

Peter Grem

By Sandra Shorr

Eagle, Wisconsin 1848-1853
2022

April 27, 2022,

My interest in Oak Grove Cemetery in Eagle, Wisconsin, led me to the discovery of a man named - **Peter Grem**. He is listed in the website "Links To The Past"- Waukesha County Genealogy-Oak Grove Cemetery, Eagle Township-History- as "Dr. Peter Grem-The first veterinary doctor in the Wisconsin Territory". I was curious to find more information about this doctor!

In searching for information to corroborate this "veterinary doctor" title, I began by looking into the history of Peter Grem. My discoveries told a very interesting story of the short life of Peter Grem.

Peter was born in Minden, Montgomery, New York in 1817.

In 1821 the family had moved to Western, Oneida County, New York. His siblings are noted as being born there.

An 1840 Boonville, Oneida County, New York Federal Census lists Peter Grem (Grenes), as 1 male (age 20-29), 1 female (20-29) and 1 female (under 5).

In 1847, he is living in Westernville, (Town of Western), Oneida County, New York, and becomes a widower. His wife (Martha) is buried there.

In 1848, he marries Amanda Gambia from New York Mills, and they move with his four children-Mary, Wesley, Dustin and Elizabeth to Eagle Wisconsin.

1849 – Peter was part of an "interested members of the district" (school), who convened on August 28th, at 6pm. to discuss a new schoolhouse. They met again on September 1, 1849, and voted on the new school building. A third meeting he attended was September 24th, 1849.

His name is mentioned in the Waukesha County Register of Deeds-online Land Tract Index-as a "Grantee" of land from "Grantor" Williston W. West on August 22, 1848, Eagle, Section 28. Various other transactions are noted here, with the most notable of a land transfer to "Eagle School Dist.No.3" on October 5, 1849. This school house stands on Old World Wisconsin property.

Peter's 1850 Eagle Wisconsin Federal Census in very interesting!

1. Peter – listed as a farmer - has started a new family in Eagle - 1 year old daughter-Emma is born here.
2. Henry Grems (Peters brother) – carpenter - lives next door.
3. His household lists sister-in-law-Jane Gambia and a 52 year old Black- Male-Laborer- by the name of Titus “Sootfan”.
4. John “Sootfan” 11- lives with neighbor – Johnson family.

1852- Peter has additional property in the Village of Eagle Centre. Section 22, 1 lot-Block A.

1852- September 7, an article in the Waukesha Democrat describes a meeting that occurred at the Schoolhouse in Eagle Centre on August 28th for the purposes of organizing a “Granite Club.” He is the temporary chairman of that club and later becomes the secretary. The same source and date show an article with the heading “Democratic Mass Meeting at Waukesha”. Within the article is a list of vice-presidents listing Peter Grems as the Vice President for Eagles’ membership.

1852 – Titus Sutphen owns 80 acres in Section 28, Eagle, Waukesha County. Wisconsin.

1853 January 1, Peter dies of small pox and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. His headstone was located and the inscription reads: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. Psalm 34:19.

1853 Eagle Assessment Roll shows his wife and brother now live in the Village of Eagle Centre.

In 1857, Widow Grems remains listed in Eagle’s Assessment Rolls. Peter’s brother Henry moves to Mukwonago (1865 census) and eventually back to New York.

The 1860 New York Federal Census and 1865 New York State Census shows Amanda and her two youngest daughters (born in Eagle) have moved back and are living with sister Mary and then Sarah and their families.

There was NO mention of Peter as a doctor or veterinarian within that search.

Because of that, I contacted Dr. Fred Born and Dr. Rodney Kuenzi. Both are veterinarians with a special interest and *expertise* in veterinary and veterinarian history. Together we tried to substantiate this “Links To The Past” claim as a veterinary doctor. After more than a year of research, neither were able to find any corroborative information. Dr. Fred Born was able to provide some information about animal care during that time. Some of his theories are:

Peter may have been a “non-graduate” veterinarian. A few early vets went to England to study however, the first veterinary college in the U.S. was in Philadelphia in 1852. Peter died on January 1, 1853.

Dr. Born also stated, during that time, if someone was a farrier or had a special interest or knack of taking care of animals (some type of animal husbandry), they may have been referred to as a “doctor” or “veterinarian”.

Also of note, Peter moved to Wisconsin between 1848 and 1849. Wisconsin became a state in 1848 and was no longer a “territory”.

Requests to the Wisconsin Vital Statistics, Waukesha County Register of Deeds, Waukesha Public Library, Milwaukee Public Library, Walworth County Register of Deeds, Wisconsin Historical Society, Waukesha County and Eagle Historical Society, and Oneida County (New York) Research Library turned up minimal background material for Peter and “no information” about Peter as a doctor or veterinarian. A trip to the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison searching through early books, pamphlets and microfilms about the Wisconsin Agricultural Society or Farmers Clubs in 1851 and 1852 (the earliest documentation of these organizations), to determine if there was any mention of “Dr. Grems” did not produce any results.

