

LaPrairie Township Guide

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Rock County's Townships
With Surrounding
Counties and Townships

	Dane Co.		Jefferson Co.		
	Rutland	Dunkirk	Albion	Sumner	Koshkonong
Green Co.	Union	Porter	Fulton	Milton	Lima
Spring Grove	Magnolia	Center	Janesville	Harmony	Johnstown
DeCATUR	Spring Valley	Plymouth	Rock	LaPrairie	Bradford
Albany	Avon	Newark	Beloit	Turtle	Clinton
Brooklyn					
	Winnebago Co., IL		Boone Co., IL		
	Laona	Shirland	Rockton	Roscoe	Manchester
					Leroy



Place Names of La Prairie Township

Lack of development leaves few place names of mention. These include:

Name	Former Name	Sec. #
Gano (railroad station) *		3
Janesville (city)		6
Shopiere Station (see Tiffany)		35
Tiffany (Village located mostly in Turtle Township)	Shopiere Station	35
Wheeler Pit (a 35-acre gravel pit and subsequent landfill that became an EPA Superfund clean-up site in the mid-1970s)*	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad Company's gravel pit; GM dump site	

*Not shown on map.

La Prairie Township -Town 2N Range 13E

Physical Features - Turtle Creek, Rock Prairie, Wheeler Pit

History of La Prairie Township

Early History

LaPrairie, so named from the fact that the town is mostly prairie land, was organized by an act of the Legislature, approved March 26, 1849, and originally comprised those parts of the towns of Harmony and Turtle which were included in township 2 north, of range 13 east. The west half of section 6 was subsequently set off to the city of Janesville. The first town meeting was held at the house of Justus P. WHEELER, April 3, 1849. ¹

LaPrairie, Town, in county of Rock, [is] centrally located, six miles southeast from Janesville. ² The community name derives from French for "pasture". This township was so named at the suggestion of S. P. WHEELER, brother of Guy WHEELER; is one of the finest agricultural townships in the county. It is rolling prairie of deep soil, with an underlay of sand and gravel and in some portions of it there is an abundance of lime rock. The only stream in town is Turtle Creek, which runs across the southeast corner of the town. ³

In 1856, the only timber standing in this town was on Sections 5, 6, 35 and 36, amounting to less than a quarter-section. The inhabitants are supplied with good water in great abundance, by digging wells from fifteen to eighty-five feet deep, and with wood, by hauling it from the neighboring towns, a distance of from three to ten miles. ⁴ The near-absence of surface water and lack of timber account for the slow settlement and virtual absence of industrial development within LaPrairie Township.

In mid-19th century, the mail route from Racine and Chicago passed through LaPrairie. At the same time, the Chicago, Fond du Lac & St. Paul Railroad (now the Chicago & North-Western) entered the town on the south line of Section 35, and passed out on the west line of the southwest quarter of Section 7. Some of the early settlers of Rock County made their first "pitch" in LaPrairie. ⁵

LaPrairie had no public buildings; no store, grocery, or tavern. In fact they had to go to the neighboring towns for wood, lumber, all kinds of merchandise, and mechanism of every kind. The progress of this town was slow in comparison with other towns in the county. Almost all its inhabitants were farmers. No lawyers or pettifoggers, and but one man who bore the title of Doctor, and he was one of the largest farmers. The Rev. Mr. Curtiss, the Congregational minister at Emerald Grove, resided within the limits of LaPrairie; so that they could say, that they had one minister of the gospel. ⁶

Early Settlers

Sources name Samuel ST. JOHN and family [as] among the first who made a permanent settlement on Rock River within the limits of the county. He wintered with the first seven or eight who built the log shanty on the east side of the river, at the rapids. His was the first claim made in LaPrairie. He and his brother Levi claimed and afterward purchased at the land sales in Milwaukee the whole of Section 6. He built a good log house on the west half of the section, [in 1856] standing

within the limits of Janesville. William MERTROM about the same time, made a claim on Section 5, and built a log house, which Nehemiah ST. JOHN purchased and occupied for several years. Nathan ALLYNE, in 1835 or 1836, made a claim on Section 35, broke several acres, put in and raised crops without fence except dogs. Lucius BURNHAM made a claim on Section 36, in the spring of 1837, and made his first improvements in 1838; built the first frame barn [in 1856] standing in LaPrairie. Clark W. LAWRENCE came into this county with his father and family in 1836, made a claim on Section 36, and built the first frame house. Mr. WATERMAN, James CHAMBERLIN and L. B. ALLYNE located on Section 35, in 1837 or 1838.

