

(Editor's note--because many settlers just over the border of Winneshiek County into Fillmore County find this little MN "ghost" town in their searching, the following article taken from the Fillmore Co. History of 1882 is printed.)

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ELLIOTA VILLAGE (Canton Township)

In the summer of 1853, when this region was first settled, Capt. Elliot, whose claim proved to be on the southwest of section 32, planned to have a village here, and gave away lots to all who would improve them, and as soon as the land was in the market it was platted and recorded. A store was started, and a hotel, by the enterprising proprietor, and in 1854, he sold his stock of goods to Harvey Marsh who managed the business up to February, 1855, when the hotel and store were both burned, but Mr. Marsh at once rebuilt.

John Boone next put up a large stone store, and it still stands with "wholesale and retail" visible on the front.(1882) At one time there were four stores, with hotel, shops, and other village concomitants.

John Cleghorn also soon put in a good stock of goods, and it is said dug the first well. He was a member of the constitutional convention, and has since been Receiver in the land office in Sioux City, Iowa, besides holding other positions.

This was at one time a stage line center, Walker's Dubuque and St. Paul line being among the number. The old Territorial road was east of Elliott's claim, and there was great rivalry between this place and Syford's, who also kept a hotel, as to the travel. It was finally brought through the new village, and prosperity seemed to be a secured promise, but today it is more than a deserted town, for the village itself has deserted and gone to Boomer (Canton Village), and its old business men are among the most successful ones in the new village.

The initial school was in the winter of 1855-56 in an addition to the house of C.B. Kimball, and it was presided over by Miss Sarah Allen, of Bellevue. This was east of the village, and during the following summer it was kept at the house of Andrew Cheney. In 1856 the old stone schoolhouse was constructed. This served the purpose up to 1869 when it was burned, and after quite a bitter contest a new one was put up at a cost of about \$500 on the NE corner of section 31, and the regular district school has been kept there since.

A Postmaster was commissioned here in 1854, Captain Elliott holding the document. He was succeeded by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Manuel, and finally by Dr. Sturgeon, who surrendered the pouch key in April, 1882, and closed the office.

The Elliota Cemetery is located on the State line south of the village plat. Captain Elliott's child was the first to find a resting place here.

(The article continues with a summary of the religious groups there, the early pastors and the eventual discontinuation of the groups as they were "absorbed" by the Boomer (Canton) churches.)

TAKE NOTE: Due to the increased costs in publishing your Newsletter, and the anticipated raise in postal costs, the membership voted to increase the 1995 dues to \$6.00 per MAILING ADDRESS. The 1995 dues are due the end of December. Send them to: DGA, 202 Winnebago St. Decorah, IA 52101. Diane Christensen, Treasurer. THANK YOU!

WERE THESE SOME OF THE PLACES YOU WERE HUNTING?

AGENCY: In the 1860's maps, the same location was known as OLD MISSION.

OLD MISSION: (Listed previously--a P.O. 1859-82 in NW part of section 34 in Washington Twp.

AQUILLA GROVE---later SPRINGWATER: A hamlet in section 24, Canoe Twp., on the north side of Canoe Creek. Aquilla Grove was the P.O. from 1856 to 1864, and Springwater from 1864 to 1896.

ORLEANS and SAMPSON were listed as P.O.s in Winneshiek County from 1854 to 1857 and 1893 to 1894 respectively, but their locations have not been found.

