hudziak, born August 24, 1907 to Clint and Agnes (Wiora) Hudziak. August passed away October 15, 1955 and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron. They have a son, Norman.

VI. Marie, born August 20, 1910 and is married to Frank Schmeister. They have three children, Frank Jr., Arlene and Elaine.

Charles was married a second time in 1912 at Heffron to Charlotte Antkowiak, born June 6, 1888 in Poland to John and Katherine (Jarzyna) Antkowiak.

Charles passed away November 8, 1952 in Berlin, WI and Charlotte passed away September 5, 1957 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of ten children.

I. William, born April 19, 1914 and was married May 18, 1946 in Chicago to Genevieve Marcella Wiora. They are the parents of four children. (See his sketch).

1. Diane Marie, born April 15, 1947 in IL and was married June 18, 1966 to Joel Stephen Morgan and they have three children.

2. William "Billy", born September 8, 1950 and is married and has two children.

3. Ruth (Sister M. Therese Anne).

4. Linda Mae was married June 22, 1968 to Lars Albert Potts, born March 19, 1944 to Albert James and Margaret Florence (Nelson) Potts. They have three children. Sherman Lars, born August 27, 1969.

Colette Marie, born October 20, 1971.

Chadwick Luke, born July 3, 1978.

II. Edward T. (see his sketch).

III. Ferdinand "Fred" Albert, born June 3, 1917 in the town of Belmont and

was married June 22, 1946 at Sidney, Montana to Goldie Gabrielson. They are the parents of eight children.

1. Lawrence.
2. Kathleen.
3. Thomas Frederick, born in IL and was married May 29, 1976 in Plover, WI to Arlene Marie Sankey, born March 18, 1952 to Gregory and Bernice (Hojnacki) Sankey. They have three children.

Brian Mark, born November 28, 1983.

Kurt Alan, born May 23, 1978.

Kevin Norbert, born April 20, 1979.

4. Timothy.
5. Christopher.
6. Margaret Esther, born February 16, 1957.
7. Leslie Paul, born August 19, 1958.
8. Nora Louise, born November 10, 1961.

Fred passed away January 24, 1965 and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

IV. Chester, born March 30, 1919 and was married June 12, 1941 in Chicago to Betty Schmeister. They have a family of five children.

1. James.
2. Robert married Glenda Blatchley.
3. Judy married Richard Hackbar.
4. Charlotte married Glenn Christensen.
5. Beverly married Russell Zimmerman.

V. Florence, born February 18, 1921 in the town of Belmont and was married May 8, 1943 in Chicago to Joseph Charles Petrick. They have four children, Delores, Robert, Denise and Donna.

VI. Louise born January 29, 1923 in the town of Belmont and was married to Theodore Trybek. They have two adopted children, Charlene and Ted.

VII. Alvin (see his sketch).

VIII. Raymond Roman (see his sketch).

IX. Adele, born December 15, 1932 and was married May 28, 1955 in the town of Belmont to Robert Korleski, born October 28, 1933 in Kenosha, WI to Peter and Anne (Kropidowski) Korleski. They have three children.

1. Yvonne married James Cummings and they have two children, Chase and Siera.
2. Theresa, born March 20, 1958 and was married November 11, 1979 to Kurt William Gutke, born June 1, 1956 to Robert William and Eilene May (Hetzl) Gutke. They have a family of two children.

Kip Robert, born August 14, 1981.

Jade Antonie, born August 31, 1983.

3. Cynthia "Cyndie" married Dennis Pagel and they have two daughters, Jennifer and Shelley.

X. Marcella, born February 1, 1934 and was married November 14, 1953 in Heffron to Adolph Joseph Trzebiatowski. They have a family of four children.

1. Norbert Joseph, born April 4, 1955.
2. Danny.
3. Mary Beth.
4. Janice.

JOSEPH ANDY WIORA

He was born March 13, 1881 in Chicago, IL to Lawrence and Theresa (Jendrazak) Wiora.

He was married April 29, 1903 in the town of Belmont to Anastasia (Anna) Klosowski, who was born November 18, 1882 in Brooklyn, NY to Frank and Mary (Klouski) Klosowski.

Joseph left Chicago and arrived in section 33, town of Belmont in 1909, where

he bought 120 acres of land. He was the Church organist for many years.

Joseph A. passed away February 8, 1958 in Stevens Point and Anna passed away December 31, 1942. They are both buried in the St. Johns Catholic Cemetery, Heffron, WI.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Martha, born January 27, 1904 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 21, 1979 and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron, WI. Martha never married.

II. Constance Agnes, born February 5, 1905 in the town of Belmont and was married November 3, 1925 in Heffron to Frank Lynn, born June 6, 1905 in IL to Anthony and Valeria (Nowak) Lepczynski. (Frank shortened his name from Lepczynski to Lynn). Frank is deceased. They are the parents of two children.

1. Frank, born _____ and was married to Ellen Shankenbach. They are the parents of six children.

2. Audrey, born June 7, 1929 in Chicago and was married April 10, 1948 in Chicago to Daniel Anthony Pacella, born March 15, 1927 in Chicago to Carmen H. and Helen F. (Strauk) Pacella. They are the parents of three children.

Mary Lucille, born December 11, 1954 in Chicago and is married to Charles Szymanski, born January 7, 1951 in San Gabriel, CA.

Daniel Anthony II, born July 28, 1956 in Chicago.

David Alan, born October 22, 1960 in Chicago.

III. Bernard Francis, born March 2, 1906 in the town of Belmont and was married October 20, 1934 to Clara Przybylski, daughter of Frank and Rose (Greskowiak) Przybylski. They are the parents of two children.

1. Germaine, born December 9, 1936 and was married in 1957 to Donald Draftz, born March 10, 1937. They have a family of three children.

Angelic, born November 2, 1960.

Amy, born November 16, 1966.

David, born June 8, 1970.

2. Yvonne, born February 13, 1939 and was married September 19, 1959 to Terry Johnson (divorced). They have a family of four children.

Lori, born June 23, 1960 and was married April 9, 1983 to Peter Felipowicz.

Julie, born June 28, 1961.

Kathy, born September 11, 1962.

Brian, born September 15, 1964 and was married March 12, 1982 to Dawn _____. They have two children, Faith Ann, born September 23, 1982 and Teri Dawn, born June 22, 1985.

Yvonne was married a second time July 7, 1979 to Erland Person.

IV. Helen Frances, born March 21, 1907 in the town of Belmont and was married November 16, 1938 to Paul Stanley Zalewski, born August 29, 1909 in the town of Belmont, to Jacob and Mary (Inc) Zalewski. They are the parents of one son.

1. Larry Paul, born May 11, 1944 in Wild Rose, and was married September 21, 1963 at Heffron, WI to Mary Jane Kollock, born August 2, 1945 in Stevens Point to Wellington and Ruth Kollock. They are the parents of a son, John Wellington (Jackie) born June 16, 1965 at Wild Rose. Larry has a nursery in Plainfield, WI.

V. Frank (see his sketch).

VI. Mamie (Mary) died at the age of eight months.

VII. Alfred Joseph (Fritz) born January 19, 1910 in the town of Belmont and was married April 20, 1940 in Chicago to Sophie Nowak, who was born in Chicago to Frank and Antoinette (Lyskawa) Nowak. They are the parents of two children.

1. Patricia, born February 13, 1941 and was married in 1960 to Michael Kenkel, born May 30, 1937. They have a family of three children.

Mary Beth, born August 16, 1961.

Marcia, born February 27, 1963 and she was married January 31, 1983 to Joseph Kuchta, born March 22, 1964.

Mark, born May 22, 1965.

2. Alfred Kenneth, born September 12, 1946 and was married in 1968 to Susanne

Edmunds, born August 29, 1947.

VIII. Anthony Joseph, born March 5, 1913 in the town of Belmont and was married November 9, 1935 in the town of Belmont to Sophie Doris Ostrowski, born August 1, 1912 to Sylvester and Josephine (Lesczynski) Ostrowski.

Anthony J. passed away July 13, 1980 in Wild Rose and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They are the parents of a daughter.

1. Marilyn, born September 1, 1937 and she was first married to Donald Johnson (divorced). They have a daughter, Debra, born December 20, 1957 and is married to George Lester Fortier. They are the parents of two children, George, born March 12, 1976 and Diane, born June 2, 1980.

Marilyn was married a second time to Kenneth Jankowski (divorced).

Marilyn married a third time to Jack Warvie. They are the parents of five children.

Randy, born September 12, 1960 and was married to Marie Jankowski (divorced). They have two children, Robyn and Ryan.

Marie, born June 15, 1961 and is married to Jerry Nenycz. They have a family of two children, Jerry and Jonathan.

Kimberly, born May 9, 1963 and is married to Dan Dilts. They have a family of four children, Randy, Kristopher, D. J. and Tabitha.

Robin, born August 31, 1964 and was married to Joe Strocchia (divorced). They have a daughter, Daena.

Kenneth, born September 14, 1967.

IX. Frances, born in 1915 in the town of Belmont and was married November 5, 1938 at Heffron to Phillip Novak, born November 2, 1915 to John and Mary (Kawleski) Novak. Phillip passed away November 6, 1972 in Milwaukee and is buried there. They are the parents of four children.

1. David born December 30, 1940 and was married July 21, 1962 to Cheryl Musial, born January 18, 1943. They have two children, Deanna, born April 24, 1967 and David, born June 4, 1969.

2. Elaine, born April 5, 1943 and was married June 26, 1965 to David Cook, born November 23, 1942. They have two children, Michelle, born June 7, 1967 and William, born May 18, 1970.

3. Jeanie, born August 1, 1944 and was married December 28, 1965 to Tom Wridt, born January 25, 1942. They have three children, Michael, born May 20, 1969; Pamela, born September 12, 1970 and Mark, born March 5, 1973.

4. Marie, born April 11, 1952 and was married June 23, 1979 to Bradlee Fons, born November 13, 1949.

Frances has taught for about twenty-one years in schools for Disabled Children in Milwaukee.

LAWRENCE WIORA

He was born in 1835 in Poland to Frank and Harriet (Hadwich) Wiora.

He married Theressa Jendrazak, born in September of 1857 in Upper Selisa, Germany.

This indenture was made December 2, 1896. It showed that John J. and Mary Heffron sold the following parcel of land to Lawrence and Theresa Wiora of Chicago, IL. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, in township 24 North, Range 8 East. This location is near Jordan, in the town of Hull, Portage County.

The next sale was made between John J. and Mary Heffron and Lawrence and Theresa Wiora of Portage County for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 33, in the town of Belmont. This was to become their homestead at Heffron.

Lawrence passed away March 22, 1927 in the town of Belmont and Theressa passed away May 28, 1926. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Frank, born in 1879.

II. Joseph Andy (see his sketch).

III. Adopted, Amelia, born in NY and was married June 15, 1910 in the town of Belmont to Jacob Prochnow, born in Poland to Frank and Maggie (Lorkiewicz) Prochnow. Jacob was a farmer. They have a son.

MARTIN WIORA

He was born in 1857 to Frank and Harriet (Hadwich) Wiora.

He married Mary Jendrazak, born in 1861 in Germany.

On December 22, 1902, Charles J. and wife, Anna B. Turner, sold to Mary Wiora of Chicago the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, in the town of Belmont and May 3, 1905, Charles and Anna Turner, sold to Mary Wiora now of Belmont the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31, town of Belmont.

Martin passed away in 1933 and Mary passed away in 1945. Both are buried in Chicago, IL.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Peter, born in Chicago, and was married February 23, 1914 in the town of Belmont to Martha Hudjiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudjiak. They have a family of five children.

1. Frances, married Frank Sullivan and they have two sons, Thomas and Bernard.

2. Alfred, married Anne O'Brien and they have a family of three children; Kathleen, Lawrence and Marianne.

3. Bernard, married Verna Lusnia and they have four children; Cynthia, Mary Ellen, Susan and Jacqueline.

4. May Ann Margaret, born February 1, 1919 and passed away June 3, 1919. Buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, WI.

5. Edmund George, born September 10, 1922 and passed away October 15, 1922, buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

II. Thomas Anthony, born December 5, 1892 in Chicago and passed away June 21, 1957. He was first married September 2, 1914 to Stephanie Swendrzywski, born August 21, 1897 in Chicago and passed away January 15, 1942 in Wild Rose. They had two daughters.

1. Harriet, married Jacob Ofenloch.

2. Jane.

Thomas married a second time May 10, 1952 to Tillie K. Skipczak, born September 23, 1899 in Polonia, WI to Joe and Frances (Rozek) Kawaleski.

III. Joseph Andy was married April 27, 1918 in the town of Belmont to Mary Swendrzyeski, born in Chicago to Stanley and Pearl (Kroczyński) Swendrzyeski. They have two daughters.

1. Pearl married Hugh McManus.

2. Genevieve married William Warzynski (see Charles Warzynski sketch).

IV. Mary (died an infant).

V. Leo married Mildred T. Malloy.

VI. Edward was first married to Frances Lisowski and they had two daughters, Esther and Dorothy.

Edward married a second time to Jane Swendrzyński. They have two daughters.

1. Betty Jane, married William Purcell, and they have two sons, William and Brian.

2. Patricia, married Lou Chesla, and they have two children, Linda and Lawrence.

VII. Agnes, born in 1886 and was married July 30, 1905 to Clement Hudziak, born November 17, 1885 in Poland.

Agnes passed away in 1965 and Clement passed away November 29, 1954. Both are buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Wautoma, WI.

They were the parents of eleven children.

1. Alfonzo, born in 1913 and passed away in 1966. He married Merna Christie born in 1919. They have two sons.

Gerald married Ileen Yeski and they have two children, Kevin and Linda.

Roger married Judy Chesamore and they have a daughter, Patricia.

2. Harry M., born March 21, 1914 and he married Evelyn Wellner, born in 1921. They have a family of two children.
Marlin, married Carol Behm and they have three children, Pamela, Mark and Steven.
Gerald, married Shirley Jorgenson and they have three children, Sally Ann, Duane and Daniel.
3. John married Clara Buday and they have two children.
Robert, married Joanne Skora and they have a son, Christopher.
Richard.
4. Leonard, married Lorraine Delaura.
5. Georgiana, married Walter Slenk and they have a daughter, Cynthia.
6. Clement, was married June 10, 1950 to Marie Gilman and they have two sons, Craig and Mark.
7. Geraldine, married Edward Nigbor and they have two children, Sandra and Douglas.
8. Lucille, married Charles Warzynski and they have two children.
Janice, married George Valach and they have a son, George Jr.
Kenneth.
9. Charlotte married Thomas Wargula and they have a daughter, Joan, who married Robert O'Kray and they have a daughter, Amy.
10. August, married Helen Warzynski and they have a son, Norman, who married Jeanette Koplien. They have a daughter, Sharon.
11. Alonzo "Ollie", was married January 18, 1907 in Chicago to Waunda Warzynski. They have two children.
Evelyn, married Richard Agnew and they have five children; Thomas, Patricia, Joyce, Sharon and Richards.
Delbert married Stella Godomski and they have three children; Lisa, Terry and Debra.

RUDOLPH MARTIN ZAK (ZJAK)

He was born February 12, 1899 in Czechoslovakia to Joseph and Barbara (Marko) Zak.

He was married in Stevens Point, WI November 1, 1938 to Mary Lojko, who was born in 1905 in Czechoslovakia to Louis and Mary (Kundasz) Lojko.

Rudolph came to America in 1922. He worked in a tannery in Chicago, IL until 1964 when he retired. Although he was married to Mary in 1938 in Stevens Point, they lived in Chicago a few years before she moved to section 16, town of Belmont, where she lived on the farm while her husband continued his employment in Chicago. He came to Belmont in 1964 after his retirement.

Rudolph passed away June 4, 1968 in Waupaca and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They had a son, Emil W., born December 23, 1939. He was married June 23, 1960 in Stevens Point to Janet M. Chase, born June 15, 1942 to Oscar and Hazel (Bayer) Chase.

They are divorced. They had a daughter.

JACOB ZALEWSKI

He was born July 24, 1872 in Poland.

He was married February 4, 1895 in Chicago, IL to Mary (Magdalin) Inc, who was born July 16, 1878 in Poland to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Inc.

He was a farmer in the town of Belmont for 50 years on section 28.

Jacob passed away September 18, 1952 in Stevens Point and Mary passed away February 20, 1953 in Wild Rose. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Celia, born November 11, 1896 and was married to Louis Wierzbycki. They are the parents of two children.

1. Chester (deceased). He had two children, Louis and Janet.

2. Evelyn (deceased). She had two children, Bernard and Sandy.
- II. Frances, born September 22, 1898 and was married to Peter Jercha (deceased). They have a family of four children.
 1. Thomas (deceased).
 2. Roman, has three children, Daniel, Diane and Glen.
 3. Betty.
 4. Patricia, has two children, Cindy and Kimberly.
- III. Katherine "Kate", born August 26, 1900 and is married to Theodore Wiora. They have a family of four children.
 1. Richard, has four children, James, Victoria, Valerie and Timothy.
 2. Lorraine, has a family of three children, John, Richard and Michael.
 3. Elaine (deceased).
 4. Dorothy, has two children, Diane and David.
- IV. Rosalie "Rose", born August 18, 1902 and is married to Alex Borzick. They have two children.
 1. Helen has no children.
 2. Robert has two girls and one boy.
- V. Helen, born February 25, 1903 and passed away September 26, 1904. Buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.
- VI. Jane (see Edward Dulski sketch).
- VII. Edna, born July 13, 1905 and she married Edmond Wiora. They have a daughter, Rita.
- VIII. Paul Stanley (see Joseph Wiora sketch).
- IX. Anna Marie (see Phillip Kalata sketch).

JAN (JOHN) JENDRZEJCZYK

John and his wife, Maryanna, purchased the farm belonging to John and Katherine Sarnowski in section 33, town of Belmont in December of 1911.

John was born March 23, 1870 in Poland. He married Maryanna _____.

John passed away December 14, 1953 in Wild Rose, WI and is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

Maryanna "Mary" Jendrzejczyk passed away in December of 1924 and is supposed to be buried with an infant son in St. John's Catholic Cemetery at Heffron.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. Walter, born June 9, 1900 in Chicago and passed away August 11, 1971 in Chicago. He is buried in the Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL.

II. Frank, born January 2, 1902 in Chicago, and was married September 17, 1927 in Chicago to Anne _____. They had the following children: Frank, Richard and Barbara.

III. Andrew John, born May 12, 1903 in Chicago and was married June 18, 1932 in Chicago to Bernice Kubiak.

IV. Mary, born June 24, 1907 in Chicago and never married.

V. Stanley, born November 8, 1909 in Chicago and was married in Milwaukee to Letah _____. Stanley passed away in 1984.

VI. Bruno, born June 1, 1912 in the town of Belmont. He changed his last name to Jencen. He was married September 13, 1937 in Waukegan, IL to Lelah Bowen. Bruno was employed by Midland Co-op in Wild Rose for twenty-nine years before he passed away August 24, 1977. He is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Wild Rose. They are the parents of the following children: Glen F., Donald, Richard, Franklin, Gordon, Darlene and Erna.

VII. Frances Adeline, born August 21, 1914 in the town of Belmont and was married December 29, 1939 to Harold David Jensen, who was a veteran in World War II in the U. S. Navy, 1st Class Petty Officer. He passed away July 24, 1971.

VIII. Albert Anthony (twin), born April 21, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married February 10, 1953 to Helen _____. Albert changed his last name

Jencen in 1942. He passed away in Lake Mills, WI in 1969. They were the parents of Mary Louise and Sandra.

IX. Theodore (twin), born April 21, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married June 25, 1949 to Norma _____. They have four children; John, Sue, Cynthia and Kathleen.

X. Leo John, born June 22, 1919 in the town of Belmont and was married June 2, 1946 to Genevieve B. Hudziak. They have three children; Greg, Linda and Leo.

XI. Betty, born November 21, 1921 in the town of Belmont. She married a Mr. Froelich and lived in Eau Claire, WI.

XII. Joseph, born and died December 8, 1924, buried with his mother in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

FRANK ALBERT DRMOLKA

He was born March 8, 1884 in Wisconsin to Wenzel and Barbara (Zezulka) Drmolka.

He was married June 21, 1916 in Milwaukee, WI to Maude Elizabeth Pier, born August 9, 1884 to Henry and Henrietta (Perkins) Pier.

They owned their farm in section 26, town of Belmont.

They had a family of three sons.

I. John, born December 8, 1917 and was married to Margaret Kingston, born in 1923 and passed away in 1973, buried in the Restlawn Memorial Cemetery, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. They had no children.