The town being all prairie – only a small quantity of timber in the northwest and southwest corners of it – other towns, in the county filled up rapidly with settlers, while LaPrairie remained stationary. Justus P. WHEELER made his purchase in the fall of 1840; Eliakim THATCHER in 1843. A man by the name of HOCUM made a claim on Section 3; afterward sold to Mr. COVIL. Charles C. CHENEY, Henry CHEESEBRO, William LOYD, Adelmon SHERMAN and Ephraim LEACH, Jr., made their purchases in the years 1844 and 1845; Almerin SHERMAN, Peter SHUFELT, James I. HOYT, William G. EASTERLY and Mr. FORD, in 1846.⁷

The same writer names among others of the largest farmers of LaPrairie, in 1856:

Freeman HITCHCOCK, Alfred HASKINS, Amaziah SHERMAN, Jacob VAN GELDER, William H. READ, R. W. SCHENCK, Hiram FINCH, Harvey SESSIONS, S. L. HALSTEAD, E. CHEESBRO, Thomas AULD, James CHAMBERLIN, Harvey HART, E. W. BLISH, James V. BELTINGS, J. P. WHEELER, William H. STARK, Guy WHEELER, C. W. LAWRENCE, George RHODES, William SCHENCK.⁸

Many of the finer residences of early settlers are shown in the *Combination Atlas Map of Rock County, Wisconsin*, ©1873 Everts, Baskin & Stewart, Chicago, IL.

LaPrairie Township – General Resources

Government

Current LaPrairie Township government mailing address:

Town of LaPrairie
 LaPrairie Grange Hall
 3610 South LaPrairie-Town Hall Road
 Janesville, WI 53546
 (608) 752-1263

LaPrairie Township – Population Census Tallies

LaPrairie's population in 1850 was 378.⁹ In 1854 the town population was reduced somewhat to 335.¹⁰

YEAR	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
POPULATION	943	833	760	842	833	956	886	1086	1099	943	929

Earliest Vital Records

Because LaPrairie Township lacks public cemeteries, formal churches and medical facilities, many of its residents' vital records do not record LaPrairie as the location of activity. Nonetheless, some early records do cite LaPrairie Township. These data come from the RCGS Index titled, *Rock Co., Wisconsin, Earliest Vital Records*, Uncapher, Wendy, Origins, Janesville, WI, 2005.

Early Birth Records

COOKE, Anna Louise b. 19 Feb 1864, daughter of Edward C. & Mary A. Dransfield COOKE

MELOY, male, b. 31 Mar 1866, son of Loring MELOY, farmer.

Early Marriage Records

No Rock County marriages prior to 1850 claim LaPrairie as the location of the wedding.

Early Death Records

SHERMAN, Adelmorn b. 30 Jan 1850, d. 26 Jan 1875, husband of Amanda SHERMAN

LaPrairie Township – Villages and Cities

With the exception of a portion of the village of Tiffany situated near Sect. 34 of the township, the entire town of LaPrairie is rural and agrarian with generously scattered farms, homes and barns. Tiffany is the sister village of Shopiere, the latter of which lies fully in Turtle Township.

There were several social and industrial gathering places, however, including the LaPrairie Grange Hall, the Shopiere Dam and Park at Turtle Creek (just south of LaPrairie inside Turtle Township) and a once enormous Sugar Processing Plant for Sugar Beets.

LaPrairie Township – County Parks

LaPrairie is one of six Rock County Towns (Beloit, Center, LaPrairie, Lima, Spring Prairie and Union) with no county park.

Town of LaPrairie – Location, Physical Features and Transportation

The latitude of La Prairie is 42.626N. The longitude is -88.943W. In the terminology of land plats, LaPrairie Township is described as Town 2 N. of range 13 E.

LaPrairie Township is comprised of rolling prairie and deep rich soil with an underlay of sand and gravel. In places: there is an abundance of lime rock. Turtle Creek, in the far southeast, is the only surface water.

Two railroad lines – the C.N.W. and C.M. St. P. & P. run roughly diagonal and parallel to one another across the township from the northwest (Janesville) to southeast (Chicago). Interstate Highway 90 runs north/south and divides the western 1/3rd from the eastern 2/3rds of the township.

Books

1. *LaPrairie Country Schools – A Brief History of the One-Room School Houses of LaPrairie Township, Rock County, Wisconsin*, Scott, Michael (editor), Hulick Printing Co., Janesville, WI., 1982. (RCGS Library call no.: 370 585 L)
2. *LaPrairie: “Our” Township*, Scott, Michael and Carlson, Helen (editors), Hulick Printing Co., Janesville, WI, 1984. . (RCGS Library call no.: L977.75 s85 L)
3. *Our Town of LaPrairie, 1849-1976*, Carlson, Mrs. Chris (compiler), n.p., n.d. (3-ring binder)
4. *Bradford, Harmony and LaPrairie Townships - Rock County Tombstone Inscriptions*, Uncapher, Wendy, Origins Bookstore, Janesville, WI, 2005. (St. John Family Burials).

