

Bits and Pieces of Kewaunee County History
and
Historical News Article Indexes
'From the old RW Files'
[Two Newspapers: Algoma & Luxemburg]

Kewaunee County History

Excerpts from Kewaunee County History

"Missionaries visited the site of the present city in 1674 and Jacques Veau, a French trader, is said to have established a 'jack-knife' trading post at the mouth of the Kewaunee River as early as 1796, but little account was made of the place until some time in the '30's when an unknown explorer picked up something in the lowlands near the mouth of the river that he thought was gold. Further examination by impractical experts tended to confirm the rapidly spreading rumors of rich deposits of precious metal and a perfect 'gold fever' resulted with such men as John Jacob Astor, Gov. Doty, Gov. Beals, Joshua Hathaway, Gen. Ruggles, and Salmon P. Chase, ex-Chief Justice of the United States, becoming interested in property which sold as high as \$1,000 an acre. It seems odd enough at this time, but in 1836 the rivalry between Kewaunee and Chicago was very strong and speculators found it hard to decide which field was best for investment. However, the gold didn't 'pan out' and 'gold fever' soon passed into history.

"The first practical settlement at Kewaunee of which there is any knowledge, was made by Montgomery & Patterson of Chicago immediately after the government survey, which was made by Joshua Hathaway. They built a mill on the Kewaunee River about three miles from its outlet. After the mill was built, they were unable to stock it with supplies and it was deserted by workmen the following winter. The mill property reverted to the original owner of the land, Mr. Hathaway, and remained uninhabited until 1843 when it was purchased by John Volk of Illinois. The mill and the few houses surrounding it had been damaged to a considerable extent by the Indians who had made it a fishing resort in season, but it was fitted out again and a cargo of lumber was produced in 1843. The nearest neighboring towns were Two Rivers, 25 miles south, and Green Bay, 30 miles west. Freight rates were high and vessels were scarce, and it was necessary to build a boat to haul the lumber to Chicago. In 1850-1851, a pier was built into the lake. After that, there was less difficulty in shipping lumber and Mr. Volk began branching out a little, building a water mill in the river above the old one and erecting a steam mill at the lake.

When that was completed, steamboats landed at the pier and weekly and daily intercourse was had with the neighboring towns.

"From 1853 to 1858, many pioneers who were prominently identified with the early history of the community, came here and settled, and after that Kewaunee began to make visible progress. By the act of the legislature on April 16, 1852, Kewaunee County was set off from Door, but was not really organized until November 4th of that year. When the first election of officers was held, L. P. Fisher was elected county treasurer, John McNally county clerk, D. Levi Parsons register of deeds, G. W. Elliot surveyor, S. Chapel coroner, and John A. Daniels assemblyman.

"The first meeting of the County Board was held on November 11, 1856 and there were present Abner Cory of Kewaunee, John H. Scott of Sandy Bay, and J. A. Default of Wolf River. Mr. Cory was elected chairman.

"A resolution was passed organizing from and after April 1, 1857, the towns of Carlton, Frederickton, Montpelier, Coryville, Casco, Kewaunee, Wolf, and Red River. On May 10, 1859 the Town of Wolf was changed to Ahnapee.

"The first county buildings were erected soon after the county was organized and were located on Ellis Street in the City of Kewaunee in the block east of Milwaukee Street on the north side of the street. They served the purpose for which they were intended until 1873 when a new, substantial structure was built at a cost of \$12,000. In 1876, a county jail and sheriff's residence was also erected at a cost of \$6,000.

"In 1902, the county board realized the need of a more modern and larger court house to accommodate the increasing business of the county and authorized the rebuilding of the structure which was enlarged and remodeled at a cost of \$35,000. John M. Borgman was chairman of the Board at the time and Jos. F. Valecka was county clerk. In 1938 the court house was further enlarged at a total of \$68,000.

"The old life of the missions and the legends of the fur trade have thrown a fascinating glamour of mystery and adventure about the shores of Lake Michigan and legends pertaining to the early history of Kewaunee are as interesting as any. In the days when the Algonquin paddled his birch bark canoe along the lonely shores of the lake or made his way through trackless forests to the French settlement at Green Bay to the west, it was a notable

Indian resort. Tradition asserts that on the lake bluffs, on the north side of the river, a fierce and bloody battle was fought in which an entire tribe was exterminated.

"Relics of some such conflict are still found there. As to the exact translation of the Indian name 'Kewaunee' authorities differ. It is said to signify 'go around' while some allege that it is the Algonquin name for 'wild duck'. The weight of authority is, however, in favor of the former definition."



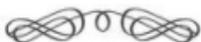
HALL'S MILL OF ALGOMA

- * Hall Mill; old & not used for yrs./ built 35 yrs. ago/ July 30, 1891, Apr. 15, 1897 & Apr. 6, 1893
- * History of Hall Mill by U.S. Plywood; Old Mill stones placed in Haney's store wall on Steele St./ Oct. 5, 1906; good story
- * Hall Mill & Saw Mill; picture of Mill in 1891 at Algoma/ Oct. 21, 1938



HISTORY OF AHNAPÉE TOWNSHIP

- * History of Algoma, in Simon **Warner** 50 yr. wedding party, write up/ Oct. 25, 1929
- * History of Algoma's English Settlers; in Mrs. M. **Barrand** Obit./ May 22, 1925
- * Sailors of Algoma in 1873 by G. **Wing**/ Dec. 19, 1924
- * Book on Algoma by **McDonald & Elliot**, for sell, "Wolf River; Ahnapee Algoma"/ May 4 & 24, 1934
- * History of Ahnapee's first Wolf River romance; by **Wing**/ June 15, 1923
- * History of Early days of Ahnapee, by A. **Karel**/ May 15, 1925
- * List of "Oldest persons in Township, "Frank digging up History"/ June 9, 1938
- * Book of Algoma history by F.M. **Wit**, is working on it called "The Monument"/ July 7, 1933
- * History of Ahnapee, first settlers, in 1856, by **Fellows**/ Feb. 20, 1925
- * Early settlers of Kewaunee Co. & Mrs. **Hall** tells of early days in Algoma/ Mar 30 & Apr. 20, 1923
- * Early Algoma Houses; by Mrs. **Witte**/ 69 yrs. old/ July 10, 1925
- * Story of lives in Algoma, by Aug. **Krause**, in "Excerpt tells story of early Pioneer Trials"/ June 29 or July 6, 1934
- * Ahnapee tells of Early settlers & Civil War/ by Peter **Simon**; Apr. 27 & May 4, 1923
- * History of Algoma fair; picture of Steel St./ Aug. 21, 22 & 23/ Aug. 9 & 23, 1901
- * Story on Algoma History; & Ahnapee Village Board/ Mar. 23, 30 & Apr. 20 & May 4 & 25, 1945
- * Algoma City Board History, about Net Co. & Street Lights/ July 6, about the bridge; July 20 & 27/ about the 1891 Jail/ July 13, 1945
- * Oldest resident in Ahnapee Township; story of each; Mrs. Harriet **Hall**; Aug. 5 & Charles **Berg**; Sept. 2, 1927
- * Banks of Algoma, short history "1 1/4 tons of records leaves Bank"/ Apr. 14, 1944
- * Savings and Loan history of it; started in 1924/ Jan. 24, 1941
- * **Grimshaw**, Sarah; story "Receive greetings from old times"/ Dec. 17, 1943: from Wolf River Ahnapee Book; July 13, 1934
- * **Jirtle**, Frank, sold harness shop on State St./ Mar. 22, 1940 & Jan. 11, 1946
- * Movie of Algoma; 1851 to 1881; showed at Women's Club/ Apr. 24, 1925
- * **Schubich** Furniture Co.; history of its business in Algoma; picture of it/ Nov. 23, 1928
- * Barber shop in Algoma on Steele St.; history of the Steel St. landmark/ July 5, 1935
- * Ahnapee became Algoma (City board story) also about library & bridge work/ Aug. 10 & 17 & 24, 1945
- * History of Algoma; told at Woman's Club/ Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & 13 & 20, 1948
- * Methodist Rev. once of Algoma recalls early days of Algoma/ Oct. 6, 1933
- * History of Water & Light Dept. by E. **Storm**/ Mar. 23, 1945 more on electricity work in city in 1920/ Oct. 12 & 26, 1945
- * Algoma in 1885; city Board History; a series of history of Algoma stories/ June 8 & 15, 1945
- * Algoma City Council Meeting of 1900; history of it/ Aug. 31 & Sept. 7, 1945
- * Aerial picture of Algoma in early 1800's & write up/ Sept. 20, 1946
- * Parker Pen Co.; Mr. **Parker**, once of Algoma; history of the Co./ Dec. 7, & Nov. 30, 1928
- * **Perlewitz**, William & Henry; 50 yrs. in Wagon making business in Algoma & pictures/ Dec. 14, 1928
- * **Libral** Hardware (423 Fourth St.)/ history of the place/ Dec. 29, 1944
- * History of Algoma Banking; by Leo **Burge**/ Dec. 22, 1944
- * Algoma Homes got House numbers; in Feb./ Feb. 9, 1940/ got mail home delivery, started in June/ Apr. 4, 1941



HISTORY & CHANGES OF ALGOMA

- * History of Ahnapee Harbor & city/ Jan. 11, 1877
- * Algoma Welcome; name changed from Ahnapee to Algoma/ July 22, 1897
- * Ahnapee is now a city not a village/ Jan. 24, 1878
- * Algoma; name change; Bill in Legislature/ Feb. 11, Mar. 18 & June 17, 1897
- * (H). Ahnapee is now a city; Bill signed by Gov. last Fri./ Mar. 6, 1879
- * Ahnapee means "Rosey Hill", in Indian/ June 25, 1896 & Sept. 2, 1897
- * Historical sketch of the Town of Ahnapee/ by M.T. **Parker**/ June 19, July 17, 24 & 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21/ Sept. 11, 4, 25, Oct. 2, 30, Sept. 18, Nov. 13 & 20, 1873
- * History; local history of Ahnapee in 1876/ Jan. 11, 1877
- * History of Ahnapee, a retrospect of Ahnapee by an old settler/ Jan. 25, 1877
- * Ahnapee, its growth & future prosperity/ Now 1300 people/ Sept. 25, 1879
- * Ahnapee, what had been done here the past years/ Aug. 28, 1882
- * Ahnapee & surroundings, short history of it/ Aug. 3, 1882
- * Ahnapee in 1885, from the Census; 4 churches, 4 hotels, 5 blacksmith shops/ July 23, 1885
- * Civil War Vet; picture of **Elliott, Gregor**, & Mr. **Heald**/ June 6, 1930
- * "First settlers in 1852", by a settler that came to Ahnapee in 1854/ Nov. 15, 1907
- * History of Algoma in Simon **Hall**'s obituary/ Apr. 9, 1915
- * See Stories of Kewaunee Co.; Wolf River History of Algoma 50 yrs. in this index
- * Why some Townships & Villages were named what they were, by G. **Wing**/ Jan. 19, 1923