II. Lowell, born May 25, 1921 in the town of Belmont and was married October 25, 1947 in Almond to Beverly M. Kramer, born November 8, 1928 in Stevens Point, WI to Leslie and Ethel (Hill) Kramer. They are the parents of five children.

1. Kathy, born August 2, 1949 and is married to Richard Mertig.

2. Barbara, born June 1, 1951 and is married to Frank Turzinski.

3. Jim, born March 31, 1953 and is married to Kate Turzinski.

4. Perry, born March 22, 1955 and is married to Cheryl Newby.

5. Wally, born September 22, 1961 and is married to Penney Churiba.

III. Charles W., born August 26, 1927 in the town of Belmont and was married August 26, 1949 in Almond to Mildred A. Kramer, born October 11, 1930 in Stevens Point to Leslie and Ethel (Hill) Kramer. They are the parents of four children; Dale, Carl, Sharon and Douglas.

ANDREW DULSKI

They left their home in the town of Dewey, Portage County, WI and moved to their new home that they bought in sections 13 and 24, in the town of Belmont, from Henry and Mamie Inderstad in May of 1921.

Andrew was born November 30, 1863 in Poland to Phillipus and Catherine Dulski.

He was married November 20, 1883 in the town of Hull, Portage County to Maryanna (Magdalene) Printz, born May 26, 1863 in Poland to Joseph and Elisabeth Printz.

Andrew passed away November 4, 1942 in Stevens Point and Maryanna passed away December 7, 1914 in the town of Dewey, Portage County. Both are buried in the St. Casimir's Catholic Cemetery in the town of Hull, Portage County.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Mary Agnes, born January 21, 1885 in the town of Dewey and was married November 14, 1904 in the town of Hull, to Frank Tetzloff, born September 11, 1878 in the town of Dewey to Martin and Catharine Tetzloff.

Mary A. passed away June 26, 1947 and Frank passed away December 15, 1962. Both are buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County. They were the parents of eleven children.

1. Florence, born about 1905 and was married January 29, 1924 in Oshkosh, WI to Edward D. Schroeder, born April 22, 1904 in Almond, WI to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder. Edward D. passed away November 30, 1975 in Stevens Point and is buried in the Plainfield Cemetery, Waushara County, WI. They are parents of eight children; Kenneth, Llewelyn, Arleigh, Richard, Melvin, Janet married Gayle Davies, Beverly married Guadalupe Sanchez and Wilma married Howard Pekarske.

2. Selma, married Edmond Bochinski and lived in Oshkosh, WI.

3. Sylvester, born December 14, 1908 and passed away June 21, 1953. He was a World War II veteran.

4. Isabelle, born March 23, 1911 and was married August 23, 1933 in the town of Lanark to Valentine Raymond Jacowski, born August 23, 1903 and passed away May 3, 1963, buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark. They are the parents of five children.

Valerie Ann, born October 28, 1934 and passed away January 5, 1935.

Jerome Lawrence "Jerry", born March 9, 1938 and passed away October 21, 1957.

Gregory Raymond, born December 17, 1935 and was married May 7, 1960 at Fancher, WI to Anita Megal. They have a family of three children: Thomas John, born February 9, 1961; Peggy Sue, born January 23, 1962 and Michael Raymond, born February 4, 1965.

Barbara May, born June 25, 1939 and was married October 6, 1962 in Milwaukee to James Myszkowski. They have a family of three children: Brian, born September 17, 1963; Lisa, born May 1, 1965 and Dawn, born April 14, 1968.

Sandra Jean, born August 24, 1944 and was married November 26, 1966 in Fancher to Leonard Stucznski. They have a family of three children: Holly, born December 9, 1967; Eric, born July 14, 1970 and Wendy, born August 10, 1977.

5. Magdalene (Marge), born March 7, 1913 and was married June 21, 1937 in Portage County to Boniface "Ben" Trzebiatowski, born May 8, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trzebiatowski. Marge passed away June 1, 1961 and Ben passed away November 8, 1980. Both are buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark. They were the parents of six children.

Lawrence, born March 14, 1939.

Margery, born November 5, 1942 and passed away November 5, 1942.

William James, born August 20, 1944.

Leroy

Patricia, married Robert Bade.

Mary Lou, married Richard Keller.

6. Raymond Gregory, born in 1915 and was married October 25, 1939 in the town of Lanark to Cecelia Apolina Seavecki, born in 1917 to Peter and Pearl (Landowski) Seavecki. They have five children.

Randy Peter, born March 1, 1943.

Thomas Michael, born March 6, 1945.

Robert Raymond, born May 11, 1949.

Raymond John (twin) born May 11, 1955.

Rita Marie (twin) born May 11, 1955.

7. Henry Frank, born January 8, 1917 in the town of Dewey and was married October 26, 1946 to Mary Jane Sarnowski, born July 9, 1926 to _____ and Hattie Sarnowski. Henry served for 3½ years in World War II. They farmed in the town of Buena Vista, 1947 to 1956, then to the town of Lanark, 1956 to 1979, when they sold the farm to their son, Gary. They are the parents of eight children.

Dale Henry, born October 18, 1947. He graduated from WSU in Stevens Point in 1976 with a BS degree. He was married July 15, 1972 to Kathleen Marie Konopacki, born April 17, 1950 to Blaise and Doris (Hunt) Konopacki. Dale works as an engineer for Weston Electric, Wausau, WI. They have three children: Jason, born March 3, 1975; David, born October 13, 1978 and Jeffrey, born July 23, 1981.

Glen Gregory, born November 15, 1949 and graduated from WSU Stevens Point in 1972 with a BS degree. Then he graduated May 1974 in Uplanti, MI, MA. He was

married August 19, 1972 to Mary Ann Meaghen, born May 27, 1950 to Vincent and Delores (Berg) Meaghen. Glen works as a full scientist for Sherring Plough, New Jersey. They have a son, Ryan, born January 9, 1977.

Alan David, born April 6, 1951 graduated from WSU Stevens Point, December 1974, BS degree; also WSU Menominee in 1975 M. A. He was married August 11, 1973 to Linda Ann Schmid, born September 22, 1949 to Roman and Shirley Mae (Fox) Schmid. Alan works as a Guidance Counselor for Merrill, WI.

Judith Lynn, born May 30, 1953, was a S. Sgt. in the USAF July 1971 to July 1979. She was married November 17, 1979 to T. Sgt. Terry Ostrander, USAF. Terry passed away July 12, 1984. Judith is a Civil Service employee from February 1980 to September 1984. Currently she is a member of USNR in Plover, WI. (Navy Reserves)

Gary Paul, born March 20, 1956, graduated from WSU Stevens Point, B.A. He was married May 21, 1982 to Carol Elizabeth Gaulke, born June 24, 1960 to Richard H. and Geraldine J. (Geer) Gaulke. They bought the home farm in 1984. They have a daughter, Cassandra, born April 15, 1985.

Jane Louise, born February 5, 1958 and was married November 25, 1978 to James Jensen. James teaches high school in Cadott, WI. Jane attends WSU in Eau Claire, WI. They have a daughter, Crystal, born April 23, 1979.

Joan Ellen, born August 30, 1959, graduated MSTI in Cleveland, WI in 1980. She was married May 20, 1985 to S. Sgt. Michael Read. He is in the Air Force. Joan lives in Biloxi, Mississippi and works as a loan officer.

Paul Edward, born July 16, 1966 lives at home and attends WSU Stevens Point, majoring in computer science and business.

8. Rufus E., born November 20, 1919 in the town of Dewey and was married August 24, 1949 in the town of Stockton to Renetta Marie Kirsling, born August 5, 1919 in Amherst Junction, WI to John J. and Helen (Bichoff) Kirsling. They have a son, Derryl John, born April 19, 1952.

9. Edwin G., born March 27, 1922 in the town of Buena Vista and was married September 4, 1948 in Plover, WI to Agnes M. Laskowski, born October 24, 1924 in Plover to Frank and Agnes (Lukasawitz) Laskowski. They have a family of three children.

Mary Agnes, born May 21, 1949 and was married August 31, 1974 to Joe Patrick Valerio, born October 10, 1949. They have a son, Anthony James, born October 16, 1980.

Donald James, born April 12, 1952 and was married September 30, 1978 to Janet Price, born August 21, 1956. They have two children, Alicia, born November 10, 1979 and Christopher James, born January 18, 1981.

Kathleen Marie, born August 24, 1954 and was married January 8, 1977 to Michael Ray Herbert, born September 18, 1950. They have a family of four children: Genevieve Hope, born September 7, 1978; Andrea Elizabeth, born April 20, 1980 and twin sons, Nathan Michael and Philip Alexander, born January 19, 1982.

10. Lloyd A., born April 16, 1925 in the town of Buena Vista and was married October 24, 1953 at Heffron to Virginia Mae Mushinski, born December 19, 1927 in the town of Rose, Waushara County to Joseph and Helen (Olkiewicz) Mushinski. They have two children, David and Ann.

11. Maynard F., born June 19, 1930 and was married May 7, 1952 to Rose Marie Sankey, born November 28, 1932 to Albin and Florence (Turinski) Sankey. Maynard works at U. W. S. P. in Stevens Point and Rose works at Jackson School, Stevens Point. They have a family of four children.

Debbie, born January 17, 1955 and was married May 4, 1974 to Andy Kurszewski. They have three children: Paul, born March 13, 1976; Chad, born August 11, 1978 and Amy, born November 28, 1980. Andy works at Northern Auto in Stevens Point and Debbie is a seamstress for Northwest Fabrics, Stevens Point.

Dennis born September 15, 1959 and was married September 4, 1982 to Faye Napiwocki. They have a son, Isaac, born February 21, 1985. Dennis works at Consolidated Paper Mill, Stevens Point and Faye is a R.N. at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point.

Daniel, born August 10, 1962 is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force and at present (1986) is stationed in New Mexico and goes next to Panama for three years.

Diane, born October 27, 1964 and is a beautician at the Haircraft at U.W.S.P in Stevens Point.

II. Frank, born April 17, 1887 in the town of Dewey and was married November 15, 1911 in the town of Hull to Rose Tetzloff, born July 12, 1889 in the town of Hull, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tetzloff. Frank passed away July 4, 1979 in Wild Rose, WI and Rose passed away March 31, 1964 in Chicago, IL. They were the parents of seven children.

1. Ernest Thomas, born December 21, 1914 and was married October 25, 1941 to Glendora Elsie Krenn, born February 24, 1916 in Fond du Lac, WI to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krenn. Glendora passed away April 12, 1976. They were the parents of five children: Ronald; Dennis; David; Gloria and Darlene. Ernest married a second time April 19, 1980 to Esther Philip.

2. Phyllis married Chester Florynski.

3. Bernice married Herman Manske.

4. Marcella married Thomas Harrison.

5. Elaine married Sid Blenker.

6. Rosalie married James Martin.

7. Martin.

III. Kathryn, born in 1894 and was married June 30, 1919 in the town of Belmont, to Frank Sekuenc, born in 1892 to Frank and Frances Sekuenc.

IV. Helen Esther, born February 16, 1902 in the town of Dewey and she was married November 7, 1927 at Heffron, WI to Raymond A. Firkus, born in 1899 to Albert and Annie (Golk) Firkus.

V. Edward A. (see his sketch).

VI. Ann married John Burnes.

VII. Margaret "Marge" married Harold McDougall.

VIII. Benedict W., born February 9, 1911 in the town of Dewey. He never married and worked on his father's farm, which eventually became his.

Sgt. Benedict W. was a member of a Paratroop unit and was killed in Italy on Christmas Day, 1943. He is buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

MOSES P. LEARY

He was born November 27, 1863 in the town of Stockton, Portage County, WI to John and Catherine (Donaldson) Leary.

He was married October 30, 1885 to Alice Stinson, born July 5, 1868 to Patrick and Eliza (Bernard) Stinson.

Moses P. worked on the home farm, in the woods and lumber camps. He spent nine years as a boilermaker in railroad shops in Stevens Point, Milwaukee and Waukesha. In 1894 he bought his farm in section 3, in the town of Belmont.

Moses passed away in 1927 and Alice passed away in 1953. Both are buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County.

They were the parents of twelve children.

I. Myron J. (deceased). He married Grace Young (deceased). They lived in Oakland, CA. They had a daughter, Veronica, born in 1919.

II. John P., born January 18, 1891 in Stevens Point. He never married. He was a PFC 321 Repair Unit M. T. C. in World War I. He passed away June 12, 1946 and is buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

III. Hugh Edward (see his sketch).

IV. Kathryn J., born February 23, 1895 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 22, 1956. Buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery. She was a nurse and never married.

V. Earl James, born September 8, 1898 in the town of Belmont and was married May 8, 1925 to Violet Wisnac, born January 25, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wisnac. They are the parents of three children: Glenn; Patrick; and Katherine.

Earl J. passed away in 1944 and Violet passed away April 24, 1977. Both are

buried in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

VI. Moses, born October 14, 1899 (deceased). Lived in 1944 in Alaska. Had one son, Don.

VII. Loretta Marie, born January 4, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was first married to Herbert Dean (deceased). Loretta married a second time to Herbert Carlson. She lives in Florida.

VIII. Genevieve was married to Chauncey Bau (deceased). They lived at Hales Corners, WI.

IX. Clarence (see his sketch).

X. Berdyene, born December 1, 1909 and passed away January 15, 1983, buried in the Restlawn Memorial Park, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. She was married to Troy Christopherson (deceased). Berdyene was married a second time to William Kleimenhagen February 16, 1954. She was a nurse and has two children.

1. Betty Ann, married _____ Beck.

2. Alice, married _____ Peterson.

They both live in Waterford, WI.

XI. Merle (deceased). He never married and is buried in Milwaukee, WI. He was in service.

XII. Alice Mary, was first married to Ira W. Coon, who passed away August 24, 1978 in Milwaukee. Alice married a second time to Peter Brethorst and lived in Phoenix, AZ. Alice and Ira had seven children: Ira Leary; James L.; Michael; Tom; Lorraine; Terri and Toni.

HENRY C. LIENHARD

He was born January 12, 1892 in Waushara County, WI to Jacob and Emma (Von Dach) Lienhard.

He was married to Ethel Carrie Redlin, who was born July 23, 1894 in Waushara County, to Charles and Martha (Hintz) Redlin.

They farmed on the home place in section 30 and 31, town of Belmont.

Henry C. passed away January 28, 1977 in Wild Rose, WI and Ethel C. passed away November 16, 1969 in Wild Rose. Both are buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Marion R. (see Laurits Christensen sketch).

II. Virginia May (see John J. Dopp sketch).

III. Richard James, born March 30, 1929 and was married October 6, 1951 to Pearl Vandenberg, daughter of Glenn and Helen (Mieszkowski) Vandenberg. They are the parents of two sons.

1. Reagan Russell, married August 5, 1972 to Doreen Linda Nickel (divorced).

2. Jeffrey James, born April 18, 1955.

IV. Edith Jane (see Harley I. Vroman sketch).

PAUL LOREK

He was born January 10, 1868 in Poland to John and Mary (Olski) Lorek.

He was married January 22, 1892 in Poland to Hedwig (Adia) "Hattie" Ciesielski, born October 2, 1868 in Poland, to John and Victoria (Konkol) Ciesielski.

In 1893 Paul arrived in the United States through the port of Baltimore. Hedwig and Leon came to the United States in 1894. They settled in the town of Lykens, Dauphin County, PA. Paul worked in the coal mines. They came to the town of Belmont on section 28 and 20 about 1896. Paul became a U. S. citizen December 1, 1913.

Hattie passed away July 14, 1946 in Wild Rose, WI and Paul passed away May 13, 1951 in Stevens Point, WI. Both are buried in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They were the parents of seven children.

I. Leon (Lent) born April 6, 1893 in Poland. He was married February 10, 1915 to Ann _____. Leon passed away about 1948. They have one son.

II. John, born November 17, 1895 in Lyken's township, Dauphin County, PA and was married August 23, 1920 in Stevens Point, WI to Ella Butolph, born April 20, 1904 to Frank L. and Louise (Koch) Butolph.

John passed away in 1982 and Ella passed away in 1973. Buried in Oregon.

John worked several years at Washatko's garage in Almond. He worked on road machinery for Art Pagel. He had the Blaine Garage about 1931 to 1935. In 1936 he bought a 1930 Chrysler and moved his family to Roseburg, Oregon. He was in World War I.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Lillian Louise, born April 29, 1921 at Almond, WI and was married February 4, 1940 at Myrtle Creek, Oregon to Howard Leslie Woodruff. They are the parents of three sons.

James Howard, born September 16, 1940 at Roseburg, Oregon. He was married November 1, 1972 at Allerwood Manor, Washington to Phyllis Converse. James works for American President Lines in Seattle. They have two sons, John Howard, born January 18, 1975 and William Howard, born February 7, 1976.

John Curtis, born July 13, 1944 at Portland, OR and was married February 29, 1965 at Reno, NV to Donna Hix (divorced in 1981). John married again February 2, 1985 at Seattle WA to Margaret McKean. John is retired from the U. S. Navy and is employed as parts manager for Tacoma, Seattle Trailer repair services in Seattle, WA. They have a son, Nick, born July 3, 1966 at San Diego, CA.

Robert Leslie, born June 16, 1948 at Seattle and was married February 26, 1972 at Brickleton, WA to Joy Ann Lester. Robert works for Boeing Airplane Company. They have two children: Russell Allan, born June 27, 1975 and Tawnya Louise, born September 18, 1976. Both born at Edmonds, WA.

2. Dorothy, born November 29, 1922 in Almond, and was married October 25, 1941 to John Franco. He passed away in 1963. In 1965, Dorothy married Louis Franco who passed away in 1978. Dorothy worked for 18 years in restaurants and for 25 years in grocery stores.

Dorothy and John had a daughter, Jackie Lee, born July 29, 1942 and was married April 1, 1971 to Jack M. Bailey. They have two small grocery stores called "J & J Markets" in Roseburg. They also have a jewelry store called "Gold N Glitter" in Roseburg. In 1975, Jack and Jackie adopted triplet girls just under the age of six years. Cheryl, Patty and Leah.

3. Mabel, born April 10, 1925 in Almond and was married in 1945 to James Bivins. She had no children.

4. Baby born and died November 3, 1931 and is buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond.

5. John Paul, born in 1937 in Roseburg, OR. He died at the age of six months from a tumor on his neck.

We have the following information from John's daughter, Dorothy.

John (a mechanic) cut wood and did whatever he had to do to feed his family until there was an opening for a heavy duty machinist at the Douglas County shops. He worked there until 1942 and then he went to the shipyards in Portland and then to Northwest Trucks till after the war. They then sent him to Seattle to be foreman of a new shop there. In 1951 they moved back to Roseburg, OR. Here he worked for Big Fett's machine shop, where they repaired heavy duty logging trucks, etc. until he retired at the age of 65. John Lorek with only a 4th grade education was a brilliant man. There wasn't anything that he couldn't figure out a way to do it and do it right.

My mother, Ella, was a loving mother to us kids and worked out some during the war in a turkey plant, etc. Until this day when we sit down to eat, we wish we had some of Mom's cooking. We had poor, hard times in Almond, but that was only a good base for a hardworking good life that we all had later on.

III. Frank J., born February 23, 1901 in the town of Belmont and was married November 9, 1925 in Stevens Point to Theresa Jablowski, born in 1902 to Joseph and Josephine (Pehowski) Jablowski. They have two sons.

1. Richard Frank, born November 3, 1928.
2. Donald, born January 14, 1930.

IV. Joseph, born August 14, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was married May 10, 1926 to Emili _____.

V. Estella, born May 7, 1904 in the town of Belmont and was first married June 21, 1930 to Fred Krismy, who passed away July 3, 1947. They had two sons.

1. Kenneth, born December 23, 1933.
2. Karl, born September 15, 1939 and passed away September 15, 1971.

Estella married a second time in 1948 to Edward Leh Palmer, who passed away in September of 1968. Estella married a third time June 5, 19__ to Albert Brock, born September 18, 1903 and passed away January 1, 1981.

VI. Katherine Loretta, born September 17, 1907 in Almond and was married August 2, 1930 in Chicago, IL to John Glenn Kelly, born January 15, 1905 to John Bernard and Katherine Christina (Reimann) Kelly. He passed away August 3, 1984, buried in Cook County, IL. They have a daughter.

1. Katherine Christine, born November 19, 1940 in Chicago, IL and was married June 25, 1960 in Westchester, IL to Donald R. Lampe, born October 30, 1938 to Raymond Thomas and Ruth Marian (Casper) Lampe. They have three children.