STATE of IOWA

TAX LIST for WINNESHIK COUNTY for 1852

(Pages 1 - 2 are missing. The detailed discription or amount of tax is not listed. Listed is the name, Section, Township and Range.)

p.3-4	Name	Section	Township	Range
	AKESON, James	5 and 6	99	8
	ABBMAR, G.B.	24	96	7
	ANDREWS, Erastus V.	Personalty		
	ABRAMSON, Jacob	2	97	8
	ASHBY, Mary	32	96	8
	ANDERSON, Charles	10	96	7
	ADAMS,(?) Lucy	17	97	7
	BUSH, John	Personalty		
	BUSH, John A.	Personalty		
	BROOKS, Channey	11	96	8
	BAKER, Philander	25	98	7
	BARTHEL, John	14 and 15	98	7
	BRANDT, Jacob	Personalty		
	BRANDT, John	Personalty		
	_____DT, Henry	1	97	7
	_____, S.S.	Personalty		
p.5-6	BARNHOUSE, Levi	17	98	7
	BANNING, William	Personalty		
	BISBY, Benj.L.	1	99	9
	BECHER, George	6	96	9
	BRISCO, Jeremiah	Personalty		
	BROWN, Joseph	Personalty		
	BADERSON, John	22	99	8
	BECHER, Lewis	Personalty		
	BECHER, Martin	7	96	9
	BARTLETT, David	7, 8, & 18	99	8
	BEAR, Benjamin	Personalty		
	BISBY, Lyman W.	Personalty		
	BUCKLY, John C.	1 & 24	97 & 98	7 & 7
	BROWN, Madison	Personalty		
	BENSON, Egbert	10	97	7
p.7-8	BEARD, Thomas	23 & 24	97	7
	BENSON, Ole	Personalty		
	BUSH, Samuel F.	Personalty		
	BEARD, Benjamin	13,31 & 32	97, 99,&99	A11 7



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Tax List for Winneshiek County for 1852

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p.	7-8 continued	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
		BENDER, David	25	98	7
		BATEMAN, John	P		
		BAIRDLY, Alfred			
		BROOKS, Caleb E.	1	96	8
		BIRDSEL, William	28,36	97	7
		BANNING Phineas	P		
		BLAKE, George	11,14	96	7
		BALINGER, Samuel	10	99	8
		_____ NELL, Daniel C.	5,22 (or 23?)	98	7
		_____, Thos. P.	15	98	8
p.	9-10				
		BOWIE, Ann	26	98	8
		BURRUS, George	22	97	7
		BACHEL, Sebastian	23 (?)	96	9
		BRAUMIRE, John	26	96	7
		BESALIEL, Bennett	3	97	7
		BEARD, William	14	97	7
		BEURIETT, John	29,14	97	7
		CALLENDER, Isaac	10,14, 23,26,35,36	96, & 5 in 97	7
		CLARK, Samuel	4,5,6	96	7
		CHASE, Alva C.	P.		
		CUMMINGS, William	13,14,24	97	7
		CARSON, Richard	P.		
		CAMPBELL, Hamilton	P.		
		CARIOR, Thomas	P.		
		CARSON, George	P.		
		_____. Chas. A.	P.		
p.	11-12				
		CORREN, John	10,22,17,18	96	7
		CURRIOR, Daniel W.	P.		
		CURTIS, Philo S.	1	99	9
		CAMPBELL, William	P.	(Property in Moneek)	
		CHASE, James G.	P.		
		CROSS, James	P.		
		CALLEHAN, Cornelius	P.		
		CARSON, John L.	20,21 96 9 and 21	98	8
		CARMICHEL, F(?) .T.	25	98	7
		CUTLER, Jas. B.	31 & 32 and 24	99	7 and 8
p.	13-14				
		CUTLIP(F?), James	22,36	97	7
		CLARK, William	9	96	7
		COCHRANE, Thos. Wm.	24	99	8
		CHASE, Benjamin	23,24	98	7
		CHAPMAN, E.	36 & 2,22(?)	99 & 98	9
		CLARK, George A.	4,5	96	9
		COHEN, Grace	3	96	7
		CARTER, Edward	12	97	7
		CARLTON, Francis	14	97	7
		DUFF, John	Lot 1 Blk. 9		
		DAY, William	15	98	8
		DUNNING, Eli C.	P.		