HISTORY OF KEWAUNEE CO. & STURGEON BAY NEWSPAPER

- * History of the Record since June 1873/ June 14, 1877
- * Geo **Wing**; & Chas. **Borgman**, no longer editors & publishers of the Record/ Mr. **Seymour** bought it/ Sept. 17 & 24, 1874
- * (H). Newspaper office moved to N.E. Corner of 2 & S. Water St., near S. end of the bridge/ Sept. 17, 1874
- * History of the Sturgeon Bay Paper/ Apr.. 15, 1875
- * (H). Kewaunee Enterprise is 16 yrs. old/ June 17, 1875
- * Record has new owner; D.W. **Stebbins**/ May 25 & June 1, 1876
- * New Editors; H.D. **Wing**, Mr. **Stebbins** left the paper/ May 31, 1877
- * The fun of running a County newspaper/ Jan. 25, 1877 & again Jan. 27, & Feb. 3, 10 & 27, 1939
- * New Publisher of the Record; Mr. O.J. **Barnes**/ Aug. 21, 1879
- * First newspaper in Kewaunee Co. printed in Kewaunee City/ June 22, 1859/ Apr. 29, 1880
- * Paper sold to M.T. **Parker** & H.O. **Overbeck** Jr./ Sept. 8, 1881
- * Paper sold; Mr. C.J. **Barnes** leaves with hurt feelings/ Sept. 8, 1881
- * **Parker** & **Overbeck** Jr. leave; **Stebbins** editor again/ May 15, 1884
- * History of Kewaunee Enterprise paper & history of the Co./ July 20, 1893/ & 75 yr. celebration/ June 29, 1934/ History of the Kewaunee Enterprise & Kewaunee Co. Press; they merged/ Jan. 27, 1928
- * (H). Name changed from Ahnapee to Algoma paper/ Sept. 23, 1897
- * New publisher; J.E. **Harris**; now published on Fri., not Thurs./ Oct. 28, 1897
- * Record; more paper, less news/ new office over bank/ Dec. 1, 1899
- * (H). Changed publishers; to Record Publishing Co./ Mar. 8, 1900 & Feb. 9, 1906
- * (H). Algoma press started in Algoma 5 yrs. ago; by M. **McDonald**, sold to **Atkinson**./ Mar. 28, 1902
- * (H). Ed. **Decker** Jr. quit being publisher of Record; now just **Machia**/ Sept. 16, 1904
- * (H). Changed publishers; Frank **Elliot**, now new one at Record/ June 14, 1907
- * Record; the men it has gone through; "Exchange Notices"/ July 5, 1907
- * (H). Luxemburg Newspaper; started by **Shanan**; Luxemburg News/ July 10, 1908
- * (H). Luxemburg Times, paper, by **McDonald**, bought by the Luxemburg News Newspaper/ Mar. 5, 1909
- * Paper in Algoma, 36 yrs. old/ first paper printed in 1873/ June 4, 1909
- * (H). Paper is now printed, all in Algoma/ May 13, 1910
- * (H). Changed publishers; **Elliot** left/ Now Record Publishing Co./ May 20, 1910

- * Record; the improvement in 1 yr.; new type machine/ Mar. 1, 1912 & New Press/ July 23, 1937
- * Office now in Kewaunee City; by Geo. **Wing**/ Oct. 30, 1914
- * Paper; short history of Algoma paper; 38 yrs. /June 10, 1910
- * Paper; 43 yrs. of the Algoma paper/ May 21, 1915 & History of the paper/ Oct. 4, 18, 25/ Nov. 29/ Dec. 6, 1940
- * (H). Kewaunee Paper; The Bohemian paper; sold to a Chicago Man/ June 2, 1916
- * Record-Herald/ Herald bought the Record paper/ Feb. 8, 1918
- * Old 1876 Algoma paper found/ what it said/ July 20, 1928
- * History of Algoma paper/ 75 yrs. & picture; June 11, 1948
- * (H). Algoma printed on Thurs, not Fri./ Oct. 21, 1948
- * First home delivery of paper in Algoma/ May 30, 1941



BELGIANS OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * "Belgians settled in Wis. 70 yrs. ago/ from the Milwaukee Sentinel/ good story/ April 11, 1924
- * 1853; the ship "Quennebec" from Antwerp to N.Y./ on board were the forerunners of the present Belgium settlement; list 10 men that were on that boat/ Nov. 3, 1933
- * History of Belgian Settlement; started; Feb. 18, Mar. 11, 18, & 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29/ May 6, 13, 20, & 27/ June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5 & 12, 1938
- * History of Euren in Lincoln Township in "Dellise Farm; Transfer brings back memories"./ Casco & Vicinity News; April 6, 1945



BRIDGES

- * Two bridges; at Casco & Luxemburg area; damaged in storm; history of them/ Dec. 15, 1911
- * Bridge at Hillside; will build; the largest concrete bridge in Co.; Jan. 23, 1920
- * Overhead bridge in Casco; will be done in June/ June 3, 1932 (took down in 1980's)
- * About the over head bridge at Casco/ the reason for it/ Oct. 9 & Dec. 11, 1931



CEMETERIES OF THIS AREA

- * Cemetery; Civil War Vet. graves;/decoration day/ June 3, 1875
- * Cemetery; old one corner of 5 & State St. in Algoma; list of persons that were buried there/ May 27, 1875
- * A 7 ft. cemetery stone was made in Algoma for **McDonald's** grave in Sturgeon Bay/ June 19, 1879
- * Stone cutter; **Empey** took over **Cameron's** shop/Sept. 13, 1894
- * Busch Cem. is W. & next to Defaut Cem./Dec. 11, 1890
- * (H). Busch sold cem. to C. **Boedecker**/ Sept. 21, 1917
- * Busch Cem. became Evergreen Cem./ July 5, 1918
- * Evergreen Cem. includes Old Busch Cem., Defaut Cem., Barrand & Methodist Cem./ Jan. 4, 1935
- * (H). Carlton Decoration Day; names 2 died soldiers; **Robert & McNally**/ June 5, 1879
- * (H). Casco Cem.; second person buried there is a **Drury** child/ Feb. 9, 1900
- * "Hand made Cem. in Brussels"./ all about it, church burned in 1871/ Very good story/ Aug. 6, 1920
- * T. **Bultman** bought Bar, W. of Algoma, cleaned out Ahnapee Township Cem./ Oct. 19, 1937
- * St. Mary's Catholic Cem, in Algoma has a new addition "the North Hills" (land that is W. of the Cem. now 1980's)/Aug. 9, 1946
- * City of Algoma now owns Evergreen Cem./ Mar. 9, 1923
- * Evergreen Cem. will plant 96 trees/ 1983 these trees were cut down for road widen/ July 28, 1933 & June 1, 1934



CHEESE FACTORIES OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * (H). Cheese factory in Alaska, between the 2 lakes, opens in June/ May 30, 1878
- * Cheese factory in Pierce Township on **Ouradnik's** land/ Apr. 4, 1878
- * Creamery at Kodan, by Wenzel **Ullsperger**/ Feb. 18, 1898 & Sept. 16, 1898
- * Cheese factories in Kewaunee Co./ Apr. 16, 1885
- * Cheese factories around Kewaunee Township; name & owner, No. of lbs. of cheese each received/ July 24, 1890 & Aug. 27, 1891
- * Milk strike in Kewaunee Co.; cheese factories closed/ Nov. 10 & 17 1933
- * Cheese Plant of Thiry Daems; largest in Co.; 2 pictures & history of the place/ Feb. 2, 1934
- * Cheese; the making of it; pictures; Sept. 8/ Duvall plant; Sept. 15/ Alaska; Sept. 22/ Lincoln; Sept. 24, 1939
- * Factories; Rosiere; Jan. 12/ Slovan; Jan. 12/ Red River; Jan. 26/ Rio Creek; Feb. 2/ Casco; Feb 23/ Scarboro; Mar. 8/ Roseire; Mar. 15/ Ceder Grove; near Luxemburg; Apr. 12/ Rankin; May 10/ W. Kewaunee; May 31/ Algoma; July 10/ E. Lincoln; Aug. 23, 1940
- * Factories pictures; Thiry Daems; Nov. 10/ Euren; Dec. 15/ Lincoln; Oct. 27/ Kodan; Nov. 3/ Rostok; Oct. 6/ Tonet; Oct. 13/ Silver Creek; Oct. 20, 1939/ Rankin; Brookside factories; Jan. 5, 1940
- * Factory; at Bruemmerville; stops business; about the place/ Mar. 31, 1944
- * Factory at Euren; sold/ history of the place/ Mar. 16, 1945
- * Rio Creek cheese factory torn down/ Apr. 7, 1949



CHURCHES OF KEWAUNEE CO.

CHURCH HISTORY: KEWAUNEE CO.

- * (H). Meeting house, corner of Division & Navarino St., Rev. came to preach/ May 13, 1880
- * Churchs in Algoma; 4 churchs/ July 28, 1881
- * About the churches in Algoma/ Dec. 10, 1874
- * Churchs; 5 in Algoma, 3 parsonages, & 2 parochial school buildings & 1 house for the sisters/ Jan. 15 & 29, 1891

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ALGOMA

- * St. Mary's got land for a new church from Mr. **Decker**/ Feb. 14, 1898
- * St. Mary's; 2 pictures of it, & some history/ Mar. 9, 1900
- * St. Mary's will build a new church/ Sep. 2, 1904
- * Old Catholic Church of Algoma was moved, used as Hall/ May 26, 1905
- * Dedication of new church, on Dec. 20/ Dec. 14 & 28, 1906
- * Church laid corner stone/ Apr. 13 & 20 1906
- * Cost of the new church/ Feb. 15, 1907
- * Church will build new school/ Feb. 9, 1917

ST PAUL'S ALGOMA

- * (H). Lutheran school on 5th St. & Navarino St. ; 24 x 40 ft, 20 ft.. high/ May 26, 1881
- * Church; history of it's 33 yrs./ Dec. 5, 1895/ built new; Jan. 9, 1896 old log church, used by Lumber Co.; burned/ Mar. 8, 1918
- * Corner stone laid at church/ Jan. or June 11 & 18, 1896
- * (H) Church Clock, raising funds/ Apr. 25 & Jan. 17, 1902
- * (H). Light at Church tower on/ Feb. 26, 1904
- * New Pipe Organ Dedication at church/ July 21, 1905
- * History of Church/ Dec. 20, 1912
- * 50 yr. party for old members/ Oct. 31, 1930

- * (H). Opera House of Algoma" The old opera house lot, on 3 St.; Mrs. **Wolter** plans to move the old
- * Lutheran Parsonage, which she bought, on the lot"./ Mar. 23,1928/ The Opera House was torn down in 1923/ July 20,1923
- * Clock in the Church , the iron weight fell 2 floors/ Aug.25,1933
- * St. Paul's/ 50 yr. member picture/ Oct. 25, 1946

METHODIST, EPISCOPAL, BAPTIST CHURCHS OF ALGOMA

- * Baptist church/ new building, about other churchs in Algoma too/ Dec, 10,1874
- * Church; Baptist; Rev. leaves after 14 yrs. here/ now has 49 yrs./ Nov. 8, 1877
- * Hotel Dormer is old Baptist Church/ Dec.20, 1894
- * New Episcopal Church in Algoma, started work on building/ June 6, 1878
- * Grace Episcopal church, burned;history of it/ May 1 & 8, 1884
- * (H). Episcopal is done; services on Sunday/ Nov. 21,1878 & Feb.2, 1906
- * St. Agnes by the Lake; dedicated/ June 25,1891 & Sept. 25,1892
- * **Ropson**, Henry, bought the M.E. Germany Church Lot, corner of 4 & Fremont/ Nov; 20,1936
- * Old M.E. Church building, corner of 4 & Fremont, ,torn down/ May 24 & Sept 27, 1935

ALGOMA'S METHODIST CHURCH

- * Methodist Church of Algoma, has golden Jubilee/May 29 & June 5 & 12, 1942

RANKIN CHURCH

- * Church at Rankin & School burned/ Nov. 23,1893
- * (H). Church at Rankin, under contract/Mar. 11, 1875
(Lutheran church on the Green Bay Road in Ahnapee Township; is Rankin Church.)
- * St. John's of Rankin; diamond Jubilee;pictures;/Aug. 21 & 28, 1942

ALASKA CHURCH

- * (H). Church at Alaska is just about done; is 36 & 60 ft./Aug.2, 1877
- * (H). Church; New Catholic Church at Pierce Township, near Half way House/ Feb. 6,1877
- * (H). Church at Alaska dedicated/Dec. 14/ More Jan 2, 1879 & Dec.5, 1878

LINCOLN CHURCH

- (Grandleize church is; St. Peter's Church at Lincoln)
- * (H). Lincoln Church done; called Grandlaiz) Oct.10, 1878
- * Church; new one in Lincoln Township to be built/ Feb. 28 & 7,1878
- * Church at Lincoln " St. Peter's burned ;by lightening/ Nov. 16,1882 build again/ Nov. 30,1882/ New church done; Oct. 14, 1886
- * Silver Jubilee of church/ Dec. 12,1930

ROSIERE CHURCH

- * (H). New Church at Rosiere, dedication/ Feb. 10,1876
- * New Church, under way/ July 15 & Aug. 5,1932
- * Clarence **Wickenburg** fell from the church roof, now in a Green Bay hospital, was fixing the roof/ Aug. 16 & Sept. 2, 1932
- * Picture of the first small chapel there/ Feb. 18,1938

