

Green Lake, I received a summons to come up and point out the grave, some of his friends being desirous to remove his body. I came up and found the locality without any difficulty; but never heard whether he was removed, or, if so, where. At that time Portage City had been surveyed, and his grave was in the middle of a street.

The old man Crélie was an important element in the early history of this locality, and I cannot well avoid giving him a passing notice. Mr. Crélie was the father-in-law of Pauquette, and was sixty years of age when I came to Fort Winnebago in 1830, so that when he was on exhibition at the several Soldiers' Home Fairs in 1863, he was ninety-three years old. This corresponds with the opinion of Mr. Beouchard, a Frenchman who came to Wisconsin much earlier than I did, as given in his letter to the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, while the old man was being exhibited as one hundred and forty. In 1832, during the Black Hawk War, he was bearer of dispatches, much too fatiguing a duty for a man more than sixty-two years of age.

Not long after the death of Mr. Pauquette, a detachment of recruits arrived at Fort Winnebago, among whom was a man named Carpenter, who was discharged because he was unable to pass the surgeon for muster. He had a wife, and determined to remain in the country. He accordingly located upon the bank of the Wisconsin River, and kept a tavern for the accommodation of lumbermen. It may safely be said of him, that he was the first white civilian of Portage City, if his house was in the city limits.

Then followed Andrew Dunn, Hugh McFarlane, Richard F. Veeder, and others, and I think in the order I have named them.

Capt. Gideon Lowe left the army in 1839, and settled on the Portage, where he kept a public house a number of years. He died long ago.

John T. de la Ronde, who died recently in the town of Caledonia, came to Wisconsin about the year 1834, instead of 1828, as is stated in an obituary I read recently. It was the custom of the American Fur Co., to enlist Canadians for a term of years and bring them into the Northwest to be used as voyageurs and