Kevin John, born May 29, 1961 at Melrose Park, IL.

Ronald Scott, born April 9, 1963 at Melrose Park, IL.

Brian Raymond, born November 17, 1977 at Arlington Heights, IL.

VII. Thomas J., born October 8, 1909 in Almond and passed away November 5, 1967 buried Cook County, IL. He was married October 24, 1936 to Viola Barden, daughter of Forest and Pearl Barden. Viola passed away August 11, 1978 in Chicago, IL. Buried in the Saint Mary's Cemetery, Chicago. They had three children.

1. Susan, married _____ Shipman.
2. Son (deceased).
3. Daughter (deceased).

DONALD LEA MALLISON

He was born April 15, 1935 in the town of Belmont to Raymond J. and Norma Leona (Pomerenke) Mallison.

He was married October 6, 1956 in Almond, WI to Doris Ailene Bergman, born August 3, 1937 in Milwaukee, WI to Howard and Helen (Olson) Bergman.

Donald and Doris purchased the Fred M. Hurd farm in section 9 on July 3, 1970.

Donald worked for several years for the Waupaca Foundry. Doris is a nurse at the Waupaca Riverside Hospital.

They are the parents of three children.

I. Phyllis Marie, born August 15, 1957 in Wild Rose, WI and was married May 17, 1980 to Christopher James Berrig, born April 27, 1960. They are the parents of two children.

1. Kristen Ann, born March 3, 1979.
2. Tracy Rae, born October 9, 1982.

II. Vicky Lynne, born May 30, 1959 at Wild Rose and was married October 15, 1983 to Robert Lucht, born October 1, 1961.

III. Lori Ann, born October 5, 1960 in Iola, WI and she is married to William Joseph Liebl. They are the parents of twins.

1. David Andrew (twin) born April 14, 1980.
2. Jesse Allen (twin), born April 14, 1980.

ALFRED MARTIN

He was born in the state of Iowa, July 29, 1877 to Phillip and Harriet (Jennings) Martin.

He was married at Amherst, WI, June 2, 1902 to Ruth Viola Cobb, born September 5, 1877 in the town of Belmont to Lewis and Lydia A. (Bartholomew) Cobb.

Ruth Viola passed away March 9, 1962 at Nelsonville, WI and Alfred passed away September 1, 1970 at Waupaca. Both are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, WI.

Alfred worked as a handyman, carpenter, painter and electrician throughout his life.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Infant (deceased).

II. Vernon Alfred, born August 16, 1903 in Almond and was married November 7, 1925 in the town of New Hope, Portage County, to Selma Arvada Loberg, born August 6, 1901 in the town of Amherst to Severin T. and Anna (Arneson) Loberg.

Vernon served as the Amherst Postmaster for thirty years before retiring in 1964.

They are the parents of three sons.

1. Kenneth LaVerne, born January 26, 1927 in Amherst and was married April 14, 1951 at Merrill, WI to Janet Lois Beaudry, born June 24, 1930 in Merrill to William and Martha (Dorn) Beaudry. To this union five children were born.

Linda, born December 5, 1951 in Merrill and was married April 4, 1970 at Grafton, WI to Leroy Barth. They have two daughters: Lisa, born November 24, 1970; Leann, born August 29, 1974.

Julie, born May 2, 1954 in Merrill and was married September 23, 1983 in Milwaukee, WI to Robert Wojdyla. They have a son, Lannon Robert, born March 21, 1986.

Renee, born April 11, 1957 in Port Washington, WI.

Lori, born January 13, 1960 in Port Washington.

Randall Scott, born December 3, 1960 in Port Washington.

2. Harlan Eugene, born May 14, 1929 in Amherst, and was married August 19, 1950 in Amherst to Mary Ann Waiter, born July 25, 1931 in Amherst Junction to Joseph and Katherine (Disher) Waiter. They have three children.

1. Lynn Thomas, born September 21, 1951.

2.

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3. Philip Severin, born April 25, 1942 in Amherst and was first married August 29, 1964 in Ashland, WI to Judith A. Maccani, born September 14, 1945 at Ashland to Leo and Gertrude Maccani. Leo and Gertrude both passed away the same day, January 2, 1984.

Philip and Judith are the parents of five children.

Roger Philip, born February 12, 1965.

Robert Thomas, born July 13, 1967.

Ryan L., born August 23, 1968.

Suzanne Marie, born February 2, 1970.

Richard Paul, born August 19, 1974.

Philip S. was married a second time May 23, 1981 in Amherst to Charlotte Ostrowski, born April 11, 1946 to Walter and Irene Ostrowski. They have a daughter, Melissa Lynn, born February 7, 1984.

Philip S. has an insurance agency in Amherst.

III. Everett J., born December 16, 1905 in Almond and was married September 24, 1927 in the town of Alban, Portage County, to Hazel E. Evenson, born February 24, 1903 in Scandinavia, WI to Carl and Martha Evenson.

Hazel E. passed away at Shawano, WI June 5, 1976 and is buried in the Alban Cemetery, town of Alban, near Rosholt, WI.

They have a daughter, Marilyn, born June 24, 1937 and is married to Reinhold Piotter.

Everett was a teacher and professor in the Tigerton schools for many years. He married a second time May 1, 1983 to Amanda Fohm.

IV. Edna B., born October 23, 1907 at Almond. She married George Zimmer and they had a son, Don. I was given his name and address as Don Schmidt, 345 Farallane, Tacoma, WA 98466. He did not answer my letter.

V. Violet Grace, born July 30, 1911 in Stevens Point and was married May 26, 1934 to Theodore Manford Olson, born June 28, 1904 in the town of New Hope, Portage County, to Theodore and Marie Olson.

Theodore Manford was an employee at Cutler Hammer in Milwaukee.

Theodore and Violet are the parents of six children.

1. Beverly, born December 15, 1934 and was married October 5, 1957 to Edwin Stenske. They have a son, Douglas, born May 21, 1966.

2. Donna, born June 24, 1936 and was married March 25, 1961 to Reynold Stroede. They have a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born March 28, 1962, and a son, John Kennedy, born March 31, 1964.

3. James, born December 7, 1941 and was married November 27, 1971 to Susan _____. They have two sons, Jeffrey James, born September 20, 1972 and James Steven, born November 21, 1974 and a daughter, Angella, born April 14, 1979.

4. Larry, born May 11, 1943 and was married December 26, 1971 to Alice _____. They have a son, Erik Karl, born December 27, 1976.

5. Russell, born September 12, 1946 and was married May 3, 1969 to Susan _____. They have three daughters and one son.

Jennifer, born November 16, 1970.

Debra, born October 1, 1978.

Erin, born March 27, 1980.

Michael, born February 14, 1975.

6. Patricia, born April 10, 1950 and was married March 8, 1969 to George Puente. They have four children.

Lisa, born February 14, 1971.

Amy (twin) born April 29, 1975.

Ryan (twin) born April 29, 1975.

Jay, born July 18, 1976.

VI. Marjorie Doris, born December 13, 1916 in Almond and was married March 25, 1938 at West Allis, WI to Oliver Conrad Olson, born January 17, 1912 at Racine to Henry and Anna Olson. They follow the occupation of education as teach and Principal. They are the parents of three children.

1. Richard Oliver, born April 7, 1945 in Racine, WI and he married Nancy Swenson and they have four children: Michael; Tiffany; Stephanie and Mathew.

2. Mary Louise, born April 18, 1947 in Racine and she married Greg Madewell. They have two children; Kristie Joy and David Gregory married to Jamey Jacobsen (divorced). They have two sons, Adam David and Aaron Jacob.

ALPHONSO ARTHUR MINER

He was born September 30, 1866 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Thomas Henry and Caroline Miner.

He was married August 6, 1899 in the town of Pine Grove, Portage County, WI to Blanche Eva Ellis, born February 25, 1878 in the town of Pine Grove, Portage County, to Charles and Hettie A. (Baker) Ellis.

Alphonso came to the town of Belmont in 1888 when only 22 years of age. Eleven years later he was united in marriage and in the 1915 plat book it shows that he owned his farm in section 18, town of Belmont.

Alphonso A. passed away July 15, 1928 and Blanche E. passed away August 20, 1921. Both are buried in the Almond Village Cemetery, Almond, WI.

They were the parents of eight children.

I. Merle Thomas, born January 31, 1908 and passed away May 24, 1928. He is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

II. Leland Kenneth (see Walter Petrick sketch).

III. Lloyd Harold, born January 7, 1910 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 11, 1981 in Chicago, IL and is buried in the Chapel Hill Gardens, Elmhurst, IL.

He was married December 6, 1941 in Chicago to Mildred Lucille Zielke, born April 30, 1919 in Chicago to William and Emma (Kallies) Zielke.

They are the parents of three children.

1. Robert Lloyd, born September 10, 1942 in Chicago and was married March 5, 1965 to Barbara Fiege. They are the parents of three children.

Cassandra Jean, born April 3, 1966 in Chicago.

Victoria Lynn, born July 30, 1967 in Chicago.

Keith William, born June 23, 1971 in Chicago.

2. Patricia Ann, born September 22, 1946 in Chicago and was married October 20, 1984 in Columbia, Maryland to Jerry Hall.

3. Thomas Howard, born October 14, 1945 in Chicago. He was married and divorced.

IV. Stillman Arthur, born August 7, 1913 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 3, 1984. He is buried in Appleton.

He was married in February 1942 to Ruth Dunn. She passed away February 22, 1969. They had no children.

V. Donald E., born November 5, 1914 and passed away February 11, 1915. He is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

VI. Violet Lorretta, born July 4, 1917 in the town of Belmont and was married November 8, 1934 in the town of Belmont to John Quincy Adams, born December 3, 1916 to Vernon and Bertha (Libby) Adams. They are the parents of a daughter.

1. Margaret Marie, born January 6, 1937 and was married August 6, 1955 to Harlan Bender, born February 25, 1935. They are the parents of a daughter, Wendy Ann, born March 29, 1958 and she was married April 19, 1980 to Jeffrey Rowsam.

VII. Isabel Lula Henrietta, born October 17, 1918 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 30, 1976 and is buried in the Dartford Cemetery, Green Lake County, WI.

Isabel was married October 24, 1942 in Ripon, WI to Clarence Carl Hoffmann, born December 8, 1919 in the town of Brooklyn, Green Lake County, WI to Carl and Helen (Krey) Hoffmann. Isabel was adopted at the age of three to a family by the surname of Schure.

They are the parents of two children.

1. Judith Ann, born February 25, 1945 and was married August 29, 1981 to Donald Aldrich. Judith has a daughter, Vicky Lynn Morgan, born January 7, 1967.

2. Clarence Allen, born March 28, 1950 and was married June 19, 1970 to Joann Dahlke. They have a family of two children.

Scott David, born November 13, 1974.

Katy Marie, born October 25, 1977.

VIII. Jessie Pearl, born February 11, 1920 in the town of Belmont and passed away April 30, 1976, buried in the Almond Village Cemetery. She married Roy Panknin and they had five children.

ALBERT ELON DOPP
ALBERT JAMES POTTS

His biography can be found in the Albert Elon Dopp Homestead under Century Farms. This brings us down to Albert James Potts.

Albert James Potts was born in the town of Belmont, June 30, 1913. He was united in marriage August 26, 1936 to Margaret Florence Nelson, born September 9, 1913 to Lars and Dora (Johnson) Nelson.

They are the parents of six children.

I. Darrel James, born August 4, 1937 in Waupaca and was married July 23, 1977 to Carla Jo Lemke, born February 15, 1945 to William and Jacelyn (Fix) Lemke. They are the parents of three children.

1. Valerie Jo, born April 20, 1976.
2. Natalie Jo, born February 2, 1978.
3. Jeremy James, born March 29, 1979.

II. Joan Dorothy, born September 13, 1939 in the town of Belmont and was married September 5, 1959 in the town of Belmont to Lane Attoe, born April 1, 1938 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, to Harold and Belva (Gabrielska) Attoe. They are the parents of two children.

1. Jeffrey, born December 9, 1960 and was married January 8, 1983 to Kim Zimmerman. They have a daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, born August 25, 1985.
2. Jennifer Lee, born April 13, 1964.

III. Isabel M., born December 24, 1941 and was married July 23, 1960 in the town of Belmont to Clyde M. Urban, born December 23, 1935 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, to Marvin and Lucille (Eserhut) Urban. (Divorced in 1977). They are the parents of two children.

1. Dennis Clyde, born April 16, 1961 in Wild Rose, WI.
2. Kari Lynn, born January 18, 1963 in Wild Rose and was married February 5, 1983 to Henry Akin. They have a daughter, Sara Jennifer, born July 11, 19__ in Japan.

Isabel married a second time June 16, 1979 to John Bronk.

IV. Lars Albert (see Charles Warzynski sketch).

V. Ronald Lee, born June 18, 1945 and was married October 26, 1974 in Fond du Lac, WI to Karen Rose _____ (divorced in 1980). They are the parents of two children.

1. Christopher Lee, born April 20, 1976.
2. Jarrod, born January 10, 1978.

VI. Arveda Ann, born October 30, 1954 and was married April 1, 1972 to Kenneth Pudil (divorced in 1976). They have a son, Scott Anthony, born September 26, 1973.

Arveda was married a second time September 5, 1984 to Donald Strube.

JENS PETER RASMUSSEN

He was born June 17, 1850 in Denmark to Rasmus and Anne K. Jensen.

He was married June 16, 1872 at Waupaca to Johanna Marie Nelson (Nielsen) who was born January 28, 1852 in Moen, Denmark to Neils and Ann Christensen.

Jens Peter came to America in 1868 and in 1871 he purchased 160 acres of land in section 16, town of Belmont and by 1895 he owned 320 acres.

Jens P. passed away January 31, 1933 in Waupaca and Johanna M. passed away February 3, 1920 in Waupaca. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County.

They were the parents of ten children.

I. Anna K. (see John Petersen sketch).

II. Mary Dorothy, born July 22, 1874 in the town of Belmont and was married April 8, 1902 in Waupaca to Jens Hansen Bille, born January 2, 1867 in Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bille. Jens H. passed away June 5, 1961 and Mary D. passed away September 12, 1959. Both are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. They had one son.

1. Henry Albert, born March 13, 1904 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, and was married September 27, 1934 in Shennington, Monroe County, WI to Elsie K. Nelson, born September 11, 1911 in Oakdale, Adams County, WI to Ander and Mary (Christensen) Nelson. They are the parents of five children.

Martha Margaret, born April 4, 1940 and was married May 25, 1963 in Waupaca to George Robert Rowley, born September 18, 1932 in IL to Frank Edward and Margaret Lillian (Enk) Rowley. Martha is a nurse. They are the parents of four children: Joel Gregory, born December 18, 1965; Neil Edward, born November 20, 1967; Catherine

Elise, born September 21, 1969 and Eric Nathan, born November 23, 1971.

Mary Ann, born March 5, 1936 and was married October 26, 1963 in Waupaca to Oswald Thomas Huseboe, born April 29, 1930 to John Gordon and Alice E. (Sampson) Huseboe. Mary Ann is a nurse. They have a family of three children: David Thomas, born July 12, 1964; Linda Marie, born August 12, 1968 and Karen M., born February 7, 1966 and passed away February 9, 1966. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Caroline Viola, born July 4, 1938 and was married September 30, 1961 in Waupaca to Charles Carl Mazza, born May 29, 1925 to Carl and Edith (Parker) Mazza. Caroline is a bank teller. They have two sons, Craig Jonathon, born December 6, 1963 and Carl Brian, born February 23, 1964.

Cornelius, born July 17, 1945 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County.

Gerhard H., born January 19, 1944 and passed away August 16, 1944. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

III. Rasmus Albert (deceased in infancy). Buried in the Salem Cemetery, town of Farmington, Waupaca County. (No marker but is in the cemetery records).

IV. Neils (Nels) Frederick, born July 21, 1880 in the town of Belmont and was married January 2, 1913 to Nettie Ane Catherine Anderson, born July 24, 1882 to Peter and Carrie (Peterson) Anderson. Neils passed away June 27, 1953 and Nettie passed away June 24, 1948. Both are buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI. They were the parents of two sons, Harold and Earl.

V. Clara E., born April 8, 1882 in the town of Belmont and passed away May 13, 1969. She was married December 28, 1910 in Waupaca to Carl Jensen Fries, born April 8, 1884 and passed away November 13, 1928. Both are buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca. They were the parents of four children.

1. Ethel (Edel) born in 1913 and was married March 15, 1935 in Waupaca to John L. Packer, born in 1909 to Bert and Mary (Casbier) Packer.

2. Dagny, was married November 24, 1937 to Leon Barden.

3. Mildred, was married September 7, 1940 to Horace Dunkley, son Rev. Frank and Grace Dunkley.

4. Dorothy Marie, was married November 19, 1966 to Louis Bernard Jacobson.

VI. Rose E., born July 26, 1885 in the town of Belmont and was married September 5, 1911 in Waupaca to Roy Dubois Luther, born June 2, 1885 in Eau Claire County, WI. Rose E. passed away February 5, 1980 and Roy D. passed away November 12, 1961. Both are buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca. Roy D. was Vice President of the First National Bank, Waupaca. They were the parents of three children.

1. James G., born April 8, 1914 and was married July 4, 1940 in Baltimore, MD to Blanche Nelson. James G. passed away September 22, 1971 in Shawano, WI. They have a family of two children, Diana and James G. Jr.

2. Donald Dubois, born September 13, 1912 and was married October 31, 1936 in Madison, WI to Mary A. Barry (deceased) and is buried in Madison. They have a family of six children: Janet, John, Katherine, Thomas, Peter and Robert.

3. Charlotte (see Dale Sawyer sketch).

VII. Carl C., born in 1888 and was married November 21, 1923 at Manawa, WI to Jessie M. Hoaglin, born in 1897 to George and Matilda (Kehl) Hoaglin. They had no children. They are buried in Florida.

VIII. Jens Albert, lived and died in Michigan. He had no children.

IX. Marian Ingebor "Inga" born April 16, 1892 in the town of Belmont. She never married and passed away June 26, 1976. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

X. Henrietta A. "Etta", born June 21, 1894 in the town of Belmont and passed away January 31, 1981. Buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. She never married.

STILLMAN ERVIN SAWYER

He was born September 26, 1873 in the town of Belmont to Stillman Higgins and Mary Melissa (Fogg) Sawyer.

He was married October 12, 1897 to Nellie Hewitt, born September 17, 1872 in Brushville, Waushara County, WI to Merrill and Caroline (Bradway) Hewitt.

Stillman Ervin, better remembered as "Erv" farmed the original homestead in section 12, town of Belmont.

Stillman Ervin passed away November 21, 1929 and Nellie passed away February 14, 1961. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of two daughters.

I. Grace Irene, born June 6, 1898 in the town of Belmont and was married June 25, 1919 to Robert Earl Mather, born July 1, 1892 in Spencerbrook, MI to George and Ellen (Warren) Mather.

Grace passed away November 3, 1974 and Robert E. passed away May 29, 1952. Both are buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

Robert Earl Mather was a mail carrier for the U. S. Postal Department for eleven years. He had at one time a feed business in Waupaca and was associated with the Strout Realty. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War I.

They were the parents of six children.

1. Melvin Earl, born September 13, 1919 in Chicago, IL. He was first married June 7, 1945 to Jane Bersie Herman (divorced).

His second marriage was September 26, 1959 at George Williams College Camp, Williams Bay, WI to Lavonne Mae Simonson Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simonson.

Melvin has been associated with the A. E. Moore Co., which is a major electric garage door opener manufacturer in Waupaca since 1955. He started as office manager and progressed to works manager, to marketing manager, to Executive Vice President. Lavonne worked for many years in the First National Bank in Waupaca.

2. Marvin M. (twin) born January 25, 1921 in Chicago, IL and was married December 28, 1944 at Waupaca to Ann Ethel Porter, born January 30, 1926 in Waupaca to Claire and Ethyl (Anderson) Porter. They are the parents of three children.

David Alan, born August 11, 1945.

Warren Earl, born July 30, 1947.

Frederick Marvin, born January 29, 1949 and was married February 6, 1971 to Rhonda Lorraine Trepanier.

Marvin was with the U. S. Postal Department for several years. He started as a substitute city carrier and then a rural carrier for 15 years traveling 66 miles each day, delivering mail to 371 patrons. He has been very active throughout the years in Scouting. In 1967, he was awarded one of Scoutings most coveted award, the Silver Beaver.

3. Marjorie Marie (twin), born January 25, 1921 in Chicago, IL and was married February 25, 1946 at Waupaca to Theodore Joseph Robinson, born May 31, 1921 in PA to Frank and Minnie (Spicker) Robinson. They are the parents of four children.