CASCO CHURCH

- * Church at Peot, in Casco Township, had its first mass/ Nov. 5, 1874
- * Church at Casco, is done, corner stone laid/ May 11 & Oct. 26, 1900
- * History of Casco Church/ Oct. 16 & 30, 1925

LUXEMBURG CHURCH

- * (H). Church in Luxemburg Township, Lutheran Church, will build a new one, torn down old one/ Mar. 14, 1902

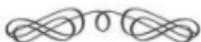
CARLTON, FRANKLIN & W. KEWAUNEE TOWNSHIP CHURCHS

- * Church at Carlton; English Methodist Episcopala/ Mar. 2, 1876
- * (H). Church at Norman, new church is just about done/ Sept. 23, 1904
- * Church at Norman, "St. Joseph's done, took 2 yrs. to build"/ Aug. 25, 1905
- * Stangelville church, 75 yr. anniversary & history/ Aug. 14, 1939
- * Krok; St. Hedwig's; Polish Church; history/ June 30, 1939 picture & dedicate of it/ Apr. 21 & June 9, 1949
- * Algoma; "United Danish Ev. Lutheran Church"; sold 40 acres of land to Otto **Walters**/ June 7, 1940
- * Montpelier; History of St Paul's, picture too/ 1865-1940/ Oct. 4, 1940/ 50 yr. anniversary; picture too/ Sept. 24, 1915/ School, dedication & picture too/ Sept. 11, 1914
- * Luxemburg; Will build a new Lutheran School house;/ Oct. 10, 1913 & Mar. 6, 1914
- * Luxemburg; St. Mary's year report, improvements of the yr./ Jan. 13, 1911/ List of 11 persons that were buried at St. Mary's/ also church had in 1931; 25 baptisms & 5 marriages/ Jan 8, 1932
- * Priest; **Kolar**; once of Slovan & Casco; about him/ list all the priest of the area church also/ Dec. 1, 1939
- * Rev. H.E. **Humck**; once of St. Mary's; at Luxemburg/ he is now ill/ June 13, 1941
- * Rev. H.E. **Humck**/ 50 yrs./ as a priest, once of Luxemburg/ his history/ July 22, 1949
- * Rev. R.J. **Hodik**; his history for 50 yrs./ now of Casco/ May 6, 1949
- * Walhain; New Church started; May 17, 1912; Walhain news laying corner stone; June 7, 1912/ Dedicate at Church; Nov. 15 & 22, 1912
- * Stangelville; St. Lawrence; diamond Jubilee/ history of it/ Aug. 4, & 11, 1939
- * Humbolt; History of the Church; Diamond Jubilee/ Oct. 24, 1947
- * New Franklin Church; burns his by lightning/ Sept. 17, 1948
- * Brussels; St. Francis; New Church there; about it/ June 25, 1909
- * Thiry Daems; St. Odille; will build new church; Feb. 27, 1914 & June 19 & July 3, 1914
- * By Settlement Church; 75 yr. anniversary celebrate & history of the church/ June 17, 1927
- * Champion St. Joseph; remodeled/ picture too/ April 9, 1937
- * Tonet, St. Martins; has anniversary; history of it/ June 3 & 10, 1927/ History of the priest; Dobblessteen; at Tonet/ Sept. 21, 1945



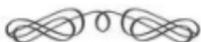
DECKER & JAIL HISTORY

- * Ed. of Casco; buried at Kewaunee; history of Him/ July 14, 1911
- * Ed. About him; from Milwaukee paper/ July 2, 1926
- * Fire at Casco; the barn on the Decker Estate burned/ Oct. 11, 1912
- * **Washington**, Geo. letter of Ed. **Decker**'s; Nov. 7, 1913
- * Historical collection of Deckers; "Interested in Co. Exhibit"; Jan. 11, 1935
- * Wood carving of Kewaunee is preserved; about the wood carving of "Custers Last Stand"/ July 14, 1939
- * Decker Collection; gets a skeleton from Red River Park/ was a Fox or Potawatomi Indian/ Sept. 20, 1940
- * **Forst**, Wencel; once Sheriff at Jail; family reunion/ Dec. 8, 1949
- * "100 prisoners in Co. Jail during 1931; 99 men & 1 woman;" Jan. 15, 1932
- * Annual report of Jail of 1933/ 41 in Jail/ Jan. 19, 1934



FUNERAL & MARBLE SHOP IN ALGOMA

- * (H). J. **Empey** accepted a job in the marble works in Algoma/ Feb. 12, 1891
- * **Empey** joints **Cameron** Marble Works/ Feb. 8, 1894/ **Empey** takes over business by himself/ Sept. 13, 1894
- * (H). **Empey & Cameron** will build, "Marble Work", corner of 4 & Fremont St./ Mar. 17, 1894
- * **Empey** bought old Welnick Blacksmith shop on 4th St. will build a marble shop/ Oct 26, 1928/ (more in the business & men that had them; in this index)
- * Funeral Home; opens on Fremont St.; **Wiesner & Massart** Home; Aug. 24, 1934
- * **Haucks** takes over Schubick Furniture & Undertaking business/ May 1, 1936/ **Schubick** bought building/ Jan 3, 1913; (See building & business in this index)
- * (H). **Hauck's** funeral home; started to build/ Aug. 2, 1940/ open house/ Apr 18, 1941
- * Foley Funeral Home; reopened, now Foley-Weier Funeral Home, at Algoma/ Nov. 27, 1942
- * **Massart-Wiesner**; takes over Algoma Foley Funeral Home/ Mar 3, 1944



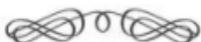
HOTELS IN ALGOMA

- * Wis. house hotel; history of it/ Apr 15, 1875
- * (H). Wis. House Hotel, changed it's name to Algoma Hotel/ Aug. 13, 1896
- * (H). Corner of 4 & Steele St. remodeled Hotel Algoma, owned by **Fretl** & Drug Jewlor Store/ Mar. 21, & May 10, 1902
- * (H). Algoma House corner of 2 & State, will build a brick barn/ Aug. 30, 1907
- * (H). Hotel; The Dorner Hotel is the old Baptist Church/ Dec. 20, 1901
- * (H). Dorner House change name to ENOLA/ May 8, 1903/ fire there; July 15, 1904
- * (H). Hote1 Martin, c1osed, not big enough to pay for itse1f/ Feb. 3, 1905
- * (H). Char1es House Hotel sold after 18 yrs. to Mr. **Houart**/ Jan. 1898
- * (H). Corner of 4 & Nevarino St.; **Cepek** is going to build a Hotel or bar 2 stories high of brick 20 x 80 ft./ May 4, 1900
- * (H). Cream City Hotel was where Math. **Melchior** had building, corner of 3 & Steel St/ Apr. 21, 1916; Carl **Hanneman** talks/ more; Apr. 21, 1887



HOSPITAL AT ALGOMA

- * Hospital in Algoma; Dr. **Foshion**, buys building on Mill St./ Oct. 7, 1928
- * Hospital of Algoma; open less than 1 month/ Mar. 3/ first baby born; to N. **Naze**; Mar 9/ more on Hospital/ Mar. 15, 1929
- * Hospital of Algoma; history of it; 272 patients since it opened/ Nov. 28, 1930
- * New hospital in Algoma, would like to have one built/ Jan. 26, 1945
- * Algoma city backs a Municipal Hospital building/ Apr. 20, 1945
- * Hospital at Algoma, start plans/ Mar. 15, 1946
- * Hospital at Algoma, parade, pictures & celebration/ July 12/ more on the building/ July 19 & Nov. 22, 1946
- * Hospital; Algoma needs one/ Oct. 27, 1911/ See Diseases in Co.
- * Algoma Hospital drive; about it, picture of new hospital/ Nov. 29, 1946
- * Hospital gets vote; July 30 & Aug. 27 & pictures/ Sept. 10, 1948
- * Hospital old one; picture of the small building/ Sept. 17, 1948
- * Building site; on Division & Ohio St./ Jan. 20, 1949
- * Hospital site; voted/ Mar. 24 & Apr. 7, 1949
- * Small fire at old hospital/ May 12, 1949



INDIANS OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * Indian Mound found in Forestville/ June 9 & 23, Aug. 25, Nov. 3, 1887, Dec. 13, 1888
- * Kewaunee; New Neighborhood, Indian Chief's grandson, once of Carlton, came for a visit, a good story/ June 2, 1922
- * "What's in a name?"; about Indians name of cities; good story/ Mar. 23, 1917
- * Algoma; Indian's name, meaning of cities/ May 6, 1898
- * (H). Indian skeletons found in Algoma gravel pit, about 7 bodies/ Oct. 7, 1904
- * Indians in Door & Kewaunee Co.; what they planted; how they lived around here/ Nov. 16 & 30, 1893/ more in Kewaunee Co. History
- * Indians; Echoes from our Indians, stories about Indians in Kewaunee & Manitowoc Co.; good stories/ Nov. 23, 1917
- * Indian; Chief Bernard **Kaquetosh** of Menominees, history of him & his tribe. Born in Kewaunee Co./ July 7, 1911
- * Indians in Brown Co.; Oneida Settlement, started in 1858, now has 800 members, now has 800 members/ Oct. 4, 1877
- * Indians in Wis. story from Ashland paper/ Mar. 13, 1879
- * Bolt News; "About a Montement to a Indian trader in Jambo Creek"/ June 16, 1922
- * "Potawatomie Chief returns to birthplace/ June 26, 1925/ more; Aug. 28 & Sept. 4, 1925/ Chief tells story of their Chief/ Aug. 4, 1939 Indians History & stories; by Elmo Scott **Watson**/ in each paper of 1930's



KEWAUNEE CITY HISTORY

- * **Hamacek**, Frank, invented the Pea Harvester; "Gave it a Trial"/ July 19, 1907
- * Story of early days in Kewaunee; by Mrs. Mary (**Meisner**) **Smith**/ Nov. 6, 1914
- * Kewaunee city/ the improvements there lately/ May 8, 1879
- * Factory in Kewaunee making concrete blocks, for harbor/ Mar. 20, 1908/ closed/ Oct. 16, 1909
- * Kewaunee Harbor; to improve it & about the rivers & ships/ Feb. 11, 1875
- * Factory in Kewaunee City; Kewaunee Furniture Co.; makes bed springs & cheese boxes & furniture/ mar. 2, 1893
- * Kewaunee Old Canning Factory; of Mr. **Svoboda**'s now his new factory; "Svoboda Alton Manufacturing Co."/ Apr. 2, 1915
- * Kewaunee City Leyse Co.; Aluminum Works/ about the place/ Feb. 21, 1908
- * New Factory in Kewaunee; "The Storke Plant"; a car engine/ Feb. 26, 1915, moved to Green Bay/ June 24, 1910
- * Kewaunee Co.; Machine Shop & Foundry; A. **Hamacek** & Co./ Apr. 3, 1884
- * Kewaunee's **Svoboda** Furniture store sold to **Ramans** & **Blahnik** on Ellis St./ Mar. 26, 1915
- * Kewaunee New Jail; foundation is done, about the size & cost/ Aug. 10, 1876
- * (H). Kewaunee City; 215 family's only 10 are Amer./ in Township; 267 family's; only 6 are Amer./ July 15, 1875
- * "Kewaunee, New Neighborhood"; Indian Chief's grandson, once of Carlton, came for a visit, good story/ June 2, 1922
- * Street car in Kewaunee, will be built/ Nov. 29, 1901
- * (H). Kewaunee City; **Chantilly** home; Janda's corner; of Milwaukee & Kilbourn St. will build/ May 22, 1884
- * Kewaunee Manufacturing Co.; closed doors; Nov. 29, 1940; Now Kewaunee Shipbuilding & Engineering Co./ May 1, 1942
- * History of **Hamacek** Co. & family/ Mar. 19, 1948
- * Factory in Kewaunee; the Pearl Button Co./ Feb. 18, 1892
- * Pea Canning News; New building on Elsie St./ Oct. 6, 1916
- * New Opera House; on the lot of the old Bohemian Hall/ That was 40 yrs. old/ Aug. 7, 1914
- * New Bank in Kewaunee city/ makes 3 banks in the city/ corner of Milwaukee & Ellis St./ Apr. 23, picture; July 9, 1915
- * Laying of corner stone of Court House/ July 26, 1873
- * (H). Old corner stone of Kewaunee Court House of 1873, opened/ July 25, 1902
- * 2 banks in Kewaunee merge; policy of banking commission/ Dec. 15, 1933 & Jan. 5, 1934
- * Kewaunee city will build a new city bridge/ Aug. 24, 1928

