

Early settler sites...some highlights

- 1. Fox River
- a. Montello Ferry crossing

- c. Ferry at Packwaukee
- b. Where Muir might have seen Aquila 1856
- d. Ferry first, then moved to float bridge at O, then a rotating bridge
- 2. Pinery Road from Milwaukee through Portage, north to Nekoosa I and 2nd Ave west of Oxford
- 3. Stage Station on Cty Rd I on tote road that went through Oxford Township
- 4. **Briggsville** Pheasant Inn. Site of 1850 cabin and trading post of Alexander Ellis Briggs. Neenah Creek was dammed and Lake Mason covered over Indian mounds. Log school built in 1852. Indian summer camp on south side of creek. Also had a carding mill in 1853;
- 5. **Douglas Center**, third Avenue section 16 in Douglas township; 1849 Loomers came from Nova Scotia and built log cabin. Private residence once stage coach inn. There was dam and feed mill, log school and organized church. Log school 1853 with windows laid sideways, door hung on wooden hinges, wood latch and latchstring, seats and desks made of rough boards.
- 6. **Russell Flats**; 1853 Hamilton's log cabin. Only mill in Kingston, a 2 day trip by horse or ox team and wagon. Russell Flats is the area west of J south of Westfield
- 7. **Newton Township** Dakota and Z Wilhelm F. C. Marx and Maria from Pomerania 1856; Dakota is a nice drive or walk. Newton township Section 2, Wilhelm Marx and his wife Maria emigrated from Pomerania in 1856. One of their sons fought in the Civil War and was taken prisoner to Libby prison where he discovered his brother William was also imprisoned. William had run away to join because he was too young to join in Marquette County. Wilhelm and Maria are buried in the cemetery on Z and Y
- 8. Moundville Potter's Immigration Society River Road and T 1849
- 9. Lake Puckaway Fox Court site of large Indian settlement going back probably thousands of years. Daniel and Anna Draeger lived in a sod hut north of Hwy C near Puckaway after emigrating in 1856. Edward and Emma Draeger built a log cabin ½ mile west where 11 children were born. Lake Puckawa Fox Court to 2nd lane Indian campground for thousands of years along the lake

10. Springfield Township

- a. banner stone found from Paleo Indian times
- 11. **Walsh's Grove** and the settler's rock. Hwy J 2.5 miles south of Westfield. To the west, Indians planted corn when settlers arrived around 1850 and camped on the other side of the valley. **see geology information
- 12. **Germania**, 1850 settlers and many Indian camps for thousands of years. Abraham and Henrietta Pierce settled in a dugout home on the east side of Comstock Lake. In 1857 the Germania Company was founded by Benjamin Hall. The utopian type community were Millerites, followers who believed in the second coming of Jesus and that it could be predicted with mathematics. Travel Eagle Road which was an Indian Trail
- 13. **Westfield** Marquette County Historical Society at the site of the original log cabin of Robert Cochrane who platted the village in 1856. The home that is now there was built by Cochrane in 1902. Riverside School restored 1 room school house that originally sat south of Muir Park on F. The younger Muir children may have gone there. Westfield East cemetery where Pickens Boynton, his mother and father are buried. Came in 1856 from New Hampshire and started Methodist church. Log cabin for mill workers sat on the corner of 2nd and main st in 1849 and housed post office in 1851. In 1859, school and church built on corner of Main and west 5th St.

- 14. Observatory Hill glacial striations, 5,000 year old petroglyph, young John Muir visited often
- 15. Pioneer Cemetery by Wee White Kirk
- 16. Corduroy Road and weird swamp 13th Road
- 17. Hickory Hill privately owned Grouse Rd
- 18. Fountain Lake Farm privately owned Gillette Rd
- 19. Across the road from Fountain Lake was a farmer who was also a blacksmith by the name of Ennis. His brother, Sam Ennis, lived on the land where the Muir monument now stands
- 20. **Packwaukee**, south side County road D Original site of village of Packwaukee. On both sides were Indian mounds; Packwaukee is the county's oldest settlement. The first claim was in 1836 by John Noyes who platted a village he called Buffalo on the south side of the lake. In 1844 on the north side of the lake, a trading post and saloon called the wigwam was located there. There was a trading post also.
- Dr. Spencer A. Pease lived here in 1850, the first doctor in the county
- 21. Endeavor, Merritt's landing site by the boat landing
- 22. T from Endeavor to O, Indian mounds
- 23. Endeavor Academy Hill with mounds ** see geological information also
- 24. **Underhill Cemetery**, graves of early Packwaukee settlers including Williamsons 1848 who had 11 children, 7 buried here.
- 25. Forrestville, platted in 1855 southwest corner of section 32 Springfield Township
- 26. Knight's Lake 13th Rd. Daniel Muir re-baptized his children here
- 27. Greenwood Cemetery, Emmanuel Dannan's grave B and 17th road section 11 Buffalo township
- 28. Site **of 1848 Campbell log cabin** section 25 along Ember Drive before curve west Westfield township
- 29. Roslin, where a post office was located in a home
- 30. Oxford Ormsby sawmill on Neenah Creek also flour mill and school 1850
- 31 **Main st Montello** Site of 1849 Inn built by Loomis, sold to Lewis in 1851; Kendall's trading post was near here, Indian mounds were on crest of hill at Krakow park and all along lake.
- 32. County Rd F, the road Muir and others would walk to Portage
- 33. 10th road to D to Packwaukee, road Muirs and others would take to Packwaukee
- 34. **Lawrence 4th ave and 3rd** a mill built on Lawrence Creek in 1856, settlers began arriving in 1850; school house built in late 1850s
- 35. **Roxo** County road C section 13; had a store, Post office and was competitive with Packwaukee and Montello beginning in 1850
- 36. 5th road going west off of CH in Springfield townshipMordecai and Jemima Crawford settled near here in 1853. They had 5 sons who fought in the Civil War and one of them, James Braden Crawford witnessed the Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in Ford's Theater
- 37. **Crystal Lake** township, west of 22 on E where Budsin now stands, John Strieter came to Marquette County in 1859. He was a preacher. Before him, starting in 1856, C. Diehlmann was the preacher. He would take his 5 children and wife in a buggy to Harrisville to fish by the dam. He travelled 6,000 miles a year preaching
- 38. **Neshkoro** post office opened in 1850