Barbara Ann, born May 5, 1955.

Robert Earl, born July 21, 1956.

Theodore Joseph, born June 11, 1958.

Patricia Marie, born January 27, 1960.

4. Daryl Stillman, born October 10, 1923 and was married October 9, 1947 to Ruth Ries, daughter of Henry and Katherine (Stuckbien) Ries. They are the parents of five children.

Douglas Paul, born October 2, 1949.

Donna Jean, born March 18, 1951.

George William, born March 20, 1952.

Nancy Lee, born November 2, 1953.

Gregory Hewitt, born October 20, 1955.

5. Roberta Irene, born May 26, 1925 in Waupaca and was married December 4, 1948 to Richard K. Jasper. He was a navigator in the Army Air Corps in World War II. They have two sons.

Wayne Kendall, born July 20, 1950.

Kevin Paul, born August 26, 1952.

6. Robert Warren, born August 19, 1926 in Waupaca and was first married July 8, 1949 in Appleton, WI to Elinor Fay Kneeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kneeland (divorced).

Robert was married a second time June 2, 1956 at Waupaca to Lillian Augusta (Hickstein) Mayer, born June 23, 1922 in Chicago, IL to Albert and Lillian (Schlichting) Hickstein. She had two children by her first marriage; Albert and Lillian Mary.

Robert and Lillian have a daughter, Amy Lu Grace, born October 13, 1958 in Appleton, WI (divorced).

Robert W. was married a third time May 11, 1979 to Patricia Lenhart, born January 7, 1934 in Waushara County, WI to Raymond and Selda (Matz) Lenhart.

Robert W. was a draftsman for sometime at the Kaukauna Machine Corp., Kaukauna, WI and in Waupaca for the A. E. Moore Co. He now has his own complete door service in Waupaca. He was a Veteran of World War II and spent some time in Korea.

II. Nina Gertrude, born May 14, 1908 in the town of Belmont and was married November 12, 1927 at Rockford, IL to William F. Hildebrandt, who passed away May 16, 1952. They had a son.

1. William Ervin, born September 24, 1930 and was married in September of 1953 to Johanna Gartkze. They are the parents of three sons.

Corbin Paul, born August 1, 1958.

Steven Roy, born September 9, 1959.

Eric, born September 26, 1960.

GARWOOD T. SAXTON

He was born June 6, 1827 in New York State to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Saxton.

He was married to Ruth Amanda Brown, born October 17, 1831 in Ithaca, NY to John and Nancy Brown.

Garwood was one of the early settlers to the town of Belmont. His name appears in the 1860 Federal Census and they lived in section 2. On July 12, 1862 G. T. Saxton and John Brown purchased their farm from Mark Plummer and wife of Oshkosh, WI. The old house on the Saxton homestead still stands (1986). It is empty and run down. Garwood spent his last years in Saxeville, WI.

Garwood T. passed away February 4, 1913 in Saxeville and Ruth A. passed away October 19, 1903. Both are buried in the Badger Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

They were the parents of four children.

I. John, born in 1853 in New York State. He is buried in the Badger Cemetery.

II. Lydia Elizabeth, born March 26, 1855 and passed away September 9, 1936 and is buried in the Capitol Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

She was married February 16, 1873 in the town of Belmont to Clark L. Scoville, born in Onondaga County, NY to Hezekiah and Eliza Scoville.

Clark L. was a cigar maker. They were the parents of two children, Winnie and Burton.

III. Thomas G., born March 1, 1867 in the town of Belmont and passed away July 10, 1939 in Oshkosh, WI. He was married March 26, 1890 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Sarah G. Furlong, born July 17, 1867 in Waupaca County to Eli G. and Catherine R. Furlong. Sarah passed away November 28, 1939. They lived in Oshkosh. We found three children born to them.

1. Phil G.

2. Frances, married Roy T. Martin.

3. Lydia, married Oscar Klang.

IV. Margaret Luretta, born September 30, 1868 in the town of Belmont and was married December 20, 1893 in the town of Belmont to Hans Larsen, born in 1868 in Denmark to Mads and Carrie (Peterson) Larsen.

Margaret L. passed away April 14, 1951 and Hans passed away September 13, 1948. Both are buried in the Saxeville Union Cemetery.

They were the parents of fourteen children.

I. Gilbert Saxton, born May 7, 1895 and passed away May 23, 1979 and was married April 23, 1918 to Mable Lyrena Fair, born May 12, 1900 and passed away January 13, 1956. They were the parents of four children.

1. Doris Alma, born March 9, 1919 and was married March 10, 1939 to Everett Hjalmer Johnson, born June 21, 1904 and passed away April 14, 1979. They have two children, Carol Jean, born October 23, 1941 and Lynn Rae born October 4, 1946 and passed away March 11, 1949.

2. Gordon Fair, born February 13, 1921 and was married October 6, 1951 to Cleo I. Anderson, born November 4, 1926. They have a family of five children.

Douglas Allen (twin), born July 5, 1952 and passed away May 10, 1976.

Dennis Olynn (twin), born July 5, 1952 and passed away July 5, 1952.

Roger Lee, born October 2, 1954.

Gary Robert, born December 18, 1956 and was married October 1, 1977 to Cynthia Lorraine Weber, born January 21, 1957.

Stephen Jay, born May 31, 1958.

3. Harriet Ann, born October 1, 1926 and was married September 20, 1947 to Edward Eugene Peterson, born May 19, 1924. They have a family of three children.

Candice Jean, born August 10, 1948 and was married June 13, 1970 to John Jeffrey Korzilius, born April 20, 1947. They have two daughters; Amy Lynn, born November 22, 1974 and Jodi Marie, born October 10, 1976.

Marc Edward, born October 20, 1949 and was married July 10, 1971 to Ruth Norma Schur. They have two daughters; Hiedi Ann, born April 8, 1972 and Heather Jo, born September 15, 1973.

Debra Kay, born June 18, 1951 and was married June 11, 1977 to Stephen Roy Kinison, born September 23, 1947. They have two daughters, Jennifer Ann, born January 18, 1980 and Alison Kay, born May 21, 1983.

4. Betty Arlene, born May 17, 1929 and was married June 5, 1948 to Edward A. Ziewacz, born September 16, 1918. They have four children.

Ellen Marie, born July 24, 1949 and was married October 25, 1969 to Ronald John Dunham. They have a son, Charles Walter, born December 5, 1976.

Peggy Ann, born August 27, 1951 and was married June 8, 1974 to Michael Jay Coyn, born March 21, 1951.

Judy Kay, born November 7, 1952.

Thomas Edward, born July 11, 1956.

II. Karren Ceicel, born June 1, 1897 and passed away May 23, 1979. She was married November 29, 1917 in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, to Leopold Herman Zempel, born September 8, 1893 and passed away May 8, 1974. They were the parents of five children.

1. Franklin Ray, born February 13, 1919 and was married June 15, 1941 to Marguerite Laura Ribble, born May 4, 1923. They have five children.

Jerry Lee, born September 10, 1942 and was married November 26, 1963 to Nancy Louise Barnes, born March 29, 1944. They have three children: Scott Keith, born March 25, 1965; Ginger Lynn, born November 23, 1966 and Sherry Ann, born November 24, 1968.

Keith Ray, born June 28, 1945 and was married December 2, 1967 to Marilyn Mann. They have three children: Christine Kay, born January 3, 1970; Brian Keith, born December 14, 1971 and Kim Denise, born October 18, 1972.

Judith Renee, born January 24, 1947 and was married November 20, 1965 to Alan Lyle Betz, born July 16, 1944. They have four children: Nicole Renee, born July 31, 1969; Robert Alan, born October 1, 1971; (twins) Mathew Ray and Michael Robert, born July 12, 1979.

Theodore Wayne, born June 21, 1952 and was married August 17, 1974 to Barbara Ann Hare, born July 14, 1954. They have three children: Daniel Ryan, born March 5, 1977; Michael and Timmy.

David Leo, born November 2, 1954 and was married June 12, 1976 to Ruth Ann Jordan, born June 17, 1954.

2. Margaret Emma, born February 12, 1920 and was married July 22, 1944 to Charles Roscoe Kinison, born February 15, 1918. They have a family of four children.

Karen Marie, born April 15, 1945 and was married July 5, 1968 to Phillip Roy Holly, born August 22, 1944 (divorced in March of 1978). They have two children, Sarah Lynn, born January 21, 1969 and Nathan Phillip, born February 14, 1972.

Richard Charles, born August 5, 1946.

Stephen Roy, born September 23, 1947 and was first married July 7, 1973 to Laurie Ann Suenkel, born May 23, 1953 (divorced in August of 1975). They have a daughter, Stephanie Rae, born November 4, 1973. Stephen married a second time June 11, 1977 to Debra Kay Peterson, born June 18, 1951. They have two children: Jennifer Ann, born January 18, 1980 and Alison Kay, born May 21, 1983.

Calvin Lee, born July 30, 1951 and was married March 13, 1978 to Gail Ann Glodowski, born February 22, 1952. They have three children: Justin Lee, born October 17, 1978; (twins) Kelsey Ann and Haley Mae, born April 19, 1984.

3. William Leo, born April 12, 1921 and was married March 10, 1942 to Gladys Irene Moran, born June 18, 1924. They have six children.

Larry William, born September 20, 1942 and was first married August 9, 1963 to Susan Jane Wazny, born May 21, 1945 (divorced). They have three children, David Larry, born May 16, 1964; Jeffrey Thomas, born February 17, 1966 and Cynda Marie, born January 14, 1969. Larry was married a second time June 11, 1982 to Sharon Nicewander.

Thomas Lee, born September 24, 1944 and was married June 15, 1967 to Jane Marie Elliott, born March 27, 1946. They have three children: Jonathan Thomas, born December 27, 1971; Benjamin Ingram, born April 2, 1974 and Amy Jane, born March 21, 1976.

Ronald Vern, born May 12, 1947 and was married October 15, 1966 to Lynn Rozanne Smith, born October 3, 1948. They have four children, Patrick William, born March 2, 1968, Julie Lynn, born October 22, 1969, Heidi Renee, born October 7, 1971 and Holly Jo, born January 3, 1977.

Lorilie Ann, born April 13, 1952.

Deborah Kay, born September 16, 1959 and was married October 8, 1977 to Raymond Anthony Kottke, born June 11, 1957. They have two children, Carlyle William, born December 16, 1978 and Adam Robert, born April 28, 1980.

Jolene Marie, born December 31, 1962.

4. Loretta Louise, born January 10, 1923 and was married August 24, 1946 to Ernest Russell Marquard, born July 2, 1921. They have two children.

Leland Ernest, born January 31, 1954 and Penny Colleen, born May 27, 1958.

5. Esther Marie, born June 8, 1924 and was married October 25, 1947 to Lyle Russell Suhs, born July 21, 1920. They have a daughter, Susan Marie, born December 18, 1953 and was married May 17, 1975 to David Raymond Monitor, born November 18, 1953 (divorced August 20, 1979). Susan Marie married a second time July 11, 1981 to William A. Nicewander, born June 24, 1944.

III. Louis William, born June 2, 1898 and passed away July 23, 1964 and was married April 6, 1919 to Etola Irene Button, born January 6, 1900 and passed away September 21, 1973. Both are buried in the Park Cemetery, Ogdensburg, WI. They were the parents of four children.

1. Oliver Louis, born January 18, 1921 and was married May 8, 1943 to Vera Ella Kienitz, born September 30, 1923. They have five children.

Wilma Jean, born March 27, 1944 and was married November 24, 1966 to Milton Henze.

Gerald Lee, born March 23, 1946 and was first married June 29, 1968 to Beverly Ann Morgan, born August 22, 1949 (divorced). They have two daughters, Tammy Lynn, born May 13, 1971 and Tanya Jean, born October 21, 1973. Gerald Lee married a second time April 28, 1976 to Jean (Wilber) Muchley, born November 12, 1946. She has a son, Michael Muchley, born February 1, 1971.

James Robert, born February 12, 1947 and was married October 12, 1974 to Gloria Jean Raprager, born December 11, 1946.

Jack Allen, born October 15, 1956.

Joel Oliver, born August 6, 1964.

2. Hazel, born December 28, 1923 and passed away January 30, 1924.

3. Mae, born December 14, 1925 and was first married April 8, 1944 to Leonard Olson, born March 12, 1919 (divorced). Mae married a second time April 19, 1947 to Vernon Curtis Alm, born June 30, 1922 and passed away November 4, 1974. They have three daughters.

Linda Darlene, born September 27, 1947 and was married July 23, 1970 to Jerry Lehman, born October 6, 19__ . They have two daughters, Jodi Lynn, born July 15, 1970 and Jenny Marie, born October 15, 1976.

Marie Louise, born September 30, 1948 and was married June 17, 1967 to Daryl Louis Luedke, born May 5, 1948. They have three children, Richard Nolan, born March 5, 1968; Hollie Ann, born December 24, 1969 and Heather Marie, born October 15, 1974.

Patricia Rae, born June 29, 1950 and was married September 28, 1968 to Alfred Anthony Hogan, born March 18, 1946. They have three children: Tina Louise, born May 18, 1969; Stephan Curtis Lee, born April 4, 1973 and Alfred Anthony, born November 18, 1971.

4. Hazel Irene, born January 30, 1930 and passed away March 6, 1930.

IV. Lydia Irene, born November 5, 1899 and passed away February 23, 1940. She was married May 11, 1919 to George Leslie Heald, born March 13, 1894 and passed away May 4, 1974. They were the parents of five children.

1. LaFonzo, born November 2, 1920 and passed away January 3, 1921.

2. Lucillia Winifred, born March 10, 1923 and was married September 11, 1943 to Raymond Irving Olson, born May 27, 1921. They have a daughter.

Sharon Marie, born December 17, 1944 and was married May 12, 1966 to Nels Harold Anderson, born September 5, 1942 (divorced). They are the parents of two children, Nels Scott, born November 20, 1965 and Robin Carl, born May 11, 1968.

3. Sora, born June 6, 1924 and passed away June 8, 1924.

4. Isabella Irene, born September 18, 1926 and was married November 18, 1944 to Kenneth Fred Bonikowske, born May 6, 1920. They have four children: Kenneth Arnold, born May 18, 1945 and was married August 3, 1963 to Sandra Jean Beck, born May 31, 1947 and they have three children; James Arnold, born January 11, 1964; John Allan, born December 7, 1964 and Jennifer Lynne, born May 5, 1972; David Dean, born August 29, 1948 and was married June 6, 1970 to Cynthia Ann Geuder, born January 17, 1951 and they have two children, Carrie Ann, born December 12, 1971 and Clinton Dean, born January 30, 1976; Charles Barry, born September 11, 1950 and was first married December 7, 1968 to Jill Mae Craig, born January 21, 1948 (divorced). They have a son, Bryan Keith, born June 7, 1969. Charles Barry married a second time November 3, 1973 to Susan Mae Diem, born July 3, 1955 and they have two sons, Chad, born July 9, 1976 and Scott Barry, born May 24, 1974; Diane Irene, born February 15, 1952 and was married April 24, 1971 to Mark Anthony Civik, born October 16, 1950. They have two children, RaJean Marie, born September 26, 1971 and Victoria Irene, born May 12, 1974.

5. Frances Betty, born November 25, 1931 and passed away February 27, 1983. She was first married October 20, 1951 to Dale Elgin Barthels, born August 22, 1933 and passed away September 2, 1963 (divorced). They were the parents of seven children; Marsha Jean, born July 30, 1952 and was married August 11, 1973 to Jerry Lawrence Olson and they have a daughter, Michelle Lynn; Dale Elgin Jr., born in 1953 and passed away November 10, 1955; Danny Ray, born in 1954 passed away November 10, 1955; Wayne Scott, born April 21, 1957; Melody Ann, born June 15, 1958 and was married September 10, 1977 to Allan Paul Quandt, born March 24, 1955. They have a daughter, Monica Lynn, born May 3, 1978; Dale Elgin Jr., born May 3, 1960; Maxine Lou, born July 3, 1962.

Frances Betty was married a second time April 15, 1972 to Patrick Warren Kelly, born July 3, 1934. They have two children, Patricia Marie, born August 26, 1969 and Gene Patrick, born October 12, 1973.

V. Neal Rasmus, born March 19, 1901 and passed away January 26, 1968 and was married January 23, 1926 to Helen Hunt, born January 22, 1895 and passed away August 7, 1943. They had seven children.

1. Edward Neal, born December 30, 1926 and was married January 27, 1951 to Eleanor Rose Week, born March 9, 1925. They have three children.

Michael Edward, born August 26, 1951 and was married November 6, 1971 to Maria G. Schill, born June 30, 1952. They have two children, Michael David, born May 4, 1972 and Patrick Edward, born February 6, 1975.

Kathleen Kay, born August 24, 1952 and was married June 23, 1973 to David R. Robinson, born March 26, 1949. They have two children; Eric David, born June 7, 1976 and Jennifer Erin, born August 2, 1977.

Dennis Lee, born August 17, 1954 and was married May 21, 1977 to Mary K. Knuth, born November 17, 1958. They have a son, Joseph Lee, born October 30, 1977.

2. Marion Helen, born April 30, 1929 and was married October 9, 1946 to Gilbert William Moenke, born August 9, 1918. They have five children.

Mary Ellen Moenke, born March 23, 1947 and was married July 13, 1968 to Thomas Jan Gauthier, born January 25, 1945. They have three children; John Allen, born September 17, 1967; Michael Jan, born January 7, 1969 and Nancy Ellen, born October 24, 1972.

Barbara Jean Moenke, born February 8, 1951 and was married October 22, 1977 to Norman Windsor. They have a son, Craig Raymond, born September 7, 1977.

Carol Ann Moenke, born April 15, 1956 and was married September 15, 1973 to Beilke. They have a daughter, Ann Marie, born February 10, 1976.

Duane Gilbert Moenke, born October 19, 1962.

James Donald Moenke, born August 25, 1966.

3. Lucille Lorraine, born August 10, 1930 and was married September 16, 1946 to Willard William Netzel, born July 13, 1924. They have eight children.

Larry William Netzel, born November 19, 1946 and was first married February 6, 1965 to Dawn Leigh Riska, born November 1947 (divorced). They have a son, Terry Lee, born July 27, 1965 and passed away July 7, 1968. Larry William married a second time April 25, 1970 to Helen Rosetta Carpenter, born September 28, 1951. They have two daughters, Christine Ann, born December 20, 1970 and Debbie Jo, born November 9, 1974.

Carolyn Lorraine Netzel, born September 17, 1948 and was married February 6, 1965 to Dennis Edward Sturm, born November 22, 1946. They have three children; Wendy Sue, born August 18, 1965; Amy Lynn, born May 10, 1970 and Jeremy Joe, born June 12, 1975.

Steven Ray Netzel, born September 20, 1954 and was married July 3, 1976 to Sally Anker, born December 31, 1958.

Sheila Kay Netzel, born September 15, 1955 and was married May 26, 1973 to Michael Schmidt born September 3, 1952. They have a daughter, Carrie Anne, born September 28, 1973.

Mark Allen Netzel, born January 1, 1958 and was married October 9, 1976 to Dawn Muck, born April 1, 1957. They had a daughter, Angie Sue, born December 7, 1976 and passed away June 21, 1977.

Lori Ann Netzel, born July 30, 1960.

Lance Willard Netzel, born July 7, 1961 and passed away January 13, 1985.

Lisa Fae Netzel, born February 12, 1963.

4. John Larsen, born January 4, 1932 and passed away January 4, 1932.

5. Janette Jane Larsen, born July 10, 1933 and was married August 25, 1956 to Douglas Lawrence Kapperman, born April 4, 1929. They have four children.

Dawn Marie Kapperman, born August 18, 1958.

Jeffrey Lawrence Kapperman, born October 23, 1960.

Scott Douglas Kapperman, born September 9, 1963.

Candace Ann Kapperman, born September 19, 1965.

6. Donald Charles Larsen, born October 6, 1934 and passed away August 15, 1980.
7. Joyce Ruth Larsen, born February 11, 1936 and was married June 15, 1957 to Darwin LaVern Squires, born July 19, 1926. They have seven children.
 - Susan Kay, born November 15, 1958 and passed away January 19, 1959.
 - David Lee, born November 3, 1959.
 - Sandra Kay, born March 13, 1961.
 - Debra Lynn, born May 2, 1962.
 - Thresa Ann, born June 28, 1963.
 - Donna Jean, born September 4, 1964.
 - Jane Marie, born March 8, 1970.

