

# Waukesha Co. 1880 Book

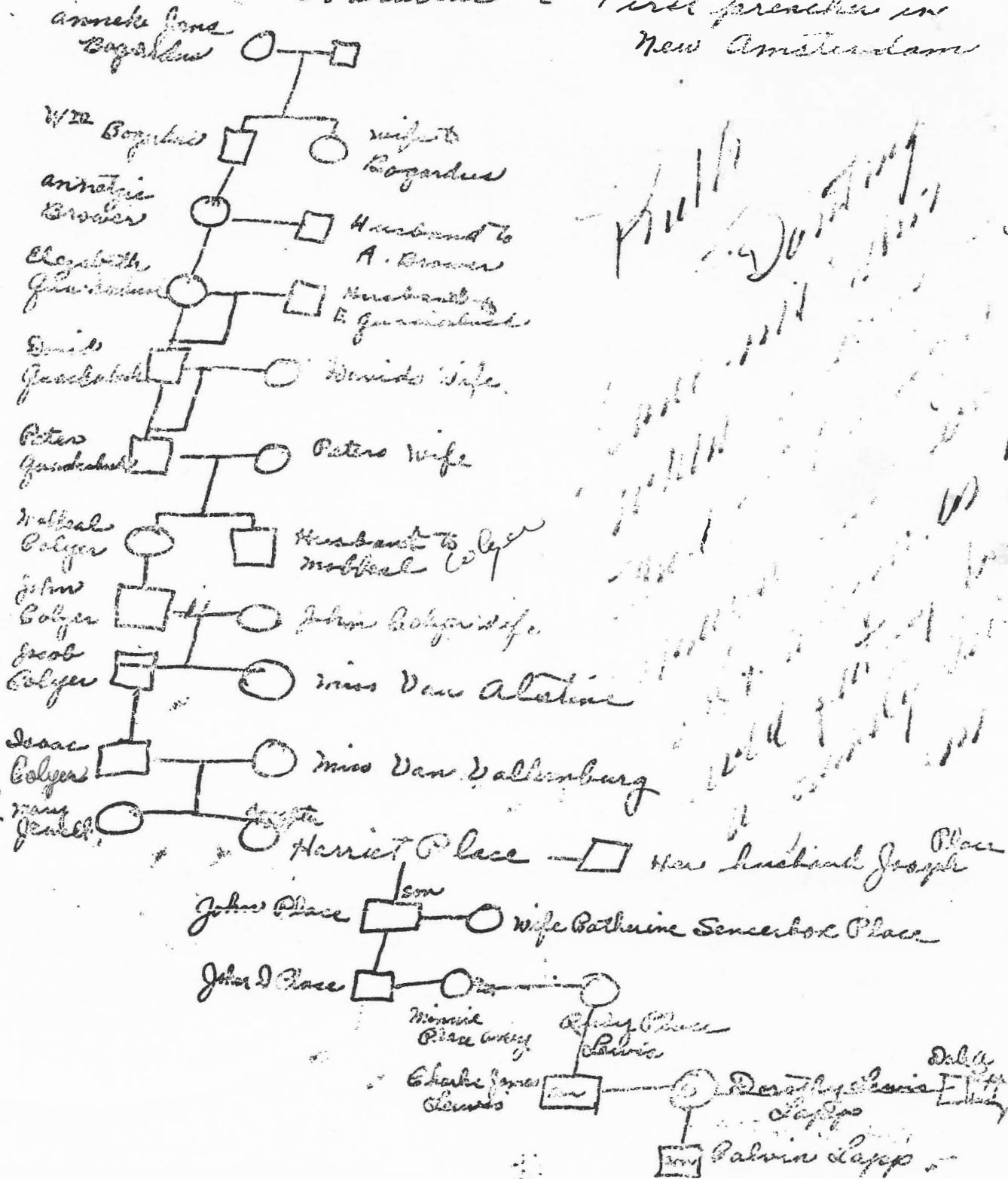
also early settlers here.

