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Isabela ?Waggoner

*c. 1830 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Christopher Waggoner (*1816 - †?)

Children: Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Daniel Wagner (*1867 - †?)
Dudloft Wagner (*1870 - †?)
Theresa Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Birth: c. 1830
Hesse Damstad

Albert Burich

*c. 1846 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Anna Satoria (*1877 - †1951)

Children: Antonia Burich (*1872 - †1955)
Anna M Burich (*1876 - †1947)
Barbara Burich (*1891 - †1982)

Birth: c. 1846
Bohemia

Wedding: Wisconsin
(Anna Satoria)

Antoinette Burich

*13 Apr 1879 - †21 Aug 1976

Father: John Burich (*1837 - †1920)

Mother: Barbara Vesely (*1847 - †1898)

Siblings: Caroline Burich (*? - †?)
Mary Burich (*1870 - †1958)
Anna Burich (*1872 - †1946)
Frances Burich (*1875 - †1958)
John Joseph Burich (*1877 - †1968)
Charles J. Burich (*1883 - †1945)
Joseph Burich (*1884 - †1918)
Steven John Burich (*1887 - †?)

Birth: 13 Apr 1879
Wisconsin

Death: 21 Aug 1976
Manitowoc

John Burich

*1837 - †14 Jul 1920

Father: John Buritsch (*1797 - †?)

Mother: Catherine ?Buritsch (*1800 - †?)

Sibling: Albert Burich (*1847 - †?)

Wife: Barbara Vesely (*1847 - †1898)

Children: Caroline Burich (*? - †?)
Mary Burich (*1870 - †1958)
Anna Burich (*1872 - †1946)
Frances Burich (*1875 - †1958)
John Joseph Burich (*1877 - †1968)
Antoinette Burich (*1879 - †1976)
Charles J. Burich (*1883 - †1945)
Joseph Burich (*1884 - †1918)
Steven John Burich (*1887 - †?)

Birth: 1837
Bohemia

Death: 14 Jul 1920
Reedsville (Rockland) WI

Note: ^{a)} Johann Buric, immigrated 1869, age 35, born about 1834, New York NY,

Anna Charous

*1812 - †13 Dec 1895

Father:	???
Mother:	???
Husband:	Peter Kubale (*1808 - †1894)
Children:	Mary Kubale (*? - †?) Albert Kubale (*1846 - †1931) Frank Kubale (*1847 - †1935)
Birth:	1812 Bohemia
Wedding:	Wisconsin (Peter Kubale)
Death:	13 Dec 1895 Reedsville

Barbara Etzler

*23 Aug 1846 - †1 Jan 1940

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: John A. Kirch (*1846 - †1914)

Children: Charles Kirch (*? - †?)
Agnes Kirch (*? - †?)
John J. Kirch (*1871 - †1954)
Frank Kirch (*1879 - †?)
William Kirch (*1882 - †?)
Caroline Kirch (*1884 - †?)
Joseph Kirch (*1889 - †?)

Birth: 23 Aug 1846
Austria

Wedding: 1869
Wisconsin
(John A. Kirch)

Death: 1 Jan 1940

Note: ^{a)} FROM A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING IN 1933 TITLED "FOUR GENERATIONS IN FAMILY"
Picture showed Mrs. Kirch, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Kochan and her daughter Lorraine, who was the two and a half years old.
When a very young girl, "Grandma" Kirch came to this country with her parents, direct from Bohemia to Manitowoc County. They settled in the town of Cato, where the father bought a piece of timber land. There with his wife and three small children he set down to hard work clearing land. He started farming in the old pioneer way, and at the time of his death he left the farm to his daughter.
Shortly afterward, in 1869, the daughter was married to John A. Kirch, and he took over the farm, operating it until his death in 1914. Since then, Mrs. Kirch has run the same farm with two of her sons (Frank and William) who are both single, and in spite of her advanced age, she still does much of the house work.
Five sons and two daughters are living, John of Cato, Charles of Rapid River, Mich., Joseph of Manitowoc, Frank and William at home, Mrs. Agnes Mercier of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Caroline Gerber of the town of Cato."