An inquiry to The Royal Veterinary College and Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons yielded this response...

“Our archives primarily record the activities of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, which was established in 1844. Once the RCVS was established, men working as veterinary surgeons, who had studied at the Royal Veterinary College in London, or William Dick’s veterinary college in Edinburgh, were able to join as members. I have not found Peter Grems listed amongst the members, or as an early correspondent or supporter of the RCVS. It is possible

that he studied at either of those vet schools and then returned to the US, without interacting with the RCVS at all. At the time it was not necessary to complete your studies, or be a member of the RCVS, to be able to call yourself a veterinarian or veterinary surgeon.”

While continuing to research Peter’s background, a closer look into Ward School No.3 turned up unexpected results. Historical anecdotes state his property was located just east of the schoolhouse. He was involved in the development and organization of the new Ward District No.3 Schoolhouse in 1849. It was in reading this article that I noticed a statement that read... “He was a veterinary; died a young man...” The source was obtained from the Eagle Historical Society called “Ward School Chronicle”, author and date unknown, but written for a Centennial – The first hundred years of Ward School. This is the *only* mention of Peter as a veterinarian I have seen.

Peter’s obituary notice was found in an obscure newspaper called the Waukesha Chronotype, which was published for one year! It was listed January 11, 1853. Within the article, it states he died of small pox. He was mentioned to be a good neighbor, a faithful husband, father, and friend. It was the “friend” component that was of additional interest to me.

An article about Peter Grems discovered in the Waukesha Democrat-Waukesha Wisconsin, Tuesday September 7, 1852, mentioned the formation of an Eagle political group called the “Granite Club”. Peter Grems was noted to be the chairman of this first meeting, and then became their recording secretary. In short, The Granite Club was part of a Democratic political group, organized to support Franklin Pierce, from New Hampshire, an anti-slavery state (known as the Granite State) as their presidential candidate in 1852. Some say Pierce never fully articulated his views on slavery, which allowed him to be acceptable to all factions. Various sources state Pierce believed the abolitionist movement was a threat to the *unity* of the nation, supported the Fugitive Slave Act, and the south on issues of slavery. During the Civil War he supported the Confederacy. Part of the 1852 newspaper article states... “Resolved, that while the Constitution of the United States declares, that all persons held to service or labor, who may flee from one state to another, shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such labor is due, *still we*

regard several features of the act, known as the Fugitive Slave law, as unconstitutional, and illiberal, and will use all honorable exertions to affect its repeal, or to so modify it as to render it less repugnant to the minds of freemen. Remaining resolutions appear to mention party unity over making slavery “a test question, or a bone of contention, for the purpose of disorganizing the democratic party, and thus sacrifice those cherished principles which we have for years upheld.That while we are ever ready to sustain the principles of freedom and reform, we cannot make the local question of slavery a national issue.”

Additionally, I discovered both Titus Sutphen and Peter Grems lived in **Western**, Oneida County, New York in the 1840's, which made the possibility of them knowing each other and traveling to Eagle together very **probable**.

Titus Sutphen went on to become an 80 acre land owner in section 29 in the Town of Eagle in 1852. Did Peter Grems and their friendship contribute to this?

Peter dies at 36, a young man, but his short life included- two wives, six children, a move from New York to Eagle, Wisconsin, involvement in development of Eagle Schoolhouse No.3, and political activist, contributing to the formation of The Granite Club and opposing slavery. What an incredible person Peter must have been!

Unfortunately, “Doctor” and “veterinarian” still remains a mystery!

North-West Quarter Sec. 38 T 5 Range 17 East.

| GRANTOR. | GRANTEE | Bk. | Pa. | DATE. | Cons. | Inst. | Filed. | DESCRIPTION. |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|--|
| | Peter Colburn | | | Oct 7. 45 | | | | S 1/4. N 1/4. 40 a |
| | Wm W. Buzzell | | | Oct 14. 47 | | | | N 1/4. N 1/4. 40 a |
| | Thomas Suggden | | | May 13. 48 | | | | SE. N 1/4. 40 a |
| | Henry James Sr | | | Dec 13 48 | | | | NE. N 1/4. 40 a |
| Peter Colburn | Richard Fairbrother | R | 593 | July 6. 46. | 1100 | Warranty | July 21. 46 | S 1/4. N 1/4 |
| Thomas Suggden or | Richard Fairbrother | 7 | 38 | Oct 2. 49. | 100 | Warranty | Sept 3. 50 | SE. N 1/4 |
| Frederick Wilkes or | Richard Fairbrother | 15 | 438 | Sept 26. 53 | | Warranty | | NE. N 1/4 |
| Wm W. Buzzell or | Richard Fairbrother | 17 | 191 | Aug 31. 55 | | Warranty | 12 Sept 55 | N 1/4. N 1/4 |
| Wm W. Buzzell | Rebecca Brown | 5 | 205 | Apr 2. 50. | 50 | Warranty | 6 Apr 50 | N 1/4. N 1/4. <small>1/2 ac. or less</small> |
| Richard Fairbrother | Jonathan Bell | 13 | 182 | Aug 31. 55 | 400 | Warranty | 10 Apr 55 | N 1/4. N 1/4 |

