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President's Letter

Welcome to another year of family research. I hope you will break down a brick wall, travel to your ancestral home, finish your book, learn a new software program to organize your work or accomplish your family history goals for the year.

At the November meeting people wanted to know about **Cluster Genealogy**. Since our program for the February meeting is about breaking down brick walls it seems a good time to talk about this.

When people start their search, they usually are only concerned with their immediate ancestors and they don't look any further. But, families didn't live in isolation, but rather lived within a community of family and friends. They often left the old country in a group of relatives, church members or neighbors. They may have moved around this country as a group. Neighbors often married each other. By extending your search to this cluster of people, you may find valuable clues.

I used this technique to locate a great-grandfather. I had no luck finding him in the earlier census by any variation of his name. (Since I began this search in 1985, I had to search on microfilm.) I found his mother and brother living together, but he was missing. However, I had thoroughly traced the family William married into.

Then a few years ago my dad remembered William had a sister Christina. So, now with the Internet I searched first name only for a Christina in Jefferson County in the 1880 census. I couldn't believe it when she turned up married to a John Snider in Whitewater with her brother, my great-grandfather, living with them. This is where my great-grandparents eventually married and lived. Since his place and date of his birth were right, I know that this is the right person. I decided to trace John Snider's family in the 1870 census and discovered that he had lived next door to the family William married into. So, by extending my search to a sibling and brother-in-law's family, not only did I find William, but I discovered how William and my great-grandmother likely met. After writing this, I realized I could send for Christina's death record to see if I can find out more about Christina and William's parents. Often it pays to look at your research with fresh eyes.

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Family Group Sheet & Gedcom Projects

We are beginning two new projects to include on the SPAGS website. The first one involves adding Family Group Sheets of people with Portage County ties. If you have a genealogy software program that can create a FGS in a Word format or an Excel spreadsheet format, OR would like to create a FGS in an Excel spreadsheet that we can email to you, you can participate. You would need to supply sources and your contact information (email or snail mail address) for people to get in touch with you. To see the project and for contact information go to:
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/fgs.html

The second project involves submitting a gedcom file of your Portage County family to be incorporated into a large (we hope) inter-related database. Even if you only have one family with just a few generations to submit, your information would be helpful. For more information email: spags1@charter.net

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Portage County Rural Schools

Most of the rural schools in Portage County were organized between 1855 and 1895 and by the middle of the 1920s had reached a peak. According to the 1926-27 School Directory of Portage County, there were 118 rural grade schools, most of them one room school houses.

In the next few newsletters we'd like to identify those schools by townships and provide some information on the pupils who attended them. For a complete list of the school officers and teachers see the following SPAGS web page: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/his-schools.html

Linwood

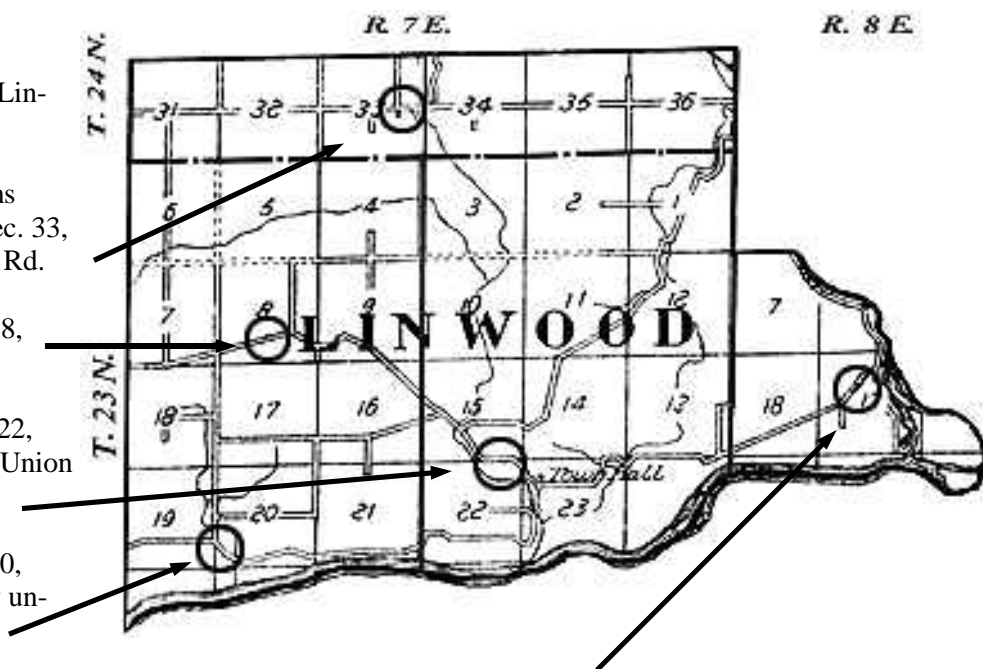
There were five schools in the town of Linwood:

School District No. 6, John Francis Sims (sometimes referred to as just Sims), Sec. 33, south side of C just west of Bear Creek Rd.

School District No. 1, La Follette, Sec. 8, north side of PP about 1 mile east of II.

School District No. 5, Woodville, Sec. 22, off of Mill Creek Dr., next to Linwood Union Cemetery.

School District No. 2, Riverside, Sec. 20, south of where II intersects P (probably under the Biron Flowage now).



School District No. 3, River Valley, Sec. 17, R. 8E, on the south side of W. River Dr., east of Birdie Ln.

Some of the school records for the various townships can be found at the UWSP Archives. Included are attendance records for a few of the schools for various years. Below is the Attendance Record for La Follette School for the year commencing September 2, 1918 and ending May 23, 1919.