**LAMBERT COLYER**, farmer; P. O. Eagle; born in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., 1819. When of school-boy age. Mr. Colyer was at work in the pineries of his native State, living and working there in Onondaga and Oswego Counties till 1840, when he made his first visit to Wisconsin, buying 120 acres of Government land in Secs. 10 and 15, Mukwonago; returning to New York State that fall. he stayed there until 1843, when he came with his wife to Milwaukee; his first business in the West was in teaming through Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, with a horse team; it often required ten hours to drive fourteen miles in the Milwaukee woods, he carrying many a load of supplies to the Indians in the region of Winnebago Lake, and many a family into the wilds to begin pioneer life; a favorite feeding-place with him used to be the open prairie, now the site of Juneau, carrying his own provisions and horse-feed, and using an open wagon; this was the way in which he earned enough to make a beginning on his land, which he did in the fall of 1845; the hardships endured by a man who left home and began life's battle at 19, nerved him for his work here, and, as a result of this, he has the old Mukwonago farm, every acre of which has been cultivated, with a large house and two good barns, 10 acres of timber in Vernon, and the old Sherman estate, 144 acres; the family residence here is a large two-story hip-roofed house, with wings, fitted up in modern style, besides all needed barns, carriage-house, etc.; his Pierce County farm was recently sold for \$6,000. Few have done better than this man who reached Wisconsin thirty-seven years ago, with just \$15. He married, in 1840, Miss Martha Cunningham, who died in 1879, leaving eight children—Francis A., William Lee, Mary J., Charles H., Elgathe, Martha, De Witt C. and Delia E.; on the 15th of March, 1880, Mr. Colyer married Mrs. Sarah Holmes, a resident of East Troy, and a native of Oswego Co., N. Y.

**FREDERICK GOSE**, farmer, Secs. 21 and 17; P. O. Eagle; born in Westphalia, Prus-

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HUSBAND: Lambert COLYER (AFN:9VTC-16)

BORN: 22 Jan 1818 PLACE: Sullivan, Madison, NY LDS ORDINANCE DATA  
 CHR.: PLACE: B:  
 DIED: 21 Jun 1913 PLACE: Eagle, Waukesha, WI E:  
 BUR.: PLACE: SP:  
 MAR.: 10 Nov 1840 PLACE: SS:  
 FATHER: Isaac COLYER (AFN:9VTD-2N)  
 MOTHER: Christina Or Tiney VAN VALKENBURGH (AFN:9VTD-3T)  
 OTHER WIVES:

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WIFE: Martha CUNNINGHAM (AFN:9VTD-06)

BORN: 20 May 1824 PLACE: Syracuse, Onondaga, NY  
 CHR.: PLACE: B:  
 DIED: 20 May 1879 PLACE: Eagle, Waukesha, WI E:  
 BUR.: PLACE: SP:  
 FATHER: William CUNNINGHAM (AFN:9VTD-41)  
 MOTHER: Margaret DYGBERT OR TEICHERT (AFN:9VTD-56)  
 OTHER HUSBANDS:

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Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Lee COLYER (AFN:3D75-56)  
 --- BORN: 8 Jul 1845 PLACE: (Eagle) Mukwonago, Waukesha Co., WI B:  
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:  
 DIED: 22 Feb 1931 PLACE: Green Cove Springs, Clay Co. SP:  
 BUR.: PLACE: Morris, Stevens Co., MN  
 SPOUSE: Rebecca Louise REEVE (AFN:3D75-6D) and 2 Others  
 MAR.: 3 Feb 1868 PLACE: Diamond Bluff, Pierce Co., WI SS:

2. NAME: Della E. COLYER OR DOLIER OR COLLIER (AFN:9VTB-5W)  
 --- BORN: 10 Jan 1866 PLACE: Mukwonago, Waukesha, WI B: 9 Dec 1961 LA  
 F CHR.: PLACE: E: 30 Jan 1962 LA  
 DIED: 22 Feb 1948 PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA SP:  
 BUR.: 25 Feb 1948 PLACE: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
 SPOUSE: George DAVIS (AFN:9VTD-FK) and 1 Others  
 MAR.: Abt 1890 PLACE: SS:

3. NAME:  
 --- BORN: PLACE: B:  
 CHR.: PLACE: E:  
 DIED: PLACE: SP:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

4. NAME:  
 --- BORN: PLACE: B:  
 CHR.: PLACE: E:  
 DIED: PLACE: SP:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MAR.: PLACE: SS:

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Name: Lambert COLYER (AFN:9VTD-26)

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Born: 22 Jan 1818 Sex: M

Sullivan, Madison, NY

Chr.:

Died: 21 Jun 1913

Eagle, Waukesha, WI

Bur.:

FATHER: Isaac COLYER (AFN:9VTD-2N)

MOTHER: Christina Or Tiney VAN VALKENBURGH (AFN:9VTD-3T)

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#### SPOUSES

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1. Martha CUNNINGHAM (AFN:9VTD-0B)

Married: 10 Nov 1840

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LDS ORDINANCE DATA (Dates have not been verified against official records)

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B:

E:

SP: Parents: Isaac COLYER (AFN:9VTD-2N)  
Christina Or Tiney VAN VALKENBURGH (AFN:9VTD-3T)

SS: Spouse: Martha CUNNINGHAM (AFN:9VTD-0B)

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