South-West Quarter Sec. 38 T 5 Range 17 East.

| GRANTOR. | GRANTEE | Bk. | Pa. | DATE. | Cons. | Inst. | Filed. | DESCRIPTION. |
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| United States | George Smith | | | Mar 1. 39 | 25 acres | Patent | | S 1/4. 90 - 160 a |
| George Smith | Micromin Williams & Co. | F | 369 | July 24. 39. | | Warranty | | S 1/4. 90 |
| George L. Burdick | Silas S. Johnson | R | 572 | Oct 1. 44 | | Contract | | S 1/4. 90 ← Johnson |
| George L. Burdick or | William W. West | R | 372 | June 6. 46 | | Warranty | | S 1/4. S 1/4 |
| William W. West | Peter Grems | 3 | 209 | Aug 22. 48 | 1100 | Warranty | Sept 11. 48 | 1/2 S 1/4. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. |
| William W. West | William Reaves | 3 | 272 | Sept 14. 48 | 25 | Warranty | Sept 20. 48 | 1/2 S 1/4. 2 a. |
| Peter Grems or | School Dist No 3 Eagle | 7 | 128 | Oct 5. 49 | 25 | Warranty | Sept 23. 50 | Part |
| Peter Grems by admr | Fury Adams | 17 | 168 | Sept 3. 55 | | Deed | | 1/2 a near SE cor E 1/2 S 1/4 |
| Fury Adams or | Titus Sutaphon | 19 | 92 | Apr 26. 56 | | Warranty | | 1/2 a near SE cor E 1/2 S 1/4 |
| Titus Sutaphon | Joseph Hughes | 21 | 260 | Nov 27. 57 | 150 | Warranty | Oct 26. 57 | 1/2 a near SE cor E 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Peter Grems or | Isaac H. Kidmore | 11 | 195 | May 7. 52 | | Warranty | | E 1/2 S 1/4. 1st. school house lot |
| Isaac H. Kidmore or | Joseph Hews | 21 | 258 | Jan 2. 55 | | Warranty | Oct 26. 57 | E 1/2 S 1/4. ex school house lot |
| Joseph Hews or | Davis Hews | 24 | 261 | Oct 26. 57 | | Warranty | Oct 26. 57 | E 1/2 S 1/4. ex school house lot |
| George L. Burdick | Silas S. Johnson | R | 479 | June 6. 46 | | Contract | Dec 29. 46 | 1/2 S 1/4. ← Johnson |
| George L. Burdick or | Silas S. Johnson | 3 | 323 | Sept 3. 47 | 1100 | Warranty | Jan 10. 48 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Silas S. Johnson or | John R. R. Combs | 11 | 282 | Nov 9. 52 | 500 | Warranty | Oct 27. 54 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Silas S. Johnson or | J. S. Harris | 15 | 436 | Dec 28. 54 | | Warranty | 1 Jan 55 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| J. S. Harris | Franklin Hunt | 16 | 576 | Apr 20. 55 | | Warranty | 30 Jan 55 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| J. S. Harris | Charles M. Hunt | | 557 | Apr 20. 55 | | Warranty | 20 Jan 55 | N 1/4. S 1/4. |
| Franklin & Charles M. Hunt | Ala Stearns | | 557 | June 23. 55 | | Warranty | 30 June 55 | N 1/4. S 1/4. |
| Ala Stearns or | Edward Stanton B. Stearns | 22 | 261 | July 3. 58 | 300 | Warranty | July 7. 58 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Ed S. & Lawton B. Stearns | Ala Stearns or wife | 23 | 72 | 3 July 58 | | Warranty | July 7. 58 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Ala Stearns | Coralia M. Hunt | 12 | 355 | June 23. 55 | 400 | Warranty | 20 June 55 | 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Peter Grems | William W. West | 2 | 210 | Oct 9. 48 | | Warranty | | E 1/2 S 1/4. |
| Joseph Hews | Isaac H. Kidmore | 11 | 577 | Jan 2. 55 | 1500 | Warranty | | E 1/2 S 1/4. ex part |
| Joseph Hews | Alfred Guepico | 12 | 129 | Jan 2. 55 | 400 | Warranty | | Same |
| Alfred Guepico | Edward B. Stearns | 22 | 635 | Nov 9. 59 | 1400 | Warranty | Nov 17. 59 | 1/2 S 1/4. 1/2 S 1/4. |

North-East Quarter Sec. 28 T 5 Range 17 East.