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Teacher: Miss Gladys Gordon

Pupils:

Aron, Anton - grade 4, age 12
 Aron, Stanley - grade 1, age 11
 Baczinski, Anton - grade 4, age 11
 Baczinski, Bernard - grade 7, age 13
 Baczinski, Lucy - grade 1, age 6
 Baczinski, Margaret - grade 7, age 14
 Baczinski, Philip - grade 2, age 9
 Baczinski, Edward - grade 8, age 16
 Bautke, Arthur - grade 3, age 12
 Bautke, Elmer - grade 2, age 9
 Benedict, Amy - grade 5, age 12
 Benedict, Evelyn - grade 2, age 10
 Benedict, Ethel - grade 1, age 6
 Bethke, Harmon - grade 8, age 13
 Bethke, Gertrude - grade 3, age 8

Bortz, Grace - grade 5, age 11
 Bortz, Emma - grade 5, age 12
 Bortz, Anna - grade 1, age 7
 Densch, Walter - grade 8, age 15
 Densch, Harold - grade 4, age 11
 Densch, Laura - grade 1, age 7
 Densch, Henry - grade 4, age 11
 Duda, Bruno - grade 7, age 13
 Duda, Joe - grade 8, age 15
 Duda, Walter - grade 4, age 12
 Filos, Casimir - grade 1, age 10
 Filos, Mary - grade 4, age 14
 Filos, Felix - grade 3, age 11
 Hassel, Leona - grade 1, age 5
 Kaukaskie, Herman - grade 5, age 13

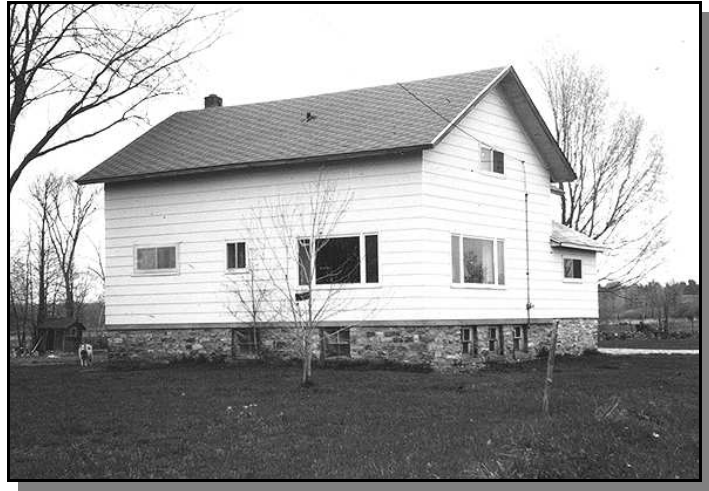
Kaukaskie, Louis - grade 3, age 11
 Konkel, Marvin - grade 2, age 7
 Kozlowski, Stanley - grade 2, age 9
 Kozlowski, Lottie - grade 4, age 15
 Kozlowski, Joe - grade 2, age 11
 Omhelt, Gordon - grade 1, age 7
 Pascavis, Jenny - grade 1, age 6
 Pascavis, Mary - grade 1, age 5
 Pascavis, Henrietta - grade 7, age 14
 Pascavis, Gregory - grade 2, age 9
 Prokuskie, Joe - grade 2, age 9
 Rehman, Herman - grade 8, age 14
 Schroder, Agnes - grade 7, age 13
 Schroder, Anton - grade 3, age 11

Linwood Township Rural Schools

These pictures of the school houses were taken in the 1970s and are courtesy of the UWSP Archives. Many of the buildings had been converted into homes.



Riverside School



La Follette School



Woodville School

Carson

The township of Carson had the second largest number of rural schools in the county - 11. They are circled on the map below and are as follows:

