

He probably died not very long thereafter. The names of neither of the brothers appear among the volunteers against Prairie du Chien in 1814.

Capt. Henry M. Fisher, the earliest Anglo-American settler at Prairie du Chien, and mentioned by Capt. Pike in his *Travels* in 1805-1806, died of fever at this place in the fall of 1827, about fifty-seven years of age. He was over the common size, and as active as a cat. Mr. Brisbois does not know if Capt. Fisher was a Catholic; his children were baptized in the Catholic church—one of them, Mrs. Henry S. Baird, yet survives.

Of the capture of Prairie du Chien by the British, in 1814, Mr. Brisbois, though only eight years old at the time, has a very vivid recollection of that notable event, and its attendant circumstances. He can, however, give no particulars of the Indian leaders. It must have been at Kickapoo River, now Wauzeka, which was the locality of a former Fox village, twenty-one miles from Prairie du Chien, that Augustin Grignon and Michael Brisbois, Jr., with a Sioux and Winnebago Indian, left the main British force under Col. McKay, and went to Prairie du Chien to procure some person to take back to the colonel, from whom he could gain intelligence. Arriving in the night, they took Antoine Brisbois, residing three miles above the town, and brought him to the Ferry Place, on the Wisconsin, then called *Petit Gris*, some five or six miles from Prairie du Chien, where they left their canoe, and there awaited the arrival of Col. McKay. While yet in Prairie du Chien, young M. Brisbois, Jr., ventured to his father's residence, Michael Brisbois, Sr., and mounted a fence near by, to get as good a view as he could of one of the American gun-boats. Those on the boat noticing his too inquisitive observations, fired a rifle shot at him, the ball passing between his legs, and lodging in his father's house. This was not far from the American fort, and near the present Dousman residence.

Mr. Brisbois thinks Joseph Rolette was quite active during these operations. He was stationed on "the Point," some two-thirds of a mile above the fort; and was fired on by the Americans under Lient. Perkins, from the fort on the mound. Thinks Capt. Yeizer, who commanded the gun-boats, was cowardly; he