| GRANTOR. | GRANTEE. | Bk. | Pa. | DATE. | Cons. | Inst. | Filed. | DESCRIPTION. |
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| | John James | | | June 26. 43 | | | | N.E. 1/4 - 40 a |
| | Same | | | Sept 4. 43 | | | | S.E. 1/4 - 40 a |
| United States | Fred. A. Sprague | 8 | 566 | Apr 30. 44 | Original | Patent | | N.W. 1/4 - 40 a |
| United States | Same | 8 | 567 | Dec 14. 44 | Revised | Patent | | N.W. 1/4 - 40 a |
| John James or | Henry James | 5 | 481 | Oct 27. 50 | 100 | Warranty | Nov. 50 | 1/2 a in SE 1/4 of road |
| John James or | Brook Cemetery | 13 | 203 | Nov 3. 53 | | Warranty | | 1/2 a in SE 1/4 |
| Henry James or | John James | 14 | 7 | Dec 30. 53 | | Warranty | | 1/2 a in N.W. 1/4 of road - 40 a. |
| John James | James S. Haskell | 12 | 338 | May 16. 55 | 200 | Warranty | | Same |
| Henry James | John James | 16 | 63 | Apr 26. 56 | 200 | Warranty | | part 1/2 a in SE - 40 acres |
| Frederick W. Sprague | State of Wisconsin | 12 | 7 | Feb 24. 55 | 300 | Warranty | | 1/2 a in SE |
| John James by Sheriff | James T. Haskell | 30 | 579 | 31 Mar 60 | | Warranty | 8 Jan 65 | 1/2 a in SE. N.W. 1/4 of road - 40 a |
| James S. Malkin or | John James | 36 | 380 | 2 Apr 60 | | Warranty | 15 Dec 60 | 1/2 a in SE. N.W. 1/4 of road - 40 a |
| Frederick A. Sprague or | William W. Braach | 27 | 330 | 20 Mar 62 | 875 | Warranty | 2 Apr 62 | 1/2 a in SE |
| Sheriff of Sauk County | Charles A. Brown | 28 | 35 | 25 Dec 61 | 12275 | Warranty | 14 Jan 62 | 39 a in SE 1/4 SE. N.W. 1/4 of road |
| Henry James or | Henry James Jr | 20 | 570 | 4 June 62 | 100 | Warranty | 5 Jan 62 | 40 a in SE. of road |
| Grave Cemetery association | Cyrus Baldwin | 30 | 167 | 27 Feb 61 | 4 | Warranty | 22 Aug 64 | Cemetery lot 58 |
| Henry James or | Henry James Jr | 31 | 588 | 5 Sept 64 | 500 | Warranty | 9 Sep 64 | 40 a in SE 1/4 SE. of road |
| Henry James Jr | Henry James or | 30 | 182 | 20 Sep 64 | | Warranty | 22 Sep 64 | 40 a in SE 1/4 SE - 50 a road |

South-East Quarter Sec. 28 T 5 Range 17 East.

