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This weeks profile is John Burden. 1816-1883. Seems his descendants had big families, stayed in the Eagle area and married quite a variety of other families. Connections I've found so far; Betts, Cruver, Draper, Hunkins, Mundshau, Onyon, Smart's, Sprague, Stubbs, Weinkauff, Wilton,

Farmer; Sec. 24 ; P. O. Eagle ; born in Cornwall, England, Aug. 25, 1816; son of John and Sorda (Roe) Burden; spent his early life in England, and married Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas Mathers, in 1841 ; they came to America in 1857, with a family of seven children

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John, Samuel, Mary A., Grace, Edward, William and Susanna (a twin born with William deceased) ; Celia, the youngest, was born in Palmyra, where the family lived for the first two years. Removing to the town of Waukesha, he paid \$50 down for 80 acres of land, this leaving him 25 cents ; at the end of nine wellspent years, he exchanged farms with Hy Kipp, and by giving him a \$7,000 mortgage, obtained his valuable farm of 232 acres ; Mr. Burden paid 100 cents on every dollar of this debt, and has just bought 128 acres more of W. B. Sprague ; Mr. B. had to borrow \$12.50 in order to remove his family from Milwaukee to Palmyra, 23 years ago ; his flock of over 200 merino sheep is second to none in the town, their average per head in 1879 being seven pounds. Mr. B. is a Democrat, his attending the M. E. Church, Eagle.



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