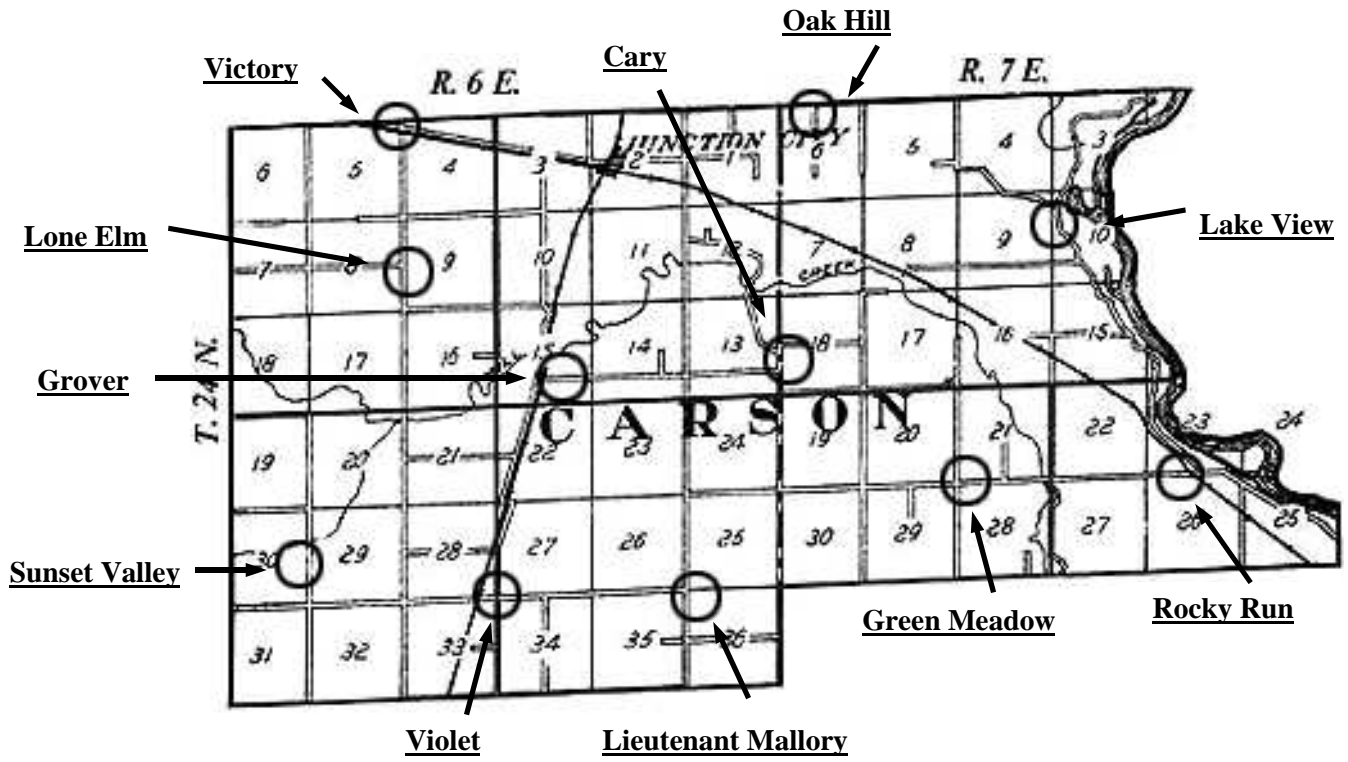
- School District No. 1, Rocky Run, Sec. 26, R7E, corner of M and Hwy 10.
- School District No. 3, Green Meadow, Sec. 21, R7E, corner of M and Oak Rd.
- School District No. 4, Lieutenant Mallory, NW corner of Sec. 36, R6E where M and O intersect.
- School District No. 5, Violet, SE corner of Sec. 28, R6E at the corner of G and M.
- School District No. 7, Lake View, Sec. 10, R7E, west side of Hwy 10 just east of E.
- School District No. 9, Sunset Valley, Sec. 30, R6E, west side of 5th Ave. N.
- School District No. 10, Grover, Sec. 15 R6E, Town Hall Rd.
- School District No. 11, Cary, Sec. 18, R7E, near corner of Elm Rd N and Woods Rd.
- School District No. 12, Lone Elm, Sec. 9, R6E, at the corner of Lone Elm Rd. and Hwy 34.
- Joint District No. 3, Victory, Sec. 5, R6E, corner of Hwy 10 and Victory Rd.
- Joint District No. 8, Oak Hill, Sec. 6, R7E, corner of Maple Rd. N and Oak Hill.

Below is the Attendance Record for Green Meadow School for the Spring & Summer term commencing February 28, 1898 and ending June 7, 1898.

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Teacher: Viola E. Potter
Pupils:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbey, Clara - age 10 | Edwards, Tessie - age 13 | Kobishop, Veronica - age 10 | Schlice, Annie - age 11 |
| Abbey, Maud - age 12 | Eimerman, Harvey - age 13 | Kulhanek, Anton - age 16 | Schlice, James - age 9 |
| Anderson, Julia - age 12 | Eimerman, Florence - age 8 | Mancl, Annie - age 11 | Schlice, Mary - age 12 |
| Barber, Ervin - age 10 | Eimerman, George - age 5 | Mancl, Joe A. - age 13 | Schlice, John - age 6 |
| Blain, Albert - age 14 | Fountain, Mary - age 8 | Mancl, Esther - age 14 | Sebora, John - age 12 |
| Cisler, Matt - age 7 | Hardina, James - age 12 | Mancl, Anton - age 9 | Sebora, Mary - age 11 |

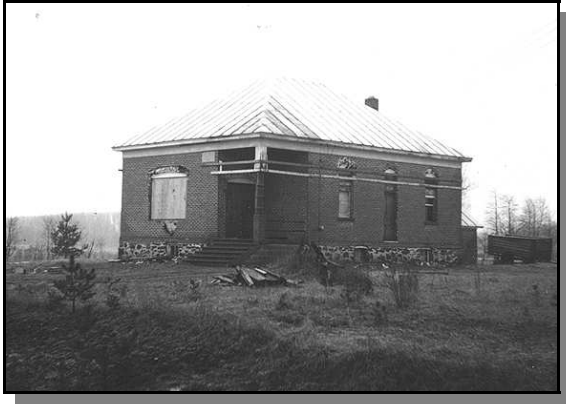


Sebora, Martha - age 10
 Sebora, Lena - age 7
 Sebora, Veronica - age 9
 Stashek, James - age 10
 Stashek, Martin - age 8
 Stashek, August - age 6
 Steiner, John - age 8
 Steiner, August - age 12
 Stepnock, Frank - age 9

Stepnock, Mary - age 11
 Stiener, Martha - age 5
 Whitney, Chester - age 6
 Whitney, Altha - age 4
 Whitney, Loranzo - age 7
 Winholt, Willie - age 9
 Wotruba, George - age 8
 Wotruba, James - age 6
 Wotruba, Anna - age 11

Wotruba, John - age 10
 Wotruba, Mary - age 12
 Wotruba, Mary - age 6
 Wotruba, Rose - age 7
 Wright, Lucy - age 6
 Yachowski, Ella - age 4
 Zackowski, Rosa - age 9

Carson Township Rural Schools as they appeared in the 1970s.