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
1852 Tax List cont'd			
DEAN, Russel	P.		
DEAN, Jonathan	5	96	7
DUFF, David	2,11 & 33	96 & 97	7
p.15-16			
DOAN, Emanuel	34	97	7
DEXTER, Oscar C.	P.		
DICKERSON, Thos.	P. (Left the state)	2.44	
DRAKE, Nathan	32,33	98	8
DECOW, Abner I.	1,2	96	7
DECOW, John	P.		
DAY, Claybourn	15,22	98	8
DAVISON, D.	P.		
DUNN, James	18,19	97	7
DARST, Francis	22	97	7
DEXTER, Adams	24	98	8
DAUGHERTY, Julian	13	98	7
p. 17-18			
EMERY, Omri W.	2,27 & 13,18	98 & 99	8 & 9
EVERSON, John	32	98	9
EVERSON, Christian	P.		
ELVERSON, Even	P.		
ELVERSON, Holver	P.		
EMERY, George R.	14	99	9
ERRICKSON, Gilbert			
ELIOTT, William	10	96	7
EVENS, H.E.	25,36	97	7
FRAZIER, David	P.		
FANNON, Acles H.	P.		
FULLER, F.M.	23,24	98	7
FISHER, Nelson	P.		
Fale, Geo. W.	P.		
FULTON, W.H.	18,19	96	9
FREEDENBERGER, John	5	99	8
p. 19-20			
FREEDENBERGER, John	6	99	8
FAIRBANKS, Solomon E.	10	99	9
FRAOSER, W(H?)endom	32	96	8
FAINT, Samuel N.	26	9	7
FLETCHER, Jane	2	98	9
Gilbrunson, Knud	14	97	8
GULLICKSON, Ole	24	97	8
GULBRINSON, Egbert	P.		
GRANDY, Orsen	P.		
GOODWATER, Benj.	P.		
GUDMONSON, Katson (?)	P.		
GILLELAN, J.H.(?)	22	97	7
GULBRENSON, Ever	29	98	9
GREEN, Gideon	12	96	7
GILBRUNSON, George	P.		
GODDARD, Josiah	P.		
p. 21-22			
GILES, Benjm F.	8,28	99	8
GARDNER, John	35,36	96	9
GRUNDY, Levi	4,14	96	7
GILBERT, N.S.	6 & 31	98 & 99	8

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	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
GILBRANSON, Thorne	11,28,33	98	8
GUNDERSON, Ole	3,14	98	9
GILBRUNSON, Egbert	7 & 12	97	7 & 8
GALLIN, Michael	4	99	8
GORDEN, Joseph	29	97	7
GARREN, Adam	14	96	7
GATES, Lorenzo	23	99	8
p. 23-24			
HELMAR, George	P.		
HENSON, Nelson	1	97	8
HAVERSON, Andrew	P.		
HOU(A?)KY, Ole Anderson	P.		
HALVERSON, Ole	7	97	8
HALVERSON, Halver	7 & 12	97	7 & 8
HALVERSON, John	P.		
HALVERSON, Torycon (?)	P.		
HANSEN, Tarkel	25	28 (?)	7
HASTED, Philip	P.		
HALVERSON, Peter	P.		
HOWARD, Dolvy	5 & 6	96	8
HUFF, D.D.	P.		
HAZLETT, Thos. J.	P.		
HOUCK, J.H.	36	97	7
HABER, Anthony	P.		
HERZOK, George	P.		
HANKINS, Harrington	P.		
HARKINS, Lewis	22	96	9
HERBRANSON, Ole	P.		
HOLM, Henry	P.		
HOLLENBACH, Benj.	P.		
p. 25-26			
HUBER, Joseph H.	7.18,27,36	96	9
HERBRAND, Knud	P.		
HOWARD, John R.	P.		
HARMAN, Barnard	25	99	9
HAWTHORN, Charles	10	96	7
HOLVERSON, Holver	9	99	7
HARKEN, William	P.		
HAZEL, Geo. W.	8	98	8
HECKART, Adam	22,15,11	98	8
HAWK, Benjamin	25,36	96	7
HAWK, Isaac	21,22,24	97	7
HOWE, Philip	P.		
p. 27-28			
HOSTETTLER, Moses	P		
HARPER, Joseph	8,17	99	8
HOVERSON, Christoph	P		
HOLVERSON, Holver	24	97	8
HUNTLY, Permany	28	28 (?)	7
HATCH, C.N.	34	98	7
HARRISON, Forner ¹ / ₀₅ pd. by Z.D.Hinnison ₆		99	8
HALVER, John	6	97	7
HABBLE, Levi	11	97	7
(?) WOOD, Samuel	30	97	7
HOLVER, James F.	35.	98	8
IVERSON, Lars	2,3	99	8