- * Kewaunee bridge; will be built, tells how it will be done/ Oct. 4, 1929
- * Kewaunee; dedicate stone table on H. **Baumeister** land/ tells of Kewaunee early history/ Nov. 9, 1934
- * Kewaunee city; Father **Marquette** tablet dedication; Oct. 9 & 16, 1936
- * History of 1891 Jail/ Algoma City Board History/ July 13, 1945
- * Kewaunee dedication of airport there/ May 31, 1935
- * Kewaunee opens a new post office/ Nov. 4, 1938
- * City bought land for a road to the carferry/ Mar. 10 & June 2, 1939
- * **Hanson** Glove plant; in Kewaunee; remodeling/ July 23, 1943
- * **Hanson** Glove Co./ 75 yrs./ started at Milwaukee/ Nov. 8, 1946
- * Kewaunee Ship Builders on Strike/ July 17; for 10 days/ more July 31, 1942
- * Strike at Kewaunee Ship Yards; "Workers back to Work"/ May 14, 1943
- * **Karsten** Hotel; sold to **Hardy**/ short history of the place/ Apr. 9, 1948



KEWAUNEE CO. HISTORY & ITS PEOPLE

- * History of Kewaunee Co. in 1876/ lots of information/ Jan. 4, 1877
- * Kewaunee; What the immigrant would read about Kewaunee Co. overseas, in a Gov. letter/ Nov. 6, 1879
- * Bohemian Day; about the Bohemias of Kewaunee Co./ Aug. 4, 1911
- * Land, oldest track of land cultivated in Kewaunee Co. by the indians Sec. 29 in Carlton Township/ sold in 1848/ Mar. 7, 1878
- * Bolt News; about a Montement to a Indian trader, in Jambo Creek/ June 16, 1922
- * Land of Kewaunee Co.; "Its Natural Expedients and Land Resources"./ Aug. 14, 1873/ Geology of Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 12, 1912
- * Lumber in 3 big Kewaunee Co. Mills/ Apr. 8, 1875
- * A visit to a logging camp in Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 25, 1877
- * (H). The Township of W. Kewaunee is founded/ Jan. 4, 1877
- * Kewaunee Co. boundaries may change around Kewaunee city & Pierce, & W. Kewaunee Townships./ Feb. 15, 1907
- * **McNally**, John; of Sandy Bay, wife & child & father-in-law; Hugh **Ritter**, died & buried, then moved to a different cemetery/ Nov. 18, 1886
- * History of Carlton & Sandy Bay/ Aug. 17, 1876
- * (H). **Volk**, John; of Oconto Falls, first white settler in Co., is up for Co. treasurer/ Aug. 24, 1876
- * "First White Settler in Kewaunee Co."/ about the **Volk** family & Oconto Co./ May 7, 1874
- * History of Kewaunee Co. the early days/ Feb. 13, 1879
- * Early days of Kewaunee Co. by Simon **Hall**/ Feb. 20, 1879
- * Kewaunee in 1897, a nice place to see, the growth of the Co. in 25 yrs./ Nov. 6, 1879
- * History of Kewaunee Co. the improvements of the Co. in 1 yr./ Feb. 10, 1881
- * History of W. Kewaunee, in obit. of Seth **Moore**/ Aug. 7, 1914
- * Tom Thumb in Kewaunee Co.; son of Simon **Blahe**, 26 inch high, 22 yrs. old/ Nov. 8, 1877
- * Early days of Kewaunee Co.; by Mrs. Sophia **Besserdich**/ Mar. 4, 1932
- * **Dishmaker**, Geo., worked for Great Northern Railway; history of him & the railroad/ Jan. 9, 1925
- * (H). Kewaunee Co. has 35 cars; Algoma has 7, Kewaunee 14, Luxemburg 6/ Oct. 14, 1910
- * Cars in Kewaunee Co.; "Charm of Motoring"./ June 30, 1911
- * Dredging in Kewaunee Co. with Capt. **Vollmer** & history of him/ Feb. 2, 1923
- * First election in Kewaunee Co. history of it on Page 8/ Feb. 9, 1923
- * History of Door & Kewaunee Co. by French Explorers, by G. **Wing**/ Feb. 16 & 23, Mar. 2 & 9, 1923
- * **Volk**, John, history of coming to Kewaunee Co. on the Old Green Bay Road from Chicago/ Dec. 12, 1924
- * Early settlers of Kewaunee Co.; by Mrs. **Hall**/ Mar. 30 & Apr. 20, 1923
- * Oldest residents in Kewaunee Co.; stories of each; John **Kinnard**/ Aug. 12, 1927/ Oliver **DeBaker**; of Red River/ Sept. 9, 1927
- * Kewaunee Co. honors R.A. **Moore**; about him & his work/ July 5, 1929
- * **Elliot**, I.W., masons of Door & Kewaunee Co./ pay tribute to oldest member/ Oct. 4, 1929
- * Smelt run; of Kewaunee Co.; history of the fishing party/ 2 stories 4 pictures/ Apr. 22, 1938
- * **Hunck**, Father Henry; once of Luxemburg, now of Chilton, his story & about his life/ June 13, 1941

- * History of Wis. & Kewaunee Co.; told at Men's Club by Judge/ July 2, 1948
- * Kewaunee 1876 Map; about it & Kewaunee Co./ Dec. 30, 1948
- * **Marquette**, Jacques; history of him; by Rev. at Maplewood/ Jan. 27 & Oct. 27, 1949
- * Historic Dresses; old clothiers & how each looked & worn by whom/ July 1, 1939
- * **Ihlenfeld**, John, of Algoma, has Civil War newspaper, at Milwaukee/ Sept. 18, 1936
- * **Holtz**, Louis, get aquatinted; Sept. 7, 1945
- * **Runke**, Henry, history of his fruit & Dairy Farm at Kodan/ Feb. 8, 1924/ Meteorite found on his farm in 1887; picture/ Feb. 2, 1940/ Walter; once of Algoma; tells of his life & work at Arizona in 1901/ May 31 & June 21, 1929
- * **Johns**, Mrs. Pat, gets divorce; was granted/ Nov. 22, 1940
- * **Rolle**, Chris, a very good wood carver, about him & his work/ Mar. 3, 1939
- * **Dalebroux**, Joe; hurt by bull/ Jan. 6, 1932
- * "GEE-EYE" people where they are now; by Mr. **McDonald**/ Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 16 & 23, 1927 & Jan. 6, 13, 20 & Feb. 17, 1928
- * **Fellows**, Dr. Frank, once of Algoma, tells of his work for Public Health/ May 16, 1941
- * **Dishmaker-Bach** store; **Dishmaker** retires/ Nov. 15, 1929
- * **Shestock**; orchard, history of it; "Notion gives birth to cherry orchard"/ July 25, 1925 (of Ahnapee Township)
- * **Perlewitz**, Bill; sold his home on 5th St. to Sadie **Wilke** & more about the family/ Apr. 16, 1937
- * **Perry**, K.E.; His ranch & picture, from a magazine/ July 14, 1939/ Picture & story of his new barn at S. Caroline/ May 31, 1940



STORIES & HISTORY OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * "Geology of Kewaunee Co."/ about the land; good story/ Jan 12, 1910?
- * Wolf River; history of Algoma 50 yrs./ May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15/ Aug. 12, 19, 26/ Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30/ Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28/ Nov 4, 11, 18, 25/ Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1910/ Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1911
- * "Sketch of Ahnapee Township"/ See history & Changes of Algoma, in this book
- * Ancient History; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1911/ Mar. 10, 17, 24/ Apr. 3, 7, 14, 21, 28/ May 5, 12, 19, 26/ June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30/ July 7, 14, 21, 28/ Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25/ Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29/ Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1911
- * "My Partner"; a history story/ Jan. 27, 1911
- * "Belgian Pioneers"; by John B. **Gigot** of Lincoln/ Apr. 14, 1911
- * "With the Belgians"; by Ben **Fagg**/ Sept. 20, 27/ Oct. 4, 11, 1912
- * History of Wis. since 1820/ Feb. 26 & Mar. 18, 1880
- * History of Northern Wis. in 1859; from a Green Bay paper/ Apr. 1 to 22, 1880
- * Pioneer Story; Nov. 13, 1914 to may 18, 1917, part of the story in the paper each week



LACE CO. IN ALGOMA, HISTORY OF THE PLACE

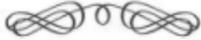
- * Factories; 2 new ones in Algoma; Lace & Pea canning/ Dec. 30, 1898
- * Lace factory/ Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 29, May 13, June 3, July 8, Aug. 26, & Sept. 23, 1898
- * (H). Lace Co.; had 6 persons working Yr. round, owned by Geo. **Marr** Sr./ July 15, 1910
- * (H). New Plant in Algoma "leather goods"/ the Lace Factory owned & Operated by Geo. **Marr** will discontinued & the building & property sold to the Leather goods Co./ May 29, 1914
- * (H). Lace Factory; **Perry**'s & **Anderegg** Fly Net Co. leased the Lace factory building from Geo. **Marr** Sr./ July 16, 1915
- * (H). "Plant running nights"/ Algoma Fly Net Co.; in Old Lace Factory/ Apr. 14, 1916
- * (H). Old Fly Net Factory, sold to **McCoskey**, on Buchanan St., will make into apartments/ Aug. 15 & Dec 1, 1928



LETTERS & TRIPS BY PERSONS OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * (H). Round trip from Ahnapee to Europe & back; \$40 is fare/ Feb. 5, 1885
- * Trip to Calif. from Chicago; by J. **Peters**; from Forestville/ July 4, 1878

- * Trip to Sweden; by Frank **Oden**, of Clay banks/ Mar. 13, 1903
- * Trip to Europe by Chas. **Herison** of Rosiere/ Feb. 13, 1903
- * Letter from San Francisco by Geo. **Fax** to parents in Algoma/ May 11, 1906
- * **Grossl**, Quinen; takes boat to France with brother/ Sept. 2 & 30, 1927



LIGHTS & WATER WORKS IN ALGOMA

- * Fire at Electric Shop Light Plant,/ Aug. 8 & 22, 1895/ rebuild/ Aug. 29, 1895
- * Lights; electric lights plant in Ahnapee; at **Hamecek** & Co. Factory/ Feb. 6 May 29, & July 10, 1890 & May 14, 1891
- * Lights in Ahnapee; by **Hamacek**; got bigger dynamo (2000 candle power) Dec. 10; more lights; Dec. 24, 1891; more lights; Jan. 7, 1892
- * Street lights on again; New light plant is working; etc.; / Nov. 7, 1895
- * Street Lights history/ Algoma City Board meeting/ July 6, 1945
- * (H). Building lit by gas & heated by hot water; on Steele St./ Sept. 2, 1898
- * Light plant, electric; owner by **Wodsedelek**, will rebuild/ Oct. 6, 1899
- * Water Works news; Nov. 13, Dec. 4, 1903/ Jan. 15, Feb. 26, Mar. 11, Apr. 29, May 4, June 10, 1904, & Dec. 26, 1902
- * (H). Work started on Water & Light Station in Algoma/ Sept. 25, Oct. 23, & 30, 1903
- * (H). Franklin Township gets electric lights, Casco next/ June 24 & July 29, 1921
- * History of Algoma utility Water & Light Dept.; by Emil **Storm**/ Mar. 23, & Oct. 12 & 26, 1945
- * Picture of Utility Lawn; a reservoir filled in/ Apr. 28, 1949
- * Electric extensions 85 miles, now rural area have lights/ Mar. 18, 1938
- * Municipal Utility Comm., M. **Melchior** leaves comm./ Oct. 9, 1942
- * Algoma gets new street lights; "No more brown outs"./ May 26 & June 2, 1946(?)
- * Water pipes system in Algoma/ Aug. 24 & 31, 1923
- * Algoma Progression & start on city water softener/ Oct. 12 & June 15, 1945
- * Softener, goes into operation/ Mar. 1, 1946



