

Lemonweir was made by John Gregory, August 8, 1849. It was made on Spring Creek, in the west part of the town. Later in the same year, Paul Mooney made a location in the southeast part of the town. In the following year, 1850, John McNown, John Smith, Wm. McCallum, E. G. Shute, Wm. Crane, and Charles Minchian made settlements in the town; and several others also made claims the same year. In the latter part of that year, the town began to settle up more rapidly; and within three years from that time, nearly all the best localities were taken up.

John Gregory is a native of England; Mooney of Ireland; McCallum of Pennsylvania; Crane of Canada; and Shute of Massachusetts. The latter made his first settlement in Wisconsin in 1842. John McNown was a native of the Isle of Man; emigrated first to Canada, and afterwards to Wisconsin. He continued to live in the town of Lemonweir, on the land covered by his original claim, until the breaking out of the late rebellion, when he enlisted in the 16th Reg. Wis. Vol. Infantry, and with many other good and noble men, laid down his life for his adopted country. He was killed at the battle of Shiloh. His family still live on the old farm.

John Smith came to Lemonweir valley in the year 1845, when quite a young man; and was engaged at work in the lumber business for several years previous to his settlement in the town of Lemonweir. All the persons named, with the single exception mentioned, continue to live on the land covered by their original claims.

Town of Lyndon. After the settlement of R. V. Allen, at the foot of the Dells, in the fall of 1838, as previously mentioned, Charles Clemence appears to have been the next settler, in Lyndon, locating in the town in 1850. After Clemence, came Ephraim Kingsbury, about the year 1852. He, however sold out the following year to Lyman Dickens, and made a new location and settlement in the town of New Lisbon. No further settlement appears to have been made in this town, until the year 1854. In that year, Charles Leach, Cornelius Collins, and David Truell made locations. Other settlers soon followed; and within a short time, the comfortable farm house could be here and there met with, surrounded by all the evidences of peace and plenty.