

Compiled from 1880 MN federal census (Cass Co) and 1885 MN state census, and Park Rapids Enterprize articles through 1883, with some additions from secondary sources, by Peter Wilson, 8 East 25 St, Minneapolis MN 55404.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SETTLERS IN THE 1880'S

A. H. Abbott was born in 1859 in Illinois. His wife, Lilly, was born in 1864 in Illinois. Children: Irene was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Vianna (sp?) was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Ina was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Mr. Abbott was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1886. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Abbotts 39th in Todd Township.

Cornelius A. Abbott was born in 1834 in Indiana. He was a carpenter and moved to Minnesota in February, 1885, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in May 1895. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Corneluis 27th in Hubbard.

George Abbot was born in 1817 in Tennessee. His wife, Abigail, was born in 1837 in Canada. The 1885 state census lists him as a Union veteran, distinguishing him from many of his Tennessee relations. Children: Moses was born in 1860 in Minnesota; Angelina was born in 1872 in Minnesota; George was born in 1877 in Minnesota; and Margaret was born in 1881 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Samuel Churchill enumerated the Abbotts eighth in Park Rapids.

Irene Abbott was born May 20, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Samuel Abbett was born in March 1834 in Indiana. In 1900 he stated that his father was born in New Hampshire and his mother in Vermont, but in 1910 he stated that his father was born in New Hampshire and his mother in Pennsylvania. He may not be related to other Abbot settlers in the 1880's, and I include him tentatively until I can determine if he belongs among the later settlers in volume two.

Mr. Adams of Warren Illinois was staying with G. B. King in Straight River while examining farmland, according to the November 23, 1882, Enterprise.

Daniel Adams was probably born before 1850. The 1890 census does not give the age of veterans. Mary A. Adams (Dan's sister or wife?) was born in 1849 in Canada. Mary's parents were also born in Canada. Dan served as a private in the 8th Wisconsin

Battery from June 1864 to July 1865. According to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise, Dan ran the stage line which brought passengers, freight and mail from Verndale to Shell City at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays and returned to Verndale at 6:00 AM on Wednesdays and Saturdays. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Daniel and Mary A. Adams 76th in Hubbard. Mary may have previously been the wife (the census taker understood her to be the widow) of veteran Asel Homorel (Howard?). In 1892 Dan built a \$200.00 house in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Mary A. Adams in the house of Acel Howard, 21st in Todd Township.

Dennis Adams was born in 1864 in Vermont. His wife, Annie, was born in 1861 in Canada. Children: Maud was born in 1885 in Canada; Madge M. was born July 3, 1890, in Hubbard County. Dennis was a mill hand who moved directly to Todd Township in January, 1889. In 1892 Dennis Adams built a \$150.00 house in Park Rapids. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Dennis' family 175th in Park Rapids.

G. W. Adams was born in 1875 in Minnesota. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him with the family of Pascall Parks, 164th in Park Rapids. Living with the Parks family in 1895 was a large crew of men, perhaps a lumber crew for Herman Ellersick, including G.W. Adams, V. Bemis, Abe Breenesen(?), John Jeanquenat(?), Frank Kolar(?), Marty Kortjaval(?), Albert Lemke, Mike Loyd, Frank Marshler, M.S. Phelps, Charles Runhollz(?), P.D. Sackett, and Gust Witte.

John Adams was born in 1845 in Canada. His wife, Emma, was born in 1854 in Wisconsin. Her father was born abroad, probably in Canada. Children: Ernest was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Ralph E. was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Orrin P. was born in 1892 in Minnesota. John was a Civil War veteran and laborer who moved to Minnesota in 1875 and to Park Rapids in the spring of 1892. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated John's family 148th in Park Rapids.

Leonard Adams died May 21, 1888, in Hubbard County.

Frank Addison came with his wife and two children from Greenfield, Indiana, with Captain Huntsinger, according to the August 24 and October 12, 1882, issues of the Enterprise. The November 16, 1882, Enterprise reported that in Frank's shot a 250 pound deer in his first hunt.

Mabel Addison died October 24, 1889, in Hubbard County. Her family was not enumerated in the county in 1885 or 1895, but she may have been the wife of Frank or Wesley.

Wesley Addison returned to Indiana satisfied with Hubbard County prospects, according to the October 12, 1882, Enterprise.

Nickolas (Nick) Aherns was born in 1854 in Germany. His wife, Angeline (Angel), was born in Germany in 1862. Children: Peter was born in December, 1884, in

Minnesota; Katie was born in 1886 in Minnesota; John was born October 4, 1887, in Hubbard County; Joseph was born February 15, 1889, in Hubbard County; Mike was born April 29, 1890, in Hubbard County; Margaret was born October 24, 1891, in Hubbard County; a daughter who died in infancy was born July 26, 1892, in Hubbard County; Henry, who probably died young, was born February 10, 1893, in Hubbard County; Mary was born February 9, 1894, in Hubbard County; Christine, who also probably died young, was born May 25, 1897, in Hubbard County; Christine Katherine was born July 31, 1899, in Hubbard County. Nick Aherns was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1884. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated Nick's family seventh in Park Rapids. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Nick's family 33rd in Todd Township. Living with Nick's family in 1895 was Theresa Mueller, perhaps Nick's sister or sister-in-law, and her three children. Nick died in 1923, leaving 11 children as heirs.

A Mr. Allen had a opening stock of groceries and notions in his general store in Carson, according to the November 16, 1882, Enterprise.

Florestan L. (S?) Allen was born in 1852(?) in Maine. His parents were also born in Maine. His wife, Lucinda (Marble?), was born in 1849(?) in New York. Her parents were also born in New York. Children: Florence was born in 1874 in Minnesota; William F. was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Ernie was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Bertha was born in 1882 in Minnesota.

On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated Floreston's family in township 139/140 of Cass County. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise states that Mr. Allen would soon move his house into Manter. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that Florestan purchased a fine span of ponies, harness and cutter, giving him the finest rig in Manter. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 48th in Hubbard. At midnight on the 17th of March a fire in Manter destroyed F.S. Allen's saloon and Wm Bement's hotel, but many hotel furnishings were saved. The fire exploded a keg of powder in the saloon and awakened the hotel guests in time to escape, despite the strong wind. Neither building was insured. (E 83 Mar 29.4) Living with the Allen family in 1885 were E. M. Horton, age 22, William Marble, age 62, and A. O. Brigsley, age 49. Many early settlers had borders, hired hands and chore girls. Working for a neighbor during the harvest was one of the first jobs a young person could get. This shared experience was part of the spirit of the community.

Andrew Allen was a vice president in charge of celebrations of the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids on August 1, 1891.

Grant Allen's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$500.00 in 1891. Grant played on the Park Rapids baseball team in June 1892.

Lester Allen was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop 58 in October 1923.

In 1790 there were 87 Allen households in Maine.

James Ammerman was mentioned as driving freight wagon teams between Park Rapids and Verndale in the July 25, 1882, edition of the Park Rapids Enterprise.

Christian Anderson was born in 1857 in Norway. His wife, Lottie, was born in Norway in 1856. Christian was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1881 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in October 1885. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Christian's family 45th in Henrietta Township. Living with them in 1895 was Hannah Josephson, age 4.

Elijah Antoine was born in 1871 in Illinois. Lydia E. R. Antoine (perhaps his wife) died April 8, 1889, in Hubbard County. Elijah was a farmer who moved to Minnesota when he was two and to Akeley Township before 1895 (the year was not recorded in the census). On June 14, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of C. V. Lucone, third in Akeley Township.

Barbara Antrim was born in 1835 in Indiana. Her husband may have died by 1895. Children: Joseph A. was born in 1858 in Iowa; Thomas was born in 1870 in Illinois; Elijah was born in 1870 in Illinois. Joe Antrim was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in September, 1873, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in November, 1885. Joe's brothers, Thomas and Elijah, were farmers who moved to Minnesota in the same year but did not move to Henrietta Township until the spring of 1889. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Barbara's family 50th in Henrietta Township. Living with the Antrims in 1895 was Earl Butterfield, age 12.

Lydia E. R. Antrim died April 8, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Thomas Antrim was born in 1870 in Illinois. Tom was a laborer who moved to Minnesota when he was two years old, and to Park Rapids in the spring of 1890. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the hotel of Ben Innman, 47th in Park Rapids. Tom was also enumerated in his mother's household.

Peter Arens was born December 16, 1884, possibly in Hubbard County. No family of that spelling was enumerated in 1885 or 1895 in the county, so Peter's parents may have only been visiting in 1884.

Chris Armbruster was born in 1870 in Germany. His wife, Augusta, was born in 1876 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Chris was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1890. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 38th in Todd Township.

An Armbruster boy was born February 4, 1895, in Hubbard County.

The Mormon Ancestral File contains a Christian Armbruster born September 20, 1872, in Illishestie, Bukowina, Austria. His father was Wilhelm Armbruster and his mother was Christine Engel. There is no evidence of relationship to the Hubbard County Armbrusters, however.

C. C. Arnold was born in 1855 in Michigan. His wife, M. S., was born in 1860 in Indiana. Children: Maud was born in 1894 in Kansas; Ella was born in 1887 in Kansas; Pearl was born in 1890 in Kansas; Maggie was born November 8, 1893, in Hubbard County. Mr. Arnold was a farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in July, 1890. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the Arnold family eighth in Crow Wing Township.

Harold Leighton Arrowood died February 9, 1907, in Hubbard County.

Jackson Arrwood(sp?) was born in 1865 in Kentucky. His wife, Tirzah, (Gardner?) was born in 1868 in Wisconsin. Their daughter, Lavina, was born in 1889 in Minnesota. Jackson was a farmer who moved to Minnesota as an infant and to Hubbard Township in March, 1894. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them fifth in Hubbard Township.

James Arowood was born in 1850 in Kentucky, according to the census [the Mormon Ancestral File gives 1849, Union County, Georgia]. His wife, Rachael, was born in Kentucky in 1852. Children: Ellis J. was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Ida M. was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Louisa J. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Thomas J. was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Martha D. was born in 1886 in Minnesota. James was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to Henrietta Township in April, 1894. On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated James' family second in Henrietta Township.

Moses B. Arrowood was born in 1853 in Kentucky. His wife, Sarah Ann Waller, was born in 1857 in Kentucky. Children: Oscar D. was born in 1880 in Minnesota. Myrtle was born in 1882 in Minnesota. Bertha Wadena was born July 4, 1885, in Grey Eagle, Todd County, Minnesota, and she married Charles James Matteson. Moses Arrowood was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and to Hubbard Township on June 10, 1895. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Moses' family sixth in Hubbard Township. Living with his family in 1895 were Minnie Devers(sp?), 29, and Petter Gardner, 33.

Ruth E. Arrowood was born May 24, 1895, in Hubbard County.

William M. Arrowood was born in 1860 in Kentucky. His wife, Flora (sp? Rodin?), was born in 1864 in Sweden. Children: Hulda was born in 1885 in Minnesota; May was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Alton was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Charles was born in 1894 in Minnesota. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1865 and to Henrietta Township in the spring of 1884 (?). On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated William's family fourth in Henrietta Township.

Earlier Arrowoods settled in North Carolina. The Mormon Ancestral File contains an earlier William D. Arrowood born about 1804 in North Carolina who married Elizabeth Anderson and had about 15 children.

Mr. Ashburner was a partner with Hawkins and Jarvis in their new sawmill in Manter, according to the February 15, 1883, Enterprise.

Jacob Avenson was born in May 1854 in Illinois, possibly in McHenry County. His father, Peter Avenson, was born in Norway. His wife, Christina (Carrie) Knutson, was born in March 1853 in Norway. They had nine children: Carrie was born in 1877 in Illinois; John was born in February 1878 in Illinois; Egbert was born in August 1879 in Illinois; Jacob was born in May 1882 in Minnesota; Peter was born in June 1884 in Hubbard County; Anna Serena was born July 5, 1886, in Hubbard County and married Anton Kripps; Julia Electa was born in January 31, 1889, in Hubbard County; William Racine was born January 20, 1892, in Hubbard County; Marta was born in 1893 in Hubbard County; Lorenzo was born July 23, 1895, in Hubbard County. Jacob Avenson was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to Henrietta Township in the spring of 1883. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the Avensons 19th in Elbow Lake. Despite mutual suspicion, Chippewas on the Government Trail to White Earth from Leech Lake would occasionally stop at the Avensons' for food. Once they lingered so long that Carrie went out and told them to move on. One of the fellows took offence at her tone and was about to strike her but she pulled her pistol from her apron and pointed it at him so he moved on. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Jacob's family 39th in Henrietta Township. On June 22, 1898, Jacob was appointed first postmaster of the Dorset Post Office .

John Avenson was born in February 1878 in Illinois and he married Emma Rodin. Children: Marvin; Harry, who married Pearl Manlove in 1928. When the children were small they raised hogs which they took to livestock shows, such as one on 1919 in Crookston. John bought 80 acres north of Dorset before his marriage and another quarter in Henrietta Township, which he farmed until his death in 1946.

Peter Avenson was born in Dorset on June 12, 1884. He married Bertha Olson on August 25, 1912, in Dorset. They had four Children: Leon C. was born September 20, 1914. Leon married Annabelle Zeller June 18, 1937, and died December 10, 1987; Maynard M. was born about 1916 and married Eugenia Kellner; Lyle P. was born about 1918 and married Louella; and Donald C. was born about 1920 and married Wilma Morey. In 1906 Peter opened a general merchandise store in Dorset and he became the Dorset post master in 1910. He served on the Dorset school board from 1907 to 1921. Peter was also depot agent for the Great Northern Railroad. Peter was also Dorset town clerk, financial secretary of the First Luthern Church, member of the Redman and other commercial clubs, and director of the Farmers State Bank of Dorset. Peter was an independent in politics and enjoyed cards and farming. In the 1920's Peter and Egbert Avenson owned land in section 3 of Henrietta Township.

Frederick Bailey was born prior to 1850. He enlisted in Company B of the 17th Maine Infantry Regiment in January 1864. He was discharged in December 1864 as a private. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Fred, suffering from a spinal injury and chronic diarrhea, in house 42 in Hubbard.

Earl Bailey was assistant scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts when troop 58 was formed on October 25, 1923.

Albert Baker was born in 1858 in Iowa. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him in the household of R. J. Rex in Hubbard.

Farrand E. Baker was born in 1844 in Illinois. His wife, Sarah A., was born in 1847 in Illinois or Canada. Children: Lawrence was born 1870 in Iowa; Mary was born 1878 in Nebraska; Frank was born 1881 in Montana; Nellie was born in 1886 in Minnesota. Mr. Baker enlisted in Company I of the 14th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment October 21, 1861. He was discharged October 9, 1865, as a first sergeant. Farrand was a land agent who moved to Minnesota in October, 1881. The August 3, 1882, Enterprise notes that Farrand's son, Luverne, had fractured his left arm above the elbow when he was thrown by his pony. Mr. Baker was a musician at the dance which innagurated Huntsinger's Hotel, according to the September 14, 1882, Enterprise. In May, 1885, John Moran enumerated Farrand's family 19th in Straight River. In January 1886 Farrand became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. He was post commander from January 1891 until January 1893. Farrand moved to Park Rapids in the spring of 1888. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Farrand, suffering from malarial poisoning and rheumatism, 36th in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Farrand's family 83rd in Park Rapids.

Verne Baker began work as Henry Cobb's printer's devil in time for the October 12, 1882, Enterprise.

W. A. Baker was born in 1857 in Illinois. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him 11th in Badoura Township. Mr. Baker was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in September, 1879, and to Badoura Township in February, 1895. He is included tentatively among the early settler families pending further evidence of relationship to prior Baker settlers.

John Bass, of Aldrich, stayed at Huntsinger's hotel before going on to the Third Prairie. Mr. Bass admired the townsite of Park Rapids according to the March 15, 1883, Enterprise.

George Bateman was born in 1858 in Wisconsin. George moved directly to Straight River Township in Minnesota in 1890. The birth of a son is recorded in the September 21, 1882, Enterprise. W. H. Batemen's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$600.0 in 1891. He may have been George's father. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated George with the household of Anton Paulson, 13th in Straight River Township. Mr. Paulson ran a saw mill in Straight River since 1886. Living with the Paulsons in 1895 were five mill hands; John Denning, 21, John Hall, 49, George Bateman, 37, Fred Ernst, 32, and Frank Thomas, 23.

Elvina Bathke was born in 1833 in Germany. Her husband may have died by 1895. Children: Fritz was born in 1862 in Germany; Gustave was born in 1867 in

Germany. Fritz and Gustave were farmers. They moved directly to Todd Township in October, 1888. Alwina Bathke was a sponsor at the baptism of Emilie Hensel on July 29, 1890. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Bathke family 42nd in Todd Township. Living with the Bathkes in 1895 were two Mertes children; Barney, age 2, and an unnamed five month old baby girl. Fritz Bathke was one of 16 signers of the constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation on March 28, 1908.

Jacob Baumgartner was born in 1857 in Wisconsin. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Rachel, was born in 1858 in Switzerland. Children: Fred was born in 1879 in Minnesota; Ernest was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Walter was born in 1883 in Minnesota. Mr. Baumgartner was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to Todd Township in December, 1890. Baumgarder & Schuman's saloon in Park Rapids was valued at \$1500.00 in 1892. They also made \$400.00 worth of additions to their new \$250.00 houses. In June 1893 the barn in back of their saloon burned down, and the fire spread through four other buildings to Second Street. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Jacob's family 140th in the Park Rapids Enumeration District. Jacob Baumgardner served as a county commissioner from January 1901 to January 1905.

James A. Bayne was born in March 1858 in Ontario, Canada. His parents were born in Scotland. His wife, Leona (Lina?), was born 1865-1875 in Iowa. Both her parents were born in the United States. Children: Harry was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Agnes was born July 30, 1887, in Hubbard County; Clara A. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Wilbur E. was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Leona was born February 25, 1890, in Hubbard County; Annie was born February 14, 1894, in Hubbard County. Mr. Bayne was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1876 and to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1885. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the Bayne family sixth in the Elbow Lake Enumeration District. James received \$22.00 from Hubbard Township for 11 days work as assessor in 1888. James served as a county commissioner from January 1893 until January 1897. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Bayne family 60th in Hubbard Township.

Clara Etoile Beardsley was born June 9, 1865, in southern Michigan. Her father, David Beardsley, was born in 1824 in Hamilton, Ohio, and later lived on the Indiana border in Cass County, Michigan. Clara reared Jeanette Beardsley, whose mother died before she was a year old. Jeanette was a granddaughter of Clara's older brother, Walter. Clara taught at schools in the Hubbard Prairie and Park Rapids, and once had a millinery shop in Hubbard. She owned land in section nine of Hubbard Township in the 1920s. Clara was talented in vocal music, painting, and poetry and pursued many intellectual and Christian concerns, and she had a fine sense of humor. She died of a broken hip on December 18, 1962, at the age of 97.

Reverend David Beardlsey, father of the Hubbard County Beardsleys, was born in 1824 in Hamilton, Ohio. David's father was Darius, son of Elijah, son of Phineas, son of Obadiah, son of John, son of Saumuel, son of William Beardsley, the immigrant. David married Carolyn Mow. David moved to Mason, in Ingham County, Michigan, about 10 miles south of Lansing. Later David moved near Elkhart, Indiana, where he farmed and

preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Elkhart was founded by a branch of the Beardsley family and other family members later started Miles Laboratories there. David left two surviving children who did not move to Hubbard County: Lora Beardsley (1850-1916) married Nathan G. Stanard. Walter Hubbell (1854-) married Jeanette Brown in 1879. Walter's son, Lloyd Walter Beardsley, was a teacher, school superintendent, college teacher, and finally an attorney in Battle Creek, Michigan, until his death in 1960. Lloyd's daughter, Jeanette, was a gentle and inspiring music teacher for over 30 years in Park Rapids.

Dora Edene Beardsley was born June 12, 1871. Dora married Lewis P. Vogtman. Their only child, Paul Vogtman, married

Louisa Jane Beardsley was born June 27, 1852 in southern Michigan. Her parents were David and Carolyn Mow Beardsley. Louisa married Wesley Defenbaugh February 5, 1882. They had 4 Children: Neva, Gertrude, Victor and Guy Defenbaugh. Neva Defenbaugh married Doran Cary and their son was Elon Cary.

Nettie Beardsley was born in 1867. Her parents were David and Carolyn Beardsley. Nettie married Joseph Replogle. Their only child was a daughter, Vee Replogle.

Otis Beardsley was born in 1859 in southern Michigan, according to Jeanette Beardsley, . Otis' parents were Carolyn and David Beardsley. Otis' wife, Perlle A. Yaeger, was born in 1867 in Iowa. They were married in 1885, on the Hubbard Prairie. Otis was a hardware merchant who moved to Minnesota in April, 1883. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 18th, in the household of Wesley Defenbaugh, in the Manter District. Otis and Pearlle moved into the village of Hubbard in December, 1889. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Otis and Pearlle third in Hubbard Village.

William Beardsley, the Beardsley's immigrant ancestor, was born in 1605 in England. A 1605 parish record in St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, indicates a William born to Thomas Beardsley and Jane Upton. William sailed to Massachusetts in 1635 on "The Planter of London," with his wife, Mary Harvy, and a group of settlers from St. Albans. William's sons, John and Joseph, were born in 1632 and 1634 according to the ship's log and St. Alban's parish records. William's daughter, Mary, was born in 1630, according to the ship's log, but she may have been born near her mother's home, as her birth was not registered in St. Albans Parish. William moved to Stratford, Connecticut, by 1650. William was a deputy of the court at Hartford, Connecticut, for eight sessions.

Mr. Beckel left Carson (Osage) in the "wee small hours," presumably without paying his bills, according to the September 7, 1882, Enterprise.

Alfred Bement was born in 1855 in Iowa. His wife, Annie (Campton?), was born in 1861 in Ohio. Children: Laura B. was born in 1892 (July 2, 1891?) in Hubbard County. Alfred was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1879. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Alfred's family 65th in Hubbard Township.

Cassia Ester Bement was born December 14, 1895, in Hubbard County.

E. L. Bement was born in 1866 in New York. His wife, Louisa, was born in 1866 in Iowa. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 37th in Hubbard. E. L. may be identical with E. F(hard to read in census), who follows:

E. F.(?) Bement was born in 1865 in Connecticut (?). His parents were born outside the United States. His wife, Eliza, was born in 1865 in Iowa. Her parents were also born abroad. Children: Ruby was born in 1887 in Iowa; Hazel was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Daley was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Fay was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Mr. Bement was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1882. On June 13, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them fifth in White Oak Township.

George Bement was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Lucy or Susie M. (Glass?), was born in 1862 in Minnesota. Her father was born abroad. Children: Ruth V. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Vinnie V. was probably born October 22, 1890, in Hubbard County. George Bement was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1879. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated George's family 72nd in Hubbard. Living with them in 1885 were John Glass, age 57, T. A. Glass, age 20, and John Bement, age 28. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated George's family 66th in Hubbard Township. Living with the family in 1895 was John Glass, age 65, born in Ireland.

John F. Bement was born in 1857 in Iowa. His wife, Edith, was born in 1867 in Wisconsin. Edith's mother was born outside the United States. Children: Floyd J. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Lloyd A. was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Margaret was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Warren N. was born in 1894 in Minnesota. John F. Bement was a blacksmith who moved directly to Hubbard Township in 1879. In May 1885 Nelson enumerated John, still single, with the family of George Bement in Hubbard. John may have married Edith in 1887. John served as county sheriff from January 1887 until January 1891. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated John's family 37th in Hubbard Township.

Nelson Bement was born about June 1831 in New York. His parents were both born in New York. His wife, Olive, was born in New York in 1832, and her parents were also born in New York. Children: Alfred was born in 1855 in Illinois; John was born in 1857 in Iowa; George was born in 1860 in Iowa; Harriet was born in 1864 in Iowa; Warren J. was born in 1866 in Iowa; Susan Elizabeth was born in 1868 in Iowa; Flora A. was born in 1870 in Iowa; Olive was born in 1874 in Iowa. Nelson was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1879. On June 26, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. In November 1883 Nelson was appointed a judge of the election for commissioner district 3, which voted in Manter. In May 1885 Nelson enumerated his own family 45th in Hubbard, next to M. M. Loring, an 1890 census taker. The fact that he enumerated himself in the middle of his schedule suggests that he was trying to record his families in the order in which they occurred along the roads from a central point. Nelson Bement served as county treasurer

from January 1887 until January 1889. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 38th in Hubbard Township. Living with Nelson's family in 1895 were Carra (Cora?) Bement, born in 1879 in Iowa, and Susan Bement, born in 1826 in New York.

Vinnie Bement was born November 24, 1890, in Hubbard County.

Warren Bement was born in 1868 in Iowa. His wife, Olive M. (Campton?), was born in 1873 in Ohio. Their daughter, Rosa, was born in 1892 in Minnesota. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 11th in Crow Wing Township. Living with them was Robert L. Keys, age 42. Warren was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Crow Wing Township in 1887.

William Bement of Wadena purchased E. F. Mc Gee's hotel in Manter, according to the February 15, 1883, Enterprise. William was scheduled to reopen the refurbished hotel on February 20, 1883. William offered rooms by the week and good square meals, including oysters. At midnight on the 17th of March a fire in Manter destroyed F.S. Allen's saloon and Wm Bement's hotel, but many hotel furnishings were saved. The fire exploded a keg of powder in the saloon and awakened the hotel guests in time to escape, despite the strong wind. Neither building was insured. (E 83 Mar 29.4)

In the 1920s Cora Bement owned land in sections 31 and 32 of Hubbard Township. Lloyd A. Bement owned the southeast quarter of section 30 of Henrietta Township. Warren Bement owned land in section 18 of Hubbard Township.

John Bence was born in 1849 in Germany. On June 10, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him in the household of John Mikel, 31st in Henrietta Township. John Mikel's wife, Frances, then 18, may have been Mr. Bence's daughter. Mr. Bence was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1879 and to Henrietta Township in the spring of 1883.

Clarence (?) W. Benham was born in 1856 in Canada. His parents, Edmund C. Benham and Mary Ellen (Eleanor?) Goff, were both born in Canada. His wife, Anna Lord, a daughter of Asil Lord and Sarah Chapel, was born in 1866 in Minnesota. Children: Guy Clarence was born February 26, 1888, in Hubbard County; Harold was born May 6, 1890, in Hubbard County; Zoe Melissa was born July 5, 1894, in Hubbard County. Mr. Benham was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880. On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated him with his brother, Jesse, in township 139/140 of Cass County. In the October 26, 1882, Enterprise Henry Cobb congratulated Clarence for his support of C. F. Kindred in the coming election. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 18th, living alone, in Park Rapids. Mr. Benham moved to Todd Township in 1886. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them ninth in Todd Township. C W. once successfully requested that the Todd Township officers lower the assessed value of his reaper from \$225.00 to \$150.00, to compensate for depreciation. He served as a county commissioner from January 1909 until he resigned on June 6, 1911.

Cora M. Benham was born in 1878 in Canada. She was a daughter of Ira and Ida Benham. She married Walter Folsom (?). On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in the house of John Martz, first in Straight River Township. Cora was then a school teacher. Cora was also enumerated 16th in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 5, 1895 in her parents home.

Edmund Conut Benham was born in 1826 in Canada. His parents, Solomon Benham and Sophronia Hastings, were born in Vermont. His wife, Eleanor, was born in Canada in 1830. Her parents were also born in Canada. Edmund and Eleanor had eleven children: (list) Henry Melvin was born in 1864 in Canada; Curtis/Charles H. was born in 1866 in Canada; Edmund was born in 1869 in Canada; Elenor (Nellie) was born in 1872 in Canada; Baronet Geoffrey (Goff) was born in 1876 in Canada. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 19th in Park Rapids. According to Darrel Casmeay, Edmund Benham is buried with about four others on a farm in Straight River Township.

Edward Benham was born in 1828 in New York. Edward was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1880. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 14th in Todd Township, living alone.

Ernest Benham was born 1858-1860 near Sweetsbury, Quebec. Ernest's father, Enos Bennet, was born in the United States. His mother, Mariah Wells, was not. **(if this is the Ernest who married Mary Donaway)** His wife in 1885, Lenora L., was born in 1861 in Minnesota. Their son, Roy Chancy, was born in 1883 in Minnesota. Ernest was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1878, and to Hubbard Township in January, 1881. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Ernest's family 52nd in Hubbard. Living with them was Ernest's older brother, T. E. Benham, age 29. Ernest's family was enumerated tenth in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 4, 1895.

George Benham was born in May 1841 in Canada. His father was born in Vermont and his mother was born in New Hampshire.

George Howard Benham was born in 23 Jan. 1865 in Sutton, Brome Co., Quebec. His parents were Ira Benham (1841-1912) and Ida Westover (1840-1917). George's wife, Grace Mabel Wilkins, was born 16 Jun. 1877 in Beaver Falls, Renville Co. Minnesota. Grace was a daughter of Warren J. Wilkins and Margaret Lawn. George and Grace Benham had four children: Iva (1895-1990) married Frank Smith. Rita (1897-1926) married Ray Skillings. Vernon was born in 1899 and married Edith Holmes. Ira, a compiler of this work, was born 6 Nov. 1914 in Hubbard. George Howard Benham was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Tsp. in the spring of 1879. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 73rd in section 16 (?) of Hubbard Township. George was a spokesman for the working man. Irascible but respected for his integrity, he ran twice, unsuccessfully, for public office. George died in 1933 in Park Rapids, and Grace died there in 1963.

Goff (Baronet) Benham was born in 1876 in Canada. His parents, Edmund Behnam and Eleanor Goff, were also born in Canada. Goff married Mildred (Ruby?) Claflin, born in 1879 in Iowa. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Goff, age 19, in the household of John Claflin, sixth in Straight River Township. Also living with the Claflins was their daughter, Mildred Benham, age 16.

Ira Benham was born in 1841 in Canada. His father, John Raymond Benham (1807-1876), was born in Vermont. His mother, Loruhamah Hastings (1810-1873), was born in New Hampshire. His wife, Ida E. Westover (1840-1917), was born in Canada. Her parents, Warren Westover and Julia Bedard, were also born in Canada. Ira and Ida Benham had two (?) Children: George Howard (1865-1933) was born in Canada; Cora was born in 1878 in Canada. Ira was a full-time farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1879. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reported a visit from his brother and his family from Canada. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them ninth in the Manter District. Ira lived in Hubbard Township since October, 1891. Ira's family was enumerated 16th in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 5, 1895. Their daughter, Cora M., was a teacher and lived at home in 1895.

Jesse Benham was born in 1858 in Canada. His parents, (Edmund C. Benham and Eleanor Goff?), were both born in Canada. His wife, Isabell or Belle ..., was born in Canada in 1861. Jesse and Belle had x(?) Children: Daisie was born in 1880 in Canada; Leon was born in 1883 in Minnesota. On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated Jesse and his brother, C. W. Benham, in township 139/140 of Cass County. On March 18, 1884, Jesse was present at the first meeting for Todd Township supervisors. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them second in Park Rapids.

John Percy Benham was born December 6, 1887, in Hubbard County, a son of Thomas Behnam and Ida Shufelt (?). .

Mel Benham supervised a large shingling crew on the grist mill, according to the April 26, 1883, Enterprise.

Solomon Raymond Benham was born in 1847 in New York, probably in St. Lawrence County. His parents, Edmund Benham and Eleanor Goff, were born in Canada. His wife, Sophia J. Persons, was born 1846-1851 in Canada. Her answers to the question differed in 1885 and 1886. Children: Dan (Van?) S. was born in 1869 in Canada; Elida S. was born in 1873; Edmund C. was born in 1875. Sol Benham was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in March, 1879. On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated his family in township 139/140 in Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Benhams seventh in Manter. Solomon moved in Hubbard Township in March, 1893. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Solomon's family 19th in Hubbard. Living with them in 1895 were their son, Edmond, who was born in 1876 in Canada, and Mary E. Churchill, who was born in 1887 in Minnesota. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise announces "Mr. Sol Benham's people can add one to the

census when next taken." The March 15, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that Reverend Denley had conducted a funeral for Solomon's infant son, who died March 10.

T. E. Benham was born in 1856 in Canada. In May 1885 he was living in the home of his brother Ernest in Hubbard.

Thomas Benham was born August 1839 or 1840 in Canada. His father, John Raymond Benham (1807-1876), was born in Vermont, and his mother, Loruhamah Hastings (1810-1873), was born in New Hampshire. In 1876 Tom married (his second wife?) Ella A. Shufelt. Ella was born in 1860, probably in Vermont, but her father, probably of a New York German loyalist family, was born in Canada. Ella's answers to this question differed in 1885 and 1895. Children: Jennie was born in 1867 in Canada; Grace L. was born in 1880 in Canada; Edgar T. was born in 1882 in Canada; Sal was born about January 1885 in Minnesota; John Percy was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Ira Irving was born May 12, 1890, in Hubbard County. Tom was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1883. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 25th in Park Rapids. Tom moved to Straight River in March, 1890. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 23rd in Straight River Township.

Thomas S. Benham was born in 1849 in Canada. His father was born in Vermont, and his mother was born in Canada. His wife, Ida L., was born in 1862 in Vermont. Her parents were also born in Vermont. Children: Elenor L. (Nellie) was born in 1875 in Vermont; Edith was born in 1877 in Vermont; Henry E. was born in 1879 in Vermont; Anna was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Hazel was born in 1884 in Minnesota. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. Tom traded cattle with Mr. Crandall for a pair of horses and bought a pair of horses from Mr. Kidd "to do as much breaking as the season will allow" in April, 1883 (E 83 Apr 5.4). On March 18, 1884, Tom was appointed an overseer of highways at the first meeting of the Todd Township supervisors. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them third in Park Rapids.

Van S. Benham was born in 1865 in Canada. Van's father, Solomon Raymond, was born in the United States, but his mother, Sophia Persons, was born in Canada. His wife, Edna L. Claflin was born in 1869 in Iowa. Edna's mother, Margaret Glass, was born in the United States, but her father, John Claflin, was not. Van's daughter, Lauri(?) E., was born in Minnesota in 1894. Van Benham moved to Minnesota in December, 1879. He moved to Hubbard Township in May, 1893(?). They were enumerated sixth in Hubbard Village by E. R. Hinds on June 4, 1895. Van had worked as a drayman for eight of the past 12 months prior to June 1895.

The March 1, 1883, *Enterprise* highlights the talented Benham family. The last meeting of the Literary Society was entertained with songs by Arthur and Curtis Benham and new officers were elected: H. R. Cobb, president, Mrs. Hutchinson, vice president, Miss Kidd, secretary, Homer Buck, treasurer, and Arthur Benham, marshal.

In the 1920s Adella Benham owned land in section 27 of Hubbard Township. E. L. Benham owned land in section 29 of Hubbard Township. George Benham owned land in section 17 of Hubbard Township section 36 of Henrietta Township. Grace Benham owned land on both sides of a pond in section 16 of Hubbard Township. Howard Benham owned land in section 36 of Henrietta Township.

The immigrant ancestor of the Benhams, xxx Benham, is thought to have come from Wales to Massachusetts in the 1620ís with Governor Endicottís party.

John Berthier was born in 1834 or 1835 in Ohio. His father, and perhaps his mother, was born abroad. He responded differently to that question in 1885 and 1895. He enlisted in Company F of the 21st Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on February 29, 1864. John could not give Dr. Walling the date of his discharge as a private. John was a farmer who moved to Straight River in 1882. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated him living with the family of Matthew Nugent in house nine in Park Rapids. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated him, crippled by chronic rheumatism and "almost idiotic," 103rd in Park Rapids. Today we might diagnose such an illness as Alzheimer's disease. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the house of Mary Nugent, seventh in Straight River Township.

James Billings was born in 1847 in New York, possibly in Onondaga County. His wife, Dora, was born in 1863 in Indiana. Children born in Nebraska: Kattie was born in 1881 and Frank was born in 1883. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 50th in Hubbard.

L. W. Bills served as county attorney from January 1889 until January 1905. L. W. Bills could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "62" in January 1900.

Cyrus T. Blair was born in 1827 in Illinois. His wife, A. C., was born there in 1836. He was appointed surveyor of Hubbard county by the three commissioners on March 28, 1883, and served until November that year. He was the first elected auditor in November 1883. Children: Ida was a teacher. A son, H. O., was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. Claude R. was born in 1874 in Illinois. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise states that Otis Blair had a bad axe cut on his knee. By March 15, however, Otis was out on crutches. In June 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him 69th in Hubbard.

"Miss Ida Blair is home on a vacation from teaching. She will return to Western [University?] the first of May for summer school." (E 83 apr 5.40

Franklin Blakesley was born in 1830 in New York. His wife, Frances, was born in New York in 1835. Frank was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard County in Minnesota in October 1890. Frank Blakesley Sr. was elected to the village council on November 26, 1890. In 1892 he spent \$250.00 on improvements to his house and barn in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Blakesleys 99th in Todd Township.

Mr. Blakesley from Duluth visited his uncle, Mr. Fitch, in Park Rapids according to the August 3, 1882, *Enterprise*.

Frank Blandin was born in 1854 in Wisconsin. His wife, Nettie, was born there in 1867. Children: Grace was born in 1878 in Iowa; Raymond was born in 1880 in Iowa; and Mary was born in 1882 in Iowa. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 33rd in Park Rapids.

Chris Blaufuss was born in 1849 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in New Jersey (?) and his grandparents were born abroad. His wife, Mary Eva, was born in 1860 in Missouri. Children: Hannah was born in 1877 in Iowa; Roy E. was born in October, 1882, in Hubbard County, and his birth was noticed in the October 26, 1882, *Enterprise*; Byron O. Blaufuss was probably born about 1886 and died July 22, 1889. Maggie was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Lulu May was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Eve (?) was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Chris was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880. On July 1, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. He was known for his excellent wheat and oats, according to the August 3, 1882, *Enterprise*. In the February 8, 1883, *Enterprise* Chris offered use of a yoke of oxen and a lumber wagon in exchange for breaking sod two miles southwest of Park Rapids. His offer was repeated in several issues. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that Chris sold his cattle to Farrand Baker. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 21st in Park Rapids. Chris moved to Todd Township in 1888. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 25th in Todd Township.

Joseph W. Blood was born in 1867 in Iowa or Illinois. His wife, Tessie A., was born in Iowa in 1872. Joe Blood was a druggist who moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Park Rapids by the spring of 1885. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 13th, in the house of George King, in Park Rapids, and again in his father's house. In April 1891 he sang patriotic songs at the fifth anniversary of the founding of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R., with Robert Dunn, F. A. Vanderpoel and M. W. Vandewater. In May 1895 Joe was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 46th in Park Rapids. Living with the Bloods in 1895 was Dr. Charles Cutler, age 35. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "59."

Seth M. Blood was born 1831-1834 in Indiana. His wife, Louisa, was born 1834-1838 in New York. Children: Joseph was born in 1867 in Iowa; George was born in 1869 in Iowa; David was born in 1871 in Iowa; and Burr was born in 1872 in Iowa. The March 1, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that Joseph Blood, George Blood, David Blood, Burr Blood, Johnnie Renfrew, Charlie Wheeling, Edwin Benham and Leon O'Brian had all scored 100% in department thus far in the Pioneer School in the Straight River School District, taught by A. W. Stowell. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* mentions that bad roads kept the Blood boys from attending Mr. Stowell's classes. Four students at the Pioneer School in Straight River made the honor roll in March 1883: Mary Renfrew, Edwin Benham, Leon O'Brian, and Joseph Blood (E 830329.4).

Seth Blood was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in early 1879. On June 5, 1879, Seth settled in the Second Shell Prairie. In November 1883 Seth was a Judge of the Election in commissioner district 2, which voted in Park Rapids. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the Bloods 15th in Straight River Township. Seth served as superintendent of schools from August 21, 1890, completing the term of E. W. Hawer, until January 1891. On August 1, 1891, Seth was a vice president of celebrations in honor of the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids. Seth moved to Straight River Township in the spring of 1892. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Seth's family 40th in Straight River Township.

W. Blood was a partner of Dr. Winship in a drug store they opened in 1890. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at the drug store he operated with Dr. Cutler by dialing "51."

Descendants of James Blood and Ellen Harrison, who came from Nottingham, England, to Concord, Massachusetts, by 1639, are treated in Roger Deane Harris's privately printed book, "The Story of the Bloods," published in 1960 by G. K. Hall of Boston. In 1850 descendants of this family lived in Adams, Allen, Elkhart, La Porte, Miami, Noble, and Vigo counties in Indiana.

E. M. Blauor (spelling?) and Tom Yoder expected to spend then winter cruising the pine country near Leech Lake with a party from Michigan, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise.

Ambrose Blunt was born in 1833 in New York. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him 39th, living alone, in Hubbard.

Asher Blunt, of Blount, was born in June 1844 in New York. His wife, Mary S., was born in December, 1848, in Wisconsin. Her father was born in Vermont, and her mother was born in New York. Their daughter Cora was born in 1871 in Minnesota; Mabel Clara was born May 16, 1889, in Hubbard County. . Asher was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in November, 1862, and to Henrietta Township in December, 1882. .Asher's house in the southeast quarter of section 34, township 140, range 34, was the first voting place for Elbow Lake Commissioner District 1, and Asher was appointed a judge of the election. Asher served as a county commissioner for district 1 from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them seventh in Elbow Lake. On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 5th in Henrietta Township.

David Blunt was born in 1826 in New York. His wife, Mary, was born there in 1831. Their daughter Armina was born in 1868 in Minnesota. David was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1863. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 40th in Hubbard. David moved to Todd Township in 1890. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the house of Walter Phipps, 12th in Todd Township. Early Blunts had settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, by the 1680s.

Mabel Clara Blunt was born May 16, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Mary S. Blunt owned the southeast quarter of section 34 of Henrietta Township in the 1920s.

An earlier Asher Blunt, or Blount, was born in 1788 in Middletown Springs, Rutland County, Vermont. He was a son of a still earlier Asher Blount and Sarah Gates, according to the Mormon Ancestral File. There is no evidence of relationship with the Hubbard County Blunts, however.

Zeb. Bodway, who helped erect the first building in Verndale, came to work on Huntsinger's hotel in Park Rapids and bought a quarter section five miles west of town to homestead, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise. Zeb hosted a dance in Park Rapids on April 4, 1883. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

Lulu C. Boeckers died March 23, 1890, in Hubbard County. She may have been the Boeckers child born February 13, 1889, in Hubbard County.

William Bolton was born in 1851 in Michigan. His wife, Cora, was born there in 1860. Their son, Floyd Tracy, was born August 27, 1883, in Hubbard County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them third in Manter.

Descendents of George Bonga, the famous black fur trader, have resided along the upper Mississippi since the 1850's but I have not found early Hubbard County census records of descendents of this remarkable man. Reputedly of French, Indian and negro blood, George had a unique history before he arrived in the headwaters. Information about this family would be most welcome to the compiler.

Smith J. Boorum was born in 1834 in New York, possibly in Niagara County. His parents were also born in New York. His wife, Marinda A., was born in 1837 in Ohio, where her parents were born. Children: William J. was born in 1860 in Iowa; Alida E. was born in 1862 in New York; Lydia L. was born in 1865 in Ohio; Willard N. was born in 1873(?) in Iowa; and Cora L. was born in 1883 in Iowa. Mr. Boorum was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in October, 1879. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise records his wife's visit to Iowa. He was one of three commissioners appointed by the governor on March 27, 1883 to establish a provisional government for Hubbard Count. In August 1883 Boorum was allowed \$21.00 for his work by his fellow commissioners. Boorum served as a commissioner until January 1887. He was also the first elected county probate judge. On June 26, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Booroms sixth in Manter. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 69th in Hubbard Township. Boorum served as Judge of Probate Court from January 1897 until his death on October 3, 1898.

Charles A. Borst was born in 1864 in New York. His wife, Rosie M., was born in 1871 in Iowa. Children: David L. was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Hawley J. was born

in 1894 in Minnesota. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 12th in Straight River Township. Mr. Borst was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1875 and to Straight River in 1892.

John Borst/Burst was born before May 8, 1849, in New York, possibly in Schoharie County. His wife, Charlotte, was born 1850-1852 in New York. Charlotte may have been a relation of Mary M. Steele. Children: Burtus (Bertus?) was born in 1878 or 1879 in Minnesota; Lindsey was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Susan was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Lyra (sp?) was born June 14, 1893, in Hubbard County.

John Borst enlisted in Company A of the 50th New York Engineers on January 15, 1864. He was discharged from Company W June 13, 1865, as a private. He joined the E.S. Frazier Post No. 147, in Park Rapids. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family sixth in Straight River. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated John, suffering from an injury to his right testicle, 42nd in Park Rapids. In 1892 his new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$200.00. John died May 8, 1895, of pneumonia, at the age of 46. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his widow, Charlotte, and children 157th in Park Rapids.

The Mormon Ancestral File contains several generations of earlier Johannes Michael Bursts, the earliest an immigrant from Sasbach, Baden, Germany. There is no evidence of relationship with the Hubbard County Borsts, however.

John Boyer was born in 1860 in New York. John was a saloon keeper who moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Park Rapids in December, 1890. John Boyer's new Saloon in Park Rapids was valued at \$1700.00 in 1892. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in O'Neil's hotel, 19th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at the saloon by asking the operator for "34."

David R. Bradford was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. His wife, Carrie H., was born in 1866 in Pennsylvania. They were enumerated 25th in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 5, 1895. Their daughter, Mary M., was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Living with them was Carrie (Pearly?) Claflin, born in 1881 in Minnesota. David had been a teacher for seven months of the past year. He moved to Minnesota and to Hubbard Township in March, 1889.

Isaiah H. Bradford was born in 1857 in Wisconsin. His wife, Christina, was born in 1860 in Michigan. They were enumerated 21st in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 5, 1895. Living with them were George M., born in 1886 in Minnesota, and their daughter, Wealthy, born in 1893, in Minnesota. Isaiah was a banker. Isaiah moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Hubbard Township in 1885. He served as Clerk of the Hubbard County District Court from March 1887 until January 1889.

Sarah Bradford was born in 1827 in New York. She and her daughter, Dilla E., born in 1861 in Wisconsin, were enumerated 23rd in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 5, 1895. Dilla had taught in a public school in the past year.

E. C. Branham was born in 1860 in Minnesota. His wife, C. L., was born in Minnesota in 1863. Her parents were born abroad. Children: J. V. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Robert was born in 1891 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 13th in Crow Wing Township. Living with them was Mr. Branham's father, age 66. E. C. Branham was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in February, 1860, and to Crow Wing Township in May, 1894. In the 1920's E. R. Branham owned land in sections four and nine of Hubbard Township.