Cary School



Green Meadows School



Lieutenant Mallory School



Lone Elm School



Oak Hill School

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Birth Registrations

Birth registrations from 1876 - 1897 are housed at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Archives. The following are the registrations from Box 2, Folder 1, arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like a copy of the actual record, you can contact UWSP Archives, Room 506, 900 Reserve Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-2586 or archives@uwsp.edu for costs. All Place of Births are in Portage County unless otherwise noted. **Note:** This index was compiled from the original records. The handwriting on many of the documents was sometimes very difficult to read and oftentimes names were spelled phonetically - as they sounded. We also encountered conflicting data with other sources such as church records. If possible, try to obtain a second source.

Last name	First Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Father	Mother	Place of Birth	Siblings	Box	Folder	Rec. No.
Baily		F	22 Feb 1881	G. W. Bailey		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	146
Bean	Guy J.	M	16 Dec 1879	Stephen L. Bean	Mary J. Albertie	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Willie B.	2	1	90
Beaudreau	Lawrence Francis	M	25 Dec 1880(?)	Francis Medic Beaudreau	Clamance Fairoze	Eau Claire, Portage Co., WI		2	1	1
Bender	August	F	1 Mar 1881	Franz Bender	Marianna Sinda	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	121
Berge	Josef Nicolai	M	8 Feb 1879	Nils B. Berge	Theresia Kiel	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	181
Bliss	Frank	M	26 Oct 1880	S. Mason Bliss	Allie Sturtevant	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	139
Busa	Joseph	M	16 Dec 1875	Anton Busa	Anna	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	one	2	1	197
Busa	Joseph	M	2 Aug 1879	Anton Busa	Anna	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	one	2	1	198
Campbell		F	15 Mar 1881	Campbell		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	143
Cerwinski	Agnes	F	27 Dec 1879	Jacob Cerwinski	Meggie Kuhn	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	3 boys	2	1	128
Cerwinski	Kasner	M	17 Feb 1881	Jacob Cerwinski	Meggie Kuhn	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	4 boys, 1 girl	2	1	131
Clark	Chas.	M	25 Nov 1880	Charles O. Clark	Julia Warfield	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	108
Clark	Julia	M	12 Jul 1880	Owen Clark	Gardner	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Byron, Owen	2	1	96
Cliss	Willie W.	F	24 Sep 1875	Cassimir Cliss		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	200
Cole	Marey	M	25 Apr 1878	Franklin Cole	Alice A. Tork	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	106
Collins		F	13 Dec 1879	William Collins	Ellen Talty	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	3
Collins		F	10 Nov 1880	Mal. Collins		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	140
Connup		M	29 Sep 1880	Mat Connup		(?) in the woods		2	1	101
Cooney	Anna	F	20 Jan 1880	Thos Cooney	Bridgett McVanainy	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Edward M., Maggie, Jas, Mary	2	1	34
Crouse		M	17 Jan 1881	Joseph Crouse	Lizie McShae	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	4
Diggles		F	3 Feb 1881	John Diggles	Jenny Ciertes	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	88
Domashek	Marianna	F	10 Mar 1879	Pioter Domashek	Marianna Czistowski	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	122
Domaszek	Mathias	M	8 Feb 1881	John Domaszek	Katarina Plotrowski	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	63
Domaszk	Juliana	F	6 Feb 1881	Tadeusz Domaszek	Marianna	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	78
Engelbreitson	Herman Oscar	M	9 Jun 1879	Nels Engelbreitson	Sharen Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	177
Erickson	Clara Maline	F	7 Apr 1880	Even Erickson	Kirsten Nelson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	175
Felkes		F	3 Nov 1880	Gus Felkes	Marion Finch	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	142
Fisher	Frank	F	2 Dec 1880	George Fisher	Lizzie Finch	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Laura Fisher	2	1	149
Fisher	Herbert and Herman	M (2)	18 Nov 1880	Andrew Fisher	Francis Wicke	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	105
Fils	Marianna	F	21 Jan 1881	Tomas Flis	Weronika	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	80
Fogarty	Margaret Theresia	F	25 Sep 1879	James Fogarty	Johanna Sweeney	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Mary Theresia Fogarty	2	1	64
Fogarty	Mary Ellen	F	7 Jun 1875	James Fogarty	Johanna Sweeney	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	68
Fox	Ralph Francis James	M	19 Oct 1880	Stephen Rensler Fox	Esther Marian Letillier	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	59
Francis		M	25 Jan 1881	Thos. Francis		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	147
Fredericksen	Frederik Alberth	M	4 Apr 1878	Hans J.Fredericksen	Anna D. Hansen	Alban, Portage Co., WI	3	2	1	161
Fredericksen	Maria Wilhelmine	F	3 Oct 1876	Hans J.Fredericksen	Anna D. Hansen	Alban, Portage Co., WI	Martin, Theodore	2	1	160
Fredericksen	Martin	M	21 Sep 1871	Hans J.Fredericksen	Anna D.Hansen	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	159
Fredericksen	Theodore Julius	M	22 Oct 1873	Hans J.Fredericksen	Anna D. Hansen	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Martin	2	1	158
Frederickson	Annette Katharina	F	21 Nov 1879	Hans J. Frederickson	Anna D. Hansen	Alban, Portage Co., WI	3 boys, 1 girl	2	1	162
Frederickson	Martinius Benjamin	M	26 May 1879	Ole Frederickson	Martha Kundson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	164