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
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JOINER, Elizabeth	11	97	7
JOHNSON, Neils	30,31	98	7
JOHNSON, German	31	98	7
p. 29-30			
JOHNSON, Holver	P.		
JOHNSON, Johnson Eng.	P.		
JOHNSON, Ever	P.		
JAMISON, Peter	3,10	98	9
JOHNSON, John R.	P.		
JOHNSON, Andrew	P.		
Jenkins, Jno. W.	6	96	7
JOHNSON, John Y.R.	P.		
JOHNSON, Martin	P.		
JONES, Samuel B.	12	96	7
JOHNSON, Michael	P.		
JOHNSON, Martin	26	97	7
KENNEDY, Thos.	20	99	8
KILLGORE, James	24	97	7
KLEMMENTS, Errick	1	97	8
p. 31-32			
KNUDSON, John	34,35	99	8
KNUDSON, Ranel	P.		
KNUDSON, Andrew	P.		
KNUDSON, Folley	P.		
KNIGHT, Edward	26,27	97	7
KLONTZ, William	P.		
KINCAID, A.L.	P.	(Left the state)	
KROCK, Charles	P.		
KRUMM, G.S.	P.		
KIMBALL, William F.	11,13	98	8
KINNESON, David	6 & 7	99	8
KUYKENDALL, David	1,13,24	98	8
KRUMM, G.L.	P.		
KLONTZ, John	6	99	7
KITTLESON, Ole	P.		
p. 33-34			
KNIGHT, Benjamin	27	97	7
KRUMM, Theophilus	P.		
KLEIN, J.N.	P.		
KNUDSON, Ever	P.		
KELLEY, James	P.		
KELLEY, Jas. J.	(Left the state)		
KENDLE, Samuel	(over fifty)		
KEATINGS, George	35	98	7
KYRK, William H.	24	98	7
KRAUDER (?), John	33	97	7
KUNDT, Fasa F. (?)	4	96	7
KNUDER, John	3	96	7
LANGDON, Peter K.	10,11	99	7
LYON, James	P.		
LARSON, MELLICK	P.		
LIVINGEED, John	P.		
LARY, Maria	21	96	7
LARSON, Knud	P.		
LANKINS, Valentine	P.		
LEACH, S.M.	8,17,20	99	8