John M. Branham was born in 1853 or 1854 in Indiana. His wife, Mary J., was born in 1859 or 1860 in Germany. Children: Edwin R. was born in 1879 or 1880 in Minnesota; Ida M. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Lilly A. (Lila) was born on the First Prairie by November 9, 1882, according to that edition of the Enterprise; and Sadie M. was born in 1884 in Minnesota; William J. was born in 1893 in Minnesota. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1857, when he was four, and to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1880. Some Indians lived along the river west of Hubbard near a small hay field of John's. After offering to help him put up hay they offered to share their supper with him, but he graciously declined when he noticed that the main course was boiled dog. The August 3, 1882, Enterprise reported that John Branham and E. A. Wright were already harvesting their barley, but that a bear had just carried off John's only sheep and a few hens. The September 28 issue reported that John started his new house. John earned his first \$5.00 gold piece by selling seed wheat to S. L. Doran, according to his son Bill. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Branhams 12th in the Manter District. John served as Judge of Probate Court from January 1891 until January 1893. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the John's family 67th in Hubbard Township. In the 1920's John M. Branham owned land in sections 19, 24, 33 and 34 of Hubbard Township. The above anecdotes are from Jan Pike's excellent article in the centennial edition of the Enterprise.

William Branham was born in 1829 in Indiana. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the household of his son, E. C. Branham, 13th in Crow Wing Township. William was a Civil War veteran and farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to Crow Wing Township in May, 1894.

Benjamin Breezee enlisted in Company I of the 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment in 1861 and he was discharged as a private in 1865, according to his widow, Mary. Ben died of consumption August 18, 1888, and had probably been treated by Dr. Walling. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Mary 105th in Park Rapids.

Joseph J. Brewer of Carson married Angeline Kinney, according to the November 16, 1882, Enterprise. Henry Cobb's Carson correspondant pronounced Joe "a stirring young man." The marriage was officially reported in the November 23, 1882, Enterprise. It had been only a news item the previous week, with the bride's name given as McKinley. The marriage took place at the residence of Henry Smith, at Shell Lake, Becker County, and was performed by C. M. Carson, justice of the peace.

Michael Brick was born in 1855 or 1856 in Germany, possibly in the Rheinland. His wife, Maggie, was born in 1867 in Minnesota. Her parents were born abroad. They had 13 children: "Nick" (baptismal name unknown) was born in Minnesota in 1862; Nicholas was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Mary was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Angeline (Angela) was born October 31, 1888 (1891?), in Hubbard County; Mikel was born March 28, 1890, in Hubbard County; Gertrude was born December 23, 1892, in Hubbard County; Ann was born May 16, 1893 in Hubbard County; Lena was born in March, 1894, in Minnesota. Elizabeth was born November 29, 1898, in Hubbard County. The Bricks were Roman Catholic, which also suggests that they came from southern Germany. Mike was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1882 to Todd Township in 1884. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated Mike's family 20th in Park Rapids. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 34th in Todd Township. In the 1920s Mike (junior?) owned land in sections 18 and 19 of Todd Township.

Magdalena Brick was born January 15, 1895, in Hubbard County.

Nick Brick was enumerated seventh in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 4, 1895. Nick was born in Minnesota in 1862. Both his parents were born abroad. He had lived in Hubbard Township since 1886. He had worked as an engineer for eight of the past 12 months. In the 1920s Nick Brick, the oldest of Michael's 13 children, owned land on Long Lake in section 17 of Hubbard County.

Albert Briggs was the father of a boy whose birth was noticed in the October 26, 1882, Enterprise.

A. O. Briggsley was born in 1836 in Kentucky. His wife, Amanda, (L.) was born in Kentucky in 1842. Their daughter Estelie was born about September 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 they were enumerated in the household of T. L. Allen, number 48 in Hubbard.

Brower & Leavitt's new saloon in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00 in 1892. Julius Brower may have been a brother of Jacob, the first superintendant of Itasca Park. Willard Glazier published several books arguing that, since Lake Itasca had several inlets, the largest inlet, which he called Glazier Lake, was "the" true source of the Mississippi. Jacob V. Brower, who had thoroughly surveyed the area, reported to the Minnesota Historical Society that Glazier was in error. Public interest in the historical and geographical controversy was instrumental in the establishment of Itasca Park in 1891, with Brower as its first superintendent. I include the Browsers among the early settlers of Hubbard County by virtue of Jacob's survey of the park territory in the 1880's.

Lewis Buck, a son of Thomas Buck, was born in 1870 or 1871 in Michigan. His wife, Amanda (Haberer?), was born in 1876 in Iowa. Her parents were born abroad. Lewis was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard county in Minnesota in 1883. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 146th in Park Rapids. Living with them and helping with housework was Ida Arrowood, age 16. Cliff and Louis C. Buck were a

members of the village band when it was reorganized to "get down to business" by F. A. Vanderpoel in May 1895.

Thomas E. Buck was born in July 1838 or 1839 in Michigan. His parents were born in Ohio. His wife, Louisa A., was born in 1841 in Michigan or Ohio. Her father was born in Massachusetts, and her mother was born in Maryland. Children: Homer was born in 1864 in Michigan; Louis was born in January 1871(?) in Michigan; and Clifford P. was born in 1879 in Iowa, and still lived at home in 1895. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that Homer just returned from Wadena, where he helped R. F. Shields pick up a load of finishing lumber for Mr. Shields' new store.

Thomas Buck enlisted in Company I of the 1st Michigan Engineers on November 20, 1863. He was discharged June 19, 1865, as a private. Tom was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in Minnesota in 1882. In the July 25, 1882 issue of the Park Rapids Enterprise Mr. Buck advertised his services drilling wells and selling and repairing pumps. The October 26, 1882, issue states that his store was opposite the Enterprise office. The November 16, 1882, Enterprise published Tom's homestead claim to the N.E. 1/4 of section 24-140-35 with the land office in St. Cloud. D. H. Freeman at the Land Office in St. Cloud recorded that the following had attested to Tom's continuous residence on and cultivation of that land: Charles Churchill, Charles F. Rice, A. E. Dickinson, C. Blaufuss, all of Park Rapids. The December 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that T. E. Buck's house 3/4 mile north east of Park Rapids burned due to a defective chimney while Mr. Buck was in Verndale. There was no insurance on the 1 1/2 story house, which cost \$150.00, or its contents. The Bucks would occupy Rue's old house until their granary could be converted into a house. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 60th in Park Rapids. In January 1886 Tom was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated them 69th in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1890, Tom and his wife became charter members of the First Baptist Church. In April 1891 he was chaplain at a celebration of the founding of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In 1892 Tom made \$300.00 worth of additions to his house in Park Rapids. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 174th in Park Rapids. Also living with the Bucks in 1895 were Claude DeSmit, 25, and May Arr..., 21.

Daniel Buckhacker was born 1842 or 1843 in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth M. (formerly married to Volkes?), was born in 1845 in New York. Stepchildren (?): Walter Vokes was born in 1873 in Iowa; Wallace Vokes was born in 1876 in Iowa; and Floyd Buckhacker was born in 1883 or 1884 in Minnesota; Fred D. Buckhacker was born in 1886 in Minnesota. . Daniel enlisted in Company H of the 25th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on August 11, 1862. He was discharged June 16, 1865, as a private. Dan was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1883 and to Nevis Township in 1886. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 36th in Hubbard. In June 1890 Frank Rossman enumerated Dan, in general ill health, third in Elbow Lake, but he received his mail in Hubbard. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated Dan's family third in Nevis Township.

Jack/Jacob D. Buckingham was born in March 1850 in Indiana or Iowa. His father was born in Maryland, and his mother was born in Virginia or Indiana. His wife, Angelina (Rutherford?), was born in October 1858 (?) in Iowa. Her father was born in Kentucky, and her mother was born in Indiana or Ohio. Children: Bert R. was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Alvin E. was born in 1778 in Minnesota; Doney E. (A?) was born in 1879 or 1880 in Iowa; Roy L. (J?) was born in 1881 in Minnesota; George was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Rolland Kenneth was born April 1, 1886, in Hubbard County; R. J. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Fred was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Richard Jacob was born May 9, 1892, in Hubbard County; Lyle was born in September, 1894, in Minnesota. Mr. Buckingham was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1874. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated his family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Buckinghams fourth in Manter. Jack moved to Badoura Township in December, 1893. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated Jack's family first in White Oak Township.

William August John Budde was born July 29, 1887, according to a delayed birth record filed in Hubbard County. His parents were not enumerated in the 1885 and 1895 census.

C. E. Bullock was an early settler in present-day Osage Township, on the Third Prairie in Becker County. A group consisting of J. F. Siegford, G. F. Siegford, George M. Carson, C. E. Bullock, A. W. Sanderson, and Joe Sombs, as cruiser, headed for the third prairie from Verndale on June 10, 1879.

Colonel C. E. Bullard of Wadena County campaigned for election as a Republican in the October 26, 1882, Enterprise. He was then clerk of district court in Verndale.

Perry Bush drove freight wagon teams between Park Rapids and Verndale according to the July 25, 1882, edition of the Park Rapids Enterprise. The August 24 edition mentions that he was ready to start building a house near Jessie Benham. The October 12 edition mentions that his new house was on a lot next to Eugene Jay, and was visited by his father and sister. He may have had both a country and a town house. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise mentions Perry's departure for Iowa. The April 26, 1883, Enterprise mentions that his return was expected soon.

David Bustard was born in 1859 in Iowa. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him eighth, in the house of Sarah James, in Elbow Lake.

Earl Butterfield was born in 1883 in Minnesota. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds he was enumerated with the family of Barbara Antrim, 50th in Henrietta Township. Earl was possibly a relation because he is not listed as a laborer.

Edward Butterfield was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the hotel of Ben Innman, 47th in Park Rapids. Ed was then a laborer. He moved to Minnesota when he was a year old and moved to Park Rapids in the spring of 1886.

Alfred Campbell was born in 1850 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in New York. On July 1, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County. He was not enumerated in 1885, but he may have resided one of the outlying townships. His father may have been the surveyor Frank Campbell, who was born in 1832 in Illinois and who resided in Crow Wing Village in 1860. If so, he was born a backwoodsman.

Clyde Burdette Campbell was born July 30, 1887, in Hubbard County and served as county agricultural agent from November 2, 1917, until November 14, 1919. He owned land in section 29 of Todd Township in the 1920s.

Fannie Campbell, born in 1847 in Pennsylvania, was hospital matron in White Earth in 1880.

Frank M. Campbell was born January 27, 1832, in Green County, Illinois. He moved to Crow wing, Minnesota, in 1855. He moved to White Earth in 1868 and remained there until his death on January 29, 1907. Children: George M. was born June 29, 1859, at Crow Wing. William F. was born March 12, 1865 at Crow Wing. In 1870 Frank took the Becker County census. Frank used to say he was the only man who spent 50 years in northern Minnesota without drinking. (A. Wilcox, p.264)

Frank J. Campbell was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in New York(?). His wife, Minnie B., was born in 1864 or 1865 in Illinois, but her parents were also born in New York. Children: Arthur L. was born December 23, 1885, in Hubbard County; Clyde was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Walter S. was born July 7, 1889, in Hubbard County; Helen was born September 4, 1894, in Hubbard County; Helen's twin sister, Frankie, was also born September 4, 1894, in Hubbard County. Frank Campbell was primarily a farmer, but he needed forest survival skills when he arrived in Hubbard County. On July 1, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139-140 of Cass County. Frank once borrowed a birchbark canoe from Indians on Fish Hook Lake and capsized during a sudden thunderstorm. He was rescued by the Indians, who came out for him in their canoes and pulled him ashore with a shawl while he rode astride his overturned canoe. Once ashore they dried him out by the fire in their tepee. Years later his reminiscences were put on record in the "Park Rapids Enterprise." Frank who moved to Todd Township by 1885. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Frank's family 28th in Todd Township. In the 1920s Frank owned land in sections 33 and 34 of Todd Township.

James D. Campbell died July 6, 1892, in Hubbard County.

Hannah Campbell was born in 1852 in Sweden. Her husband was also born abroad. Children: James was born in 1881 in Minnesota; William was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Lawrence was born in 1885 in Minnesota; On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 147th in Park Rapids.

Hugh Campbell was born in 1849 in Scotland. His wife, Sophia, was born in 1863 in Minnesota. Children: Robert was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Colin was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Henrietta was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Pearl was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Hugh was a Carpenter who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1857 and to Park Rapids in May, 1892. H. Campbell's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$700.00 in 1892, and Mrs. J. D. Campbell's house was valued at \$200.00. On July 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Hugh's family 15th in Park Rapids.

Myrtle Campbell was born in 1882 in Minnesota. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated her with the family of George Rex, 10th in Badoura Township.

Amos Campton was born in 1851 in Ohio. His parents were also born in Ohio. His wife, Ella A. (Ellie), was born in Ohio in 1850. Her father was born in New York, and her mother was born in Ohio. Children: Charles E. was born in 1876 or 1877 in Ohio; George C. was born about September 1879 in Ohio. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 in Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated this three-generation family 51st in Hubbard. Living with them was William Campton, born in 1812 in Ohio. Amos Campton died May 11, 1894, in Hubbard County. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated his widow, Ella A. Campton, living with their children, 20th in Hubbard. Charlie had worked as a public school teacher from January through June of 1895. Charles E. Campton owned land in section 22 of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

Anna Campton was born in 1864 in Ohio. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated her 49th, in the household of J. W. Jarvis, in Hubbard. She may have been the wife of John H. Campton, temporarily staying in town.

James Campton was born in 1845 or 1846 in Ohio. His parents were also born in Ohio. His wife, Mary J., was born in Ohio in 1845-1858. Her parents were also born in Ohio. Children: Edith M. was born about June 1870 in Ohio; Olive M. was born in 1872(?) in Ohio; William R. was born in 1875 or 1876 in Ohio; Clarence R. was born in 1877 in Ohio; Margaret (Blanche?) was born in 1881 or 1882 in Minnesota; Mary A. was born 1882-1884 in Minnesota; James Roscoe was born July 1, 1888, in Hubbard County; Charles E. was born in 1890 in Minnesota. James Campton came with Henry Vale by train to Verndale and from there by team to section 28 of Hubbard Township in April 1879. They and the Vales were the first year-round white residents of the county. In the fall of 1879 James sowed 15 acres of winter rye, the first crop sown in the county. In the spring of 1880 he planted potatoes and rutabagas. On June 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated the Camptons in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 16th in the Manter District. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 64th in Hubbard Township. In 1895 James, still a farmer, told Mr. Hinds that he had moved to the Hubbard Enumeration district in May, 1878.

John H. Campton was born in 1852 in Ohio. His parents were both born in Ohio. His wife, Ann E., was born in Ohio in 1851. Her parents were also born in Ohio.

Children: Lillie was born in 1874 in Ohio; Maud was born in 1876 in Ohio; Mary E. was born in 1879 in Ohio; John C was born December 14, 1881, in Hubbard County; and Davy was born in 1884 in Minnesota. John Campton Sr. moved to Minnesota about May, 1880. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In November 1883 John was appointed one of the judges of the election for commissioner district 3, which voted in Manter. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 21st in Hubbard. Living with John H. Campton in 1885 was Rachel A. Campton, who was born in 1820 in Virginia, where her parents were born. She may have been John's grandmother. Rachel's father-in-law may have been the John Campton/Campden enumerated in the 1787 census of Fairfax County, Virginia. Other Campdens lived in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1787. John moved to Hubbard in June, 1890. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated John H. Campton, age 43, and John C. Campton, age 13, living with Alfred Hendrickson Jr., 11th in Hubbard.

John had been a farm laborer during 10 of the past 12 months.

John W. Campton was born in 1855 in Ohio. His parents were also born in Ohio. His wife, Addie, was born in 1856 in Ohio. Her father was born in Ohio, but her mother was born in Pennsylvania. On June 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County.

George M. Carson was getting his home in Carson ready for winter, according to the October 12, 1882, Enterprise. A group consisting of J. F. Siegford, G. F. Siegford, George M. Carson, C. E. Bullock, A. W. Sanderson, and Joe Sombs, as cruiser, headed for the third prairie from Verndale on June 10, 1879. Josie Near was a niece of Mrs. G. M. Carson, according to the December 14, 1882, Enterprise. The same issue mentions a flying visit from Mr. Carson, Mrs. Huntsinger, and Frank Addison and his family. Evidently Mr. Carson had a winter job out of town.

John A. Carson, proprietor of the Merchants Hotel in Shell City, just enlarged his stables, and he provided dry goods, groceries and tobacco to travellers, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. In the same issue Carson and Captain Huntsinger advertise themselves as real estate agents with "wild land a specialty." Evidently John Carson married Captain Huntsinger's sister: The August 24, 1882, Enterprise describes Miss Huntsinger as Carson's niece and mentions Carson's daughter, Jessie. The November 23, 1882, Enterprise reported that the Merchant's hotel in Shell City was always full. The April 4, 1883, Enterprise mentions that one of the Carsons, presumably John, was a Justice of the Peace in Carson.

Ray Earl Carter was born March 29, 1886, in Hubbard County.

Richard Carter was born in 1860 in England. In May 1885 he was enumerated 41st, in the house of J. W. Jay, in Park Rapids.

Reverend William Carter was born in 1820 in England. His wife, Sarah A., was born in England in 1831. Children: William was born in 1852 in England; Esther was

born in 1857 in England; Louisa was born in 1858 in England; Richard was born in 1859 or 1860 in England; Walter was born in 1863 or 1864 in England; Harrietta was born in 1868 in England; Susie was born in 1870 in England. Mr. Carter was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in October, 1882. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 53rd in Park Rapids. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reported that Reverend Carter would preach at 2:00 Sunday afternoon at the home of Gilbert Rice. On Friday, February 16, 1883, Mr. Carter conducted the funeral of 13 year old Willie Fessenden, the first person to die in Park Rapids after the Enterprise began publication.

The February 22, 1883, Enterprise praises Mr. Carter for braving roads entirely obscured by snow drifts to preach in Carson the previous Saturday. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise advertised Mr. Carter's sermon at the home of Gilbert Rice at 12:00, the forthcoming Sunday. Mr. Carter failed to travel to Carson (Osage) for the first time during the winter on March 11, 1883, due to impassable roads. Mr. Carter expected another son to move from England to the Shell Prairie (E 83 Apr 5.4). Evidently it was that son who arrived at Verndale from Iowa, according to the April 26, 1883, Enterprise. On December 17, 1888, Mr. Carter became one of the three initial trustees of the newly-incorporated First Methodist Church in Park Rapids.

An early settler wrote of Reverend Carter, "He was wholly untutored and unlearned. Like the apostles, Peter and John, people could perceive they were ignorant and unlearned, but no one had occasion to marvel at Mr. Carter. He was, no doubt, a good man with a certain faculty for presenting Christian truths, but most people went to the services because it was their Sabbath day, and in their former homes they had been accustomed to attend services in a church. One Sunday he opened his Bible, turned to several places, laid it down and went through his pockets, returned to fumbling in his Bible and said impatiently, "I wonder what my old woman has done with my glasses this time" and then repeated a passage from memory and gave a most rambling discourse." At the time there were about 16 full members in the Methodist congregation (Enterprise, July 2, 1980, p.15). On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 11th in Straight River Township. Richard and Walter farmed full time with their father in 1895.

William Carter was born in 1852 in England. His wife, Josephine, was born in 1860 in Iowa. Children: William was born 1877 in Iowa; Albert was born 1879 in Iowa; Frank was born 1881 in Iowa; George was born 1884 in Iowa. The September 28, 1882, Enterprise recorded the arrival of his father and brother. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 21st in Straight River. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise welcomes Mrs. Carter of Orchard, Iowa, to Shell City as a dressmaker.

Reverend J. B. Casebeer, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of McGreggor, Iowa, spoke Sunday at Shields' Hall in Park Rapids on his circuit to Grand Forks and Devil's Lake, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. The Reverend spoke on the theme of hope and admired Park Rapids so much that he bought some land, and reported his satisfaction in the Mitchell County Iowa News, along with Frank Moore, J. B. Cutler and Dr. D. E. Cutler.

William A. Casler (see photo) was born in 1857 or 1858 in New York, possibly in Herkimer County. His wife, Alida (Lida), was born in New York in 1859. Children: Charlie was born in 1879 or 1880 in Minnesota; Maud (Alice?) was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Edna was born about September 1884 in Minnesota; Ross was born June 8, 1889, in Hubbard County. Mr. Casler was a lumberman who moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Park Rapids in 1882. He moved with Mr. Parker and his sons from Steele County (E 82 Aug 3). Mr. Cassler often traveled to Verndale (E 83 Apr 5.4). In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the Caslers 23rd in Elbow Lake. In 1891 Casler's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1600.00, one of the most expensive in town. On June 7, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 79th in Park Rapids.

Sheldon Caton was born in 1837 in Canada. His father was born in the United States. Sheldon was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in October, 1887, and to Crow Wing Township in October, 1888. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him 24th in Crow Wing Township.

Addison K Churchill was born April 23, 1836, in Avon, Maine. His parents were Nathan Churchill, born 1807 in Wayne, Maine, and Zilpha Keene. Addison's wife, Mary Tebbetts, was born in Avon, Maine, about 1850. They were probably married in September 1867. Children: George was born in 1869 in Maine; Flora was born in 1871 in Maine; Alice (sp?) was born in 1877 in Maine; William was born in 1883 in Dakota Territory; Allinore (sp?) was born in 1885 in South Dakota. Mr. Churchill was a farmer who moved directly to Clay Township in May, 1895. On June 27, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them second in Clay Township. Living with the Churchills in 1895 was Henry Borchert, age 24. Addison Churchill died April 13, 1898, in Hubbard County. Addison's immigrant ancestor, John Churchill, arrived at Plymouth Colony in 1643 and married Hannah Pontus in 1644. Hannah's family came from Dover, England.

Albert T. Churchill was born in 1860 in Michigan. Albert was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1880. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the household of Edwin Fox, 26th in Todd Township.

Charles Churchill (born 1853?) died March 2, 1890, in Hubbard County. The October 26, 1882, Enterprise noticed Charley Churchill's neat new house west of Park Rapids. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reports that Charley bought a new horse. Judging from the tone of his notices, Charley was well liked in the community. Charles Churchill and Charles Todd bought lots 19 and 20 on the same block as Mandigo's store for their hardware and building materials shop. Charley Churchill had gained a reputation as an expert tinner in Minneapolis. (E 83 apr 5.4)

Clara Grace Churchill was born June 19, 1885, in Hubbard County.

Edward Christopher Churchill was born November 6, 1884 in Hubbard County, a son of William K. Churchill and Martha Richardson. He worked as a log hauler from 1897 until 1924 and did contract work for townships and the county from 1924 until

1926. Ed became county sheriff in January 1927. Ed belonged to the Methodist Church and was an active outdoorsman who loved skiing, golf and hunting.

Ester P. Churchill died June 15, 1889, in Hubbard County.

H. E. Churchill was born in 1860 in Ohio. His parents were born in Ohio. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated him as single in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Lawrence Churchill, born 1880 in Illinois, and Pearl Churchill, born 1882 in Minnesota, were living with the family of Charles Todd in Park Rapids in May 1885.

(Dr.?) John L. Churchill was born in 1818 in Connecticut, probably in Hartford or Litchfield County, and he died March 2, 1887. His wife must have been dead by 1885. Children: son W. H. was born in 1845 in Ohio; Samuel was born in 1848 in Ohio; Charles was born in 1853 in Ohio; Clara, was born in 1856 in Illinois; Alfred was born in 1859 in Illinois and later owned all but 10 acres of the quarter of land immediately north of Park Rapids; Mabel was born in 1864 in Illinois. Alfred Churchill's departure to southern Illinois for the winter was recorded in the October 12, 1882, Enterprise. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated John's family 29th in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1885 was Hattie Webster, age 12. John L. Churchill died March 2, 1887, in Hubbard County. The family homesteaded on the N. W. quarter of Section 26, where the fair grounds are now located.

Samuel S. Churchill was born in 1848 in Ohio. His father, John L. Churchill, was born in Connecticut, and his mother was born in Ohio. His wife, Hannah, was born in 1854 in Illinois. Her parents were also born in Illinois. Children: Claude was born in 1875 in Illinois; John/George was born in 1877 in Illinois; Leroy was born in 1879 in Illinois; Freddie was born in 1882 in Minnesota. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. On March 18, 1884, Sam was appointed an overseer of the highways at the first meeting of the Todd Township supervisors. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated his own family first in Park Rapids.

Dr. William H.(?) Churchill was born in 1845 in Ohio. His father was John L. Churchill. His wife, Martha E. Richardson, was born 1848-1857 in Illinois. Children: Grace was born in 1879 in Illinois; Inez was born in 1881 in Illinois and died October 9, 1897, in Hubbard County; Hugh W. was born April 2, 1882, in Minnesota; Edward was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Mary was born December 18, 1887, in Minnesota. William was primarily a farmer, but seems to have had some medical training. He moved to Wadena County by 1877. The November 9, 1882, Enterprise reported his serious illness. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated his family 10th in the Manter District. William moved to Park Rapids in December, 1892. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 124th in Park Rapids. Martha Churchill was a public school teacher in 1895.

William K. (?) Churchill was born in 1859 in Illinois. His father was born in Connecticut, and his mother was born in Ohio. His wife, Fanny, was born in 1859 in

North Carolina, where both of her parents were born. Children: Charles L. was born in April 1880 in Illinois, so he was brought to Hubbard County as a newborn baby. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 in Cass County. He was a brother of Samuel S. Churchill.

In 1891 Churchill and Denning's new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$1400.00. In the 1920s W. W. Churchill owned land in sections seven and 18 of Hubbard Township. The Churchills probably descend from early Churchills who moved from Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Wethersfield, Connecticut, in the 1670s.

Charles H. Clafflin died February 3, 1890, in Hubbard County.

John H. Clafflin was born about 1857 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in Vermont. His wife, Margaret Ellen (Glass?), was born in 1856 in Tennessee. Her father was born in Ireland, and her mother was born in North Carolina. Children: Sarah E. (second wife?) was born in 1873 in Minnesota; Edna L. was born in 1877 in Iowa; Ruby M. was born in 1779 in Iowa; Pearly C. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Harold was born in February 1883 near Manter. His birth was reported in the February 15, 1883, Enterprise; Richard was born in 1885 in Minnesota; a daughter was born July 18, 1889, Winifred was born June 28, 1893, in Hubbard County; Leander (Lorenzo?) was born December 25, 1894, in Hubbard County.

John Clafflin was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Straight River Township in February, 1880. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the Clafflins in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 19th in the Manter District. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them sixth in Straight River Township. Living with the Clafflins in 1895 were Goff Benham, age 19, and Mildred Benham, age 16.

D. W. Clayson, of Carson, received thanks from Henry Cobb for taking a years subscription in the August 3, 1882, Enterprise. D. W. Clason and his wife in Carson were noticed in the August 24, 1882, Enterprise for their "blueberry raid" on the park. The November 23, 1882, Enterprise reports the visit of Mr. Clayson's brother from southern Minnesota during the hunting season.

Martin A. Clemmons was born October 23, 1888, in Hubbard County. No one of this surname was enumerated in 1885 or 1895, so they may have lived only briefly in the county.

Reverend J. W. Clevenger became first lay pastor of the First Baptist Church in June, 1890. At that time the church was a small country school house which had been moved to the present site of the armory in Park Rapids. This chapel was used for religious services by several protestant denominations. Officiating at the dedication of the chapel were Dr. Peters, Superintendent of State Missions, and Reverend Cooley. Reverend Clevenger was succeeded by an ordained minister, Reverend W. E. Hopkins, who later joined a mission in India.

Henry R. Cobb was born in July 1856 in Maine. His parents were also born in Maine. His wife, Lottie, was born in September 1865 in Iowa. Her father was born in Vermont, and her mother was born in New Hampshire. Children: John Edward was born in November, 1885, in Hubbard County; Alma May was born November 3, 1887, in Hubbard County. In 1882 Henry Cobb hauled his printing press and equipment by wagon up the old Verndale road and he began publishing the "Park Rapids Enterprise" on July 25, 1882. Single copies then cost a nickel. His first printing office was the first building north of Captain Huntsinger's Headquarters Hotel, later the Park Hotel. He crusaded for diversified farming techniques and many civic improvements. Henry was a notary public. He served as county auditor from May 19, 1883, finishing the term of V. B. Noble, until November 23, 1883. Henry announced in the February 22, 1883, Enterprise that he and Mrs. Cobb had been invited to a reception by Governor and Mrs. Hubbard in St. Paul, but that time, weather and distance prevented them from attending. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Cobbs 58th in Park Rapids. The "Enterprise" has been the oldest continuing business institution in Hubbard County, with eleven owners in its first century. On July 7, 1892, Mr. Cobb sold the "Enterprise" to Enos Ricker and A. W. Page. In 1899 Mr. Cobb returned to Park Rapids to edit the "Enterprise" after several years spent editing the Lime Springs, Iowa, "Sun." In January 1900 Henry could be reached by phone at the Enterprise by dialing "83". On December 6, 1901, Mr. Cobb repurchased the "Enterprise", and on October 1, 1903, he sold a half share to J. D. Haradon, who bought Cobb's share on November 7, 1904.

In 1790 there were 35 Cobb households in Maine. The Cobb family was prominent in Cumberland County, Maine, and earlier Cobbs had settled in Taunton, Massachusetts, by the 1670s.

William F. Coffremall (Coppennoll?) enlisted in Company B of the 27th Iowa Infantry Regiment on August 8, 1862. He was discharged August 8, 1865, as a corporal, after sustaining a gunshot wound in his left arm. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated him 94th, in house 90, in Hubbard.

Leander Cole was born in 1854 in the United States, probably in Maine, near the Canadian border. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated him 14th, in the household of Frank Ordway, in Straight River.

Noble Cole was joined by his parents and two brothers in Carson, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. They were then looking for a place to settle. Noble served as a sergeant in Co. G of the 52nd Illinois infantry, and later belonged to E.S. Frazier Post No. 147, in Park Rapids. Noble died 8 May, 1895, from neuralgia of the heart.

Royal C. Cole was born in 1849 in New York. His wife, Viola V., was born in 1864 in Illinois. Children: Maud E. was born in 1881 in Iowa; Pearl E. was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Cecil G. was born April 2, 1892, in Hubbard County. Royal was a stone mason who moved to Minnesota in 1883 and Park Rapids in 1887. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 125th in Park Rapids.

Samuel G. Cole was born in 1845 in Canada. His (second?) wife, Bethia (sp?) J., was born in 1853 in Wisconsin. Children: Earl T. was born in 1869 in Wisconsin; Martha M., was born in 1874 in Wisconsin; Maud M. was born in 1877 in Illinois; Louise B. was born in 1879 in Wisconsin; Carra b. was born in 1882 in Iowa; Edward was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Nettie was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Nora was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Daniel was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Samuel was a Civil War Veteran and a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to Henrietta Township in October 1892. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 47th in Henrietta Township.

W. F. Cole was born in 1865 in Wisconsin. Mr. Cole was a laborer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1891, and to Akeley Township in June, 1893. On June 14, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of C. V. Lucone, third in Akeley Township.

F. D. Coleman served as Court Commissioner beginning January 1939.

John Coleman was born in 1850 in Canada. His wife, Margaret, was born in Canada in 1851. Children: Thomas was born in 1875 in Canada; James was born in 1882 in Minnesota; C. E. Coleman was born June 29, 1887, in Hubbard County and died young; Ellis was born in 1888 in Minnesota. Mr. Coleman ran a saw mill. He moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Park Rapids in 1886. On June 7, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them next to Doran's hotel, 66th in Park Rapids.

Alexander Collett was born in 1861 in New York. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Jessie, was born in 1871 in Iowa. Children: Adeline was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Joseph was born in 1891 in Minnesota. Alexander was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1878 and to Todd Township in 1887. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 107th in Park Rapids.

J. B. Collier was born in 1851 in Wisconsin. His wife, Mary N., was born in 1856 in Illinois. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 59th in Hubbard. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise mentions that Mr. Collier was getting logs for a new 24' x 24' house on his homestead near Long Lake.

Ecle (sp?) Collins died December 28, 1890, in Hubbard County.

"Colvin House" was the name of a restaurant in Park Rapids in

April 1883. The boss was then away on a business errand to Verndale and Moorhead. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

Reverend William J. Conard was born December 17, 1862, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. His parents, Dennis Conard and Susan A. Randolph, were both born in Pennsylvania. In 1877 the family moved to Iowa. Bill married May R. Ricker in 1889. May was born in Iowa on May 1, 1869. Their children were William R. and Ralph V.

Conard. After attending the Chicago Seminary, he did home missionary work for the Congregational Society in Minnesota, earning the title "pastor of counties." In January 1886 Rev. Conard performed a benediction for the first meeting of E. S Frazier Post No. 147 of the G. A. R.. He graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1889. He succeeded Reverend Woodin as pastor of the Park Rapids congregation in 1889. He also served as pastor of the Green Prairie congregation in 1890 and the Hubbard congregation in 1891. In 1892 Reverend Conard was succeeded in Park Rapids by Thomas Merrill Edmands, who was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts in 1858, ordained in 1888, after graduation from Dartmouth and Andover, and drowned in the Red River in 1905. From 1892 through 1894 Reverend Conard served at Belgrade, near North Mankato. From 1894 through 1898 he served at Ellsworth, Ash Creek, and Kanaranzi. In 1898 he became publisher of the "Hubbard County Enterprise." At the same time he served the Minnesota home missionary service while residing in Park Rapids, from 1898 through 1909. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "73." Beginning in 1903 his chain of Sunday Schools and preaching stations extended through an arc of six counties in the Park Rapids region. He was pastor at New York Mills in 1903 and 1904. From 1910 through 1915 he served a new circuit consisting of eight counties in the Marshall district. He served as pastor at Comfrey, Lambertson, and Walnut Grove in 1910 and 1911, and in Tyler in 1914 and 1915. From 1915 through he served a circuit from Shields, North Dakota. Warren Upham writes, "No one could have performed the duties of circuit rider better than this Sunday School and Home Missionary, so thoroughly equipped was he with tact, patience, Christian wisdom, undaunted zeal, and 'a good pair of long legs.' For ten years Mr. Conard carried on this pioneer work, his support being made possible by the gifts of the Minnesota Woman's Home Missionary Union." (Upham, p. 104, 324)

Mr. Conley settled in Carson in time for notice in the November 16, 1882, Enterprise.

George W. Coon was born in 1841 in New York. He enlisted in Company E of the 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment on September 17, 1861. He was discharged January 13, 1865, as a private. Children: Artemus was born in 1869 in Iowa; Austin was born in 1870 in Iowa; and Alice was born in 1874 in Iowa. The October 26, 1882, Enterprise states that his homestead was threemiles south of Park Rapids and that he would construct V. B. Noble's law office in town. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family seventh in Straight River. In January 1886 George became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. F. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated George ninth in Park Rapids.

Marion Corser drove wagons with Ed Shores for John Eddy from 1887 until July 1, 1891, on daily stage route number 41405 from Verndale. The 55 mile stage route left Verndale at 7 a.m. in the morning and arrived at Park Rapids at 7 p.m. and then left Park Rapids at 7 a.m. the following morning and arrived at Verndale at 7 p.m..

J. C. Courtney was born about 1847 in Canada. His parents were born outside the United States. His wife, Mary A., was born in 1855 in Vermont. Mary's father was also

born abroad. Children: A. B. , a farmer, born in 1873 in Vermont: Netta A. was born in 1879 in Vermont; Bell J. was born in 1881 in Vermont. J. C. Courtney moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District, where he ran a hotel, in October, 1885. On June 4, 1895, by E. R. Hinds enumerated the Courtneys fourth in Hubbard. Living with the Courtneys in 1895 was J. W. Garvin (sp?), age 20, who had been a handyman for the past nine months, who was born in North Dakota, and whose parents were born outside the United States.

A. Cox supervised the tie drive to the railroad near Shell City, according to the September 28, 1882, Enterprise.

Caleb S. Cox was born in 1855 in Ohio. His wife, Mary C. (Pickard?), was born in 1856 in Wisconsin. Children: Laura M. (Seymour?) was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Duncan(sp?) D. was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Vivian R. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; and Soren(sp?) was born in 1891 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Cox family 30th in Hubbard. Living with the family was Francis Seymour, who was born in 1826 in New York. Mr. Seymour was a retired farmer and Civil War veteran who had moved to Minnesota in January, 1869, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in December, 1891. Caleb was a general merchant who had moved to Minnesota in 1858 and Caleb moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in 1888.

John G. Cox was born in 1851 in Illinois. His father was born outside the United States. His wife, Julia E., was born in 1859 in Iowa. Children: Herbert H. was born in 1879 in Iowa; Minnie(?) B, was born in 1883 in Minnesota; William Franklin was born August 17, 1887, in Hubbard County; and Mabel was born in 1894 in Minnesota. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in October, 1882, and to Hubbard Township in October, 1887. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family fourth in Hubbard Township.

Samuel E. Cox was born in 1862 in Minnesota. He stated that his parents were born in the U. S.. His wife, Caroline C., was born in 1864 in Canada. Her parents were also born outside the United States. Children: Carrie L. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Samuel D. was born in 1890 (perhaps on August 2nd, in Hubbard County); Earle was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Samuel Cox was a dry goods merchant who moved to Hubbard Township in March, 1890. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 37th in Hubbard.

Bertha Isabell Crandall was born August 18, 1890, in Hubbard County.

George Crandall was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Cynthia, was born there in 1866. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 61st in Park Rapids. The Todd Township assessors once raised the value of his two horses from \$100.00 to \$150.00. Evidently they were a valuable matched pair. George owned land in section 30 of Todd Township in the 1920s.

Harry L. Crandall died January 15, 1890, in Hubbard County.

Nettie Crandall was born December 10, 1890, in Hubbard County.

Nettie Mae Crandall was born December 10, 1894, in Hubbard County.

Willard E. Crandall was born in 1827 in New York. Selena (Selinda?) A., was born in 1855 or 1856 in Iowa. Children: George was born in 1860 in Iowa; Nellie was born in 1872 in Minnesota; Dora was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Frank was born in 1880 or 1881 in Minnesota; Arthur was born in 1882 in Minnesota. Willard Crandall was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1856 and to Todd Township in October, 1881. Willard traded a pair of horses for some cattle from Tom Benham in 1883 (E 83 Apr 5.4). In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Crandalls 12th in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 31st in Todd Township. The surname Crandall, with many spellings, occurs frequently in New York.

Thomas A. (Harris?) Cross was born in July 1858 in Canada. His wife, Ellen, was born in Canada in 1862. Tom's store in Hubbard was also the Post Office. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 17th in the Manter District. On August 1, 1891, he was a vice president of the celebrations for the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids. His daughter, Edith Rosella, married Arthur Armstrong Crawford. They will be treated in volume two of this compilation.

James Curo (Curow?) was born in July 1836 in Maine. His mother was born in Scotland. He may have been in the back woods of Cass County during the 1885 census, as he was not counted in Hubbard County. In 1900 he lived in Farris Township.

John Curo was born in April 1871 in Maine. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him in the house of August Hensel, 14th in Elbow Lake. Fannie E. Curo was born in 1865 in Maine, and Mable Curo was born in 1874 in Maine. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them both in the house of Edward Hensel, 18th in Elbow Lake. Flora Curo was born in 1867 in Maine. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated her in the house of David Mandigo, 38th in Park Rapids. Evidently the four children had been taken in by neighbors while their father was logging or hunting.

Mr. Curow, of the Grey Lumber Company, visited Park Rapids from his camp on the Crow Wing lakes on Tuesday, February 20, 1883, according to the Enterprise that Thursday.

Professor Curtis taught world history, composition, grammar, Latin, physics, geometry and algebra when the Park Rapids high school district was incorporated in 1891, eight years after the Park Rapids school had been elevated from a rural school to Independent School District 1 in the county. On April 1, 1891, he read one of his occasional verses at the 25th anniversary of the Civil War, and the fifth anniversary of the founding of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R.. Professor Curtis also spoke of his childhood among the rival Unionists and Copperheads in southern Indiana during the Civil War.

Dr. Charles W. Cutler was born January 14, 1858, in Mitchell County, Iowa. His parents were James Cutler and Margaret Beard. His first wife, Carrie Fling, was born June 10, 1866, in Wisconsin. They were married in 1890 and she died February 2, 1891. His second wife, Pearl Manlove, was born January 28, 1878 in Minnesota. They were married August 6, 1898. Children: Blair was born January 22, 1900, in Minnesota. Vida Anne was born April 4, 1901, in Minnesota.

Dr. Charles Cutler graduated as a from Cedar Valley Seminary in 1877 and from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1880. He practiced medicine in Osage and Sioux City Iowa for two years before he moved to Hubbard County in the spring of 1882. He was one of three commissioners appointed by Governor Hubbard to establish a provisional government for Hubbard County: He received at least one payment of \$15.00 for his work in August 1883, and he served as a Commissioner from March 27, 1883, until November 23, 1883. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise mentions that Dr. Cutler had returned from a two week trip to Osage Iowa with a fine Cleveland bay stallion, "King of the Forest." Dr. Cutler completed another year of study at Bellevue Medical College in New York City on March 9, 1885, becoming both a physician and a surgeon. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 40th in Park Rapids.

Dr. Charles Cutler operated a drug store with Mr. Vanderpoel in 1886 and 1887 and another drug store with Mr. Blood after 1891. In 1892 his new barn in Park Rapids was valued at \$400.00. In August 1892 he donated 20 acres near the outlet from Fish Hook Lake as a public picnic grounds. This may later have been the core of Dean Park. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the house of Joe Blood, 46th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 Dr. Cutler could be reached by phone by asking the operator for "12." He served as County Coroner from January 1903 until January 1905. In the 1920s Dr. Cutler owned land in sections 27 and 31 of Todd Township and section 19 of Hubbard Township.

Doctor D. E. Cutler, a brother of James, visited Park Rapids from Osage, Iowa, and returned home ill but pleased with the town's prospects according to the August 10, 1882, Enterprise. The Mitchell county News describes D. E. Cutler as "the handiest man in Osage [Iowa]," both a mechanical genius and a writer of short poems, according to the February 22, 1883, Enterprise.

James B. Cutler was born in was born in Michigan. His wife, Margaret Beard, was born in Ohio. In August 1882 they and Gilbert and Martha Rice paid for Joseph Sombs' survey of the original 16 blocks of Park Rapids Village. This survey was notarized by A. C. Libby in Mitchell County, Iowa, and by J. M. Yoder in Shell City, Wadena County, Minnesota. The August 3, 1882, Enterprise states that Mr. Cutler was overwhelmingly re-elected mayor of Osage, Iowa, the county seat of Mitchell County, where he had resided for 32 years, despite his declared intention to move to Minnesota and his purchase of a half interest in the Park Rapids townsite. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise mentions that the Honorable J. B. Cutler returned to Iowa and would promote the settlement of Park Rapids from his home in Iowa. In 1889 James Cutler donated land onto which a two-story building was moved to serve first as a county courthouse and

later, after a fire, as Todd Township hall. The August 24, 1882, Enterprise notes another visit by J. B. Cutler, accompanied by V. B. Noble, C. F. Spaulding, J. W. Riggs and F. A. Flint, all from northern Iowa and all carried favorable impressions home to others in northern Iowa.

The Cutlers had New England roots and probably descended from James and Ann Cutler, who lived in Watertown, Massachusetts, before 1635.

Romaine E. Davis (see photo) was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. His wife, Larida(?) (Brown?) E., was born in Wisconsin in 1865. Her parents were born abroad. Their daughter, Donna N., was born June 30, 1894, in Hubbard County. R. E. Davis was president of the Shell Prairie Bank in 1883. Mr. Davis moved to Park Rapids in November, 1892. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Davis family 113th in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1895 was Lizzie Brown, age 31. R. E. Davis served as Court Commissioner from January 1895 until February 14, 1904. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "23."

Reverend William Dawson, of Yorkshire, England, succeeded the lay preacher, William Carter, as the first year-round ordained Methodist minister in Park Rapids in January 1889. He spoke with a broad Yorkshire accent. An early settler said that Reverend Dawson was alarmed "when he found that we were among real Indians. He did not improve his reputation any by a story told at a Sunday evening service soon after coming (about) two little boys who disobeyed their parents by going too far from home to the river, where 'two red Indians in a little yacht' caught them and took them away...It was a long time before a canoe was called other than a 'little Yacht'." (Enterprise, July 2, 1980, p.15) Reverend Dawson was succeeded as preacher by William Rice.

Wesley Defenbaugh was born in May 1854 in Pennsylvania. Both his parents were born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Louisa Beardsley, was born in 1852 in Michigan. Her father was born in Ohio, and her mother was born in New York. Wesley and Louisa had two sons and two daughters. Neva, was born in 1883 in Indiana and later married Doran Cary; Greg was born in 1884 in Indiana; Tendie was born in 1886 in Minnesota, Victor was born in 1889 in Minnesota. Wesley was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in April, 1885. In 1885 Wesley hired an architect from Elkhart to build a mansion two miles east of Hubbard. The mansion had hot water heating, all modern conveniences, and 22 rooms, counting halls and walk-in closets. Every door was hung perfectly and no floors creaked. The marl plaster used in construction was so durable that it remained in perfect condition 70 years later, after vandals had knocked out the windows and the interior was exposed to the weather. In its day the mansion was an oasis of hospitality for newcomers to Hubbard County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Wesley 18th in the Manter District. Temporarily staying with the Defenbaughs in 1885 were Otis Beardsley, age 20, Perlle Yaeger Beardsley, age 18, and Marcus Wynn, age 17. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Wesley's family 13th in Hubbard Township.

William Defenbaugh was born in May 1845 (1846?) in Pennsylvania. (His mother?) Catherine, was born in Pennsylvania in 1818. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota and to Hubbard Township in July, 1887, when he bought a farm near his brother, Wesley. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Catherine and William 11th in Hubbard Township. Another Catherine Defenbaugh died January 27, 1891, in Hubbard County.

In the 1920s Guy Defenbaugh owned land in section nine of Hubbard Township ..Louise Defenbaugh owned land in section 15 of Hubbard Township. Wesley Defenbaugh owned land in sections 15, 16 and 22 of Hubbard Township.

Mathew H. Deford was born in 1832 or 1833 in Ohio. Mathew enlisted in Company K of the 27th Iowa Volunteer Infantry Regiment in December 1861. He was discharged in February 1864 as a private. Mathew was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in September, 1879. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated Mathew and his son Perry Deford, born 1871 in Iowa, in the house of J. Grabe in Park Rapids. In 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Matthew, still suffering from a gunshot wound in the calf of his right leg, in house 105 in Park Rapids. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 14th in Straight River Township. Perry was farming with his father in 1895.

Albert Defoer died January 5, 1891, in Hubbard County.

Benjamin Defoer died January 5, 1891, in Hubbard County.

Edward Defore was born in 1882 in Minnesota. In the 1920s Ed Defore owned land in section in section 14 of Hubbard Township.

Joseph Defoer Jr. was born in 1846 in New York, possibly in Jefferson County. His parents were born outside the United States. His wife, Alice M., was born 1842-1845 in New York. Her parents were also born outside the United States. Children: Thomas was born in 1868 in New York; John was born in 1874 in New York; Joseph was born in 1876 in New York; Lilly was born in 1879 in New York; Edward Stanley was born October 4, 1881, in Hubbard County; Alice M. was born in 1884 in Minnesota; (her twin?) Albert was born in 1884 and died January 15, 1891. Mr. Defore enlisted in Company I of the 118th New York Infantry Regiment on December 15, 1863. He was discharged as a private October 11, 1864, with a portion of his hand shot off. Joseph was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in Minnesota late in 1880. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 43rd in Hubbard. Living with them in 1885 was Joseph's father, Joseph Sr., born 1801 in Canada, the oldest resident enumerated in that census year. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Joseph Jr. 32nd in Hubbard. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Joseph's family 30th in Hubbard Township.