Catherine Fochs

*16 Dec 1866 - †23 May 1943

Father: Mathias Fochs (*1838 - †1915)

Mother: Elizabeth Schumacher (*1841 - †1896)

Siblings: Peter William Fochs (*1862 - †1910)
Nicholas Mathias Fochs (*1865 - †1910)
Mathias Theodore Fochs (*1869 - †1940)
Anton Albert Fochs (*1871 - †1960)
Mary Fochs (*1874 - †1939)
Anna Fochs (*1874 - †1939)
Mary Fochs (*1880 - †1947)
Elizabeth Mary Fochs (*1881 - †1934)

Husband: Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)

Children: Clemens Wagner (*1889 - †1943)
Eva Wagner (*1892 - †1943)
Nick Wagner (*1893 - †1943)
Anthony Wagner (*1896 - †1943)
Elizabeth Wagner (*1898 - †1943)
Margret Wagner (*1900 - †1943)
Leona Wagner (*1903 - †1943)
Ludwig Wagner (*1905 - †1943)
Marie Wagner (*1911 - †1943)

Birth: 16 Dec 1866
Trier

Wedding: 21 Jul 1888
Chicago IL
(Charlie Wagner)

Death: 23 May 1943
Marathon County

Note: ^{a)} Catherine Fochs Wagner obituarynnFuneral services for Mrs. Catherine Wagner, 76, Marathon, who died at a local hospital Sunday after about five weeks illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in that village. The Rev. Frederick Forster will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the Stieber funeral home in Marathon.nnCatherine Fochs was born December 16, 1866 in Germany and at the age of 14 years she emigrated to America. She married Charles Wagner in Chicago July 21, 1888. He died October 15, 1919. She was a member of the Christian Mothers' Society. She had been helpless the past 16 years due to illness. For a part of that time she got around in a wheelchair, but during the past eight years was confined to her bed.nnSurviving are eight children, Clemens and Anthony Wagner, Antigo, Ludwig Wagner, Cudahy, Mrs. Eva Murphy and Mrs. Elizabeth Steines, Chicago, Mrs. Daniel A. Reich, 637 S. Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Leona Daniels, Oshkosh, and Mrs. Marie Wolf, Marathon; a brother, Anton Fochs, Evanston, IL a sister, Sister Willibald, Mankato, MN; 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Theresa Frueling

*Aug 1814 - †4 Aug 1881

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Johann Vogedes (*1814 - †1858)

Children: Catharina Vogedes (*1841 - †?)
 Theresia Vogedes (*1844 - †?)
 John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)
 Elizabeth Vogedes (*1852 - †1903)
 Mary Vogedes (*1857 - †?)

Birth: Aug 1814
 Prussia

Death: 4 Aug 1881

Anna Hayek

*19 Jun 1851 - †1 Mar 1942

Father: Wencel Hayek (*1816 - †1893)

Mother: Anna Prikop (*1820 - †1911)

Siblings: Frantiska Hayek (*1846 - †1917)
Mary Hayek (*1848 - †?)
John Hayek (*1859 - †1945)
Justina Hayek (*1862 - †1958)

Husband: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Children: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 19 Jun 1851
Bohemia

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
(Joseph Frank Vondrachek)

Death: 1 Mar 1942
Valley City

John A. Kirch

*10 Aug 1846 - †4 Feb 1914

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Barbara Etzler (*1846 - †1940)

Children: Charles Kirch (*? - †?)
Agnes Kirch (*? - †?)
John J. Kirch (*1871 - †1954)
Frank Kirch (*1879 - †?)
William Kirch (*1882 - †?)
Caroline Kirch (*1884 - †?)
Joseph Kirch (*1889 - †?)

Birth: 10 Aug 1846
Austria

Wedding: 1869
Wisconsin
(Barbara Etzler)

Death: 4 Feb 1914

John Antone Krzenesky

*20 Oct 1894 - †27 Mar 1992

Father: Charles Krzenesky (*1872 - †1951)

Mother: Anna Burich (*1872 - †1946)

Siblings: Frances Krzenesky (*1898 - †1929)
Adolph Krzenesky (*1901 - †1969)
Stephen Krzenesky (*1908 - †1922)
Edward Krzenesky (*1910 - †1931)

Wives: Florence DuBois (*? - †?)
Julia Sarah Lejeune (*1893 - †1971)

Children: Catherine Louise Krzenesky (*? - †?)
James Krzenesky (*? - †?)
Jeanette Edna Krzenesky (*? - †?)
Gladys Anna Krzenesky (*1916 - †?)
Lester Krzenesky (*1918 - †1980)
Marjorie Eileen Krzenesky (*1921 - †1991)
Robert Krzenesky (*1930 - †1975)
Norbert Francis Krzenesky (*1932 - †1993)

Birth: 20 Oct 1894
Reedsville

Wedding: 2 Oct 1915
Wisconsin
(Julia Sarah Lejeune)