- LISTS * List of Births of Kewaunee Co; for Dec. & Jan; list child & parents named/ Mar. 3, 1944/ list of all babies born in Kewaunee Co; in May; July 2 paper/ for June; in July 23 paper/ for July in Aug. 20 paper/ for Sept. in Oct. 15 paper/ list the named of baby & parents & day of birth; 1943
- * List of the Poor & Idiotic & Insane of Kewaunee Co./ Dec. 12, 1913/ list of Poor & Insane; who gets money for the support of them/ 20 names/ June 19 & July 10, 1914
 - * List of Farm names; registered over 100 farms; name & owner/ Sept. 10 & Nov. 5, 1915/ more Feb. 17, 1928
 - * Poor Farm; at Pierce; list of all the people there/ Dec. 16, 1910



LUXEMBURG HISTORY OF CITY

- * POST Office; at Luxemburg; building on; Dec. 4, 1925 & Feb. 5, 1926
- * PARK; at Luxemburg; Village Park; Nov. 2; Buy land; Nov. 9, 1917; more Feb. 1, 1918/ **Okrusch** got Park Hall; Park Hall moved; Mar. 18, 1918
- * BANK; History of Bank; "Local Bank, Assets are Largest in History"./ July 26, 1946
- * New Bank in Luxemburg; April 7, 1916/ bought land; April 14,/ start building; May 19/ Officers of the bank; Accepts plans; July 14/ picture of new bank; July 28, 1916/ Painter at Bank; June 1, 1917/ opening of Bank; Oct. 5, & Oct. 12, 1917/ New Safe; July 4, 1919
- * RESTAURANT; "Eating Room"; across from the New Bank at Luxemburg/ about the place; called the "Village Lunch Room"/ Oct. 5, 1917
- * BAND Luxemburg Bank won first place in their Division at Shawano/ May 1, & 15, 1936
- * WATER TOWER; picture of new one; about the water system/ Aug. 15, 1947
- * SIDEWALKS; will build cement walks in S. Luxemburg/ May 2, 1913
- * MILL Co.; Luxemburg Mill Co.; about the place & history of the place/ Dec. 2, 1910
- * RED OWL Store; in Luxemburg; in old Cash Way Store; about the place/ Oct. 18, 1946

- * FLY NET FACTORY; will start in Luxemburg/ Oct. 31, 1919
- * HARNESS Store; New business in Luxemburg; a harness Shop; **Zellner** owner/ Jan. 31, 1913
- * STORE; in Luxemburg sold " **Sell & Liebl** Store sold to A.M. **Hoppe** of Rio Creek/ Oct. 25, 1912/ History of Hoppe Store in Luxemburg; started in 1910/ July 19, 1946
- * **MCMAHN'S** Store; history of the store; Aug. 6 & *, 1948/ picture; Aug. 20, 1948/ history of the place/ Jan 29, 1915
- * **LIEBE-REFZLOFF** Manufacturing Co; doing good/ business is flourishing/ about the place/ Jan. 29, 1915
- * **KIEWEG- PETERS** Co.; Store changed hands; was Bach & Kieweg Co.; now Kieweg & Peters Co.; history of the place/ Aug. 13, 1920/ Kieweg-Peters Co.; quitting business in Luxemburg after 36 yrs./ Apr. 14 & 28, 1939/ Peters, Charles; retiring from business at Luxemburg; worked at Bach & Kieweg & Poser Store/ Sept. 1, 1939/ Kieweg-Peters Co. Store; building sold to Farmers Trading Co.; about the place/ Nov. 3, 1944/ Kieweg-Peters store in Kewaunee sold to **Butler**; about the place/ Sept. 29, 1944
- * FURNITURE STORE: Store changes hands; also about the place/ Dec. 3, 1926/ History of the place; June 3 & July 1, 1927
- * LUXEMBURG MANUFACTURING Co.; New Factory in Luxemburg, will make novelties & furniture/ will be called "Luxemburg Manufacturing Co."/ Feb. 23, 1934
- * INLAND KNITTING WORKS Co.; about the place; April 22, 1910/ moved to Green Bay/ July 4, 1913/ building leased to Amer. Cheese Co. of Sheboygan/ Mar. 15 & 29; "Cheese Station Mgr. Here" ./ More; July 4, 1913; "Works Tripled Output" ./ "Knitting Firm increase Stock"; at Green Bay/ April 30, 1920/ Land sold to Mr. **Pankratz**; history of the estate/ Mar. 15, 1946
- * BOTTLING WORKS Co.; Frank **Garot** owner; about the place/ April 21, 1911/ Busy place; Sept. 13, 1912/ "Pop Plant Sold"; "Old Bottling works plant in village"; history of the place/ Nov. 25, 1927
- * **MIESLER'S** Garage; plans erecting new building; Feb. 22, 1924/ History of the place; building new building; Jan. 20, 1928/ Sold to new owners; history of the place/ May 4, 1945
- * IMPLEMENT Co; **Spitzer & Ley**/ Changes hands; May 21, 1909/ enlarges store/ Aug. 11, 1911/ Sold to Mr. **Rueckl & Gotstein**; Mar. 10, 1916
- * FIRE in Luxemburg; fire at Grain elevator Co; July 5, will rebuild; July 12/ start work; July 19/ work done; Sept. 20, 1912
- * Fire at Luxemburg; what burned; June 29 & July 6, 1923
- * New fire truck; May 22, 29 July 17, 24 & 31, 1931
- * No fire in Luxemburg Village last yr.; about the fireman; Feb. 9, 1934
- * History of the Luxemburg Fire Dept.; new truck/ June 18, 1948
- * WIS. HOUSE Hotel; & Bar/ "Extensive Changes"/ July 28, 1911/ Shoe repair shop there, **Schwab** in new Quarters".; Sept. 1, 1911
- * Hotel sold to Victor **Bonjean**/ Mar. 3, 1916
- * Sold from Felix **Barbliaux** to Camille **Barbliaux**/ Mar. 11, 1921
- * AMER: Hotel; Geo. **Rueckl** sold to R. **Okrusch**/ Jan. 28, 1916
- * Amer; House; the many improvements being made/ Jan. 27, 1928
- * BARS in Luxemburg; Willow Basket; burned, was a log building; Nov. 17, 1933/ burned again; history of the place/ July 28, 1939
- * Bars; of Luxemburg; 8 places; location of them; application of Liquor license/ June 14, 1912
- * NEWSPAPER Luxemburg paper; sold to Kewaunee Enterprise; Oct. 28, 1910/ **Salmon**, A.J.; first editor of Luxemburg News; picture too; Feb. 26, 1909; Papers 30 yr. anniversary paper/ Jan 28, 1938/ Office in New building & history of the paper; 30 yrs.; Nov. 24, 1939/ Paper moves into new building/ Dec. 29, 1939 & Jan. 5, 1940
- * SURVEY OF CITY; number of people & businesses there; "News Canvassof Village" ./ April 29, 1910
- * Bachelers; list of 12 men that are "Luxemburgs Dandy crop of Bachelers" a little about each man & his business/ Jan. 14, 1916
- * "WHY Luxemburg is a good place to settle". by Rudolph **Graf**; a 9th grade student/ Jan. 14, 1915
- * SILVER Jubille; at Luxemburg; July 30/ July 28 & Aug. 4, 1933
- * STORM of Mud; at Luxemburg/ April 27, 1934 front page.
- * JAIL at Luxemburg; is "Obsolete by state"; April 14, 1939
- * HISTORY OF LUXEMBURG; "Bit of early history of Luxemburg" in a short letter to C. **Peters** from H. **Nimmer**/ July 31, 1942



NAME CHANGES OF DOOR CO., KEWAUNEE CO., ALGOMA & BROWN CO.

DOOR CO.

- * Salona is in Door Co.; Clay Banks Township
- * Leccia; is a village between Rosiere & Brussels/ July 22, 1885
- * Keogh's Corner is in Forestville Township, between Forestville & Maplewood, on Hwy., the cemetery is there; at Keogh's corner.
- * Bay View is a part of Sturgeon Bay City
- * South Port Wis. is now Kerosha; Sept. 1, 1911
- * Schiller; is in Manitowoc Co. near the Kewaunee Co. line
- * Union Township; in Door Co. was once called Delwiche; July 26, 1918
- * Wequiock; is in Brown Co.; Obit of Mrs. **McConville**/ Sept. 14, 1917
- * Wequiock; in Brown Co.; means; Bay or Harbor in Indian/ Sept. 15, 1887
- * Stokes; is in Door Co.; Nasewaupsee Township; 6 miles North of Forestville
- * Chesseville; was in Door Co.; between Salona & Clay Banks/ Oct. 13, 1892
- * Foscoro; is on the line between Door Co. & Kewaunee Co. between Clay Banks & Ahnapee Township, along the lake.
- * Marchant is in Union Township; Door Co.
- * Clay Banks village; was about 10 miles N. of Algoma/ Apr. 14, 1887

KEWAUNEE CO.

- * Why some Townships & villages were named what they were/ By G. **Wing**/ Jan. 19, 1923
- * Clyde; is in Casco township
- * Kirchman Corner; is in Rio Creek/ June 28, 1888
- * Kuke's Corner became Rankin/ named after Jos. **Rankin**; a congressman/ May 27, 1886
- * Croyville; is in W. Kewaunee; obit of Fred **Vorpahl**/ Mar. 17, 1916
- * Freiman's Place; was Luxemburg, in the Township of Casco/ May 27, 1880
- * Casco Pier, is 3 miles S. of Algoma/ Mar. 18, 1875
- * Darbelley; was Thiry Daems; changed name/ Feb. 18, 1875
- * Broodside; is in Pierce Township area
- * "Langworthy" is in Pierce Township, N.W. part/ June 2, 1887

ALGOMA

- * Baconville; is S. part of Algoma, named after **Bacon** family/ Feb. 28, 1878
- * Riverside; is N. side of Algoma/ Nov. 29, 1901
- * "Canada" is the N. side of Algoma/ Also called Big Bug Hill; about it/ Jan. 11, 1877
- * Slab Town; is the South Branch of Algoma/ Jan. 18, 1877
- * Lake View; is the land E. of the Catholic Church in Algoma, was the **Fax** place, now is the Lake View Addition/ July 19, 1907
- * Eveland Swamp; is land W. of 5 St. in Algoma/ Jan. 19, 1882
- * South Water St. is from corner of 4 & Navarino St. go



MISC. NEWS THAT WON'T FIT INTO OTHER CATEGORIES

- * Gold Rush in Kewaunee City; History of it/ in 1830's; by / Sept. 15, 1949
- * Polio in Kewaunee Co; about 1925-7/ it started about then.
- * Measles Sickness; spring of 1911/ a lot of babies died of it/ 1911
- * Airport in Kewaunee; \$11,000, from Madison for it/ Jan. 5, 1934
- * Corps of Kewaunee Co.; "Sugar Beets" brought to Market; good crops/ Nov. 24, 1911
- * Tornado in Kewaunee Co.; list of what it damaged/ June 26, 1914
- * WWII Ends; party time/ Aug. 17, 1945
- * Election of Kewaunee Co.; results of Montpelier, Dyckesville & Red River in Local News/ April 10, 1914; More results of Kewaunee Co.; Sept. 4 & 11, 1914
- * Ship; "Oldest Ship afloat, at docks at Green Bay, Ship success"/ June 24 & July 1, 1927; Christmas Ship; Rose **Simmons**; picture & History/ Dec. 22, 1949; "Bank Loot lost in Bay" treasure in Lake Mich./ Jan. 30, 1948