Judd Defore was born in 1845 in New York. Both his parents were French Canadians.

Thomas F. Defoer, born in 1869 in New York, and his wife, Edith M., born in 1871 in Ohio, were enumerated 14th in Hubbard Township by E. R. Hinds on June 14, 1895. Living with them were his daughter, Elsie M., born in 1890 in Minnesota, and his brother, Joseph H., born in 1876 in New York. Thomas was a year-round farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1881. He arrived in Hubbard Township by June, 1881.

James Delaney was born in 1874 in Iowa. He served as county auditor from January 1907 until January 1915.

Joseph F. Delaney Sr. was born in 1848 in New York. His wife, Susan A. Heacock, was born in 1848 in Ohio. Children: son James R. was born in 1874 in Iowa; Henry E. was born in 1876 in Iowa; Joseph F. (junior) was born in 1879 or 1880 in Iowa, and served as county auditor in 1913; and Clarence J. was born in 1881 or 1882 in Iowa; Mark was born August 17, 1885, in Hubbard County. Joseph F. Delaney was a miller who moved to Hubbard Township in Minnesota in the spring of 1883. His son, James, also was a miller. In 1883 Joe built a flour mill at the Hubbard dam site. On the first day the machinery was to move into motion the earthen dam gave out and the mill above the water wheel fell over in the river. The mill was rebuilt the following year. Delaney's elevator had a capacity of 60,000 bushels of grain. In June 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 73rd in Hubbard. Living with the the Delaneys in 1885 were W. S. Steele, age 36, and Joseph Replogle, age 24. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 51st in Hubbard Township.

Joseph F. Delaney Jr. was born July 6, 1879, in Adair, Iowa. He attended Hubbard County schools and taught for three years in the county. He worked as a bookkeeper for the Wilson Brothers Logging Company for four years, for the Pine Tree Lumber Company for a year, and for the Delaney Milling Company for two years. Joe was elected Hubbard County Auditor in 1906. He was a member of B. P. O. E., I. O. O. F., and the Park Rapids Commercial Club. (Polk, p. 105)

In the 1920s Henry E. Delaney owned land in section 17 of Hubbard County. Clarence, Florence, Henry, James, and Susan Delaney owned land at the southwest tip of Long Lake in section 20 of Hubbard Township.

John A. Delezene was born in September 1838 (1835-1840) in Iowa or Ohio. His father was born in Ohio, and his mother was born in New York. His wife, Caroline, was born 1842-1844 in Ohio or New York. He enlisted in Company C of the 12th Iowa Volunteer Regiment on October 12, 1861. He was discharged January 26, 1866, as a corporal. Children: Lafayette was born in 1871 in Iowa; and Louis was born in Iowa in 1875. John was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1884. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 64th in Park Rapids. In January 1886 John became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. John served as superintendent of schools from January 1887 until January 1889. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated John, suffering from chronic diarrhea and heart disease, second in Park Rapids. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 177th in Park Rapids. Their son, Lewis, born in

1873 in Iowa, was still living at home. Also living with the family in 1895 were Henry Wergin, 36, and Arthur Taylor, 23.

George Denley, 22, was enumerated 14th by E. R. Hinds on June 4, 1895. He was born in Grantham, England, as was his mother, Honor Reeve Denley. He moved to Minnesota in the summer of 1879 and had lived again in Hubbard Township since 1889. He had worked as a laborer eight months of the past year.

Reverend William Denley was born about 1845 in England, in Dursley Parish, Gloucestershire. His wife, Honor Reeve, was born about 1847, in Grantham Parish, Lincolnshire. Honor distinguished herself in nursing in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, under Florence Nightengale. She was presented to both Prime Minister Gladstone and Queen Victoria. Except for home remedies, Honor Denley was the only source of medical treatment in 1879 in Hubbard. The nearest doctor was then over 40 miles away, in Wadena. Children: Joseph George was born about 1873 in Grantham, England; Lois M. was born about 1878 in Wadena; Thomas A., (Dyack) was born about 1881 in Hubbard and educated at D.L. Moody's school at Northfield MA; Elizabeth died before she was three, at White Earth, about 1886; another Elizabeth, usually known as 'Terry,' was born about 1888.

Lois Denley Hagen wrote a memoir about their life in and around Hubbard, for a while called Brighton, 'A Parish in the Pines.' Hubbard County is fortunate to have such a chronicle of its early days. Lois Denley Hagen's account is clear-eyed, respectful but not always flattering.

On June 28, 1880, Rev. Denley enumerated himself alone on his new farmstead in township 139/140 of Cass County. In 1880 Rev. Denley was also enumerated with his wife and children at his town house, third in Wadena. The August 19, 1882, Enterprise reports that Mrs. Denley just returned to Long Lake from Wadena in better health. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise states that Mrs. Denley had been quite sick the past few days. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Denleys 68th in Hubbard. Reverend Denley was a Congregational minister but later served in the Episcopal Missions at White Earth, Red Lake, Cass Lake and finally Gull Lake, about 15 miles north of White Earth. His superiors were Archdeacon Gilfillan and Bishop Whipple, who in 1862 had gone to Washington to plead with President Lincoln for clemency for the 307 Sioux who had been condemned to death for their part in the uprising, and won a pardon for all but 38.

Alex Denning (or Dinning) was born in 1851 in Canada. His wife, Clara, was born in 1856 in Illinois. Children: A Denning girl was born and died on February 9, 1887; Ralph James was born February 9, 1889, in Hubbard County; Nadie was born August 3, 1890, in Hubbard County; Clyde was born June 23, 1893, in Hubbard County. Alex was a hardware merchant who moved directly to Park Rapids, Minnesota, in 1885. Mr. Denning was a partner of Churchill in the first hardware store in Park Rapids. In 1887 they advertised cutlery, stoves, sash, doors, and did repair work to order. In 1892 their store was valued at \$1400.00. That year he also added a \$50.00 woodshed to his house. In 1893 Denning and Fuller advertised Garland and Comstock wood stoves,

gasolene stoves, the boss washing machine, churns, doors, windows, mouldings, building paper, and carpenter's tools. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 139th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 Denning and Fuller's hardware store could be reached by phone by asking the operator for "84."

John Denning was born in 1874 in Iowa. His father was born abroad. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him with the household of Anton Paulson, 13th in Straight River Township. Mr. Paulson ran a saw mill in Straight River since 1886. Living with the Paulsons in 1895 were five mill hands; John Denning, 21, John Hall, 49, George Bateman, 37, Fred Ernst, 32, and Frank Thomas, 23.

Eva Devereaux died October 26, 1898, in Hubbard County.

P. T. Devereaux was born in 1855 in Michigan. His wife, Ella, was born in Michigan in 1861. Children: Clark P. was born 1878 in Michigan; Minot (sp?) T., was born in 1880 in Michigan; Esther N. was born in 1886 in Michigan; Harry M. was born in 1889 in Michigan; Freda Belle was born October 20, 1893, in Hubbard County; (son) Leslie True was born March 10, 1897, in Hubbard County. Mr. Devereaux was a timber estimator who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Park Rapids in the spring of 1886. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 27th in Park Rapids. In January, 1900, P. T. Devereaux could be reached at home by phone by asking the operator for "19".

Asher/Ashel E. Dickenson was born in 1840 in New York. His wife, Susan F., was born in New York in 1846 or 1847. Children: Leon J. was born in 1870 in Minnesota; Leon (?) was born in 1876 in Minnesota. Ralph H. was born in 1884 in Minnesota. Asher enlisted in Company K of the 24th New York Infantry Regiment on May 19, 1861. He was discharged June 30, 1863, as a sergeant. He was probably injured or ill, because he re-enlisted as a private in Company E of the 10th New York Artillery Regiment on September 4, 1864. He was finally discharged July 7, 1865. Asher moved to Minnesota about 1860 and to Park Rapids in 1880. The August 10, Enterprise states that he was first on the second prairie to begin cutting his wheat. In November 1883 Asher was appointed a judge of the election for commissioner district 2, which voted in Park Rapids. In May, 1885, Sam Churchill enumerated Asher 57th in Park Rapids. On January 26, 1886, Ashel became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. Ashel earned the respect of his comrades by the capable and prompt discharge of his duties as post commander from January 1886 until January 1887, and from January 1888 until January 1889. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Ashel seventh in Park Rapids. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Asher's family 143rd in Park Rapids. Ashel served as county treasurer from January 1895 until January 1897.

Wesley E. Dickinson was born 1840-1842 in New York. His parents were born in Vermont. He enlisted in Company C of the 94th New York Infantry Regiment on October 16, 1861. He was discharged December 9, 1864, as a private. Wesley was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1880. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated him living alone in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 54th in Park Rapids. On January 26, 1886, Wesley became a

charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Wesley, suffering from a wound in his right arm, 128th (across from the old school/feed store on East Hwy 34?) in Park Rapids. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 50th in Todd Township.

Fred W. Dittfach (Dittsbach?) was born in 1843 in Germany. His wife, Jeanette, was born in Germany in 1851. Children: Hattie was born in 1880 in Minnesota; Bertha was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Frederick was born May 22, 1889, in Hubbard County. Fred was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1870 and to Todd Township in December, 1885. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 29th in Todd Township.

Hattie Dittfach was born in 1880 in Minnesota. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her with the family of Charles Albert, 90th in Park Rapids. Hattie was then working as a maid, or chore girl.

John Doran was born by 1843. John married Sarah Ann White. Their daughter, Lucy, was born July 19, 1861. Lucy married James Gilfillan in 1880. Lucy died February 28, 1941. (AF)

Samuel L. Doran was born in 1845 or 1846 in Canada. His wife, Talitha, was born in Canada in 1849 or 1850. Children: Ada was born in 1872 in Canada; James E. was born in 1874 in Canada; Edith M. was born in 1876 in Minnesota; William A. was born in 1877 in Minnesota; daughter L. F. (Freida?) was born in 1880 in Minnesota. Freida died May 28, 1893; Sam C. was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Isabella (Belle) was born about July 1884 in Minnesota; Roy was born in 1888 in in Minnesota.

Samuel Doran moved to Minnesota in 1874. Samuel settled in the First Shell Prairie near Shell City in 1881. The September 14, 1882, Enterprise records his two-month personal and business trip to Iowa. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that Frank Doran was recuperating from an illness in Shell Lake. In November 1883 Samuel Doran was appointed one of the judges of the election for commissioner district 3, which voted in Manter. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Dorans 35th in Hubbard. Living with them in 1885 was Katy Paupst, age 21. Sam served as county surveyor from January 1889 until January 1891, as court commissioner from January 1891 until January 1895. Sam became a hotel keeper when he moved to Park Rapids in 1892. In June 1892 S. L. Doran's new Commercial House Hotel and barns in Park Rapids were valued at \$2500.00. The hotel had 17 rooms and was managed by May Hazen. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 65th in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1895 were seven hotel guests. Sam served again as county surveyor from January 1895 until January 1899.

Vera Doran died May 4, 1901, in Hubbard County.

William Doran was born in 1877 in Minnesota. His wife, Cary, was born in 1882 in Minnesota. Both their parents were born abroad. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds

enumerated them in the household of William Norman in Hubbard Township. W. A. Doran served as a county commissioner from January 1923 until January 1931.

In the 1920's C. R. Doran and Roy Doran owned land in section four of Henrietta Township. George M. Doran owned most of section 31 of Henrietta Township. S. L. Doran owned all of section 35 in Hubbard Township.

Michael M. Dorrall was born in 1839 in Ireland. His wife, Dalie, was born in 1852 in Minnesota. Her parents were born in Ireland. Children: Michael M. was born in 1872 in Pennsylvania; Julia M. was born in 1874 in Pennsylvania; Martin M. was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Edward M. was born in 1878 in Minnesota. On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County.

John Downer was born in 1863 in Wisconsin. His wife, Belle, was born in 1862 in Indiana. Children: Jason was born September 27, 1885, in Hubbard County; John was born March 3, 1887, in Hubbard County. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Downers 42nd in Park Rapids. Living with them was Mary Hensel, age 17.

Robert Dunn (see photo) was born in 1862 in Ireland. His wife, Lena M., was born in 1878 in Minnesota. Robert was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in September, 1888. Robert Dunn was an early member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. At an anniversary in April 1891 he sang in a patriotic quartet with Joe Blood, F. A. Vanderpoel, and M. W. Vandewater. Later all 37 members of the post joined with their families and guests in a rousing rendition of "Marching Thro' Georgia" and "We Were comrades Together." Robert spent \$200.00 on improvements to his house and store in Park Rapids in 1892. Robert moved to Akeley Township in May, 1895. On June 19, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them in the house of M. L. Moore, 17th (last) in Akeley Township.

Martin E. Dunn was appointed first postmaster of the Douglas Lodge Post Office on May 22, 1933. This post office was changed to Lake Itasca on March 31, 1953.

Mr. Dysjell (sp?) expected his wife to arrive in Carson soon from Iowa, where she had spent the past year, according to the April 26, 1883, Enterprise.

John Eddy operated stage route number 41405 from Verndale to Park Rapids from 1887 until July 1, 1891. Eddy's drivers were Ed Shores and Marion Corser. Eddy's heavy wagons were replaced by lighter ones operated by John Endres and Henry Wrogen, who were under contract to Gardner Cowles of Algona, Iowa, from July 1891 until July 1895. By 1891 the Old Verndale Road had been much improved and by the end of 1891 the railroad had begun to take heavy freight.

Almand M. Ellerwood enlisted in Company D of the 8th Michigan Infantry Regiment in 1861, according to his widow, and he was discharged in 1865 as a private. His widow, Mabel M., told M. M. Loring that Almand had contracted scurvy in the war. In June 1890 Mr. Loring enumerated Mabel 50th in Hubbard.

Mr. Ensign, an independent Republican candidate for state senator, campaigned in the Shell Prairies according to the October 26, 1882, Enterprise.

Colonel Kit Everson was born in 1841 in England. The November 23, 1882, Enterprise records his marriage. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1840 in Vermont. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 16th in Park Rapids. In the July 25, 1882, issue of the Park Rapids enterprise Everson and Shields advertised the sale of farm machinery. Kit did elevator work in Wadena in 1882. In January 1886 he became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R.

Lewis Faegles worked for J. W. Jay in Park Rapids. The December 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that Lewis broke both legs below the knee while dodging a falling tree. Mr. Jay carried Lewis on his back across the river on a single plank and up the steep bank to Dr. Walling. The March 1, 1883, Enterprise reports that Lou returned to Osage, Iowa, the prior Friday.

Edward A. Ferry was born in 1843 in Wisconsin. His wife, Clara, was born in Wisconsin in 1861. Children: Charles was born in 1879 in Wisconsin; Edward was born in 1883 in Wisconsin; Minnie was born in 1886 in Wisconsin; Clara was born in 1888 in Wisconsin; (Bertie E. was born June 24, 1890, in Hubbard County; John W. was born October 20, 1891, in Hubbard County;) Roy was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Mr. Ferry was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in 1888. On June 22, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Edward's family 19th in Straight River Township.

Willie P. Fessenden was born January 13, 1870. Willie was the first person to die in Park Rapids after the Enterprise began publication. He died in the home of C. F. Rice in Park Rapids on Wednesday, February 14, 1883. Willie had suffered from an incurable and painful ailment since he was three years old. His courage was admired by everyone. On Friday, February 16, 1883, Mr. William Carter, a Methodist lay minister, conducted Willie's funeral at the Rice house.

Thomas S. Finney was born in 1862 in Michigan. His wife, Eva L Kidd, was born in 1872 in Minnesota (Wisconsin?). Children: Floyd David Finney was born November 14, 1892, in Hubbard County. Tom was a timber estimator who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1886. Thomas Finney's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00 in 1891. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Finneys in the household of Eva's father, David Kidd, first in Todd Township.

Edward H. Fitch was born in November 1833 in Ohio. His parents were born in Connecticut. (His first wife?) Helen, was born in 1833 in New York. (His second wife?) Jennie, was born in 1835 in New York. Their son Charles was born 1870 in Iowa. Edward was a carpenter, millwright, and farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in Minnesota in March, 1882. On July 25, 1882, Edward advertised his services as a carpenter and Millwright in the Park Rapids Enterprise. Miss Hala Fitch arrived at her father's home in Park Rapids for the first time after attending boarding school in Copapa, Ohio, according to the August 3, 1882, Enterprise. The December 14, 1882, enterprise

reported Ed's return from a two month mill job in southern Dakota. On March 18, 1884, Mr. Fitch was elected chairman at the first meeting of the Todd Township supervisors. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Fitch family 36th in Park Rapids. In 1891 Edward's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$800.00. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his family 119th in Park Rapids. In 1900 he lived in Todd Township. Early Fitches settled in Reading, Massachusetts, by the 1670s.

In the 1920's Roy Fitch owned land on the northwest quarter of section 29 of Henrietta Township.

Henry Flackinger was born in 1836 in Ohio. Both his parents were born in the United States. Henry was a farmer who moved to Minnesota and to Hubbard Township in April, 1890. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him 12th in Hubbard Township.

Edward J. (G?) Flanigan was born in 1860 or 1861 in Canada. His wife, Martha, was born in 1854 or 1855 in Illinois or Wisconsin. Children: a son was born October 19, 1885, in Hubbard County. Edward was a farmer who moved to Minnesota with his father in 1880 and to Todd Township in March, 1890. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them ninth in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 19th in Todd Township.

Edward Flannigan was born in 1828 in Canada. His wife, Sarah M., was born 1825-1827 in Vermont. Edward was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 15th in Park Rapids. They moved to Todd Township in March, 1890. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 18th in Todd Township. Only Marvin, born in 1883 in Minnesota, was still living at home in 1895.

William Flannigan was born in August 1860 in Canada. His mother was born in Ireland.

William Flanagan was born in 1820 in Canada. Rachael J. B. Flanagan (perhaps his daughter?) was born in Canada in 1865. Children: Stephen was born in 1886 in Canada; Annie L. was born in 1887 in Canada; John S. was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Emma Vera Mae was born September 9, 1894, in Hubbard County. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to Hubbard Township in April, 1890. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 54th in Hubbard Township. Living with the Flanigans in 1895 was David Norman Jr., 22, also born in Canada. In the 1920's Rachie (Rachael) B. Flanigan owned the northwest quarter of section 26 in Hubbard Township.

I. M. Flanor of Verndale brought his harvester and binder from Verndale to work the harvest in Hubbard County according to the August 3, 1882, Enterprise.

Mrs. Flood and Miss Lewis of Rock Falls visit to friends in Shell City was reported in the September 28, 1882, Enterprise.

Frank H. Florida was born in 1853 or 1854 in Wisconsin. His father was born in New York, and his mother was born in New Hampshire. He moved to Hubbard Township in Minnesota in the summer of 1881. In June, 1895, he was living in the household of Albert Leland Jr. in Hubbard Township.

Milton Florida was born in 1837 in New York. His son, Frank Florida, was born in 1853 or 1854 in Wisconsin. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 61st in Hubbard. They may have been away when he first came by, as he added house 61 at the end of his list, after house 73. In January 1886 Milton became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R.

W. S. Foster claimed in October 1891 to have shot 10,000 ducks, 800 in 1890 alone, near Ashby Minnesota. His new house and barn in Park Rapids were valued at \$1350.00 in 1892. In November 1893 he served on a committee with C. F. Moody to investigate the possibility of opening a starch factory and creamery in Park Rapids.

Edwin Fox was born in 1835 in New York, possibly in Jefferson or Oswego County. His parents were also born in New York. His wife, Electa (Churchill?), was born in 1840 in Ohio. Her parents were also born in Ohio. Children: Lily was born 1864 in Illinois; George H. E. was born 1868 in Iowa; and William G. was born 1873 in Iowa. Edwin was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township, Minnesota, in 1880. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. The August 24, 1882, Enterprise mentions that M. Churchill of Plainfield, Iowa, visited his sister, Mrs. Fox, near Park Rapids. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 24th in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Edwin's family 26th in Todd Township. Still living at home in 1895 was William Fox, age 22. It was Will who lost both hands firing a cannon to celebrate the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids in August 1891. Also living with the Fox family in 1895 was Albert T. Churchill, age 35.

George Fox was born in 1868 in Iowa. His wife, Louisa, was born in 1863 in Canada. Their daughter, Electa, was born April 30, 1894, in Hubbard County. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 40th in Todd Township. George was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1880.

William G. Fox was born 1873 in Iowa. It was Will who lost both hands firing a cannon to celebrate the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids in August 1891. A photo of Will appears on page 7 of the travel section of the centennial edition of the Enterprise. W. J. Fox served as county treasurer from January 1903 until January 1905.

Seymour Francis enlisted in Company J of the 5th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment in August 1864. He was discharged in July 1865 as a private. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Mr. Francis 57th, in house 54, in Hubbard.

Edgar Fripp was born in 1850 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in New York. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Frank A. Fuller, a partner in Denning's general store, married Joanna Sheehan. Children: Earl V. Fuller was born April 18, 1888, in Minnesota, graduated from Park Rapids High School in 1905, and married Eugenie A. Loiselle in February, 1926. F. A. Fuller's new house, barn and other buildings in Park Rapids were valued at \$1100.00 in 1892.

William A. Furman was born in October 1854(?) in Ohio. His father was born in Pennsylvania, and his mother was born in Tennessee. His wife, Laura, was born in February 1855 or 1856 in Wisconsin. Her father was born in Kentucky, and her mother was born in Ohio. Children: Jessie M. was born in March 1880 in Minnesota; Alton Ray was born in 1883 in Minnesota; and Elsie D. was born about March 1885 in Minnesota; Bessie was born in 1889 in Minnesota. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1879 and to Hubbard Township in November 1879. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 27th in Hubbard. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 59th in Hubbard township.

Sarah Gale was born in 1842 in Canada. Children: Minnie was born in 1873 in Nebraska; Flora was born in 1875 in Nebraska; and Charles was born in 1876 in Nebraska. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Gales 11th in Park Rapids.

Father R. V. Gamache of Detroit, later called Detroit Lakes, succeeded Father Tomazin as Pastor of the Park Rapids Catholic Mission in 1889 and served until 1891. During this period he had to drive his buggy from Detroit, now Detroit Lakes, to celebrate the mass. From 1889 until 1910 Park Rapids was included in the Duluth Catholic Diocese.

Mr. Gerbit was ready to open his saw mill near Manter, according to the February 15, 1883, Enterprise. The February 22 issue reports that he had just returned to Manter from Verndale with his step-daughter. The March 15 issue reported that Mr. Gerbit's mill was running and doing good work.

Gottlieb Geske (Getzke?) was born 1860-1867 in Germany. His wife, Hulda, was born in Germany in 1862. Children: Willie was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Hulda was born December 24, 1889, in Hubbard County; Lena was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Gottlieb was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1883 and to Henrietta Township in the spring of 1885. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him, living alone, fifth in Elbow Lake. On June 7, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated his family 13th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family in 1895 was Martha Porch (sp?), age 10.

Harris Getty was one of new members inducted into the Park Rapids Literary Society on March 7, 1883, along with Rosie Walling, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Rice, Curtis Benham, Charles Jennings, Mrs. Asher (Susan) Dickinson and Belle Huntsinger.

Mr. Gilbert was born before August, 1810, and worked near the hamlet of Carson, in Straight River Township. The August 10, 1882, *Enterprise* reported that "he and his son were loading a saw log. They had it up to the top of the wagon wheels and the rope broke that they were drawing it up with, and the log rolled back on to Mr. Gilbert's hips. I do not know whether he will get through or not. He is 72 years old. I expect it will go hard with him." The November 16, 1882, *Enterprise* reported that Mrs. Gilbert had returned from Charles City, Iowa, where she had been pursuing her suit against the Illinois Central Railroad. The previous spring, just after she had loaded her car to come north, all her household goods had been burned with the Charles City depot.

Reverend J. A. Gilfillan was a Episcopal missionary born in Ireland, and reared by his widowed mother, a woman of great strength of character. His wife considered life at White Earth a hardship, and often spent winters socializing in New York, occassionally in Europe. Children: Joseph was born about 1874, Regina about 1878, and Duane about 1882. An impression of Archdeacon Gilfillan and his faithful horse, "Old John," may be gained from Lois Denley Hagen's book, "A Parish in the Pines." Mrs Hagen calls this modest, good man "Gillian." His extensive correspondence with the Denley family may be extant, and deserves to be published. It would be difficult for a biographer to do justice to him, so reticent was he about his accomplishments. After leaving his mission he returned to New York. He named Fish Hook Lake and River by translating the Chippewa name, which referred to the little "barb" of water near the outlet, for the lake. The August 24, 1882, *Enterprise* reported that Reverend Gilfillan came from White Earth to preach at Park Rapids the previous Sunday. The September 28, 1882, *Enterprise* reported that he was attending to church matters in Carson and that he assisted Bishop Whipple and Reverend Charles Wright in 13 confirmations at Leech Lake on September 8. The October 26, 1882, *Enterprise* gives notice that he would hold services three times on Sunday, November 12: at 10:00 A.M. in Manter, at 2:00 P.M. in Park Rapids, and at 6:00 P.M. in Carson. The *Enterprise* later (GIVE DATE) published a brief account of Chippewa life, Rev. Gilfillan's attempt to familiarize the settlers with their new neighbors.

John Gillion was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. on January 26, 1886.

John Glass was born 1827-1830 in Ireland. His wife, Mary D., was born in 1825 in North Carolina, where her parents were born. Children: (Margaret Ellen, born 1856 in Tennessee, who married John Claflin?); (Mary J., born 1859 in Minnesota, who married George Moll?); Robert W. was born in 1858 in Minnesota; son T. A. was born in 1865 in Minnesota. John was a farmer and Civil War veteran who moved to Hubbard Township in the spring of 1880. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. The August 3, 1882, *Enterprise* reports that Tina Glass of Charles City, Iowa, was visiting her father for four weeks and that a bear with cubs had killed one of her father's hogs. The September 21, 1882, *Enterprise* reported the death of Mrs. John Glass at her home in Shell City and that Susie and Tina Glass had returned to Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa. The February 22, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that John had returned from a visit to Tennessee, and that his daughter Susie had also

come home. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them in the home of George Bement, 72nd in Hubbard. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him in the family of George W. Bement in Hubbard Township.

Willard Glazier, a professional adventurer and writer from New York, surveyed the northern portion of Hubbard County near Lake Itasca in 1881. Three townships in the area were named in honor of members of his family. Lake Alice Township was named for Willard's daughter, Alice, by later settlers but Willard had originally named it Elvira Township after his sister, Elvira, who accompanied him on his second trip to Lake Itasca in 1881. Willard Glazier also named Hennepin Lake and La Salle Lake and River after the early explorers, and he named Lake Hattie (later in Lake Hattie Township) on his 1881 map, but I do not know who Hattie was, or what she did to merit the honor. Glazier published several books arguing that since Lake Itasca had several inlets the largest, which he called Glazier Lake, was "the" true source of the Mississippi. This seems to me to comply with the convention of ascertaining the primary source of a river. However, Jacob V. Brower had thoroughly surveyed the area and reported to the Minnesota Historical Society that Glazier was in error. Public interest in the historical and geographical controversy was instrumental in the establishment of Itasca Park in 1891, with Brower as its first superintendent. Lake George Township and Lake George were named by Willard Glazier after his brother, George, who accompanied him on his first trip to Lake Itasca in 1881. The Chippewa called the Lake George area Niawa after a small, brown, red-bellied snake which was common there. Lake George had been a campsite for the Indians for generations and by 1908 it had a hotel, livery stable, general store, saloon, and plank sidewalks, a railroad and even steamboats, according to Cliff Miller.

According to the Mormon Ancestral File a Willard Glazier married Ella Maude Smith, a daughter of John Read Smith and Louisa Maria Russell on April 25, 1900. Ella may have been Willard's second wife. Ella was born March 17, 1874, in Lennoxville, Sherbrooke County, Quebec, and died September 13, 1934. There is no evidence of relationship to the Willard Glazier of Hubbard County, however.

Mrs. William Goodwin of Eureka, Illinois, visited relatives near Shell City for the past six months, according to the October 26, 1882, Enterprise.

Nelson Gotchia (Gotchall?) was born in 1824 in Canada. His wife, also Canadian, may have died by 1880. Children: Napoleon was born in 1867 in Iowa; Clara was born in 1869 in Wisconsin; Edward was born in 1875 in Iowa; Charles was born in 1877 in Iowa. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Jacob Grabe Sr. was born in 1831 in Indiana. His wife, Rhoda, was born there in 1830. Children: Jacob Jr. was born in 1853 in Indiana; John was born in 1858 in Indiana; Annie was born 1868 in Indiana; Malinda was born 1871 in Iowa; George was born 1873 in Iowa; and Samuel was born 1877 in Iowa. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them in house 22 in Straight River.

Jacob Grabe Jr. was born in 1853 in Indiana. His wife, Nettie Deford, was born in 1859 in Iowa. Children: Ford was born in 1877 in Iowa; Gertrude(?) was born in 1879 in Iowa; Evelyn was born in 1881 in Iowa; and Rhoda was born in 1883 in Iowa; Roy was born August 8, 1885, in Hubbard County; Nettie was born October 8, 1887, in Hubbard County; Daniel Lee was born September 14, 1889, in Hubbard County; a son was born March 22, 1890, in Hubbard County; Flossie was born January 25, 1891, in Hubbard County; a son was born March 9, 1892, in Hubbard County. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 4th in Straight River. Living with Jake's family in 1885 were his brother John, age 27, Mathew Deford, age 52, and Perry Deford, age 14.

J. Gray and Co. advertised locally in 1882 for 30 men and 10 teams to log on Crow Wing River. A man could earn \$26.00 per month, and a man with a team could earn twice as much.

Henry Guenthart was born in 1851 in Switzerland, possibly in canton Zurich or Thurgau. His first wife, Elizabeth, was born there in 1856. Children: Annie was born in 1877 in Wisconsin; John was born in 1878 in Wisconsin; Mary was born in 1880 in Wisconsin; Caty was born about November 1884 in Wisconsin. (another Guenthart boy was born August 16, 1890, in Hubbard County). In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the family 11th in Elbow Lake, about six miles east of Park Rapids. On July 24, 1886, Elizabeth Guenthart perished in a fire. She had had violent convulsions and her husband, Henry, had locked her in the granary, where he thought she could not injure herself, and gone into town for help but Henry only got about 70 rods from the granary before the fire began. The children were too young to help and Henry could only watch his wife perish in the flames.

John Guenthart was born in 1824 in Switzerland. His wife, Veronica, was born in Switzerland in 1819 or 1820. Their son Henry was born in 1851 in Switzerland. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the parents 20th in Elbow Lake. On June 6, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Veronica living alone, 63rd in Park Rapids.

Father Gunkel, of Luce, Minnesota (near Perham), celebrated Mass in private homes of Park Rapids Catholics three times prior to 1886. From the early 1880's until 1889 the Park Rapids Catholic Mission was included in the St. Cloud Diocese.

John Haberer/Haverer was born in July 1864 in Germany. His wife, Dorthea (Dora) Sour, was born in January 1864 in Germany. They were married about 1887. Children: Ben; Clara Amanda was born in 1887 in Minnesota, Frederick Jacob (Fred) was born May 6, 1889, in Park Rapids and on August 2, 1889, was the first to be baptized in St. John's Evangelical congregation by the itinerant missionary, Johannes Jahn, with F. Georg Schmider and his wife, Katharina, acting as sponsors; Johann Georg (John) was born June 14, 1891, in Hubbard County. Mr. Haberer was a blacksmith who moved to Minnesota in 1884 and to Park Rapids in March, 1887, where he opened a blacksmith shop. He served on the village council and was reelected on November 26, 1890. In 1889 services in St. John's Evangelical congregation were held at the "Detfach School," four miles west of Park Rapids, but the congregation later used the hall above John's

blacksmith shop. In 1892 John spent \$200.00 on improvements to his house in Park Rapids. On June 6, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 62nd in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1895 was William Sauer, age 18. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at his blacksmith's shop by asking the operator for "30" and at home by asking for "46." He became first president of the Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation on March 28, 1908. John owned land in section 23 of Todd Township in the 1920s.

William H. Haisenten (spelling?) enlisted in Company B of the 7th Iowa Infantry Regiment January 4, 1862. He was discharged July 12, 1865, as a private. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Bill, suffering from lung disease, 28th in Hubbard.

A Hamilton boy was born February 10, 1890, in Hubbard County. His parents were not enumerated in the county in 1885 or 1895.

Dick Hare was born in 1858 in Illinois. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Dick 44th, in the household of Elmer Wright, in Hubbard.

Dora Harris was appointed first postmistress of the Kabekona Post Office on April 27, 1901. The Kabekona Post Office as merged with Laporte on March 31, 1905.

Chancy E. Harris married Lue Carter on September 2, 1883. Chauncey was a musician at the dance which innagurated Huntsinger's Hotel, according to the September 14, 1882, Enterprise.

John W. Harris was the first elected treasurer of Hubbard county (in November, 1883?).

E. W. Hawer served as superintendent of schools from January 1889 until August 21, 1890.

Doctor E. L. Hawes, a Wadena dentist, planed visits in Hubbard County to fill or extract teeth, painlessly, according to Henry Cobb. Dr. Hawes would be in Shell City March 23-24, in Manter March 26-27, and at Huntsinger's hotel in Park Rapids March 28-30.

J. M. Hawkins held religious services in the home of S. S. McKinley in Carson, according to the August 24, 1882, Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins visited Park Rapids with Mr. S. S. McKinley, according to the October 12, 1882, Enterprise. His genial countenance lit up the room, according to the December 14, 1882, Enterprise. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that Mr. Hawkins had completed a 40' x 60' barn. Two nephews visited Mr. Hawkins with the intention of settling near Carson, according to the April 26, 1883, Enterprise.

Mr. Hawkins was a partner with Ashburner and Jarvis in their new sawmill in Manter, according to the February 15, 1883, Enterprise.

Frank Heisel was born in 1865 in Michigan. His parents were born abroad. Frank's first wife, Dora M., was also born in Michigan, probably Constantine, St. Joseph County, in 1865. Frank married his second wife, Johanna C. Johnson, (see ff) on April 15, 1907, in Juno, North Dakota. Children: Fredrick F. and Rena G., who married J. Hauge. Frank moved directly to Park Rapids, Minnesota, in 1886 and he was a clerk at the Mandigo pharmacy and grocery etc in the late 1880's. In April, 1883, Frank's Mother and Dora returned to Constantine, Michigan, after visiting Frank. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

In 1891 Frank's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$500.00. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 115th in Park Rapids. Living with Frank's family in 1895 was Olga Meyer, age 14. Frank was still a general store clerk in 1895. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "40." Frank served as county auditor from January 1899 until January 1901, and again from January 1915 until his death in January 1934. Frank's wife, Johanna, completed the remainder of his term as county auditor.

Johanna Heisel, a daughter of Simon Johnson and Rena Lee, was born December 19, 1881, in Sacred Heart, Minnesota and graduated from Renville High School in 1900 and from Moorehead State College in 1903. From 1903 until 1906 Johanna taught school in Park Rapids and in 1906 and 1907 she taught school in Juno North Dakota. She was a homemaker from 1907 until 1934, when she entered public service. Johanna belonged to the Minnesota Auditor's Association, the Civic and Commerce Association, The Federated Women's Club, the Golf club, P.E. O., and Trinity Episcopal Church. She loved flowers and reading. She lived at 105 Park Avenue North in Park Rapids.

Fred Hellkamp was born September 29, 1855, according to his death certificate (census records vary from 1855 to 1859) in Germany. His parents may have been Friedrich Hellkamp and Henrietta Meerluef. His wife, Johanna Vollman, was born July 1, 1863, in Province Lippe, 50 miles southeast of Hanover, Germany, according to a family record of Marjorie Johanning Thompson. The census suggests Johanna was born in 1866. Children: Friedrich Wilhelm (Fred) Junior was born November 18, 1889, in Hubbard County and baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation. Fred senior was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1883 and to Henrietta Township in December, 1883. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated Fred 2nd in Elbow Lake. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 20th in Henrietta Township. In the 1920s Fred Hellkamp owned most of the western half of section 24 of Henrietta Township. Fred died February 7, 1943.

Henrietta Hellkamp was born in 1821 in Germany, according to the census. Evangelical Lutheran records for the parish of Oerlinghausen in Lippe indicate a Henriette Wilhelmine Meerluef married a Friedrich Wilhelm Hellkamp on April 14, 1844. The marriage was registered in Mackenbruck, Lippe, on January 8, 1837, as well but Henrietta was born June 17, 1821, in Oerlinghausen. Her parents, Johann Henrich Konrad Meerluef and Hanne Wilhelmine Heitsiek, were married in Oerlinghausen on October 6, 1816. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Henrietta living with the

family of August Welge Senior, 35th in Henrietta Township. In German the name Hellkamp means "glowing field," a field of ripe grain.

Clark Hemenway was born in 1879 in Minnesota and was enumerated in Park Rapids in 1910

George Hemenway (Hemingway) was born in September 1848 in New York, possibly in Onondaga county. His mother was born in Vermont. His (second?) wife, May, was born in 1848 in Michigan. Children: Arthur was born in 1875 in Michigan; Myra, born in 1893 in Minnesota. George was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1882 and to Hubbard Township in 1884. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated George, living alone, 31st in Hubbard. On June 14, 1895 E. R. Hinds enumerated the Hemenways 14th in Hubbard Township. George P. Hemenway owned land in section 10 of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

Alfred Hendrickson was born in 1833 in Illinois. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him eighth in Hubbard. Children: Alfred was born in Minnesota in 1868; Dora B. was born in Minnesota in 1880; Lilla was born in Minnesota in 1884; Van Cleave was born in Minnesota in 1888; and Francis(?) was born in Minnesota in 1890. Alfred Hendrickson enlisted in Company C of the 31st Illinois Infantry Regiment August 19, 1861. He was discharged July 20, 1863, as a sergeant, after sustaining a gunshot wound in his left hip. Alfred was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in May, 1867. In the October 26, 1882, *Enterprise* Henry Cobb congratulates Alfred for opening his home on the Red Eye River and his hearth to travelers. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that Alfred put a bridge over the Red Eye River, making the trip to Verndale easier, by replacing the ford. Alfred built a substantial 120' bridge across the Red Eye. (E 83 Apr 26.4) Alfred lived in the Hubbard Enumeration district in June, 1887. In June 1890 Nelson Bement enumerated Alfred 74th in Hubbard. Hendrickson Township, in the north central part of Hubbard County, is named after A. H. Hendrickson, who built a sawmill there.

Alfred Hendrickson Jr. was born in 1868 in Minnesota. His wife, Mamie R. (Campton?), was born in Minnesota in 1873. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 11th in Hubbard. Alfred had farmed in Hubbard Township since 1887. Their daughter, Celia L., was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Living with the Hendricksons were John H. Campton, 43, and John C. Campton, 13. John Campton Sr. was born in Ohio and had moved to Minnesota in May, 1880, and had lived in the enumeration district since June 1890. He had been a farm laborer during 10 of the past 12 months. John Campton Jr. was born in Minnesota.

In the 1920's Henry Hendrickson owned land in section nine of Henrietta Township.

Horton Hendrickson was born in 1841 in Illinois. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him fifth in Crow Wing Township, next to Adna Durham. Horton was a

Civil War veteran and lumberman who moved to Minnesota in 1866 and to Crow Wing Township in 1888.

James J. Hendrickson was born in March, 1849 (1851?), in Illinois. His parents were born in Tennessee. His wife, Mary J., was born in Illinois in 1858. Children: Lee was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Loyd was born in 1885 in Minnesota. James was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1890. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated James 47th in Hubbard Township. Living with the Hendricksons in 1895 were a barber, Edward L. Lenervill (sp?), 38, and a laborer, James H. Minster (sp?), 23.

August Hensel was born in 1844 or 1845 in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth (Amatie?), was born there 1859-1866. August was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in the spring of 1882. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated their house 14th in Elbow Lake. Living with them in 1885 was John Curo, age 14. On June 8 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 25th in Henrietta Township. Probable grandchildren living with him in 1895: Just was born (June 21?) 1890 in Minnesota; August was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Mary Amalia Wilhelmina was born April 14, 1893, in Minnesota. In the 1920s August Hensel owned the northeast quarter of section 14 in Henrietta Township.

Charles Hensel was born in 1850 in Germany and died in 1915. His wife, Mary Steidl, a daughter of Raymond Steidl and Theresa Haberman, was born in Fredendorf, Austria, in 1860 and died in 1939. Children: Emma was born in 1882 in Iowa and married Charles Kellner (1873-1948); Theodore was born in 1883 in Iowa; Lilly (Pauline) was born in 1884 in Iowa; William was born in 1887 in Iowa; Oscar was born in 1888 in Iowa; Frederick died on the way from Iowa to Hubbard Co.; Elizabeth was born January 3, 1890, in Hubbard County; Laura was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Charles was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1889. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 43rd in Todd Township.

Edward Hensel was born in 1830 or 1831 in Prussia. His wife, Emilia (Amelia), was born in Germany in 1838 or 1839. Children: Herman was born in 1865 in Prussia; Gustav in born in 1866 in Prussia; Emilia (Amelia) was born in 1870 in Wisconsin; Louisa was born in 1873 in Wisconsin; Edward was born in 1875 or 1876 in Wisconsin; Albert was born in 1880 in Iowa. Edward Hensel was a farmer who moved moved to the United States between 1866 and 1870 and then directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in May, 1883. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 18th in Elbow Lake. Living with them in 1885 were Mable Curo, age 11, and Fannie E. Curo, age 20. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 32nd in Henrietta Township.

Ferdinand Hensel married Victoria Liepold. Children: Emilie Alwine Auguste was born January 3, 1890, and was baptized in the Luthern Church by Reverend C. C. Metz, with Alwina Bathke, Emilie Hensel and August Hensel as sponsors. Due to loss of early records, this is the earliest recorded Luthern baptism in Hubbard County.

Ferdinand became one of the two elders when the Evangelical Luthern Peace Congregation was formed on March 28, 1908.

Gustave Hensel was born in 1866 in Germany. On June 21, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him first in Mantrap Township. Gus was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1883, and to Mantrap Township in 1892.

Herman Hensel was born in 1865 in Germany. His wife, Matilda, was born in 1875 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Children: William Gus was born February 19, 1894. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 32nd in Henrietta Township, next to Herman's father, Edward. Herman was also a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in May, 1883.

Louise Hensel was born in 1873 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her with the family of Ferdinand Mueller, 120th in Park Rapids.

Mary Hensel was born in 1868 in Iowa. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated her in the house of John Downer, 42nd in Park Rapids.

Henry, Lawrence and Willie Hensel owned the northwest quarter of section 10 in Henrietta Township. In German the name Hensel is derived from Hans, Johannes etc., according to George Jones' "German American Names."

The Mormon Ancestral File contains several Hensel families which emigrated from Werdau, in Saxony, and Kremmin, in Pomerania. There is no evidence of relationship with the Hubbard County Hensels, however.

Cal. C. Herriman was born in 1830 in Maine, possibly in Waldo or Lincoln county. His wife, A. M., was born in 1838 in Illinois. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 47th in Park Rapids. In January 1886 Cal was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. By 1891 Mr. Harriman had moved out of the state. In 1790 there were 10 Herriman and Herryman households in Maine. Earlier Herrimans had settled in Saybrook Connecticut by the 1650's.

Reverend A. Hertwig of Parkers Prairie began to provide occasional services for Lutherans in Dorset in 1884.

Asher (Ash) T. Hinds was born in 1844 in Pennsylvania. His father was born in Maine and his mother was born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in Pennsylvania in 1849 or 1850. Her parents were born in New York. Children at home: John S. was born in 1875 in Pennsylvania; Annette was born in 1876 in Pennsylvania; Agnes was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Florence was born in 1890 in Minnesota. Asher was a farmer and Civil War veteran who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1879. On July 2, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reports that Ash Hinds

would finish his winter logging by about March second. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise reported that Ash had 260,000 feet of pine logs. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 11th in the Manter district. Living with them in 1885 was Asher's mother, Lydia Hinds, born in 1821 in Pennsylvania. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated his father's family 72 in Hubbard Township.

Benjamin W. Hinds was born in 1859 in Pennsylvania. His father was born in Maine and his mother, Lydia, was born in Pennsylvania. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County.

E. A. Hinds had just cut a large number of logs for H. B. Morrison according to the December 7, 1882, Enterprise.

Ed (Edwin?) Hinds was born in 1861 in Canada. His wife, Marcella, was born in 1869 in Ireland. Children: Fred was born in 1893 in Minnesota; John was born in September, 1894, in Minnesota. Ed was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1873 and to Straight River in 1894. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 36th in Straight River Township.

Edward R. Hinds was born in May 1857(?) in Pennsylvania. His father was born in Maine and his mother, Lydia, was born in Pennsylvania. His wife Mary Anna was born in 1864 or 1865 in Wisconsin. Mary's mother was born outside the United States. Children: Sylvia M. was born October 18, 1886, in Hubbard County; Frederick W. was born March 5, 1888, in Hubbard County. E. R. Hinds was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1879, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in October, 1879. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated Edward, still single, in township 139/140 of Cass County. E. R. Hinds was a partner of J. W. Jarvis. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise states that they just bought a new threshing machine and would thresh for others on the first prairie that season. The separator was a technologically advanced agitator with a 12 horse power traction engine. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reports that Jarvis and Hinds threshed 40,000 bushels of grain for others that fall. In 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 8th in the Manter district. That same year he became the first lay preacher for the local Methodists. His successor as preacher was Reverend William Dawson in 1889. E. R. Hinds served as county auditor from January 1887 until January 1889. On June 20, 1895, Edward enumerated his own household last (74th) in Hubbard Township. Living with the family in 1895 was a farm laborer, Eugene Minster, age 20. Edward served as a county commissioner from January 1897 until January 1901. In the 1920s Edward R. Hinds and Mary Hinds owned land just East of Hubbard in section 20 of Hubbard Township.

Temple Hinds served as a county commissioner from January 1931 until January 1935, and was widely respected for his ability and integrity.

An earlier Benjamin Hinds was born in 1643, in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, and died in 1687. His parents were James and Mary Hinds.

Reverend Edwin Hines, a methodist student minister, came to Park Rapids to practice his ministry in the summer of 1886. He alternated services with a Congregational student minister. The circuit included Park Rapids, Hubbard and later Osage. When the students returned to their seminaries local lay ministers, including William Carter, preached.

Fred Holdener was born in 1856 in Switzerland. His wife, Annie, was born in 1866 in Germany. Children: Willie was born in 1889 in Minnesota; daughter Tracey was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Charles was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Ida was born in 1894 in Minnesota; Fred Junior was born in March, 1895. On June 7, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 12th in Henrietta Township. Mr. Holdener was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1886 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in March, 1889.