Death: 27 Mar 1992
Idaho

Notes: ^{a)} Moved to Idaho in 1935, because of relatives

^{b)} Julia Sarah Lejeune is mother of: Catherine Louise Krzenesky (*?), James Krzenesky (*?), Jeanette Edna Krzenesky (*?), Gladys Anna Krzenesky (*1916), Lester Krzenesky (*1918), Marjorie Eileen Krzenesky (*1921), Robert Krzenesky (*1930) and Norbert Francis Krzenesky (*1932)

Peter Kubale

*29 Jun 1808 - †17 Aug 1894

Father:	???
Mother:	???
Wife:	Anna Charous (*1812 - †1895)
Children:	Mary Kubale (*? - †?) Albert Kubale (*1846 - †1931) Frank Kubale (*1847 - †1935)
Birth:	29 Jun 1808 Bohemia
Wedding:	Wisconsin (Anna Charous)
Death:	17 Aug 1894 Reedsville

Julia Sarah Lejeune

*18 Oct 1893 - †11 Mar 1971

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: John Antone Krizenesky (*1894 - †1992)

Children: Catherine Louise Krizenesky (*? - †?)
James Krizenesky (*? - †?)
Jeanette Edna Krizenesky (*? - †?)
Gladys Anna Krizenesky (*1916 - †?)
Lester Krizenesky (*1918 - †1980)
Marjorie Eileen Krizenesky (*1921 - †1991)
Robert Krizenesky (*1930 - †1975)
Norbert Francis Krizenesky (*1932 - †1993)

Birth: 18 Oct 1893
Rice Lake

Wedding: 2 Oct 1915
Wisconsin
(John Antone Krizenesky)

Death: 11 Mar 1971
Newport

Ella Murphy

*5 Sep 1897 - †29 Aug 1974

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Earl Michael Smith (*1897 - †1974)

Children: Gerald Smith (*? - †?)
 Eunice Smith (*? - †?)
 Mary Ellen Smith (*? - †?)
 Genevieve W Smith (*1922 - †2006)
 Valeria A Smith (*1924 - †2004)
 Mike E Smith (*1934 - †2012)

Birth: 5 Sep 1897
 Wisconsin

Wedding: 26 Nov 1918
 Wisconsin
 (Earl Michael Smith)

Death: 29 Aug 1974
 DePere WI

Annie Rademacher

*Sep 1869 - †?

Father: Peter Rademacher (*1845 - †?)

Mother: Barbara Rammer (*1845 - †1928)

Siblings: Mary Rademacher (*1867 - †?)
Elizabeth Rademacher (*1871 - †?)
Julia Rademacher (*1873 - †?)
John Rademacher (*1875 - †?)
Peter Rademacher (*1877 - †1954)
Rose Rademacher (*1878 - †?)
Henry Rademacher (*1884 - †1961)
Walter Rademacher (*1886 - †?)
Agnes Rademacher (*1889 - †?)

Birth: Sep 1869
Wisconsin

Note: ^{a)} 1880 Census, Wilson, WI Film #1255448 page 7 - Listed living w/ parents, age 11n1900 Census, Woodville, page 12B - Listed living w/mother, age 31

Peter Rademacher

*c. 1845 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Barbara Rammer (*1845 - †1928)

Children: Mary Rademacher (*1867 - †?)
Annie Rademacher (*1869 - †?)
Elizabeth Rademacher (*1871 - †?)
Julia Rademacher (*1873 - †?)
John Rademacher (*1875 - †?)
Peter Rademacher (*1877 - †1954)
Rose Rademacher (*1878 - †?)
Henry Rademacher (*1884 - †1961)
Walter Rademacher (*1886 - †?)
Agnes Rademacher (*1889 - †?)

Birth: c. 1845
Sheboygan

Wedding: 25 Sep 1866
(Barbara Rammer)

Note: ^{a)} 1880 Census, Wilson, WI Film #1255448, page 7 - Listed living w/ wife Barbara and 7 children - Listed age as 39, born in Holland, father in Holland, mother in Prussia - listed occupation as farmer.nListed as born in Seyboyegen (spelling?) on son Peter's marriage record.nPoss. died 2/9/1903 see Kaukauna Times article?

Barbara Rammer

*2 Dec 1845 - †28 Jan 1928

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Peter Rademacher (*1845 - †?)

Children: Mary Rademacher (*1867 - †?)
Annie Rademacher (*1869 - †?)
Elizabeth Rademacher (*1871 - †?)
Julia Rademacher (*1873 - †?)
John Rademacher (*1875 - †?)
Peter Rademacher (*1877 - †1954)
Rose Rademacher (*1878 - †?)
Henry Rademacher (*1884 - †1961)
Walter Rademacher (*1886 - †?)
Agnes Rademacher (*1889 - †?)