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	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
LARSON, Helgrim	P.		
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LOMAN, Gilbrunson			
LOOMIS, Alanson	2	97	7
LATHROP, P.	P.		
LOMA, Ole Anderson	2,3	97	7 & 8
LOOMMEM, O. Andrew	P.		
LARSON, Ole	2	97	8
LARSON, John	24	97	9
LARSON, Hans	24	97	9
LANSING, William	2	97	8
McLAUGHLIN, Charles	2	98	9
Refused to swear McKAY, Jas.D.	15	97	7 (160A)
McKAY, John	9,10,13	97	7 (480A)
MILLER, James C.H.(?)	14	96	9
MOORE, James R.	P.		
p. 37-38			
MOORE, James F.	P.		
MIERS, George	P.		
MORSE, John S.	27	98	7
MCINTIER, W.(M?).A.	7 & 13	98 & 99	8 & 9
MEDER, Ezekial E.	P.		
MOORE, Levi	11	99	9
MEYER, Andrew	23,25	96	9
MEYER, William	P.		
MEYERS, Casper	P.		
MILLER, R.L.C.	P.		
MORSE, Philip	9,11	98	8
MAGNESON, Ole	1	99	7
McSWAIN, Henry	1	96	7
MIRON, Dean	33	97	7
MILLER, J.N.	P.		
MORSE, Lymon	27	98	7
MORTON, E.B.	9	99	8
p. 39-40			
McSWAIN, Moses	1 & 35	96 & 97	7
MARKIN, John	26	97	7
McGEHEE, Joseph	28,33	98	8
McMARTIN, John	10	96	7
McKINLEY, Nathan	21	96	7
MAYS, Duiry (?)	34	97	7
NEIDER, John F.	20,21	97	7
NOBLE, Henry	26	96	7
NEWELL, Derrick	2	98	8
NEAL, John S.	19	96	9
NELSON, Oger	P.		
NEWLAND, R.G.	14	98	8
NATSON, Elman	P.		
p. 41-42			
OMBEY, Michael	24	97	8
OLSON, Ole	P.		
OLLESON, Barney	P.		
OLESON, Magnus	P.		
OLLESON, Ole	P.		
Olson, Andrew	P.		

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OLESON, Ole	P.		
OLSON, Errick B.	5	97	7
OLESON, Holver	P.		
OLESON, Errick	24,25 & 36	97	9 & 7
OLESON, Christian	P.		
OLESON, John	P.		
OLESON, Helver	P.		
OLESON, James	P.		
OLESON Herbrand	4	98	9
OLESON, Georgen	P.		
OLESON, Army	P.		
OLINGHOUSE, Lewis	P.		
OLESON, Herman	P.		
OLESON, Hulston	P.		
OLESON, Ole	P.		
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OLESON, Knuderton	6	97	7
OSTRANDER, J.	P.		
OLESON, James	31	98	7
PETERSON, Ole	15	97	9
PORTER, John O.	10	96	8
PANTONEY, Geo. V.			
PAINTER, Wm.	P.		
PETERSON, Ole	P.		
PETERSON, Engebright	2,17,20,30,31	98	8
PIERCE, D.W.	P.		
PATDEN, William	P.		
PIKE, L.D.	28	96	9
PORCRIM, Leif	P.		
PETERSON, Thore	21,22,23,17	97	9
PALMER, Francis N.	23,24	96	9
PALMER, Henry F.	27,33	98	7
PERKINS, Amasa	15	98	8
PIERCE, Robert	18	97	7
PECK, William J.	1	96	8
PETERSON, Samuel	20	97	7
POTTER, Elizabeth	8	99	8
PARKER, William	15	98	8
QUIMM, Benard	(Left the state)		
REED, Harris	19,29	97	7
ROCHTIE, D.	34	97	7
RANSOM, J.N.	12	97	7
ROBERTSON, Thomas	2,12	98	8
p. 47-48			
ROGERS, Francis	28	96	9
RULLER, John	P.		
REED, Daniel	P.		
RATHBUN, Dwight	17,18,20	97	7
RATHBON, Walter	15	97	7
REED, David	P.		
RAUSH, Jacob	13	97	10
ROSA, Abraham	P.		
REAMS, John	P. (Left the state)		
RILEY, Conrad	P.		
RIDDLE, S.	P.		
REAMS, George	33	99	8