LaPrairie Township – Churches

Church Directories

The only known church in the township was the LaPrairie Evangelical Church known as Howard’s Chapel. It was established between 1905 and 1907 as an independent church. When it closed in 1912 it was Methodist Episcopal. Located on Maple Lane in section 22, the building no longer stands and the location of its records is unknown.

Due to LaPrairie Township’s proximity to Janesville, LaPrairie settlers primarily utilized Janesville city churches and those of surrounding villages such as Clinton, Shopiere and Emerald Grove.

LaPrairie Township – Cemeteries

This town has no public cemeteries, and while small family plots no doubt dot the landscape of LaPrairie Township, only one family is listed in authoritative records. The St. Johns arrived in 1835, and they were the first permanent white family to settle on the Rock River. The St. John family plot is marked by a 1921 D.A.R. plaque at this hilltop location on private property on the east side of Beloit Avenue in section 7 of LaPrairie Township.¹¹

St. John Family Cemetery¹¹

ST. JOHN	Samuel W.	1795-1849
ST. JOHN	Sophia GRIFFIN	1800-1836, wife of Samuel W.
ST. JOHN	Ann FOSTER	1818-1842, wife of Samuel W.

LaPrairie Township – Newspapers

LaPrairie has no newspapers published in the town, but rather relied on Janesville and Beloit newspapers. See Rock County General Townships Resources at http://www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/rock_twps.html

LaPrairie Township – Card File - from the card file of the RCGS Archive & Library

1. *Rock County Schools*, Scott, Michael (ed.), 1982, 48 p., illustrated, index added. (RCGS Library call no.: Sch65 c-3)

2. *LaPrairie Board of Supervisors Annual Reports*, years 1951, 1958, 1963, 1979, 1980-93 (RCGS Library call no.: L Su76a)
3. LaPrairie Consolidated Schools (see Rock Co. Consolidated Schools), (RCGS Library call no.: F)
4. *LaPrairie 4-H Club ... 1936*, Hallenbach, Olive, 1936. (RCGS Library call no.: Scr L H153)
5. *LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1*, Nat'l Reg. of Historic Places – Nomination (RCGS Library call no.: 901 N213R)
6. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *Invitations to Grange Dances*. (RCGS Library call no.: A L G76i)
7. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *Misc. Records, Lists, Names, Charters*. (RCGS Library call no.: A L G76m)
8. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *Secretaries Books, 1873-1949*. (RCGS Library call no.: A L G76s)
9. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *L Treasure's Books, 1873-1947, 7 vol.* (RCGS Library call no.: A L G76t)
10. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *Ladies Mutual Benefit Society, Official Records* (RCGS Library call no.: A L L124o)
11. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *History* (RCGS Library call no.: F)
12. LaPrairie Grange Hall No. 79 v.1, *Ladies Mutual Benefit Society* (RCGS Library call no.: F)
13. LaPrairie Juvenile Grange No. 79 v.1, *Secretary's Records* (RCGS Library call no.: A L G76j)
14. LaPrairie Mutual Fire Insurance Co. (see *Dole, Frank – papers*) (RCGS Library call no.: F)
15. LaPrairie Park, (see *Rock Co. Parks*) (RCGS Library call no.: F)
16. LaPrairie, town of (RCGS Library call no.: F)
17. LaPrairie, town of *Annual Reports History* (RCGS Library call no.: L L319a)
18. LaPrairie, town of and Bradford, Town of, *Joint Distr. 14 Town of LaPrairie, Emerald Grove School Records, v. 1-2, 1953*, Includes school records 1916-1954 (RCGS Library call no.: Br SCH65 Jt14)
19. LaPrairie, town of (p. 16, 36-38), Everts, Baskin and Stewart, *Combination Atlas, Map of Rock Co., WI* (RCGS Library call no.: RC Ev27c 1893 atlas)
20. LaPrairie, town of, *Belding School Distr. No.1, Many misc. papers* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.1)
21. LaPrairie, town of, Government, *Collection of local Gov't Papers, 1951-1958* (RCGS Library call no.: Br L318)
22. LaPrairie, town of, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., *Wheeler Pit – Final community Relations Plan* (RCGS Library call no.: L J151f)
23. LaPrairie, town of, Rock Co. Gov't Register of Deeds, *Farm Lands, 20 vol. in Town Divisions, 1835-1947* (RCGS Library call no.: RC R263f)
24. LaPrairie, town of, Rock Co. Gov't Register of Deeds, *Granter/Grantee Indices, 1839-1900* (RCGS Library call no.: RC G263f)
25. LaPrairie, town of, *School District Boundaries, 1850-1900* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65)
26. LaPrairie, town of, *Woodman School District No. 7, Financial Records and Minutes of School Register* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.7)
27. LaPrairie, town of, *Scrapbook compiled by Anna May Hughes*, Multiple Volumes (RCGS Library call no.: Scr L H)
28. LaPrairie, town of – *Cemeteries, St. John Family Cemetery* (RCGS Library call no.: F)
29. LaPrairie, town of – *Historic Sites* (see *Historic Sites – Rock County, Town: LaPrairie* (RCGS Library call no.: F)
30. LaPrairie, town of – *Historic Sites, Stark, William H. (residence), Sect. 35, LaPrairie Twp.* (see atlas, RC, Ev27c, 1873, p. 38), LaPrairie Township (RCGS Library call no.: Icon. IF 48)