Birth: 2 Dec 1845
Germany

Wedding: 25 Sep 1866
(Peter Rademacher)

Death: 28 Jan 1928

Note: ^{a)} 1880 Census, Wilson, WI Film #1255448, page 7 - Listed living w/husband Peter and 7 children
Listed age as 34, born in Austria, parents in Austrian
1900 Census, Woodville, page 12B - Listed living w/ 6 children, widowed. Listed age 58 born 1842, 11 children, 11 alive. Imm year not clear, born in Germany.
1910 Census, Woofville, WI Film #1375716 page 4A - Listed living w/son Henry. Listed as widowed, age 65, 13 children, 9 alive. Listed born in Austria?, immigrated in 1857.

Ambrose Rutter

*13 Sep 1896 - †3 Jan 1971

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Margaret Fox (*1895 - †1990)

Children: Elizabeth Rutter (*? - †?)
Jean Rutter (*? - †?)
Carol Rutter (*? - †?)
Margaret Rutter (*1918 - †2001)
Lawrence Rutter (*1919 - †2002)
Marion Rutter (*1921 - †1929)

Birth: 13 Sep 1896
Wisconsin

Wedding: 30 Oct 1918
(Margaret Fox)

Death: 3 Jan 1971
Neenah

Anna Satoria

*1877 - †1951

Father: Wencel Satorie (*? - †?)

Mother: Anna ?Satorie (*? - †?)

Sibling: Mary Satorie (*1870 - †?)

Husbands: Albert Burich (*1846 - †?)
John A Burich (*1878 - †1939)

Children: Mary Burich (*? - †?)
Agnes Burich (*? - †?)
Beatrice Burich (*? - †?)
Cecelia Burich (*? - †?)
Wenceslaus Burich (*? - †?)
Adolphus Burich (*? - †?)
Antonia Burich (*1872 - †1955)
Anna M Burich (*1876 - †1947)
Barbara Burich (*1891 - †1982)
Julia Marcella Burich (*1918 - †2011)

Birth: 1877
USA

Wedding: Wisconsin
(Albert Burich)

Wedding: 12 Jan 1906
(John A Burich)

Death: 1951

Notes: ^{a)} John A Burich is father of: Mary Burich (*?), Agnes Burich (*?), Beatrice Burich (*?), Cecelia Burich (*?), Wenceslaus Burich (*?), Adolphus Burich (*?) and Julia Marcella Burich (*1918)

^{b)} Albert Burich is father of: Antonia Burich (*1872), Anna M Burich (*1876) and Barbara Burich (*1891)

Earl Michael Smith

*12 Sep 1897 - †15 Apr 1974

Father: John Anton Smith (*1868 - †1942)

Mother: Anna Huss (*1875 - †1948)

Siblings: Nickolas Romenesko (*1894 - †1971)
Stella Smith (*1900 - †1984)
Edna Smith (*1902 - †1980)
Berdina Smith (*1904 - †1951)
Mabel Smith (*1906 - †1998)
Elmer J Smith (*1908 - †1986)
Harold Smith (*1910 - †1947)
Florian P Smith (*1913 - †1984)
Reuben G Smith (*1918 - †1970)

Wife: Ella Murphy (*1897 - †1974)

Children: Gerald Smith (*? - †?)
Eunice Smith (*? - †?)
Mary Ellen Smith (*? - †?)
Genevieve W Smith (*1922 - †2006)
Valeria A Smith (*1924 - †2004)
Mike E Smith (*1934 - †2012)

Birth: 12 Sep 1897
Town of Freedom

Wedding: 26 Nov 1918
Wisconsin
(Ella Murphy)

Death: 15 Apr 1974
DePere WI

Barbara Vesely

*1847 - †6 Sep 1898

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: John Burich (*1837 - †1920)

Children: Caroline Burich (*? - †?)
Mary Burich (*1870 - †1958)
Anna Burich (*1872 - †1946)
Frances Burich (*1875 - †1958)
John Joseph Burich (*1877 - †1968)
Antoinette Burich (*1879 - †1976)
Charles J. Burich (*1883 - †1945)
Joseph Burich (*1884 - †1918)
Steven John Burich (*1887 - †?)

Birth: 1847

Death: 6 Sep 1898
Reedsville (Rockland) WI

Jacob Vogedes

*c. 1888 - †?

Father: John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)

Mother: Magdalena Witberler (*1848 - †1928)

Siblings: Mary Vogedes (*1875 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Katharine Vogedes (*1891 - †?)
Leo Vogedes (*1894 - †1966)

Birth: c. 1888
Wisconsin

Johann Vogedes

*Nov 1814 - †15 Nov 1858

Father: ? Vogedes (*? - †?)