| GRANTOR. | GRANTEE. | Bk. | Pa. | DATE. | Cons. | Inst. | Filed. | DESCRIPTION. |
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| George Smith | George Smith | | | 1 Mar 39 | | | | SE 1/4 160 a |
| | Wisconsin Marine F. Ins Co. | 8 | 369 | July 24. 39 | | Warranty | | SE 1/4 |
| George L. Raudick | Silas S. Johnson | M | 592 | Oct 1. 44 | | Warranty | | SE 1/4 ← Johnson |
| George L. Raudick or | William W. West | R | 372 | June 6. 46 | | Warranty | June 7. 46 | 1/2 SE |
| William W. West | William W. West | 3 | 272 | Sept 14. 48 | 25 | Warranty | Sept 20. 48 | part 1/2 a in SE - 20 a |
| William W. West | Peter News | 3 | 249 | Aug 22. 48 | 1100 | Warranty | Sept 11. 48 | 1/2 SE 1/4 in SE 1/4 of road |
| Peter News or | Isaac M. Adams | 11 | 195 | May 7. 52 | | Warranty | | 1/2 SE 1/4 2 a |
| Isaac M. Adams or | Joseph News | 21 | 258 | Jan 2. 55 | | Warranty | Oct 26. 57 | 1/2 SE 1/4 2 a |
| Joseph News or | David News | 21 | 261 | Oct 26. 57 | | Warranty | | 1/2 SE. 2 1/2 a |
| George L. Raudick | Silas S. Johnson | R | 479 | June 6. 46 | | Warranty | June 29. 46 | 1/2 SE ← Johnson |
| George L. Raudick or | Silas S. Johnson | 2 | 323 | Sept 3. 47 | 120 | Warranty | Jan 10. 48 | 1/2 SE |
| Silas S. Johnson or | Frederick Wilford | 17 | 224 | May 9. 54 | | Warranty | 27 Sep 55 | 1/2 SE |
| Frederick Wilford or | Samuel Parsons | 18 | 324 | Sept 29. 58 | 375 | Warranty | Oct 23. 58 | 1/2 SE |
| Silas S. Johnson | Samuel Parsons | 7 | 27 | Oct 25. 51 | 300 | Warranty | 3 Nov 51 | 1/2 SE |
| Peter News | William W. West | 2 | 99 | Aug 22. 48 | | Warranty | Sept 11. 48 | 1/2 SE. 5 1/2 acres |
| Joseph News | George Edwards | 4 | 587 | Sept 5. 50 | 300 | Warranty | | Same |
| Joseph News | Isaac M. Adams | 11 | 501 | Jan 2. 55 | 1500 | Warranty | | Same |
| David News | Isaac M. Adams | 12 | 129 | Jan 2. 55 | 400 | Warranty | | Same |
| Frederick Wilford or | Frances Maria Gaspin | 20 | 545 | 11 Mar 60 | | Warranty | 21 Mar 60 | 1/2 SE 2 1/2 acres. Sub div. |
| Frederick Wilford or | Gertrude Wilson | 23 | 164 | 12 Jan 63 | 824 | Warranty | 15 Jan 63 | 1/2 SE 80 acres |
| Frances Maria Gaspin or | David Parks | 29 | 624 | 11 Nov 63 | 2800 | Warranty | 23 Nov 63 | 1/2 SE - 80 acres |
| Frederick Wilford or | Frances Maria Gaspin | 23 | 522 | 9 Nov 63 | 2100 | Warranty | 1 Dec 63 | 1/2 SE. Ex school house lot |
| Frederick Wilford or | Francis M. Gaspin | 23 | 522 | 9 Nov 63 | 400 | Warranty | 18 Nov 63 | 1/2 SE. Ex pt |
| Frederick Wilford | William Harrison | 31 | 567 | 15 Sep 64 | 100 | Warranty | 9 Sep 64 | 3 acres |

SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in England in the County of Wantsley State of Michigan enumerated by me, on the 2^o day of Sept 1850. Geo. W. Brown 389 255

| 1 | 2 | 3 | Decemser. | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 11 12 | | | 13 | |
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| | | | Age | Sex | Color | | | | 10 | 11 | 12 | | |
| 266 | John Smith | 38 | M | W | White | Farmer | 2000 | England | | | | | |
| | John " | 37 | M | W | White | | | England | | | | | |
| 267 | Mrs. Hays | 36 | F | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| | Mrs. " | 24 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Abigail | 1 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | S. J. Brown | 5 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| 268 | Franklin Biglow | 32 | M | W | White | Farmer | 2000 | England | | | | | |
| | S. M. " | 41 | F | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| 269 | R. W. Johnson | 24 | M | W | White | Farmer | | | | | | | |
| | S. J. " | 24 | F | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| | W. J. " | 2 | M | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| 270 | C. S. Stewart | 35 | M | W | White | Farmer | | U.S. | | | | | |
| | C. J. " | 25 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | W. " | 8 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| 271 | J. S. Johnson | 41 | M | W | White | Farmer | 2000 | | | | | | |
| | Mrs. J. " | 38 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | S. S. " | 5 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | John Johnson | 11 | M | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| 272 | Peter Grems | 33 | M | W | White | Farmer | 2000 | U.S. | | | | | |
| | Amanda | 22 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Mary | 12 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Westley | 10 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Dustin | 7 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Elizabeth | 5 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Emma | 1 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| | Jane Gambia | 16 | F | W | White | | | U.S. | | | | | |
| | John Johnson | 52 | M | W | White | Farmer | | | | | | | |
| 273 | Henry Grems | 56 | M | W | White | Farmer | | | | | | | |
| | Mrs. " | 24 | F | W | White | | | | | | | | |
| 274 | Harriet Woods | 37 | M | W | White | Farmer | 2000 | U.S. | | | | | |

John Sootlan "Tinas's son" black male 1 yr.

Henry Grems - Peter's brother

Peter Grems 33 Farmer New York

Amanda 22
(Gambia)
(2nd wife)

Mary 12
Westley 10
Dustin 7
Elizabeth 5

Emma 1 - Born in Eagle

Jane Gambia Amanda's sister

SCHEDULE L - Free Inhabitants in

Couples

in the County of Waukesha State

of Wisconsin enumerated by me, on the 3^d day of Sept 1850.