VI. Lizzie, born June 18, 1902 and passed away November 4, 1947. She was married March 13, 1922 to Sadrach Owens, born September 22, 1898 and passed away September 11, 1954. Both are buried in the Saxeville Union Cemetery, Saxeville, WI. They had three children.

1. Alvara Elizabeth, born June 10, 1924 and was first married March 13, 1943 to Marvin Peterson, born January 25, 1925 (divorced). Alvara married a second time December 28, 1946 to Mathew Heintz, born December 22, 1925. They have two children.
 - Pamela Sue, born September 29, 1953 and was married February 14, 1976 to Lawrence Eugene Robinson, born December 12, 1952.
 - James Allen, born July 29, 1959.

2. Mary Loretta Owens, born April 26, 1926 and was married August 12, 1944 to Roland George Frey, born September 8, 1922. They had seven children.

Dennis Lee Frey, born October 27, 1945 and was married August 12, 1972 to Pamela Ann Stetenpohl, born August 9, 1954.

Karen Jean Frey (twin), born July 24, 1947 and was married February 15, 1969 to Scott Michael Dresher, born January 19, 1948. They have two children: Jeffrey Scott, born August 24, 1969 and Jerry Michael, born February 16, 1971.

Sharon Ann (twin), born July 24, 1947 and was married December 15, 1968 to Dennis Wayne Mueller, born September 17, 1946. They have three children: Lisa Ann, born December 2, 1969; Todd Wayne, born September 12, 1971 and Denise Mary, born September 5, 1973.

Darwin Jay Frey, born July 29, 1949 and was married January 20, 1973 to Jo Ann Farell, born May 14, 1953. They have a daughter, Chelsa Rae, born October 2, 1977.

Verlea Maria Frey, born July 27, 1950 and was married March 8, 1969 to Richard Charles Wein, born October 1, 1949. They have four children: Kimberly Marie, born July 22, 1969; Kurt Richard, born August 9, 1970; Kiley Roland, born March 23, 1973 and Karey Mae, born March 27, 1975.

Mark Allen Frey, born May 1, 1954 and is married to Christine Irene Swenson, born July 2, 1951.

Debra Rae Frey, born March 26, 1955 and was married May 27, 1978 to Steven Edward Smith, born September 17, 1951.

3. Everett Sadrach Owens, born in February of 1928 and passed away the same day.

VII. Hope Larsen, born June 28, 1904 and was first married February 3, 1925 to Harold Ostrander, (divorced). They had a son, Willard, born May 2, 1925 (adopted by Hans and Margaret Larsen).

Hope married a second time October 22, 1928 to Albert Jensen, born December 10, 1889 and passed away November 30, 1960 (divorced). They had four children.

1. Katherine Leona Jensen, born April 17, 1927 and was married January 10, 1953 to Zennith Fae Durrant, born April 4, 1922.

2. Lois Sarah Jensen, born March 24, 1931 and was married September 17, 1949 to LeRoy Louis Egner. They have three children: Kristy, born April 1, 1948; Leslie born June 1953 and Penney born in 1961.

3. Duane Charles Jensen, born July 21, 1933 and was married September 21, 1963 to Dorothy Marble, born in 1933. They have four children: Douglas Charles, born July 5, 1964; Ann, born June 4, 1965; Billy, born August 25, 1966 and David Scott, born November 19, 1972.

4. Jimmy James, born November 20, 1934.

Hope Larsen was married a third time June 14, 1949 to James Elmer Angell, born April 5, 1893 and passed away July 8, 1981.

VIII. Marie Larsen, born August 9, 1905 and passed away September 1, 1905.

IX. Foster T. Larsen (twin), born June 24, 1906 and passed away February 3, 1907.

X. Phillip G. Larsen (twin), born June 24, 1906 and was married November 21, 1929 to Ruby May McFaul, born May 8, 1913. They have twelve children.

1. Verlea May, born September 30, 1930 and was married April 29, 1950 to Russell Rodney Barden, born October 20, 1929. They have two children.

Cheryl Lea, born October 16, 1951 and was married September 29, 1973 to Clifford John Baker, born May 17, 1951.

Paula Rae, born April 29, 1954 and was married June 24, 1972 to Donald Herman Frenche, born May 6, 1952. They have a son, Jason Russell, born September 16, 1977.

2. Donald Philip, born January 22, 1932 and was married November 4, 1956 to Mary Elaine Alice Rohlof, born January 6, 1939. They have two children, Rebecca Kay, born April 30, 1957 and was married December 8, 1974 to Dwight Strong; Daniel Lee, born February 12, 1961.

3. Phyllis Eileen, born March 13, 1934 and was married November 4, 1950 to Leo George Guyette, born February 6, 1930. They have six children.

Thomas Leo Guyette, born May 23, 1951 and was married April 11, 1970 to Sharon Ann Simonis, born March 14, 1950. They have two daughters, Tricia Lynn, born February 6, 1973 and Melissa Marie, born December 4, 1977.

Timothy George Guyette, born July 31, 1952 and was married November 23, 1973 to Monica Ruth Lesser, born April 5, 1955. They have two children, Robert Leo, born April 6, 1974 and Stacy Jean, born April 21, 1975.

Susan Ruby Guyette, born December 18, 1958 and was married October 1, 1977 to Calvin Michael Marthzal, born December 6, 1956.

Leo Robert Guyette, born October 4, 1963.

Cindy Sue Marie Guyette, born December 29, 1967.

Kristy Lynn Guyette, born March 29, 1975.

4. LaVern Roy Larsen, born February 16, 1936 and was first married in 1956 to Violet Chase, born June 24, 19__ (divorced). They have two children, Verna Lea, born September 17, 1958 and Donna Mae, born July 16, 1960.

LaVern Roy was married a second time March 25, 1967 to Ruth Lorraine Guyette, born February 21, 1945 (divorced). They have three children: LaVern Roy Jr., born February 28, 1966; Michael Fay, born January 19, 1969 and Mathew Gary, born March 15, 1973.

5. Fay Everett Larsen, born January 30, 1938 and was married May 6, 1978 to Anna Sroka, born July 18, 1935.

6. Muriel Alice Larsen, born March 1, 1939 and was married August 25, 1956 to LaVern Eugene Hannemanne, born September 30, 1935 (divorced). They have eight children.

Monica Jean, born August 23, 1957 and was married in August of 1977 to Steve Galloway.

David Lee, born October 16, 1958.

Mark Eugene, born October 7, 1959.

Melody Faye, born September 27, 1960.

Jill Marie, born February 5, 1962.

Peter John, born June 24, 1964.

Paul Douglas, born June 26, 1966.

Rita Kay, born October 16, 1968.

7. Jack Arthur, born December 12, 1940 and passed away January 13, 1941.

8. Janet Jane (twin) born April 2, 1942 and was married August 13, 1960 to David Charles Doughty, born May 12, 1939. They have four children.

Karla Jean, born January 8, 1962.

Douglas David, born April 16, 1963.

Charles Philip, born October 24, 1967.

Chad James, born November 30, 1974.

9. Janice Jean (twin), born April 2, 1942 and was married April 28, 1962 to Terry Paul Herter, born August 14, 1940. They have three children.

Peggy Sue, born April 6, 1963.

Pamela Lynn, born August 31, 1964.

Patricia Ann, born July 8, 1966.

10. Sandra Glee, born July 6, 1943.

11. David Roger, born April 30, 1945 and passed away December 30, 1945.

12. Theodore Lee, born May 22, 1946 and was married August 23, 1965 to Darleen Mae Georgesen, born March 5, 1950. They have three children.

Julie Ann, born February 2, 1966.

Terri Jo, born April 25, 1967.

Todd Lee, born June 6, 1970.

XI. Paul L. Larsen, born May 3, 1908 and passed away May 25, 1979 and was married December 1, 1929 to Elsie Ida Gehrig, born July 10, 1906 and passed away May 22, 1969. They had four children.

1. Ronald Theodore Gehrig, born August 26, 1927 and passed away September 18, 1975 and he was married August 15, 1953 to Jean Ann (Glover) McCullough, born January 10, 1932. She had a son, Richard Eugene McCullough, born March 15, 1950 and he passed away in 1977.

2. Eunice Irene, born August 1, 1930 and was married August 21, 1948 to Donald Martin Daenicke, born May 3, 1930. They have two sons.

Scott Donald, born February 16, 1960 (adopted June 17, 1960).

James Allen, born April 1, 1961.

3. Darwin Paul, born February 14, 1932 and was married May 15, 1960 to Renita Ethel LeRae, born February 8, 1938. They have two sons.

Kirk Sylvester, born February 6, 1962.

Dean Paul, born February 29, 1964.

4. Marvin Everett, born June 7, 1933 and was married December 17, 1955 to Jean Ann Frances White, born February 12, 1928. They have five children.

Terry Scott, born July 16, 1958.

Brian Jeffrey, born November 12, 1960.

Todd Stephen (twin) born June 20, 1963.

Everett Jr., (twin) born and died June 20, 1963.

Marvin Jr., born March 28, 1965.

XII. Belva Larsen, born June 15, 1910 and was married January 24, 1929 to William John Knutson, born June 14, 1903 and passed away September 23, 1983. They have two children.

1. Delwin Fay, born July 15, 1929 and was married November 15, 1947 to Phyllis Rose Wrynski, born March 9, 1930. They have four children.

Nancy Rose Knutson, born April 9, 1948 and was married November 22, 1969 to Robert LeRoy Prewitt, born October 31, 1946. They have two children: Tiffaney Renee, born November 3, 1972 and Zachary Robert, born June 23, 1976.

William James Knutson, born September 7, 1949 and was married October 25, 1980 to Christina Marie Santos. They have two children: Kyle Anthony (twin) born October 2, 1984 and Kathryn Ashley (twin) born October 2, 1984.

Patricia Fay Knutson, born March 11, 1951 and was married July 27, 1968 to James Donald Artz, born September 20, 1950 (divorced). They have three children: Angela Lynn, born January 29, 1969; Jason James, born February 3, 1970 and James Donald, born April 15, 1971.

Jean Marie Knutson, born October 3, 1952 and was married October 9, 1970 to Gipson Alfred Shoemaker II, born March 31, 1949 (divorced). They have three children: Gipson Alfred III, born March 30, 1971; William Dell, born December 5, 1973 and Scott Lee, born August 4, 1975.

2. Clayton LaVern Knutson, born September 28, 1932 and was first married February 13, 1952 to Patricia Gooding, born in 1934 (divorced). They have a son, Terry Joe, born February 28, 1953.

Clayton was married a second time November 3, 1955 to Arlene Anastatia Seubert, born September 18, 1934. They have a son, Randy LaVern, born May 28, 1956.

XIII. Albert Kenneth Larsen, born January 3, 1912 and passed away September 11, 1961 and was married September 10, 1933 to Winnie Wilma Wilson, born August 1, 1917. They are the parents of fifteen children.

1. Rogene Rose, born December 25, 1933. She had four children.

Larry Allen, born January 15, 1956 and was married July 20, 1974 to Cindy Beulen, born May 4, 1956. They have three children: Shawn Allen, born July 3, 1972; Greg Michael, born November 7, 1975 and Tina Marie, born April 17, 1977.

Wayne Clyde, born April 15, 1957 and was married December 17, 1977 to Kathy Kratz.

Randy Joseph, born July 15, 1959 and passed away September 27, 1976.

Dawn Lynn, born April 18, 1962.

2. Vernita Mae, born January 22, 1935 and was married June 13, 1953 to Robert Roy Fink, born May 12, 1932. They have five children.

Robert Roy Fink, Jr., born January 10, 1954 and was married February 27, 1971 to Valery Davis (divorced). They have two sons: Eric Robert, born September 9, 1971 and Daniel Aaron, born September 23, 1973. Robert Roy married a second time March 11, 1978 to Patty Craig.

Ronnie Kenneth Fink, born September 24, 1956.

Terry Vernita Fink, born January 11, 1958 and was married January 4, 1975 to Randy Petit. They had a daughter, Heather Rachel, born February 3, 1975 and passed away February 8, 1975.

Lori Lynn Fink, born June 15, 1959.

Darcie Lea Fink, born September 19, 1961.

3. Kenneth Robert Jr., (twin), born October 7, 1936 and was married August 19, 1961 to Helen Marie Wightman, born March 13, 1940. They have two children: Kenneth Asahel, born June 13, 1969 and Karla Kaye, born November 7, 1973.

4. Keith Arthur (twin) born October 7, 1936 and passed away January 26, 1937.

5. Richard Clyde, born March 12, 1938 and was married June 4, 1960 to Sharon Margaret Meyer, born April 21, 1942. They have two children.

Donna Renee, born February 2, 1963.

Duane Richard, born September 26, 1965.

6. Jerry Jay (twin), born May 16, 1939 and passed away November 19, 1939.

7. Larry Lee (twin) born May 16, 1939 and passed away June 9, 1939.

8. David Clair, born July 29, 1940 (died at birth).

9. Laurel Mable, born November 5, 1941 and was married January 19, 1962 to Carlton Frederick Franz, born June 21, 1935. They have three children.

Deborah Jean, born August 27, 1962.

Jeffrey Scott, born May 3, 1964.

Steven Lee, born August 14, 1967.

10. Dean Darrel, born May 13, 1943 and was married May 28, 1966 to June Marie Weidner, born November 29, 1946. They have four daughters.

Kim Marie, born February 17, 1967.

Beverly June, born September 10, 1968.

Jill DeAnn, born January 20, 1970.

Cheryl Mae, born December 31, 1970.

11. Inert Clarence, born November 25, 1944 and was married March 9, 1963 to Patricia Josephine Quigley, born August 23, 1945. They have four children.

Kenneth Dean, born July 10, 1963 and passed away March 26, 1970.

Tammy Lynn, born October 3, 1964.

Troy Alan, born August 15, 1969.

Tracy Ann, born December 2, 1970.

12. Diane Margaret, born August 22, 1946 and was married October 5, 1965 to David William Campbell, born February 22, 1930. They have two children.

Susan Renee, born December 1, 1966.

Bryan Todd, born October 14, 1967.

13. Linda Leone, born July 12, 1948 and was married October 2, 1971 to Donald Robert Jonen. They have four children.

Kay Lynn (twin), born October 18, 1966.

Keith Allen (twin), born October 19, 1966 and passed away October 23, 1966.

Michael Albert, born June 7, 1971.

John Robert, born September 3, 1973.

14. Rex Albert (twin) born September 4, 1949 and was married March 1, 1969 to Karen Rose Weidner, born April 21, 1950. They have two children.

Dennis DuWayne, born June 25, 1969.

Dana Diane, born October 2, 1972.

15. Robin Arlene (twin), born September 4, 1949 and was married June 27, 1975 to Allen Ewald. They have a son, Kip Allen, born October 4, 1976.

XIV. Willard Ostrander Larsen (adopted from Hope and Harold Ostrander) born May 2, 1925 and was married February 6, 1943 to Geraldine Ella Anderson, born April 13, 1927. They have three children.

1. Sharon Kay, born March 28, 1947 and was married November 16, 1968 to Daniel Eugene Kealiher, born September 19, 1950. They have three children.

Chanda Kay, born September 17, 1969.

Kristyon Jean, born December 17, 1970.

Justin Daniel, born June 15, 1975.

2. Cheryl Jean, born September 28, 1953 and was married April 5, 1975 to Robert William Larson, born December 26, 1955. They have two children.

Aaron Robert, born March 9, 1976.

Tammy Jean, born April 8, 1977.

3. Jeffrey Lee, born January 13, 1960.

There are eleven sets of twins who are descendants of Garwood T. and Ruth Amanda (Brown) Saxton. They can be found in this genealogy.

HOWARD P. TOWNE

His biography can be found in the Howard P. Towne Homestead under Century Farms. This brings us down to Earl Leighton Towne.

Earl L. was born October 1, 1896 in the town of Belmont to Alvin Oscar and Sarah Maria (Fairbanks) Towne.

He was first married June 23, 1920 to Elizabeth Ellen Roberts, born March 16, 1896 in Neenah, WI to Ellis E. and Mary Roberts.

Earl L. passed away in the home of his birth on November 12, 1984 after 88 years of respected and productive life.

He was a member of the Belmont Town Board for several years and served on the Dopp School Board and the Greenvale Cemetery Association.

Elizabeth Ellen passed away on May 27, 1926. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of two children.

I. Leighton Roberts, born August 31, 1923 and passed away November 25, 1926 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

II. Beth Vivian, born February 20, 1926. She married Clifford A. Johnson. They had a son, Leighton Allen, born July 6, 1948 and passed away October 1, 1967 and is buried in the Almond Village Cemetery.

Earl L. married a second time June 6, 1928 in Wild Rose, WI to Mary Emilene Eserhut, born February 10, 1909 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI to Charles and Louise (Knoke) Eserhut.

Mary E. passed away April 11, 1982 at Wild Rose, WI and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children.

I. Leland Earl, born June 24, 1930 and was first married to Alma Kingsley. They had three sons.

1. Philip Allen.

2. David Earl, born January 31, 1955 and was married August 19, 1979 in the town of Belmont to Rhonda Kay Green, born April 30, 1957 to Gordon James and Arlene Doris (Testin) Green. They have two daughters.

Carissa May, born December 31, 1981.

Erin Elizabeth, born November 4, 1984.

3. Mark Alexander.

Leland E. later married Jeannette Anne Dunn Penney, born May 24, 1933 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County, to Leon Wallace and Mabel Grace (Christensen) Dunn. They have a son, Mathew Lee, born May 21, 1966. Jeannette A. passed away January 16, 1978 and is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, town of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI.

II. Garth Oscar, born May 26, 1933 and was married June 23, 1956 at Baldwin Mills, Waupaca County, to Wilma Eileen Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bauer.

They are the parents of six children.

1. Rachelle Jean, born March 14, 1957.

2. Tammie Marie, born May 7, 1959 and was married June 14, 1980 to Timothy Henry Dopp, born November 3, 1955 to John Joseph and Virginia Mae (Lienhard) Dopp.

3. Chari Lynn, born July 26, 1960.

4. Garnet Larissa, born May 31, 1968.

5. Ursula Anne, born February 18, 1971.

6. Trenton Oscar, born May 13, 1973.

III. Elaine Louise, born October 11, 1941 and was first married October 10, 19 to Gordon Nielsen. They had two children.

1. Ramona Lee, born June 20, 1960.

2. Rosanne May, born October 4, 1961.

Elaine was married a second time July 26, 1971 in Rockford, IL to Patrick Holland, born November 1, 1942 to Walter and Doris (Schmidt) Holland. They have a son, Patrick Walter, born February 23, 1972.

JAMES ELI WIDRICK

He was born June 1, 1846 and was married to Delilah E. Garter, born November 26, 1851 to James and Sarah Garter.

They owned their farm in section 10, town of Belmont. It is better remembered as the Bertel Peterson farm.

James E. passed away December 19, 1915 at Wild Rose, WI and Delilah E. passed away October 13, 1936 at Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Martha E., born June 13, 1872 in the town of Belmont and was married April 10, 1897 in Parfreyville, WI to Elmer Ellsworth Durkee, born September 19, 1869 in the town of Belmont. Elmer E. passed away June 5, 1935 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Martha E. passed away March 10, 1955. Buried in the Spring Branch Cemetery, Adams County, WI. They were the parents of three children.

1. Joseph Loyal, born February 19, 1899 and passed away November 2, 1899.

2. Myron Elmer, born September 7, 1906 and was married to Elsie Rasch. They have three children.

Jennie Alice.

Don M.

Mary Elizabeth.

3. James Allen, born March 17, 1908 and passed away April 21, 1963.

II. George J. (see his sketch).

III. James A. lived in Dunstable, Alberta, Canada.

IV. Mary married _____ Huffman and lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

V. Effie Loretta, born August 18, 1886 and passed away January 23, 1972 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Nekoosa, WI. She was married to Charles McLean.

VI. Sylvester C., born March 16, 1888 in the town of Belmont and passed away September 23, 1958, buried in the Memorial Park, Oshkosh, WI.

GEORGE J. WIDRICK

He was born July 13, 1876 in the town of Belmont to James E. and Delilah E. (Garter) Widrick.

He was married July 13, 1897 in the town of Dayton, Waupaca County to Lillie Agnes Durkee, born June 4, 1881 in the town of Belmont to Joseph R. and Martha E. (Dake) Durkee.

He farmed most of his life and was last employed by Oshkosh Trunk and Luggage, before retiring in 1952.

George J. passed away April 13, 1967 in Oshkosh, WI and Lillie A. passed away August 25, 1957 in Oshkosh. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

They had a family of five children.

I. Hazel Marie was married March 27, 1943 in Waupaca, WI to Theodore Nelson.

II. George Myron (see his sketch).

III. Alice E., born June 28, 1913 in the town of Rose, Waushara County, WI and was married March 20, 1938 to Ralph Needham.