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RUSSELL, A.	P.		
REAMS, Nicholas			
REED, Joseph	14,15	98	8
RASTETTER, George	22 & 24	97	9 & 10
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STUART, John	P.		
SMITH, John W.	27,28	97	7
SMITH, George	24	99	9
SHARPE, William	P.		
SMITH, Wilson	21	98	9
SCHENCK, JAMES B.	1 & 26,27	97 & 98	7
SIMESON, John	23	98	7
SIMMONS, Alik (Refused to swear)	36	98	8
STEWART, Andrew	3 & 34	96 & 97	7
SIMMONSON, Thos.	1	97	8
SHAFFER, John	P. (Left the state)		
Spilman, Joseph			
SPENCER, M.B.	P.		
p. 51-52			
SPILMAN, Joseph	19,30 & 36	97 7 96	10 & 9
SHERWIN, M.B.	P.		
SIMMONSON, Ole	P.		
Sanford, W.	7	98	7
SHURMUR, David	27,28	98	7
SMITH, William	35	98	7
SIMMONSON, John	23	98	7
STOCKTON, Robert	12	99	9
SHIRLEY, Wm. W.	7	99	8
SEVAR (/), Ole	34	99	8
SPILMAN, John	32	97	9
SHARPE, Andrew	3	96	8
SEAMIS, F.(?) Holver	35	97	8
SEMISS, F.H.	2,3	96	8
SMITH, Jacob	33	96	8
SLAUGHT, Margeret	8	96	7
SMITH, James	14	97	7
Torten, Ellef & Lars	9,10 & 24	96 & 97	8 & 9
TUTTLE, Josiah T.	9 & 10	97	7
TOWNSEND, Michael	P.		
TORESON, Nels	P.		
TEEPLE, George	11	97	7
TEABOUT, Francis	25 & 25	96 & 97	7
TOREKINSON, Jacob	P.		
TOMSEN, Knud	4	96	7
THAAT, Sebastion	P.		
p. 55-56			
TOLEFSON, Knudd	31	97	7
THOMAS, Richard	33	96	7
THOMPSON, Ephraim	P.		
TORTLESON, Nelson	P.		
Toreson, Ole	P.		
Theat, George	P.		
TORESON, Wykle	P.		
TORTENSON, Ole	14	97	8
T ORTENSON, Nelson	35	98	7

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	Section	Township	Range
TULESTON, Tulif	3	98	7
TUTTLE, Jason	14	98	8
TRANSLEY, John R.	24	98	8
TROXELL, Abraham	26	98	8
TURNER, James	1	99	9
THOMPSON, John	28	96	7
TUTTLE, Elizabeth L.	9	67 ?	7
UNDERHILL, Isaac	P.		
UNDERHILL, Andrew (Left the state)			
ULLESON, Elliott	P.		
UPDEGRAPH, N.			
p. 57-58			
UPDEGRAPH, Wm. B.	8 & 5,8	98 & 99	8
VAIL, John	P.		
VARNAL, John N.	P. (Left)		
WILLIAMS, John	P.		
WHEELER, Silas	P.		
WOOD, Charles R.	5	96	8
WOODVILLE, James	36	98	7
WHEELER, Daniel	1	99	9
WHEELER, Harrison	P.		
WOLFERBARGER, Harvey	12	99	9
WOODS, William	15	97	7
WILLSON, Justus	P.		
WATERS, Harvey P.	28	96	9
WOODS, Oliver F.	15	97	7
WATERMAN, Eli P.	P.		
WILLSON, Henry	2	99	9
p. 59-60			
WEBSTER, Daniel	35	9	7
W_____TERS, Gardner	29 & 32	96	9
WHITNEY, Labrand	25	98	7
WALLER, Leroy C.	10,14,15	98	7
WALLER, Richard	14	98	7
WIGELAND, George A.	11	98	8
WILSON, Thos, S.	30,31	98	8
WILSON, Charles	2	97	7
WOODS, William	22	97	7
YOUNG, Aaron	28	96	9
Yans, Anna	P		

To Daniel Kuykendall, Treas. of Winneshiek County to proceed to collect...

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15 September 1853

D. Reed, County Judge

Taxes--Total: County \$696.68 State \$175.08 School \$115.42 Road \$230.75 Poll \$650.00

These records are in a hand-tooled piece of leather cut to be used as the cover for the tax record book. Sorrowfully, use has been careless as the first page of names and their property descriptions are lost. Records were copied as carefully as possible---writing was faded and/or difficult to read. Letters were not always made the same, so, if you had ancestors here, look for a "similar" name. (Copied by FM Jeffers - 1994)

