

lona, near the north line of Sauk County. During that season, he made a temporary location in the town of Seven Mile Creek, in this county. No permanent settlement, however, was made in this town, until a couple of years subsequently. In 1851, the only settlers in the town, as now organized, were William Taylor, Chauncey B. Strong, David Henry, Adam Stultz and Alonzo Andrews. Mr. Taylor made his settlement in this year; but it is not certain whether any of the others preceded him.

At the session of the legislature of 1849, all of township fifteen, and the south half of township fourteen, extending from the west line of the present county of Juneau, east to the Wisconsin River, were attached to the County of Sauk, and so remained until the session of 1853. This nine mile strip in width north and south, included nearly all the settlements, at that time, in the Lemonweir valley.

The first election of officers in that district of country, was held at Delton, Sauk County, in 1851; when Chauncey B. Strong was elected justice of the peace—and was the first justice serving in that valley, and probably in what was afterwards Juneau County. At this period, the whole of the district of country mentioned, was organized into a single town—Lemonweir.

During the succeeding year or two, the country settled up quite rapidly. Among the earliest settlers after 1851, were L. E. Saxton, C. W. Fosbinder, James Heavey, a Mr. McEntee, Patrick Smith, Robert Doyle, Patrick Moylan, John Ferguson, David Hawes, M. Mulloney, a Mr. Looney, Thomas Hyde, John and Michael Powers, a Mr. Rogers, James Welch, and Nicholas Brown. The most of the locations mentioned are now included within the boundaries of the present town of Seven Mile Creek; the remainder within the towns of Lyndon and Summit, since organized.

The next election held within the district of country mentioned, was in the Stewart settlement, in the present town of Lindina. At this election, Fosbinder and Heavey were chosen members of the town board; but who the other was is not remembered. Mr. Taylor at the same time was elected town clerk and assessor. His assessment district at this period included the present