Alice passed away January 28, 1965 and is buried in the Mormon Coulee Memorial Park, LaCrosse, WI. They had four children: Linda, Alma, Thomas and Jane.

IV. Lloyd V. born July 1, 1900 and passed away July 14, 1956. He is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

V. Marion Clayton.

GEORGE MYRON WIDRICK

He was born April 1, 1898 at New Rome, Adams County, WI to George J. and Lillie Agnes (Durkee) Widrick.

His first marriage was to Grace Larson (deceased).

He was married a second time January 17, 1937 at Maquoketa, Iowa to Lillian Evelyn Durkee, born September 25, 1902 in the town of Belmont to Charles Henry and Viola Canadace (Brown) Durkee. She passed away June 2, 1972 at Wild Rose, WI. Buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

George M. and Lillian E. had two children: Carmen and Elroy.

George M. was married a third time.

He was a retired clock repairman. He spent his last years in section 14, town of Belmont, the former Lloyd Bailey farm. This place is now owned by D.N.R. (1986).

George Myron passed away June 14, 1984 in Oshkosh, WI and is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE DOPP

WALTER H. DOPP

His biography can be found in the Joseph L. Dopp Homestead under Century Farms.

This brings us down to Walter H. Dopp, who was born June 6, 1887 and was married February 18, 1915 at Almond, WI to Florence Yale Frost, born March 29, 1889 to George and Jennie Frost.

They lived on the homestead farm in section 36, town of Belmont. Walter H. served as a director of the Wild Rose Creamery Cooperative and the Wild Rose Hospital. He served as the Treasurer for the town of Belmont, for thirty-three years, from 1918 to 1951.

Walter H. passed away September 28, 1957 in Wild Rose and Florence passed away March 13, 1980. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

To this union four children were born.

I. Elizabeth G., born January 21, 1917 and was married December 27, 1941 in the town of Belmont to Norman Rasmussen, born in 1910 in Waushara County, WI to James and Clara S. (Olson) Rasmussen. They are the parents of three children.

1. Norma Ann, born July 6, 1949.
2. Carl Walter, born May 13, 1953.
3. Robert John, born May 7, 1955.

Elizabeth Genevieve passed away March 5, 1958 at Fertile, MN and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

II. Nellie Jean, born September 14, 1918 in the town of Belmont and was married November 25, 1948 in the town of Belmont to Harland Leathers, born August 4, 1911. They are the parents of four children.

1. Francis Dopp, born January 24, 1950.
2. Howard Dopp, born July 17, 1952.
3. Nancy Ada, born July 4, 1957.
4. Walter Dopp, born October 12, 1958.

III. John Joseph, born February 24, 1922 in the town of Belmont and was married October 20, 1945 at Almond to Virginia Mae Lienhard, born January 15, 1926 to Henry C. and Ethel C. (Redlin) Lienhard.

John and Virginia took over the Dopp Homestead in 1970 and in 1976 they were incorporated to what is known today as "Dopp Dairy Domain" (1986).

John J. passed away August 25, 1976 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. They are the parents of five children.

1. Phillip John, born March 5, 1947 and was married March 17, 1973 to Karen Joan Castner, born March 24, 1948 to Harry and Dora (Fenner) Castner. They are the parents of six children.

Daniel John, born May 11, 1974.

JoAnn Marie, born December 26, 1975.

Laura Nichole, born August 7, 1977.

Pamela Marie, born April 2, 1979.

Carolyn Jean, born November 2, 1980.

Christine Karen, born January 1, 1984.

2. Sharon Lee, born October 18, 1949. She was married June 12, 1971 in the town of Belmont to James Billmeyer, born July 18, 1950 to Tom and Ellen (Wagner) Billmeyer. They have two sons.

Jeffrey Joseph, born July 5, 1974.

Nathan Paul, born February 18, 1977.

3. Mary Jo, born November 28, 1952. She was married April 6, 1974 in the Dopp Methodist Church, town of Belmont, to Jon Smith, born April 23, 1948 to Timothy and Dorothy (Funk) Smith.

Mary Jo graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI. She then taught and coached in Stevens Point Public and Parochial schools, served as an athletic director and managed her own display advertising company and is a licensed real estate broker.

The Smith's owned and managed rental properties in the Stevens Point area for the past sixteen years. The Smith name being such a common name, it seemed to cause some confusion, so Jon and Mary Jo did something unusual. In 1985 they combined both of their surnames and now they are known as "Doppsmith". They are the parents of two children.

Cassandra Jo Dopp, born June 17, 1977.

Justin Jon Dopp, born January 4, 1980.

4. Timothy Henry, born November 3, 1955. He was married June 14, 1980 to Tammie Marie Towne, born May 7, 1959 to Garth Oscar and Wilma Eileen (Bauer) Towne. They have no children.

5. Terri Jean, born September 28, 1960 and was married July 14, 1984 at Brainard Park, Waupaca, WI to Jerry Paukstart, born June 30, 1952 in Berlin, WI to Alfred and Belva (Voeltner) Paukstart. They have no children.

Virginia Mae Dopp was married a second time January 18, 1986 to Robert Nowak.

IV. Nelda Darling, born January 9, 1926 in the town of Belmont. She was married May 2, 1952 in the town of Belmont to Norman Clinton Newell, born April 20, 1916 in Columbia County, WI to James and Merle (Sanburn) Newell. They have no children.

CLARENCE LYMAN GOOCH

Harriet Helen Gooch Cave sent me this following information which I thought should be added to complete the family.

Clarence Lyman was born January 30, 1895 in Chicago, IL to Albert and Mary (Lyman) Gooch.

He was married December 8, 1915 in Plainfield, WI to Lida Irene Skeel, born April 4, 1895 in Poy Sippi, Waushara County to Frank V. and Sarah M. Skeel. She was always called Irene when they lived at Blaine.

He was a merchant in Almond and Blaine. He ran the store for J. C. F. Fletcher from the time of the death of Mart Skeels in 1918 until it was sold to A. W. Manley in 1922.

Clarence L. passed away February 8, 1964 and Lida Irene passed away at Prescott, AZ and both are buried in the Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, CA.

They had a family of three daughters.

I. Marjorie Jean, born March 1, 1917 in Plainfield, WI and was married November 21, 1940 at DeForest, WI to Donald Milton Anderson, born April 28, 1918 to John Thorwald and Ida (Ostlund) Anderson.

Marjorie J. passed away October 15, 1983 and is buried at Bakersfield, CA.

They have three children.

1. John Lyman, born September 9, 1942.
2. Judy Kay (Anderson) Frazier, born July 24, 1947.
3. Bruce Evan, born July 27, 1948.

II. Harriet Helen, born February 12, 1920 at Blaine, in the town of Belmont and was married June 17, 1944 in Tehran, Iran to John Martin Cave, born August 5, 1916 to Nick Thurmond and Ella Pauline (Martin) Cave.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Nick Thurmond II, born August 18, 1946 and married January 6, 1979.
2. John Martin II, born August 21, 1948 and was married August 28, 1970.
3. Sara Elizabeth (McMellen) born December 28, 1950 and was married June 17, 1973.
4. David Gooch, born February 15, 1961.

III. Rosemary, was born November 5, 1921 at Plainfield, WI and was married December 11, 1941 in Coloma, WI to Carroll Lant, born September 14, 1921 to Sanford Booth and Beulah Marie (Gray) Lant.

They are the parents of five children.

1. Frank Eldon, born March 20, 1943 and was married May 1, 1965.
2. Richard Carroll, born November 22, 1945 and was married November 19, 1966.
3. Peggy Joyce (Rees) born February 22, 1949 and was married November 9, 1969 and remarried April 15, 1979.
4. Mary Ellen (Bechtel) born October 6, 1956 and was married May 14, 1983.
5. Steven Michael, born May 5, 1960 and was married March 17, 1984.

JACOB LIENHARD

He was born in Basserdorf, Switzerland, July 31, 1856 to Jacob and Regula (Spalinger) Lienhard.

He was married March 31, 1887 to Emma Von Dach, born December 14, 1868 in Thun, Switzerland to Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Von Dach.

They owned their farm in sections 30 and 31 in the town of Belmont. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1937.

Emma passed away March 30, 1945 and Jacob passed away December 12, 1947. Both are buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

They were the parents of nine children.

I. Rose Elizabeth, born May 30, 1888 and passed away April 13, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a Deaconess at a Cincinnati hospital for many years and never married.

II. Jacob III, born September 5, 1889 and he was married to Nellie Jones (Maurine).

Jacob passed away February 10, 1977 and Nellie passed away August 27, 1974.

Jacob joined the United States Marine Corps in about 1914 and saw active duty in the front lines when World War I broke out. He won recognition for his marksmanship and sharp shooter. He won many medals for his company and the Marines at different competitions.

During John Calvin Coolidge's administration from 1923 to 1929, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was formed. President John Calvin Coolidge requested that Jacob Lienhard be their Fire Arms instructor. Col. Jacob Lienhard was called up when World War II broke out and was promoted to Brigadier General upon his retirement. He passed away February 10, 1977 and is buried in Chandlerville, IL.

III. Henry Caspar (see his sketch).

IV. Ervin Frederick, born October 15, 1895 and was married December 18, 1917 in New London, WI to Martha Barth, born February 26, 1897. Ervin passed away May 17, 1937.

They are the parents of eight children.

1. Anita Rose, born December 5, 1918 and was married May 29, 1940 in Waupun, WI to Donald Loomans, born October 1, 1915 and passed away January 18, 1979. They are the parents of three children.

John, born November 23, 1940 and was married June 10, 1961 in Waupun to Mary Hillery. They have two children: Daniel, born June 11, 1962 and is married to Carol Schweitzer; Judy, born in 1963 and is married to James Teachout. They have a son, Nicholas James, born in 1984.

Dennis, born April 18, 1946 and is married to Marjorie Raddatz. They have three children: Jeffrey, born in 1968; Sandra, born June 26, 1970; Gregg, born in 1974.

Donna, born November 17, 1955 and was married June 23, 1979 to Scott Rychnovsky. They have a daughter, Andrea Lynn, born in December of 1981.

2. Harold, born August 17, 1920 and was married June 19, 1943 in Oshkosh, WI to Adeline Miller, born May 10, 1925. They are the parents of three children.

Roger Lee, born November 15, 1946 and was married July 20, 1967 in Cottage Grove, MN to Nancy Luedeke. They have two sons: Ryan Michael, born August 12, 1974; Marc Wesley, born September 3, 1977.

Kathleen, born December 11, 1953.

Cynthia, born February 7, 1957 and was married April 19, 1975 in Oshkosh, WI to Rick Bohnert.

3. Raymond, born September 14, 1921 and was married June of 1945 in New London, WI to Lucille Grawunder. They have two sons.

Gerald, born in 1945 and was married April 19, 1969 in New London to Joanne Koval. They have two children: Jennifer Rae, born December 5, 1971; Jason Sidney, born March 5, 1977.

Donald, born in 1947 and was married July 20, 1968 in New London to Marilyn Spiegelberg. They have three children: Boyd, born in 1969; Joe, born April 10, 1971; Rachel, born July 9, 1973.

4. Elmer, born April 22, 1923 and was married in Hortonville, WI to Ruth Gitter. They have four children.

Beverly, born in 1955 and was married in Hortonville to Gene Utke. They have three daughters: Jennifer, born in September of 1974; Gina Marie, born in January of 1978; Pamela, born in December of 1982.

Barbara, born in 1953 and was married January 26, 1979 in Hortonville to Clifford Bongert. They have two children: Chad Michael, born May 22, 1979; Carrie Marie.

Mary Ann, born in 1957 and was married October 21, 1977 in Hortonville to Randy Wittlin. They have two children: Christine, born in November of 1977; Anthony, born in February of 1980.

Tom, born in 1962 and was married September 14, 1985 in Hortonville to Kelly _____.

5. Ruth, born January 1, 1925 and was married August 14, 1943 in Hortonville to Norman Nuch, born May 8, 1922. They have two children.

Karen, born June 18, 1947.

Keith, born January 24, 1951 and was married October 31, 1970 to Lola _____ (divorced in 1973). He was married a second time October 26, 1974 to Debbie _____ (divorced October 1983). They have a son, Keith William Jr., born in October of 1979. He was married a third time in California.

6. Loren, born September 5, 1927 and was married in Waupun, WI to Bette Schlaitzer. They have three children.

Glenn, born in 1950 and was married in June of 1972 in Oshkosh, WI to Iris Frey. They have two sons: Jason William, born March 5, 1977; Bryan Joseph, born June 9, 1982.

Mark, born in 1954 and was married September 12, 1980 in Waupun to Kathy Van Doren. They have a son, Ian, born in 1981.

Steven, born in 1956.

7. Rosalind, born July 15, 1929 and is married to William Meehan. They have eight children.

Mary Pat, was married August 28, 1971 in Ripon, WI to Michael Koenigsberger. They have three children: Jason, born in 1976; James, born in 1979; Amy.

Kathleen, born in 1953 and was married February 17, 1973 in Ripon to Lester Hilscher. They have two daughters: Nicole, born in 1973; Sara, born in 1977.

Tim, was married June 7, 1975 in Ripon to Peggy Klingbeil (separated in 1985). They have three sons: Bryan, born in 1974; Kurt, born in 1976; Russell, born January 28, 1978.

Patrick, born December 9, 1954 and was married May 10, 1980 to Pamela Ludjack. Patrick was killed in a car accident June 9, 1980. (Pamela has remarried).

Betty, was married September 21, 1985 to Frank Fixt.

Thomas, born in 1963.

Daniel, born in 1961.

Shawn, born in 1967.

8. Violet, born February 11, 1934 and was married December 15, 19__ in Decatur, IL to Gerald Slot, born in 1930. They have three children.

Bryan, born in 1959.

Calvin Jay, born in 1960.

Kevin, born in October of 1962 and was married November 30, 1985 in Decatur to Evelyn Rogier.

V. Martha (twin), born July 31, 1898 and was married June 8, 1923 to John Keeley. He passed away June 9, 1970 in Sarasota, FL.

VI. John (twin), born July 31, 1898 and was married June 22, 1926 to Vida Brooks, born October 12, 1898. John passed away February 1, 1974. They are the parents of two children.

1. James, born November 16, 1928 and was married December 17, 1955 in Wheaton, IL to Norma Burke. They have three children.

Karen, born March 11, 1958 and was married August 1, 1981 to David Broza.

David, born April 30, 1959 and was married November 7, 1981 to Cheryl Patten. They have a son, Jered Lyndon, born May 9, 1985.

Steven, born February 10, 1962.

2. Alice, born July 11, 1933 and was married June 27, 1958 to William Fadner, born August 10, 1933. They have two children.

Jenette Marie, born December 31, 1964 and married June 1, 1984 to Steven Pierce. They have a daughter, Beth Ann, born November 11, 1984.

Peter, born November 23, 1968.

VII. Helen Nettie, born September 19, 1901 and was married in 1925 to Rollin MacDonald (divorced in 1934). Helen passed away July 25, 1977.

VIII. Hilda Emma, born December 14, 1903 and was married to Joe Wiedenig. Hilda passed away April 10, 1981 and Joe passed away July 6, 1967.

IX. Olive Bertha, born May 24, 1906 and was married September 24, 1930 to Lawrence Harlan (divorced 1932). Olive was married a second time January 4, 1953 to Burr Stanley. Olive and Lawrence have a daughter.

1. Patricia Ann, born September 4, 1931 and was married December 2, 1950 to Dan William (divorced). Patricia married a second time in January of 1968 in Dayton, Ohio to Harlan "Bud" Hedrick. They have six children.

Daniel John, born September 29, 1951 and was married July 29, 1978 in Ohio to Pat _____.

Robert James, born November 5, 1954 and was married June 3, 1978 in Ohio to Edna _____. They have two children: Eric Christopher; Amber Marie, born December 12, 1982.

Thomas Kevin, born September 22, 1957.

Jennifer Leah, born September 22, 1957 and was married in Ohio to James Turpen. They have three children: Caryane Nichole, born June 1, 1978; Alessa Danielle, born June 25, 1979; Leah Dianne, born February 28, 1981.

Cindy, born in 1961 and was married in Ohio to David Tuesehler. They have two sons: David Douglas, born in 1981; Tom, born in April of 1983.

Michael, was married May 28, 1983 to Natalie _____.

JOHN PAGEL

He was born October 22, 1833 in Pommern, Germany and was married in Racine, WI to Ernestine Kempfert, born February 11, 1845 in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. William Kempfert.

John Pagel came to America at the early age of 18 years, first landing in New York and then on to Racine, WI. After his marriage there, they moved to Hamburg, Marathon County, WI. Sometime about 1880 they moved to their farm in section 31, town of Belmont.

Ernestine passed away January 12, 1929 at Spring Lake, Waushara County, WI and John passed away January 30, 1918. Both are buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI.

John became a U. S. Citizen October 8, 1873 in Marathon County, WI.

They were the parents of six children.

I. William Carl, born March 10, 1866 in Hamburg, WI and was first married in 1890 to Maria L. Doege, born August 18, 1870 and passed away February 15, 1901. Buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. They were the parents of four children.

1. Dora, was married in 1912 to Albert Dretzke. Dora passed away. They have three children.

Mildred, born August 13, 1919 and was married October 17, 1940 to Elmer Nitz. They have two daughters: Carol, born March 20, 1941 and was married May 24, 1969 to Fred Haerter and they have two sons, Fred Jr., born August 26, 1972 and Benjamin, born June 11, 1976; Karen, born November 4, 1953.

Arnold married Della _____ and they have eight children: Mary; John; Marit; Ruth; Victor; Daniel; Carl; Deborah.

Alma married Walter Tiarks.

2. Emma, was married March 14, 1917 to Oscar Schleicher. They have three children.

Orin, is married and has two children: Boyd, born June 13, 1950; Sally. Gerald.

Lila, born October 22, 1924 and is married to Lyle Schultz.

3. Arthur John, born October 15, 1898 and was married November 16, 1921 in Almond to Alma Bassler, born April 5, 1899 to Jacob and Ida (Warsinski) Bassler.

Alma passed away October 30, 1970. They have four children.

Lyle, born September 27, 1922 and was married November 27, 1948 to Lorraine Skoglund. They have three children: SuAnn, born December 14, 1953; Timothy, born October 9, 1955 and was married June 9, 1977 to Marcie Wierzba. They have two children, Torri Lynn, born March 19, 1979 and Tim, born March 31, 1981; Thomas, born October 12, 1956 and was married May 5, 1978 to Connie Nelson. They have two sons, Isaac, born February 25, 1980 and Peter Lee, born March 13, 1983.

Merle, born November 9, 1924 and was married November 22, 1945 to Eyvonne Miner. They have two children: Cheryle, born November 25, 1946 and was married August 12, 1967 to Larry Ammel; they have two children, Curtis and Krysten; Arthur Merle, born September 3, 1949 and was married August 15, 1970 to Carmen Newby. They have three children; Trina, born November 23, 1970; Todd born April 16, 1973 and Tarrah, born October 15, 1980.

Kenneth, born August 2, 1929 and was married December 1, 1951 to Emily Hutkowski. They have four children: Dennis, born March 2, 1953 and was married July 14, 1979 to Cindy Korleski, they have two children, Shelley, born November 25, 1985 and Jennifer, born March 3, 1983; Karen, born July 11, 1954 and was married June 5, 1976 to Reid Warner and they have two boys, Alan, born May 4, 1962 and was married April 28, 1984 to Mickey Lamb; Kathy Ann, born April 13, 1965.

Adeline, born October 14, 1931 and was married November 24, 1951 to Howard Bork. They have three children; Mark, born June 17, 1957; Pamela, born March 13, 1954 and is married to David Schulist. They have two children, Mathew and Nicole; Gary, born August 2, 1952 and is married to Sherry _____. They have a daughter, Danielle.

4. Clara, born February 15, 1901 and was first married April 17, 1927 to Albert J. Boelter, born in 1884 and passed away in 1946, buried in Almond Village Cemetery. They are the parents of four children.

Marvin

Elaine Carol, born December 22, 1930 and is married to Donald John Rowland, born June 17, 1929. They have nine children: Jerome; James Donald, born May 5, 1953; Richard William, born March 30, 1954; Carol Ann, born March 30, 1955; Norman David, born November 2, 1957; Gary Wayne, born March 22, 1959; Ronald Jay, born April 18, 1964; Katherine Jean, born May 11, 1967 and Nancy Kay, born October 15, 1968.

Kenneth was married January 30, 1963 to Helen Newby (deceased).