Last name	First Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Father	Mother	Place of Birth	Siblings	Box	Folder	Rec. No.
Friedrich	Oskar	M	27 Apr 1880	Franz Friedrich	Hulda Hinz	Almond, Portage Co., WI	1 boy, 2 girls	2	1	13
Frost		F	20 Mar 1881	Josiah Lock Frost	Ella Wilcox	Almond, Portage Co., WI	Geo. Edwin, Chas. H., Fred J., Etta Marria, Dall Ephriam, Carrie A.	2	1	150
Gawin	Joseph	M	8 Feb 1881	Joseph Gawin	Marianna Wierkus	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	21
Gee		M	20 (no month) 1881, Filed 23 Mar 1881	N. A. Gee	Sarah Richards	Stockton, Portage Co., WI		2	1	151
Gorden	Emma Josephine	F	22 Oct 1880	Ole L. Gorden	Inger Marie Frogiren	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	169
Green	Donimica	F	12 May 1876	Antoine Green	Josephine Hoppa	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	John, Peter, Lora	2	1	76
Green	Victoria	F	1 Oct 1879	Antoine Green	Josephine Hoppa	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	John, Peter, Dominica	2	1	70
Griffin		F	15 Feb 1881	Mart Griffin	Driscoll	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	137
Grimm	Hatty	F	9 Jul 1879	Carl Grimm	Luzzi Clark	Almond, Portage Co., WI	1 boy	2	1	15
Grona	Juliana	F	1 Mar 1877	Franz Grona	Magdalena Jereczk	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Anastazia, 19 Mar 1880	2	1	47
Grothe	Anna Maria	F	13 May 1873	Andrew O. Grothe	Gurie Anderson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Gusta, Carrie, Andrew, Benjamin	2	1	117
Gruna	Anastozia	F	1 Mar 1877	Farmer (?)	Magdalena Jereizk	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Fanz Gruna (?)	2	1	55
Gullikson	Harris Nelson	M	25 Dec 1880	Gilbert Gullikson	Hellen Nelson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	190
Hansen	Emma Pauline	F	24 Aug 1880	Jens D. Hansen, Jr.	Ellen K. Jensen	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	157
Hansen	Ida	F	23 Jul 1871	Johanes Hansen	Andrine Gilbertson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	184
Hansen	Ida Mathilde	F	20 Dec 1876	Jens P. Hansen	Ellen K. Jensen	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	195
Hansen	Jens Christian	M	5 Jan 1874	Jens P. Hansen	Ellen K. Jensen	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	194
Hansen	Rasmine Mary	F	28 Apr 1872	Jens P. Hansen, Jr.	Ellen K. Jensen	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	196
Hanson	Anna	F	27 May 1879	Christian Hanson	Frederikke Behm	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Ludwig, Maria, Marcus	2	1	83
Hanson	Anne (died)	F	13 Mar 1873	Johannes Hanson	Anne Gilbertson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	189
Hanson	Olive Christine	F	6 Feb 1880	Christian Hanson	Frederikke Behm	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Ludwig, Maria, Marcus, Anna	2	1	85
Harrom		M	20 (no month) 1881, Filed 23 Mar 1881	H. Harrom	Jane P(?)	Plover, Portage Co., WI		2	1	152
Heller	Anna Margrete	F	20 May 1876	Peter K. Heller	Anna R. Berstul	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	84
Heller	Maren	F	13 Oct 1873	Peter K. Heller	Anna R. Berstul	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Karl Realf, Martin Olaves	2	1	118
Heller	Reuben	M	23 Jan 1877	Peter K. Heller	Anna R. Berstul	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	116
Helminiak	August	M	25 Aug 1879	Martin Helminiak	Minnie Winkler	Eau Pleine, Portage Co., WI		2	1	124
Hershling	August	F	21 Sep 1877	August Hershling	Elizabeth Zinda	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	41
Hinca	Katar	F	12 Feb 1881	August Hinca	Marianna Lipska	Stockton, Portage Co., WI		2	1	42
Hinz	Felicianna	F	9 Mar 1881	Johann Hinz	Cecelia	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	69
Houston		M	9 Feb 1881	James T. Houston	Lydia H. Lyon	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	five	2	1	94
Jankoski	Andrew	M	29 Oct 1878	Joseph Jankoski	Rozalia Ostroski	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	1 male, 1 female	2	1	129
Jankoski	George	M	28 Mar 1876	Joseph Jankoski	Rozalia Ostroski	Hull, Portage Co., WI	1 female	2	1	130
Jankoski	Teofil	M	15 Apr 1880	Joseph Jankoski	Rozalia Ostroski	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	2 males, 1 female	2	1	133
Jensen		F	12 Aug 1880	John Jensen	Mary Send	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	102
Jenson	Julia	F	23 May 1877	Johan A. Jenson	Martha Nelson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	86
Jenson	Martin	M	18 Oct 1874	Johan A. Jenson	Martha Nelson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Nels George, Matilla Josephine	2	1	87
Jeromski	John	M	25 Jan 1881	Walenty Jeromski	Josephina Kositzkowski	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	17
Jevne	Lauris Oscar	M	1 Aug 1879	Edwin O. Jevne	Carrie Larson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	179
Jevne	Mimna Ammalia	F	10 Oct 1880	Edvin O. Jevne	Carrie Larson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	186
Johnson	Clara Josephine	F	24 Jun 1879	Iver Johnson	Jorgine Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	167
Johnson	Hans	M	1 Oct 1879	Johan A. Johnson	Martha Nelson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	81
Johnson	Johan	M	10 Jun 1878	John Jorgenson	Karen Iwerson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	185
Johnson	Karen	F	10 Mar 1881	Berent Johnson	Mareath Hanson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	183