31. LaPrairie, Township of, *Gravel Hill School District No. 2, Records 1891-1953*, Register 1901-1908 (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.2)
32. LaPrairie, Township of, *Maple View School District No. 3, Records 1894-1953* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.3)
33. LaPrairie, Township of, Scott, Michael (ed.), *LaPrairie: "Our" Township*, Hulick Printing, Janesville, 1984, 106 pp., illustrated (RCGS Library call no.: L S851)
34. LaPrairie, Township of, US Gov't – *Aerial Photos of Rock Co., taken beginning July 1937* (RCGS Library call no.: Icon. XA1-3 18-1628)
35. LaPrairie, Township of, *Van Allen School District No. 4, Records 1889-1953* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.4)
36. LaPrairie, Township of, *Wisconsin Laws, Statutes, etc., Private and Local laws - see 1866 p.36, 1869 p 768* (RCGS Library call no.: 328.775 W753p)
37. LaPrairie, Township of, *Zoning Ordinance, Jan. 1977* (RCGS Library call no.: L Z78 977)
38. LaPrairie and Bradford, Towns of, *Joint District 2, Finch School, Treasurer's Records 1951-1954* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65. Jt2)
39. LaPrairie and Bradford, Towns of, *Emerald Grove School, Joint District 14, Clerk's Records 1845-1866* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65. Jt14)
40. LaPrairie and Turtle, Towns of, *Kemmerer School, District Nos. 6 & 2, School Registers 1911-1950* (RCGS Library call no.: L Sch65.6&2)

LaPrairie Township - Schools

Sources: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wirock/School/SchLP.html>, and LaPrairie Country Schools, Scott, Michael (ed.), Hulick Printing Co., Janesville, 1982 (RCGS Archives; call no.: 370 585 L)

According to the 1873 atlas and 1917 atlas for Rock County, there were nine rural schools in La Prairie Township. Many of these schools had two or even three locations over their periods of operation. Sometimes schools changed names with their relocation; sometimes not. The historical locations these school buildings are given below (using the modern road names). Only the Belding School remains standing to best of this author's understanding.

Name	#	Section	Location	Atlas Years	1891 Land
Belding	1	NW¼ 27	Belding Rd. - between Maple Lane & Elm Drive	1873 1891 1917	M. Belding
Gravel Hill	2	SE¼ 5	County O & County J - SW corner of intersection	1873 1891 1917	G. Wheeler
Maple View	3	NE¼ 17	Avalon Rd. & County J - NW corner of intersection	1873 1891 1917	W.A. Read
Unknown	4	SE¼ 2	Far SE Sect. 2. – W. side Milton-Shopiere Rd. (1 st location)		n/a
Sherman	4	SW¼ 11	Van Allen Rd. & Lone Lane Rd. (2 nd location)	1873	n/a
Van Allen	4	SE¼ 3	Hwy. 14 & Van Allen Rd. - SW corner (3 rd location)	1891 1917	M. Van Allen
Hugunin	?	NW¼ 18	Avalon Rd. & County G - NE corner of intersection	1873 1891 1917	Hugunin
Kemmerer	6	SE¼ 32	N. of LaPrairie-Turtle Townline Rd. – W. of County J	1873 1891 1917	C. W. Kemmerer
Woodman	7	NW¼ 28	County J - just south of Woodman Rd. (1 st location)	1873 1891	Unknown
Woodman	7	NW¼ 29	Woodman Rd. - near I-90 crossing (2 nd location)	1917	n/a
Finch	?	SE¼ 14	Milton-Shopiere Rd. – between Avalon Road & Maple Lane	1873 1891 1917	J. Stokes
Creekside	?	NW¼ 36	E. Creek Rd. - east of Milton Shopiere Road (this is noted as a 2 nd location; 1 st location unknown)	1873 1891 1917	P.W. Bacon