Wilfred.

Clara was married a second time in May of 1969 to Peter Hill.

William Carl Pagel was married a second time June 25, 1902 to Alvina Behnke, born November 21, 1879 and passed away August 5, 1971. William Carl passed away December 25, 1936, buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage Co., WI. They were the parents of five children.

1. Albert L., born April 18, 1903 and passed away January 21, 1960. He was married November 24, 1926 to Mabel E. Schleicher, born in 1903 and passed away in 1975. Both are buried in the East German Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, WI. They had a daughter, Ruth (see Kirk Durrant sketch).

2. Helen, born May 23, 1906 and passed away June 16, 1970. She was married February 28, 1933 to Joseph Robakowski. They have three children.

Joann, born August 3, 1933 and was married December 10, 1960 to Vlasta Hron. They have four children: Jeri, born April 29, 1961; Patrick, born January 17, 1963; Caryl, born April 14, 1964 and Jill.

Vergene, born June 2, 1935 and was married April 23, 1955 to Anthony Shadid. They have three children: Sheri, born October 25, 1955 and is married, has a son, Mark Anthony, born April 5, 1982; Dianne, born May 16, 1957 and is married and has a child, Haily, born February 13, 1982; Sandra, born March 11, 1961.

Alice, born June 9, 1936 and was married September 24, 1960 to Clayton Durler. They have three sons: Gordon, born August 12, 1963; Gary, born August 1, 1964 and Ronald.

3. Clarence, born December 30, 1908 and was married October 21, 1929 in Waukegan, IL to Margaret L. Manley, born December 26, 1909 in Bancroft, WI and passed away January 9, 1980. Buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. They are the parents of two children.

James, born October 19, 1931 and was married May 15, 1954 to Barbara Neler. They have two children: James Jr. born November 9, 1954 and passed away September 4, 1969; Karen, born December 3, 1955. She married Rick Spatz and has two children.

Elizabeth "Betty" born October 3, 1940 and was first married April 19, 1960 to Donald Hyra (divorced). They have two sons: Bradley, born October 2, 1960 and Mitchell, born April 5, 1962. "Betty" is married a second time.

4. Arvilla, born January 8, 1912 and was married June 30, 1947 to Carl Jost, born March 23, 1900 and passed away February 8, 1965. They have two daughters, Mary Jean, born January 4, 1950 and Janet, born July 2, 1952 and is married.

5. Lillian, born February 17, 1914 and was married in 1936 to William Spencer (deceased). They have a son, William, born January 20, 1937.

Lillian is married a second time to Charles Dietrich.

II. Bertha, born May 30, 1870 and passed away June 18, 1945. They lived in Merrill, WI. She was married to Henry Meyers. They had two children.

1. William, married Ida _____ and had six children: Arnold; Raymond; Elmer; Harold; Harriet; Elaine.

2. Anna, passed away December 16, 1981 and is buried in Lincoln County, WI. She was married to Harley Robinson. They had a daughter, Marie, married to Norman Ormosen. They had two boys: Larry; Harley.

III. Herman A., born September 11, 1872 at Hamburg, WI and was married July 2, 1902 to Emma M. Schleicher, born May 30, 1881 and passed away July 12, 1958. Herman A. passed away July 13, 1956. Both are buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. They had no children.

IV. Anna, born October 16, 1875 in Hamburg, WI and passed away March 24, 1968. She was married May 21, 1902 to Paul Dredske. They were the parents of three children.

1. Alvin, born July 5, 1910 and was married November 26, 1935 to Barbara Mayhew. They had a son, James, who is married and has five children: James; Terry; Richard; twins, Douglas and David.

2. Harley, born September 23, 1914 and passed away March 11, 1982. He was married June 19, 1938 to Emma Pflugradt. They have four children: Janet married to Otto Bohn; Duane; Karl and Myron was married November 16, 1963 to Marlene Hansen. She died in 1980.

3. Arthur, married December 9, 1931 to Ethel Humphrey and has a son, Arthur Jr.

V. Emma W., born October 21, 1879 and was married September 12, 1901 to Henry A. Helmrick, born in 1878.

Emma W. passed away March 15, 1952 and Henry A. passed away in 1968. Both are buried in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery. They were the parents of five children.

1. Martha, married June 3, 1926 to Alvin Timm. They have two sons: Lawrence and James.

2. Edith, born September 8, 1908 and passed away September 9, 1961. She was married September 1, 1927 to Albert Putzkey. They have a son.

Richard, born in June of 1940 and was married April 4, 1959 to Janet Matke. They have two children: Ann, born September 2, 1959; Ricky, born November 16, 1960.

3. Arnold, born November 20, 1915 and passed away December 23, 1968 and was married June 16, 1937 to Edna Damrau. They have four children.

Sylvia, born May 5, 1938 and was first married August 27, 1960 to Daniel Skorgie (divorced). They had a daughter, Sandra, born November 15, 1961.

Judy, born March 18, 1940 and was married September 9, 1961 to Richard Swenson. They have a son, Bruce, born August 3, 1962.

Robert, born January 25, 1941 and was married August 17, 1963 to Linda Alm. They have three children: Philip, born October 14, 1969; Peggy, born June 6, 1971; Ivan, born November 25, 1972.

Douglas, born August 26, 1945.

4. Esther, born May 31, 1920 and was married March 21, 1942 to Elmer Wandrey. They have two children.

Dale, born March 18, 1949.

Lois Louise, born September 18, 1945.

5. Walter H. born 1904 and died 1912 buried St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

VI. Ida, born May 5, 1884 in Almond, WI and passed away January 13, 1962. She was married November 2, 1907 in Almond, to Carl Christensen. They were the parents of four children.

1. Lydia E., born February 17, 1909 in Bancroft, WI and was married August 20, 1927 in Oshkosh, WI to Merle Footit (deceased). They were the parents of four children.

Merle Durward, born December 30, 1927 at Nekoosa, WI and was first married January 15, 1949 in Germany to Herta Urbaniak (deceased). They had two children: Ingrid C., born February 26, 1951; Walter M., born May 3, 1954 and was married September 22, 1978 to Cindy Hanneman.

Dale Wayne, born March 24, 1929 in Bancroft, WI and was married July 8, 1949 to Margaret Liesburger at Almond. They have four children: Roger Dale, born September 2, 1949; Robert Wayne, born June 12, 1951 and was married February 24, 1973 to Sherry _____. They have a son, Mike, born June 20, 1976. Linda Lou, born September 25, 1953 and was married September 25, 1971 to Dale Thurber and they have two children, Scott, born December 9, 1971 and Trina, born November 1979; Bonnie Jean, born February 21, 1956 and was married September 10, 1977 to Norman Sutherland and they have a daughter, Holly Jean, born December 5, 1979.

Betty Joyce, born February 6, 1930 in Bancroft and was first married February 6, 1954 at Almond to Ammery Hutkowski. They have five children: Raymond Richard, born December 9, 1953 and was married October 9, 1976 to Jill Arend (divorced). They have a daughter, Tiffany, born February 10, 1975. Ronald Ammery, born March 22, 1955 and was married July 30, 1977 to Helen Degenske; Michael Glenn, born January 10, 1957; Debra Diane, born January 8, 1958 and was married December 14, 1974 to Robert Turner and they have two children, Tina, born May 15, 1975 and Tamie, born August 30, 1977; Katherine Brenda, born January 29, 1961 and was married April 30, 1977 to Scott Sawyer and they have a child, Kelly, born September 14, 1977.

Earl Marvin, born July 4, 1934 at Spiritland, WI and was married October 13, 1956 at Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Patricia Zaeger. They have four children: Dean Marvin, born May 6, 1957; Douglas Richard, born November 15, 1958; Dennis Kevin, born October 29, 1960; Darrell Scott, born November 16, 1961.

2. Louise M., born April 21, 1913 at Bancroft and passed away May 8, 1958. She was married April 12, 1932 at Clintonville, WI to Robert Turner. They have four children.

Eleanor, born August 31, 1932 and was married June 23, 1951 at Oshkosh, WI to Neal Bergquist. They have six children: Lynn Ann, born January 20, 1952; Avis, born September 21, 1954 (deceased); Mellia, born December 8, 1956; Paulette, born February 22, 1958; Susan, born April 27, 1961; Jean, born June 9, 1962.

Milton, born September 16, 1937.

Joan, born February 23, 1945.

Carroll, born March 22, 1948.

3. Agnes B., born December 11, 1917 at Bancroft and was married June 28, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI to Ivan Hill. They have five children.

Ivan Jr., born in 1944.

Richard, born October 20, 1947.

Steven, born February 13, 1950.

Jerry, born July 1, 1951

Donna, born December 14, 1948.

4. Carl B., born June 14, 1921 at Bancroft and passed away April 11, 1944 in England.

JAMES HENRY RICE

He was born January 1, 1845 in Illinois to John and Mary (Irish) Rice.

He was married to Sarah Jane Bacon, born March 16, 1855 to Thomas G. and Martha A. (Towne) Bacon.

They owned their homestead in section 29, town of Belmont.

James H. passed away September 23, 1913 in the town of Belmont and Sarah J. passed away August 5, 1912 in the town of Belmont. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

They were the parents of ten children.

I. Forrest Earl (see his sketch).

II. Abbie Delila, born in 1882 in the town of Belmont and was married November 11, 1900 in the town of Belmont to Harry Ellis by Joseph L. Dopp, Justice of the Peace. Harry was born February 15, 1880 to Charles and Harriet Ellis, in the town of Pine Grove, Portage County.

Abbie D. passed away in 1963 and Harry on September 22, 1970. Both are buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery, town of Pine Grove, Portage County.

They were the parents of four children.

1. Oscar Lee, born September 19, 1901 and died March 26, 1919.
2. Nieland Ray, born April 28, 1914 and died May 9, 1914. Both boys are buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery.
3. Ellen, who first married Justin Elliott and then to Andrew Peterson.
4. Orie.

III. Minnie E., born in 1885 in the town of Belmont and was married June 15, 1915 at Almond, WI to George F. Hanson, born April 1, 1871 in Brandon, WI to Peter and Cecil (Peterson) Hanson. He was a stone mason.

George F. passed away March 8, 1950 and Minnie E. passed away in 1962. Both are buried in the Saxeville Union Cemetery, town of Saxeville, Waushara County, WI.

They were the parents of two daughters.

1. Arlene, married to Fred Haertle.
2. Beulah, married to Jerry Jeske and they have a daughter, Linda.

IV. Laura, married to Victor M. Gray and they have a son and daughter.

V. Ella, born May 8, 1891 in the town of Belmont and was married December 2, 1916 at King, WI to Theron Job Whipple, born December 14, 1880 in the town of Lanark, Portage County to Ira and Hattie (Porter) Whipple.

They were the foster parents of one daughter, Theda Mabel. Theda was first married to Kenneth Arthur.

Theron J. passed away January 23, 1948 and is buried in the Badger Cemetery, in the town of Lanark, Portage County.

Ella married a second time January 8, 1949 in Stevens Point, WI to Ira H. Lamb, born September 24, 1881 in Hortonville, WI to Daniel and Mary (Benjamin) Lamb.

This was also Ira's second marriage. His first being to Flossie Damon on April 17, 1907. She passed away in 1947 and is buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Ira H. passed away November 15, 1950 in the town of Lanark and is buried with his first wife in the First Belmont Cemetery.

Ella passed away August 17, 1970 and is buried with Theron J. Whipple in the Badger Cemetery.

VI. Pearl, married Charles Berger, who died in December of 1984 and is buried at Hinsdale, IL. They had two daughters, Dorothy, and one that died at an early age.

VII. Edwin, born in the town of Belmont May 27, 1893 and was married November 7, 1928 in Waupaca, WI to Frances Marie Weege, born September 1, 1904 in the town

of Dayton, Waupaca County, WI to Frank and Marie (Richter) Weege.

He worked in the Belmont and Waupaca areas before moving to Stevens Point where he was employed by the Vetter Manufacturing Company until his retirement in 1958.

He entered the Army in June of 1917 and served with Battery E, 121st Field Artillery with the 32nd Division and was discharged May 19, 1919.

Frances M. passed away in 1958 and Edwin L. passed away in 1967.

They have a daughter, Wilma Jean, born in 1931 and died in 1950. All three are buried in the Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point, WI.

VIII. Dora Edith, born in the town of Belmont, October 14, 1880 and was married January 1, 1898 at Almond, WI to Ernest Seloff. He was a farmer, born in Germany, to August and Hannah Seloff.

A tombstone in the Lone Pine Cemetery, town of Almond, Portage County, shows Dora E. died at the age of 24 years, 10 months and 22 days.

They had two children, Myrtle and Iva.

IX. Edith May, born February 16, 1885 and passed away October 20, 1887. Buried in the First Belmont Cemetery.

X. Infant (deceased).

STILLMAN ERVIN SAWYER

Since the first sketch was typed for the printer, more material has come to my attention.

I. David Alan Mather, son of Marvin and Ann Mather, was born August 11, 1945 and was married in Madison, WI December 30, 1968 to Priscilla Buchoski (divorced), daughter of Elmer Buchoski.

II. Warren Earl Mather, son of Marvin and Ann Mather, was born July 30, 1947 and was married at Cape Elizabeth, ME June 20, 1979 to Nancy Selvage, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Selvage. They have a son, Eli Selvage Mather, born February 26, 1982.

III. Frederick Marvin Mather, born January 29, 1949 to Marvin and Ann Mather. He was married at Muskego, WI to Rhonda Trepanier, daughter of George and Ruby Trepanier. They are divorced.

Frederick married a second time August 22, 1975 at Marshfield, WI to Evelyn Cyvekus (divorced).

The following four children are children of Theodore J. and Marjorie M. (Mather) Robinson.

I. Barbara Ann, born May 5, 1955 and was married September 3, 1977 to Allen Francis Majkrzak. They have a son, David Allen, born December 22, 1980.

II. Robert Earl, born July 21, 1956 and was married July 9, 1977 to Patrice Lynn Cohill, born June 16, 1957. They have two children.

1. Shawn Patrick, born December 30, 1980.

2. Jaclyn Renee, born November 23, 1982.

III. Theodore Joseph, born June 11, 1958 and he was married May 8, 1976 to Kerry Kay Keller, born November 30, 1959. They have two children.

1. Joshua James, born January 20, 1977.

2. Nicole Marie, born March 23, 1980.

IV. Patricia Marie, born January 27, 1960 and was married December 2, 1978 to Ricky Allen, born October 20, 1959. They had a daughter, Sarah Allysia, born May 15, 1985 (deceased).

The following two children were born to Richard K. and Roberta Irene (Mather) Jasper.

I. Wayne Kendall, born July 20, 1950 and was married September 21, 1975 in San Jose, CA to Emiko Agcaoili. They have two children.

1. David Wayne, born December 16, 1982.

2. Melinda Keiko, born August 6, 1985.

II. Kevin Paul, born August 26, 1952 and is not married.

Nina Gertrude Sawyer, daughter of Stillman Ervin Sawyer, married William F. Hildebrandt, born January 18, 1904 and passed away May 16, 1952. Buried in Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, WI.

They had a son, William Ervin, born September 24, 1930 and passed away February 8, 1982. Also buried in Highland Memorial Park.

KENNETH JOSEPH VOLK

He was born August 18, 1923 in Iowa City, Iowa to William and Anna (Cox) Volk.

He was first married October 3, 1944 in Morse, Iowa to Rita M. O'Neil, born July 28, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. O'Neil.

They left the fair state of Iowa and purchased the former C. D. Buck homestead in sections 3 and 10 in the town of Belmont.

Rita M. passed away March 23, 1971 and is buried in the St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, town of Lanark, Portage County, WI.

They are the parents of four children.

I. David Ambrose, born October 9, 1945 in Iowa City, Iowa and was married August 22, 1970 at Elmhurst, IL to Linda Ann Schaack, born February 4, 1948 to Nicholas and Eleanor (Larson) Schaack. She is the Treasurer of the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI. They are the parents of four children.

1. Christopher Michael.
2. Nicholas Joseph.
3. Jason Edward.
4. Benjamin David.

II. Mary Diane, born July 3, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa and was married September 9, 1969 in the town of Lanark, Portage County to Mark Michael Manske, born November 1, 1947 in IL to Sylvester E. and Lorraine (Rozanski) Manske. They have a son, Niul Syl.

III. Debra Kay, born April 7, 1952 in Iowa City, Iowa and was married April 26, 1974 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, town of Lanark, to Paul Frederic Smith, born June 11, 1952 in Iola, WI to Frank Robert and Dorothy Mae (Olson) Smith. They are the parents of a daughter, Kelly Mae, and an adopted son, Tyler Joseph.

IV. Dorene Sue, born August 1, 1957 in Iowa City, Iowa, and was married September 17, 1982 at Waupaca, WI to Del Allen Weed, born June 20, 1956 to Richard and Doris (Oelschlager) Weed. They have a son, Dustin Andrew.

Kenneth J. Volk was married a second time June 23, 1979 in Stevens Point, WI to Eleanor E. Literski, daughter of Frank and Mary (Brillowski) Firkus.

FRED ALBERT WARZYNSKI

He was born June 3, 1917, baptized Ferdinand August in the Heffron church, son of Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married June 22, 1946 in Sidney, Montana to Goldie Lenore Gabrielson, born November 5, 1921 at Andes, Montana.

Fred owned a well drilling plumbing business in Almond, WI.

Fred passed away January 24, 1965 and is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Heffron.

They are the parents of eight children.

I. Lawrence Virgil, born March 23, 1947 in Chicago, IL and was married June 12, 1972 to Kathryn Fischer. They have five children.

1. Fred, age 13.
2. Julia, age 11.
3. Kathryn, age 7.
4. Marcella, age 3. (All in 1986).

They are now living in Tomah, WI.

II. Kathleen Lenore, born August 1, 1950 in Chicago, IL and was married July

11, 1970 to Frank Mau. They have three children: Bradley, age 10; Theresa, age 7; Michael, age 4. (1986)

They are living in Dubuque, Iowa.

III. Thomas Frederick, born January 4, 1952 in Geneva, IL and was married May 29, 1976 to Arlene Sankey. They have three sons: Kurt, age 8; Kevin, age 7; Brian, age 3.

They are residing near Plover, WI. (1986)

IV. Timothy Glenn, born April 14, 1954 at Geneva, IL and was married July 22, 1972 to Pamela Hanson. (Divorced). They have two children: Alfred, age 13 and Bonnie, age 11.

Timothy was married a second time in September of 1981 to Nanette Harper. They have two children: Timothy, age 4 and Tracey, age 2.

They live near Trenton, North Carolina (1986).

V. Christopher Martin, born November 10, 1955 at Wild Rose, WI. He is living in New York City (1986).

VI. Margaret Esther, born February 16, 1957 in Wild Rose, WI and was married October 23, 1975 to Robin Engebretson (divorced). They have a daughter, Sarah Lee, age 10.

Margaret was married a second time July 2, 1981 to Alvin Mau. They have a son, Joseph, age 6 mo's.

They live near Westfield, WI. (1986)

VII. Leslie Paul, born August 19, 1958 at Wild Rose, and was married March 24, 1979 to Kathleen Smithers. They have two sons: Clint, age 6 and Ryan, age 4.

They live in Coloma, WI.

VIII. Nora Louise, born November 10, 1961 in Wild Rose. She has a son, Justin, age 1.

She lives in Denison, Iowa. (1986)

WILLIAM WARZYNSKI

He was born April 19, 1914 in the town of Belmont to Charles and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married May 18, 1946 in Chicago, IL to Genevieve Marcella Wiora, born December 7, 1924 to Joseph Andy and Mary (Swendrynski) Wiora.

William is a veteran of World War II. William and Genevieve owned and operated the Heffron tavern from April of 1949 until May of 1968. They now live in section 3, town of Rose, Waushara County, WI. (1986)

It has been uncertain for 58 years just who was the first person on the scene of the terrible tragedy that befell three members of the Forrest Rice family on February 9, 1928.

William Warzynski told us how he had the job of building the fires at the Neale school, and it seems that there was no kerosene that morning to start the fire, so he went to the Rice residence (as Forrest Rice was on the school board) to get the kerosene. This is when he found that three of the family had fallen through the ice. He ran home for help and it wasn't long before help arrived at the scene.

William and Genevieve are the parents of four children.

I. Diane Marie, born April 15, 1947 in IL and was married June 18, 1966 to Joel Stephen Morgan, son of Leonard and Gertrude (Wiora) Morgan. Joel was born October 4, 1936 in the town of Belmont. They are the parents of three children.

