

R-056

Osceola Township: Property, Farms, Businesses, History

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- Section 17 E C Airhart came from New York in 1848
Farmer The W ½ of the NE ¼ and the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 26 E Bowen
Farmer The S ½ of the S ½ of the SE1/4
- Section 25 Aden Brown – Settled farm in 1876
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼ - the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ - the NE ¼ of the SW ¼
the S ½ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ - the N ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 32 H Bartelt
The SW ¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 29 L Basloff
Farmer The E ½ of the SW ¼
- Section 30 Charles Brennett
Farmer The N ½ of the NE ¼ Section 31 and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 15 Mrs F Beaucage
Farmer The E ½ of the NE ¼ Section 14 the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the N ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 17 John Bohlman
Farmer The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 16 the E ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 17 A Buehner
Farmer The NW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 2 John Burns – Town Chairman for a number of years
Farmer The E ½ of the SE ¼ - the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ Section 11 the E ½ of the NE ¼

Section 23 William Baumann
Farmer The W ½ of the SW ¼ Section 22 the E ½ of the SE ¼

Section 13 John Cavanaugh – Settled in 1864
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼ and the E part of 73 acres of the NW ¼
Michael Cavanaugh – Settled in 1877
Farmer Settled the farm in 1877

Section 8 H & E Cavanaugh
Farmer The W ½ of the NE ¼ the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the E ½ of the W ½ of
the SW ¼ the SE ¼ of the NW ¼

Leander Mayhew – Was elected the first treasurer in April election of
1851
Farmer

Section 1 E Conger
Farmer The E ½ of the SE ¼

Waucousta Frederick Buslaff Sr came from Russia in 1856 and settled in Section 30.
He was a millwright at the Beeson Mill and operated it after purchasing it
from Mr Beeson until John Forsythe operated it in 1888 to
From then on the Buslaff sisters operated it until it was closed in

Osceola John Forsythe – Post Office & Farm & Mill at Waucousta
Farmer Purchased the W ½ of the NE ¼ - the W ½ of the SE ¼ - 160 acres
Flour & Grist The SE ¼ of the NW ¼ to S ¼ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ - 10 acres
Mill The N ¼ - of the SW ¼ - all of Section 29

Osceola Patrick Mc Hugh – Came from Ireland in 1859 and settles in Section 25
Farmer The E ½ part of the NW ¼ consisting of 15 acres.

Osceola William Ross – Came from Ireland in 1842 and settled in Section 13 –
Farmer 115 acres of the SW ¼

Priest Rev Francis Baniffe – Came from Switzerland to Our Lady of Angels
Parish and served from 1873 to 1877

Osceola Michael Mc Grath – came from Ireland in 1849 and settled in Section 10
Farmer in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ consisting of 40 acres and the W ½ of Section
11 consisting 160 acres

Osceola Thomas Mc Grath came from Ireland in 1849 and settled in Section 11
Farmer the E ½ of the NW ¼ & the W ½ of the NE ¼ consisting of 16 acres

Osceola E C Airhart – came from New York in 1848 and settled in Section 17 –

Farmer	<p>Private cemetery on the south corner of the Northview Road off of Highway B going South.</p> <p>The E ½ of the NW ¼ of 80 acres the W ½ of the NE ¼ of 80 acres the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of 40 acres</p> <p>He served as Chairman & Supervisor of</p>
Osceola Farmer	<p>M Scannell – came from Ireland in 1848 and settled in Section 4 – the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ & the SW ¼ of The NW ¼ & the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ in section 5 all consisting of 40 acres each</p>
Osceola Farmer Saw Mill	<p>A.M. Green – Came from Vermont in 1866 and purchased & settled in Section 30 and established a steam engine saw mill – the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ & the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ & the E ½ of the SW ¼ & the W ½ of the SE ¼ consisting of 240 acres. The S ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 31 consisting of 80 acres. The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 29 consisting of 40 acres.</p>
Section 20 Farmer	<p>John Flanagan</p> <p>The N ½ of the SW ¼, S ½ of the NW ¼</p>
Section 6 Farmer	<p>Thomas Fitzgerald</p> <p>The W ½ of the NW ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼</p>
Section 5 Farmer	<p>Patrick Fitzgerald – Settled in 1875</p> <p>The W ½ of the NE ¼</p>
Section 4 Farmer	<p>Michael Fitzgerald</p> <p>The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ Section 5, NW ¼ of the NW ¼</p>
Section 4 Farmer	<p>Patrick Fitzgerald JR</p> <p>The E ½ of the NW ¼</p>
Section 10 Farmer	<p>E & D Graham</p> <p>The NW ¼ of the NW ¼</p>
Section 9 Farmer	<p>Byron Graham</p> <p>The E ½ of the SW ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼</p>
Section 20 Farmer	<p>Frederich Guell</p> <p>The N ½ of the NE ¼, the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 21</p>
Section 24 Farmer	<p>William Gilboy Came from Ireland in 1854</p> <p>The 72.5 of the S ½ of SE ¼</p>
Section 24 Farmer	<p>Edward Gilboy</p> <p>112.8 acres of the NE ¼</p>

