

his, and furnish the ammunition with the understanding that the fellow was not to touch it when drunk. Wabagenese would go off on his hunt, and return with many ducks and pigeons, often more than we could use, which enabled us to give to others.

This home became very dear to me; I loved it, for I was happy there. The society, too, was pleasant. There were many agreeable people at the fort. Some officers who had been stationed at Mackinac when I lived there, had now removed to Fort Howard. Maj. William Whistler's large and agreeable family I knew well. Their daughter Caroline, now Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood of Milwaukee, was of my age and we were intimate.

Capt. John Clitz and wife, parents of Gen. Henry B. Clitz, U. S. A., were exceedingly interesting people, and liked by all who knew them. Some of their children were born here. Captain Clitz, while in command at Fort Mackinac, died there (Nov. 6, 1836), and was buried on the island.

In the summer of 1826, Daniel Whitney<sup>1</sup> left Green Bay for the East, and returning the latter part of September, brought with him a very handsome bride, who proved herself as good as she was beautiful.

Dr. William Beaumont,<sup>2</sup> wife, and one child, were here at the time of which I am writing. I had known Dr. Beaumont when I was quite a child, he being military surgeon at Fort Mackinac. Indeed, I remember when he brought his bride to Mackinac.

In December, 1826, Alexander J. Irwin and Frances P. Smith were married, the ceremony taking place on Sunday, December 2. They were united by Justice of the Peace Bean.<sup>3</sup> On the following Wednesday a large party was given at the fort by Capt. Henry Smith. The weather was very stormy, the ice not strong enough to use, there

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<sup>1</sup> Daniel Whitney, of New Hampshire, first visited Green Bay in 1816, and later came to reside permanently.— Ed.

<sup>2</sup> See sketch of Beaumont, in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xiv, p. 397, note 4.— Ed

<sup>3</sup> See *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, vii, pp. 256, 257, for Albert G. Ellis's account of Nicholas G. Bean.— Ed.