

now lives. Then came John T. Cady, and soon after Owen Stevens, who afterwards left, and Abner Barlow, who subsequently preached at Pike River and elsewhere. Early in 1836, Daniel Stevens, Christopher Derbyshire, and the Talcotts.

*Somers.*—The family of Felches were here in 1835, as early as March, and were soon followed by Montgomery, Griffin, Shuart, Allen, Bond, Willard, Stevens, Miller, and Deacon Cephas Weed.

*Paris.*—Hammond Marsh, the Northways, R. Marston, Fulsom, and Coffin.

*Bristol.*—Rev. Ira Bristol, from whom the town was named, Levi Grant, Ethridge, Wilbur, Fitch A. Higgins, his son William Higgins, and Rawlen Tuttle, were the first settlers. Joel Walker, in the spring of 1836, made his claim on what has since been known as Walker's Prairie.

*Salem.*—John Dodge, John Bullen, David Bullen, and Amos Gratton.

*Brighton.*—Dr. Johnson, and Mr. Wightman.

*Wheatland.*—Jenkins, the Dixons, and Powers.

Did time and space permit, we should like to present more names, with a more particular account of them; as it is, we must be content to close with some brief sketches of a few of the more noted and prominent.

G. H. Kimball was an early settler at Pike River, after purchasing a large tract south of the creek or river; and having sold out much of his interest, he still lives here. He has a fine residence, where he can spend his old age amid the beauties of nature, in a thick forest of fruit and ornamental trees.

Gen. John Bullen came in the year 1836, and located in the town of Salem, at the place still known as Bullen's Bridge. He was active and influential in labors for his town and county, and was appointed general of militia by Gov. Dodge. He died in Kenosha in 1852.

John Bullen, Jr., son of the general, was an early settler, and for awhile sole Agent of the Emigration Company, and as deeply interested in its fortunes and issue as any other man. He was for