- * Smelt run; in Dyckesville/ all about the thousands that came to the run/ April 22, 1938
- * Red Cross; list of families of Montpelier; Red Cross members; 8 hundred persons joined/ list of Luxemburg & Red River, family that joined/ 9 hundred names/ Jan. 4, 11, & 18, 1918
- * Bank; at New Franklin; new bank/ Nov. 3, 1911
- * News; new paper at Denmark/ Jan. 12, 1912
- * Fire; at Scarboro; at the mill/ History of the place, also the Dam broke; July 19, 26, 1912; more hard luck; April 4, 1913
- * Algoma; Flora St.; in Algoma named after Flora **Woodsedalek**; see obit./ widow of Frank/ April 8, 1949
- * Forestville; long article on the village there/ Nov. 5, 1909
- * Montpelier; to have telephone; line down, next week/ June 1, 1928
- * Mail man; **Eggert**; tells of carrying mail from Green Bay to Algoma, 65 yrs. ago/ also carrying from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay in Nov./ Jan. 4, 1946
- * WWI Vets/ all vets; in Hospital at Madison (Mendota) were moved to Camp Custer Mich./ May 12; Local & Personal News; 1933
- * Oil at Scarboro; start drilling for oil there; about the job/ Mar. 26, 1920
- * **Drexler**, Nick; stone cutter; order load of marble from Chicago/ Mar. 5, 1909
- * Pictures of Luxemburg; 2 men from Milwaukee came to Luxemburg Oct. 15 to take moving pictures of the city/ Oct. 15, 1915
- * Band, Mahliks, history of it & pictures; of Pilsen/ June 10, 1949
- * Camp Grant; is 4 miles from Rockfort, Ill./ 2 more calls list of the men called to Camp Grant; Sept. 4/ Sept. 6 & Aug. 30, 1918, Local & Personal News; "Leave for Camp Grant".
- * **Janda**, Carrie; 17 yrs. old/ of Luxemburg, killed her illegitimate baby at birth, last month/ April 12, & 19, May 17, Court Case 1929
- * Buried forest at Two Creeks; about it/ Nov. 15, 1946
- * Gravel Co.; at Casco/ opens plant/ 82 acres of sand & gravel fields/ May 7, 1920
- * Rendezvous Grand opening; Nov. 20; about the place Bar & Dance Hall, near Luxemburg/ Nov. 11, 1932
- * WWI Letter wrote to Dr. **Wochos**; at Kewaunee, about the war in Berlin/ Sept. 18 & Oct. 2, 1914
- * Fire; New Fire truck for Casco & Luxemburg & Red River & Montpelier area/ Oct. 17, 1947
- * Poem Cause of Depression; June 24, 1932
- * Smoking hurts health; if have weak heart & breathing trouble/ Oct. 13, 1944
- * Missing from Luxemburg paper; Feb. 10, 1939/ June 9, 1939 & Nov. 29, 1940
- * Henrysville is 7 miles S.W. of Luxemburg/ Oct. 29, 1909
- * Franklin Township was called Frederickton; before 1856/ Mar. 5, 1948
- * Cem: Algoma Evergreen Cem.; **Perry's** stone; at Cem; the tall one with ball & eagle on it; about the stone/ Aug. 22, 1924
- * Dance Ordinance; No cheek to cheek dancing/ & no young girls "Thinly clad"/ Aug. 29, 1924
- * Cancer is now the 2 leading cause of Death/ Feb. 8, 1935
- * Museum; Pre-historic elephant tusk dug up in Brown Co., giving to Green Bay museum/ Jan 1, 1926
- * Two "Tomahawk's skinner at Museum & stone Implements; gift of Capt. Ottomar **Jahnke**/ found in 1890 by his father; Wm. Jahnke at Grimm's pier at Pierce Township. Indian relics added to Decker museum/ Oct. 6, 1949
- * Grand piano of Mr. Decker's in Court House at Kewaunee, from Haney & Dana **Campbell**/ May 8, 1942
- * Kewaunee Court House grounds beautify, what was planted/ Mar. 13, 1925



NATURALIZATION OF MEN OF THE CO.

- * 6 men that became U.S. Citizen in "Circuit Court in Session; **Schwob, Paal, Hanis, Petrovsky, & Petrasek & Tomand**/ Oct. 20, 1911
- * Naturalization paper, second papers, must have to vote in Nov. election; A lot of men getting papers/ fall of 1913 & winter of 1914; list of men/
- * List of 58 men that took out papers to become U.S. citizen/ July 24 & Sept. 24, 1914



PEOPLE OF AHNAPEE TOWNSHIP

- * **Wing**, Geo.; history of collection of things/ Dec. 18, 1908
- * (H). Hall house is on Mill St./ Aug. 25, 1911
- * With the Belgium's, by Ben **Fagg**/ Sept. 20, 27 & Oct. 4, & 11, 1912
- * **Hillman**, hurt in Murder story/ Nov. 6, 13, 20, 1914
- * **Kutnik** murderer in 1914/ Nov. 6, 13, Dec. 11, 25, 1916 June 16, 1916, more Feb. 14, 1930/ pardon; Oct. 7, 1932 & Jan 11, 1943
- * **Awe**, Gus; insane; May 12, 1892/ found 2 skeletons on his land/ Apr. 22, 1915
- * (H). **Utecks** farm, found 2 graves on farm 2 miles N. of Algoma/ Aug. 25, 1922
- * Old settlers of Ahnapee Township, list of 6 persons over 70 yrs./ Sept. 1, 1911
- * Life & Services of Hon. Lynn **Walker**, was District Att./ June 13, 1878
- * (H). Judge **Parker**, has office upstairs of bank; "moved to New Quarters" /Feb. 13, 1914
- * (H). Colored man had a barber shop in Ahnapee in 1879/ May 1; Left; July 3, 1879
- * (H). County Judge; John **Perry** is the new Judge; L. **Brummer** died/ Sept. 23, 1904
- * Migrate from Bohemia, why F. **Swaty** came to U.S./ June 24, 1898
- * **Fax**, Jos.; from Belguim, now in Algoma, got a medal for his devotion & courage in the public service in Belguim/ Apr. 29, 1875
- * (H). **Stebbins**; State Senator, running for Governor of Wis./ Feb. 9, 1900
- * (H). Picture of Mayor; **Haney Cleck, Melchior, & Wm. Perlewitz**/ Apr. 4, & Aug. 29, 1902
- * **Parker**, Judge, takes job of Judge **Rodgers**; who died/ Aug. 25, 1911
- * Mrs. Christine **Fax (Dames)** disappeared; Jan. 3, 1884/ & Mar. 13 & 27 & May 14. (County Seat News) 1909
- * **Hamachek**, Frank, history of him, age 63 yrs./ Oct. 4, 1935
- * Sen. W. **Stebbins**; of Algoma, history of him & his work from Madison/ Jan. 14, 1938
- * **Harkins**; John & Mary; "from Wolf River Book"; history of Family/ July 20, 1934
- * **Miller**, Mrs. Cemy, 67 yrs. old of Algoma/ "Weaves with Irish Grit"/ Nov. 9, 1923
- * **Perry**, M.W.; honored, started U.S. Plywood/ May 2 & 9, 1941

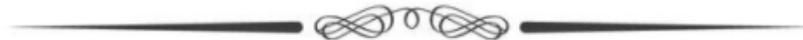


PEOPLE OF THE AREA

- * **ARPIN**, Alfred; retires after 60 yrs. of working at Kieweg-Peters Co. / July 5, 1940
- * **DELWICHE**, Prof .E.J.; once of Red River/ about him, at the University of Wis./ Jan.16, 1925/ E.J.; once of Door & Kewaunee Co./ stops working at the U. of Wis. Experiment Station/ about his work/ Mar. 9, 1945
- * **DULIK** ; Edward; disappeared/ Jan. 21,1910
- * **FOELIER**, H.O.; the man that designed the Luxemburg Bank/ of, died & buried at Green Bay/ July 1,1938
- * **FORST**, Wencel Forst; once Sherrif of Kewaunee Co.; Thanksgiving Day reunion at Co. Jail; write up in the Milwaukee Paper; 6 sisters; all Wencel's daughters/ Dec. 8, 1949
- * **GASCHE**, Jacob; of Pilsen; about him & his bees & honey/ Aug.26,1927
- * **GIGOT** Jos; once of Lincoln, lives at Bellefort, Kansas/ May 8, 1914
- * **HENDRICKS** Mr. & Mrs; John B., after 25yrs. in Kewaunee, Co.; moved back to Braband, Belgium/ Sept. 6, 1912
- * **HOVERSON**, Paul; his family on same farm for 90 yrs./ in Franklin area/ Mar. 5, 1948
- * **KAREL**, John; a "Prominent Co. Banker"; about him/ Aug. 25, 1928 & Aug. 9, 1912
- * **KLINE** Ralph; tells of Tarawa Carripaign n WW II ; Island of Betio;/ Jan. 26, 1945
- * **KOTYZA** Mrs. Anna; goes back home to Czech, for a short visit/ Oct. 15 & 22, 1948
- * **LACOURT**, Amand, about him & his work in FFA./ Aug. 9, 1940
- * **LEISCHOW** Leonard, his History as Railroad station man since 1924/ picture too/ Feb. 21,1941
- * **LENHANT** Nic; goes insane; of Lincoln/ July 29,1910
- * **MILLER** John/ Rural Mail carrier; Jan. 23, & Feb. 27,1925/ history of Luxemburg Mail; June 28, 1929/ He retires; June 29, 1934
- * **MLEZIVA** ; Family picnic at Montpelier/ Mrs. Ann Mleziva & 5 girls & 1 son; named/ together for a party/ Aug. 5, 1932
- * **MOORE** Ransom; his work; July 5, 1929/ & May 6, 1932/ retires; May 3, & June 28, 1935
- * **OURADNIK** Anton; his family of 8 kids; all together ; first time in 58 yrs./ of Luxemburg/ list family/ July 11, 1941
- * **PARKER** Judge Maynard; died June 25, 1915/ about him & family & business; "A Tribute to Him."/ Dec. 10, 1915
- * **PETERS** Mr. ; 25 yrs. Pres.; of Luxemburg, picture too/ Nov. 26, 1937

- * **PIRLOT**, Begrand; 4 generation family picture/ Sept. 23, 1938
- * **RASS** Family reunion; Door Co./ Jos Rass's 87th birthday party/ list 7 kids, 2 sisters & 1 brother/ May 5, 1933
- * **RUECKL** George; 90 yrs. old; birthday/ party, at Luxemburg/ picture & history of him/ list children/ Nov. 16, 1945
- * **SCHWAB** John; Shoe Store; picture & History of Him & the store/ Dec. 17, 1948
- * **SEIDL** Mrs. John; Nee Caroline Salentine/ 61 yrs./ FFA Outstanding Farmer Award/ list 8 kids/ all about her & the farm/ Aug. 21, 1942
- * **SEIDL**, Wenzel; 5 of his girls are nuns; named/ from Luxemburg/ July 21, 1911/ Wenzel very sick; list family/ April 19, 1940

- * **SRNKA** Family reunion; Aug. 27, 1937/ Anton; of Lincoln/ married 50 yrs./ July 12, 1940/ both of & born at Bohemia/ married at Pilsen/ July 12, 1940
- * **SWATY** Frank, of Algoma, arrested in Bohemia/ because he praised the U.S. / about Frank / Oct. 20, 1939
- * **TESKE** Charles; History of his retiring as Superintendent of Luxemburg Schools; from 1919-1938/ picture too/ April 29, 1938
- * **THIBAUDEAU** Joseph; FFA pays tribute to Him; about his farm/ July 30, 1943
- * **TOTUSHEK** Henry; of Algoma; buys **Sibilsky** store; he had it for 29 yrs./ Feb. 25, 1949
- * **URBAN** Adam; once of S. Dak./ now of Casco/ is in Court about land/ gives a short history of him/ June 24 & July 1, 1910
- * **VANDERA** Louis; of Luxemburg, taken to Co. Poor Farm/ Louis was blind/ Sept. 17, 1926
- * **WELK** Louis; U.S. N.; Bandmaster/35 yrs. in Navy/ once of Luxemburg / about him & picture/ Oct. 8, 1943



POOR FARM OF KEWAUNEE CO., PIERCE TOWNSHIP

- * Fire at poor farm, one man died/ Feb. 27, 1896
- * Poor farm is bought, by Fred **Schmidt**/ opened the end of march of 1878/ Jan. 10, 1878
- * Poor farm, Kewaunee City didn't like buying the place/ Apr. 11, 1878
- * Want to make poor farm an insane hospital; Kewaunee Co. has 40 person's in 9 hospitals in Wis./ Apr. 15, 1910
- * List of persons at Poor farm, also list of EVERYTHING at farm/ Jan. 17, 1908
- * Building, new building at Poor Farm at Alaska/ Sept. 15, 1916