Emma Holmes, a sister of Stiles, was engaged to teach in Carson during the summer of 1883. Emma offered to bring another teacher with a first grade certificate and 15 terms experience, if a second school could be procured. (E 83 Mar 29.4)

Mr. Holmes was expected to complete a grist mill in Carson in the summer of 1883. Children mentioned included Emma, Styles, Doc, and Irving. The boys were working at S. S. McKinley's saw mill in the spring of 1883, making shingles especially. (E 83 Mar 29.4)

Stiles Holmes was expected shortly in Carson, present-day Osage, with a stock of store goods, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. Stiles was floor manager of the dance which inaugurated Huntsinger's Hotel in Park Rapids, according to the September 14, 1882, Enterprise. In the November 9, 1882, enterprise Henry Cobb, after a ride with him to Carson, pronounced Stiles good company and expressed no wonder that all the girls liked his broad smile and cheery whistle. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reports that Stiles watched Mr. Jones, who was still being treated by Doctor Walling, through the previous night. Dr. Walling reported that his patient was impatient from the long confinement. Stiles would also house sit for the D. R. McKinley family during their trip to Iowa. Stiles was expected to entertain his hunting buddies with his cooking at McKinley's house. Stiles signed his Enterprise column of Carson news, "Neighbor."

Frank Horr reported the road from Carson [present-day Osage] to Detroit [Lakes] was passable, despite the recent blizzard, in the February 22, 1883, Enterprise.

Edward M. Horton was born in 1862 or 1863 in Minnesota. His wife, Alice C., was born in 1866 in Iowa. Children: Harold W. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Glenn E. was born April 16, 1893, in Hubbard County. "Tiny" Horton died August 29, 1889. Edward moved to Park Rapids in 1884. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him 48th, in the household of T.L. Allen, in Hubbard. Horton was a timber cruiser in the early days and Horton Station was named in his honor. Horton served as county surveyor from September 10, 1886, completing the term of Frank Rossman, until January 1889 and

then served as Clerk of the Hubbard County District Court from January 1889 until January 1901. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 134th in Park Rapids.

Herbert Hough was born in 1865 in Canada. He was probably a son of Samuel Hough. His wife, Nellie, was born in Canada in 1866. Herbert was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in Minnesota in March, 1891. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 51st in Hubbard Township.

Samuel G. Hough was born in 1837 in Canada. His wife, Eliza A., was born in Canada in 1841. Children still at home: Samuel H. was born in 1872 in Canada; M. A. (daughter) was born in 1875 in Canada; Ella E. was born in 1877 in Canada; Jennie C. was born in 1880 in Canada; M. C. (daughter) was born in 1885 in Canada. Samuel was a Farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in March, 1892. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the family second in Crow Wing Township.

Simeon Hough was born in 1859 in Canada. His wife, Amy, was born in Canada in 1861. Children: Laura was born in 1881 in Canada; Nolan was born in 1883 in Canada; Nellie was born in 1886 in Canada. Simeon was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in Minnesota in December, 1890. He was probably a son of Samuel Hough, who lived in neighboring Hubbard Township and also from Canada. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Simeon's family 52nd in Hubbard Township.

Mr. Houser built a house near Carson, in Straight River Township in August 1882. His family joined him from McCleod County, before the September 7, 1882, issue of the *Enterprise*. His daughter, Mary (Mollie), left Carson to keep house for him in Shell City early in 1883. Stiles Holmes concluded his *Enterprise* column with, "We miss you Mollie." (E 83 Mar 29.4)

B. F. How (Hough?) came home to Carson for the harvest from his work on the N.P.R.R. between Detroit and Fargo the previous two months, according to the August 17, 1882, *Enterprise*.

Acel J. Howard was born in 1841 in New York. Asel J. Homorel (Howard?) served in Company L of the 3rd Michigan Cavalry Regiment as a private. Asel was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1874 and to Todd Township in October, 1891. In 1890 Mary A. Adams (Asel's sister or ex-wife?) was enumerated in house 76 in Hubbard with Daniel Adams (her second husband?). On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Acel 21st in Todd Township. Living with Acel in 1895 were his housekeeper, Mary A. Adams, age 46, and Mary J. Thompson, age 62. Since both were named Mary, it seems unlikely that both were his sisters.

Jarvis Howard was born in 1842(?) in Maine. His wife, Kate S., was a Chippewa born in 1859 in Minnesota. Children: Martha was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Mattie was born in 1879 in Minnesota; Charles was born about February 1880; and Robert T. was born in 1884 in Minnesota. Jarve and Mr. Katzky opened a trading post and grocery at

Manter, later called Hubbard, in April 1880. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. The August 10, 1882, *Enterprise* congratulates Jarve for applying a new coat of paint to his store and hopes that others will follow his example. The August 18, 1882, *Enterprise* reports he took in 350 pounds of snake root the previous week. The March 1, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that Jarvis had been selected by to act for the Interior Department to settle claims by Leech Lake Chippewas resulting from the overflow of their most productive bottom lands from reservoirs built on their territory for the benefit of White settlements downstream. Jarve Howard had been an Indian trader for many years, and understood the language and customs of the Chippewas. Andrew Kindred cut 190,000 feet of pine logs in Section 7 for Mr. Howard. (E 83 Mar 15 & Apr 5:4) In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Howards 23rd in Hubbard.

In 1790 there were 24 Howard households in Maine.

Stephen J. Hudson was born in 1853 in Canada. His wife, Sarah J., was born in Canada in 1861. Children: Granville A. was born in 1880 in Canada; Clifton S. was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Ethel was born November 25, 1887, in Hubbard County; Paul B. was born August 6, 1892, in Hubbard County. Stephen moved to Minnesota in October, 1882, and to Park Rapids in 1886. S. J. Hudson's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$700.00 in 1892. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 25th in Park Rapids. Stephen had worked eight months in the past year as a carpenter.

A. C. Hughes was proprietor of the Shell City House, which accomodated travelers and a few regular boarders. A. C. Hughes and Charles Sholtz of Shell City were headed to Dakota Territory to work the harvest, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the *Enterprise*. The November 23, 1882, issue reported his return to Shell City. The February 22, 1883, issue reported another brief visit to his family.

John Humphrey and William Searls of Fargo in the Dakota Territory made a note to E. R. Hinds payable December 15, 1882, which he lost between the Third Prairie and Manter. He requests that the finder not negotiate for the note and return his calfskin pocket book in the September 21, 1882, *enterprise*.

James Hunt was born in 1863 in Illinois. His parents were born outside the United States. James was a teamster who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District with Oliver Vaile in December, 1880. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him 22nd in Hubbard Township.

Frank Huntsinger visited his uncle, Captain John, unexpectedly in April, 1883, and expected to stay a while. Frank lived in northern Iowa and had not seen his uncle for some time. (E 83 Apr 5.4) Frank returned to his Iowa home on Tuesday, April 24. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

Captain John S. Huntsinger was born December 25, 1829, near Greenfield, Indiana (possibly in Wayne or St. Joseph county). His parents, Joseph Huntsinger and

Susanna Schock, were both born in Pennsylvania. John's wife, Martha I Galbraith, was born January 26, 1829, in Indiana and she died May 7, 1898. John and Martha were married about 1850 and they had eight children, three of whom survived childhood: Alice C. was born in 1866 in Iowa; Nancy M.; and Mary J.. Belle D. was born in 1861 and died in 1897. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise mentions a dance and party Belle held at her father's hotel the previous Friday night. During the Civil War Captain Huntsinger served for six months in the 22nd Indiana Battery and Light Artillery. He then enlisted in Colvin's battery, Company K of the 1st Illinois Light Artillery Regiment August 27, 1862. He was discharged July 17, 1865, as a first lieutenant. He lived in Iowa from about 1866 until 1874, when he returned to Indiana to work as a cashier in an Indianapolis bank from about 1875 until 1880.

Captain Huntsinger moved directly to Hubbard County in Minnesota in 1882. That year Capt. Huntsinger built the two-story 34' x36' Headwaters Hotel where the new Park Hotel now stands. His family and some Indiana neighbors were to follow him shortly (Enterprise, August 3 & 10, 1882). According to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise John had returned to Indiana to pick up his family, and his wife arrived in time for notice in the August 17 Enterprise. The hotel was innagurated with a dance described in the September 14 Enterprise. Chauncey Harris and Mr. Baker provided the music and Stiles Holmes was floor manager. The hotel later seemed Spartan, with "three cold rooms and a pack of greasy playing cards," but in the October 26, 1882, Enterprise Henry Cobb congratulates the Captain for providing visitors to Park Rapids with "large and comodious" accomodations, an impromement to sleeping on the school house floor, and its almost-completed stable.

In November 1883 Huntsinger was appointed a judge of the election for commissioner district 2, which voted in Park Rapids. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 63rd in Park Rapids. In January 1886 Capt. Huntsinger became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. Captain Huntsinger served as Hubbard County deputy clerk and as registrar of deeds from January 1887 until January 1901. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated John 19th, suffering from a rupture and old injuries to his right leg, in Park Rapids. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 54th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 Captain Huntsinger could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "17."

Ira A. Hutchinson was born in 1851 in Wisconsin. His wife, Mary, was born in 1855 in Canada. Children: Edith was born in 1873 in Wisconsin; and Albert was born in 1877 in Wisconsin. Ira moved from Parkers Prairie to Park Rapids after a visit which impressed him, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. Ira built his blacksmith shop on block 10, lot 17, in Park Rapids according to the August 17, 1882, Enterprise. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated his family 48th in Park Rapids. Living with them was Chloe Skinner, age 19.

James Ingalls was born in 1860 in New York. His wife, Cora, was born in New York in 1870. Children: Hazel May was born June 5, 1888, in Hubbard County; Reed M. Ingalls was born November 2, 1892, in Hubbard County. The August 10, 1882,

Enterprise reported that Mr. Engalls was with Mr. Cook and L. W. Sharp, looking the county over enroute to working the Grand Forks harvest. James was a laborer who moved directly to Park Rapids, Minnesota, in 1885. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 158th in Park Rapids.

James B. Ingram was born in 1858 in Canada. His wife, Eunice (Annie) (Stone?), was born in Canada in 1862. Children: Gertie Anna was born in 1880 or 1881 in Canada; Gurney J. was born in 1887 in Minnesota. James was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1881. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 51st in Park Rapids. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 41st in Todd Township. In the 1920s James Ingram owned land in section 19 of Hubbard Township.

Benjamin Innman was born in 1846 or 1847 in Ohio. His wife, Lucy A. Jennings, was born in 1856 or 1857 in Pennsylvania. Children: Nora was born in 1874 in Illinois; Ida was born in 1876 in Illinois; Alma was born in 1878 or 1879 in Illinois; Addie was born in 1883 in Illinois; Charles W. was born August 11, 1884, in Hubbard County. Ben Innman was a hotel keeper who moved directly to Park Rapids in May, 1883 (census). The August 17, 1882, Enterprise records that Ben came from Illinois to visit Charles Jennings, his brother-in-law, in Park Rapids. The In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 44th in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1885 was Julia Jennings, age 59. In 1892 Ben's additions to the Central House in Park Rapids were valued at \$600.00. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 47th in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1895 were Julia Jennings, 70, and four hotel guests.

An earlier Benjamin Innman married Dorcas Doherty, a daughter of George Doherty and Priscilla Goforth, in 1812. Dorcas was born about 1791 and died about 1832. The Mormon Ancestral File gives no evidence of relationship to the Hubbard County Innman family, however.

A. J. James of Carson shot himself in the leg in October and Dr. Walling amputated the leg just below the knee according to the November 9, 1882, Enterprise.

Jennie James, daughter of E. M. Brits of Mitchell County, Iowa, visited relatives in Park Rapids with her two children, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise.

S. H. James was born in 1837 in Ohio. His wife, Mary A., was born in Ohio in 1839. On July 11, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them second in Lake George Township. Mr. James was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Lake George Township in August, 1894.

Sarah A. (Bustard?) James, a widow, was born in 1837 in Pennsylvania. Her husband had served as a private in Company B of the 179th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. Children: John was born in 1862 in Iowa; Cora was born in 1868 in Illinois; Curtis was born in 1871 in Iowa; Nettie was born in 1873 in Iowa; Addie was born in 1875 in Iowa; Archie was born in 1878 in Iowa; Welkom

(Willie) was born in 1880 in Iowa. Sarah managed a farm with the help of her children. They moved directly to Nevis Township in 1884. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 8th in Elbow Lake Enumeration District. Living with the family in 1885 was David Bustard, age 26, another Iowan. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them second in Nevis Township.

W. S. James was born in 1865 in Wisconsin. His wife, A. D., was born in 1871 in Michigan. Mr. James was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880. W. S. James' new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$2000.00 in 1892. He moved to Lake George Township in April, 1895. On July 11, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them third in Lake George Township.

Paul James was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop 58 in October, 1923.

John (G.) W. Jarvis was born in May 1846 (?) in Ohio. His parents [William H. Jarvis and Deborah Marks?] were born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Rebecca A. [Sherman?], was born in 1847 or 1848 in Ohio. Her parents were also born in Pennsylvania. Jarvis enlisted in Company F of the 60th Ohio Infantry Regiment in 1861 and was discharged the same year, probably due to illness. He then re-enlisted under the name Charles Smith in Company C of the 58th Illinois Infantry Regiment in 1863 and remained in that company until 1864, when he joined Company J of the 194th Ohio Infantry Regiment as a sergeant under his right name. This brave fellow was finally discharged November 3, 1865. He and Rebecca were married about 1878. John moved to Minnesota in 1880. On June 24, 1880, Reverend William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County.

John W. Jarvis was appointed first postmaster of the Manter Post Office in Cass County on October 4, 1880. He became postmaster of the Hubbard (formerly Manter) Post Office in Hubbard County on August 5, 1884. The Hubbard Post Office was changed to a rural route out of Park Rapids on February 25, 1965, and merged with Park Rapids on July 31, 1968. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reports that Jarvis and Hinds threshed 40,000 bushels of grain for others that fall. John Jarvis was appointed county treasurer by the three commissioners on March 28, 1883, and served until January 1887. In August, 1882, he opened a new store and post office with Joseph Ramsey in Manter, later called Hubbard. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that John could grind 50 bushels of feed grain per hour. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated his household 49th in Hubbard. Living with the Jarvises in 1885 were Anna Campton, age 21, and Jennie Sherman, age 25. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated John 52nd in Hubbard. John moved to Park Rapids in September, 1894. John served as Judge of Probate Court from January 1893 until January 1895, and he served as county auditor from January 1895 until January 1897. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated John's family 23rd in Park Rapids.

A. E. (Eugene?) Jay was the father of the first white child born in Park Rapids, a girl born December 9, 1882. The family lived in a house on lots now owned by the

Episcopal Society. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that A. E. Jay had left for St. Paul to obtain a complete line of goods and groceries for Jay & Smythe.

Eugene Jay, son of J. W. Jay, arrived in Park Rapids with his wife and his children in time for notice in the August 17, 1882, *Enterprise*. A robust 8 1/2 pound daughter, the first white child born within the city limits of Park Rapids, was born December 9, 1882, according to the December 14 *Enterprise*. The August 24, 1882, edition mentions that he had begun digging a cellar for his new house adjoining Mr. Kidd's new house.

John W. Jay was born in 1836 or 1837 in New York, possibly in Broome county. His wife, Mary C. (Webster?), was born in 1853(?) in New York in 1853. Mary's father was born in New York and her mother was born in Vermont. Children: daughter I. A. was born in 1873 in Iowa; John W. was born in 1877 in Iowa; Max W. was born in 1881 in Iowa; Shirley S. was born in 1888 in Minnesota. Mr. Jay moved directly to Park Rapids in the spring of 1881. He had previously operated a hotel in Grafton, North Dakota with his older son, Eugene (*Enterprise*, August 3, 1882). The October 26, 1882, *Enterprise* mentions John Jay's new house south of Park Rapids. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* mentions his return from St. Paul, where he may have been lobbying to make Park Rapids the seat of the proposed Hubbard County. John was one of three commissioners appointed by Governor Hubbard to establish a provisional government for Hubbard county on March 27, 1883, and was allowed \$15.00 for his work in August 1883. He was the first elected commissioner for district two, which he served until January 1887. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 41st in Park Rapids. Living with the Jays were S. M. Ronning, age 21, Richard Carter, age 25, Anna Lord, age 19, and Maria Webster, age 52. In 1892 J. W. Jay spent \$250.00 for a granary and improvements on his house in Park Rapids. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Jays first in Park Rapids. John had worked four months as a Lumberman in the past year.

William Jay offered \$3.00 per acre for breaking sod in the February 8, 1883, *Enterprise*. The offer was repeated in the February 15 issue.

The Jay family was prominent in New York, and related to the Livingstons and Sanfords. In 1790 there were seven Jay households in New York. Many early Bible records of the family are preserved in Robison and Bartlett's collection, "Records From Family Bibles."

Charles S. Jennings was born 1852-1854 in Pennsylvania. His wife, Mary E., was born in Pennsylvania 1853-1855. Children: Cora V. was born in 1881 in Iowa; Edith M. was born by June, 1883, in Minnesota (she may be the newborn daughter mentioned in the September 7, 1882, *Enterprise*); Frank E. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Morris Harold Jennings was born June 27, 1889, and died November 18, 1889. Charles was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township, Minnesota, in 1882. The December 14, 1882, *Enterprise* published his Homestead claim to the SE 1/4 of section 24-140-35 (hard to read). His witnesses were Charley Churchill, Charles F. Rice, Fritz Minky, and Samuel

Churchill. Charles Jennings was one of new members inducted into the Park Rapids Literary Society on March 7, 1883, along with Rosie Walling, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Rice, Harris Getty, Curtis Benham, Mrs. Asher (Susan) Dickinson and Belle Huntsinger. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 59th in Park Rapids. On December 17, 1888, he became one of the the three initial trustees of the newly-incorporated First Methodist Church of Park Rapids. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 173rd in Park Rapids.

Julia Jennings was born in 1825 in Pennsylvania. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in the household of (her son-in-law?) Ben Innman, 47th in Park Rapids. Julia was then retired.

Carl Johanning was born March 7, 1867, in Lippe, Germany. His tiny wife, Mary Vollman, was born March 4, 1867, in Detmold, 50 miles southwest of Hanover, Germany. They were married on the George Rutherford farm, now occupied by Eleanor Johanning and Virgil Blanchard, on March 24, 1889. Mary's sister, Johanna, married Fred Hellcamp, according to family records. Carl and Mary had at least four children, three of whom survived childhood: Wilhelm August (Willie) Johanning was born in 1893 in Minnesota, baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation, and married Minnie (Wilhelmina?) Tolle, of Henrietta Township; Frank was born September 24, 1898 and died March 14, 1899, in Hubbard County; Louise was born October 21, 1896, in Hubbard County and married Julius Sitz; Max Gust was born March 6, 1903, in Hubbard County, married Dena Sitz. Dena died April 21, 1985, and Max died December 1, 1986. Carl Johanning was a farmer who moved directly to the Hubbard Enumeration District from Germany in October, 1886, according to his statement to Mr. Hinds. Records of Marjorie Johanning Thompson suggest he may have come in 1888. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Johanning family 46th in Hubbard Township. Carl and Mary retired a house at 519 First Street East in Park Rapids by 1926. An addition to the front of the house is now occupied by the American Insurance Company.

Hervey (Harry) G. Johnson was born in 1850 in Illinois or Wisconsin. Hervey was a laborer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1881 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1883. In May 1885 he was enumerated 64th, with the family of George L. Potter, in Hubbard. In June, 1895, he was staying in the house of George L Potter in Hubbard Township.

Minnie Johnson's new millinery store in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00 in 1891. Micoll J. Johnson was born October 18, 1893, in Hubbard County.

A. J. Jones recently erected a house in Carson, on the Third Prairie, according to the August 3, 1882, Enterprise. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise reports that Mr. Jones was going to Verndale to pick up his self-binder, which he would operate for nearby farmers. The September 21, 1882, issue reports that his neighbors had gathered to raise his granary because he accidentally shot himself below the knee, and his leg had to be amputated. "We are bound to help one another when they are down." It was not until April, 1883, that Mr. Jones was well enough to return with his wife to their home on the

Third Prairie from Verndale, where he had received intensive medical care through the winter. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

Sarah Jones, a widow, was away from house 2 on Elbow Lake at the time Frank Rossman arrived in 1890, but he was told that her husband (unnamed) had served as a private in Company B of the 179th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. Sarah Jones received her mail in Hubbard.

Mr. Katzky and Jarvis Howard opened a trading post in Manter, later called Hubbard, in April 1880.

Oliver S. Keay was born in 1862 in Maine. His mother was born abroad. Oliver had worked three months in the past year as a civil engineer. He moved directly to Park Rapids in 1889. Oliver's 150' per inch plat map of Hubbard, then called Brighton, was made in 1894. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the hotel of Ben Innman, 47th in Park Rapids.

Charles Kellner, a son of Gustave & Sophia Lartz Kellner, was born 23 May 1873 in Wisconsin. Charles married Emma Hensel, a daughter of Charles Hensel & Mary Steidl, of Fredendorf Austria. Emma Hensel was born 2 April 1882. Children: Mary was born in 1900 and married Mark Baldwin (1889-); Bertha was born in 1901 and married R.L. Dale; Theodore John (1904-1929) married Margaret Keller (1907-1970); Victor Gustav (1907-1939) married Ann Keller ((1907-); Josephine Elizabeth was born in 1915 and married E.J. Patten (sp?); Eugenia (Jeanne) Marguerite married Maynard Avenson; Charles Robert was born in 1922 and married Norma Dail (sp?). Charles Kellner Sr. died 23 December 1948 in Hubbard Co. MN and Emma Hensel Kellner died 14 December 1948.

Clara Kelner was born in 1877 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. On June 7, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in William Grant's household, 67th in Park Rapids. Clara was then working as a housemaid.

Gustave Kellner was born in 1847 in Germany. His father was Jacob Kellner. His wife, Sophia Lartz, was born in Germany in 1847. Children: Charles was born 23 May 1873 in Wisconsin and died 23 December 1948 in Hubbard Co. MN. Charles married Emma Hensel (1882-1948), a daughter of Charles Hensel & Mary Steidl, of Fredendorf Austria; Claire (Clara) was born in 1877 in Wisconsin; Mathilda; Oscar was born in 1882 in Wisconsin; Otto Was born in 1884 in Wisconsin; Hulda; William; Herman; Ella was born in 1886 in Minnesota. Another Kellner boy, born July 6, 1889, in Hubbard County, may have been a grandchild. Gustave was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in the spring of 1886. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 46th in Henrietta Township. Gustav Kellner died about 1897. Sophia Lartz Kellner died about 1916.

Levi C. Kelly was born in 1856 in Massachusetts. His parents were born in Ireland. His wife, Caroline, was born in 1851 in Connecticut, where her parents were

born. Their daughter Lucy was born about March 1880 in Minnesota. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Guy Kennedy of Osage, Iowa, visited Park Rapids in July, 1882, according to the Park Rapids Enterprise that month.

J. W. Ketter's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$400.00 in 1891. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "83."

Daniel Keys was born in August 1854 in Ohio. He was probably a brother of Robert, and is mentioned in the 1900 census.

Oscar D. Keys was born in 1855 in Ohio. His wife, Mary J., was born in Ohio in 1857. Children: Pearl E. was born in 1882 in Ohio; Murial E. was born in 1885 in Ohio; Claude E. was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Floyd Henry was born May 27, 1890 in Minnesota; George William was born February 22, 1893 in Minnesota. Oscar was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1887, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in November, 1894. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 42nd in Hubbard Township.

Robert L. Keys was born in 1853 in Ohio. Robert was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Crow Wing Township in 1882. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Robert 5th, in the house of J. C. Walling, in Manter. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of Warren Bement, 11th in Crow Wing Township.

David Kidd was born in 1838 or 1839 in Illinois, possibly in Mc Henry county. His father was born abroad. His wife, Charlotte G., was born in 1843 in Pennsylvania. Children: William was born in 1862 in Wisconsin; Lorena was born in 1864 in Wisconsin; Frank was born in December 1865 in Wisconsin; Eva L. was born in 1872 in Wisconsin and married Tom Finney; and Mary was born in 1876 in Wisconsin. Mary (May) won a prize for deportment in the first school in 1882, and later married William Taber. David was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in the spring of 1883. The August 10 & 17, 1882, Enterprise mention that David was then in town hauling lumber to build his house on block 12, lot 4. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that David would be an agent selling plows, seeders and other (horse drawn) farm machinery for Mr. Miller in Wadena. David Kidd was appointed deputy by Sheriff Bob Shields early in April. (E 83 Apr 5.4) David served as sheriff from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 30th in Park Rapids. David was a member of the school board in 1887. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them first in Todd Township. David's household in 1895 included his daughter, Mary L., born in 1875 in Wisconsin, Thomas S. Finney, age 33, Eva L. Finney, age 23, and Floyd Finney, age 2.

Frank S. Kidd was born in December 1865 in Wisconsin. His wife, Mary (Edwards?), was born in 1875 in Germany. Children: Mary E. was born September 12, 1887, in Hubbard County; another daughter on November 24, 1889, in Hubbard County;

Clyde was born in December, 1894, in Minnesota. Frank was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard County, Minnesota, in 1882. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 136th in Park Rapids. Living with them was Sophia Edwards, age 66.

William Kidd began delivering mail between Park Rapids and Shell City in time for notice in the October 12, 1882, Enterprise. His stage left Park Rapids every Friday at 2:30 P.M.. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise states that Will left Tuesday to pick up a load of freight in Verndale. In the March 1 issue he announces that he would leave with mail for Shell City at 1:00 PM, sharp. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise announced that William had purchased D. Mandigo's store and would fill it with farm equipment in timer for the spring planting "boom."

Andrew Kindred enlisted in Company A of the 16th Iowa Infantry Regiment June 5, 1864. He was discharged July 19, 1965, as a private. In June 1890 Nelson Bement enumerated him 98th in Hubbard. The Kindreds had lived in Wadena county earlier, and guided several early settlers to the Hubbard prairie in May 1879. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise reported that Mr. Kindred had cut 190,000 feet of pine logs that winter on Section 7 for Mr. Howard. (E 83 Mar 15 & Apr 5:4)

C. F. Kindred ran for congress against Knute Nelson. When Nelson's manager, H. L. Gordon, reported to Governor Hubbard that Cass County consisted of "nothing but wilderness of pine and swamp, without population," for purposes of establishing new election precincts, Henry Cobb supported Kindred's candidacy in the October 12, 1882, Enterprise.

Floyd Lafayette King was born May 19, 1891, in Hubbard County.

George King, a brother of William, was born in 1853 in Wisconsin. His wife, Julia (Blood?), was born in 1857 in Iowa. Children: Nellie was born in 1877 in Wisconsin; Bus? was born in 1879 in Wisconsin; son Vil. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Clara was born in 1884 in Minnesota. On May 15, 1885, Sam Churchill enumerated George's family 13th in Park Rapids. Living with the Kings in 1885 was Joe Blood, age 18.

William King, a brother of George, was born in 1858 in Wisconsin. His wife, Cora, was born in 1860 or 1861 in Illinois. Children: Frank was born in 1882 in Wisconsin; William Harrison was born September 8, 1888, in Hubbard County. William King was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in February, 1884. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated William's family 14th in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 17th in Todd Township. Will King was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band in May 1895. In January 1900 (Will's son?) Frank could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "52."

William King was born in 1857 in Prussia. His parents also were born in Prussia, so his original surname may have been Koenig. His wife, Matilda A., was born in 1861 in

Illinois. Her parents were also born in Prussia. Children: Ernest F. was born in March 1880(?) in Iowa. On June 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Angeline Kinney's (McKinley?) marriage to Joseph Brewer in Carson was officially reported in the November 23, 1882, Enterprise. It had been only a news item the previous week. The marriage took place at the residence of Henry Smith, at Shell Lake, Becker County, and was performed by C. M. Carson, justice of the peace.

John Klink was a bachelor who lived west of Park Rapids in 1886. That year he received 725 proposals of marriage in response to a prank advertisement in a Washington D. C. newspaper.

Charles Knowles was born in 1880 in Minnesota. He owned land in section 33 of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

Jasper N. Knowles (Jr.) was born in October 1846(?) in Indiana. His parents were born in New York. His wife, Sadie (Sarah), was born in August 1853 or 1854 in Ohio. Her parents were born in Pennsylvania. Children: Cora was born in 1874 in Minnesota; Edith was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Charles was born in 1880 in Minnesota; Almeda was born in 1882 in Wisconsin; John L. was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Albert was born September 6, 1891, and died December 23, 1903, in Hubbard County. Jasper enlisted in Company F of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment October 31, 1861. He was discharged October 31, 1864, probably due to injury. He re-enlisted with his comrades in the same company February 6, 1865, and was finally discharged September 27, 1865, as a private. Jasper was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1872. Jasper and Sadie were married about 1873. Jasper moved to Straight River in 1884. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated Charles Livingstone, age 24, with Jasper's family, 3rd in Straight River. In January 1886 Jasper became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Jasper, still suffering from a wartime gunshot wound in the left forearm, 114th in Park Rapids. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 27th in Straight River Township.

Jasper had cousins in Gibson and Mason Counties in Illinois. One of them, a son of Martin Knoles and Maneca Stone, was also named Jasper Newton Knoles (1847-1928). (AF)

Gottlieb Krause was born in 1819 (?) in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in Germany in 1830. Children at home: Martha was born in 1879 in Germany; Charles (?) was born in 1875 in Germany. Gottlieb was a farmer who moved to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in the spring of 1887. On June 7, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 10th in Henrietta Township.

Anton Kribs (Kripps) was born in 1861 in Limburg, Holland. His father, Anton J. Krips, was also born in Limburg, Holland, in 1837 and moved to America in 1870 and then to Stearns County, Minnesota, in 1875. His wife, Kate Stephanie, baptized Eva

Catherine, was born in June, 1857, in Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Germany. Anton and Katie had seven children: John fought in the Spanish American War; Margaret died in Clearwater, Minnesota; Mary was born in 1882 in Minnesota and married Louis Meixner; Elizabeth was born in 1884 in Minnesota and stayed in Stearns County; John Anton (Tony) was born in March, 1890, in Minnesota, married Anna Avenson in 1914, and remained in Park Rapids working for the Great Northern Railroad ; Henry was born January, 1892, in Minnesota; Mathias (Mathew) was born February 19, 1895, in Hubbard County. Anton Senior was a shoe maker who moved to Minnesota in 1875 and to Hubbard County in 1892. He moved to Minnesota in 1875 and to Hubbard County in 1892. The new house and shop of Anton Kripps at the corner of Pleasant and First Streets in Park Rapids, where the Salsburys and Quigleys later lived and now replaced by Avenson's bank, were valued at \$300.00 in 1892. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Anton's family 56th in Park Rapids. His son, Tony, was the only one to stay in Park Rapids, however.

Frederick A. Kribs (Kripps) claimed land in Section 8 (of Todd Township?) by virtue of continuous residence and cultivation, attested to by John A. Downer, Wm. M. Naylor, Peter Sweeney, and Eugene Williams in the Enterprise issue of September 19, 1884. (He may be a relation of Anton, despite the difference in spellings)

Frank Kruft was born in August 1839 in Germany. His wife, Catrina (Kate)(Schumacher?), was born in Germany in 1845 or 1846. Children: Minnie was born in 1865 in Germany and married George Rutherford on March 18, 1883, at the Rutherford home near Long Lake. Frank was born in 1867 or 1868 in Germany; Phillip was born in 1873 or 1874 in Germany; Adolf was born in 1878 in Germany; Amelia was born in 1874 in Minnesota; Louise Henriette was born in 1889 in Minnesota and baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation; Emilie was born about December 1884 in Minnesota. Frank was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in January, 1882. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 12th in Elbow Lake. In 1885 Fritz Schumacher, age 42, lived with the Krufts. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 26th in Henrietta Township. Frank served as a county commissioner from January 1897 to January 1901. In the 1920s Frank Kruft owned the southwest quarter of section 14 and the south half of section 23 in Henrietta Township. Lula Kruft owned land in section 15 of Henrietta Township. The Krufts belonged to St. John's Evangelical Congregation.

Frank Kruft was born in 1867 or 1868 in Germany. Frank was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to Mantrap Township in July, 1892. On June 21, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him third in Mantrap Township.

Herbert Labarre was born in 1853 in Pennsylvania. His parents were also born in Pennsylvania. On June 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County.

Eli Lake was born in 1871 in Iowa. His wife, Lalona, was born in 1877 in Wisconsin. Children: Orville Vince was born April 9, 1895, in Hubbard County; Ora

Ethel was born November 8, 1896, in Hubbard County. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 25th in Straight River Township. Eli was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in the spring of 1886.

Henry C. Lake was born in 1841 in New Jersey. His wife, Harriet, was born in 1846 in Pennsylvania. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 37th in Straight River Township. Henry was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in April, 1894.

S. H. Lake served as a county commissioner from January 1907 until January 1919.

Joseph W. Lang was born in 1856 in New York. His wife, May, was born there in 1864. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise mentions that Joe had just completed his farm house and congratulated him on his little farm well-tilled, his little house well-filled, and his little wife well-willed. Joe Lang was mentioned as driving freight wagon teams between Park Rapids and Verndale in the July 25, 1882, edition of the Enterprise. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 65th in Hubbard. Fred Lang was born in 1888 in Minnesota. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the household of William Green, 15th in Straight River Township. Living with them was Sarah Flower, 65.

Guy LaRue was born February 3, 1885, in Hubbard County.

W. M. Laury (Lowry?) was born in 1865 in Maine. His parents were born abroad. On June 24, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him seventh in Lake Emma Township. Mr. Laury was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1882 and to Lake Emma Township in November, 1894.

M. S. Leavitt & Brower's new saloon in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00 in 1892. That same year Leavitt & Hawley added \$600.00 in improvements to their saloon in Park Rapids, and Leavitt also built another building valued at \$900.00.

Frank Lehmann of Carson built a 14 x 34' granery with a wagon shed attached. He hoped to fill it from his 50 acres of wheat and oats, according to the August 17, 1882, Enterprise. The birth of their son is recorded in the August 24, 1882, Enterprise.

Nat Lehmann's wife was ill in Carson in the spring of 1883. (E 83 apr 26.4)

William Lester Lehrke was born September 27, 1890, in Hubbard county. Fred Lehrke was born October 31, 1892, in Hubbard County. Rhinald Lehrke was born May 9, 1895, in Hubbard County.

Albert S. Leland Sr. was born in 1839 in Michigan. He may be a son of Amasa G. Leland (1818-) and Sarah Bullard, of Northfield, Michigan. His wife, Elizabeth L., Manlove, was born in 1842 in Illinois. Children: Minnie was born in 1870 in Michigan. Alfred H. was born in 1871 or 1872 in Michigan. Daisey was born in 1881 in Michigan.

Albert S. Leland moved to Hubbard County from North Dakota in October, 1884. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Moses Manlove, age 80, with the Leland family in house 67 in Hubbard. Albert S. Leland was appointed first postmaster of the Grimmer Post Office on January 26, 1900. The Grimmer Post Office was changed to Pineview on May 10, 1900.

Albert H. Leland Jr. was born in 1871 or 1872 in Michigan. His father was Albert S. Leland. His wife, Cora E., was born in 1870 in Michigan. Children: A son was born June 17, 1891, in Hubbard County. Viva E. was born June 17, 1891, in Hubbard and married Clay Sarff. Flossie May was born April 10, 1893, in Hubbard and married Ray Bunn. William McKinley Leland was born February 20, 1897, in Hubbard County. Albert and his father were farmers. They moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in Minnesota in October, 1884. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Lelands 19th in Hubbard Township. Living with Albert and Cora was Albert's father, Albert Leland Sr., age 56, and Frank Florida, age 41.

Florian Leopold (Liepold) was born in 1854 in Austria. His wife, Mary, was born in Austria in 1853. Children at home: Mary was born in 1885 in Austria. Florian was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1886 to Todd Township in 1888. F. Liepold was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band in May 1895. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 35th in Todd Township.

Frank C. Lewis was born May 21, 1881, in Hubbard County.

Jacob Lewis was born in 1844 in New York. His wife, Esther, was born in 1859 in Iowa. Children: Henry was born in 1877 in Iowa; George was born in 1880 in Iowa; William was born in 1882 in Iowa; Silvina was born in 1884 in Minnesota; and Frank was born April 10, 1885, in Hubbard County. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise reported that Mr. Lewis had just moved from Shell City to Carson, and that his wife had been ill for some time. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 5th in Straight River. Alvin Stowell, age 36, lived with the family.

John J. Lewis was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. on January 26, 1886.

Lucien D. Lewis was born in 1831(?) in New York. His parents were also born in New York. His wife, Ellen R., was born in 1848 Ohio. Her father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in North Carolina. He enlisted in Company D of the 5th Iowa Infantry Regiment July 1, 1861. He was discharged from Company I of the 5th Iowa Cavalry Regiment in July 1865, as a corporal. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County. Children: Lily Lewis may have been Lucien's daughter: She married Warner McKinley of Carson in July, 1882. Erna was born in 1879 in Illinois; and Frank was born in 1882 in Minnesota. The February 1, 1883, Enterprise published notice of Lucien's homestead claim to the NW 1/4 of section 14-139-34 (hard to read). Witnesses were Henry Vail, R. J. Rex, J. W. Jarvis of Manter, Cass County, and Minor Webster of Shell City, Wadena County. The February 15 and

February 22, 1883, issues of the Enterprise repeat the notice. On Tuesday afternoon, April 24, 1883, Lucien's barn, granary, and stock yard burned, but his house was saved by strenuous efforts. The fire started with a prairie fire, which got out of control.

In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Lucien's family 42th in Hubbard. On January 26, 1886, Lucien became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Lucien, suffering from piles and partial dislocation of m??ts, in house 31 in Hubbard.

Sophia Lewis was married to Daniel Purdyis by Mr. G. M. Carson in Carson according to the February 22, 1883, Enterprise.

Edward C. Lincoln was born in 1870 in Michigan. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him 31st in Hubbard. Edward was a banker who moved to Minnesota in 1891 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in February, 1893.

Melford F. Lincoln died April 3, 1881, in Sweet Township, Pipestone County. His body was moved to Hubbard County and his death refiled on October 29, 1888.

Charles A. Linnell of Carson stoped at the Enterprise office on his way to Verndale, according to the July 25, 1882, issue. The August 24 issue mentions that his wife was visiting her mother in Iowa. The November 16, 1882, Enterprise states that she had returned from St. Paul, "where she has been buying goods." (Did they have a store, or were they household goods?)

I. E. Linnell of the Third Prairie brought a stalk of buckwheat measuring four and a half feet tall into the Enterprise office in time for the August 17, 1882, Enterprise. In the February 8, 1883, Enterprise Linnell served notice that he had received a new fanning mill and could now clean wheat and other grains locally. Mr. Linnell repeated his announcement in the February 15, 1883, Enterprise. The same issue announced that a petition was being circulated for a new post office at I. E. Linnell's store.

Charles Livingston was born in 1860 or 1861 in Ohio. His wife, Etta, was born in 1864 in Iowa. Children: Eva was born in 1885 in Minnesota; George was born March 15, 1893, in Hubbard County. Charles was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1868. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated Charles 3rd, in the household of Jasper Knowles, in Straight River. Charles moved to Straight River in 1887. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his family 28th in Straight River Township.

Maynard Livingstone owned land in sections 10 and 11 of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

S. S. Livingstone was born in December 1847 in New York. His wife, Martha A., was born in August 1 850 in Illinois. Her father was born in Rhode Island and her mother was born in Pennsylvania. They were married about 1874, and lived in Straight River in 1900.

Sanford Livingston owned land in section 32 of Straight River Township in the 1920s. In 1790 there were 54 Livingston households in New York.

Robert Lone married Sophia Mon, of the First Prairie, in March 1883, in Wadena. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

Anna Lord was born in 1866 in Minnesota. She was counted twice in the 1885 census. In May 1885 she was enumerated in the household of J. W. Jay, 41st in Park Rapids, and again at her father's home in Straight River.

Asil J. Lord was born in 1835 in New York. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1848 in Illinois. Children: Annie was born in 1866 in Minnesota; Effie was born in 1871 in Minnesota; John was born in 1878 in Minnesota. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 2nd in Straight River. Asil died January 13, 1900, in Hubbard County.

J. A. Lord was born in 1834 in New York. His wife, Sarah E., was born in 1857 in Illinois. He moved to Minnesota in 1856 and to Straight River in 1885. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 30th in Straight River Township. Still living at home were William, born in 1878 in Minnesota, and Lennie C., (a grandson?) born May 30, 1888, in Hubbard County. Mr. Lord was a retired farmer in 1895. Although dates differ from the previous entry, J. A. Lord may be the same person as A. J. Lord.

Wilton J. Lord was appointed first postmaster of the Latona Post Office on April 24, 1895. The Latona Post Office, located on the Wadena County border in the southeast quarter of section 33 of Straight River Township, was merged with Menahga on December 31, 1909. The name Latona reflects the classical education of Mr. Lord's peers. Latona, or Leto in Latin, was the daughter of the Titan, Coeus, and Phoebe. Latona was a wife of Zeus, before he married Hera, and the mother of Appolo and Artemis. Latona is described as "dark-robed and ever mild and gentle," which did not stand her in good stead when she and her children were hounded by Zeus' new wife, Hera, who pursued them until they found refuge in the desolate isle of Delos. Once the country frogs prayed to the exiled goddess to give them a ruler as noble as the eagle among birds or the lion among mammals. Having no reason to think fondly of kings, Latona dropped a log in their pond, and for a long time the frogs climbed in the sun and sang through the night on their new king log. Eventually, however, they were stung by the snide remarks of other creatures, and realized that they were still scorned. When they beseeched Latona for a grander sovereign she lost patience and sent them a stork, a stately creature with whom no one trifled, but who promptly devoured every frog in sight. Realizing they had failed to recognize the benefit of a harmless ruler, they begged Latona to send back king log and lived happily thereafter. One may speculate about which aspect of Latona's tale which appealed to Mr. Lord's generation.

Mary E. Manter was born Mary married Marcus M. Loring and she died October 29, 1870.

Marcus M. Loring was born in March 1840 or 1841 in Maine, probably in Cumberland county. His parents were also born in Maine. His wife, Mary E. Manter, was born June 14, 1843, in Parkman, Piscataquis County, Maine. Her parents were Benjamin J. Manter and Lucy H. Gould. Marcus and Mary were married January 1, 1864. (AF) Children: Minnie was born in 1871 in Maine; Lelia F. was born in 1883 in Wisconsin; Richmond B. was born about March 1885 in Minnesota. Marcus was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the summer of 1883. According to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise he had just then purchased R. R. land formerly owned by J. Howard and was expecting to move his family soon. Marcus served as county auditor from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 46th in Hubbard. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Lorings 39th in Hubbard Township. The Loring family was prominent in Cumberland county Maine. In 1790 there were 14 Loring households in Maine and earlier Lorings settled in Hingham Massachusetts by the 1670's.

Robert J. Love was born in 1855 in New York. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Sophia, was born in 1855 in Michigan. Children: Morton I. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Clara E. was born in 1891 in Minnesota. Robert was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in November, 1891, and to Crow Wing Township in 1883. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 30th in the Hubbard Enumeration District. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 22nd in Crow Wing Township. Living with them was David L. Mow, age 50.

James Lowe was born in 1831 in Canada. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him 22nd, in the household of B. A. Manter, in Hubbard. Children: Herbert W. was born November 3, 1887, in Hubbard County.

Frank Lowry, of Pine Island, Goodhue County, worked in the Enterprise office for the past six weeks, according to the August 17, 1882, Enterprise. Frank was the mechanic, or printer's devil, who got Cobb's press to work. The November 9, 1882, Enterprise congratulates Frank for opening his own newspaper, the Pine Island Journal, a six column folio devoted to local news.

G. (D.?) M. McCubrey repaired Morrison's store in Shell City, according to the November 23, 1882, Enterprise. According to the December 7, 1882, Enterprise McCubrey had a brother in Motley.

M. McDonald was born in 1839 in Northern Ireland. His wife, Delia (O'Brian?), was born in Ireland in 1852. Children: their son "M." was born in 1873 in Minnesota; Julia was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Martin was born in 1877 in Minnesota; Edward was born in 1878 in Minnesota; son J. A. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; and Mary was born in 1883 in Minnesota. Mr. McDonald donated land near Long Lake on the northeast corner the N.W. quarter of section 10 for a schoolhouse (E 83 Mar 29.4). of the In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 58th in Hubbard. Michael O'Brien, born in 1811 in Ireland, lived with them.

Ed McGee offered a free wagon every Friday night from the Shell City stage office to his Manter Hotel, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. Ed's ad boasted, "Every thing neat and comfortable...Cheapest Rates on the Prairies." The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reports that Ed had bought and furnished a new house from Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Hinds.

Amos B. McKinley harvested his wheat crop near Carson, Becker County, according to the August 24, 1882, Enterprise. His roof was up and he was battening his walls in time for the October 12, 1882, Enterprise.

D. R. McKinley started his new house in Carson in time for mention in the September 14, 1882, Enterprise. According to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise Stiles Holmes would house sit for D. R. McKinley's family during their trip to Iowa. Stiles hoped to entertain his hunting buddies with his cooking at the McKinley's. D. R. McKinley returned from his trip to Iowa with a bad cold. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

Flora McKinley ran the Carson post office during her father's absence, according to the November 16, 1882, Enterprise.

Squire S. McKinley was born February 9, 1840, in Geneva, Kane County, Illinois. In 1854 his parents moved to Newberry, Mitchell County, Iowa, and later to St. Ansgar. Squire read the law under Daniel W. Lawrence. On March 5, 1861, Squire joined a regiment being drilled by Captain John P. Knight, and in June he was mustered into the Third Iowa Volunteer Regiment. Nearly half the boys in that regiment were killed in their first battle. The regiment then followed General Grant to Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson, Shiloh and Memphis. At the second battle of Corinth they were commanded by General Halleck. Later they fought at Coldwater and Greenville, where Mosby's forces killed half their men. At Haines' Bluff they served under General E. O. C. Ord. In May they rejoined General Grant at the siege of Vicksburg. Squire served under General Sherman in the capture of Jackson, Mississippi, one of the hardest encounters of the war, and in Alabama. Later he joined the Red River expedition, where he was 47 days under fire. Squire failed to fight in only one battle, because he was bedfast with measles. He never entered a hospital, and his most serious injury was caused by the concussion of a cannon. The 15 remaining men of the Third Iowa Volunteer Regiment were mustered out in July, 1864, at Davenport, Iowa. Squire immediately raised a company and was commissioned captain, but the company was never mustered in. (A. Wilcox, pp. 618-619)

In the fall of 1865 Squire was elected sheriff of Mitchell County, and was first to apprehend a bank robber in Madison. In the spring of 1880 Squire and a Mr. Britz filed near the Rice dam in Park Rapids, but sold the following spring. In June 1881 Squire built a dam across Straight River at present-day Osage to power his sawmill.

