

# Waukesha Co. 1880 Book

native of Oswego Co., N. Y.

**FREDERICK GOSE**, farmer, Secs. 21 and 17; P. O. Eagle; born in Westphalia, Prussia, 1820; spent three years in the army, and on the 25th of March, 1848, left the Fatherland for America, reaching Milwaukee July 3, 1848; a tailor by trade, he worked four and a-half years there; then settled on 80 acres of his present farm of 220 acres; it was then wild land, destitute of buildings; he, having erected a tasteful house, good barn, etc., married, 1845, Miss Elizabeth Whiffen, of his native province; they have nine children—Millie, Frederick, John, Carrie, Theresa, Martin, Libbie, Ettie, and Katie, having lost four children. The family are Roman Catholics. Politics, Democratic; Mr. Gose has been Supervisor and Treasurer of Eagle several years; has about sixty good sheep, besides horses and other stock.

**MARTIN HELGESEN**, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. North Prairie; born in the town of  
Helsingen, Norway, 1844; son of Helge Helgesen, who settled in Ottawa in an early