Geo. W. Parrott

1850 255

| 1 | 2 | 3 | Description | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 11 12 | | | 13 |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----------|------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | Age | Sex | Color | | | | Married within the year | Attended school within the year | Persons over 21 years of age who cannot read & write | |
| 266 | 266 | H. C. Wick | 38 | M | | Farmer | 500 | England | | | | |
| | | E. J. " | 27 | F | | | | Scotland | | | | |
| 267 | 267 | Dea Hays | 26 | M | | Farmer | | St. Y. | | | | |
| | | Mehilla " | 24 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Abiah J. " | 1 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | S. J. Bauer | 5 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| 268 | 268 | Franklin Biglow | 52 | M | | Farmer | 2000 | Connecticut | | | | |
| | | S. M. " | 41 | F | | | | St. Y. | | | | |
| 269 | 269 | R. W. Gibson | 24 | M | | Farmer | | " | | | | |
| | | J. S. " | 24 | F | | | | Vt. | | | | |
| | | Wm. J. Lor | 2 | M | | | | Mich. | | | | |
| 270 | 270 | C. S. Newcomb | 35 | M | | Farmer | | Vt. | | | | |
| | | C. J. " | 28 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Wm. " | 8 | M | | | | " | | | | |
| 271 | 271 | Ed Johnson | 41 | M | | Farmer | 2000 | " | | | | |
| | | Isaac J. " | 38 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | A. S. " | 6 | M | | | | " | | | | |
| | | John Coffey | 11 | M | Blk | | | Unknown | | | | |
| 272 | 272 | Wm. Trims | 33 | M | | Farmer | 2000 | St. Y. | | | | |
| | | Amanda " | 22 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Mary " | 12 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Wesley " | 10 | M | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Isabel " | 7 | M | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Elizabeth " | 5 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Emma " | 1 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Jane Gandy | 16 | F | | | | Wis. | | | | |
| | | John Coffey | 52 | M | Blk | Laborer | | " | | | | |
| 273 | 273 | Henry Trims | 56 | M | | Carpenter | | " | | | | |
| | | H. R. " | 24 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| 274 | 274 | Harrison Hards | 47 | M | | Farmer | 2000 | Vt. | | | | |
| | | H. M. " | 27 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | H. M. " | 5 | M | | | | Wis. | | | | |
| | | A. H. " | 2 | F | | | | Vt. | | | | |
| | | F. L. " | 22 | M | | | | Wis. | | | | |
| | | Laura Wood | 11 | F | | | | Vt. | | | | |
| 275 | 275 | Wm. A. Cook | 53 | M | | Farmer | 2000 | " | | | | |
| | | Caroline " | 52 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | Clarence " | 44 | M | | | | Wis. | | | | |
| | | A. E. " | 20 | F | | | | " | | | | |
| | | A. L. " | 45 | M | | Farmer | 3000 | Vt. | | | | |
| 276 | 276 | Francis Bishop | 64 | M | | | 2500 | St. Y. | | | | |
| | | Harriet " | 40 | F | | | | " | | | | |

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Peter Grims
 Grims Assessment Rolls Town of Eagle 1851, 1852

ASSESSMENT ROLL For the Town of Eagle
 Containing all the Taxable Property, real and personal, in said Town.

| NAMES OF PERSONS TAXED. | DESCRIPTION OF LANDS. | Section | Township | Range | No. Acres | VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE | PERSONAL PROPERTY |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Griffen Jo | in SW 1/4 of | 15 | 5 | 27 | 100 | 351 | 20 |
| " | nw 1/4 of n 1/4 | 15 | | | 40 | 12 | 00 |
| " | nw 1/4 of n 1/4 | 15 | | | 40 | 12 | 00 |
| Green J | 1/2 of n 1/4 | 15 | | | 80 | 125 | 00 |
| " | n 1/4 of s 1/4 | 14 | | | 10 | 125 | 00 |
| " | n 1/4 of n 1/4 | 18 | | | 39 | 119 | 88 |
| Grims Peter | E 1/2 of s 1/4 | 20 | | | 80 | 470 | 40 |
| " | 1/2 of s 1/4 | 22 | | | 77 | | |
| Gibson J | 1/2 of n 1/4 | 26 | | | 80 | 117 | 80 |
| Gibson D | 1/2 of n 1/4 | 29 | | | 80 | 170 | 40 |
| Hayden J | 1/2 of s 1/4 | 27 | | | 80 | 378 | 00 |
| Hayden John | SW 1/4 S. 1/4 | 21 | | | 40 | 42 | 00 |
| How Wm | SW 1/4 of n 1/4 | 21 | | | 40 | 42 | 00 |
| Harlow C. C. | in SE 1/4 | 31 | | | 30 | 84 | 00 |
| Hate J. S. | SE 1/4 | 32 | | | 150 | 400 | 20 |
| " | SE 1/4 | 29 | | | 150 | 530 | 00 |
| Harrison C. C. | in n 1/4 | 12 | | | 1 | 88 | 20 |
| Henton J. | E 1/2 of n 1/4 | 2 | | | 84 | 199 | 92 |
| Haze John | in 1/2 of n 1/4 | 14 | | | 70 | 218 | 100 |
| " | in 1/2 of n 1/4 | 15 | | | 10 | | |
| Hindley C. R. | 1/2 of s 1/4 | 12 | | | 80 | 145 | 80 |
| " | E 1/2 of s 1/4 | 11 | | | 80 | 233 | 20 |
| " | SW 1/4 of s 1/4 | 11 | | | 40 | 315 | 00 |