Mother: ???

Sibling: Joseph Vogedes (*1811 - †?)

Wife: Theresa Frueling (*1814 - †1881)

Children: Catharina Vogedes (*1841 - †?)
Theresia Vogedes (*1844 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)
Elizabeth Vogedes (*1852 - †1903)
Mary Vogedes (*1857 - †?)

Birth: Nov 1814

Death: 15 Nov 1858
Marathon WI

Note: ^{a)} Johann and Theresa and family came to US on the ship Weser from Bremen Germany leaving 5/18/1854 and arriving in Baltimore 7/17/1854. They were listed as being from Sandebeke (Sandeback) Germany. On the ship with them was a Krome family and Theresa Nolte. The Arrival of the Pioneers at Marathon City, WI Shortly before the year 1856, in and near the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a group of mill workers and other laborers saw no future for themselves nor their children in the jobs available in that city. They were mostly Catholic immigrants from Germany and Switzerland who had come to this country in the 1840's. They were now looking for a life in the country where they could live off the land. They learned that government land was available in Central and Northern Wisconsin at the cost of \$110.00 for an eighty acre "farm". The PITTSBURGH GERMAN HOMESTEAD SOCIETY was organized the same year, and a delegation of three members was sent to Northern Wisconsin to seek and buy "farms". By means of train and stagecoach, they got as far as Stevens Point. There public transportation ended. But luckily they found out that the Federal Land Office for the area north to the Michigan line was at Stevens Point. From maps at this government office, they chose about 1600 acres near the Big Rib River, about fifteen miles west of Big Bull Falls (now Wausau), and not much further from Little Bull Falls (now Mosinee). These two falls were on the Wisconsin River, and both places had mills, stores, churches, and doctors. So the area on the Big Rib River was chosen because it would be within driving distance. The lands purchased were mostly in the present towns of Marathon and Cassel, west and south of the Big Rib River. On their return to Pittsburgh, the Committee and the Society made tentative plans for the new settlement. From the map and plat sheet they had brought back of the land, they determined that the village would be on the south bank of the Big Rib River in the northwest corner of what is now Marathon City. Each member was to pay \$116.00 for an eighty acre "farm:", a lot in the village, a lot in the cemetery, and a three acre out-lot north of the river. In the spring of 1857, the first group of "colonists" left Pittsburgh. Some were single, others married with or without children. They went by rail to New Berlin, just west of Milwaukee, then by horse drawn vehicles to Stevens Point. There they took the steamboat, which had just begun its first and only season of service to Mosinee. Thus far their venture looked promising. But on arriving at Mosinee, they were told that the only way to get to their destination in the "vast wilderness" was by going through the dense forest without a trail, or by what was recommended - paddling in canoes up the Wisconsin River to Big Bull Falls (Wausau) and then up the Big Rib River to their destination, Marathon City. It was their first unpleasant surprise, but there were more and greater ones in store for them. After consulting with Joseph Dessert, a lumberman at Mosinee, who owned land southwest of the present village of Marathon, they engaged a half-breed Indian and a few others with canoes. Paddling up the Wisconsin River nearly to the present site of Wausau, they entered the mouth of the Big Rib River and finally reached the place in the wilderness, which was to become their hometown, Marathon. This first group of pioneers was now on their own, miles from no-where, surrounded by vast time, with an occasional glimpse of a star, but with a fond faith and hope in a God beyond. They lost no time in making temporary shelters in which they could wait for help in finding their own eighty acre farm which each had drawn by lot. This first group included Robert Schilling, John Linder, Thomas Peternick, Joseph Haesle, Michael Bauer, Francis Tiggs and Anton Koester. It is difficult at this time to ascertain who was single, married or had children with them. Other members of their society came