Squire had almost completed his house in Carson and expected his family to join him by train in Verndale shortly, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. The same issue of the Enterprise reported that Justice McKinley fined two petty thieves

\$5.00 and costs, and Mr. Cobb suggested they move on to a more receptive community. The August 17, 1882, Enterprise reports his family arrived safely, and his parents also came for a visit. The December 14, 1882, Enterprise reports Mckinley's return from a trip to Iowa. He returned to Iowa with Mr. Browning in March 1883 to see his terminally ill brother, Cap. S.S. McKinley was responsible for the establishment of a postal stage route from Shell City through Carson and on to White Earth. The projected stage was described as tri-weekly, perhaps meaning that it would run every third week (E 83 Mar 29.4). Mr. McKinley was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. in January 1886. Squire was post commander from January 1887 until January 1888. He was a charter member of the Old Settlers Association in 1900. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at his general store by asking the operator for "36." Even though he resided in Becker County, Squire served as Hubbard Court Commissioner from February 14, 1904, until January 1906. Squire was temperate, clear-headed, and an eloquent speaker. He voted for every Republican from Lincoln to Teddy Roosevelt. On his death bed in February, 1905, he said "The Shell Prairies are an ideal place for any man to live. The most beautiful country I ever saw." (A. Wilcox, p. 619)

Mrs. S. S. McKinley bequeathed one third of her estate to the Methodist Church, a bequest which Reverend St. John applied toward the construction of a new church by the Fish Hook River in 1930.

Warner (Warren?) B. McKinley, a son of Amos McKinley of Carson, Married Miss Lily Lewis in time for notice in the August 3, 1882, Enterprise. The wedding party was held at the Lehmann residence. Warren moved into his new house by the August 24 issue. Their first child, a son, was born in time for notice in the April 26, 1883, Enterprise.

Reverend H. C. McKnight was sent by the Congregational Missionary Society of Connecticut to preach in Hubbard and Park Rapids in the summer of 1883.

A. S. McMillan delivered an address on equality, freedom, unity, and power of the republic in Park Rapids on July 4, 1882, which was reported verbatim in the first issue of the Enterprise. McMillan was editor of the (Verndale?) Journal, according to the October 26, 1882, Enterprise and Henry Cobb congratulated him on the merit of his thought and the neat mechanical appearance of his typesetting.

William McMulan (spelling?) was the first elected Hubbard county surveyor in November 1883.

John Maquire was elected village constable on November 26, 1890. Children: Lester Maguire was born April 2, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Charles N. Maltby was born in 1857 in New York. His wife, Mary G., was born in 1860 in Holland. Children: Earl C. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Rena G. was born (June 4?) in 1891 in Hubbard County. Charles Maltby was a stone mason who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to Hubbard County in October, 1887. C. N. Maltby's aunt(?),

Mary, married Benjamin Rice about 1832. Maltby's new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$1200.00 and his new house was valued at \$1100.00 in 1892. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 55th in Park Rapids. Living with the Maltby's in 1895 were Millie Parker, 16, Minnie Butts, 25, and Nettie Fuller, 22.

Eli Maltby was born in 1822 in New York. His wife, Ellen, was born in New York in 1827. Eli was a farmer who moved to Minnesota later in 1870 and to Park Rapids in 1887. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 141st in Park Rapids. One child, Orin F., was still living with his parents in 1895. Orin was a carpenter who was born in New York in 1870.

Merrick Maltby was born in 1865 in New York. His wife, Susie, was born in 1870 in England. Children: Edna M. was born March 6 (?), 1892, in Hubbard County, Erma Lola was born June 15, 1894, in Hubbard County. Merrick was a farmer who moved to Minnesota when he was six, and to Park Rapids in 1887. Myrick Maltby's new house and barn in Park Rapids were valued at \$800.00 in 1892. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 142nd in Park Rapids.

Milo S. Maltby was born in 1855 in New York. His wife, Hattie, was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Eli was born in 1882 in North Dakota; Ray was born in 1884 in Wisconsin; Guy was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Grace was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Francis Clark was born March 4, 1895, in Hubbard County. Milo was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to Todd Township in 1887. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 10th in Todd Township. Milo S. Maltby was appointed first postmaster of the Niawa Post Office on May 27, 1896. The Niawa Post Office was merged with Park Rapids on January 15, 1938.

Hattie G. Maltby was born February 25, 1893, in Hubbard County.

Milo S. Maltby (Jr.?) was born March 19, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Unnamed Maltby children were born June 4, 1891, and March 6, 1892, in Hubbard County.

David Mandigo was born 1834 or 1835 in New York, possibly in Orange county. David's parents may have been Morey Mandigo and Mary Townsend Nokes, of Dunham, Brome County, Quebec. Mary and Morey were married January 23, 1838, in Phillipsburg, St. Armand, Missiquoi County, Quebec. Morey died in Beebe Village, Stanstead County, Quebec, in 1893. (AF) David Mandigo's wife (or daughter and housekeeper?), Myra, was born in 1853 in Michigan. Children: May was born in 1854 in Illinois; George was born in 1858 or 1859 in Michigan and ; Mamie was born in 1861 in Michigan. David Mandigo opened the first pharmacy in Hubbard County in July 1882 in a general store he had constructed on the corner of First and Main Street that April. According to the July 25 and August 3, 1882, issues of the Enterprise David's stock would include the largest assortment of drugs, cigars, readymade clothing, crockery,

glassware, groceries and farm implements in the Shell Prairies. The September 7, 1882, *Enterprise* mentions the opening of David's hardware store, next to his dry goods store. Above the store were his family's living quarters. Later the store was moved one lot south, and was known as the "Toggery" in the 1980's. The August 24, 1882, *Enterprise* quotes the Mitchell County Iowas News report that the Mandigo property there, subsequently occupied by H. A. Durand had been purchased by Dr. Frank Moore.

In 1882 David Mandigo presented a blackboard to the first classroom, in Ricker's harness shop. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reported a visit from Mrs. Mandigo's mother and sister, who resided in Michigan. David was appointed county coroner by the three commissioners on March 28, 1883, and served until May 19 that year. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 38th in Park Rapids. Living with them was Flora Curo, age 18. In 1891 Mandigo's store in Park Rapids was valued at \$3000.00. In 1892 Mrs. David Mandigo became librarian of the Ladies Improvement Club. This library eventually became the nucleus of the Park Rapids Carnegie Library. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated David's family and George's family together, 96th in Park Rapids.

George Mandigo, a son of David Mandigo, was born in 1858 or 1859 in Michigan. His wife, Mary (Heisel?), was born in 1860 in Michigan. The *Enterprise* states that Mrs. Heisel was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mandigo. (E 83 Mar 29.4). Children: Eva Agnes was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Gertrude was born June 29, 1890, in Hubbard County. David and George and his father, David, moved directly to Hubbard County, Minnesota, where they opened a general merchandise store in the spring of 1882. The December 21, 1882, *Enterprise*, reports that George was building a new stable. The February 22, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that Mrs. Mandigo was expecting a visit from her mother. George was manager of the Park Rapids baseball team in June, 1892. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated David's family and George's family together, 96th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 George could be reached by phone at his electric light store by asking the operator for "85" and at home by asking for "2."

Howard Manlove was born in 1877 in Wisconsin, probably in Grant County. He was a son of Oliver Perry Manlove and married Nellie MaGuire, who was of Irish descent. Children: Laurel, who married Walter Widdifield; Pearl, who married Harry Avenson; Clinton C., who married Minnie R. Christensen; Valma, who married Herman Vogtman, Margaret, who married Edward Rood; Orl P., who first married Kay ... and second married Eleanore Rowe; and Ruth, who married William McLean. The Manlove children attended the Stoney Lake School, later the Grange Hall, which was built in 1911 four miles south of Dorset corners. The Manlove and Avenson children rode a horse or two wheel cart to school in good weather, and a horse drawn sleigh in the winter. Howard Manlove raised dairy cattle and sheep in section 10 of Hubbard Township until he died in the 1920s. Both Howard and Nellie died before the age of 50, so the children became self-reliant at an early age.

Jesse Manlove, a son of William Manlove and Anna Blair, was born in 1863 in Illinois. He was enumerated in house 34 in Wadena in 1880.

Moses Manlove was born December 27, 1804, in North Carolina, possibly in Rowan county. His wife, Elizabeth Huff, was born in North Carolina in 1813 and died about 1841 (in Illinois?). Oliver was the eldest of their seven children. Moses and his brother, David, had a milling business in Rushville Illinois. In 1846 they moved to a farm in Grant Co. Wisconsin. In 1881 he and his son Oliver moved to Hubbard County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Moses in the household of A.S. Leland, number 67 in Hubbard. Moses died January 12, 1887, and he was buried in the Hubbard Township Cemetery. Some of his children went back to Wisconsin for several years and then moved back again to Verndale and Hubbard County.

Oliver Perry Manlove, a son of Moses Manlove, was born in 1831 in Illinois. Oliver's first wife, Caroline Carrell, was the mother of his two sons: Howard P. was born in 1877 in Wisconsin and married Nellie Maguire; Norman Claire married Jeanette Ray. Oliver's second wife, Mary T. Billings, was born in 1841 in Wisconsin. Mary's father was born outside the United States. Oliver was a wanderer and a poet. His book of verse is titled "Wadena." In 1853 he got a half dollar, a six-shooter and a satchell and hitched up a wagon with three other men and headed for California to search for gold. He worked claims for over three years and sent money home to his family.

Oliver returned on the steamer *Central America*, which sank in a hurricane off Cape Hatteras on September 12, 1857. Oliver describes the event in his journal: "The vessel went down stern foremost. The waves came seething over us, drawing us down into the swirl of the sinking ship. I think I must have been swept through the rods of the smoke stack, as my life bouys were torn off. I thought that I should never get to the surface again, my boots were so heavy and my clothes were so soaked. But I did, and what a scene I found. We were all jammed together, clinging to the broken fragments of the ship that had floated up. some were praying, and others were swearing as they were dragged down by the drowning ones." Oliver managed to find a floating box cover. "I drifted on and on for hours amid the crashing waves. The dying shrieks of some of (the passengers) were still ringing in my ears. I began to feel a chill creeping over me with a drowsiness. I knew what that meant and fought against it. My blood was thickening with death." Eight hours later Oliver was picked up by a Norwegian sailing vessel and taken to Norfolk, Virginia, barefoot.

Oliver is mentioned by Judy Conrad in her account of the final voyage of the *Central America* in *American History Illustrated* (March 1991, pp.58-71). Of 578 passengers and crew members, about 100 women and children were taken aboard the Boston brig *Marine*. Another 40 or 50 men were pulled from the water by the Norwegian bark *Ellen*. Judy Conrad quotes Oliver extensively in *Story of an American Tragedy: Survivors' Accounts of the Sinking of the Steamship Central America*, published in 1988. In 1990 a salvage crew recovered a ton of California gold from the ship, which had lodged on the Blake Ridge at a depth of 8000 feet. Another two tons of gold remain to be recovered.

Oliver Manlove was one of the 40 or 50 survivors of the *Central America* picked from the water. Luckily, he got back in time for the Civil War. He enlisted in Company

H of the 37th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment November 19, 1863, and trained in Camp Randall, Wisconsin. He was discharged July 22, 1865, as a private, after having been held prisoner for 7 months in Danville Virginia. During his imprisonment he lost half his body weight. Oliver recounted his Civil War and western adventures in a book titled "Hospital Cap." Oliver moved to Hubbard Township in May, 1881, and began farming. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated father and son in the 70th house in Hubbard. Perhaps his wife had died by then. Another son, Howard, married Nellie Maguire. In 1885 Oliver's father, Moses, was staying three houses down the road with the Lelands. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Oliver, suffering from partial paralysis of his hand, in house 19 in Hubbard. On June 14, 1895 E. R. Hinds enumerated Oliver's family 17th in Hubbard Township. In 1895 only one child, Howard P., was living at home.

Oliver's poem, THE DRUNKARD follows, slightly altered from its appearance on the front page of the March 8, 1883, *Enterprise*::

"I saw him first in boyhoods bloom, a joyous happy child at play;
In his young heart there was no gloom, no shadow of a darker day.
He was a gentle mothers joy; A loving fathers darling boy.
But when the festive board was spread, and sparkling wine was going round,
All eyes were bright, cheeks were red, and voices seemed to strangely sound
As higher-toned I heard them rise, I saw him take the festive glass.
Child as he was, with laughing eyes, I thought that he would let it pass.
Again I saw him; years had flown, and left their changes in his heart.
To noble manhood he had grown, and taken in the world his part.
A fair young girl was by his side, he proudly, fondly, called his bride.
Again the sparkling wine went round. "Don't drink," she said, "do let it pass"
And round his neck her arm she wound, and yet he took the fatal glass.
It was not in life's gilded halls, the third time, when we met again,
But when the reeling drunkard falls disgraced and shamed among the slain.
His uncombed hair was wet with blood, eyes red and glazed and dead.
His wretched form was dragged with mud for it had been his dying bed.

No loved one's hand his brow had pressed, no gentle voice soothed his rest.

She, who loved him as his bride, had long ago heart-broken died.

I looked upon his ghostly face. No trace of virtues light was there.

Life had been ended in disgrace. Death had ended his despair.

William Manlove, a son of Moses Manlove, was born in February 1838 in Illinois. His wife was Anna Blair. They had three Children: Jessie was born in 1863 in Illinois and married Joseph Rossmiller. Pearl was born January 28, 1878, and married Dr. Charles Cutler. Ella married Louis McNamer.

Earlier Manloves were Quakers and lived in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and North Wales. The immigrant ancestors of the Manloves, Mark, came from Kynaston, in the parish of Kinnerly, Shropshire, and died by September 14, 1666, in Somerset Co. Maryland. Still earlier Manloves and Menloves (over a dozen spellings) lived in Derbyshire. The present keeper of the Manlove journal and genealogy is Kathryn Manlove.

Benjamin A. Manter was born April 7, 1845, in Parkman, Piscataquis County, Maine. His parents, Benjamin J. Manter and Lucy H. Gould, were also born in Maine. Ben married Olive A. Todd on March 23, 1870. Olive was born in 1846 in Maine. Her parents were also born in Maine. Their daughter Mamie was born in 1873 in Minnesota. Ben enlisted in Company F of the 1st Maine Cavalry Regiment August 19, 1863. He was discharged January 20, 1865, as a private. He had spent almost five months in Libby Prison as a prisoner of war. Ben was probably the first permanent white settler in the western part of Cass County, which later became Hubbard County. He may have arrived as early as 1873 and later arrivers named the area "The Manter District" after him. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated the Manters in township 139/140 of Cass County. Samuel Todd and Edward Hinds, both Maine born, lived nearby. The August 10, 1882, Enterprise states that Ben had just sold his saw mill, engine and separator to F. E. Ordway, of the second prairie. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Manters 22nd in Hubbard. James Lowe, age 54, also Maine born, lived with them. Ben served as a county commissioner from January 1889 until January 1893. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated them 59th in Hubbard.

Ella Mantor was born in 1855 in Illinois. Children: Her daughter Eloah was born in 1874 in Wisconsin; Flora M. was born in Wisconsin in 1876. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 31st in Park Rapids.

Mary E. Manter was born June 14, 1843, in Parkman, Piscataquis County, Maine. Her parents were Benjamin J. Manter and Lucy H. Gould. Mary married Marcus M. Loring January 1, 1864. (AF)

The name Manter may be of French origin. David Manter lived in Starling Plantation, Maine, in 1790 and in 1800 he lived in Kennebec County, Maine.

William Marble was born in 1820(?) in Maine, possibly in Somerset county. Both his parents were born in Maine. On June 26, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 he was enumerated in the household of T. L. Allen, 48th in Hubbard. He probably descended from John Marble, who settled in Andover Massachusetts by the 1640's. In 1790 Ebenezer Marble lived in Bakerstown, Cumberland County, and Nancy Marble lived in Portland, in Maine.

Mr. Marm (sp?) brought his family to Carson from Aldrich, where they had spent the winter, according to the April 16, 1883, Enterprise.

Charles Martin was born in 1869 in Massachusetts. His mother was born abroad. On July 2, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him fifth in Arago Township. Charles was a farmer who moved to Minnesota when he was a year old and to Arago Township in August, 1891.

Pennell Martin was born in 1868 in Massachusetts. His mother was born abroad. On July 2, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him fifth in Arago Township. Pennell was a teacher who moved to Minnesota when he was two and to Arago Township in April, 1895.

Colonel William H. Martin was born in 1831 in Massachusetts. His wife, Henrietta P., for whom Henrietta Township was named, was born in 1837 in Ohio. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise mentions Colonel Martin's departure for a visit to his old home in Cincinnati, after selling some property on the Shell Prairie. Mr. Martin enlisted in the 93rd Ohio Infantry Regiment April 15, 1861. He was discharged December 23, 1863, as a Lieutenant Colonel, after being shot through his shoulder. Colonel Martin was a farmer who moved directly to the enumeration district in Minnesota in May, 1881. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise reported that Mrs. Martin had safely arrived at Elbow Lake. Colonel Martin offered a \$50.00 reward for the return of a \$100.00 bank note and five \$50.00 bank notes, which he had rolled in a piece of brown paper and dropped on his way to Verndale (E 830329.04). In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated the Martins in 13th in Elbow Lake. Living with them was Frank Vail, age 19. In January 1886 Colonel Martin became a charter member E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. Colonel Martin was post commander from January 1889 until January 1890. Colonel Martin served as a county commissioner from January 1887 until September 1892. In June 1890 Frank Rossman enumerated Mr. Martin 16th in Elbow Lake, but Mr. Martin picked up his mail in Park Rapids. William Martin was appointed first postmaster of the Henrietta Post Office on February 25, 1892. The Henrietta Post Office was merged with Park Rapids on January 15, 1894. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Martins 24th in Henrietta Township. Living with them in 1895 was Eliza Hanchett (sp?), possibly a sister of either Mr. or Mrs. Martin.

John Martz was born in 1851 in Germany. His wife, Elizabeth, (Resch?) was born in 1861 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Joseph Jacob was born in 1881 in Minnesota; John Henry was born December 23, 1885, in Hubbard County; Lucy Julia was born in January 1889 in Hubbard County; Mary A. was born August 7, 1890, in Hubbard County; Lucille E. was born in 1892 in Minnesota.

John Martz was a farmer who moved to Straight River in March, 1881. The February 15, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that despite the inclement weather Johnnie was happy to greet "a young lady of prepossessing appearance, and decidedly German air" who arrived for an indefinite visit. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the Martz family 16th in Straight River. Living with them in 1885 were Lena Resch, age 22, and Margaret Resch, age 5 months. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them first in Straight River Township. Living with them in 1895 was Cora Benham, 17, a public school teacher.

Joseph Marx was born in 1856 in Germany. His wife, Ludmilla, was born in 1854 in Austria. Their son Joe was born in 1882 in Germany. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 15th in Elbow Lake. Mat Marx, probably another son, died July 13, 1887.

H. O. Mead was assistant marshall at celebrations for the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids on August 1, 1891. Elsie Mead was born April 21, 1888, in Hubbard County. E. D. Mead died May 20, 1889, in Hubbard County. H. C. Mead's new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$2000.00 in 1892.

Fritz Meinke (pronounced, and often misspelled, "Minkey") was born between 1836 and 1840 in Germany, according to discrepant reports. His wife, Christina, was born in Germany in 1845. Children: William was born in 1872 in Minnesota; Mary was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Charlie was born in 1878 in Minnesota; John was born in 1881 in Minnesota. Fritz was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1857. The October 26, 1882, *Enterprise* mentions that Fritz was reboarding Gilbert Rice's house. March 8 & 15, 1883, *Enterprise* notices indicate that Fritz was finishing Bob Shields' store, to be occupied by Jay and Smythe. Fritz served as a private in Co. A, 2nd Minnesota Cavalry and was a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. in January 1886. On June 8, 1890, Anna Meinke became a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Park Rapids. Fritz moved into Park Rapids in October, 1892. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 153rd in Park Rapids. Fritz died July 7, 1896, at the age of 60 in Hubbard County.

Andrew F. Mellen was born in 1858 in New York. His wife, Abbett, was born there in 1862. Children: daughter, "A.," was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Sam was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Rosina was born about March 1885 in Minnesota. The November 23, 1882, *Enterprise* states that Andrew had hired his team to Grey's logging camp. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 63rd in Hubbard. In 1790 a Henry Mellon lived in Schoharie, Albany county, New Your. A branch of this family was later

prominent in New York, and earlier Mellens had settled in New Haven Connecticut by the 1660's.

Ensign Merritt was born in 1854 in Iowa. His wife, Rose R., was born in 1857 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Henry was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Claude was born in 1882 in Minnesota; William was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Jesse was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Ira was born in 1891 in Minnesota; a daughter was born August 11, 1895, in Hubbard County Ensign was a shoe maker who moved to Minnesota when he was three, and to Park Rapids in 1889. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 176th in Park Rapids. Lillie Merritt died December 25, 1897, in Hubbard County.

Barney Mertes was born in 1893 in Minnesota. His baby sister was born in January, 1895, in Minnesota. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them in the household of Fritz Bathke, 42nd in Todd Township.

John Mertes owned land in section 19 of Todd Township in the 1920s. He had previously served as a Todd Township officer.

Peter Mertes was born 1847-1849 in Germany. His first wife, Anna, was born in Germany in 1845. His (second?) wife, Catherine, was born in Germany in 1840. Peter was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1883. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 6th in Park Rapids. Peter homesteaded in Todd Township in 1893. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Peter's family 20th in Todd Township. Peter died December 22, 1897.

Reverend C. C. Metz served Lutheran congregations in Dorset and Park Rapids in the late 1880's.

John Mikel was born in 1865 in Germany. His wife, Frances (Bence?), was born in 1878 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Mr. Mikel was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1883, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1885. On June 10, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 31st in Henrietta Township. Living with them in 1895 was John Bence, 46, born in Germany and moved to the enumeration district in 1893.

Mathew Mikel was born in 1861 in Germany. His wife, Bertha, was born in Germany in 1872. Mathew was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1883, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1886. On June 10, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 27th in Henrietta Township.

Mike Mikel was born in 1857 in Minnesota. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Josephine (Hauber?), was born in 1868 in Germany. Children: A Mikel son was born December 24, 1889, in Hubbard County; Fred was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Anna was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Mike was a Farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1883, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in July, 1891. On June 10, 1895,

E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 29th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family in 1895 was Josephine Hauber, 55.

Catharine Mikel was born in 1821 in Germany. Her son Mike was born there in June 1855(?). In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 16th in Elbow Lake. In 1900 Catherine was still living in the county.

E. B. Miller served as county surveyor from January 1927 until he resigned on April 3, 1934.

Fred Miller went to Iowa to ship a carload of grain and horses to Verndale for the 1883 spring planting. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

George Miller was born in 1874 in Iowa. His parents were born abroad. George was a farm hand who moved to Minnesota in March, 1892, and to Todd Township in the spring of 1893. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the house of Walter Phipps, 12th in Todd Township.

Mary E. Miller was appointed first postmistress of the Benedict Post Office on November 15, 1907. Today mail for Benedict is channelled through Laporte.

William S. (P.?) Miller was born in May 1848 in Pennsylvania. His parents were also born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Dora E., was born in 1852 in Wisconsin and died by 1895. Her parents were born in New York. He was the first elected commissioner for district 1 in Hubbard County. Children: Ben was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Nettie M. was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Minnie L. was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Lavina was born March 31, 1888, in Hubbard County; Alta was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Elva Alvira was born March 27, 1890, in Hubbard County. . Mr. Miller was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1873. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. Mr. Miller moved to Crow Wing Township in 1881. In November 1883 Miller was appointed a judge of the election in commissioner district 1, which voted at Asher Blunt's house near Elbow Lake. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 38th in Hubbard. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 24th in Crow Wing Township.

Martin Minster was born by 1849. Martin enlisted in Company A of the 3rd Minnesota Infantry Regiment October 8, 1861. He was discharged December 27, 1863. He re-enlisted in the same company the following day and was finally discharged September 4, 1865, as a private. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Martin 97th in Hubbard. Children, probably Martins: Leona was born August 29, 1896, in Hubbard County; Herbert Forrest was born April 25, 1900, in Hubbard County.

Sophia Mon, of the First Priage, married Robert Lone in March 1883, in Wadena. (E 83 Apr 5.4)

H. B. Monson operated the first logging camp in Hubbard county in the winter of 1879-80. The camp was located on Palmer Lake, southwest of First Crow Wing Lake, in Crow Wing Township. The following spring the logs were floated down the Crow Wing river to Motley, where they were sawed.

E. J. Moore brought several settlers to Carson according to the March 15, 1883, Enterprise. He was met on his return from Iowa at Verndale with five or six teams to haul his goods to Carson. Mr. Moore's brother had settled in Carson in time for notice in the November 16, 1882, Enterprise. Mr. Moore brought a sister of Henry and Dan Witter and two other families from Iowa in March, 1883, but no new goods for the Third Prairie.

Edmund (Edward) Moran was born 1825-1830 in Ireland, possibly in county Limrick. His wife, Mary, was born in Ireland in 1828-1836. Children: John, the census taker, was born in 1861 in Ohio; Mary was born in 1865 in Ohio; Julia was born in 1867 in Ohio; Joe was born in 1869 in Minnesota. Edward Moran was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and to Straight River in 1884. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated his father's family first in Straight River. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 26th in Straight River Township. Still living with them was their son, Joseph, born in 1869 in Minnesota.

John Moran, son of Edmund and Mary, was born in 1861 or 1862 in Ohio. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Margaret E., was born in 1868 in Wisconsin. Her father was born abroad. Children: Blanche was born February 28, 1895, in Hubbard County. John moved to Minnesota in 1866 and to Park Rapids in December, 1893. He served as county sheriff from January 1893 until January 1897. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 126th in Park Rapids. He was appointed first postmaster of the Ames Post Office, southeast of Park Rapids, on October 15, 1889. The Ames post office was closed December 31, 1892.

Joe and John Moran owned land on Moran Lake in section 14 of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

Edwin Morgan was born by 1850. He enlisted in Company I of the 9th Iowa Infantry Regiment August 29, 1862. He was discharged July 17, 1865, as a private. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated him, suffering from piles, 22nd in Hubbard.

F. Morgan could be reached by phone at his cafe in January 1900 by dialing "87." Vernon James Morgan was born January 12, 1895, in Park Rapids.

Allan Morrison Sr. was born June 3, 1803, at Terrebonne, near Montreal, Canada. About 1825 Allan Morrison Sr. married Charlotte Louisa Chabrilie, a daughter of a French fur trader and a Chippewa lady who was born about 1810 at old Fort William, on Lake Superior. Six of their children were living in 1907: John George Morrison was born April 29, 1843, at Lake Winnebegoshish. Rachel Morrison lived in Brainerd.

Mary Morrison Sloan lived in St. Cloud. Caroline Morrison Grandelmyer lived in Brainerd. George and Allan Morrison Jr. lived at White Earth.

As a boy, Allan Morrison Sr. worked as a clerk in a country store, but he had wanderlust. When his older brother, William, returned home for the first time in 1820, at the time of their father's death, Alan was ready to depart for the "Upper Countries." After their father's estate was settled they left but it was so late in the year that before they had gone far they had to stop and wait for ice to thicken, and they could use the rivers and lakes as trails. Once the snow got six inches deep, they were able to travel efficiently on snow shoes. They traveled up the Ottawa River to Lake Nipissing, across Georgian Bay to Saulte Ste. Marie, via Manitou Island, and on the ice of Lake Superior. In February, 1821, they reached to old Superior, Wisconsin. There they signed a five year contract as agents for the American Fur Company and were assigned a post at Red Lake, Minnesota. Over the years Allan managed most of the American Fur Company's posts in northern Minnesota. He ran the important post at Crow Wing, where he served as postmaster, for many years. Allan also was an agent for Henry Mower Rice, during the time Rice was engaged in the upper Mississippi fur trade. Allan Morrison served in the Territorial Legislature of Minnesota, and Morrison County was later named for him. Allan retired to White Earth in the fall of 1874, and died there on November 21, 1876. He is buried in the White Earth Catholic Cemetery. (A. Wilcox, p. 266-267)

George A. Morison, nephew of William and Allan Morrison, was born October 4, 1839, in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. His father was Donald George Morison and his mother was M. A. Rosalie Papineau, a daughter of D. B. Papineau, and niece of Louis Papineau, a leader in the 1837 rebellion of the French Canadians. George married a Chippewa lady who died young. One child: Allan F. was born February 6, 1882. In 1858 George traveled by canoe to trading posts at Old Superior, Wisconsin, and Crow Wing and Long Prairie, Minnesota. He returned to Canada in 1859 and remained there until 1865. From May 1865 until 1869 he lived in Little Falls and Crow Wing. In January 1869 he opened a trading post on Leech Lake. In the fall of 1869 he sold a stock of goods to Wm. W. McArthur, the licensed trader at White Earth, and from August 1870 until August 1871 they combined their trading business under government license at Leech Lake, Red Lake, White Earth and Otter Tail. George remained in the fur trade at White Earth until July 1880. Meanwhile he and his cousin, Allan Morrison Jr., had begun to farm and raise stock. In the fall of 1882 George and Arnold A. Ledebor opened a general store at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, but they went broke and he returned to White Earth in 1887. In 1894 he entered government service, first at White Earth, then from 1896 to 1901 at Red Lake, and from 1901 until after 1907 again at White Earth. (A. Wilcox, p. 269-271)

G. A. Morrison, probably George A. mentioned above, had a successful hunting trip at Leech Lake with Jarvis Howard and J. M. Yoder, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise. Jarvis was chief cook and they brought back some moose heart.

Georgia Jessie Morrison was born July 5, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Gracie Morrison was born April 12, 1891, in Hubbard County.

H. B. Morrison of Shell City had his store repaired by the Turkiss brothers, according to the September 28, 1882, Enterprise. G. M. McCubrey did more repair work on Morrison's store in Shell City, according to the November 23, 1882, Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise reported that J. S. Siegford and Son worked on the interior of the store.

Hattie Georgianna Morrison married Abraham Lincoln Witter. Their daughter, Carrie Winnifred, was born January 3, 1890, in Minneapolis. Carrie married Laurence Siegford January 3, 1914, and she died August 14, 1963.

John Morrison was born in 1852 in Canada. His wife, Eva, was born in Canada in 1854. Children: Welland was born in 1882 in Canada. Victor was born in 1885 in Canada. Ethel Leona was born September 18, 1889, in Hubbard County. John was a carpenter who moved directly to Todd Township in August, 1886. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them in the household of David Kidd, first in Todd Township. Eva Florence Morrison died January 19, 1896, in Hubbard County.

John George Morrison was born April 29, 1843, at Lake Winnebago, Minnesota. His father, Allan Morrison, managed an American Fur Company post on that lake. John George married Margaret Elizabeth Fairbanks, a daughter of Robert Fairbanks and Catherine Beaulieu, on July 3, 1863. They had ten children: Julia married a Spears and moved to Red Lake. Others moved to White Earth with their father in 1874. John George attended the mission schools at Crow Wing and Belle Prairie, Minnesota, but had to quit and work when his father became ill. While still a boy he became popular trading with the Indians around Gull Lake and Leech Lake. During the 1862 uprising he was a currier trusted by both Governor Ramsey and the Chippewas. In 1865 he organized a troop of mixed-blood scouts under federal auspices at the Crow Wing Agency. Later he served as a captain of Indian police, judge of the court of Indian offenses, and later government agent until early 1893. In the fall of 1893 he moved to Red Lake, where he traded furs from his general store and hotel. (A. Wilcox, p.267-269)

Robert Morrison died February 20, 1895, in Hubbard County.

William Morrison was born March 6, 1779, probably at Terrebonne, near Montreal, Canada. I believe his parents were John Morrison and Sara Potts. (A.F.) His Chippewa wives were Wentoky, Sah Gwon Dah Gah Equay, and Me She Pe She Quay. (A.F.) William was a fur trader and traversed the woods of northern Minnesota for over 30 years. He spent part of the winter of 1804 on Lake Itasca, then called Lac La Biche by the French fur traders.

Earlier Morrisons lived on the island of Lewis, in Scotland, and spelled their name with one "R."

Augustus Mow was born in 1849 in Michigan, possibly in Cass county. His brother Harley Mow was born in Michigan in 1864. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 4th in Elbow Lake. August served as County Coroner from January 1887 until January 1889.

Clifford A. Mow, a son of George and Mary Mow, was born about October 1879 in Iowa. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of William Nagle, eighth in Badoura Township.

David L. Mow was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. David was a farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in 1891. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the household of Robert Love, 22nd in Crow Wing

Township. David Mow owned land in section three of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

George Mow was born in 1850 in Michigan. His father was born in New York and his mother was born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Mary J. (Glass?), was born in 1859 in Minnesota. Her father was born in Ireland and her mother was born in North Carolina. Children: Clifford was born about October 1879 in Iowa. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. Living with them was Elliot Mow, age 20, probably George's brother.

H. (Harley?) J. Mow was born in 1864 in Michigan. Harley Mow was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1891, and to Badoura Township in May, 1892. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him sixth in Badoura Township.

Mary Badoura Mow, in whose honor Badoura Township was named, was named after an Arabian princess. Perhaps it was an ill-stared name, because during the present century three major forest fires have devastated this part of the county, the site of its largest tree nursery. It may have been Mary Mow who married William Nagle in the home of John Glass on March 11, 1883, but her name was spelled "Mon" in the Enterprise.

Wesley G. Mow was born in 1882 in Minnesota. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of William Nagle, eighth in Badoura Township.

The August 10, 1882, Enterprise reported that Mrs. Mow had sold her claim near Long Lake and that Mr. Wilkins was turning under the sod for the buyer.

Carl (Charles) Mueller (in English, Miller) was born in 1855 in Germany. Carl was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1882. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 28th in Park Rapids. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 45th in Todd Township. On March 28, 1908, Charles was one of the signers of the constitution of the new Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation of Park Rapids.

Ferdinand Mueller was born in May 1852 in Prussia. His wife, Hannah Hensel, was born there in January 1863. They were married in 1884. Their seven children were all born in Park Rapids: Frederick (Fred) was born September 30, 1885, in Hubbard County; William Otto was born October 16, 1887, in Hubbard County and married Martha Josephson of Dorset in 1912 (Martha's parents came from Norway. When her mother died the Avensons had taken her in); Minnie was born May 5, 1890, in Hubbard County and died May 24, 1893; daughter, Willie, was born May 6, 1890, in Hubbard County; Elsie was born March 15, 1892. Herbert Gustav was born August 19, 1894. Gustav Mueller was born August 18, 1897. Minnie Mueller was born May 5, 1890.

Ferdinand Mueller was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard County, Minnesota, about March, 1881. Ferd was walking through the woods with a fur coat over his back when some Indians in a canoe mistook him for a bear and shot him. The bullet pierced his wrist, arm and shoulder as his arm was up to carry his load. The Indians took him, bleeding profusely, to a place on the Snake River where they plugged the bullet holes with leaves and roots, which they had chewed. Then they took him back to Verndale to a doctor. Ferd served as Hubbard county registrar of deeds from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Muellers 27th in Park Rapids. He served as county auditor from January 1891 until January 1895, and again from January 1897 until January 1899. He served as clerk of district court from January 1901 until January 1925. In 1897 he was paid \$3.00 for acting as clerk of the election. In 1892 Ferdinand spent \$200.00 for improvements on his house in Park Rapids. A photo of the Mueller home on north Main Street in that year appears on page 6 or the travel section of the centennial edition of the Enterprise. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Muellers 120th in Park Rapids. Living with the family in 1895 was Louise Hensel, age 22. Ferdinand spoke seven languages and took a large view of things. It was his suggestion that the main streets of Park Rapids be 100 feet wide. Ferd owned land on Portage Lake in sections two, four, eight and nine of Todd Township in the 1920s.

Theresa Mueller was born in 1870 in Austria. Children: Frank was born in 1889 in Austria; Stephania was born in 1893 in Minnesota; John was born in 1894 in Minnesota. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them with the family of Nick Aherns, 33rd in Todd Township. Theresa may have been Nick's sister or sister-in-law.

Benjamin P. Myers was born in 1847 in Ohio. His wife, Jennie (Stahl?), was born in 1860 in Virginia: Children: Eva was born in 1881 in Ohio. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 17th in Park Rapids. Living with them were Harry Stahl, 16, and Bessie Stahl, 13, both born in Ohio and both attending school in Park Rapids. Ben was a Civil War veteran and carpenter who moved to Minnesota in March, 1884, and to Park Rapids in December, 1892.

Robert Myers was born in 1879 in Iowa. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in O'Neil's hotel, 19th in Park Rapids. Robert had worked as a hotel clerk for the past two months.

Sam Myers was born in 1875 in Ohio. He was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band in May, 1895.

Thomas Corwin Myers was born October 24, 1849, in Troy Ohio. His eight children included: Samuel was born in 1875 in Ohio; Carrie E. was born in 1881 in Ohio; Benjamin P. was born in 1884 in Ohio; J. Corwin was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Thomas Corwin Jr., later of Minneapolis; Helen married James O'Neil of Eugene Oregon. T. C. Myers served as a private in Company B of the 194th Ohio Infantry until October 24, 1865. Both Thomas and his son, Samuel, were carpenters and builders. They moved to Park Rapids from Verndale opened the first sawmill in Park Rapids in 1881, beside Rice's grist mill. The saw mill had one circular saw and only made rough planks. This mill was destroyed in 1885 when the dam broke. T. C. Myers was both a contractor and an architect. In 1886 he was given the contract to construct a wooden schoolhouse on Park Avenue between Second and Third Streets and \$4000.00 in bonds were issued to pay him. In 1887 an additional \$370.00 in bonds were issued to add a brick veneer to the school. The building had two rooms on the ground level, one room above, and no basement. Myers built over 40 buildings in Park Rapids, including the old Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the old St. Peter's Catholic Church, a public auditorium, the Carnegie Library, the three-story Great Northern Hotel, and many sturdy houses. In 1891 his new planing mill in Park Rapids was valued at \$800.00 and his new house was valued at \$1000.00. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 16th in Park Rapids. The building may have been a duplex, because it was shared with the family of Walter Hogan. Mrs. Myers was not enumerated, and may have died previously. T. C. Myers was active in the G. A. R., the I.O.O.F., Rebekah Lodge, and volunteered as a choir director for many years. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking for "81." He served as registrar of deeds from January 1901 until January 1905. He also served for 30 years as a justice of the peace, until his death on May 23, 1916.

William Nagle was born 1848-1850 in Pennsylvania. His wife, Mary J. Mon (Mow?), was born in 1859 or 1860 in Minnesota. Their marriage was performed by Reverend Denley on March 11, 1883, at the home of John Glass (E 83 Mar 29.4). Children by earlier marriage: Clifford A. was born in 1880 in Iowa; and Wesley was born in 1882 in Minnesota. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in January, 1881. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 66th in Hubbard. William moved to Badoura Township in August, 1892. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them eighth in Badoura Township. Living with the Nagles were Clifford Mow, age 15, and Wesley Mow, age 13. William died April 26, 1897.

H. M. Nead was just hanging up his shingle in Shell City according to the August 3, 1882, Enterprise.

Jacob Near was born in 1846 in Michigan, possibly in Shiawassee county. His wife, Josie, was born in 1855 in Indiana. Children: Morgan was born in 1874 in Iowa; and Maudie was born in 1876 in Iowa. Jacob, with his wife and three children, arrived in a heavy rainstorm with Captain Huntsinger in time for the October 12, 1882, Enterprise.

One child must have died before the 1885 census. Josie Near was a niece of Mrs. G. M. Carson, according to the December 14, 1882, Enterprise. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them with only two children, 21st in Elbow Lake.

Godfrey Nelson was born in 1860 in Denmark. Godfrey was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1883 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1889. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him with the family of Charles Rockwell, 42nd in Henrietta township.

Nichev was evidently a Chippewa who lived in Park Rapids. His return to Leech Lake is noticed in the September 7, 1882, Enterprise.

V. B. Noble was a son of Judge Noble of McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa. He probably moved to Osage Township in Becker County, but I could not locate a census reference. The October 12, 1882, Enterprise states that he had returned from Verndale the previous Saturday. The October 12, 1882, Enterprise states that young Noble arrived with the Honorable J. B. Cutler, and visited Carson "to attend a replevin suit between J. J. Gillan and S. S. McKinley before Justice Carson." The suit was dismissed, there being no cause for action. Mr. Noble stayed in Park Rapids and hired George Coon to build his office the first door south of Huntsinger's hotel. He hung out his shingle as an attorney, and agent for loans, insurance, and land in November 1882. In the December 21, 1882, Enterprise Henry Cobb praises V. B.'s clear and streightforeward debating style. V. B. Noble was appointed Hubbard county auditor by the three commissioners on March 28, 1883, and served until May 19 that year.

Carrie Norman On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in Doran;s hotel, 65th in Park Rapids. Carrie had worked the past year there as a hotel maid.

David Norman Jr. was born 1873 in Canada. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated David with the family of William Flanagan, another Canadian, in Hubbard Township. David was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration district in Minnesota in the spring of 1891.

George Norman was born in 1830 in England. His wife, Mary, was born in 1843, in Canada. Children at home: Lyell (sp?) M. was born in 1874 in Canada; Mary A. was born in 1876 in Canada; Elizabeth C. was born in 1878 in Canada; Lily (sp?) E. was born in 1881 in Canada; Wilfred L. was born in 1884 in Canada. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 71st in Hubbard Township. George was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1891.

William Norman was born in 1865 in Canada. (His wife?) Edith (Doran?) was born in 1876 in Minnesota. William Norman was a farmer who moved directly to the Hubbard Enumeration District in October, 1890. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 56th in Hubbard Township. Living with them in 1895 were William Doran, 18, and Cary Doran, 13.

John S. Nugent was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. His wife, Lena, was born in 1870 in Wisconsin. Her father was also born abroad. Their daughter, Lucy M., was born April 5, 1892, in Hubbard County. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them ninth in Straight River Township. John was a farmer who moved to Straight River in 1882. In the 1920s John Nugent owned land in sections 10 and 16 of Straight River Township.

Mathew Nugent was born in 1821 in Ireland. His wife, Mary Ann (Berthier?) was born in 1835 in Ohio. Children: Mary A. was born in 1857 in Wisconsin; Margaret was born in 1862 in Wisconsin; Edward was born in 1863 in Wisconsin; John was born in 1866 in Wisconsin; Elizabeth was born in 1868 in Wisconsin; Patrick was born in 1870 in Wisconsin; and Catherine was born in 1876 in Wisconsin. The Nugents moved to Straight River in 1882. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the household 9th in Straight River. John Berthier, age 51, lived with the family. Mathew died July 4, 1893. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his widow's family seventh in Straight River Township. Living with them in 1895 was John Berthier, age 60.

Mathew E. Nugent was born in 1863 in Wisconsin. His wife, Florence, was born in 1874 in Canada. Children: Mary Jeanette was born March 21, 1893, in Hubbard County; Catherine Elizabeth was born in March 5, 1895, in Hubbard County. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them eighth in Straight River Township. Mathew was a farmer who moved to Straight River in 1882.

Doctor George Nye was born March 12, 1845, in Indiana. His father, Ira C. Nye, was born in Connecticut and his mother, Elizabeth Pardell, was born in Ohio. Children: His daughter(?), Winna, was born in 1874 in Vermont; Charles P. was born in 1880 in Minnesota. In 1870 George graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced medicine in Papillion, Sarpy County, Nebraska, for three years before moving to Houston County, Minnesota, in 1877. He moved from Caledonia to Wadena County in the 1880s. Doctor Nye was a full-time physician when he moved to Manter (Hubbard) in 1886. In 1889 he bought 400 acres near Hubbard, where he combined farming with his position as United States Examining Surgeon for pensions. Eventually he farmed 560 acres. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Nye's 36th in Hubbard. Dr. Nye served as County Coroner from January 1897 until January 1899. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a nominal Democrat.

Mr. Oakley from Wadena was soon to open a grocery on the corner of First and Lake in Manter according to the August 3, 1882, Enterprise.

Doctor Charles O'Brien was born in 1826 or 1827 in New York. His father was born abroad. His wife, Mary J., (Sloan?) was born in 1829 or 1830 in England. Charles enlisted in Company G of the 50th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment February 11, 1865. He was discharged June 14, 1866, as a private. Children: Leon, probably the youngest, was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. W. S. lived in Minneapolis and first visited the Shell Prairies in April, 1883. (E 83 Apr 26.4) Charles was a physician who moved directly to Straight River in 1879. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated Charles in township 139/140 of Cass County. He was married but his wife had not yet joined him. In May

1885 John Moran enumerated the family 13th in Straight River. Caroline Sloan, age 19, lived with them. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Charles 100th in Park Rapids. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Charles and Mary second in Straight River Township. Mary O'Brian died January 11, 1904.

Charles O'Brian, perhaps a grandson, died May 19, 1891.

Katie O'Brian was to teach the Shell City school again in the winter, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise. She was congratulated for her teaching during the summer term. She was to complete her high School in Verndale in December, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise congratulates Katie for handling her 16 students well in the new Shell City Schoolhouse.

Leon O'Brian was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. His wife, Samantha, was born in 1874 in Minnesota. Children: Roy was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Clifford was born March 2, 1895, in Hubbard County. Leon was a farmer who moved to Straight River Township two years after his father, in 1881. Leon was 17 and one of four students at the Pioneer School in Straight River to make the honor roll in March 1883. The others were Mary Renfrew, Edwin Benham, and Joseph Blood (E 830329.4). On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Leon's family third in Straight River Township.

Michael O'Brien was born in 1811 in Ireland. He may have been a brother of Charles. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him with the family of M. McDonald, 58th in Hubbard.

Other O'Brian children whose parentage I have not verified: Wallace F. O'Brien was born August 21, 1888, in Hubbard County. An O'Brien girl was born November 2, 1889, in Hubbard County. Charles Albert O'Brien was born November 8, 1891, in Hubbard County. Alice Muriel O'Brien was born March 20, 1894, in Hubbard County. Willie O'Brien was born December 28, 1897, in Hubbard County.

"Old Short and Dirty" was a Chippewa medicine woman who arrived near Hubbard each year when the snakeroot was ready. Jan Pike relates several tales about her in the Centennial Edition of the Enterprise (history section, p. 11). She would collect medicinal herbs throughout the year and sell them on her return to White Earth for the winter. Although she carried money from her trade, she was never robbed or bothered. She would sit in silence for hours at a time. She was so nondescript that she was once mistaken for a bundle left on a stoop. When she was invited in for porridge she consumed it hungrily and then brought out her pipe (not a calumet) and lit it with her flint and steel. Chippewas fed whoever appeared at their door and accordingly walked into settlers houses and sat down to be fed. One fall the withered old medicine woman disappeared without returning to the reservation and no one ever found her secret patch of snakeroot.

J. H. O'Neil owned the most valuable new building in Park Rapids in 1892. His hotel was valued at \$8000.00. Jacob V. Brower, the first superintendent of Itasca Park,

praised Mr. O'Niel's Great Northern Hotel, located 23 miles (a three to five hour drive) south of Itasca. O'Niel is also praised for exerting an effective influence over roads and other tourist accommodations, and advancing the interests of the state park while a member of the legislature from Hubbard County. (Brower, p. 29, photo on facing page)

Martin Oleson was born in 1858 in Sweden. His wife, Hannah, was born in 1857 in Canada. Children: Bertha was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Lula was born in 1885 in Minnesota; George W. was born November 17, 1886, in Hubbard Township; Alice was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Nellie was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Ida Mabel was born August 9, 1894, in Hubbard Township. Martin was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1869 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1880. On June 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Olson's 44th in Hubbard County.

Ernest Ordway was born May 10, 1885, in Hubbard County.