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect. 28 80 acres
 W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect. 28 77 acres

Division Village of Eagle Center

| SECTION | Sec. | Town | Range | No. of Lots | Value of each Lot | Valuation of all Lots | Value of Personal Property |
|---------|---------|------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Block B | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 100 | |
| | A | | | 5 | 5 | 25 | |
| | b | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| | c | | | 1 | 5 | | |
| | E | | | 1 | 25 | 25 | |
| | E | | | 1 | 46 | 46 | |
| | A | | | 1 | 160 | 160 | 60 |
| | A | | | 1 | 8 | 8 | |
| | A | | | 1 | 154 | 154 | 300 |
| | B | | | 1 | 56 | 56 | |
| | C | | | 1 | 6 | 6 | |
| | D | | | 1 | 55 | 55 | |
| | A | | | 3 | 8 | 24 | |
| | A | | | 1 | 64 | 64 | 300 |
| | A | | | 1 | 108 | 108 | 200 |
| | | | | | | 180 | |
| | A | | | 1 | 88 | 88 | |
| go lot | | | | | 164 | 800 | |
| re lot | | | | | 40 | 1800 | |

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| Equalized Value of Property | Town Tax | County Tax | State Tax | Del. School Tax | Del. Road Tax | Advertising Tax |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 37 | 94 | 75 | | | |
| | 5 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| | 9 | 23 | 18 | | | |
| | 44 | 110 | 88 | | | |
| | 1 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | 90 | 227 | 181 | | | |
| | 11 | 28 | 22 | | | |
| | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | 11 | 27 | 22 | | | |
| | 4 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| | 77 | 182 | 145 | | | |
| | 61 | 154 | 123 | | | |
| | 36 | 90 | 72 | | | |
| | 17 | 44 | 35 | | | |
| | 197 | 482 | 385 | | | |
| | 8 | 20 | 16 | | | |

Peter Grems

1852-1853

Assessment Roll, for Town

Eagle ✓

1852

| RESIDENT OWNERS. | NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. | DESCRIPTION | Sec. | Town | Range | No. of Acres | 100ths | Value of each Lot |
|------------------|----------------------|--|------|------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Freeman M | | in SW ¹ / ₄ of | 111 | | | 29 ³ / ₄ | | 265 |
| " | | in SE of | 15 | | | 10 | | 34 |
| " | | in NW ¹ / ₄ of | 13 | | | 20 | | 20 |
| " | | in SE ¹ / ₄ of | 17 | | | 20 | | 25 |
| Gilman S | | NE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ | 4 | | | 40 | | 150 |
| Gilman P | | E ¹ / ₂ of SW ¹ / ₄ | 20 | | | 80 | | 280 |
| " | | N ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ | 28 | | | 77 | | 220 |
| Griffin John | | in SW ¹ / ₄ of | 15 | | | 100 | | 412 |
| " | | N ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄ | 16 | | | 40 | | 92 |
| " | | N ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ | 16 | | | 40 | | 50 |
| Gulpin A | | E ¹ / ₂ of SW ¹ / ₄ | 1 | | | 78 | | 640 |
| " | | E ¹ / ₂ of NW ¹ / ₄ | 12 | | | 76 | | 114 |
| " | | E ¹ / ₂ of SE ¹ / ₄ | 12 | | | 80 | | 100 |
| " | | N ¹ / ₄ of NE ¹ / ₄ | 12 | | | 40 | | 115 |
| " | | SE ¹ / ₄ of NW ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ | 16 | | | 20 | | 40 |
| Graves C | | SE ¹ / ₄ of SE ¹ / ₄ | 36 | | | 40 | | 70 |
| " | | in SE part of | 25 | | | 1 | | 14 |
| " | | in SE part of | 25 | | | 1 | | 10 |

Assessment Roll, for Town

In the Village of Eagle Centre, Town of Eagle,
 Described according to Map of Blaine Block.

| RESIDENT OWNERS | Members of Lots. | Block. | No. of Acres | Value of each Lot. | Value of all |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Hline W. J. | Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | in A | | 344 00 | |
| do do | lots 7, 10. | B | | 31 00 | |
| do do | 1 | E | | 60 00 | |
| do do | | E | | 2 00 438 | |
| R. G. and R. B. and | 70 1/2 Lot 6. | A | | 430 00 | 430 |
| James John | 1 | B | | 86 00 | 86 |
| Henry Verice | 8 | B | | 70 00 | 70 |
| Sampson Henry | 4 | E | | 45 00 | |
| do do | 1 1/2 3. | E | | 3 00 | |
| do do | Triangle off Street | E | | 10 00 | 6 |
| Cook W. C. | 1/2 part 1 | D | | 53 00 | 53 |
| Severance Ervin | 2 | E | | 60 00 | 60 |
| do do | 3 1/2 3. | E | | | |
| Brown H. | Triangle off part 1 | D | | 45 00 | 45 |
| Greene J. | 1/2 5 on W side | A | | 71 00 | 71 |
| Greene (Michael) | 2 1/2 5 on E part | A | | 212 00 | 212 |
| do do | 1 1/2 6. | A | | 9 00 | 9 |