later that year. They included George and Kunigunda Land with their family of five children, George Vetter, Herman and Ottilia Seliger with several children, and John and Theresa Bogedes (VOGEDES) with five children. John died this same year. Non-society members who also came in 1857 were Bernard Hilber and Mathias Halkawitz. Others of who we have no records arrived and finding themselves in such a remote wilderness without signs of civilization, and the farms being just an unmarked part of an endless wilderness, returned to their Eastern homes if they had the financial means. Otherwise they went to another part of this state to find employment. Among the pioneers listed, besides those mentioned above were: Karl Bechtold Sebastian Karl Frank Mitsch Ludwig Schmidt John Blume Fritz Klink Isadore Murr Joseph Urban Jacob Duerstein John Loy John Sauter Henry Witberland. The first settlers arriving in 1857 built two houses on the East Side of Main Street just south of the river in Marathon. These were used until their lands were located and log cabins or temporary shelters were put up on the various eighty-acre plots of forest. These pioneer farmers had their trials, their hardships, their sufferings, their privations and for many years the coarsest of food and garments. The worst days of anxiety and fear, amounting almost to desperation, were experiences when sickness laid its paralyzing hand on a member of the family or community, and there was no way to alleviate the pain. There was no physician within miles, not even roads to reach one. Then when death came as an angel of mercy to the stricken one, and the wasted body was laid to rest in a rough pine box, what must have been the feeling of the father, mother, or children reared in a Christian heritage when the body was interred without the last consolation of religion. It was not until the end of 1859 that an itinerant Priest could visit them six times a year. It was a hard life, even for the strongest of them. The man of the cabin had to walk fifteen miles to get provisions. Then he had to carry them on his back through swamps and wilderness. Some went to work in mills in Wausau or Mosinee. Some went to logging camps further away to earn the means to buy axes and other equipment to clear their land of the vast supply of lumber. The trees had to be cut down and into pieces to be burned. There was little market and no means of transporting logs from this wilderness. Gradually, land was cleared to support the owners.

John Vogedes

*26 Aug 1847 - †20 Feb 1932

Father: Johann Vogedes (*1814 - †1858)

Mother: Theresa Frueling (*1814 - †1881)

Siblings: Catharina Vogedes (*1841 - †?)
Theresia Vogedes (*1844 - †?)
Elizabeth Vogedes (*1852 - †1903)
Mary Vogedes (*1857 - †?)

Wife: Magdalena Witberler (*1848 - †1928)

Children: Mary Vogedes (*1875 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Jacob Vogedes (*1888 - †?)
Katharine Vogedes (*1891 - †?)
Leo Vogedes (*1894 - †1966)

Birth: 26 Aug 1847
Prussia

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
Marathon WI
(Magdalena Witberler)

Death: 20 Feb 1932
Marathon

Katharine Vogedes

*c. 1891 - †?

Father: John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)

Mother: Magdalena Witberler (*1848 - †1928)

Siblings: Mary Vogedes (*1875 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Jacob Vogedes (*1888 - †?)
Leo Vogedes (*1894 - †1966)

Birth: c. 1891
Wisconsin

Leo Vogedes

*c. 1894 - †15 Jul 1966

Father: John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)

Mother: Magdalena Witberler (*1848 - †1928)

Siblings: Mary Vogedes (*1875 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Jacob Vogedes (*1888 - †?)
Katharine Vogedes (*1891 - †?)

Birth: c. 1894
Wisconsin

Death: 15 Jul 1966
Marathon

Mary Vogedes

*c. 1857 - †?

Father: Johann Vogedes (*1814 - †1858)

Mother: Theresa Frueling (*1814 - †1881)

Siblings: Catharina Vogedes (*1841 - †?)
Theresia Vogedes (*1844 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)
Elizabeth Vogedes (*1852 - †1903)

Birth: c. 1857
Wisconsin

Mary Vogedes

*c. 1875 - †?

Father: John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)

Mother: Magdalena Witberler (*1848 - †1928)

Siblings: John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Jacob Vogedes (*1888 - †?)
Katharine Vogedes (*1891 - †?)
Leo Vogedes (*1894 - †1966)

Birth: c. 1875
Wisconsin

Albert Edward Vondrachek

*14 Mar 1887 - †7 Dec 1977

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 14 Mar 1887
Wisconsin

Baptism: 16 Mar 1887
St. Mary's

Death: 7 Dec 1977
Valley City

Note: ^{a)} Moved to Valley City, ND in 1906nnnever married.

Caroline Anna Vondrachek

*1 Apr 1889 - †1978

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Husband: Peter Koutnik (*1872 - †1951)

Children: Frank Koutnik (*? - †2004)
Marie Koutnik (*? - †2004)
Magdalene Koutnik (*? - †2004)

Birth: 1 Apr 1889
Wisconsin

Baptism: 6 Apr 1889
St. Mary's

Wedding: 15 Nov 1911
(Peter Koutnik)

Death: 1978

John Vondrachek

*24 Dec 1877 - †14 Mar 1964

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Wife: Bessie Surat (*1886 - †1965)

Children: Cecelia Vondrachek (*? - †2002)
Mary Vondrachek (*1916 - †1982)
John Joseph Vondrachek (*1918 - †2002)