In addition to these nine schools, neighboring townships often formed Joint School Districts and exchanged services or shared costs to serve border residents and their children. Examples of LaPrairie's joint school districts include:

LaPrairie-Bradford Townships Joint (Emerald Grove) School District No.14 which served the E ½ of Sect. 1 and the NE ¼ of Sect.12 which were “carved-out of the Van Allen School district and added to Bradford Township’s adjacent Emerald Grove Village school district.

LaPrairie-Bradford Townships Joint (Finch) School District No.2 which pooled areas of adjoining Bradford Township into LaPrairie’s Finch School District.

LaPrairie-Turtle Townships Joint (Kemmerer) School District No. 6 and (Shopiere) No. 2 which pooled children from areas of adjoining northwest Turtle Township into LaPrairie’s Kemmerer School District and at the same time pooled all of LaPrairie’s Sect. 34 and portions of its Sect. 33, 34, 35 and 36 into Turtle Township’s adjacent Shopiere School District.

There are brief references to LaPrairie Township’s Hugunin District also being called Joint LaPrairie-Rock Townships Joint District No. 2. Also mentioned is LaPrairie Township’s Creekside District also being called Joint LaPrairie-Turtle Townships Joint District No. 1.

The implication for genealogists seeking school records of ancestors is that their ancestor’s school records may not be found in the archives of the township in which their ancestors resided, but rather in neighboring townships which, for reasons of distance and economy, opened their schools to families of border farms from adjoining townships. An excellent resource for this practice of “Joint Districting” is the soft-bound pamphlet/book at the RCGS Archives: *LaPrairie Country Schools*, Scott, Michael (ed.), Hulick Printing Co., Janesville, 1982 (Archives; call number 370 585 L). This resource not only describes the school districts, but includes borders of the districts overlaid on various historical LaPrairie Township Atlas maps. Helpfully, the Atlases include land ownership and acreage which will allow those of us with land owners to locate our target school district for more extensive research.

LaPrairie Township – Images

Sugar Beet Factory Janesville (LaPrairie Township), Wisconsin at:

- <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/wi/rock/postcards/beetsf.jpg>
- <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/wi/rock/postcards/sbeetf.jpg>

LaPrairie Township - Funeral Homes

None, but proximity to Janesville, Clinton and Shopiere funeral homes meant that these and others in surrounding towns were sometimes used. Review the funeral home listings for bordering townships (see map above) and the General Township Resources page at:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/rock_twps.html.

LaPrairie Township - Websites

1. History of La Prairie - www.usgennet.org/usa/wi/county/rock/Twp/HistLP.html
2. Population Overview - www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=24200

3. Cemeteries - www.comportone.com/cpo/cemeteries/wisconsin/rockcounty/listings.htm
 4. 1855 Farms - www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/Rock%20Co%20Farms%201855.html
 5. NY to WI Migration - www.rootsweb.com/~nymontgo/mohawk/jameshaggart.html
 6. Wheeler Pit Superfund - www.epa.gov/region5/orc/enfactions/enfactions1998/state-wi.htm
 7. Jones-Gillies WI Pioneers - <http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~jennin/jones.html>
 8. LaPrairie In-Migration - <http://darcisplace.com/darci/d1.htm>
 9. Van Galder Bio - <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/GEN-NYS/2002-03/1016072120>
 10. WI Twp Mailing Lists - http://govt.net/lists/localgovt/wi_townships.htm
 11. Rock Co. Agr. Preserv'n Plan, 2005 - www.rockcounty.org/agency/Complete%20Text.pdf
 12. Rootsweb's Rock Co. Resources - <http://resources.rootsweb.com/USA/WI/Rock/>
 13. RCGS Rock Research Tools - www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/Strategy_and_Tools.html
 14. Best Rock Links - www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/rock_info_online.html
 15. Military Records - <http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~xander/wisconsin-records.htm>
 16. Surnames - www.rootsweb.com/~wircgs/RCGS_MBR_SURNAMENAMES.html#SURNAMENAMES
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- 10 Baldwin, Thomas & J. Thomas. A New Complete Gazetteer of the United States, Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia, 1854, p. 584.
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