Frank E. Ordway was born in 1847(?) in Maine, possibly in Waldo or Penobscot county. His parents were also born in Maine. His wife, Harriet (Cole?), was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated Frank as single in township 139/140 of Cass County. Children: Frank married Sophia Taber, a daughter of George Henry Taber and Mary Elzina Gatchell (A.F.). Alice Ordway weighed 8 1/2 pounds when she was born in Straight River, according to the November 23, 1882, Enterprise. Elmer Ordway was born in 1884 in Minnesota. Cleveland Ordway was born about January 1885 in Minnesota. Jim Ordway was born November 15, 1887, in Hubbard County. another Ordway son was born October 24, 1889, in Hubbard County.

The August 10, 1882, Enterprise states that Frank Ordway Sr. bought B. A. Manter's saw mill and that Frank would thresh crops on the second prairie and run the saw mill during the next winter. The September 14, 1882, Enterprise records that Frank was using Manter's old thresher and engine on the third prairie. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family 14th in Straight River. Living with them was Leander Cole, age 31. Frank served as Court Commissioner from January 1889 until January 1891.

Earlier Ordways had settled in Watertown Massachusetts by the 1640's. In 1800 John and Amos Ordway lived in Cumberland County and another John Ordway lived in York County, in Maine.

Jerry O'Shea was born in 1860 in Canada. His wife, Margaret J., was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. Her father was born abroad. Children: Mary C. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Joseph was born July 10, 1894, in Hubbard County. Mr. O'Shea was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Straight River in 1889. On June 22, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 20th in Straight River Township.

David Palmer was born in 1818 in Rhode Island. His parents were also born in Rhode Island. His wife, Annie, was born in 1832 in Ohio. Her parents were born in New York. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated David's family in township

139/140 of Cass County. David posted notice of his homestead claim to the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and lot 2 in section 32 of Crow Wing Township (T139-R33). David's witnesses were Rudolph Rex, Minor A. Webster, Nelson Gochia, and Martin S. Wagner, all of Shell City. David's claim was registered by D. H. Freeman for T. F. Ostrand, Deputy Clerk of the Wadena County district court. (E 83 Mar 29.4)

Reverend A. P. Pankow of Wadena began to provide regular services for a Lutheran congregation there in 1885 and he confirmed the first class of Lutherans in Dorset in 1889. Lutherans in Park Rapids were served by visiting pastors at Dorset until there were enough to warrant separate services at the Mueller School, five miles northwest of Park Rapids.

Captain Charles C. Parker and his sons moved from Steele County with William Casler (Enterprise, August 3, 1882). The August 17, 1882, Enterprise reports Captain Parker (then postmaster in Verndale and candidate for state legislature?) was laying out the town of Carson, near present-day Osage. He was still surveying the Shell Prairie by September 28. Captain Parker got a state appropriation at the last legislative session for a bridge on the Cat River to replace the old ford in northern Wadena County. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

Allen S. Parks owned land in section six of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

Henry Parks Sr. was born in June 1836 or 1837 in New York. His first wife had died by 1885. Children by his first wife (?): James was born in October 1860 in New York; Henry was born about 1863. Cora was born in 1870 in New York; Sadie was born in 1875 in New York; Albert was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Archie was born in 1884 in Minnesota. Jessie J., apparently his second wife, was born in 1863 in Iowa. Children by his second wife: Albina was born September 7, 1890, in Hubbard County; Caroline was born in 1891 in Minnesota; George O. was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Ethel R. was born February 16, 1895, in Minnesota. Henry was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1878. In April, 1883, Henry Parkes gave a declamation for the Literary Society at Huntsinger's hotel (E 830329.4). On May 6, 1885, John Terweale enumerated them 22nd in Elbow Lake. Henry moved to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1893. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 43 in Henrietta Township.

Henry Parks Jr. left on April 2, 1883, for Rochester, where he had a summer job. Henry Cobb wrote, "The girls will miss you, Hank!" (E 83 Apr 5.4)

Jesse Parks was born in 1862 in New York. His wife, Mary E., was born in 1868 in Germany. Children: Max August Edward was born October 7, 1888 in Hubbard County; Florence was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Jesse was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1878 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1890. Jesse G. Parks served as county surveyor from January 1891 until January 1893. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 34th in Henrietta Township.

Pascall Parks was born in 1855 in New York. His wife, Sarah E. (Harris?), was born in 1863 in Minnesota. Children: George W. was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Eugene D. was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Herbert S. was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Mabel B. was born in 1893 in Minnesota. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 164th in Park Rapids. Living with them was Hannah Harris, age 75, and a large crew of men, perhaps a lumber crew for Herman Ellersick, including G.W. Adams, V. Bemis, Abe Breenesen (?), John Jeanquenat (?), Frank Kolar (?), Marty Kortjaval (?), Albert Lemke, Mike Loyd, Frank Marshler, M.S. Phelps, Charles Runhollz (?), P.D. Sackett, and Gust Witte. Pascall Parks was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and to Park Rapids in March, 1893.

R. G. Parks was born in 1865 in Minnesota. His wife, Sabia H., was born in 1866 in Canada. Children: Eva was born in 1892 in Dakota; Jennie was born in August, 1894, in Minnesota. Mr. Parks was a mill-hand who moved to Park Rapids in January, 1894. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 24th in Park Rapids.

J. W. Paully, a state land official from Minneapolis, returned south on April 24, 1883. (E 83 apr 26.4)

Katy Paupst was born in 1864 in Canada. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated her with the family of S. L. Doran, another Canadian, 35th in Hubbard.

William H. Pavitt was born in 1853 in New York. His wife, Mary L., Was born in 1856 in Minnesota. Children: Ida was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Josephine was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Charles was born in 1879 in Minnesota; Frank was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Minnie was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Eunice was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Perry was born in 1893 (April 20, 1892?) in Minnesota. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1857, when he was four, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in April, 1888. On June 20. 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 63rd in Hubbard Township.

Ed E. Peets of Carson married Ella James of Stow Prairie, near Verndale, according to the March 8, 1883, *Enterprise*.

Frank Perkinson (Parkinson?) was born in 1864 in Indiana. His wife, Catherine, was born in 1870 in Minnesota. Her father was born abroad. Children: Ray was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Cuyler was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Carrie was born in 1891 in Minnesota. Frank was a farmer who moved to Minnesota when he was a year old and to Todd Township in 1885. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 49th in Todd Township.

Richard Pete was born in 1856 in Canada. In June 1895 J. C. Bullock enumerated him and Octave Carpenter, age 43, seventh in Nevis Township. Richard was a lumberman who moved to Minnesota in 1872. Bernice Maud Peets was born July 24, 1886, in Hubbard County. She may have been Richard's daughter.

Peter Pelka was born in 1826 in Canada. His parents were also born in Canada. His wife, Melia, was born in 1823 in Canada. Her parents were also born in Canada. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County.

George Pell was born in 1848 in England. His wife, Wabasisch, was a Chippewa born in 1862 in Minnesota. Their son Willie was born in 1883 in Minnesota. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 10th in Elbow Lake .

Alfred Peters was born in 1840 in England. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated him in township 139/140 of Cass County. At that time he was married, but had not yet brought his wife to the frontier.

Blanche Petrie was born May 28, 1885, in Hubbard County.

Daniel Petrie was born May 6, 1857, at Parish, in Osage County New York. His first wife, Jane Rockwell, was born in New York in 1863. They were married at Kasson, in Dodge county Minnesota, in 1880. Children: Leroy was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Idella O. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Frederick was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Dan Petrie was a farmer and lumberman who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1874. Dan moved into J. C. Rue's house, south of Park Rapids, in April, 1883 (E 83 Apr 5.4). In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 55th in Park Rapids. Dan moved to the Henrietta Enumeration district in the spring of 1894. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 48th in Henrietta Township. Living with Dan's family in 1895 were his wife's father, James W. Rockwell, a 54 year old farmer, and Levi Putnam, a 36 year old engineer, both born in New York. Dan ran six lumber mills, in Hubbard, Nevis, Badoura and Lake Ida between 1896 until 1902. In 1900 he married May Beal in Park Rapids. In 1892 his new house and barn in Park Rapids were valued at \$500.00. Dan served as county sheriff from January 1901 until January 1927. In 1903 he married Laura Kouen.

Larkin O. Petrie was born in 1862 in New York. His wife, Georgiana, was born in New York in 1866 or 1867. Children; Paul was born about August 1884 in Minnesota; Cecil was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Clyde Kenneth was born April 10, 1890, in Hubbard County; Lina May was born January 17, 1894, in Hubbard County. Loren was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1876 and to Park Rapids in 1885. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 49th in Park Rapids. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 171st in Park Rapids.

Loren D. Petrie was born in 1833 in New York. His wife, Angeline Fritts was born there in 1835. He served as a private in Company A of the New York Home Guards for three years. Children: Daniel was born in 1857 in New York; Larkin was born in 1862 in New York; Frank was born in 1865 in New York; Louise was born in 1868 in New York; and Walter was born in 1878, after the family moved to Minnesota in 1873; Lina May, perhaps a grand daughter, was born January 17, 1894. In May 1865 Sam Churchill enumerated Loren 43rd in Park Rapids. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated

Loren 12th in Park Rapids. In 1892 Loren's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1600.00, one of the most expensive in town. Loren died June 10, 1896.

In the 1920s Leola Petrie owned land in 27 of Henrietta Township. Roy Petrie owned the N.E quarter of section 30 in Henrietta Township.

S. D. Petrie was born in 1834 in New York. His wife, Angeline, was born in New York in 1836. Children: Frank was born in 1865 in New York; Walter was born in 1879 in Minnesota. Mr. Petrie was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1877 and to Hubbard County in December, 1883. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 53rd in Park Rapids. Living with them in 1895 were Lizzie Batger, 28, and Frank J. Rockwell.

H. Pettit of Osage, Iowa, paid a visit to Park Rapids noted in the September 21, 1882, Enterprise.

Julius Peynski (Piyniski, Peysensky...) was born in 1843 in Germany. His wife, Augusta, was born in Germany in 1839. They probably came to America about 1869. His wife may have died young, leaving several children: Sena was born in 1870 in Wisconsin; Ida was born in 1872 in Wisconsin; Frank was born in 1874 in Wisconsin; Mary was born in 1876 in Iowa; Lizzie was born in 1878 or 1879 in Iowa; and Clara was born in 1881 in Iowa; Lena was born in 1889 in Minnesota. Possibly due to illness, financial troubles, or travel plans, Julius advertised in the Enterprise issue of November 30, 1883, for families to take in "four fine girls and a boy." Julius was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in September, 1880. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them all together, with Henry Zosel, age 4, in the 17th household in Elbow Lake. On June 10, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 30th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family in 1895 were Henry Zosel, 14, and Christ Burmeister, 23. Henry Zosel may have been Julius' grandson.

Mary Peysensky (Peyinski), a daughter of Julius, was born in 1876 in Iowa. Her parents were born abroad. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in the household of Lewis Zimbrick, 37th in Todd Township. Mary was then working as a chore girl.

Mike Peinsky (Piyniskis, etc.: the name is spelled differently in every document) was born in September 1845 in Germany. His wife, Katherine (Guenthart?), was born in March 1853 in Switzerland. Children: Eddy Peynskie born in 1884 in Minnesota; Otilie (Tillie) was born in June 1885 in Minnesota. She later lived in a little white vine-covered cottage behind the Carnegie Library; William was born in 1888 in Minnesota. Katherine may have been married previously, and had children who lived with them in 1885; Minnie Wilken born in 1879 in Iowa; and Albert Wilken born in 1881 in Minnesota. Mike was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1870 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1881. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them first in Elbow Lake. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 19th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family were Minnie Wilkins, 16, and Albert Wilkins, 13. In the 1920s Catherine Peyenski owned land in section 27 of Henrietta

Township. Mike Peysinski owned land south of Peysinski Lake in sections 22 and 27 of Henrietta Township.

Harve Walter Peysenske was baptized in St. John's Evangelical congregation.

William Frank Peysenske was born April 21, 1888, in Hubbard County.

Luther Phelps was born March 8, 1832, in Warren County, New York. At the age of 11 he went to sea and remained a sailor until about 1853. In 1844 Luther married Mary E. Horning, of Clayton, Jefferson County, New York. Mary's parents were Henry Horning and Margaret Countryman. Luther and Mary had nine children; five boys and four girls. All five boys had farms near Luther in Osage Township, Becker County, and his oldest daughter, who married a Smith, lived across the road.

Luther served in the Civil War and afterward lived near Albert Lea, Minnesota. In Albert Lea he heard of free homesteads on the Shell Prairies. And in the fall of 1880 he moved his family with four horses, harnesses, wagon, and a little cash, to the northeast quarter of Section 14 in Osage Township. Luther became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. in January 1886. The August 17, 1882, Enterprise mentions that his son (unnamed) was injured three miles west of town while driving from Park Rapids to their home seven miles west of town. The boy jumped off their load to open some bars and slipped under the wagon, which passed over his body just above the hips without breaking bones but with internal injuries. In the September 28, 1882, Enterprise Luther advertised to trade his team of horses for a yoke of oxen. By 1907 Luther had 75 acres under cultivation, increased his stock to eleven head of cattle, and kept a reputation for honesty. (A. Wilcox, p. 622-623)

M. S. Phelps was born in 1870 in Minnesota. He moved to Park Rapids in 1893. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him on the farm of Pascall Parks, 164th in Park Rapids. Living on the farm was a large crew of men, perhaps a lumber crew for Herman Ellersick, including G.W. Adams, V. Bemis, Abe Breenesen (?), John Jeanquenat (?), Frank Kolar (?), Marty Kortjaval (?), Albert Lemke, Mike Loyd, Frank Marshler, M.S. Phelps, Charles Runhollz (?), P.D. Sackett, and Gust Witte.

Milton S. Phipps was born in 1870 in Illinois. On July 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him 10th in Arago Township. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Arago Township in May, 1895.

Oliver Phipps was born in 1835 or 1836 in Michigan, possibly in Oakland county. His wife, Emma H., was born in 1843 in Illinois. Children: Walter was born in 1867 in Illinois; Milton was born in 1869 or 1870 in Illinois; Norma (Mona?) was born in 1876 in Illinois; Sadie was born in 1877 in Illinois; Roy S. was born in 1879 in Iowa; Rilla was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Eugene was born in 1884 or 1885 in Minnesota; Oliver Ray was born December 25, 1885, in Hubbard County. Oliver was a Civil War veteran and farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1881. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 4th in Park Rapids. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them

fifth in Todd Township. Emma Phipps owned land in section 10 of Todd township in the 1920s. Earlier members of the Phipps family had settled in the Bay Colony by the 1640's.

Walter Phipps was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Armina (Blunt?), was born in 1869 in Minnesota. Walter was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1881. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 12th in Todd Township. Living with them were David Blunt, 69, perhaps his father-in-law, and a farm hand, George Miller, 21. Walter Phipps served as a Todd Township officer.

James Pickard was born 1838 or 1839 in England. His wife, Mary Ann, was born in England in 1837 or 1838. Children: Mary E., a dressmaker, was born in 1867; Edith L., a housegirl, was born in 1871 or 1872 in Canada. Burdit (sp?) was born in 1877 in Canada; Andrew E. A. was born in 1879 in Canada; Arthur F. was born in 1881 in Canada. James Pickard was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in Minnesota in October, 1890. He bought his house in Park Rapids in December, 1893, and his wife managed both houses. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 31st in Park Rapids. On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family first in Henrietta Township.

Reverend W. M. Pickard, who was born abroad, succeeded William Rice as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Park Rapids Church in 1890. He started construction of a new 28 x 52 foot church in the spring of 1891 and the church was consecrated on September 21, 1891. The spire "gratefully reached heavenward" 70 feet. The church and property, located at First and Pleasant, where Vry's machine shop used to be, cost \$1750.00. All the ministers in town held all-day services and contacted their members and non-members to secure pledges for the final \$500.00 of the cost. Reverend Pickard spoke at the fifth anniversary of the founding of the E. S. Frazier Post of the G. A. R. in April 1891. Reverend Pickard was succeeded as pastor by George W. Empey. (Enterprise, July 2, 1880, p.15)

Norma Pickard married C. S. Cox.

Thelma Pickard, a daughter of Bert Pickard, married Earl Wittenberg.

Nelson Pierce arrived from Mitchell County, Iowa, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise.

Adalbert Pike was born in 1869 in Maine. His wife, Florence, was born in 1876 in the Indian Territory. Children: Louise was born in 1893 in Minnesota; John was born April 11, 1894, in Minnesota. Adalbert was a farmer. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 32nd in Hubbard Township.

Charles Pike was born in 1858 in Maine. His wife, Julia, was born in 1863 in Iowa. Her parents were born outside the United States. Children: a son, Ranghla (sp?) was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Ada La Vena was born January 31, 1889 in Minnesota;

Ethel May was born August 5, 1892, in Minnesota. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Pike's 57th in Hubbard Township. Charles was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in April, 1882.

Charles Pike, perhaps the person entered above, was born in 1860 in Wisconsin. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Charles in the house of Elmer Wright, 44th in Hubbard. In the 1920s a Charles F. Pike owned land in section 34 of Hubbard Township.

Dell Pike was born in January 1868 in Maine, the ancestral home of Zebulon Pike.

Gilman W. Pike was born in February 1843 in Maine. He enlisted in Company F of the 20th Maine Infantry Regiment July 10, 1862. He was discharged June 15, 1863, as a private. Gilman was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1880, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in June, 1882. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him 41st in Hubbard, living with his son Ray, born 1880 in Iowa. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Gilman, suffering from varicose veins in his legs, 33rd in Hubbard. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Gilman and Elizabeth Pike 16th in Hubbard Township. Elizabeth may have been Gilman's daughter-in-law. Elizabeth was born in 1870 in Minnesota and her father was born outside the United States. Elizabeth's child lived with them: Roy Gilman Pike, born July 1, 1891, in Hubbard County.

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Warren Pike was born in 1866 in Maine. His wife, Cora N., was born in 1871 in Minnesota. Children: Mildred was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Irvin was born April 11(?), 1894, in Minnesota. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Pikes 20th in Hubbard Township. Living with the Pikes was Nellie Magnira(sp?), born in 1877 in Michigan. Warren Pike was a farmer who moved to Hubbard Township in 1886. Cora Pike owned land in section two of Hubbard Township in 1920. In 1790 there were 12 Pike households, mostly in York and Cumberland Counties, in Maine

Art (?) M. Plummer was born in 1861 in Iowa. His wife, Minnie, was born in 1864 in Indiana. Children: Etta was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Gordon A was born September 7, 1890, in Hubbard County; Mabel was born September 6, 1892, in Hubbard County. Mr. Plummer was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1876 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in December, 1885. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 53rd (last) in Henrietta Township.

Bartlett Plummer was born in 1834 in Maine. His wife, Amelia, was born in 1837 in New York. Children at home: George W. was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Grant was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Walter R. was born in 1881 in Minnesota. Bartlett was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1855 and to Park Rapids in December, 1893. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 169th in Park Rapids.

John A. Plummer was born in 1851 in Indiana. His wife, L. M., was born in 1857 in Pennsylvania. Children: Mabel was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Guy was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Ray was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Maud E. was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Mr. Plummer was a farmer who moved to Minnesota when he was four and to Akeley Township in March, 1894. John was appointed first postmaster of the Akely Post Office on January 18, 1895. The Akely Post Office was changed to Akeley on April 15, 1927, and has remained under the latter spelling since. On June 15, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated John's family 14th in Akeley Township.

Mabel Plummer was born in 1881 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her with the family of Seth Tennis, 41st in Park Rapids. Mabel was then still in school.

Sam Plummer's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$250.00 in 1892.

Charles Potter was born in 1867 in Minnesota. His wife, Mary, was born in 1866 in Ohio. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Agnes was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Stella Gertrude was born May 27, 1890, in Hubbard County. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 24th in Straight River Township. Charles was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1877 and to Straight River in the spring of 1883.

Charles G. Potter was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. On June 14, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him seventh in Akeley Township. Charles was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and to Akeley Township in December, 1894.

Edwin Potter was born in 1869 in Minnesota. His wife, Evelina, was born in 1877 in Iowa. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 38th in Straight River Township. Edwin was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in the spring of 1882.

George L. Potter (senior) was born in 1839 or 1840 in Vermont. His wife, Mary C. (Johnson?), was born in 1846 or 1847 in Illinois. Children: Alvin H. Potter was born in 1864 or 1865 in Minnesota; Charles was born in 1866 in Minnesota; Edwin was born in 1869 in Minnesota; George A. Potter was born in 1877 or 1878 in Iowa (Minnesota?); Alden J. Potter was born July 26, 1888, in Hubbard County; Stella Gertrude was born May 27, 1890, in Hubbard County. George E. Potter, born in 1893 in Minnesota. The last three may have been grandchildren residing with their grandparents. George L. Potter was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1882 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1883. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 64th in Hubbard. Harry Johnson, age 35, lived with them. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Potter's 48th in Hubbard Township. Hervey G. Johnson, born in 1850 in Wisconsin, still lived with the Potters in 1895.

George Potter (Junior) and Alden Potter owned land in section seven of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

Rufus A. Potter was born in 1866 in Iowa. His wife, Addie, was born in Iowa in 1869. Children: Walter A. was born in 1891 in Iowa; Nellie A. was born in 1893 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them first in Nevis Township. Rufus was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in July, 1891, and to Nevis Township in July, 1892.

S. M. Potter was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Etta B., was born in Iowa in 1867. Children: Percy was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Willie O. was born in 1892 in Minnesota. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 20th in Crow Wing Township. Mr. Potter was a farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in July, 1891.

Edward Powers was born in 1855 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in Ireland. His wife, Aurella, was born in 1861 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Canada. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in section 139/140 of Cass County.

A. Pratt & son's new meat market in Park Rapids was valued at \$1000.00 in 1892. Their new house was valued at \$400.00.

John L. Pratt was born in 1867 in Canada. His wife, Emma, was born in 1870 in Sweden. Children: William E. was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Lawrence was born in 1894 in Minnesota. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them third in Todd Township. John was a carpenter who moved directly to Todd Township in August, 1886.

William Pratt was born in 1845 in Canada. His wife, Jeanette, was born in Canada in 1843. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them fourth in Todd Township. Their only child still at home was Hattie, born in 1883 in Iowa. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in April, 1868, and to Todd Township in April, 1893.

John T. Prentice was born in 1855 in Ohio. His wife, Anna C., was born in 1868 in Minnesota. Her father was born outside the United States. Children at home: George was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Grace L. was born in 1891 in Minnesota. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in October, 1879, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in April, 1880. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 23rd in Hubbard Township. Living them was John's mother, Mary, born in 1822 in Connecticut. Annie Prentice owned land in section 11 of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

Mary M. (Wright) Prentiss was born in 1822 in Connecticut, where her parents were born. Her husband, Samuel F. Prentiss, was born in Connecticut and served in the 6th Ohio Cavalry Regiment and was a sergeant at the time of his death of "camp fever" in a New York hospital. His son, John F. Prentiss, was born in January 1855 in Ohio. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. The April 5, 1884, issue of the Enterprise states that Mrs. Prentiss was visited by her sister, Miss Wright. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them 57th in Hubbard. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Mary 62nd in Hubbard.

John T. Prentice owned land in section two of Hubbard Township in the 1920s.

Mr. Preston visited Park Rapids in April, 1883. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

"Dock" Purdy in Carson was recovering from a injury from loading logs, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise. The marriage of Daniel Purdy to Sophia Lewis is reported in the February 22, 1883, Enterprise. They were married in Carson by Mr. G. M. Carson.

Joseph Ramsey was born in 1834 or 1835 in Ohio. His parents were born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Sarah E., was born in 1844 in Ohio. Her parents were also born in Ohio. Children: Allie was born in 1871 in Ohio; son William E. was born in Ohio in 1876. Mr. Ramsey enlisted at age 13 in Company F of the 60th Ohio Infantry Regiment in September 1862. He was discharged in December 1862, as a private, probably due to illness. Joe moved to Minnesota in May, 1880. On June 24, 1880, William Denley enumerated the Ramseys in section 139/140 of Cass County. According to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise, Ramsey and John Jarvis expected shortly to move an enlarged stock of dry goods, groceries and farm implements into their new store and post office in Manter. Joseph was the first elected county coroner and served from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Joesph's household 15th in Manter, later called Hubbard. Joseph was included in the Hubbard Enumeration District in 1889. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Joseph 21st in Hubbard. Joseph Ramsey, 60, and his son W. E. Ramsey, 19, were enumerated 13th in Hubbard by E. R. Hinds on June 4, 1895. Joseph had farmed throughout the past year and his son had done farm labor for six months of the past year.

Percy Rathburn (sp?) was born in 1857 in Iowa. On June 8, 1895, he lived with the family of Henry Tolle in Henrietta Township. He was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1860 and to Henrietta Township in the spring of 1890.

A Redding girl was born August 3, 1890, in Hubbard County. Her parents were not enumerated in the county in 1885 or 1895, however.

L. (J?) W. S. Reightley (Wrightley, Rightley) was born in 1845 or 1846 in Ohio, possibly in Adams county. His wife, B. A., was born in 1853 in Wisconsin. Her father was born abroad. Children: Mary C. was born in 1876 in Wisconsin; Margaret J. was born in 1878 in Iowa; Sarah S. was born in 1879 or 1880 in Iowa; George A. was born in 1879 or 1880 in Iowa; Lucy was born in 1881 in Iowa; Ellen was born in 1882 or 1883 in Minnesota; Maureen was born about July 1884 in Minnesota; John P. was born in 1886 in Minnesota. Mr. Wrightley was a farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in 1881. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 55th in Hubbard. One of the Rightleys died April 9, 1892, in Hubbard County. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 18th in Crow Wing Township.

John Renfrew was born in March 1826 in Scotland. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1840 in New York. Children: Mary was oldest, I believe, but may have died by 1885, as

she was not enumerated in the census. John was born in 1872 in Iowa; Samuel was born 1882 or 1883 in Minnesota. John was a farmer who moved to Straight River Township in 1881. Four students at the Pioneer School in Straight River made the honor roll in March 1883: Mary Renfrew, Edwin Benham, Leon O'Brian, and Joseph Blood (E 830329.4). In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family 12th in Straight River. John served as Judge of Probate Court from January 1887 until January 1889. Sarah C. Renfrew died February 12, 1894, in Hubbard County. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Renfrews fifth in Straight River Township.

Joseph Replogle was born in October 1860 in Iowa. His father was born in Pennsylvania or Indiana and his mother was born in Indiana. [I find a Joseph Replogle born in 1808 in Pennsylvania who married Christina Epperley and died in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1889 in the Mormon Ancestral File, but have no evidence of relationship] Joseph, our subject, married Nettie Beardsley, who was born in 1867 in Michigan. Their son, V. J., was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Joseph moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in September, 1884. In June 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him single with the family of Joseph Delaney, 73rd in Hubbard. He married Nettie Beardsley. Joseph was a miller in Hubbard for years, and won many awards for the high quality of his flour. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Replogles 22nd in Hubbard. Living with the Replogles was Clara E. Beardsley, born in 1869 in Michigan. Clara had taught for nine months of the past year in a Hubbard public school. In the 1920s Joseph owned land in section three of Hubbard Township.

Ethel Resch owned land in section 29 of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

John Resch was born in 1854 in Germany. His wife, Kate (Catherine), was born in Germany in 1858. Children: Joseph was born in 1881 or 1882 in Minnesota; Mick (Mikel) was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Annie was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Maggie was born in 1887 in Minnesota; John A. was born May 23, 1888, in Hubbard County; Henry was born February 15, 1890, in Hubbard County; John was born December 22, 1891, in Hubbard County; Jacob (George?) was born April 28, 1892, in Hubbard County; Peter was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Catherine (Kate) was born May 18, 1895, in Hubbard County. Several Resch children died young and subsequent children were named in honor of the same relatives. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1881. The September 14, 1882, Enterprise states that Mr. Resch cut 96 acres of grain in Straight River with a Plano harvester and a two-horse team. The November 23, 1882, Enterprise states that John had hired his team to Grey's logging camp. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated John Resch 17th in Park Rapids. John moved to a farm in Todd Township by 1892. He served as a Todd Township officer, perhaps because the township supervisors had previously raised the assessed value of his four horses from \$200.00 to \$300.00. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated John's family 15th in Todd Township.

Joseph Resch was born in 1855 in Wisconsin. His parents were born in Germany. His wife, Barbara, was born in Wisconsin in 1862. Her parents were also born abroad. Children: Annie was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Maggie was born in 1887 in

Minnesota; Clara Elizabeth was born August 12, 1889, in Hubbard County; Jacob was born April 28, 1892, in Hubbard County. Joe was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Todd Township in 1887. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 27th in Todd Township. Living with them was Peter Resch, who was born in 1869 in Wisconsin and who moved directly to Todd Township in 1891. Peter was not Joe's brother because Peter's parents were both born in the U. S.. Joe Resch owned land in sections six and seven of Todd Township in the 1920s.

Mike Resch was born in 1865 in Wisconsin. His parents were born abroad. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the household of Henry Brink, 32nd in Todd Township. Mike was then a farm hand. He moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Todd Township in 1891.

Lena Resch was born in 1863 in Wisconsin. Her daughter Margaret was born about December 1844 in Minnesota. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them in the household of John Martz, 16th in Straight River.

Peter and Joe Resch owned land in section 21 of Todd Township in the 1920s. Joe Resch also served a Todd Township officer.

In German the name 'Resch' originally referred to a swift runner, according to George F. Jones' "German American Names." The Mormon Ancestral File contains a Peter Resch, a son of Josef Resch and Margareta Kessler, born September 8, 1816, in Illingen, Saar, Germany. This Peter married Katharina Schoenberger and died April 19, 1907, in Wadern, Saar, Germany. No evidence of a relationship to the Hubbard County Resch family is given, however.

George Rex was born in 1867 in Iowa. His wife, Ida, was born in 1866 in Pennsylvania. George was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Badoura Township in November, 1894. On June 7, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 10th in Badoura Township. Living with them was Myrtle Campbell, age 13.

Martin Rex was born in 1851 in Ohio, possibly in Stark or Wayne county. His parents were born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Cleola, was born in 1850 in Michigan. Her father was born in Indiana but her mother was born in Michigan. Children: Idelia was born in 1868 in Iowa; Elisabeth was born in 1870 in Iowa; Frederick was born in 1873 in Iowa; Carlenton was born in 1876 in Iowa; Minnie was born in 1881 in Minnesota; and Viola was born in 1884 in Minnesota. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 29th in Hubbard. Twenty-one year old Chester A. Smith lived with the family in 1895.

Rudolf J. Rex was born in September 1848(?) in Ohio. His parents were born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Mary E. (Smith?), was born in 1846 (1849?) in Illinois. Her father was born in Illinois but her mother was born in England. Children: George W. was born in 1868 in Iowa; Carrie L. was born in 1869 in Iowa; Freeman O. was born in 1874

in Iowa; Emery G. was born in 1878 in Iowa; Harley J. was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Maud was born in 1884 in Hubbard County; another daughter (also named Maud?) who may have died in infancy was born November 3, 1888, in Hubbard County; Glenn J. (R.?) was born January 3, 1891 in Hubbard County; R. J. was born January 3, 1891, in Hubbard County. Mr. Rex was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1879. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 24th in Hubbard. Rudolf served as a county commissioner from January 1887 until January 1889. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 40th in Hubbard Township. Living with the family was Elizabeth Smith, born in 1823 in England. Albert Baker, age 27, lived with them. In 1900.

The Mormon Ancestral File contains a Ann Marie Rex born in 1839 in Manchester, Adams County, Ohio. Ann was a daughter of another Rudolf Rex and Mary Ann Asper. Ann married Samuel Sours in 1857 in Marble Rock, Floyd County, Iowa. No evidence of relationship to the Hubbard County Rex family is given, however.

Charles F. Rice was born in 1855 in New York. His parents were Gilbert and Martha Rice. His wife, Mary S. (Taller? Fuller?), was also born in 1855 in New York. Children: Ernest S. was born in 1879 in Iowa; Mable was born in 1883 or 1884 in Minnesota; Mamie was born about January 1885 in Minnesota and died September 22, 1888; Charlie W. was born October 8, 1888, in Hubbard County. C. F. Rice was appointed first Postmaster of the Park Rapids Post Office in Cass County on February 16, 1881. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reports that Charles left Tuesday to haul a load of freight for Bob Shields from Verndale. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 45th in Park Rapids. Rebecca Taller, age 60, lived with them. In 1887 Charles was a member of the school board. Charles died August 18, 1888. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Mary 98th in Park Rapids. Living with Mary was Rebecca Fuller, born in 1828 in New York.

Frank C. Rice was born March 4, 1834, in New York. His parents, Benjamin Rice Jr. and Mary Maltby, were also born in New York. His wife, Frances C. Wells, was born December 6, 1838, in New York. Her parents were born in Connecticut. They were married about 1873. Frank moved to Mitchell County, Iowa, in 1855. There he taught, built and operated grist and saw mills. From 1867 until 1873 Frank and his two brothers lived in Minnehaha County, South Dakota, where he founded the town of Dell Rapids. From 1878 to 1881 he ran a real estate business in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time he acquired several hundred acres in Todd Township and moved his family to Park Rapids in the spring of 1881.

Frank named his townsite "Park Rapids", after the prairie clearings and groves along the rapids of the Fish Hook river, on July 4, 1881. That same year he build a dam on Fish Hook River which powered a rolling stone grain mill and a sawmill west of the old foot bridge. In the August 3, 1882, Enterprise Frank advertised "Notary Public, Conveyancing, Real Estate, Insurance, Loans and Collections." The August 10, 1882, Enterprise reported that Frank and his wife had just left to visit friends and relatives in

New York and attend the famous Chautauqua assembly for a few days. Frank returned October 16, according to the October 26, 1882, Enterprise. Frank was appointed first postmaster that same year and he was appointed register of deeds by the three commissioners on March 28, 1883, and served until November 23, 1883. In 1885 he was a founding member of the Wadena and Park Rapids Railway company. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated Frank 62nd in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1890, Frank and his wife became charter members of the First Baptist Church. In 1891 Frank's house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1400.00 and his stores were valued at \$2100.00. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Frank's family 14th in Park Rapids. F. C. Rice served as Judge of Probate from October 3, 1898, completing the term of S. J. Boorum, until January 1901. In January 1900 Frank could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "53."

Gilbert H. Rice was born in October 1839 in New York. His parents, Benjamin Rice Jr. and Mary Maltby, were also born in New York. His wife, Martha A. Pierce, was born in 1849 in Wisconsin. Her parents' visit from Riceville, Iowa, is reported in the August 17 & 24, 1882, Enterprise. Children: Edith was born in August 1867 in Iowa and married F.A. Vanderpoel in 1888; Leonard was born March 19, 1869(?), in Iowa; Arthur S. was born in 1878 in Iowa; Ethel E. was born in 1881 in Iowa.

Gilbert was a miller who moved directly to Park Rapids, Minnesota, in the spring of 1881. Martha taught a Baptist Sunday school in her home. In the December 21, 1882, Enterprise Henry Cobb praises Gil's debating style of sharp thrusts, witty narration and personal observations. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports Gilbert's return from the state capital. Presumably he was lobbying to make Park Rapids the county seat of Hubbard county. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reports that Gilbert left on a 10 day business trip to Osage, Iowa. In the April 26, 1883, issue Gilbert posted notice of his homestead claim to the S. W. quarter of section 24, Township 140, Range 35. D. H. Freeman at the St. Cloud Land Office confirmed his claim based on the testimony of continuous residence and cultivation by Edwin Fox, F. Miller, A. E. Dickinson, and Charles Churchill.

Gilbert served as Judge of Probate Court from November 23, 1883, until January 1887. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 34th in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1890, Gilbert and his wife became charter members of the First Baptist Church. In 1891 Gilbert added \$2500.00 in improvements to his flour mill and \$500.00 worth of additions to his \$400.00 house. On June 4, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family ninth in Park Rapids. Living with them was a maid, Mary Hanson, 18, born in Sweden. In January 1900 Gilbert could be reached by phone at home by dialing "25."

Leonard H. Rice (see photo after text) was born in 1869 in Iowa. His wife, Cora E., was born in 1874 in Minnesota. Children: Freda was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Vera was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Leonard was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Straight River in 1887. L. H. Rice owned a machine warehouse valued at \$400.00 in 1891. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 35th in Straight River Township, next to Tom Wilcox. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home

by asking the operator for "5" and at the flour mill by asking for "21." Leonard was elected to the state legislature in 1910 and he owned land in sections one, two and ten of Todd Township in the 1920s.

William Rice succeeded Reverend Dawson as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Park Rapids in about 1890. Reverend Rice was succeeded by Reverend W. E. Pickard.

The Rice family may also have New England roots, dating back to the 1640's.

Bert Richards was born in 1862 in Illinois. His wife, Effie, was born in 1875 in Iowa. Children: Theo was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Becca Ruby was born April 3, 1895, in Hubbard County. Bert was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1882. Bert also drove the stage for Stewart's line to Shell City, according to the October 26, 1882, *Enterprise*. He resided in Straight River Township in 1887. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Bert's family fourth in Straight River Township.

Earl Richards died July 25, 1891, in Hubbard County.

Enos M. Ricker was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Cora M., was born in 1866 in Indiana. Children: Elsie E. was born in 1891 in Iowa; Bell was born in 1893 in Minnesota; a son was born October 27, 1894, in Park Rapids. Living with them was Grace E. Page, 24. Enos was a printer who moved to Minnesota in July, 1890, and to Park Rapids in April, 1892. Enos M. Ricker's Park Rapids new house was valued at \$300.00 in 1892. He and A. W. Page had bought the "*Enterprise*" from Henry Cobb on July 7, 1892, and he bought Mr. Page's share on December 22, 1893. On December 28, 1894, W. S. Foster invested in a partnership with Mr. Ricker, who ran the machinery while Mr. Foster assumed editorial and business responsibilities for a year. On May 1, 1895 Mr. Ricker sold the *Enterprise* to R. E. Davis. On April 8, 1898, Mr. Ricker bought back the *Enterprise* from Mr. Davis, and on December 30, 1898, he sold half-interest in the paper to W. J. Conard. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Rickers 34th in Park Rapids.

Hazen Ricker was born in August 1828 in Vermont, probably in Washington or an adjoining county. His parents were born in Vermont. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in October 1831 in New Hampshire. Her parents were born in New Hampshire. They were married about 1850. Children: May, was born on May 1, 1869, in Iowa and later married William Conard; a daughter was born December 26, 1892, and a son was born October 27, 1894, in Hubbard County; Lyle was born June 30, 1896, in Hubbard County. Hazen Ricker homesteaded 160 acres north of Park Rapids. In the July 25, 1882, issue of the Park Rapids *Enterprise* Mr. Ricker advertised his new harness shop. Hazen's family joined him in his new house north of Park Rapids on August 11, 1882 (*Enterprise*, August 17, 1882).

Hazen, Tom Buck and Charles Rice went on excursions to explore the countryside. In the August 10, 1882, *Enterprise* reported that on July 22 they

successfully forded the upper end of Long Lake and found level driving six miles straight south to Manter along the east side of Long lake. This was better than the winding old Manter road. The October 12, 1882, Enterprise reports that Hazen was about to move his harness shop about two lots north of the Enterprise office. In 1882 Hazen volunteered the front of his shop as a school room and on Tuesday evenings the shop was the meeting place for the local Literary (and declamation) Society. In the December 7, 1882, Enterprise he announced the receipt of a stock of leather and his readiness to fill orders. The December 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that T. E. Buck's house burned and that only a few timely buckets of water prevented the fire from spreading to Ricker's harness shop. In the March 1, 1883, Enterprise Hazen announced that he had several pair of repaired used harnesses for sale cheap. In April, 1883, Hazen christened his new rowboat the "Mary Townley." (E 83 Apr 26.4) In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated Hazen's family 56th in Park Rapids. In 1892 Hazen (Enos?) added \$100.00 worth of improvements to his property in Park Rapids.

Albert Rima was born in November 1839 (?) in Illinois, probably in Stephenson county. His parents were born in Ohio. His wife, Maggie (Currie?), was born in November 1851 (1857?) in Scotland. Children: Cora was born in 1873 in Wisconsin; Fred was born in 1877 or 1878 in Minnesota; and Hannah was born about November 1884 in Minnesota; Flossie was born in 1885 in Minnesota. Albert moved to Minnesota in 1868. His family moved from Mapleton, in Blue Earth County, to Park Rapids in 1883. . In February 1884 Albert built a 40' x 60' general merchandise store at third and Main with lumber hauled by horse wagon from Verndale. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 39th in Park Rapids. On November 26, 1890, Albert was elected to the village council. In 1891 Rima's new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$5000.00, the second most valuable new building in town. In 1892 Fred's wife became vice president of the Ladies Improvement Club, which initiated many civic projects such as a free library, locks on the Potato River, wooden sidewalks, and garbage cans and lights on the streets. On June 6, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Rimas 64th in Park Rapids. Living with them was James Currie, age 66. In January 1900 Mr. Rima could be reached by phone at his general store by asking the operator for "60."

George Rima's house in Park Rapids was valued at \$900.00 in 1891.

Thomas Rima was born in 1869 in Minnesota. His wife, Effie, was born in 1871 in Minnesota. Tom was a lumberman who moved to Straight River in 1886. He was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band in May, 1895. On June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Tom and Effie 32nd in Straight River Township.

William Ripley was born in 1869 in Illinois. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 39th in Straight River Township. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1886 and to Straight River in the spring of 1889.

H. E. Robinson advertised a blacksmith shop located near the Hotel in Shell City in the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. He shod the horses and repaired the plows

needed to farm in those days. He and his dogs captured two coons on the bank of the Shell River by the sawmill, according to the November 30, 1882, *Enterprise*.

Joel Robinson enlisted in Company I of the 6th Michigan H.H. (?) in January 1864. He was discharged June 27, 1865, as a private. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that Joel had visited "the capital of Hubbard County" with a view to buying land, if he could sell his land near Verndale. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Joel, suffering from chronic diarrhea and heart trouble, 77th in Hubbard. A Robinson boy was born February 3, 1891, in Hubbard County.

Charles H. Rockwell was born in 1855 in Minnesota. His wife was born in the United States, but was not living in 1895. Children: Ada was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Chlouy (Chloe) was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Annie was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Milo S. Was Born in 1887 in Minnesota; Estella May was born July 21, 1889, in Hubbard County; Lulu was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Frank Junior was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Charles was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in January, 1887, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1890. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 42nd in Henrietta township. Living with the family were Godfrey Nelson, 35, and Henry Lewis, 19. Charles Rockwell served as a county commissioner from September 1892 until January 1897. Rockwood Township was originally named in his honor.

Frank J Rockwell was born in 1894 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the household of S. D. Petrie, 53rd in Park Rapids. The census entry shows his parents as "born abroad".

James W. Rockwell was born in April 1840 in New York. James was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1875 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1882. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him 25th in Elbow Lake. In November 1883 James was appointed a judge of the election in commissioner district 1, which voted at Asher Blunt's house near Elbow Lake. After the hard winter of 1894 Charles Rockwell was sent to Hunter, North Dakota, to obtain seed which the county auditor could distribute among the farmers. On June 12, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him with the family of his son-in-law, Dan Petrie, 48th in Henrietta Township.

Swan (Sven) Rodin was born in Sweden. He had been a glassblower in Illinois before his doctor advised that he move north among the pine trees for his health. Swan Rodin Homesteaded the southeast quarter of section six in Crow Wing Township in 1886. Sven Rodin was appointed first postmaster of the Pineview Post Office on May 11, 1900. The Pineview Post Office was merged with Hubbard on January 31, 1902. Swan started a bean cleaning house in Nevis in 1915 and he was instrumental in bringing the telephone to Dorset. Swan's daughter, Emma, married John Avenson.

Milton Rogers of Third Prairie was staying at Doctor Walling's, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise.

Robert Rombaugh, age 17, was enumerated by Nelson Bement with the Shavers in house 71 in Hubbard in May 1885.

S. M. Ronning was born in 1864 in Norway. In May 1885 he was living with J.W. Jay, enumerated 41st in Park Rapids. He taught school in Park Rapids under a provisional three month contract, which was extended through two years because everyone was pleased with his character and his knowledge. Mr. Ronning came recommended by the president of the State Normal School at St. Cloud.

Mr. Rosa (sp?) visited Park Rapids in April, 1883. (E 83 Apr 26.4)

Bruce Rose died April 30, 1893, in Hubbard County.

Fred Rose's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$500.00 in 1892.

Henry M. Rose was born in 1839 in New York. His wife, Harriet M., was born in 1846 in Pennsylvania. On June 13, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them sixth in Todd Township. Children still at home: Harry L. was born in 1877 in Iowa; Blanche E. was born in 1879 in Iowa; May M. was born August 19, 1892, in Hubbard County. Henry was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1888 and to Todd Township in February, 1889.

William Rose was born in 1868 in Iowa. His wife, Rose A., was born in 1874 in the Indian Territory. Their daughter, Ella V., was born February 2, 1894, in Hubbard County. William was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1883 and to Park Rapids in 1892. Will Rose's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$200.00 in 1892. Will played on the Park Rapids baseball team in June 1892. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 167th in Park Rapids.

Frank W. Rossman was born in 1859 or 1860 in Minnesota. His wife, Gertrude, was born in Minnesota in 1865. Children: Ray William was born in Minnesota January 6, 1885, and died June 17, 1894, in Hubbard County; Earl was born June 26, 1890, in Hubbard County. Frank was a lumberman. He served as county surveyor from November 23, 1883, until he resigned on September 10, 1886. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Rossmans 46th in Park Rapids. On January 26, 1886, Gertrude sang the chorus of "Sleeping for the Flag" with Joe Blood and M. W. Vandewater at a G. A. R. celebration. In 1888 Frank joined a surveying party trying to locate the best possible route for extending the railroad north from Eagle Bend, where it had reached by 1881. Frank moved to Straight River Township about 1889. In June 1890 Frank enumerated veterans living in the Elbow Lake census district. On November 26, 1890, Frank was elected justice of the peace. In 1892 Frank made a \$250.00 addition to his house in Park Rapids. Frank played on the Park Rapids baseball team in June, 1892. In May, 1895, Frank was a member of F. A. Vanderpoel's reorganized village band. On

June 24, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 31st in Straight River Township. In January 1900 Frank could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "9."

James Rountree advertised as a blacksmith, shoeing horses, fixing plows, and lumber work in Park Rapids in the July 25, 1882, issue of the Park Rapids Enterprise, "A weekly exponent of the interests of the Shell Prairies."