Birth: 24 Dec 1877
Wisconsin

Wedding: 22 Nov 1911
St. Catherine's church
(Bessie Surat)

Death: 14 Mar 1964
Valley City

Note: ^{a)} Was listed as Stephen on census in 1880, town of Cato. His tombstone in St. Catherine's cemetery at Valley City, ND shows his birth year as 1876. John Vondrachek, who had his arm horribly mangled in the pulley of a threshing machine some time ago, is reported to be getting along fine. The bones in his forearm and hand were infected and for that reason no definite statement can be made as yet as to the probability of saving his hand although his doctor states that every hope is entertained for his ultimate recovery without the need of amputation. Weekly Times-Record, Valley City, ND 10/19/1922

Joseph Frank Vondrachek

*30 Jul 1847 - †11 Mar 1933

Father: Albert Vondracek (*1813 - †1891)

Mother: Frances Brazda (*1820 - †1892)

Siblings: John Vondrachek (*1838 - †1912)
Frances Vondrachek (*1840 - †1874)
Francis Joseph Vondracek (*1844 - †1917)
Adalbert Vondracek (*1850 - †?)
Mary Vondrachek (*1857 - †1936)
Anna Vondrachek (*1858 - †?)

Wife: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Children: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 30 Jul 1847
Bohemia

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
(Anna Hayek)

Death: 11 Mar 1933
Valley City

Note: ^{a)} This Joseph and Anna and many of their children moved to Valley City, North Dakota. Those children remaining in Wisconsin were Joseph Anton, Charles(maybe), and Wencel.
Intention to file petition for naturalization:
STATE OF WISCONSIN, MANITOWOC COUNTY
Joseph Vondrachek
Personally appeared before the Subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, being a Court of Record, and made Oath that he was born in Bohemia in or about the year Eighteen Hundred and forty-seven, that he emigrated to the United States and landed at the port of New York in or about the month of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty four that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State of Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Emperor of Austria whereof he is a subject. Signed: Joseph Vondrashek
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29 day of Oct. 1892 John Chloupek, Clerk of the Circuit Court by E. S. Chloupek.
Owned 400 acres on "Old Bohemian Road" in the Reedsville/Grimms area. He sold it to leave and make his fortune in North Dakota. He lost his first years of crops to hail and locusts.

Louis Francis Vondrachek

*13 Jun 1895 - †26 Mar 1950

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)

Wife: Eliza Francisco (*1893 - †1989)

Children: Louis F. Vondrachek (*1925 - †1980)
Annabelle Louise Vondrachek (*1929 - †2011)

Birth: 13 Jun 1895
Wisconsin

Baptism: 15 Jun 1895
St. Mary's

Wedding: 18 Nov 1924
Washington
(Eliza Francisco)

Death: 26 Mar 1950
Oregon

Mary Vondrachek

*19 Mar 1885 - †5 Jan 1898

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 19 Mar 1885
Wisconsin

Baptism: 21 Mar 1885
St. Mary's

Death: 5 Jan 1898

Note: ^{a)} Baptismal sponsors: John Hajek and Mary Tikalsky

Wencil Francis Vondrachek

*1 Oct 1882 - †4 Feb 1920

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Wife: Anna Jerabek (*1893 - †1983)

Children: Joseph P. Vondrachek (*1916 - †2007)
Stephen Vondrachek (*1918 - †1980)

Birth: 1 Oct 1882
Wisconsin

Baptism: 5 Oct 1882
St. Mary's

Wedding: 4 Nov 1914
Reedsville
(Anna Jerabek)

Death: 4 Feb 1920
Mishicot

Note: ^{a)} Baptism sponsors were: Thomas Tikalsky and Caroline Hajek.nnCharles Cyril Vondrachek's memories of Wenzel and Annie's wedding:nnWenzel, pronounced Venzel,(there was no W in the Bohemian alphabet) was Charlie's uncle (his Dad's brother). He married Annie Jerabek, Charlie's mother's cousin. Wenzel and Annie had a double wedding with Annie's sister Mary, who married Charlie Burich. The "Band" arrived at the groom's house to play while he got dressed. They had a wagon trimmed with cedars and places for everyone to sit. On this day, they picked Wenzel up first, then Charlie Burich and went on to Jerabek's for the brides. This was when they had morning weddings. The band played in front of church and after the ceremony took the newly-weds back to the home of the brides, where the band played all day. Most of the friends and relatives were farmers that had to do "chores and milking". They would go home for chores and then return to celebrate. There was a dance at night.

Christopher Waggoner

*c. 1816 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wives: Johanne ?Waggoner (*? - †1850)
Isabela ?Waggoner (*1830 - †?)