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Johnson	Lina Pauline	F	6 Dec 1880	Iver Johnson	Jorgine Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	166
Johnson		M	14 Aug 1880	W. S. Johnson	Dent	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	99
Jorgensen	Lena Johnson	F	30 Jun 1880	John Jorgensen	Carrie Iverson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	191
Jung	Edwin	M	7 Apr 1880	Edward Jung	Friedricke Grohs	Almond, Portage Co., WI	3 boys, 3 girls	2	1	14
Jung	Johann	M	23 Feb 1880	Johann Jung	Mary Koch	Almond, Portage Co., WI	2 girls	2	1	7
Jung	Oskar	M	11 Apr 1880	Albert Jung	Margaretha Faber	Almond, Portage Co., WI	2 boys, 1 girl	2	1	6
Kerschling	Johanna	F	5 Sep 1877	Jacob Kerschling	Anna Milanowski	Alban, Portage Co., WI	Marianna, 30 Sep 1879	2	1	45
Kerschling	John	F	2 Jan 1879	Antoni Kerschling	Rosalia Weisbroth	Alban, Portage Co., WI	Helena, 5 Aug 1880	2	1	48
Kerschling	Walena	F	15 May 1880	Jacob Kerschling	Anna Milanowska	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	46
Kerschling	John	M	27 Jan 1881	August Kerschling	Elizabetha Zinda	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	24
Kinney		M	11 Mar 1881	David Kinney	Carrie Foll	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	144
Kirsling	Helena	F	5 Aug 1880	Antoni Kirsling	Rosalia Weisbroth	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	54
Kirsling	Marianna	F	30 Sep 1879	Jacob Kirsling	Anna Milanowski	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	51
Kluczowski	Anna	F	6 Sep 1879	August Kluzikowski	Marianna Fisker	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	119
Knudson	Carl Johan	M	7 Feb 1880	Isaac Knudson	Sharon Andrea Johnson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	170
Knudson	Lewis Adolph	M	8 Jun 1879	Lars Knudson	Sharia Christianson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	172
Knudson	Olaves	M	24 Oct 1879	Isaac Knudson	Sharon Andrea Johnson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	171
Koch	Rose Katharine	F	21 Nov 1880	Heinrich Koch	Emma Koch	Almond, Portage Co., WI		2	1	2
Koch	Wilhelm	M	30 Dec 1878	Henry Koch	Emma Jung	Almond, Portage Co., WI	2 girls	2	1	9
Kosizkowski	David	M	27 Dec 1880	Teofil Kosizkowski	Mariana Ostrowski	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	18
Kristensen	Ohana	F	15 Dec 1869	Johan Kristensen	Anne Olson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	178
Kristensen	Matilde	F	20 Mar 1872	Johan Kristensen	Anne Olson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	180
Krueger	Fredrick Henry	M	16 Mar 1881	Fredrick Krueger	Amelia Rosina Semon	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	153
Kukushke	Annie		20 Apr 1874	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	113
Kukushke	Charley		19 Oct 1872	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	114
Kukushke	Freddie		22 Apr 1878	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	111
Kukushke	Henry W.		4 Feb 1880	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	110
Kukushke	Mary		1 Apr 1871	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	115
Kukushke	William A.		9 Jul 1876	William A. Kukushke	Auguste H. Kunde	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	112
Labowski	Martha	F	15 Feb 1880	Joseph Labowski	Anna Lorbiecka	Alban, Portage Co., WI		2	1	49
Lewandowski	Marianna	F	12 Feb 1881	Simon Lewandowski	Teodora Milanowska	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	50
Lipinski	Stephan John	M	26 Dec 1880	Thomas Lipinski	Marciana Kakeiska	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	23
Loberg	Julius	M	6 Apr 1880	Johan Nelson Loberg	Anna Kundson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	173
Loberg	Marion Bertine	F	19 Oct 1880	Halver Evenson Loberg	Nettie Thorsen	Amherswt, Portage Co., WI	Carl Edward Loberg	2	1	22
Lobieszczik	Helena	F	28 Jan 1881	John Lobieszczik	Dominika Buza	Stockton, Portage Co., WI		2	1	28
Longoski	Kate	F	20 Aug 1879	George Longoski	Mary Tashlik	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Francis, Anna	2	1	75
Lovejoy	Rolland Stewellyen	M	5 Jun 1880	Julian Eugene Lovejoy	Phebe Celerita Comell	Beimont, Portage Co., WI	Franklin, Edna, Elen, Freddie, Homer, Wyland	2	1	74
Maier	Anna	F	18 Jul 1880	Leon Maier	Paulina Czistowski	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	120
Mathe	Wilhelm	M	23 Sep 1887	Isidor Mathe	Marie Kuss	Almond, Portage Co., WI	4 boy, 3 girls	2	1	5
Maybec	John S.	M	2 Mar 1881	John Maybec	Sarah Gray	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Alzina	2	1	82
McLellen	Ira S.	M	8 Jan 1880	Calvin McLellen	Alice I. Gray	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	39
Meronk	Jozeph	M	14 Mar 1881	Jozeph Meronk	Marienne	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	156
Merrifield	Evia Lee	F	18 Aug 1878	Samuel Merrifield, Jr.	Rosetta Logon	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	3 females, 2 boys	2	1	77
Merrifield	William George	M	26 Mar 1879	Heman Merrifield	Henrietta Warburton	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Carrie Merrifield	2	1	61
Merryfield	Edna	F	8 Feb 1878	Horace Merryfield	Mariah Holman	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	30