John C. Rue was born in September 1840 in Ohio. His parents were born in Ohio or Pennsylvania. Annie C. Rue, perhaps John's first wife, died October 24, 1887, in Hubbard County. He married his wife, Maggie, about 1889. She was born in January 1859 in Kentucky. Her parents were also born in Kentucky. Children: Lulu Marian was born April 6, 1890, in Hubbard County; twins, Jesse and John, were born March 20, 1893, in Hubbard County, but John Junior died February 26, 1894. John C. Rue enlisted in Company A of the 19th Ohio Volunteer Regiment April 15, 1861. He was discharged August 24, 1861. He re-enlisted in Company B of the 65th Ohio Volunteer Regiment September 18, 1861. He was finally discharged December 14, 1864, as a private. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Park Rapids in 1881. The September 14, 1882, Enterprise records that he finished his house south of Park Rapids on the previous day. The December 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that T. E. Buck would occupy Rue's old house until his granary could be converted into a house. The November 16, 1882, Enterprise gives notice that John had given final proof in support of his homestead claim on the S.E. 1/4 of section 26-140-35 in Cass County to the land office in St. Cloud. D. H. Freeman recorded that the following had attested to John's continuous residence on and cultivation of that land: Charles Churchill, Charles F. Rice, Robert F. Shields, Cilbert H. Rice, all of Park Rapids. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise mentions John's departure with his wife and daughter for his winter work in Fergus Falls. On January 26, 1886, John became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated him 71st in Park Rapids. In 1892 John made \$300.00 worth of additions to his house in Park Rapids. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 29th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 he was waiting for his new phone to be installed.

Bob Rumbaugh had a hardware store in Hubbard. He served as county sheriff from January 1897 until January 1901.

Anna Rutherford, born in 1876 in Wisconsin, was living with the Watermans in June, 1895.

Anna Belle Rutherford was born September 6, 1893, in Hubbard County.

Elbert Rutherford was born in August 1861 in Iowa. His father was born in Kentucky and his mother was born in Indiana. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him living alone in house 14 in the Manter district. In 1900. He served as County Coroner from January 1891 until January 1893.

E. A. (Emory Archer?) Rutherford was born in 1861 in Iowa. His wife, Hattie E., was born in Iowa in 1865. Children: Emory Archer was born July 11, 1888, in Hubbard County; May was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Guy was born in October, 1894, in Minnesota. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the family first in Crow Wing Township. Mr. Rutherford was a Farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Crow Wing Township in 1882.

George W. Rutherford was born in 1820 in Kentucky, possibly in Todd county. His father was born in Kentucky and his mother was born in North Carolina. His wife, Rachel Jester, was born in 1822(?) in Ohio. Her parents were born in Vermont. Children: Mary M. was born in 1846 in Indiana, George was born in March 1852 in Indiana; Albert was born in 1859 in Iowa; Orlena was born in 1862 in Iowa; Alvin was born in 1872 in Minnesota. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated George 34th in Hubbard, six houses away from Miles Sanford. In January 1886 George became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated him 93rd in Hubbard, two houses away from Miles Sanford. George died January 25, 1893, in Hubbard County.

George W. Rutherford, son of the above, was born in March 1852 in Indiana. His father was born in Kentucky and mother was born in Vermont(?). George's first wife, Minnie Kruff, was born in 1865 in Germany. Minnie "Kruff" was married to George Rutherford by Reverend Denley on March 17, 1883, at the Rutherford home. (E 83 Mar 29.4) George's second wife, Florence (Olson?), was born in 1860 in Ohio. Florence's parents were born outside the United States. Children: Retty was born in 1884 in Minnesota; Frank was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Anna Belle was born September 6, 1893, in Hubbard County.

It may have been this George Rutherford who enlisted in the 38th Iowa Infantry Regiment in March 1864. He was discharged in June 1865, as a private, after sustaining an eye injury. George Rutherford was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1879 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1880. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated George living alone in township 139/140 of Cass County. His daughter Rachel was born in 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated George's family 13th in the Manter district. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated his family 43rd in Hubbard Township. George served as a county commissioner from August 6, 1906, finishing the incomplete term of W. H. Shaver, until January 1907. In the 1920s G. W. Rutherford owned the southwest quarter of section 24. of Hubbard Township.

The Rutherfords were early settlers in Kentucky, and many fought for the Confederacy. In 1790 the family of Allen Rutherford lived in Fayette County and families of Dudley, John, and Katy lived in Lincoln County. Archibald, Dudley, James, John, Joseph, Katy, Tandy, and William Rutherford all held land in Lincoln County between 1787 and 1811. On March 20, 1802, John Rutherford Jr. of Adair County, formerly part of Lincoln County, was commissioned Ensign in the 52nd Regiment of the

"Cornstalk Militia." In 1810 the families of Jesse and two Joseph Rutherfords lived in Fayette County, the families of John and Susanna Rutherford lived in Franklin County, Benjamin lived in Butler County, Reuben lived in Floyd County, Stephen lived in Logan County, and Isaac lived in Wayne County. At present I do not know the immigrant ancestor of these Kentucky Rutherfords.

In Scotland the Rutherfords were a border clan. They bore the brunt of repeated English invasions, but became adept at guerilla warfare.

A. W. Sanderson moved to present-day Osage Township in Becker County in April, 1880. A group consisting of J. F. Siegford, G. F. Siegford, George M. Carson, C. E. Bullock, A. W. Sanderson, and Joe Sombs, as cruiser, headed for the third prairie from Verndale on June 10, 1879. A. W. Sanderson was a charter member of the Old Settlers Association in 1900.

Frank Sanford was born in 1866 in Iowa. His wife, Idella(?), was born in 1871 in Iowa. Their son, Charley, was born in 1887 in Minnesota. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 31st in Hubbard Township. Frank was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1867 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in July 1879.

Fred R. Sanford was born in April 1869 in Iowa. He served as a county commissioner from January 1901 to January 1903. He also served on the town board, as school treasurer and as deputy sheriff.

Miles A. Sanford was born July 18, 1835, in Addison, New York. His father, Lorenzo Sanford (1811-1883), was born in Dryden and died in Troupsburg, New York, and his mother, Hannah P. Smith (1815-1894), was born in Courtlandt, New York. Earlier Smiths may have lived in Vermont. Miles' wife, Mary M. Rutherford, was born in 1846 or 1847 in Indiana. Mary's father, George Rutherford, was born in Kentucky and Mary's mother, Rachel Jester, was born in Ohio. Miles' brother, Charles Sanford, married Sara Rutherford.

Miles Sanford's Children: Frank G (L?) was born in October 1865 in Iowa, and his mother was born in Indiana. Frank was away during the terrible winter of 1881 and he later married Dell Rex. Willie C. was born in 1867 in Minnesota; Fred R. was born in April 1869 in Iowa; Addie Belle was born in 1871 in Minnesota; Stella May was born in 1873 in Minnesota; Emmer B. (Emma R. in the census) was born in 1876 in Minnesota; (Loren?) Lannie L. was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Lewis was born in 1882 in Hubbard County and married Mary McCullum; Jay was born January 11, 1885, in Hubbard County and married Vivian C. Adams.

Miles Sanford served as a private in Company H of the 10th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment from 1861 to 1865, when he sustained a gunshot wound to the hip. Miles was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and settled in Section 26 of Hubbard township in May, 1879. On June 30, 1880, Reverend William Denley enumerated Miles' family in township 139/140 of Cass County. Four of the Sanford children died the winter of 1881-

1882, because nurse Honor Denley arrived too late from Wadena to save them. The snow was so deep that the children's bodies had to be wrapped in quilts and passed through a window, and preserved in a snow bank until the spring thaw permitted burial. Of the children at home, only Fred survived that winter. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Miles 28th in Hubbard. In January 1886 Miles became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated Miles 91st in Hubbard. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Sanfords 34th in Hubbard Township. Living with the Sanfords in 1895 was Amelia Retzlaff, born in 1878 in Minnesota. Both Amelia's parents were born outside the United States. Miles died in 1906 in Hubbard Township.

In the 1920s Charles C. Sanford and Frank Sanford owned land in section 26 of Hubbard Township. Jay Sanford owned land in section 23 of Hubbard Township.

The Sanford's immigrant ancestor, Thomas Sanford (1608-1681) was born in Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex, England. He was a son of Ezekiel Sanford, born in 1581 in Much Haddam, Hertfordshire, and Rose Warner, born in 1583 in Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex. Thomas Sanford came to America with five brothers about 1634. Thomas married Sarah (Meadows?) and later lived in Potsdam, New York. Thomas died in 1681 in Milford, Connecticut. In 1911 Carlton E. Sanford of Pottsdam, New York, published a history of families descended from this Thomas Sanford.

Mary Sartin, the first teacher in the pioneer school in Park Rapids in 1882 or 1883, was not in town during the May 1885 census. She may have been visiting relations during the summer. On June 8, 1890, Etta Sartain became a charter member of the First Baptist Church.

Etta Sartain was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Park Rapids on June 8, 1890.

Christina Scheerer was born November 1, 1861, in Roethenberg, Wuerttemberg. She married Dominic Anderl and died of consumption at the age of 34 on June 6, 1896, in Park Rapids. Christina's brother, M. J.(?) Scheerer, & Dominic Anderl made \$450.00 worth of additions to their paint shop and owned a house in Park Rapids valued at \$600.00 in 1892. In January 1900 M. J. Sheerer's saloon could be reached by phone by dialing "11" and J. Sheerer's home by asking the operator for "14."

Jacob Scheerer was born in 1870 in Germany. His wife, Frances, was born in 1876 in Austria. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 49th in Park Rapids. Jake was a blacksmith who moved to Minnesota in 1885 and to Park Rapids 1887.

John Scheerer was born in 1866 in Germany. His wife, Johanna, was born in 1871 in Austria. Children: Christina was born June 11, 1891, in Hubbard County; Frank was born September 23, 1894, in Hubbard County. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright

enumerated them 131st in Park Rapids. John was a painter who moved to Minnesota in March, 1883, and to Park Rapids in 1891.

Christ Scheidecker was born in 1857 in Ohio. His wife, Gracy, was born there in 1858. Children: John was born in 1878 in Minnesota; Elisabeth was born in 1880 in Minnesota; Frank was born in 1882 in Minnesota; and Carrie was born in 1884 in Minnesota; another child was born September 19, 1885, in Hubbard County. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family 8th in Straight River.

Mann Schermerhorn was born in 1849 in New York. His wife, Mary, was born in 1854 in Wisconsin. Children: William was born in 1879 in Iowa; Martha was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Nettie was born in 1885 in Minnesota. On June 20, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them tenth in Straight River Township. Mann was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in October, 1880, and to Straight River in the spring of 1890.

The Mormon Ancestral File contains a Lydia Jane Schemerhorn born in 1840 in Schenectady County, New York. Her parents were Manning W. and Mary Schemmerhorn. Lydia married Thomas Day Burgess in 1857 and she died in Lebanon, Smith county, Kansas in 1908. There is no evidence of relationship to the Hubbard County Schermerhorns, however.

George Smeader (Schmider) was born in 1865 in Germany. His wife, Catherine, was born in Germany in 1864. Children: Amelia (Emilie) Elizabeth was born February 23, 1890, in Hubbard County and married Jalmar Rajanen; Caroline was born in 1892 in Minnesota and married John Bradt; Herminie Dorothea was born November 21, 1893, in Hubbard County and never married; Otto Johann Georg was born December 7, 1895, in Hubbard County; Leonard Andreas was born September 29, 1897, in Hubbard County; Emma Catherine was born December 27, 1901; Fred was born August 6, 1903. On August 2, 1889, F. Georg Schmider and his wife, Katharina were sponsors at the first recorded baptism in St. John's Evangelical Congregation, that of Jakob Friedrich Haberer. All the Schmider children were baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 47th in Todd Township. George was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1880 and to Todd Township in November, 1887. George was one of 16 signers of the constitution of the new Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation on March 28, 1908.

Mike C. Schoneberger was born in December 1861 or 1862 in Illinois. His parents were born in Germany. His wife, Anna, was born in October 1862 in Minnesota, and her parents were also born in Germany. Children: George was born in 1875 in Illinois; twins, Dora and Anna, were born September 8, 1893, in Park Rapids; Cathleen was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Mike was a harness maker who moved to Minnesota in 1873 and to Park Rapids in 1887, when he opened the second harness shop in Park Rapids. He also served as fire chief and was re-elected village treasurer on November 26, 1890. In 1892 his new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$700.00 and he spent \$200.00 for improvements to his shop. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Mike's

family 85th in Park Rapids. Mike served as superintendent of schools from January 1895 until January 1897 and as Court Commissioner from January 1907 until January 1909.

Chester Searles enlisted in Company C of the 9th New York Volunteer Regiment in 1861. He was discharged in 1864, as a first lieutenant. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated him 60th in Park Rapids.

William Searls and John Humphrey of Fargo in the Dakota Territory made a note to E. R. Hinds payable December 15, 1882, which he lost between the Third Prairie and Manter. He requests that the finder not negotiate for the note and return his calfskin pocket book in the September 21, 1882, enterprise.

J. F. Sember was born in 1853 in Illinois. His father was born in New Jersey and his mother was born in Ohio. On July 3, 1880, Reverend William Denley enumerated him living single in Cass County township 139/140.

L. W. Sharp of Shell City was appointed mail hauler from Verndale according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. He was to deliver mail from Verndale to Shell City twice a week by 6:00 PM on Tuesday and Friday and return to Verndale at 6:00 AM on Wednesday and Saturday. The Shell City post office had short hours, from noon until 1:00 PM on Sundays.

Traugott Shauker was born in 1857 in Germany. Traugott was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in February, 1883, and to Nevis Township in October, 1883. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him fourth in Nevis Township. "Traugott" could be translated as "true God" in English.

Howard Shaver was born in 1861 in Canada. His wife, Margaret (Bombough?), was born there in 1863. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Robert Bombough, age 17, with the Shavers in house 71 in Hubbard.

William H. Shaver was born in 1862 in Canada. His wife, Margaret, was born in 1864 in Canada. Children: James John Shaver was born June 20, 1885, in Hubbard County; Mary Agnes was born November 22, 1886, in Hubbard County; Ellen was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Howard was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Iva G. was born in 1894 in Minnesota. William was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in Minnesota in April, 1884. On June, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 33rd in Hubbard Township. Living with the Shavers were Nancy Dissmore, born in 1875 in Iowa, Joseph Hart, born in 1872 in Minnesota, and George Tremble, born in 1875 in Michigan. W. H. Shaver served as a county commissioner from January 1903 until he resigned in August 1906.

Alfred A. Shaw enlisted in Company A of the 3rd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment February 11, 1864. He was discharged July 18, 1865, as a private. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated him 102nd in Hubbard.

Jennie Sherman was born in 1860 in Illinois. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated her in the household of J.W. Jarvis, 49th in Hubbard. One of the first jobs a girl could get in those days was helping a neighbor's wife as a chore girl. Chores such as cleaning, cooking, canning, and laundry lasted from sunup till sundown and involved very heavy lifting.

Robert F. Shields was born June 2, 1845, in Pennsylvania. His father, James Shields, was born in Ireland and his mother, Susan Simmons, was born in New York. In 1847 the family moved to Rock County, Wisconsin. His first married Margaret Dinning (Denning?), who was born June 26, 1845, in Canada and who died November 5, 1894, in Minnesota. Robert then married Augusta C. Knutson on February 19, 1896. Augusta was born in February 11, 1860, in Minnesota. Her father was born in Norway, and her mother was born in Pennsylvania. Children by his first marriage: Winifred S. was born in 1868 in Iowa; Lydia F. was born in 1874 in Iowa; Mattie E. was born in 1879 in Iowa. Roxie S. Shields died September 18, 1887.

Robert Shields enlisted in the 12th Wisconsin Battery in August 1863 in Janesville Wisconsin. He served in campaigns in Arkansas and Bentonville, North Carolina. He was discharged September 12, 1865, as a private, after his right leg was removed in a camp hospital in Newbern North Carolina. After the war he was hospitalized in David's Island, near New York City, and in Prairie du Chein Wisconsin. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1871 in Painsfield Iowa and had other connections in Waverly, Iowa (Enterprise, August 17, 1882). Bob Shields moved to Minnesota in 1880. On July 3, 1880, William Denley enumerated Robert Shields' family in township 139/140 of Cass County. In 1881 he opened the "Pioneer Store," the first store in Park Rapids, where Bishop's now stands, and he lived on the second floor. His general store sold groceries, patent medicines, glassware, crockery, nails, sashes and doors, and much else. In the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise Shields advertised that he had sold his interest in dry goods to T. T. Smythe in order to concentrate on his grocery store. Bob was temporarily appointed Sheriff by the commissioners on March 28, 1883, and he served until the November 23 election that year. He was also first chairman of the Park Rapids village council, where he served for four years, postmaster for eight years, and president of the school board for two years. In November 1883 Mr. Shields offered two front rooms in his building, with light, fuel, and furniture, to be used free of charge for county business. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 37th in Park Rapids. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated the Shields family 5th in Park Rapids. On November 26, 1890, Bob Shields was again elected president of the village council. In 1892 additions to his store were valued at \$400.00. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Bob 137th in Park Rapids. Living with him in 1895 was Augusta Swanson, age 35, who kept house for him and his daughter. Bob shields belonged to the Democratic Party and the Methodist Church.

Charles Sholtz and A. C. Hughes of Shell City were headed to Dakota Territory to work the harvest, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise reported Charlie's return from the Raymond farm.

O. S. Shoop had his new house in Shell City completed by J. F. Siegford, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise also reported that J. S. Siegford and Son had completed Mr. Shoop's house in Shell City.

Edwin A. Shores was born in 1840 in Vermont. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him seventh in Hubbard Township. He had a son born December 29, 1895. Ed was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1886 and to Hubbard Township in 1891. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him seventh in Hubbard Township. Ed drove for John Eddy on the 55 mile stage line from Verndale to Park Rapids from 1885 until July 1, 1891, when Eddy's heavy wagons were replaced by lighter ones operated by John Endres and Henry Wrogen (sp), then under contract to Gardner Cowles of Algona, Iowa, for the next four years. By 1891 the roads had improved and the railroad had begun to take the heavy freight. During six years on the rugged old road, Shores missed his scheduled times of departure and arrival on the 12 hour journey only once.

Fritz Shumacher (Schumacher, Shumeaker) was born in 1841-1843 in Germany. His wife, Bertha, was born in Germany in 1860. Children: Hulda was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Mary was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Willie was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Julia was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Gerst(?) was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Fritz (Fred) was born October 5, 1894, in Minnesota. Fritz was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1883 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1884. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him without his family in the house of Frank Kruft, 12th in Elbow Lake. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 36th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family was Henry Patser (sp?), age 22.

J. F. Siegford was a master carpenter in Carson, according to the August 3, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. A group consisting of J. F. Siegford, G. F. Siegford, George M. Carson, C. E. Bullock, A. W. Sanderson, and Joe Sombs, as cruiser, headed for the third prairie from Verndale on June 10, 1879. The August 24 issue of the Enterprise states that Mr. Siegford finished cutting his own grain and was ready to run his machine for others. Siegford had the contract to construct the first church in Carson, according to the November 16, 1885, Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise reported that J. S. Siegford and Son were working on the interior of H. B. Morrison's store in Shell City. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise mentions that Mr. Siegford had started a new house.

Sifrin (sp?) Simon was born in 1840 in Germany. His wife, Lucy, was born in Germany in 1847. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 16th in Todd Township. Mr. Simon was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1880, and to Todd Township in 1888.

William L. Sill was born March 29, 1888, in Hubbard County

Herman Sitz was born in 1850 or 1851 in Detmold, province Lippe, Germany, according to family records. His wife, Wilhemena (Minnie) Geske, was born in 1850 in Germany and died September 13, 1893, in Hubbard County. Children: Bertha was born in 1872 in Germany. Bertha married an Olson (?) and moved to Oregon; Caroline was born in 1875 in Germany, and probably died young; Edward was born in 1877 in Germany. He married an Olson (?) and moved to Oregon; Herman was born in 1880 in Germany. He married Lena Adeline Senske, who had previously married a Budde, and they had nine children; Wilhelm was born in 1883 in Germany and died February 4, 1920. His widow remarried a Rugroden; Otto was born in 1885 in Minnesota and died young; August was born in 1887 in Minnesota and died on a boat to Germany during the 1918 flu epidemic, according to family records; Julius was born in 1888 in Minnesota, and married Louise Johanning; Paul August Franz was born March 20, 1891, in Hubbard County and baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation. Paul married Mina, who had previously been married to a Kiest. Herman Sitz was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in August, 1883, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in September, 1883, according to his statement to Mr. Hinds. Records of Marjorie Johanning Thompson suggest he may have come in 1886. In May 1885 the Sitz family was enumerated 3rd in Elbow Lake. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Sitz family 15th in Henrietta Township. In the 1920s Herman Sitz owned the southeast quarter of section 26 of Henrietta Township. Julius Sitz also owned land in section 26 of Henrietta Township. William Sitz owned land in section 25 of Henrietta Township.

Chloe Skinner was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. In May 1885 she lived with the family of Ira Hutchinson, 48th in Park Rapids.

C. B. Sleeper was the first judge of the 15th judicial district, which was created in 1887, to hold a session in Hubbard County. Judge Sleeper held this session in Park Rapids in May 1888. The 15th judicial district included Hubbard, Cass, Clearwater, Beltrami, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Crow Wing, and Aitkin Counties, and the permanent seat of the court was in Brainard. Judge Sleeper was accused of sending a railroad survey party through Hubbard County in 1888 to drum up local enthusiasm for his re-election, which it did. However, Knute Nelson of Alexandria prevailed in other districts and won the judgeship.

Caroline Sloan was born in 1857 in Minnesota. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated her in the household of Charles O'Brien, 13th in Straight River.

Young Frank Sloan turned in a false alarm just as the fire in the Baumgardner & Schuman barn was extinguished in June 1893, and the police had to protect him from an crowd of angry volunteer fire fighters.

John E. Sloan was born in 1860 in Minnesota. His father was born abroad. On July 15, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated him in the house of Frank Beden, 11th in Arago Township. Living there was Margaret Farnsworth, age 80, probably Frank's mother. John was a farmer who moved to Arago Township in February, 1891.

William Sloan was born in 1823 in Ireland, possibly in county Cavan. His wife, Lydia, was born in 1830 in Wisconsin. Lydia's mother was born abroad. Children: Caroline was born in 1857 in Minnesota; Mary E. was born in 1858 in Wisconsin; son W. D. was born in 1858 in Wisconsin; John E. was born 1860 in Minnesota; Cora was born in 1862 in Minnesota; Cuyler A. was born in 1864 in Minnesota; Eu.(?) was born in 1865 in Minnesota; Catie was born in 1870 in Minnesota; Fred was born 1873 in Minnesota and died March 6, 1892. William was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1859 and to Todd Township in March, 1882. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Sloans 10th in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 30th in Todd Township. Living with the Sloans in 1885 was Benjamin Tisdale, age 10. Ben may have been orphaned, or his parents may have been traveling with their younger children, as no adult Tisdales or Teasdales were enumerated in 1895.

George W. Smedley was born in 1850 in Ohio. His wife, Anna, was born in 1863 in Germany. Their son, George W., was born in 1890 in Minnesota. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 41st in Park Rapids. George was a stone mason who moved to Hubbard County in 1887.

Boston Smith and Reverend Whitney were sent by the Mankato Baptist Church to preach in Park Rapids in September 1883.

Miss Smith was a teacher in 1888 at the private school located where the Baptist Church now stands. Her father homesteaded just west of Park Rapids. The August 3, 1882, Enterprise reported that Miss Smith had just completed teaching a three month summer term.

Charles Smith was an alias used by John W. Jarvis, apparently while serving as a private in Company C of the 58th Illinois Infantry Regiment in 1863 and 1864. More information on this brave fellow is located above under his real name.

Elizabeth Smith was born in 1823 in England. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated her in the household of R. J. Rex.

Chester A. Smith was born in 1864 in Maine. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him in the household of Martin Rex, 29th in Hubbard.

George Smith was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania. George took orders for nursery stock for spring planting for J. W. Speelman of Verndale, according to the March 15, 1883, Enterprise. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated George in the house of A. A. True, 32nd in Hubbard.

Henry Smith spent \$500.00 on improvements to his house in Park Rapids in 1892.

John Y. Smith was born in 1853 in Illinois. His wife, Elizabeth, was also born in Illinois in 1853. Children: William was born in 1882 in Minnesota; Lorena was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Fanny was born October 23, 1894, in Park Rapids. John was a

farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1883. He was appointed first postmaster of the Streeter Post Office on February 12, 1889. The Streeter Post Office was merged with Shell City on October 31, 1889. John moved to Park Rapids in December, 1890. He served as county treasurer from January 1891 until January 1895. His new house and barn in Park Rapids were valued at \$1200.00 in 1892. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 166th in Park Rapids. John was a charter member of the Old Settlers Association in 1900. He served as a county commissioner from April 1900 to January 1901, completing the unfinished term of C. O. Todd.

S. A. Smith served as a county commissioner from January 1901 to January 1903.

T. F. Smith's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$400.00 in 1892.

W. C. Smith could be reached by phone at home in January 1900 by asking the operator for "70."

William R. B. Smyth was born August 3, 1852, in Columbia County, Wisconsin. His father was Frederick G. Smyth and his mother was Rebecca Box. William married Anna L. Hopkins on October 30, 1876. William attended public and private schools in Madison, Wisconsin. He worked for the International Harvester Company from 1870 until 1901, one year as a traveling salesman. In 1902 he moved to Park Rapids and established the Park Rapids State Bank, as its first president. He was a member of the Minnesota Bankers Association and the Masonic fraternity. I include his family among the pre-railroad settlers of Hubbard County on the assumption that he is related to Thomas Smythe, below.

Thomas T. Smythe, of Elkport, Clayton County, Iowa, was expected to shortly complete his move to Park Rapids, with his stock of dry goods and notions, according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the *Enterprise*. Robert Shields also advertised that he had sold his interest in dry goods to Mr. Smythe in order to concentrate on his grocery store. Mr. Smythe occupied the south half of Bob Shields' store. Mr. Smythe advertised for wheat in exchange for goods in the October 26, 1882, *Enterprise*. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reports that Mrs. Smythe had left to visit her parents in Elkport, Iowa. Tommy was already lonely.

A. H. Sombs was born in 1868 in Minnesota. His wife, Flora, was born in Minnesota in 1878. In June 1895 J. C. Bullock enumerated them 10th in Nevis Township. Living with them were M. H. Marshall, age 26, and W. W. Snuth (sp?), age 23. A. H. Sombs was a farmer who moved to Nevis Township in November, 1888.

Joseph Sombs was born in 1834 in Canada. His father was born abroad but his mother was born in the United States. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in Canada in 1845. Her parents were born in the United States. Children: A. H. was born in 1868 in Minnesota; W. E. was born in 1872 in Minnesota; Ellis was born in 1875 in Minnesota; Irvin was born in 1881 in Minnesota; Blanche was born in 1885 in Minnesota. Joseph Sombs moved to Minnesota in 1853 and worked as a surveyor and timber cruiser. Joe

later served as a private in the 4th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. He "discovered" the first Shell Prairie in 1878, eighteen years after it was first surveyed. As a cruiser, Joe led a group consisting of J. F. Siegford, G. F. Siegford, George M. Carson, C. E. Bullock, A. W. Sanderson to the Third Prairie (now Osage Township in Becker County) from Verndale on June 10, 1879. Joe may have told many fellow Canadians who moved to Hubbard County about the opportunities for obtaining land here. It would be interesting to plot the locations which the Canadian homesteaders chose against his early surveys. Joe was the Wadena County surveyor when he platted the village of Park Rapids on August 8, 1882. He recorded this survey with James Law (?), deputy clerk in Wadena County, and with Milton McFadden, register of deeds in Crow Wing County. Park Rapids was then in Cass County.

The August 10, Enterprise states that Joe Sombs just bought a forty acre lot south of town on the river bank and would shortly move his family from their home in Verndale. The Sombs family received their mail in Park Rapids in 1885. Joe moved to Nevis Township in November, 1888. Joe was away from house 4 in Elbow Lake when Frank Rossman enumerated them in June 1890. His wife, Elizabeth, did not have more specific information about his Civil War service, but told Frank that her husband suffered from general ill health. In June 1895 J. C. Bullock enumerated Joe's family ninth in Nevis Township. Both W. E. and Ellis Sombs were timber cruisers.

Norton Snider died May 21, 1888, in Hubbard County. No other Sniders were enumerated in 1885 or 1895, but they may have been temporarily away at census time, or living in a remote area.

J. W. Speelman of Verndale advertized nursery stock for spring planting in the March 15, 1883, Enterprise. Orders could be given to George Smith. Their motto was, "plant fruit and your children will call you blessed."

William S. (L?) Spencer was born in 1836 in Vermont. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1844 in Ohio. Mr. Spencer was a Civil War veteran and farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1879. William L. Spencer became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. in January 1886. The Spencers moved to Park Rapids in December, 1893. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 106th in Park Rapids.

Mary Stebbins died October 16, 1888, in Hubbard County. Her people may have arrived after 1885 and left before 1895. They were not enumerated in the 1885 or 1895 census.

Jerry A. Steele was born in 1847 in New York. His wife, Mary Ann, (Parks? Delaney?) was born His wife, Mary M., was born in New York between 1847 and 1850. . Children: Claude was born in 1878 in Minnesota; and Harry was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Lloyd was born December 15, 1892, in Hubbard County. Jerry was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1868 and to Park Rapids in 1885. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated them 24th in Elbow Lake. Living with them were Jerry's brother, C. D. Steele, born 1851 in New York, and Jessie Parks, born 1861 in New York. In 1891

Jerry Steele's house and barn in Park Rapids were valued at \$800.00. On June 11, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 156th in Park Rapids.

Oscar G. (J?) Steele was born in 1868 in Minnesota. His wife, Lilly, was born in 1873 in New York. Their daughter, Jennie May, was born May 12, 1894, in Hubbard County. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 11th in Todd Township. Oscar was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1891.

W. S. Steele was born in 1849 in Indiana. In June 1885 he was living with the family of Joseph Delaney, 73rd in Hubbard.

The Mormon Ancestral File contains a Jerome Franklin Steele born February 21, 1846, who died March 3, 1916. His parents were David Workman Steele and Elizabeth Nutter Clarkson. There is no evidence of relationship to the Hubbard Steele family, however.

Raymond Steidl and Theresa Haberman, of Fredendorf Austria, were the parents of Mary Steidl, who married Charles Hensel. Raymond's father may have been Ferdinand. Mary Kellner Baldwin reports that Raymond's grandparents were Ferdinand Steidl and Mary Hertz. She states that the grandparents of Theresa were Otto Haberman and Emma Hullman.

Miss Stevens of the Third Prairie visited Park Rapids with Miss Doran of Shell Lake, according to the September 21, 1882, Enterprise.

Jacob D. Stombaugh was born November 29, 1823, in Akron, Ohio. The Stombaughs belonged to the United Brethren Church and moved to Shell City in 1882. The September 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that his wagon and blacksmith shop in Shell City was open for repair business. J. D. died near Hubbard on March 9, 1884, leaving a wife and six children, including James and William. Notice of his death was published in the Enterprise issue of March 14, 1884. He may have been a relation of the Jacob Stombaugh who married Susanna Simmons about 1815, mentioned in the Mormon Ancestral File.

James Stombaugh was born in 1857 in Wisconsin. His wife, Rena M., was born in 1863 in Iowa. Her father was born outside the United States. Children: Sarah E. was born in 1886 in Iowa; Maggie E. was born in 1891 in Minnesota. On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family ninth in Henrietta Township. James was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in March, 1884, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in October, 1892.

William M. (Bill) Stombaugh was born in 1859 in Wisconsin. His wife, Clista (sp?) was born in Wisconsin in 1855. Both their parents were born in the United States. The Stombaughs moved to Minnesota in February, 1883, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in March, 1886. Bill worked full time as a blacksmith in Hubbard. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them second in Hubbard.

Collingwood Stone was born in 1830 in Canada, possibly in Missisquoi County, Quebec, on the border of Vermont. His parents were born in the United States. Mr. Stone was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard County, Minnesota, in November 1880. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 52nd in Park Rapids. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him 52nd in Park Rapids. He died June 25, 1895, in Park Rapids.

Alvin W. Stowell was born in May 1849 in Wisconsin or Iowa. His father was born in Ohio and his mother was born in New York. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated him in the household of Jacob Lewis Jr., fifth in Straight River. In May 1892 Alvin was planning to give up his job as a correspondent for the Staples World, writing lively local stories about Hubbard County events, and to begin publication of a "Simon Pure" Democratic newspaper in Park Rapids. The March 8, 1883, Enterprise mentions that Alvin was teaching at the pioneer school in Strait (sic) River, but that bad roads prevented his students, the Blood boys, from attending.

Bertha May Stowell was born December 19, 1890, in Hubbard County.

Danoris Stowell was born in 1820 in New York. His wife, Jane, was born in 1829 in Ohio. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 20th in Straight River. Darius Stowell died January 23, 1890, in Hubbard County (possibly "Gustram's" child?). On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Jane eighth in Hubbard Township, living alone next to William Wood. The dates when she moved to Minnesota and Hubbard Township were not recorded by Mr. Hinds.

Gustram (sp?) R. Stowell was born in 1862 in Iowa. His wife, Cinnia, was born in 1871 in Wisconsin. Children: son, Derias, was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Ben was born in 1892 in Iowa; Julius was born in 1894 in Iowa. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 38th in Henrietta Township. Gustram was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1887 and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1894.

Early Stowells had settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, by the 1650s.

Stewart's stage line to Shell City, with Bert Richards handling the reins, was well patronized according to the October 26, 1882, Enterprise.

A. D. Stuart was born in 1828 in Canada. His wife, Sophia, was born in Canada in 1833. Children: Alexander was born in 1869 in Canada; James was born in 1871 in Canada; Charles was born in 1873 in Canada; Albert was born in 1877 in Canada; Myrtle was born in 1879 in Indiana (?). Mr. Stuart was a Farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in 1887. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the family fourth in Crow Wing Township.

John C. Stuart was appointed first postmaster of the Laporte (formerly Ann) Post Office on December 11, 1901.

M. Stuart was born in 1862 in Canada. His wife, Virginia, was born in 1870 in New York. Children: M. was born in 1889 in Colorado; Alice was born in 1891 in Colorado; Estella was born in 1894 in Minnesota. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the family third in Crow Wing Township. Mr. Stuart was a Farmer who moved directly to Crow Wing Township in October, 1886.

Sophia Taber was born August 4, 1878, in Elmira, Chemung County, New York. Her parents were George Henry Taber and Mary Elzina Gatchell. Sophia married Frank Ordway Jr., and died November 3, 1926. (Mormon Ancestral File)

William Morris Taber was born April 4, 1868, in Charlottesville, New York. William's father was Gideon W. Taber and his mother was Sarah A. Morris. He was probably a relation of George Henry Taber. William married, first, Ethel A. (Bell?), who was born in 1866 in New York. Children: William married, second, Mae L. Kidd. Children:

William Taber moved to Minnesota in 1873 and graduated from high school in Long Prairie. He then graduated from the Curtiss Business College in Minneapolis. Afterward he worked as a clerk in a Long Prairie bank. He was cashier of the Shell Prairie Bank in 1883 and bought that bank and reorganized it as the First National Bank of Park Rapids in 1892. He moved to Park Rapids in 1891. In 1892 Taber's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1400.00. In June 1892 he was captain of the Park Rapids baseball team. On June 7, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his family 77th in Park Rapids. Living with them was Anna Bell, age 54. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "89." In 1903 he was president of the First National Bank of Park Rapids, and he was also president of the State Bank of Akely and vice president of the Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Improvement Company. He was a member of the state and national bankers associations, the Masonic fraternity, and the International Order of Odd Fellows. William Taber owned land in section three of Straight River Township in the 1920s. (Polk, p. 389)

The Mormon Ancestral File contains a William King Taber born in 1839 in East Aurora, Erie County, New York. This gentleman married Mary Prentice in East Aurora in 1865, and he died in East Aurora in 1921. There is no evidence of relationship with the Hubbard County Taber family, however.

Rebecca Taller was born in 1825 in New York. In May 1885 she lived with the family of Charles Rice, which Sam Churchill enumerated 45th in Park Rapids.

A Taplin boy was born July 7, 1889, in Hubbard County. His parents were not enumerated in the 1885 or 1895 census.

Arthur Taylor was born in 1872 in Illinois. His father was born abroad. On June 12, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him in the household of John Delezene, 177th in Park Rapids. Also living with the family was Henry Wergin, 36. Arthur moved directly to Todd Township in 1882.

John H. Terweale was born in April 1860 in Holland. His wife, Francie, was born in 1863 in Germany. Children: Amilie (a step child?) was born in 1883 in Germany; Willie was born October 23, 1888, in Hubbard County; John was born September 16, 1891, in Hubbard County. John was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1883 and to the Henrietta Enumeration district in the spring of 1896. He enumerated himself last (26th) in Elbow Lake in May 1885. He was twenty-five and not yet married when he took the census. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Terweale's 18th in Henrietta Township. Johnny died April 4, 1907, in Hubbard County. In the 1920s Francis Terweale owned the northwest quarter of section 26 of Henrietta Township. The surname Terweale has several spellings: Terweel in Friesland, Terwel in Gelderland, and Terwiel in Zuid Holland.

Mike Thienes was born in 1866 in Michigan. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Belle, was born in 1871 in Minnesota. Children: Orpha was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Hazel was born in 1892 in Minnesota; Michael Henry was born July 1, 1894, in Hubbard County. Mike was a bar tender who moved directly to Hubbard County, Minnesota, in 1886. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his family 116th in Park Rapids. Mike (Thenis) died July 14, 1896, in Hubbard County.

Frank Thomas was born in 1872 in Ohio. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated him with the household of Anton Paulson, 13th in Straight River Township. Mr. Paulson ran a saw mill in Straight River since 1886. Living with the Paulsons in 1895 were five mill hands; John Denning, 21, John Hall, 49, George Bateman, 37, Fred Ernst, 32, and Frank Thomas, 23. Frank moved to Minnesota in 1879 and to Straight River in 1887.

Dr. Thomas moved to Manter about 1889. H. Thomas served as County Coroner from January 1889 until January 1891.

H. H. Thompson was born in 1856 in New York. His wife, Thakla, was born in 1872 in Minnesota. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Sophrinia was born in 1890 in Minnesota ("Servina A." died October 15, 1900, in Hubbard County); Ray A. was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Annie E. was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Mr. Thompson moved to Minnesota in 1876. In 1883, while he still lived in Wadena, he advertised 10 young cows for sale. (E 83 Mar 29.4) Mr. Thompson moved to Park Rapids in May, 1894. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 45th in Park Rapids. Mr. Thompson had worked as a laborer six months in the past year.

James A. Thompson was born in 1848 in Massachusetts. His wife, Clara, was born in 1859 in Illinois. Children: James A. was born in 1874 in Illinois; John A. was born in 1876 in Illinois; Lena was born in 1878 in Illinois; and Lillie was born in 1880 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Thompsons 62nd in Hubbard.

Jennie Thompson was born in 1853 in Norway. Her son, Dan Anton, was born in 1877 in Wisconsin and died September 8, 1908, in Hubbard County. Both his parents were born abroad. On June 14, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them sixth in Akeley

Township. Mr. Bullock did not record the date they moved to Minnesota or their means of livelihood (probably a farm). Living with them were G. M. Eliot, age 40, and Frederick Bailey, age 57.

Mary J. Thompson was born in 1833 in New York. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated her in the house of Acel Howard, 21st in Todd Township.

Truman Thompson died in June 1888 in Hubbard County.

William Thurman was born in 1853 in Ohio. His father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother was born in Tennessee. His wife, Laura, was born in 1855 in Wisconsin. Her father was born in Kentucky and her mother was born in Ohio. Children: Jesse was born in March 1880 in Minnesota. They were enumerated on June 30, 1880, by Reverend William Denley in townships 139/140 of Cass County.

Alex Tibeau (spelled Tebeau in census) was born in 1861 in Wisconsin. His father was born abroad, possibly in Canada. His wife, Susana, was born in Wisconsin in 1860. Her father was also born abroad. Children: Mathew G. was born in 1884 in Iowa; Perdell Mabel was born August 19, 1885, in Hubbard County; a twin was born the same day; Adeline was born May 15, 1887, in Hubbard County; Maria was born August 21, 1888; Clement was born January 15, 1890, in Hubbard County; Veronica was born December 22, 1891, in Hubbard County; Mathew P. was born in 1894 and died February 28, 1901, in Hubbard County; Mary Ann was born August 22, 1896, and died September 13, 1898, in Hubbard County; Lewis was born August 17, 1898, in Hubbard County. On June 22, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 21st in Straight River Township. Alex was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in 1884.

Elyne Tinkiss was born April 22, 1894, in Hubbard County.

Ethel May Tinkiss was born May 16, 1895, in Hubbard County.

Levi W. Tinkiss was born in 1858 in Canada. His wife, Isabella, was born in Canada in 1864. Children: Effie E. was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Myrtle C. was born in 1886 in Canada; Stanley H. was born in 1888 in Canada; Ray was born in 1894 in Hubbard County. On June 17, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family 41st in Hubbard Township. Levi was farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1889.

Simeon Tinkiss was born in 1855 in Canada, possibly in Stormont or Dundas County, Ontario. His parents were also born in Canada. His wife, Malinda (Grant?), was born in Canada in 1859. Their son, Percy, was born in September 30, 1894, in Hubbard Township. Simeon was a farmer. He was probably related to the neighboring Hough family, also from Canada. On June 25, 1880, William Denley enumerated Simeon living alone in township 139/140 of Cass County. Simeon moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1882. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated his family 26th

in Hubbard. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 53rd in Hubbard Township. Living with them in 1895 was Mary Grant, age 75, born in Canada.

William Samuel Tinkiss was born in 1864 in Canada. His wife, Minnie, was born in Canada in 1872. On June 19, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 55th in Hubbard Township. William was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1883. He died November 25, 1905, in Hubbard County.

Benjamin Tisdale was born in 1885 in Minnesota. His parents were born in the United States but were not counted in the 1885 or 1895 census. Perhaps they arrived after 1885 and left before 1895, or his father died and his mother remarried. James R. Tisdale was born July 13, 1887, in Hubbard County. Catherine Tisdale, perhaps their sister, died September 5, 1887, in Hubbard County. Another Tisdale girl was born March 3, 1889, in Hubbard County. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated Benjamin, age 10, in the household of William Sloan, 30th in Todd Township.

Charles Oliver Todd was born August 10, 1855 in Polk County, Iowa or Elkhart, Indiana. His parents were born in Ohio. His first wife, Jennie Perrin (given as Jeanette Parent in the Mormon Ancestral File), was born June 10, 1856, in Canada. She was the first white woman to live permanently on the Second Prairie. Children: Minnie was born in 1875 in Iowa; James was born in 1876 in Iowa; Mary was born in 1879 in Minnesota. Mamie was born about May 1880 in Minnesota; Bertie and Mertie were born January 29, 1883. This family was enumerated in June 1880 in Wadena, and Jennie Perrin Todd died May 14, 1883, in Park Rapids. Charles O. Todd's second wife, Fanny (Frances) Churchill, was born in 1859 in North Carolina. Children: Maggie was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Laura F. was born May 10, 1891, in Minnesota; Thomas Otis was born June 16, 1893, in Hubbard County.

Charles Todd was a farmer who moved to Minnesota, in 1879. From the August 10, 1882, *Enterprise*: "The old log cabin, which has occupied so conspicuous a place in the roadway on the town site, has been removed. It was the first building put up on the second prairie. Mr. Charles Todd came here in June 1879, and built it. For five weeks he and his family did not see a white man. Little did he then think in three years a growing village would be here. The cabin was taken down last week."

In the October 26, 1882, *Enterprise* Henry Cobb congratulated Charlie Todd on his neat new house. The February 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that Charlie bought a nice team of horses in Verndale. Charles Churchill and Charles Todd bought lots 19 and 20 on the same block as Mandigo's store for their hardware and building materials shop. (E 83 apr 5.4) On April 19, 1884, Charles Todd made a motion that roads be run along township lines in Todd Township. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the family 50th in Park Rapids. Living with them were Lawrence Churchill, age 5, and Pearl Churchill, age 3. C.O. Todd served as a county commissioner from January 1891 until he resigned in February 1900. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 123rd in Park Rapids. Still living with the family were Lawrence Churchill, 15, Pearl Churchill,

13, and Charles' daughter by his first wife, Mamie Todd, age 15. Charles Todd died August 12, 1931, in Seattle, Washington, and he is buried in there Lake View Cemetery.

Flora Verne Todd was born June 15, 1895, in Hubbard County.

Guy A. Todd was born March 24, 1888, in Hubbard County. He served as county surveyor from January 1915 until January 1927, and drew plat maps showing land ownership for many townships in the 1920s.

Harry Smith Todd was born April 7, 1892, in Hubbard County.

Laura F. Todd was born May 10, 1891, in Hubbard County.

Samuel M. Todd was born in November 1856(?) in Maine. His father was born in New Hampshire but his mother was born in Maine. His wife, Annie A., was born in 1863 in Pennsylvania. They were married after 1880. Their son Lynn was born in 1884 in Minnesota. On July 1, 1880, William Denley enumerated Sam in township 139/140 of Cass County. On March 28, 1883, Sam was appointed temporary county superintendent of schools by the three commissioners and he served until April that year. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Todds 47th in Hubbard.

Smith Mitchell Todd was born in September, 1831, in New York. His father was born in Connecticut and his mother was born in New York. His wife, Miranda McConnell, was born in May, 1829, in Ohio. Her father was born in Maryland or Ohio and her mother was born in New York or Ohio. Smith and Miranda were married about 1851. Children: S. P. Todd was born in 1854 in Maine; Charles Todd was born in 1855 in Indiana; Thomas was born in 1859 in Iowa. Smith M. enlisted in Company C of the 6th Iowa Cavalry Regiment September 22, 1861. He was discharged October 17, 1865, as a corporal. Mr. Todd was a farmer who moved directly to Hubbard County (then Cass County), Minnesota, in 1879. On July 1, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 in Cass County. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 22nd in Park Rapids. Living with them was Joe Todd, perhaps a grandson, born in 1883 in Minnesota. In January 1886 Mr. Todd became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. On December 17, 1888, he became one of the three initial trustees of the newly-incorporated First Methodist Church. In 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Smitty 39th, suffering from blindness caused by measles, in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Todds 122nd in Park Rapids. Still living with them was Joseph Todd, born in 1883 in Minnesota. Miranda died October 8, 1908, in Hubbard County.

S. P. Todd was born in 1854 in Maine. His wife, A. A. Todd, was born in 1862 in Pennsylvania. The Todds moved to Minnesota in February, 1879, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in March, 1880. He was a full time farmer. On June 4, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them first in Hubbard. In the 1920s S. P. Todd owned land in sections 19 and 20 of Hubbard Township.

Thomas A Todd was born in 1859 in Iowa. His wife, Fanny E., was born in 1864 in Maine. Her father was born abroad, perhaps in Canada. Children: Guy A. was born March 24, 1888, in Hubbard County; Burr O. was born December 21, 1889, in Hubbard County; Harry Smith was born April 7, 1892, in Hubbard County. Thomas was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in February, 1879, and to Todd Township in 1881. The March 8, 1883, *Enterprise* reported that Tom had dislocated his shoulder in a logging camp, but that Dr. Walling had put the shoulder back in place. In May, 1885, Sam Churchill enumerated him 23rd, living alone, in Park Rapids. On June 15, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated his family 24th in Todd Township.

Thomas Otis Todd was born June 16, 1893, in Hubbard County.