Children: Henry Wagner (*1850 - †1944)
Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Daniel Wagner (*1867 - †?)
Dudloft Wagner (*1870 - †?)
Theresa Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Birth: c. 1816
Bjens

Notes: a) Johanne ?Waggoner is mother of: Henry Wagner (*1850)

b) Isabela ?Waggoner is mother of: Jennie Wagner (*1861), Charlie Wagner (*1863), John Wagner (*1865), Daniel Wagner (*1867), Dudloft Wagner (*1870) and Theresa Wagner (*1870)

Charlie Wagner

*24 Feb 1863 - †15 Oct 1919

Father: Christopher Waggoner (*1816 - †?)

Mother: Isabela ?Waggoner (*1830 - †?)

Siblings: Henry Wagner (*1850 - †1944)
Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Daniel Wagner (*1867 - †?)
Dudloft Wagner (*1870 - †?)
Theresa Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Wife: Catherine Fochs (*1866 - †1943)

Children: Clemens Wagner (*1889 - †1943)
Eva Wagner (*1892 - †1943)
Nick Wagner (*1893 - †1943)
Anthony Wagner (*1896 - †1943)
Elizabeth Wagner (*1898 - †1943)
Margret Wagner (*1900 - †1943)
Leona Wagner (*1903 - †1943)
Ludwig Wagner (*1905 - †1943)
Marie Wagner (*1911 - †1943)

Birth: 24 Feb 1863
Trier

Wedding: 21 Jul 1888
Chicago IL
(Catherine Fochs)

Death: 15 Oct 1919
Marathon County

Daniel Wagner

*c. 1867 - †?

Father: Christopher Waggoner (*1816 - †?)

Mother: Isabela ?Waggoner (*1830 - †?)

Siblings: Henry Wagner (*1850 - †1944)
Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Dudloft Wagner (*1870 - †?)
Theresa Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Birth: c. 1867
Wisconsin

Dudloft Wagner

*Apr 1870 - †?

Father: Christopher Waggoner (*1816 - †?)

Mother: Isabela ?Waggoner (*1830 - †?)

Siblings: Henry Wagner (*1850 - †1944)
Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Daniel Wagner (*1867 - †?)
Theresa Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Birth: Apr 1870
Wisconsin

Elizabeth Wagner

*c. 1898 - †after 1943

Father: Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)

Mother: Catherine Fochs (*1866 - †1943)

Siblings: Clemens Wagner (*1889 - †1943)
Eva Wagner (*1892 - †1943)
Nick Wagner (*1893 - †1943)
Anthony Wagner (*1896 - †1943)
Margret Wagner (*1900 - †1943)
Leona Wagner (*1903 - †1943)
Ludwig Wagner (*1905 - †1943)
Marie Wagner (*1911 - †1943)

Husband: ? Steines (*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1898
Wisconsin

Death: after 1943

Leona Wagner

*c. 1903 - †after 1943

Father: Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)

Mother: Catherine Fochs (*1866 - †1943)

Siblings: Clemens Wagner (*1889 - †1943)
Eva Wagner (*1892 - †1943)
Nick Wagner (*1893 - †1943)
Anthony Wagner (*1896 - †1943)
Elizabeth Wagner (*1898 - †1943)
Margret Wagner (*1900 - †1943)
Ludwig Wagner (*1905 - †1943)
Marie Wagner (*1911 - †1943)

Husband: ? Daniels (*? - †?)

Birth: c. 1903
Wisconsin

Death: after 1943

Theresa Wagner

*Apr 1870 - †?

Father: Christopher Waggoner (*1816 - †?)

Mother: Isabela ?Waggoner (*1830 - †?)

Siblings: Henry Wagner (*1850 - †1944)
Jennie Wagner (*1861 - †?)
Charlie Wagner (*1863 - †1919)
John Wagner (*1865 - †?)
Daniel Wagner (*1867 - †?)
Dudloft Wagner (*1870 - †?)

Birth: Apr 1870
Wisconsin

Magdalena Witberler

*26 Jun 1848 - †30 May 1928

Father: Joseph Witberler (*? - †?)

Mother: Theresa ?Witberler (*? - †?)

Husband: John Vogedes (*1847 - †1932)

Children: Mary Vogedes (*1875 - †?)
John Vogedes (*1878 - †1945)
Jacob Vogedes (*1888 - †?)
Katharine Vogedes (*1891 - †?)
Leo Vogedes (*1894 - †1966)

Birth: 26 Jun 1848
Pennsylvania

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
Marathon WI
(John Vogedes)

Death: 30 May 1928
Marathon