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Merryfield	Nina	F	22 Sep 1876	Horace Merryfield	Mariah Holman	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Edna, William	2	1	29
Merryfield	William	M	4 May 1880	Horace Merryfield	Mariah Holman	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Edna, Nina	2	1	31
Mersch	Frank	M	16 Jul 1880	Friedrick Mersch	Mary Simonis	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	27
Mersch	Friedrick	M	16 Jul 1880	Friedrick Mersch	Mary Simonis	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	26
Michalski	Agnes	F	19 Jan 1881	Stanislaus Michalski	Teresa Cerwinski	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	2 females	2	1	127
Michalski	Cicilia	F	20 Oct 1877	Stanislaus Michalski	Teresa Cerwinski	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	125
Michalski	Stela	F	23 May 1879	Stanislaus Michalski	Teresa Cerwinski	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	1 female	2	1	126
Milchettsee	Lycia	F	1 Apr 1878	Wm. Milchettsee	Julia Rice	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	107
Milius	Heinrich	M	4 Jan 1879	August Milius	Minni Edeler	Almond, Portage Co., WI		2	1	8
Milius	Johann	M	24 Jul 1878	Jacob Milius	Hannah Jung	Almond, Portage Co., WI		2	1	10
Miner	Garfield Arthur	M	11 May 1880	Thomas Henry Miner	Cordelia Elizabeth Casey	Belmont, Portage Co., WI	Elizabeth, Mary	2	1	72
Miner	Melissa Melvinnia	M	30 Nov 1878	Thomas Henry Miner	Cordelia Elizabeth Casey	Belmont, Portage Co., WI	Elizabeth, Mary	2	1	71
Mortensen	Martha	F	6 Jul 1879	Gulbrand Mortensen	Anna Greene	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	163
Nelson	Michael	F	5 Nov 1880	Peter Nelson	Karen Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	176
Nitka	Michael	M	19 Oct 1880	Simon Nitka	Magdalena Kuhn	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	2 boys, 1 girl	2	1	135
Nitka	Rozalia	F	28 Jun 1878	Simon Nitka	Magdalena Kuhn	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	2 males	2	1	134
Olds	Willie Fernando	M	10 Feb 1881	Daniel Fernando Olds	Sarah Barrows	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Daniel Elijah Olds	2	1	60
Olson	Anne	F	21 Oct 1877	Isak Olson	Marn Knudtson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	187
Olson	Clara	F	27 Feb 1879	Halvo Olson	Mary Pederson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	182
Olson	Ida	F	4 Nov 1873	Isak Olson	Marn Knudtson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	188
Olson	Ida	F	12 Mar 1878	Halvor Olson	Marn Pederson	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	192
Olson	Skjalotte Amalia Bertine	F	4 Feb 1880	Lars Olson	Hellen Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	168
Parmenter		F	19 Nov 1880	Alon Parmenter	Suce	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	141
Pawelski	Jakub	M	15 Jan 1881	Franz Pawelski	Elizabeth	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	79
Perkevis	Erna	F	1 Aug 1877	George Perkevis	Mina Rasch	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	57
Perkevis	John	M	2 Oct (no year) Filed 26 Feb 1881	George Perkevis	Mina Rasch	Linwood, Portage Co., WI		2	1	58
Philbrick	Hiram	M	9 Mar 1875	Hiram Philbrick	Mary Ann Tracy	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Too numerous to mention	2	1	65
Philbrick	Ida	F	29 Jun 1879	Hiram Philbrick	Mary Ann Tracy	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	Too numerous to mention	2	1	66
Pinkowski	Johanna	F	18 Oct 1879	Michael Pinkowski	Joseph Wenzerska	Alban, Portage Co., WI	Franciska	2	1	56
Pionkowski	Frank	M	15 Jan 1880	Frank Pionkowski	Johanna Globowski	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	John Pionkowski	2	1	53
Podach		F	23 Aug 1880	Frank Podach				2	1	100
Pogorzelski	Anastazia	F	24 Dec 1880	Michael Pogorzelski	Joseph Zmuda	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	123
Potter	Mary Myrl	F	27 Apr 1880	Joseph P. Potter	Mary Allen	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	138
Radchinski	Joseph	M	17 Mar 1881	Thomas Radchinski	Mary Bischoff	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	154
Rice	James	M	5 Feb 1881	James Rice	Eilin J. Micklejon	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	92
Rizek	Francis	M	1 Oct 1879	Joseph Rizek	Minnie Winkler	Hull, Portage Co., WI	2 females	2	1	132
Ross		M	6 Feb 1881	Heinford Ross	Millie Readfield	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	91
Russell		M	28 Sep 1880	Frank Russell		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	98
Rutta	Antina	F	1 May 1875	Teodor Rutta	Mary Brill	Hull, Portage Co., WI		2	1	136
Sanders	(Twins) Wilhelm	F (2)	7 Jul 1880	Thos Sanders	O'Brien	Carson, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	97
Schleicher	Wilhelm	M	23 Dec 1878	Wilhelm Schleicher	Hanna Hinz	Almond, Portage Co., WI	2 boys	2	1	11
Shaurette	Mary	F	5 Mar 1881	John Shaurette	John Shaurette	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	145
Sikorski	Mary	F	23 Mar 1880	Andrew Sikorski	Marianna Szerainska	Sharon, Portage Co., WI	1 boy, Joseph	2	1	20
Smith	Helena	F	2 Jan 1880	Peter Smith	Elisabeth Simonis	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	25
Sossong	Jacob Peter	M	4 Mar 1881	Jacob Sossong	Baterine Noll	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	155