In 1800 there were Samuel Todds living in York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties in Maine. In 1790 there were 10 Todd households in Maine. The Todds also may have roots in the New Haven colony in the 1640's.

Henry Tolle was born in 1855 or 1857 in Germany. His wife, Mary, was born in Germany in 1859. Children: Henry was born in 1888 in Minnesota; Louise was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Lena was born in 1891 in Minnesota; William was born in 1893 in Minnesota; Edward was born in 1894 in Minnesota. Henry Tolle was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in July, 1881, and to Henrietta Township in August, 1881. In May 1885 John Terweale enumerated him 9th, living alone, in Elbow Lake Enumeration District. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated his family 17th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family were Abina Dresler, 14, Mary Dresler, 14, both born in Germany, and Percy Rathburn (sp?), 38, a carpenter born in Iowa. In the 1920s Mary Tolle owned the southwest quarter of section 26 of Henrietta Township.

Father Ignatius Tomazin, of Wadena, succeeded Father Gunkel at the Park Rapids Catholic mission in 1886. He celebrated the first Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids on May 6, 1887. St. Peter's, a 25 by 40 foot structure located about a block south of the present Catholic church, was the first church completed in Park Rapids. Father Tomazin came to Park Rapids to say Mass four times a year in 1886 and 1887, but in 1888 he made the trip from Wadena once a month.

Lois Denley Hagen described Father Thomas as conversant in seven languages, and a medical doctor as well: "We heard from Father Thomas through the years and his letters were not only those of a friend, but examples of graceful literature as well. It was a personal loss when he died. To have known him was to have known a genuine Christian." (Hagen p.224-225)

Frank Tooley hosted a winter dance on the Third Prairie which many of the Park Rapids youngsters hoped to attend, according to the March 8, 1883, *Enterprise*. Eliza Tooley became a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Park Rapids on June 8, 1890.

Mr. Town of Carson visited his father-in-law, A. ..., according to the November 16, 1882, Enterprise.

Frank Ellis Treat and his wife were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Park Rapids on June 8, 1890. Ada M. Treat was born July 14, 1890, in Hubbard County. Frank died February 25, 1895, in Hubbard County.

Augustus A. True was born in 1845 or 1846 either in Maine or possibly in Cass county, Michigan. His wife, Lucy J., was born in 1848 or 1849 in Michigan. Children: A.W. was born in 1869 in Iowa; Evey was born in 1872 in Iowa; Guy (Zeb?) was born in 1875 in Iowa; Daisy B. was born in 1877 in Iowa; Bessie D. was born in 1878 or 1879 in Iowa; Harry was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Mable was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Florence was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Mr. True served in the Civil War from March 16, 1865, until August 5, 1865. He was a farmer and moved to Minnesota in April, 1881, and to Crow Wing Township in June, 1881. Mr. True served as superintendent of schools from April 1883 until January 1887. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 32nd in the Hubbard Enumeration District. A hired hand, George Smith, age 21, then lived with the Trues. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated them 102nd in Hubbard. On June 5, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 12th in Crow Wing Township.

C. C. True was born in March 1846 in Maine. His father was born in Massachusetts.

Henry True, father of the above, was born in 1808 in Massachusetts. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him living alone in house 54 in Manter (Hubbard). Earlier Trues had settled in Salem Massachusetts by the 1640's.

Frank Truhn was born in 1848 in Prussia. His wife, Anna (Guenthart?), was born 1847 in Switzerland. Children: George A. was born in 1872 in Minnesota; William F. was born in 1875 in Iowa; and Frank E. was born in 1881 in Minnesota. Frank Truhn Senior was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1865 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1888. On June 18, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Truhn's 45th in Hubbard Township.

George A. Truhn later farmed in Henrietta Township.

Samuel C. Tubbs' new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$300.00 in 1892. S. J. Tubbs' new house was valued at \$150.00. In May, 1895, Mr. Tubbs was a member of the village band, which F. A. Vanderpoel had recently reorganized to "get down to business." Samuel died September 10, 1902, in Hubbard County.

Peter Turnbull was born in 1851 in Canada, possibly in Wentworth county, Ontario. His wife, Mary, was born in Canada in 1860. Children: Leonard was born in 1880 in Canada; George was born in 1882 in Canada; Charles was born about July 1884 in Minnesota; a daughter was born December 18, 1885, in Hubbard County; Thomas M.

was born November 10, 1888, in Hubbard County. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated Peter 32nd in Park Rapids. Peter served as a county commissioner from January 1887 until January 1891. Mary J. Turnbull died June 8, 1889.

A. A. Turner's new grain elevator in Park Rapids was valued at \$3000.00 in 1892

Frank Vail was counted twice by John Terweale in May 1885. Frank lived with the family of W. H. Martin, enumerated 13th in Elbow Lake. Mr. Martin told the census taker that Frank was age 19 and born in Ohio. Frank's father, O. P. Vail, told the census taker that Frank was age 18 and born in Illinois. This suggests that Frank was born about May 1866 and had just turned 19.

Henry M. Vale was born in 1841 in Virginia. His parents were also born in Virginia. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1844 in Ohio, where her parents were born. Children: Minnie C. was born in 1867 in Ohio; Perry E. was born in 1869 in Ohio. They came with James Campton from Ohio by rail to Verndale, and from there by team to settle in section 28 of Hubbard township in April 1879. They were the first year-round white settlers in the county. On June 26, 1880, William Denley enumerated them in township 139/140 of Cass County. The February 1, 1883, Enterprise published notice of Henry Vail's homestead claim to the SW 1/4 of section 28-139-34 (hard to read). Witnesses were Lucien D. F. Lewis, J. W. Jarvis, Nelson Bement, and I. Campton, of Manter, Cass County. Notice was repeated in the February 15 and February 22, 1883, issues of the Enterprise.

Oliver Perry Vail was born in June 1848 (?) in Virginia, possibly in Berkeley or Botetourt County. His mother was born in Ohio. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1853 or 1854 in Illinois or Indiana. Children: Morris was born in 1865 in Illinois; Frank was born about May 1866 in Illinois; Bessie was born in 1871 in Ohio; and (by Sarah?) Harvey was born in 1880 or 1881 in Ohio. Oliver was a farmer who moved to the Hubbard Enumeration District by December, 1880. The March 15, 1883 Enterprise reported that quick action had saved Oliver's house near Long Lake from a fire. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated his family 56th in Hubbard. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 21st in Hubbard Township. Sarah died January 10, 1905, and Oliver died December 31, 1915.

Florance Alberto Vanderpoel (see photo) was born August 13, 1856, in Newport, Sauk county Wisconsin. His parents were Clarence C. Vanderpoel and Emily A. Squire. He married Edith Evelyn Rice August 9, 1888, in Park Rapids. She was born in August 1867 in Iowa. Children: Lucille was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Ida B. died an infant on October 20, 1892; Paul M. was born June 27, 1898, in Hubbard County; Malcolm was born October 13, 1902, in Hubbard County; Louis L. was born January 8, 1906, in Hubbard County; Moirris died an infant on February 9, 1907.

Mr. Vanderpoel graduated from West Mitchell Wisconsin high school in January 1875. He graduated with honors from the University of Iowa in 1880, and graduated from the University of Iowa law school in June 1883. He practiced law in Osage Iowa

and also served as clerk of the judiciary committee of the Iowa House of Representatives. In 1895 he moved to Park Rapids, where he practiced law, sold insurance and real estate, and invested in land. He was active in the Republican Party, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias. The Vanderpoels were Baptists, and in 1891 Mr. Vanderpoel was the first person baptized in Lake Itasca. In April 1891 he celebrated fifth anniversary the founding of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. by singing in a rousing patriotic quartet, according to the Enterprise. He served as village recorder, deputy county treasurer, county auditor from January 1889 until January 1891, and county attorney from January 1887 until January 1889. The September 21, 1882, Enterprise reported that Edith left to attend the Cedar Valley Seminary in Osage, Iowa. On June 8, 1890, Edith became a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Park Rapids. In 1892 he spent \$200.00 on improvements to his house in Park Rapids. He directed the village band after May, 1895. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Vanderpoels 144th in Park Rapids. Living with the family was Frank Shepard, 32, another real estate agent. In January 1900 Mr. Vanderpoel could be reached by phone at his real estate agency with Mr. Shepard by asking the operator for "65," or at home by asking for "78." He was postmaster in Park Rapids from 1897 until at least 1907. In 1920 Edith owned land in section six of Hubbard Township. Edith died October 11, 1821.

M. W. Vandewater sang in the chorus of "Sleeping for the Flag" with Joe Blood and Gertrude Rossman, and in a quartet of patriotic songs with Joe Blood, Robert Dunn, and F. A. Vanderpoel in April 1891 to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the post in 1886. The Vandewaters were not enumerated in the county in 1885 or 1895, so they may have been only temporary residents.

Henry Veits, a Champion Farm Machinery representative from Parker's Prairie, suggested that the Sauk Centre Northern Railroad might be enticed to extend its line to Park Rapids, according to the February 22, 1883, Enterprise.

Edward Vogtman owned land in section 11 of Hubbard Township in the 1920's.

George Vogtman did the high carpentry work on the Hubbard grain elevator in the 1880's. George owned land in section 16 of Hubbard Township in the 1920's.

Herman Vogtman married Valma Manlove, a daughter of Howard Manlove.

John Vogtman, senior, was born in May 1843 in Prussia. His wife, Catherine, was born in 1848 in New York. Her parents were born in France. Children: George A. was born in 1866(?) in Minnesota; Anna C. was born in 1868 in Minnesota; John H. was born in 1869 in Minnesota; Margaret E. was born in 1871 in Minnesota; Lewis P. was born in 1873 or 1874 in Minnesota; Carl Edward was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Alice A. was a twin born 1878 in Minnesota; Annie A. (Allie?) was a twin born in 1878 in Minnesota; Julia was born in 1878 in Minnesota; William was born in April 1880 in Minnesota; Walter was born in 1882 or 1883 in Hubbard County; Frank was born in

1886 in Hubbard County; Daniel was born in 1878 in Hubbard County; Everett was born May 9, 1892, in Hubbard County.

John Vogtman, senior, was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1857. He enlisted in Company E of the 1st Minnesota Cavalry Regiment November 3, 1862, and was discharged November 24, 1863, as a private. John moved to Hubbard Township in 1880. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the Vogtmans in township 139/140 of Cass County. The March 15, 1883, Enterprise states that Mr. Vogtman had bought 80 acres in section 9, where he intended to build. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them in house 60 in Hubbard. In 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated John, a deaf veteran, in house 25 in Hubbard. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Vogtmans first in Hubbard Township. John died November 19, 1909. In the 1920s Catherine Vogtman owned land in sections nine and 16 of Hubbard Township.

John H. Vogtman, a son of John (1843-1909) and Caterina, was born in 1868 in Minnesota. On June 13, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated him second in Hubbard Township. He may have been living in a small cabin on his father's farm, as Mr. Hinds did not include any details but his age and birthplace in Minnesota.

Lewis Vogtman was born in 1873 or 1874 in Minnesota. He married Dora Beardsley. Louie farmed in Hubbard Township since 1880. He owned land in section nine of Hubbard Township in the 1920's. In 1930 he and Dora built a girls camp across the road from Phil Verburgghen's boys camp on Long Lake. Barbara Rogers was one of their camp teachers. Later Louie built "Lady of the Lake" Resort on Long Lake.

William Vogtman owned land in section 11 of Hubbard Township in the 1920's.

George G. Vokes was born in 1861 in Iowa. His father was born abroad. His wife, Josephine M., was born in 1869 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Dell was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Henry was born in 1891 in Minnesota. George was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in July, 1886, and to Crow Wing Township in October, 1887. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them 19th in Crow Wing Township.

Wallace Vokes was born in 1876 in Iowa. His brother, Walter, was born in Iowa in 1873. Only their father was born outside the United States. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Wallace in the household of Daniel Buckhacker, perhaps his step father, 36th in Hubbard. In the 1920s Wallace and Walter Vokes owned land in section 36 of Henrietta Township.

Walter Vokes was born in 1873 in Iowa. His brother, Wallace, was born in Iowa in 1876. Only their father was born outside the United States. Walter was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in September, 1883, and to the Henrietta Enumeration District in the spring of 1892. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Walter in the household of Daniel Buckhacker, perhaps his step father, 36th in Hubbard. On June 6, 1895, E. R.

Hinds enumerated the Vokes family seventh in Henrietta Township. In the 1920s Wallace and Walter Vokes owned land in section 36 of Henrietta Township.

Martin S. Wagner was born in 1858 or 1859 in Iowa. His father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother was born in Iowa. His wife, Orlena (Rutherford?), was born in 1862 in Iowa. Children: Herbert was born about August 1884 in Minnesota; Nora was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Lloyd was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Vernie was born in 1892 in Minnesota. Martin was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1878. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated Martin, still single, in townships 139/140 of Cass County. In May, 1885, Nelson Bement enumerated the Wagners 25th in Hubbard. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 16th in Hubbard Township.

R. S. Wagner was born in 1862 in Iowa. His wife, Gusta, was born in Iowa in 1864. Children: Susie A. was born in 1885 in Iowa; Garland L. was born in 1886 in Iowa; Blanche F. was born in 1889 in Iowa. On June 6, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated the family first in Badoura Township. Mr. Wagner was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in December, 1892, and to Badoura Township in January, 1895.

J. C. Walling was born in 1845 in New York. His wife, Lizzie Hartman, was born in 1854 in Germany. Children: Charles Hartman was born in 1881 in New York; Frank Walling was born in 1883 in Minnesota; and J. C. Walling was born about October 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 5th in Manter. Living with the Wallings were Robert L. Keys, age 32, John Woodbury, age 18, and Cora Woodbury, age 13.

Dr. Plympton Ayers Walling was born January 1, 1850, in Warren County Pennsylvania. His father, Asaph Walling, was born in New York and his mother, Ann Negus, was born in Pennsylvania. His wife, Rosaline E. Kennedy, was born in August 1850 in Pennsylvania. Her mother was born in New York. He married Rosie August 11, 1875, in Corry Pennsylvania. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Buffalo N.Y. in 1876 and practiced medicine in Clymer New York from 1876 until the spring of 1882, when he moved to Park Rapids. He was the first doctor to reside in Park Rapids, and lived on the southwest corner of 1st and Park Streets. He served as county coroner from May 19, 1883, until November 23 that year and again from January 1893 until January 1895. The March 1, 1883, Enterprise reported that Dr. Walling was shortly expected to receive some free smallpox vaccine.

In January 1885 Dr. Walling established a weather service in Park Rapids with instruments provided by the federal government and made reports without pay for about 11 years before it was made a corn and wheat reporting station and a small payment was authorized. This reporting has been continuous since 1885 and copies of the reports are on file in Park Rapids, Minneapolis, and Washington D.C.. Dr. Walling was on the school board in 1887, and was active in every civic improvement. In 1892 his new office in Park Rapids was valued at \$600.00. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated the Wallings 35th in Park Rapids. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Wallings 97th in Park Rapids. He opened a drug store in 1898. Doctor Walling enjoyed writing in

verse and I remember from childhood a stanza from one of his poems, "I have lived in Park Rapids and watched how it grew on the banks of the Fishhook with the heavenly hue " Doctor Walling loved his community and had a generous sense of humor, especially with children. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at his office and drug store by asking the operator for "80" and at home by asking for "6."

Dr. Walling had three children: (1) Jason Marion, was born in 1878 or 1879 in New York. He attended the Pillsbury Academy in Minneapolis but spent his senior year in Park Rapids, where he graduated in 1899. In 1895 Jason M. Walling was a teacher in the Park Rapids public school. Jason became a career Army officer: he was a Lieutenant by 1912, a captain by 1922, and a colonel by the time of his death. (2) Ivan Elmer was born November 19, 1885 in Hubbard County. (3) Iva was born July 8, 1881, in Columbus, Pennsylvania. Iva was a member of the first class, four strong, to go all the way through Park Rapids High School, and graduated in 1900. Iva first married Herbert W. Cutler in 1904 and he died in 1918. Iva married Joseph Vacek second, and he died in 1956. She married John W. Hill third, on April 7, 1963, and Iva died with him in an auto accident near the Assembly Grounds on October 29, 1969. Iva had many momentos of her father, including a velvet-lined sterling tray for his detachable white collars. Another momento was a Russian Orthodox Icon, now in the county museum, given them by Alfred P. Sloan, a summer visitor who had streamlined General Motors along Dupont lines in the 1930's. Iva was a member of Riverside Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and P.E.O..

T. K. Walling was present at the first meeting of the Todd Township supervisors, March 18, 1884. There is an illegible notice of proof of occupation and improvement of a Homestead claim in the *Enterprise* which may refer to this person. Proof was presented to C. E. Bullard, Clerk of District Court for Wadena County, in Verndale, and published by the St. Cloud Land Office April 25, 1883. I can make out the name of only one Shell City witness, Minor Webster. (83 May 3.1 column 4)

Byron Waterman was born in 1865 in New York. His wife, Emma, was born in 1872 in Minnesota. Emma's mother was born outside the United States. Their daughter, Hazel, was born in 1893 in Minnesota. Byron was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1865 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in May, 1886. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Watermans 27th in Hubbard Township. Living with the Watermans in 1895 was Anna Rutherford, born in 1876 in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Way and her husband were the first settlers in Oak Lake Township in Becker County in 1865. She was one of the charter members of the Old Settlers Association in 1900. I would like to know more about them, as they must have known many of the earliest settlers in Hubbard County.

George H. Webster was appointed first postmaster of the Ojibway Post Office on February 26, 1892. The Ojibway Post Office was merged with Hackensack on August 31, 1894.

Miss Mabel Webster was recuperating from a serious illness under Doctor Churchill's care, according to the February 22, 1883, Enterprise.

Minor A. Webster was born in 1835 in New York. His parents were also born in New York. His wife, Maria, was born in 1834(?) in New York. Her parents were also born in New York. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 of Cass County. Children: Eva was born in 1859 in New York; Hattie was born in 1873 in Iowa. In May 1885 she lived with the family of J. L. Churchill, 29th in Park Rapids. Minor may have died between 1880 and 1885. In May 1885 Maria was living in the house of J.W. Jay, 41st in Park Rapids.

R. O. Webster served as county attorney from January 1919 until January 1931.

August Welge was born in 1856 in Germany. His wife, Caroline (Hellkamp?), was born in Germany in 1852. Children: August was born in 1883 in Germany; Gust was born in 1887 in Minnesota; Pauline Marie was born in 1891 in Minnesota and was baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation. August was a farmer who moved directly to the Henrietta Enumeration District in April, 1886. On June 11, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 35th in Henrietta Township. Living with the family was Henrietta Hellkamp, 74. August Welge purchased the site of Chateau Paulette from the government in 1893, and built a log cabin at the western tip of Little Sand Lake. The flat bottomed boat on which meals were prepared for Dan Petrie's loggers was frequently moored on Welge's land. Welge sold the land to Otto Hoefs in the mid 1920's, and Hoefs sold it to L. B. Paulette of Rockford, Illinois, in 1928.

George Wells of St. Paul was estimating pine yields near Manter according to the February 15, 1883, Enterprise.

Frank M. Westfall was born in 1854 in New York. His wife, Mary S., was born in New York in 1867. Frank's daughter, Mabel B., was born in New York in 1881. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them in the house of B. C. Barrett, 104th in Park Rapids. Frank was then principal of the public school in Park Rapids. He moved directly to Park Rapids, Minnesota, in the spring of 1886.

Mr. Wheeler (sp?) and Henry Boball were reported to be "boss fishermen" after a big catch of pike and pickerel. (E 83 apr 26.4)

Mr. Wheeling (Whelan?) built a house across the river from Mr. Renfrew in Straight River, according to the September 14, 1882, Enterprise.

Orlando P. Whelan was born in 1848 in Wisconsin. His wife, Henrietta, was born the same year in New York. Children: Edgar was born in 1869 in Iowa; Charley was born in 1875 or 1876 in Iowa; Annie M. was born in 1879 in Iowa; Bert was born in 1882 in Iowa. Orlando was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in October 1882. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 11th in Straight River. Henrietta died

November 10, 1894, and Annie died November 11, 1896. On June 21, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Whelans 16th in Straight River Township.

Bert Whelan owned land in sections eight and nine of Straight River Township in the 1920s.

Bishop Henry B. Whipple, overseer of the Episcopal Missions in Minneosta, assisted by Reverend Gilfillan, confirmed 13 Chippewas at Leech Lake on September 8, 1882, according to a report which Reverend Charles Wright made to the Enterprise by September 28, 1882.

J. W. White was born in 1808 in New York. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated this household 53rd in Hubbard. Living with him were T.H. White, born 1859 in Wisconsin, and S.J. White, born 1862 in Wisconsin. In January 1900 the father could be reached by phone at his general store by asking for "18."

James Whitford, of Motley, was timber cruising in Hubbard County for Pillsbury & Co. in April 1883. Whitford was the first person Henry Cobb met in Verndale on his first visit to the county. (E 83 Apr 26.1)

Reverend Whitney was sent with Mr. Boston Smith by the Mankato Baptist Church to preach in Park Rapids in September 1883. I do not know if he was related to Joel Emmons Whitney (1822-1886), the photographer who recorded the Sioux Uprising in 1862 and later the plains Chippewas.

George A. Whitney, editor of the Northern Pacific Farmer, and lawyer Goulard of Wadena visit to Henry Cobb was reported in the October 26, 1882, Enterprise.

Elsie Blanche Wilcox was born November 24, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Edward Orestes Wilcox was born February 28, 1889, in Hubbard County.

George C. Wilcox was born in 1862 or 1863 in Iowa. His mother was born abroad (?). His wife, Winifred S. (Winnie), was born in Iowa in 1868. Her mother was born abroad. Children: Robert Orestes was born July 15, 1889, in Hubbard County; Lula M. was born March 19, 1892, in Hubbard County. George was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1881 and to Park Rapids in 1884. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 65th (last) in Park Rapids. In January 1891 George got the contract to build a new village jail, which he built with lumber from Coleman & Mead. In 1892 his addition to his house was valued at \$300.00. On June 10, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 135th in Park Rapids.

James C. Wilcox was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Hattie, was born in 1867 in England. Children: Nellie was born in 1886 in Minnesota; Elsie Blanche was born November 24, 1889, in Hubbard County; Meda was born in 1891 (June 2?) in Minnesota; Eva Maude was born February 1, 1893, in Hubbard County; Harold Orvill

was born in November 23, 1894, in Hubbard County. James was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in 1880. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated him 26th in Park Rapids. On June 14, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 13th in Todd Township.

John Wilcox was born in July 1849 in Wisconsin, and his parents were born in Ireland. He married his wife, Alta, about 1880. She was born in October 1851 in Illinois. Alta's father was born in Ohio and her mother was born in Illinois. In 1900 they lived in Todd township.

John Wilcox was born in 1859 in Iowa. His wife, Hala Fitch, was born there in 1863. They were married July 1, 1883. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated them 18th in Straight River. John served as county sheriff from January 1891 until January 1893.

Mary Wilcox died May 23, 1889.

Orestes Wilcox was born in 1830 in New York. His parents were born in Connecticut. His wife, Ellen, was born in 1837 or 1838 in Ireland. He Children: John F. was born in 1858 in Iowa; James C. was born in 1860 in Iowa; George was born in 1862 in Iowa; Thomas O. was born 1870 in Iowa; and Emma was born in 1883 in Minnesota.

Orestes Wilcox enlisted in Company H of the 4th Iowa Cavalry Regiment in October 1861. He was discharged July 31, 1862, probably due to illness. Orestes re-enlisted in Company B of the 13th Iowa Infantry Regiment October 20, 1864, and he was finally discharged July 21, 1865, as a private. He later became a farmer and moved directly to Straight River in Minnesota in 1880. On June 29, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139 of Cass County. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the family 17th in Straight River. In January 1886 Orestes became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R. In June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Orestes, almost entirely crippled from joint inflammation and pulmonary gangrene, 118th in Park Rapids. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 33rd in Straight River Township. Living with them were Leslie Shields, born in 1882 in Minnesota, and Emma Wilcox, born in 1883 in Minnesota.

P. Wilcox served as Judge of Probate Court from January 1889 until January 1891.

Robert Orestes Wilcox was born July 15, 1889, in Hubbard County.

Thomas Wilcox was born in 1870 in Iowa. His wife, Maud, was born in Iowa in 1878. On June 25, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated them 34th in Straight River Township, next to Tom's father, Orestes. Tom was a farmer who moved directly to Straight River in 1880. Tom Wilcox was a member of the Park Rapids village band, which F. A. Vanderpoel had reorganized in May, 1895.

Charles Wilkins was born in 1854 in Prussia. His parents were also born in Prussia. He may have assumed the surname of his neighbor and friend, Warren Wilkins,

rather than retain a name which may have sounded funny or been difficult to pronounce. On 28, 1880, William Denley enumerated Charles in township 139/140 of Cass County. Charles was married, but his wife had not yet arrived at the Hubbard frontier.

George W. Wilkins, a son of Warren and Margaret Wilkins, was born in 1863 in Wisconsin. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1867 in Iowa. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 36th in Hubbard Township. George was a farmer who moved to Minnesota with his father in 1869 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in June, 1880.

Minnie Wilkens was born in 1879 in Iowa. Her brother, Albert Wilkens, was born in 1881 or 1882 in Minnesota. They were living with Mike Peinsky, house 1 in Elbow Lake, when John Terweale enumerated them in May 1885. On June 8, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 19th in Henrietta Township, in the household of Mike Peysenskie.

Warren Wilkins was born in January 1838 in New York. His parents were born in Vermont. His wife, Mary Margaret A., was born about 1839 in Ireland, where her parents were born. Warren was the first elected commissioner for district three. Children: George W. was born in 1863 in Wisconsin; Mary was born in 1865 in Wisconsin; Susan Edith was born in 1867 in Wisconsin; Charles was born in 1869 in Wisconsin; Margaret was born in 1871 in Minnesota; Charles W. was born in 1873 in Wisconsin (?); Emma E. was born in 1874 in Minnesota; Ellen D. was born in 1875 (?) in Minnesota; James was born in 1876 in Minnesota; Grace was born in 1878 in Minnesota; and Laura was born in 1881 in Minnesota. Warren Wilkins was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in 1869 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the summer of 1880. On June 30, 1880, William Denley enumerated the family in township 139/140 in Cass County. The August 3, 1882, Enterprise noticed that Mary would complete a successful teaching term in Manter in two weeks. The Wilkins family hosted many dances in their large house. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 20th in Hubbard. On June 14, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 35th in Hubbard Township.

In the 1920s Annie N. Wilkins owned land in section 30 of Henrietta Township. Charles W. Wilkins owned land in sections four and 30 of Hubbard Township. George W. Wilkins owned land in sections 17 and 30 of Henrietta Township. James Wilkins owned land in section four of Henrietta Township. Margaret Wilkins owned land at the southeast tip of Long Lake in section 20 of Hubbard Township.

Martin Williams (?) enlisted in the 93rd Ohio Infantry Regiment in April 1861. He was discharged December 23, 1863, after being shot through the shoulder, as a lieutenant colonel. He was the highest-ranking officer residing in Hubbard County in June 1890, when Frank Rossman enumerated him first in Elbow Lake. He received his mail in Park Rapids.

W. Williams was the father of a boy born August 28, 1894, in Park Rapids.

Reverend C. P. Wilson of Bay City, Michigan, visiting Park Rapids with a hunting party, was scheduled to preach the following Sunday at Gilbert Rice's home, according to the November 16, 1882, Enterprise. The March 8, 1883 Enterprise reported that Reverend Wilson's sermons in Carson last Sunday evening and Sunday morning the prior week had been well received.

George Wilson was a private in Co. A, 43rd Iowa Infantry, and a member of Choate Post No. 67 in Detroit Lakes. He died of an operation at the age of 59 on December 4, 1895.

Lewis Wilson was born in 1868 in Minnesota. His wife, Mary, was born in 1869 in New York. Her parents were born abroad. Children: Walter F. was born in 1890 in Minnesota; Matie Clara was born March 24, 1892, in Hubbard County; Joseph Lewis was born March 30, 1894, in Hubbard County; Ruth was born December 11, 1896, in Hubbard County. On July 2, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them seventh in Arago Township. Lewis was a farmer who moved to Arago Township in the spring of 1890.

William J. Wilson was born in Canada (near Peterborough, Ontario?). His brother, George R., was born in Canada in 1871. They moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1890 and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in the spring of 1892. On June 20, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 68th in Hubbard Township. William was a farmer and George was then a laborer. Both later worked in the lumber industry.

W. L. Wilson served as county treasurer from January 16, 1889, until January 1891.

Doctor Pearl D. Winship (see photo) was born May 23, 1841, in Princeton, Illinois. His father, Ralph Winship, and his mother, Lucetta Cooley, were born in New York. Dr. Winship married V. Florence Deeter September 5, 1886. Florence was born in March 1861 in Iowa, and her parents were born in Ohio. Children: John died November 27, 1904.

Doctor Winship graduated from Keokuk schools in 1858. He first enlisted in Company I of the 12th Illinois Infantry Regiment April 25, 1861, and he was discharged August 15, 1861, as a private. He re-enlisted in Company F of the 33rd Illinois Infantry Regiment September 15, 1861, and he was discharged December 21, 1864, as a captain. He re-enlisted in Company A of the 148th Illinois Infantry Regiment January 25, 1865, and he was finally discharged January 15, 1866, as a captain. Subsequently he learned the printer's trade. In 1872 he bought half interest in the Bureau County, Illinois, Tribune. He sold his interest in 1874 to pursue medical studies, and graduated from medical school in 1878. From 1878 until 1885 he practiced as a physician and surgeon in Marshalltown. From 1880 through 1885 he served as a major in the first division of the Iowa National Guard.

Doctor Winship moved to Hubbard County about May, 1885. On January 26, 1886, Mr. Winship became a charter member of E. S. Frazier Post 147 of the G. A. R.. In

June 1890 Dr. Walling enumerated Dr. Winship 14th in Park Rapids. In April 1891 Florence sang the solo part in "Sleeping for the Flag", supported by Mrs. Rossman, Joe Blood and M. W. Vandewater in chorus, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the post. On June 5, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Winships 40th in Park Rapids. In January, 1900, Doctor Winship could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "16" and at his office by asking for "76." He served as president of the Park Rapids Park Board and was a member of the Commercial Club. According to "Little Sketches of Big Folks," page 432, he served as mayor of Park Rapids in 1906 and 1907. This appears to be in error, however.

Doctor Winship began practicing medicine in Park Rapids in 1886. He opened a drug store in 1887. In 1892 his new store in Park Rapids was valued at \$1500.00 and his new house was valued at \$1100.00, to which buildings he had recently added \$1000.00 in improvements. In 1893 he sold the drug store to practice medicine exclusively. From 1892 until 1897 he was under contract as a surgeon for the Great Northern Railroad. Pearl served as County Coroner from January 1895 until January 1897. He also served as a health officer in Park Rapids, county physician for Hubbard County, state inspector for contagious diseases, and secretary for the Board of U. S. Pension Examiners. (Polk, p. 432)

Doctor Winship's hobby was archeology. He had one of the largest collections of prehistoric implements in Minnesota. In the 1920's he again kept an apothecary shop full of dark antiques and curios south of Wimpey's on main street. He also published a soil map of Hubbard County. In the 1920s he still owned farmland in sections five and six of Straight River Township.

The name Winship means "wine shop." The immigrant ancestor of the Winships, Edward Wynshopp (1611-1688), was born near Corbridge, 20 miles from Newcastle, in Northumberland. His father was a yeoman, Lyonell Wynshopp (c.1560-1637), of Welton Hall. Edward came to Massachusetts in 1635 on the "Defense" or the "Reliance" and he held various positions of trust in the Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1637 until 1686.

W L. Winslow was vice president of the Shell Prairie Bank in 1883. On October 1, 1886, W.L. Winslow opened the first bank in Park Rapids at the corner of Main and Second Streets, where the Farmer's State Bank later stood. In August 1891 he was the first to ship a carload of rye by rail to Minneapolis from Park Rapids. Winslow served as Court Commissioner from February 1887 until January 1889. His new building was valued at \$3000.00 in 1892, and his new feed store was valued at \$200.00.

Earlier Winslows had settled in Plymouth Massachusetts by the 1630's.

Abraham Lincoln Witter married Hattie Georgianna Morrison. Their daughter, Carrie Winnifred, was born January 3, 1890, in Minneapolis. Carrie married Laurence Siegford January 3, 1914, and she died August 14, 1963.

Henry F. Witter settled in the Third Shell Prairie in 1881. The August 24, 1882, Enterprise mentions a visit by his cousin, Lincoln Witter, from Indiana. The November 16, 1882, Enterprise states Henry was engaged to teach winter school in Carson, as he had done so successfully the previous winter. In 1892 Henry's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$500.00. In January 1900 he could be reached by phone at home by dialing "8" and Witter and Moody's farm implement store by asking for "27."

C. D. Wood and son, of Fairbault, stopped at Huntsinger's hotel in April 1883, after spending the winter in the lumber camps. Mr. Wood moved to Fairbault in 1855, when the town had one store and less than a hundred inhabitants. He estimated that Park Rapids had a better chance of growing than Fairbault then had. (E 83 apr 5.4)

William Wood was born in 1843 in Ireland. His wife, Hanna J., was born in 1843 in Canada. Children: Mary was born in 1874 in Canada; Albert was born in 1876 in Canada; Robert was born in 1879 in Canada; George A. was born in 1881 in Canada; Alice M. was born in 1884 in Canada; and Henry was born in 1887 in Canada. On June 13, 1895 the family was enumerated ninth in Hubbard Township by E. R. Hinds. William Wood was a farmer who moved to Minnesota in October, 1886, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in May, 1890.

John Woodbury was born in 1867 in Vermont. His sister, Cora, was born in 1872 in Illinois. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated with J. C. Walling's family, in house 5 in Manter.

Reverend Andrew J. Woodin was the first Congregational minister in Park Rapids in 1888. The congregation was first organized on August 24, 1884, however. Pastor Woodin served the Osage congregation from late in 1888 into 1890.

Judge Benjamin F. Wright (see photo) was born in 1862 in Maine. His wife, Clara M. (always called Lura), a daughter of George Clay, was born in Maine in 1863. Children: Clay P. was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Dorrice G. was born March 24, 1895, in Hubbard County and died young; Marjorie was born about 1899, graduated from P.R.H.S. in 1916, and attended McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis through 1922. Lura was a member of P.E.O.. (As a child I was told that the initials of this ladies' organization stood for "Perfect Every One.") Ben was a attorney when he moved to Minnesota in 1888. He moved to Park Rapids by October, 1891. Judge Wright's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00 in 1892. In June 1892 he played on the Park Rapids baseball team. On June 5, 1895, he enumerated his own family, presumably in sequence on his street, 35th in Park Rapids. In January 1900 Judge Wright could be reached by asking the operator for "63". In 1908 B.F. Wright and S. D. Harlow applied to Andrew Carnegie for a grant of \$5000.00 to build a new library, which still stands at the corner of Park Avenue and Second Street. In the 1920s B. F. and Lura Wright owned the northwest quarter of section 22 in Henrietta Township. B. F. Wright also owned the southwest quarter of section 34 in Henrietta Township. Judge Wright died by January 1937.

Reverend Charles Wright was a son of a White Earth Chippewa Chief, White Cloud, and spoke excellent English. Reverend Wright took charge of the Leech Lake Episcopal Mission in 1879. He reported in the Enterprise issue of September 28, 1882, that on September 8 Bishop Whipple and Reverend Gilfillan had confirmed 13 Chippewas at Leech Lake.

Elmer A. Wright was born about 1852 in Maine. His wife, Fanny, was born in 1857 in Minnesota. Their daughter Winnie was born in 1882 in Minnesota. Elmer was a farmer who arrived at the First Shell Prairie near Hubbard on May 9, 1879. Elmer was just completing his house in Shell City according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. The November 30, 1882, Enterprise reports that Elmer scaled over 300,000 feet of logs on Long Lake that year. The February 15, 1883, Enterprise reports that Mr. Wright was finished logging for the season. The February 22, 1883, Enterprise reported that Elmer would next cut lumber in section 15 for his own use--fencing and barns etc.--after cutting two and a quarter million board feet of logs for sale that winter. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Wrights 44th in Hubbard. Living with them were Dick Hare, age 27, Charles Pike, age 25, and Julia Yeager, age 22. On June 15, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 24th in Hubbard Township. In the 1920s Elmer and Fannie owned the southwest quarter of section 22 of Hubbard Township...In 1800 there were 17 Wright families living in Maine, mostly in Lincoln County.

On Long Lake E. T. Wright set an example of seeding timothy and clover, rather than hauling wild marsh hay for four or five miles. The hay he seeded in the fall already looked well set by the April 26, 1883, issue of the Enterprise.

George F. Wright was born in 1863 in Illinois. His wife, Bessie was born in 1871 in Ohio. Children: Cora M. was born in 1889 in Minnesota; Jessie was born in 1891 in Minnesota; Clarence O. was born in 1893 in Minnesota. George moved to Minnesota in the spring of 1878. The front page of the February 22, 1883, Enterprise features an letter of commendation from George, then living in Minneapolis. George quotes a verse from Whittier and is a bit effusive, in the style of the day. George moved to the Henrietta Enumeration District by the spring of 1892. On June 6, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the family sixth in Henrietta Township. At that time George was a farm laborer.

Lora and Donald Wright were charter members of Boy Scout Troop 58 in October, 1923.

Elsie Wynn was born June 28, 1889, in Hubbard County.

J. C. Wynn was born in 1835 in Indiana. His wife, Matilda, was born there in 1843. Children: (?)Jesse was born in August 1852 in Indiana; Harry A. was born in 1870 in Indiana; Mary D. was born in 1876 in Indiana; and Dora M. was born in 1879 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the family 33rd in Hubbard.

Marcus Wynn was born in 1868 in Iowa. His wife, Rosa E., was born in 1869 in Minnesota. Children: their son, Laurel A.(Douglas Vernon?), was born July 7, 1894, in

Hubbard County. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated Mark in the house of Wesley Defenbaugh, whose hospitality embraced all visitors and whose house served as the local hotel, 18th in the Manter district. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated the Wynns 34th in Hubbard. Then living with the family were Thomas Gillis, born in 1865 in Wisconsin, his wife, Carrie E. Gillis, born in 1860 in Maine, and their daughter, Freda. Tom Gillis was a blacksmith who moved to Minnesota and to Hubbard County in January, 1887. Mark Wynn worked as an engineer in the 1890's. He moved to Minnesota in January, 1882, and to Hubbard County in 1884.

Blanche L. Yeager was born February 10, 1900, in Hubbard County.

C.L. Yeager, neighbor and probably son of Leonard Yeager, was born in 1860 in Iowa. His wife, Laura, was born in 1863 in Wisconsin. Children: Arthur C. was born in 1883 in Wisconsin, and Frank J. was born about July 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated them second in Manter.

Clayton Yeager was born in 1870 in Iowa. His mother was born abroad. Siblings: Lettie was born in 1868 in Michigan; Benton was born in 1872 in Iowa; Truman was born in 1875 in Iowa. Clayton was a carpenter who moved to Minnesota in 1885 (?) and to Crow Wing Township in October, 1890 (?). Benton moved directly to Crow Wing Township in 1880. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them tenth in Crow Wing Township.

Julia Yeager was born in 1863 in Iowa. In May 1885 she was enumerated in the household of Elmer Wright, 44th in Hubbard.

Laura M. Yeager was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. Children: Arthur was born in 1883 in Minnesota; Frank was born in 1885 in Minnesota; Vernon was born March 12, 1891, in Hubbard County. On June 4, 1895, J. C. Bullock enumerated them ninth in Crow Wing Township. Laura was then managing a farm with the help of her children and brother-in-law (?), Clayton Yeager.

Leonard H. Yeager was born in 1835 in Pennsylvania. His father was born abroad, probably in Germany. His wife, Anna Jane (Jennie?), was born in 1839 at sea. Her mother was born abroad. Leonard H. Yeager enlisted in Company G of the 34th Iowa Infantry Regiment August 18, 1863. He was discharged August 15, 1865, as a private. Mr. Yeager was a farmer who moved to Wadena County, Minnesota, in October, 1879, and to the Hubbard Enumeration District in May, 1890. Children: Clayton H. was born in February 1870 in Iowa; Burton E. was born in 1872 in Iowa; Truman was born in 1874 in Iowa; Effie M. was born in 1876 or 1877 in Iowa and she taught school in the spring of 1895; Mary E. was born in 1879 in Iowa; and Leo was born in 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated the Yeagers first in Manter. In June 1890 M. M. Loring enumerated them 116th in Hubbard. On June 5, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated them 18th in Hubbard. (Leonard's second wife?) Jennie was born in Canada and her parents were also born abroad. Anna Jane died December 22, 1896, and Leonard died April 18, 1903.

Pearlie Yaeger married Wesley Defenbaugh about 1884.

A Yeager boy was born March 12, 1891, in Hubbard County. In German the name "Yeager" originally meant a hunter.

F. M. Yoder of Shell City advertised general merchandise, flour, feed, dry goods, hardware, and patent medicines in the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. F. M. Yoder and son had to close their saw mill in Shell City for a week when their engineer, J. S. Lewis left to attend his ailing wife, according to the same issue of the Enterprise.

James M. Yoder operated the first post office and store in Shell City, a mile south of the Wadena County line and a mile east of Twin Lake, where Wadena county road 4, the old trail to Verndale, crosses the Shell River, in 1880. He advertised in the Enterprise as a notary public. He had just moved into his new houseboat in Shell City according to the July 25, 1882, issue of the Enterprise. On August 25, 1882, he notarized Joseph Sombs' plat map of the original 16 blocks of Park Rapids Village. On August 30, 1882, James F. Yoder married [illegible] Doran. The marriage was performed by Reverend William Denley of Long Lake, according to the September 7, 1882, Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise reported that J. M. Yoder had bought the interest in site of Shell City owned by S. M. Chandler of Verndale. Yoder was thus in a position to guarantee clear title to prospective buyers of town lots. J. M. Yoder had ordered musical instruments and was organizing a Cornet band for Shell City "in his usual energetic style," according to the February 22, 1883, Enterprise. By October 1891 James had opened a millinery shop in Park Rapids.

Tom Yoder hauled lumber for a school house in Shell City and they hoped to open school by January first, with Katy O'Brian as the first teacher after she finished her winter term in Verndale, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise. E. M. Blaur (spelling?) and Tom Yoder expected to spend then winter cruising the pine country near Leech Lake with a party from Michigan, according to the November 30, 1882, Enterprise. The December 7, 1882, Enterprise mentions a note from Prairie Lake, where Tom was prospecting for pine. In German the name "Yoder" was short for Theodore.

George Zeller was a younger brother of Mathew Zeller who moved to Hubbard County after 1890. George had two children: Eldreth Milsom was born August 11, 1909, in Hubbard County, and married Elizabeth Zelmer; Izetta was born December 8, 1911, in Hubbard County, and married Bill Hemmerich.

Mathew Zeller was born in 1870 in Leipzig or Dresden, Germany, where his father kept a shop according to Woodrow Zeller. His wife, Emma Sebekow, was born in Germany in 1876. They had nine children: Friedrich Andreas (Fred) was born October 9, 1894, in Hubbard County, baptized in St. John's Evangelical Congregation, and married Beatrice Nelson; Clarence was born April 10, 1896, in Hubbard County, and married Henrietta McClevich; Emil Mathew was born November 21, 1897, in Hubbard County, and married Alma Taylor; Laurence Christ was born January 2, 1902, in Hubbard County, and married Effie Terhark; Leo was born July 9, 1905, and married

Tillie Terhark; Wanita Emma was born May 6, 1906, in Hubbard County, and was the first to be baptized in Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation on March 22, 1908. Wanita married Ben Larson on July 29, 1928; Herbert was born December 6, 1909, in Hubbard County, and married Tressie Perkins of Nimrod; Woodrow was born October 19, 1912, in Hubbard County. Woodrow Married LaDonna Wiediger, and died February 3, 1986, in Sacramento, California; Annabelle was born August 1, 1914, and married Leon Avenson June 18, 1937. Matthew Zeller was a farmer who moved directly to Todd Township in October, 1890. On June 18, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the Zeller family 48th in Todd Township. Matt was one of the 16 signers of the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Peace Congregation of Park Rapids on March 28, 1908. The name Zeller originally referred to someone living near and providing for a shrine or a hermit's cell.

Alex Zibrau was born in 1862 in Wisconsin. His wife, Susanna, was born there in 1861. Their son Giles was born in 1884 in Iowa. In May 1885 John Moran enumerated the couple 10th in Straight River.

Edward Zimbrick was born in 1866 in Wisconsin. His parents were born abroad. Edward headed a household of his siblings: William was born in 1868 in Wisconsin; John was born in 1872 in Wisconsin; Charles was born in 1879 in Wisconsin; Frances was born in 1880 in Wisconsin; and Otto was born in 1886 in Minnesota. They moved to Minnesota in 1883 and to Park Rapids in 1892. On June 8, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 108th in Park Rapids. Ed and John were then a timber inspectors, and William was farming.

Ignatz Zimbrick was born in 1836 in Germany, possibly in Wurttemberg. His wife, Albertina Schultz, was born in Germany in 1847. They had eight children: Louis was born in 1863 in Wisconsin; Edward was born in 1866 in Wisconsin; William was born in 1868 in Wisconsin; John was born in 1870 in Wisconsin; Louisa was born in 1874 in Wisconsin; Charles was born in 1878 in Wisconsin; Frances was born in 1881 in Wisconsin; Otto was born about September 1884 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Sam Churchill enumerated them 5th in Park Rapids. In 1891 "Tena" Zimbrick's new house in Park Rapids was valued at \$1100.00. Albertina died June 3, 1894.

Lewis Zimbrick was born in 1864 in Wisconsin. His parents were born abroad. His wife, Ida P., was born in Wisconsin in 1873. Her parents were also born abroad. On June 17, 1895, B. F. Wright enumerated the family 37th in Todd Township. Living with them was their chore girl, Mary Peyinski (Peysenske), age 19. Lewis was a farmer but the dates he moved to Minnesota and to Todd Township were not recorded in the 1895 census.

William A. Zimbrick was born January 1, 1868, in Wisconsin, where he received his education. His parents were Ignatz Zimbrick and Albertina Schultz. In 1881 he began working as a lumber cruiser and estimator for T. B. Walker in Hubbard County. . He lost both arms, one at the shoulder and one at the forearm, firing a cannon to celebrate the arrival of the first train in Park Rapids on August 1, 1891. A photo of Will appears on

page 7 of the travel section of the centennial edition of the Enterprise. Will was unemployed until 1896, when he was elected as a Republican to the first of his three terms as county treasurer and served as treasurer from January 1897 until January 1903. He lived with his sister, Frances, who was his clerk in the courthouse. In January 1900 they could be reached by phone at home by asking the operator for "20."

A Zimbrick girl was born October 1, 1893, in Hubbard County.

Henry Zosel was born in 1881 in Minnesota. In May 1885 Nelson Bement enumerated him in the house of Julius Peynski, 17th in Hubbard. On June 10, 1895, E. R. Hinds enumerated Henry with the family of Julius Peysensky, 30th in Henrietta Township.