POOR PERSONS & INSANE PERSONS & POOR FARM NEWS OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * Insane list of Kewaunee Co. person's at Oshkosh Insane Asylum/ Nov. 15, 1883
- * List of persons on County aid from Soldiers relief comm./ Jan. 22, 1891
- * List of persons at the Co. Poor farm; 17 names/ Dec. 15, 1892
- * Poor person's in Kewaunee Co. & amount each got & why; 16 names/ Dec. 6, 1894
- * Poor farm list of names/ Dec. 13, 1894
- * List of poor persons, 15 names, amount each got/ Apr. 9, 1896
- * List of persons at Poor farm; 20 names/ Jan 2, 1896
- * List of poor persons in Kewaunee Co./ Nov. 26, 1896
- * List of persons at Poor farm, from each township/ Dec. 24, 1897
- * List of persons at Poor farm, from each Co./ Dec. 23, 1898
- * List of persons at poor farm, from each Co./ Feb. 2, 1900
- * List of persons on Co. aid; 17 persons/ Dec. 19, 1898
- * List of persons at the Poor farm, from Kewaunee Co./ Dec. 14, 1900
- * List of Paupers in Kewaunee Co.; 9 names/ Aug. 17, 1900
- * List of insane people of Kewaunee Co., a visit to each/ Jan. 10, 1902
- * List of persons at Poor farm, of Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 17, 1902
- * List of persons on Co. aid, a visit to each/ Mar. 6, 1903
- * Persons at Poor farm/ May 13, 1904
- * Persons on relief & aid, on 2 pages/ May 6, 1904
- * List of persons on Co. aid of Kewaunee Co. & persons at Poor farm/ Dec. 21, 1906
- * List of persons on Co. aid of Kewaunee Co. & Poor farm list/ Feb. 5, 1909

- * Small list of persons on Co. aid of Kewaunee Co./ Feb. 14, 1908
- * List of persons at Poor farm & persons on Co. aid & persons at insane hospitals/ Dec. 17, 1909 & Feb. 18, 1910
- * List of persons on aid & at Poor farm in Kewaunee Co./ Dec. 30, 1910
- * List of persons on Co. aid; 6 names/ also 23 persons on aid or insane/ Dec. 27, 1912
- * List of persons on aid in Kewaunee Co.; 8 names/ Jan. 12, 1912 & Feb. 23, 1912
- * List of persons at Poor farm, of Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 10, 1913
- * List of Insane & Idiotic persons of Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 8, 1915
- * List of persons at Poor Farm of Kewaunee Co./ Jan. 1, 1915
- * List of persons of each Co. on Co. aid; amount each got/ Jan. 7, 1916
- * List of 8 insane persons of Kewaunee Co. & Date found insane/ Jan. 7, 1916
- * List of persons at Poor farm/ Feb. 9, 1917
- * List of insane/ Feb. 16, 1917
- * List of persons on Co. aid & their responsible parties/ Feb. 23, 1917
- * List of paupers; 4 names/ also insane list/ Jan. 18, 1918
- * List of persons on Co. aid & persons that take care of them/ Jan. 16, 1920
- * Poor farm, is talked about; \$2,000 per yr. is now spent on the poor/ Nov. 22, 1877



POST MASTERS OF AHNAPEE

- * Bill **Fellows**; 20 yrs. mail carrier; history of it/ Dec. 19, 1924/ his 25 yrs. of mail carrier; picture too/ Dec. 20, 1929
- * **Fellows** retires/ June 1, 1934
- * Postal service; **Fellows** family in the business 60 yrs./ July 24, 1936
- * Algoma Postmasters; a list & history of them/ Oct. 4 & 11/ Mail carriers/ Oct. 18, 1940



RAILROADS

- * Train; K.G.B. & W.; will discontinue stop at Clyde; Casco area/ Oct. 26, 1923
- * No more passenger train services from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay/ April 2, 1937/ will have service for people; April 16, 1937/ Stop passenger services again/ June 25, 1937
- * Train depot & Cattle Yard Barn, at Rio Creek, torn down by Railroad crew/ Dec. 4, 1942
- * Depot at Maplewood closed; of Ahnapee & Western Railroad/ Oct. 2, 1942
- * "New Diesel Locomotives Delivered by Car Ferry"; picture too/ Dec. 19, 1947



SCHOOLS OF KEWAUNEE CO.

- * Teachers of Kewaunee Co.; list of them; 1909-1910/ Dec. 3, 1909
- * Early school days; Judge **Rogers** Letter about school days in Kewaunee Co./ history of Schools/ June 3, 1910
- * List of all the grade school of Kewaunee Co. in 1949/ Feb. 25, 1949
- * Luxemburg school; picture of the building in 1908/ Nov. 5, 1909/ List of the 68 pupils in the school/ Oct. 9, 1915
- * Casco school; history & picture of it; list of graduates; 1902-8/ July 1, 1910
- * Montpelier; St. Paul's School; dedication & picture of it/ Sept. 11, 1914
- * Pilsen History of Old School & picture/ May 20, 27 & June 3 & 10, history of 4 District; 1949
- * Stangelville; history of McKinley School; District No. 1; near Stangelville/ June 24, 1949
- * Chernesville; Montpelier & Pilsen area; History of the school area/ July 29, 1949
- * Walhain; History of school area; dist. No. 3/ July 29, 1949
- * Scarboro; Hawthorne School area/ history of it/ Aug. 12, 1949
- * Garfield; school Dist. No. 4/ E. part of Luxemburg & Chamion & Robinsonville Township/ Sept. 15, 1949



SEYK MILL

- * Mill; for sale; list all the building; land & 2 store building/ July 14, 1939; Was the site of Kewaunee Co.; first white settler; John **Volk**; list all for sale/ July 14, 1939

* Sold and torn down; Nov. 24, 1939



SKETCH OF CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

- * **Parker**, M.T./ Oct. 26, 1900
- * **Lietz**, Albert/ Oct. 26, 1900
- * **Massart**, F.J./ Oct. 26, 1900
- * **Dishmaker**, John/ Oct. 26, 1900
- * **Schauer**, Anton/ Oct. 26, 1900
- * **Walecka**, Joseph/ Oct. 17, 1902
- * **Frawley**, Thomas/ Oct. 17, 1902
- * **Romden**, V.J.; Rep. for school Supt./ Oct. 17, 1902



PICTURES OF MEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE

1902

- * **Decker**, Ed; of Casco/ Sept. 19
- * **Drissen**, W.H.; Supt. of Schools/ Oct. 31
- * **Bruemmer**, O.H.; Dem./ Oct. 31
- * **DeWane**, J.H.; Dem./ Oct. 31
- * **Fenske**, Aug.; Dem./ Oct. 31
- * **Karel**, Albert; Dem./ Oct. 31 1904
- * **Haney**, C.; Mayor/ June 17
- * **Paarman**, F.; Rep. Co. Treas./ Oct 21
- * **Decker**, Ed Jr.; Member of Assemble; Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **Fenske**, Aug.; Clerk of Circuit Court; Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **Konop**, Thomas; District Attorney; Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **DeWane**, James; Reg. of Deeds; Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **Mahlberg**, Jos.; Co. Clerk; Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **Filz**, Jos; Treas. Dem./ Oct. 28
- * **Shilbauer**, Martin; Sheriff; Dem./ Oct. 28 1906
- * **Buettner**, John; Co. Treas; Rep./ Oct. 12
- * **Lutien**, Charles; Sheriff; Rep./ Oct. 12
- * **Shimanek**, Mathias; Clerk of Court; Rep./ Oct. 12
- * **Frawley**, Thomas; Reg of Deeds/ Oct. 12
- * **Schauer**, Anton; Rep. member of Assembly/ Oct. 12
- * **Walecka**, Joseph; Rep. Co. Clerk/ Oct. 12 1908
- * **Konop**, Thomas; District Attorney; Dem./ Oct. 30
- * **Buettner**, John; Co. Treas./ Oct. 23
- * **Shaw**, Moses; Member of Assemble; Rep./ Oct. 23
- * **Mahlik**, M.J./ Clerk of Court; Dem/ Oct. 30
- * **Borgman**, John; Assemble; Dem/ Oct. 30
- * **O'Brien**, W.H.; Treas; Dem;/ Oct. 30
- * **Forst**, W.R.; Sheriff/ Oct 30
- * **Bastar**, W.H.; Co. Clerk; Dem/ Oct. 30
- * **Mahlberg**, Jos.; Reg. of Deeds/ Oct. 30
- * **Salmon**, A.J.; Sheriff/ Oct. 23
- * **Cowell**, W.A.; Rep. District Attorney/ Oct. 23
- * **Skala**, Jos.; Reg. of Deeds/ Oct. 23 1910
- * **Walecka**, Joseph; Rep. of Co. Clerk/ Sept 2
- * **Shaw**, Moses; Member of Assemble/ Aug. 19
- * **Ray**, Jos.; Sheriff/ July 29

* **Seiderglanz**, Emil; Rep. District Attorney/ Aug. 26
 * **Maedke**, Emil; Dem. County Clerk/ Aug. 26 & Nov. 4
 * **Wiesner**, W.; Rep. for Sheriff/ Aug. 26
 * **Forst**, W.R.; Dem. Clerk of Circuit Court/ Sept. 2
 * **Skwor**, C.J.; Coroner/ Nov 4
 * **Perry**, M.W.; Rep. State Senate; First District/ Nov. 4
 * **Kreitzer**, A.J.; State Senator, Ind./ Nov. 4 1912
 * **Walecka**, Jos.; Co. Clerk; Rep./ Oct. 25
 * **Parker**, M.J.; Judge/ Feb 9
 * **Cowell**, W.A.; District Attorney/ Oct. 25
 1913
 * **Graass**, Henry; Cir. Judge/ Feb. 28
 * **Huntington**, Solp; Circuit Judge/ Feb. 28
 * **Valecka**, Joseph; Co. Judge/ Feb. 28
 * **Teske**, Charles; Co. Superintendent of Schools/ Mar. 7
 * **Minaham**, Victor; Circuit Judge/ Mar. 7
 1914
 * **Dobry**, Rudolph; Sheriff; Dem./ Oct. 9
 * **Worachek**, John; Rep./ Reg. of Deeds/ Oct. 9
 * **Hoverson**, Paul; Member of Assembly/ Oct. 9
 * **Maedke**, Emil; County Clerk/ Aug. 28
 1916
 * **Cowell**, W.A.; County Judge/ Mar 31
 * **Maedke**, Emil; Dem.; Clerk of Kewaunee Co./ Aug. 18
 * **John**, Joshua; district Attorney; Rep./ Aug. 18
 * **Mashek**, C.V.; Dem. County Clerk/ Aug. 25
 * **Andre**, Carl; Dem. Reg. of Deeds/ Sept 1
 * **Jirtle**, Jos. Clerk of Circuit Court/ Oct. 13 & Nov. 3
 * **Koutnik**, Frank; Co. Treas. Rep./ Oct 27 & Nov. 3
 * **Jonet**, (Peter), Joseph; Rep. of Deeds/ Nov 3
 1917
 * **Worachek**, F.J.; for Supt. of Schools/ Apr. 9
 * **Jones**, John; Co. Supt of School/ Apr. 6
 * **Frawley**, Thomas; Co. Supt of Schools/ Apr 6
 1918
 * **Jones**, John; Co. Supt. of Schools/ Feb. 28
 * **Dobry**, Rudolph; Dem. Clerk of Cercuit Court/ Oct. 25
 * **O'Brien**, W.H.; Dem; Assembly/ Oct. 25
 * **Duescher**, Wm. F.; Rep. for Sheriff/ Oct. 25
 * **Chada**, Joseph; Dem; for Sheriff/ Oct. 25
 * **McDonald**, Andrew; Dem.; Congressman/ Nov. 1
 * **Wisnicky**, Stanley; Clerk of Court/ Nov. 1
 * **Allard**, Edw.; Rep. Co. Treas./ Nov. 1
 * **Stangel**, Louis, Dem; Co. Treas./ Nov. 1
 1920
 * **Petrie**, Math.; Sheriff; Dem./ Sept. 3
 * **Holly**, Anton; Rep. for Assembly/ Oct. 22
 1921
 * **Frawley**, Thos.; Supt. of Schools/ Apr. 1
 1922
 * **Holly**, Anton; Rep. for Assembly/ June 16
 * **Cashman**, John; Rep. State Senator of Kewaunte Go./ June 16
 * **Marek**, W.J.; Dem. Assembly/ Aug. 11
 * **Hlinak**, Thomas, Sheriff; Dem./ Aug. 25
 * **Bruemmer**, Leo.; Dem.; District Att./ Oct. 27