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1857

ASSESSMENT ROLL for Town The Village of Co.

| RESIDENT OWNERS. | NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. | DESCRIPTION. | Lot | Block | Fractn or acs. | Valuation of Real Estate. | Valuation of Personal Property. |
|--|----------------------|--------------|-----|-------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Comd. Sprague | | | 5 | A | | 700 | |
| Oliver's Pettibon | | | 7 | A | | 925 | |
| W. J. " Kline | | 1/2 of | 1 | A | | 75 | |
| Washue Rootletia | | | 5 | B | | 150 | 1200 |
| | | | 2 | C | | 150 | |
| | | Part of | 2 | C | | 50 | |
| Widow Graeme | | 1/2 of | 5 | A | 3 | 150 | |
| " | | 1/2 of | 5 | A | | 100 | |
| " | William West | 1/2 of | 5 | A | | 100 | |
| Widow Henry | | | 8 | B | | 125 | |
| W. J. Kline as Administrator of the estate of George Henry | | | 4 | E | | | 500 |
| Henry Sampson | | 1/2 of | 3 | C | | 250 | |
| Mr. H. S. Bovee | | | 1 | D | | 400 | |



New York oneida whites town

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|----|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 28 | | Jane " | 27 | 1 | do " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | | Mrs. Anckeliff. | 54 | m | 1 | do " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | Judy " | 32 | w | 1 | Dutch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | Sarah " | 26 | f | 1 | Paes-Oh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | | Anna " | 22 | f | 1 | do " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | | Ben " | 15 | m | 1 | do " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 7/7/68 | Pat Gray | 32 | m | 1 | do " | 650 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | Mary " | 36 | f | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | | Wm " | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | | Mary " | 41 | w | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | | Amanda Grems | 33 | f | 1 | do | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | | Anna " | 11 | f | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | | Ellen " | 7 | f | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. white males, 10 | No. colored males, _____ | No. foreign born, _____ | No. blind, _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. white females, 30 | No. colored females, _____ | No. deaf and dumb, _____ | No. insane, _____ | 650 | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1860
New York

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Amanda Grems - widow
1873 utica New York City Directory
New York Mills

moves back to NY with children

New York Oneida Whites town

| Sex | Age | Color | Married | Profession | Value | Real Estate | Personal | Other |
|--------|-----|-------|---------|------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Male | 27 | W | | | | | | |
| Female | 24 | W | | | | | | |
| Male | 21 | W | | | | | | |
| Female | 18 | W | | | | | | |
| Male | 15 | W | | | | | | |
| Female | 12 | W | | | | | | |
| Male | 9 | W | | | | | | |
| Female | 7 | W | | | | | | |
| Male | 5 | W | | | | | | |
| Female | 3 | W | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 | W | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | 650 | 600 | | |

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|----|-------------|----|------------------|-------|---|----------|------------|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|
| | | | Jane Ann Burgess | 8 | F | Daughter | Onesida Co | | | | | | |
| | | | Frank Burgess | 1 1/2 | M | Son | Onesida Co | | | | | | |
| 68 | House #450- | 73 | Agnes M. Plevon | 44 | F | | Scotland | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | | Elizabeth Plevon | 23 | F | Daughter | Scotland | | | | 1 | | Operative |
| | | | Jane M. Plevon | 21 | F | Daughter | Scotland | | | | 1 | | Operative |
| | | | Henry M. Plevon | 18 | F | Daughter | Scotland | | | | | | Operative |
| | | | Margaret Blair | 25 | F | Sister | Scotland | 1 | 1 | | | | Operative |
| | | | Margaret Jovic | 23 | F | Sister | Scotland | | | | 1 | | Operative |
| 69 | House #100 | 74 | Sarah Williams | 48 | F | | Onesida Co | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | | Ellen Williams | 16 | F | Daughter | Onesida Co | | | | 1 | | |
| | | | Mary Williams | 22 | F | Daughter | Onesida Co | | | | 1 | | Operative |
| | | | Amanda Evans | 37 | F | Sister | Onesida Co | 1 | 1 | | | | Operative |
| | | | Emma Evans | 16 | F | 2. Niece | Wisconsin | | | | 1 | | Operative |
| | | | Ellen Evans | 14 | F | Niece | Wisconsin | | | | | | |

1865
 Amanda Lives with sister in New York
 with her 2 children
 Emma
 Ellen