1. Christina, born March 28, 1967.

2. Kathy Jo, born May 18, 1973.

3. Mariann, born November 27, 1980.

II. Ruth Anne, born January 31, 1948. She spent several years as Sister M. Therese Ann. She was married July 18, 1974 to Vic Peterson (divorced). She has no children. She lives in Arizona.

III. Linda Mae, born October 23, 1949 and was married June 22, 1968 to Lars Albert Potts, born March 19, 1944 to Albert James and Margaret Florence (Nelson) Potts. They have three children.

1. Sherman Lars, born August 27, 1969.
2. Colette Marie, born October 20, 1971.
3. Chadwick Luke, born July 3, 1978.

IV. William "Bucky", born September 8, 1950 and was married January 15, 1972, to Catherine Pfaff. They have two children.

1. Jennifer Elaine, born May 15, 1973.
2. Jeffrey, born November 4, 1976.

ANNA "ANNIE" HANSEN

She was born July 10, 1861 in Iola, WI to Jorgen and Anna A. Thomsen.

She was first married March 18, 1881 to Andrew Peter Anderson, born November 2, 1850 to Hans and Else K. (Nickel) Anderson.

They lived in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, WI.

Andrew passed away August 14, 1899 and is buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

They were the parents of six children.

I. Serena, born April 30, 1881 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County. She married Charles Watkins. They spent most of their lives in Oshkosh, WI.

II. Millie, born in 1882 in the town of Farmington and was married June 30, 1904 in the town of Harrison, Waupaca County to Tom Johnson, born August 28, 1874 in Norway to Ole and Ingelborg (Thompson) Johnson. He came to America in 1891 when only seventeen years of age. He first located in Merrill, WI.

Tom passed away May 12, 1940 and Millie passed away in 1965. Both are buried in the Northland Cemetery, town of Harrison, Waupaca County. They were the parents of three daughters.

1. Agnes, married O. H. Dupke and they lived in the Gleason area, Lincoln County.
2. Alice, born April 30, 1901 and was married May 16, 1926 at Big Falls, town of Wyoming, Waupaca County, to Arthur Doede, born April 16, 1906 in New London, WI to William and Minnie Doede. Arthur was an auctioneer and real estate broker. Arthur passed away September 8, 1982 and Alice passed away April 5, 1986. Both are buried in the Concordia Cemetery, Rosholt, WI. They were the parents of four children.

Orvin T., born October 16, 1926.

Elaine G., born October 14, 1928 and passed away September 4, 1953. Buried in the Concordia Cemetery, Rosholt, WI.

Harold A., born July 3, 1932.

Marlyn W., born December 15, 1936.

3. Thelma Irene, was married October 7, 1928 in the town of Harrison, Waupaca County to Walter E. Nerdahl, son of Peter and Carrie (Gutho) Nerdahl. The marriage record shows Thelma was nineteen years of age. They have three children.

Clara Mae, born March 31, 1929 in the town of Harrison and was married July 22, 1950 in the Northland Lutheran Church to James E. Knutson, born July 15, 1926 in the town of Alban, Portage County to Knut and Ina (Berge) Knutson.

Thurlo Walter, born May 30, 1930 in the town of Harrison.

Phyllis Joan, born July 24, 1934 in the town of Harrison and was married November 12, 1955 in the Northland Lutheran Church to Ronald E. Olson, born October 24, 1934 to Ludvig C. and Freida (Erickson) Olson.

III. Nettie married Hans Larson and they lived in the Argonne, Forrest County, WI area.

IV. Christian "Chris", born March 25, 1887 in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County. He never married and worked the home farm in section 9, in the town of Belmont, just east of Blaine. He was a veteran of World War I as a Pvt. ICL 346 Field RMT SQ QMC.

Chris passed away in the Veterans hospital at Wood, WI March 3, 1939. He is buried in the Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

V. Tillie, born January 18, 1888 in the town of Farmington and was married March 4, 1908 to Theodore Christensen, born February 21, 1883 in Denmark.

Tillie passed away October 13, 1963 and Theodore passed away June 6, 1956. Both are buried in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Madison. WI.

They were the parents of five children.

1. Gary Andrew, born April 4, 1912 in Almond, WI and was married January 10, 1946 at Camp Alterbury, Indiana to Mildred Kathryn Musen, born April 26, 1919 in Columbus, Ohio. They have a daughter, Barbara Ellen, born January 10, 1950 at Ashland, KY. She was married June 8, 1974 to Harelin Young Davis, born June 7, 1949 at Elizabethtown, KY. They have three children, all born at Elizabethtown.

Christen Marie, born January 21, 1972.

Hardin Young, born August 26, 1975.

Kathryn Jane, born June 4, 1979.

2. Ruth Ann, born December 28, 1915 and was first married December 9, 1939 to Charles M. Luraas. Charles passed away November 26, 1944 in Western Germany while in military service. They had a daughter.

Patricia Ann, born October 8, 1942 in Madison, WI. She was married May 4, 1963 to Clifford Maerz, born February 27, 1939. They have three children: Sherri Ann, born March 27, 1965; Chad William, born January 25, 1967; Pamela Marie, born January 15, 1972.

Ruth Ann was married a second time June 28, 1947 to Melvin Truman Strommen. They have a son, Truman Allen, born August 14, 1948 and was married June 17, 1972 to Patricia Jo Johnson, born November 4, 1952 in Madison, WI. They have two children.

Troy Allen, born February 1, 1975.

Tracey Ann, born November 22, 1976. Both were born in Stoughton, WI.

3. Kenneth, born December 24, 1917 and passed away June 29, 1972, buried in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Madison, WI. He never married.

4. Norman Peter, born October 25, 1919 and was first married November 1, 1947 to Kari Ternanda Tidamand. She passed away September 26, 1977. They have two children.

George Ronald, born February 3, 1949 and was married June 14, 1969 to Kay L. Johnson. They have two children: Jennifer Kay, born September 26, 1970 and Bjorn George, born April 27, 1970.

Sonja Marie, born September 7, 1951 and was married in March of 1980 to Robert Forler. They have a son, Daniel Robert.

Norman Peter married a second time November 24, 1978 to Jean Shaub.

5. Archie Thomas, born November 28, 1931. He married September 1, 1956 to Patricia Ann Slater, born March 17, 1936. They have four children.

Wayne Allen, born October 3, 1959 and was married December 26, 1984 in Aberdeen, Maryland to Marie Grue. They live at Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Kim Marie, born November 29, 1960 and was married October 15, 1983 to Michael Taylor, born February 16, 1963. They have two children: Kenton Michael, born February 23, 1984 and Kyle Robert, born April 28, 1986. They live in Stoughton, WI.

Karla Ann, born May 15, 1963 and was married June 25, 1983 to Terry Gander, born February 7, 1954. They have a son, Jeremy Allen, born June 5, 1985. They live in Stoughton, WI.

Michael Thomas, born February 13, 1968 and lives in Stoughton.

VI. Ella, born August 11, 1891 and passed away January 5, 1900. She is buried in Lakeside Memorial Park, Waupaca, WI.

Annie married a second time to Andrew Hanson (see his sketch).

FREDERICK FRATER

He was born December 18, 1872 in Wodzeckdorf (Wodek) Germany. This at one time was known as Posen, Prussia.

His parents were Alan Andreas and Henriette (Schenk) Freter. His father

changed his name to Andrew Frater in 1882 when he came to America.

Andrew and Henriette Frater were the parents of seven children.

I. Henry Freter, born in Posen, Prussia in 1870.

II. Friedrich, born December 18, 1872 in Posen.

III. Anna, born March 23, 1876 in Posen.

IV. Frank, born in 1882.

V. Edward, born in 1882.

VI. Albert, born in 1883 in Waushara County.

VII. Andrew, born in 1884 in Waushara County.

Prior to coming to America, Andrew Frater, served in the Prussian Army from 1867 to 1871 and saw action against the French. He re-enlisted in 1874 and was released in 1880.

After coming to America, he and his family settled near Saxeville, Waushara County, WI. In 1884, he declared his intentions to become a U. S. Citizen and became so on September 2, 1901.

Andrew Frater passed away in 1922 and Henriette passed away in 1916. Albert Frater passed away in 1969. Frank and Edward Frater passed away at an early age and all are buried in the Howes Corner Cemetery, town of Mount Morris, Waushara County.

Friedrich Freter, second child of Andrew Frater, changed his name also to Frater and went by "Fritz". He was ten years old when his parents came to America and settled in Waushara County. Frederick was the only one of the family that lived in the town of Belmont.

In 1892, Frederick went to Portland, Oregon for a few months and then to San Francisco, CA. He worked for one year and two months at the Point Pinos Light Station and was released from that position on May 31, 1897.

Minnie Viola Towne was born September 19, 1869 in the town of Belmont to David N. and Georgianna (McLeod) Towne.

In 1899, she went to San Francisco, CA to marry Frederick, so on September 16, 1899 they were wed.

Shortly after that David Towne, who was in failing health, asked them to return home and run the farm in section 35, town of Belmont.

Frederick Frater farmed until he died of cancer at the St. Agnes hospital in Fond du Lac, WI on January 24, 1918 and Minnie V. passed away July 31, 1963 at Waupaca. Both are buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. Frederick became an American citizen, September 19, 1914.

They were the parents of four children.

I. Carl Frederick, born July 5, 1902 in the town of Belmont and was married September 25, 1927 in Waukegan, IL to Genevieve Hazel Frost, born October 29, 1908 in Almond, WI to Ellery Daniel and Isabel (Moore) Frost.

Genevieve H. passed away January 25, 1974 at Ft. Atkinson, WI and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. She was always called Hazel.

They are the parents of four children.

1. Frederick Frost, born June 24, 1928 and was married January 20, 1950 to Virginia Elaine Strom, born in Sparta, WI to Lloyd Martin and Lovella Strom. They are the parents of five children.

Roberta Marie, born October 9, 1951 and was married in 1969 to Jeff Brown. They have three children: Raechel, born March 28, 1970; Gabriel, born January 19, 1976; Abigail, born May 17, 1983.

Ann Louise, born February 14, 1953 and was married in 1975 to Jim Verhalen. They have a daughter, Jamie, born October 25, 1976.

Frederick Frost, born May 25, 1956 and was married in 1981 to Cheryl Gehrke. They have a daughter, Mischel, born January 12, 1985.

John Carl "Jack", born November 1, 1957 and was married in 1983 to Evelyn Kemper. They have two daughters: Stacie, born February 1, 1984 and Christie, born June 10, 1985.

David Charles, born March 29, 1960 and was married in 1976 to Julie Coleman. They have a son, Nathan, born September 26, 1977. David Charles passed away May 16, 1985 and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

Frederick Frost lives on the Frater homestead (1986). He was with the Wisconsin State Highway Patrol for twenty-seven years before retiring in 1983. He is still an active officer in the National Guards.

2. George Vincent, born June 12, 1930 and is married to Betsy Drew. They live in Tampa, Florida (1986), but did not answer my letter. I have the name of one child, Mark Vonn, born November 27, 1960.

3. Jacques (Jack) Locke, born June 25, 1932 and was killed in action at Kumsong, Korea, June 17, 1952. He is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery. He served in Co. L, 160 Inf. Reg.

4. Willard Daniel, born March 22, 1952 and was married November 27, 1976 at Wild Rose, WI to Kathy Jones, born December 12, 1956 to Warren and Joan (Frank) Jones. They have two children.

Christopher Daniel, born February 27, 1982.

Jennifer Fawn, born November 18, 1985.

They live in McFarland, WI (1986).

II. David Kenneth, born August 15, 1904 in the town of Belmont and was married January 16, 1965 at Almond, WI to Nora (Knutson) Colligan. Nora has two sons, Michael and Terry Colligan, by a previous marriage.

David K. passed away April 12, 1981 at Wild Rose, WI and is buried in the Greenvale Cemetery.

III. Crystal Virginia, born August 18, 1906 in the town of Belmont and was first married June 14, 1927 at Union, Iowa to Victor LeRoy Fritz, born April 25, 1904. They are the parents of two daughters.

1. June Marie, born June 12, 1928 and was married to _____ Westermann.

2. Vera Jean, born October 31, 1930 and was married to _____ Clausen.

Crystal V. married a second time January 12, 1980 at Hales Corners, WI to John Palmer born February 28, 1905.

IV. Andrew Kermit, born April 7, 1909 in the town of Belmont and was married June 12, 1934 in Erie, PA to Lydia Ann Drewitz, born September 27, 1908 in Newton, Marquette Co., WI and passed away May 9, 1937 at Antigo, WI. She is buried at Westfield, WI. Here parents were Gustave Adolph Hermann and Anna Emma Rosetta (Lippert) Drewitz.

They have a daughter.

1. Marcia Ann, born May 4, 1937 in Antigo, WI and was married June 22, 1957 to Charles Barclay Gilpin.

Andrew Kermit married a second time June 3, 1939 in Clinton, Iowa to Marie Augusta Kathryn Braff, born June 14, 1909 in Crookston, Polk County, MN to Emil and Lena (Amundson) Braff. Marie passed away September 24, 1962 in Madison, WI. They have two children.

1. Ardyce Marie, born January 17, 1944 in Antigo and was married September of 1964 to Rupert Bernard Heine. Ardyce was married a second time December 21, 1971 to Robert Martel.

2. Norman Kermit, born April 5, 1946 in Madison, WI and was married in June of 1971 to Susan Manthe. He was married a second time April 6, 1974 at Stateline, Carson, Nevada to Lesley Margaret Mitchell.

Andrew Kermit was married a third time December 28, 1964 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI to Betty Rae Warner, born June 13, 1930 in Sheridan, Wyoming to Stephen Daniel and Grace Margaret (Caple) Warner. They have a daughter.

1. Krista Rae, born January 25, 1968 in Madison.

Andrew Kermit was a school principal.

CHESTER WARZYNSKI

He was born March 30, 1919 in section 32 in the town of Belmont to Ceslow "Charles" and Charlotte (Antkowiak) Warzynski.

He was married June 14, 1941 in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Chicago, IL to Elizabeth Agnus Schmiester, born February 6, 1921 in the town of Rolling,

Langlade County, WI to George and Anna (Pekarik) Schmiester.

Chester and Elizabeth "Betty" first lived in Chicago when they were married. In 1942, they bought a 160 acre farm near Westfield, WI. Chester also worked at Speed Queen in Ripon, WI for about 22 years.

They are the parents of five children.

I. James Chester, born May 16, 1942 in Chicago and was first married December 14, 1967 in Grand Forks, ND to Joan Machouskey (divorced in 1970). They are the parents of two children.

1. Kevin Robert, born August 5, 1968 in Grand Forks, ND. He graduated from the Racine High School (1986).

2. Scott James, born August 11, 1971 in Grand Forks.

James was married a second time June 14, 1980 in Grand Forks to Jeannette Wilhelmine Galemore. They have a son, Craig Adam, born September 28, 1981 in Sheboygan, WI.

James joined the Air Force in January of 1964 and has been stationed in Michigan, New Mexico, North Dakota, Illinois, Texas and Guam. James is still in the Air Force as a recruiter.

II. Judy Elizabeth, born September 8, 1943 in Chicago and was married June 29, 1963 in Westfield, WI to Richard William Hackbart, born April 20, 1942 to Elmer Louie and Bernice (Hanke) Hackbart. They are the parents of three children.

1. Michealle Elizabeth, born July 9, 1967 in Ripon, WI. She graduated from Ripon High School and attended Moraine Park Tech (1986). She is in child care services.

2. Mark Richard, born February 12, 1971 in Ripon.

3. Melissa Ann, born February 16, 1973 in Ripon, WI.

Richard worked at Ripon Foods after he was out of school and in 1964 started at Mercury Marine (Kiekefer).

Judy attended Accredited School of Cosmetology in Milwaukee, then worked for three years at that. She has worked at Creative Forming in Ripon since 1975.

III. Robert George, born December 28, 1944 in Wild Rose, WI and was married June 10, 1967 in Coloma, WI to Glenda Blatchley, born December 5, 1946 to Forrest and Lione (Warren) Blatchley. They have two children.

1. Jacklyn Lea, born May 4, 1968 in Wild Rose, WI. She graduated from Westfield High in 1986.

2. Toni Lynn, born April 4, 1970 in Adams, WI.

Robert was in the Navy for four years. He shipped out of the east coast. He has been in Italy, Greece, etc. They have both farmed, cash cropped vegetables, drove school bus and Robert owned his own semi rig and drove it.

IV. Beverly Jo, born April 8, 1946 in Wild Rose, WI and was married June 3, 1967 in Westfield, WI to Russell Earl Zimmerman, born May 24, 1945 at Oshkosh, WI to Floyd and Joyce (Ehrenberg) Zimmerman. They have three children.

1. Elizabeth Joyce, born March 1, 1968 in Oshkosh. She graduated from the De Pere High School in 1986.

2. Paul Russell, born October 3, 1970 in Taipei, Taiwan.

3. Jeffrey Robert, born May 28, 1975 at Clark Air Force Base, Phillippines.

Russell was in the Air Force for 20 years, retired in 1984. They were stationed in Wyoming, Colorado, Mississippi, Oklahoma, California, Taipei (Taiwan), Phillippine Islands and Iceland.

V. Charlotte Diane, born August 10, 1947 in Adams, WI and was married June 13, 1970 in Westfield to Glenn Richard Christofferson, born November 11, 1945 in Friendship, WI to Richard and Evelyn Christofferson. They have three children.

1. Steven Glenn, born July 10, 1971 in Madison, WI.

2. Eric James, born February 24, 1973 in Madison.

3. Troy Robert, born June 20, 1975 in Madison.

Glenn served in the Navy.

Charlotte went to Marion College in Fond du Lac, WI and became a registered nurse. She worked in Baraboo and Madison. She was Rayovac's first company nurse.

Glenn worked at Oscar Mayer in Madison.

I have recently found two poems written about Don W. Sawyer that should have been shown in his biography.

I feel that they should be entered in my book, not only because he is my grandfather, but because he also was a man of principle.

He wrote many articles on his views of the problems of the day which appeared in the Stevens Point Journal. The ones that he wrote against raising the salary of the rural school teachers brought letters of criticism from the teachers.

It was these letters that prompted these poems to be written by his friends that appeared in the Stevens Point Journal.

Stevens Point Journal

February 3, 1933

A TRIBUTE TO DON W. SAWYER

You are one of Almond's taxpayers
Just a turning seventy years
A man who is old and weary,
But a stranger to all fears.

You read a letter last night
That made your poor head spin.
I shall try to ease your worries
If I never, never write again.

You have lived your many years of life
And never until last night
Were you taken for a dumbbell,
Or told you knew not how to write.

You were classed as unfamiliar
With the teaching of today;
And the present teacher problems
In a rather sarcastic way.

The teacher thinks you would not pass
If you wrote the test this spring
She should encourage a pupil
And not say such a tactless thing.

She thinks you do not know
What she means by an I. Q.
I have known you for years,
And I know that you do.

You use slang only "to be modern"
You don't drink, nor smoke, nor chew,
Nor puff those dirty cigarettes
As many of the teachers do.

They dread to fall with the times,
But our friends in the legislative hall
Realize the taxpayers problems
And they will do justice to us all.

"Let them do what they can",
Says the voter to men
Who will work for our interests
As none others can.

"Done what he could"
Let it be said of us all.
When the curtain of life
Shall over us fall.

Mrs. Fred B. Young
Almond, WI
Feb. 3, 1933.

THE FARMER AND THE SCHOOLMA'AM

We take our hats off to Don Sawyer, and we pat you on the back,
We think you have won the debate, and the teachers can stand back
You put up a real argument and compared them to a horse,
You told about their puffs and waves and their pedigrees of course.
It is nice to be a schoolma'am with a feathered nest
While we must work from dawn till dark with never a sign of rest
We must work from dawn till dark our taxes for to pay,
While the school ma'am dresses in her silks and drives her car away.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand
But those little drops in the bucket is what we cannot stand,
Little drops in the bucket fill the bucket full
And give the poor old farmer too big a load to pull
And now then, Mr. Sawyer, just a word to speak of you
For I believe in the adage, give the devil his just due
You've been chairman of your township,
You've been justice of the peace
You've been president of the creamery,
Sold machinery on a lease
You were merchant of the Blaine store, and administrator, too
A real good friend and neighbor,
It has educated you.

So here's to our rural teacher
With her lipstick and her rouge
Here's to the poor old farmer with nothing much to choose
Here's to our rural teacher and the wages that they grant,
Here's to the poor old farmer with patches on his pants.
But perhaps it's best the way it is
Reversed, it would not do
And so, my dear old neighbor, I take off my hat to you.

Francis A. Petersen
Route 2, Almond, Wisconsin
February 19, 1933

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