

Some of these early settlers afterwards became quite prominent in the political and business affairs of the county. Mr. Leach served one term as county treasurer, subsequently removed to the village of New Lisbon, and engaged in the mercantile business; and died at that place a few years since, universally respected in the county for his business qualities and integrity. Mr. Truell was elected register of deeds—holding the office for two years; in 1877 he served a term in the legislature, and still continues to live on his farm in the town of Lyndon.

Charles Clemence appears to have been of a roving, restless disposition, living mostly by hunting and trapping. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he enlisted in the Union army, and served throughout the war as a sharp-shooter, in which he is reported to have done very efficient service. At the close of the war, he returned to his old home in Juneau County; but finding the occupation of his choice rather restricted in this part of the State, he left for the wilds of the Lake Superior country, and again made his home on the extreme borders of civilization.

The town of Lyndon was set off from the town of Kildare, and organized at the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Juneau County, November, 1857.

In the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Adams County, at the annual meeting held at Quincy, November 16th, 1853, the following order was passed: "That all of that part of township fifteen, range five, east, south from a line running east to the Wisconsin River, from the southwest corner of section nineteen, township sixteen, range four, east, shall constitute the town of Almira. The first meeting in said town, to be held at the house of Jacob Rogers."

But as this town is not again mentioned in any of the subsequent proceedings of the county board, it is but reasonable to infer, that the town of Almira was never fully organized by the election of town officers. And in fact this town could not well be organized, with the boundaries so indefinitely described.

The town of Waucedah,* was organized at the session dated November 16, 1854; but after the division of Adams County,

* Waucedah means large pine, or what the lumbermen term "pumpkin pine."