- * **O'Konski**, Jos.; Rep. Co. Treas./Oct. 27
- * **Stangel**, Louis. Dem; Treas/Oct. 27
- * **Crowns**, Geo.; Rep. District Att./Nov. 3
- * **Webb**, Dr. G.C.; Rep. for Sheriff/ Nov. 3
- * **Romden**, V.J./Oct. 17
- * **Wattaw**, John/ June 20



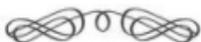
WAR OF 1898; SPAIN-AMER WAR

- * Rev. **Eppling**, pastor of Lutheran Church, enlist/ July 15, 1898
- * Ben **Fagg**, writes home, about Army life/ July 22/ letter from Porto Rico/ Aug. 12/ About Porto Rico/ Aug. 26 & Sept 16, 1898
- * News of Wis. troops in Porto Rico/ Aug. 19, 1898
- * Rev. **Eppling** letter from Fla./ Aug 26, 1898
- * Where the fault lies; talked with soldiers/ Sept 16, 1898
- * Ben **Fagg** back from Porto Rico/ Sept 23, 1898
- * Rev. **Eppling** returns/ Sept. 23, 1898
- * "How we spent out time in the Army"/ Co. F; by Ben **Fagg**/ Sept. 30, 1898
- * Rev. **Eppling** spoke in Milwaukee/ Oct. 14, 1898
- * Wenzel **Strandad**; of Casco; Co. E; his story/ Dec. 16, 1898
- * Ben **Fagg** goes to Milwaukee's Soldiers Home, in poor health/ May 26, 1899
- * **McDonald** & Ben **Fagg**; of Ahnapee Township enlisted/ June 25, 1898
- * **McDonald**, letter home to Newspaper/ July 1 & 15, 1898
- * List of war death of 1812 & Spain-Amer. War; WWI & WWII/ June 2, 1944



WAR INFORMATION; LIST OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS & VETS OF DOOR & KEWAUNEE

- * List of people that went to the Vet. reunion in Milwaukee/ June 10, 1880
- * Vet's of Door & Kewaunee Co. ; the amount of pension each received & the wound's of each man/ Dec. 13, 1883
- * List of all Kewaunee Co. Vets & Their Co./ June 5, 1884
- * Vets of Door & Kewaunee Co. & Brown & Manitowoc Co.; list of them/ Oct. 1, 1885
- * List of Soldiers & Sailors of Kewaunee Co. 26 men; list name rank & Co. & Reg./ Aug. 6, 13 & July 30, 1885
- * List of persons on County aid from Soldiers Relief Comm./ Jan 22 1891
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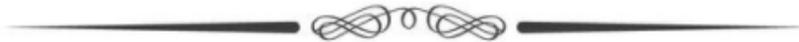
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General Description

Kewaunee County's landscape is generally undulating to gently rolling. It lies on a limestone rock layer known as the Niagara escarpment, which drops sharply toward Green Bay while sloping gently across the county to Lake Michigan. Glacial action was responsible for the outstanding topographic feature, a scenic kettle moraine belt that runs through the central part of the county. This belt extends, almost continuously, southward to Walworth County on Wisconsin's southern boundary.

The county is only moderately urbanized; slightly over one-third of the population resides in two urban centers, Algoma and Kewaunee. Population density of 57 persons per square mile is well above what would be considered typical of Wisconsin agricultural counties.

Algoma, the largest city, is about 114 miles north of Milwaukee. The county is at the north end of the great lakeshore manufacturing district that runs south to Chicago and beyond. It is also located favorably with respect to the Fox River Valley industrial area to the west.

During the period between 1970 and 1975, Kewaunee County increased its population by only 1.43%, with a new

migration rate of 2.1% down from 6.4% between 1960 and 1970.

Compared with the state pattern, the county has a higher percentage of its population in the "under 18" group. It has a lower percentage in the 18-44 group, and slight surpluses in the 45-65 and 65 and older groups. Unusual for a rural type county, the median age is slightly under the state median. Fertility is relatively high.

Agriculture has fallen quickly behind manufacturing as a source of employment - 1970 (census) with about 19 percent of the resident workers engaged in farming, compared with 38 percent in factory work. A substantial number of the later group commutes to work outside the county.

Cash income per household is not far below the state average; but it is well to bear in mind that the state figure is heavily weighed by a few highly urbanized counties. The 1970 buying income figure seems low compared with family income data.

With about .43 percent of Wisconsin's population, Kewaunee County had .31 percent of the state's retail sales in 1967. Per capita sales were somewhat low. Relatively strong are sales in the lumber-hardware-farm equipment, and furniture groups. But sales in most categories reflect reasonably well the level of purchasing power in the county. Wholesale trade is small.

Kewaunee County was visited by early French explorers, and a trading post was established on the Kewaunee River late in the 18th century. Extensive settlement did not begin until the 1850's. The county was heavily forested, and lumbering was the first large-scale economic activity.

Wood products have long been a major industry in the county, despite the fact that there is not much local timber. Chancel furnishings of outstanding quality are made by a local firm. A tradition was established in woodworking during the 19th century when German craftsmen migrated here. Next to wood products, the metals and machinery groups provide the most manufacturing jobs.

Manufacturing made substantial gains both absolutely and relative to the state between 1958 and 1963. The 1967 figures show comparatively rapid growth between 1963 and 1967.

As is the case generally, the number of farms in Kewaunee County is declining, while the average size per farm and the value of land are increasing. Yet ninety-one percent of the land is still in farms. Average sales per farm are below the state average. Dairy products are by far the largest single source of farm income. Fifteen percent of the land area is in woodlands. Elm and oak lead in sawtimber volume. Sand and gravel are the principal minerals produced.

Kewaunee County has a total of 331 square miles, making it the 65th largest (out of 72 counties) in the state. Clay loams are the dominate soil type found in Kewaunee County. The annual precipitation in the county is 29 inches, roughly two inches under the state average and the average growing season in Kewaunee County is 158 days. Population density in 1970 was 57.3 persons per square mile, considerably below the regional average of 98.5 persons per square mile. The 1960 population was 36.3 percent urban and in 1970, 36.5 percent of the population resided in urban places. Population growth in Kewaunee County during the sixties was fairly equally divided between urban and non-urban places.

Over 90 percent of Kewaunee County's export bases is concentrated in two industrial categories: agriculture and manufacturing. Of the ten largest basic industries, eight are either agrarian or manufacturing oriented with ninth and tenth largest being retail activities. The Kewaunee County workforce as considered in this study represents only 4.00 percent of the regional workforce, yet in all but one of the largest export activities (cheese processing) Kewaunee County accounts for more than 4.00 percent of the employment opportunities. In some cases, Kewaunee County is clearly among the major exporters in the region, namely in metal household goods, general wood products, plywood, and farm products.

The farm sector is a major source of employment, yet it is not one of the leading sources of income for the county. In addition, it should be noted that the soil productivity rating of Kewaunee County in 1961 was 61 compared with the state average of 45. This means that, per acre, Kewaunee County could produce about 35 percent more than could be produced on an average soil in the state, if planted with the same crop. This factor enhances agricultural activities in the county.

The ten largest export activities account for 91 percent of the export employment in the county. The distribution of these activities and their relative abilities to inject dollars into the local economy critical to the county's economic health and stability are due to this high degree of specialization.

The employment multiplier for Kewaunee County is 1.6226, indicating that every two export jobs (jobs in an industry bringing resources into the county) can support approximately one local service type job (a job in an activity which services local demands and needs).

This service sector, or non-basic sector, is the pump which keeps the local economy going. The export sector provides the resources, the basic sector recirculates them through the community in the form of jobs (wages),

goods, and services.

It is noteworthy that farming is both a basic and a non-basic activity. Farmers produce many of their own inputs (feed and fertilizer for example) and sell to food processing and dairy plants in the county.

Among the dominant local service industries are doctors, grocery stores, restaurants, new and used car dealers, and general building contractors. In addition, it should be noted that not one manufacturing industry produces a product which is consumed locally to a significant extent. Virtually all manufacturing activity is export oriented and consequently tied directly to national economic surges and declines.

Kewaunee County's economy is oriented toward two main features. The farm sector of the county takes advantage of the soil conditions and the proximity of a major urban market for its dairy products; the manufacturing industries rely heavily on the transportation system and the forest resource of northeastern Wisconsin. These manufacturing activities will be considered in more detail in their urban context and the agrarian trends will be considered when rural Kewaunee County is discussed.

Given the population and employment totals for the county, the employment multiplier is somewhat lower than that anticipated. This is more than likely the consequence of many forces which were not neutralized by the statistical technique which generated the anticipated level. Among these forces are:

- 1. The county's proximity to two urbanized counties:
- 2. The extraordinarily strong export orientation of the manufacturing sector;
- 3. The tendency for rural areas to be more self-sufficient and less reliant (or depended) upon traditional economic activities (i.e., farms have bulk tanks for fuel, rural families have larger gardens and the capacity to raise their own supply of meat, etc.)



Kewaunee in the 60's

Excerpts from Kewaunee in the 60's

"Kewaunee was incorporated as a village on April 30, 1872 and R. L. Wing was elected it's first President of the Village Board. The city was incorporated April 3, 1883 and Vojta Mashek was elected the first mayor.

"The Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western Railroad, of which the city is the eastern terminal, was completed on October 20, 1891 and it offers one of the most direct and shortest transcontinental routes for carrying grain, flour, and lumber of the northwest eastward, and the coal supply and other traffic from the east to the west. Carferry connection is established here with boats of the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette lines and packet freight service was offered from west shore ports by the steamers of the West Ports boat line.

"An early settler in reminiscent mood, some years ago, gave this vivid picture of Kewaunee and its pioneers, its early business, and its activity in the late 60's. He came to Kewaunee from the north and his first impressions of the thriving hamlet are strikingly told:

"Approaching from the north, we had passed through the Irish settlement where lived the McGowans, the Murphys, the Sheas, the Shinnicks, the Shannons, and the Fitzgibbons. We had just met Malachay Shannon and inquired the distance to Kewaunne and the answer had returned in a brogue so rich it could be cut with a knife, "It's half an hour win the roads are good, jist over old mon Blackwell's hill in the swamp under the hills beyant."

"Arriving at the top of 'Old Mon Blackwell's Hill', the panorama of Kewaunee laid before us. Just ahead was the sawdust road across the dump over which the Kewaunee River was spanned by two bridges, while a third led form the dump to the spit of land along the beach known as 'the point'. The Point was an imposing part of the village. Upon it were built some forty or fifty houses and shacks and shanties, none two stories high, while perhaps some twenty mackinaws were hauled out for the winter along the banks of the river. French Canadian was the language of the inhabitants of the Point and they lived mostly by fishing in the summer and by labor in the lumber camps in the winter. The one outstanding object in the stragglng little collection of houses was the mill located where the Coast Guard Station now stands. All of Kewaunee, except those engaged in trade, lived by, for, and upon the mill. It was then the property of Slauson, Grimmer, & Co.

"Ellis Street presented a busy scene of activity and the modern residents of Kewaunee will be surprised to know that Kewaunee of 100 years ago did as much buying and selling, if not more, than in this day. It was the center of the cedar and wood trade for thirty miles to the west and hundreds of loads of ties, wood posts, and other forest produce from the Belgian Settlement, from Brown County, and all points west and southwest came to the village daily. On many days the streets would be so crowded with travel that it was only with some difficulty that one could drive through.

"Shouts of neighborly greetings and lively scenes of activity and trade were on every hand. The language was -- well it wasn't English. German, the shrill Bohemian, the excitable French, and the happy Belgian made a bedlam that was akin to a riot."

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