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Spaanes		F	23 Sep 1880	Frank Spaanes		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	103
Subjock	Kate	F	18 Aug 1875	Martin Subjock	Caroline	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	199
Sullivan	Ethel Clair	F	4 May 1880	John B. Sullivan	Lila D. Hollinshead	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	89
Swan	Alexander Hutchison	M	10 Dec 1880	John A. Swan	Jane Scot Hutchison	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	James A. Swan	2	1	33
Swan	Keyworth	M	4 Jan 1881	Thomas Swan	Edna Bernis	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Grace Allie Swan	2	1	32
Sweeney	Martin	M	31 Mar 1880	Michael Sweeney Jr.	Mary Nolan	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	67
Timm		M	2 Mar 1881	August Timm		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	138
Tionkowski	Franciszka	F	14 Nov 1877	Michal Tionkowski	Jozephna Wenserska	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Johanna, 18 Oct 1879	2	1	40
Tionkowski	John	M	12 May 1878	Frank Tionkowski	Johanna Głodowska	New Hope, Portage Co., WI	Frank, 15 Jan 1880	2	1	43
Tomaszewski	Antony	M	12 Jan 1881	Peter Tomaszewski	Rosalia Andryska	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	16
Tork	Guy Earl	M	19 Apr 1878	Edson D. Tork	Cordelia Rose	Lanark, Portage Co., WI		2	1	109
Van Epps	Louis George	M	25 Jul 1877	Andrew Franklin Van Epps	Olive Aldrich	Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	95
Wagener	Louise	F	16 Sep 1880	Michael Wagener	Anna Wagener	Almond, Portage Co., WI		2	1	12
Waller	Nekolic	M	9 Mar 1881	Nels H. Waller	Hellen Hanson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	174
Ward		M	30 Sep 1880	Reuben Ward	Lewis	Stockton, Portage Co., WI		2	1	104
Washburn		M	5 Mar 1881	Nelson Washburn	Flora Judd	Almond, Portage Co., WI	Ward	2	1	193
Watruba		M	11 Feb 1881	Joseph Watruba	Ann Leidl	Carson, Portage Co., WI		2	1	93
Watts		F	26 Feb 1881	Wm. R. Watts		Stevens Point, Portage Co., WI		2	1	148
Whipple	Ada	F	11 Aug 1874	Ira Whipple	Hattie Porter	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	none	2	1	35
Whipple	Gurtie	F	14 May 1876	Ira Whipple	Hattie Porter	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Ada	2	1	36
Whipple	Sarah	F	1 Mar 1879	Ira Whipple	Hattie Porter	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Ada, Gurtie	2	1	37
Whipple	Theon	M	14 Dec 1879	Ira Whipple	Hattie Porter	Lanark, Portage Co., WI	Ada, Gurtie, Sarah	2	1	38
Wold	Severin	M	25 Jun 1879	Ole O. Wold	Johanna Olson	Amherst, Portage Co., WI		2	1	165
Yach	Peter	M	14 Jan 1881	Thomas Yach	Gertude Wotalevitz	Sharon, Portage Co., WI		2	1	19
Zerxa		M	26 Jul (no year) Filed 5 Mar 1881	Cyrus Towne	Martha Zerxa	Belmont, Portage Co., WI	Winfield, Benjamin	2	1	73
Zinda	August	M	10 Mar 1877	Jozeph Zinda	Katharina Hinca	New Hope		2	1	44
Zinda	Johanna	F	10 Apr 1880	Joseph Zinda	Katrina Hinza	New Hope, Portage Co., WI		2	1	52

Carson school pictures cont.



Rocky Run School



Sunrise Valley School

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Marriage Announcements taken from the Gazette, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Gething-Glennon Marriage

At St. Stephen's church, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, William Arthur **Gething**, of Minneapolis, and Miss Kathryn May **Glennon**, of this city were made man and wife, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. The bridesmaids were Misses Louise **Krembs** and Kathryn **Harvey**, while Frank M. **Glennon** and David A. **Taylor** were groomsmen.

After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the home of the bride's father, Jas. **Glennon** on Brown street, where the wedding breakfast was served, and the wedding dinner was partaken of by those mentioned above and the immediate relatives.

The evening train was taken for Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire to spend a few days among friends, and thereafter Mr. and Mrs. **Gething** will depart for Minneapolis to be "at home" after Nov. 1st at 95 9th street south.

The groom is quite well known in Stevens Point, having spent a portion of his time here during the past four or five years and is a young man of good and industrious habits, with a social, affable disposition. He will soon enter the offices of the American Express Co., at Minneapolis. The bride, who is a sister of the writer, has lived in Stevens Point all of her life, and her good qualities are better known to our citizens than we could tell them. May perpetual blessings be freely allotted to both of them. — Gazette, October 9, 1895

Skalitzky-Werachowski Marriage

At St. Mary's church, town of Stockton, Adolph **Skalitzky** and Miss Helen **Werachowski** were married Tuesday morning, and the wedding reception which followed, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob **Werachowski**, at Arnott, was an important event and largely attended, many friends being present from this city and other parts of the county. The groom is well known here, having been engaged in business at Plover for the past few years, and is now located at Arnott. The bride is a sister of J.F. **Werachowski** of this city, and is a most excellent young lady. The young couple will make their home at Arnott, and are entitled to the best wishes of their many friends. — Gazette, November 27, 1895

Cram-Gribner Marriage

Married at the Baptist Parsonage Sunday afternoon, Sept 15 by Rev. L.G. Carr, Emmons **Cram** of this city and Miss Lizzie **Gribner** of Stockton. The young people will make Stevens Point their home. — Gazette, September 18, 1895

Websites of Interest

For anyone researching Portage County Polish families, if you haven't checked out www.bigalke.biz yet, it should be the next thing on your "To Do" list. There are literally thousands of Portage County families interconnected through the websites of five different researchers. Excellent source.

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Thanks to all who brought canned food to our holiday party. I took a box of food to Operation Bootstrap. I know they appreciated our contribution.

Our annual election will be in May. If you are interested in serving as an officer, let me or one of the current board members know. It is a fun and rewarding experience.

Be sure to put **Gene-a-Rama** on your calendar. It will be held April 3 & 4 in Middleton at the Marriot Madison West. Author Christine Rose will be the keynote speaker. She offers a wealth of information and has written several books and guides. Check out “Courthouse Research for Family Historians,” 929.3 Ros and “Complete Idiot’s Guide to Genealogy,” 929.1 Ros at the Portage County Public Library.

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