Section 28 Farmer	John Galabinsky The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres of the N part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 25	P. W. Gallagher – Dundee Hotel 5 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24 Farmer	John Gilboy – son of William Gilboy 80.1 acres of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 7 Farmer	Carl Guell – Settled farm in 1874 The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 18 Farmer	R Hardgrove & Henry Hardgrove The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 35 Farmer	William Hennings The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 36 Farmer	John Hofshield The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 8 Farmer	H. A. Hudorff The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6 Farmer	Gustave Hudorff The SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 6 Farmer	A Habach 20 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 32 Farmer	Frederick Hallbach The E 30 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 33 Farmer	C Holtz The E 78.85 acres of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 2	Rev G. A. Haensler Our Lady of Angels – Priest
Section 22 Farmer	Johnson Bros. – Mrs Geoge Johnson The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 16	C & E Johnson

Farmer	The E ½ of the NW ¼	
Section 16 Farmer	Michael Kelly – Settled J. J. Kelly – Settled in 1853 Borron farm	The SW ¼ of the NW ¼ the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ the E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 17
Section 36 Farmer	Albert Koehn – Settled in 1881 The NE ¼	
Section 22 Farmer Section 21	Carl & Fritz Kutz – Settled in 1852 The W ½ of the NE ¼ & the NW ¼ & NE ¼ of the SW ¼ The SW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the N ½ of the SE ¼	
Section 4 Farmer	James Mc Namera – Settled in 1886 142.73 of the NE ¼	
Section 36 Farmer	M Kilcoyne – 110 acres of the E part of the NW ¼	
Section 5 Farmer	John Kruger The NE ¼ of the NW ¼	
Section 30 Farmer Section 19	William Ketter The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ The SE ¼ of the SW ¼	
Section 11 Farmer	P Seifedlt The SE ¼	
Section 36 Farmer	Emil Spradan The E ½ of the SE ¼	
Section 7 Farmer	Timblin Bros The W ½ of the NW ¼	
Section 32 Farmer	John Thompson The NW ¼ of the SW ¼ and 10 acres of the E part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼	
Section 33 Farmer	Sheldon Tuttle The S ½ of the SE ¼	

Section 33 Michael Tunn
Farmer The S ½ of the NE ¼ , the NE ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 34 John Tunn
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼
Section 33 Louis Tunn – Settled in 1864
Farmer The NE ¼ of the SE ¼

Section 10 T Sullivan
Farmer The NE ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 10 Daniel Sullivan
Farmer The SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SE ¼

Section 6 G Swartz
Farmer 60 acres of the S ½ of the NE ¼

Section 4 Thomas Scannell
Farmer The N ½ of the SW ¼, the SW ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 3 George Seibel
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 27 Ira A Stanton – Settled farm in 1873
Section 27 J. P. Stanton
Farmer The N ½ of the SE ¼

Section 14 H Schmidt
Farmer The E ½ of the NE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼

Section 31 William Schultz
Farmer The N ½ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 9 Dennis Daily – Settled in 1888 – Cheese Factory
Established factory in the year 1888
He was a son of John Daily and used his land to establish his cheese factory

Section 9 John Daily – Settled in 1866
Farmer The NE ¼ of and the E ½ of the SE ¼

Section 22 Carl Elert – Settled in 1880 Jr.
Farmer The W ½ of the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ of the NE ¼

Section 5 Patrick Fitzgerald – Settled in 1875
Farmer The E ½ of the NW ¼

Section 31 James Fuller
Farmer The N ½ of the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the SW ¼

Section 36 A Faulk
Farmer The W ½ of the SE ¼

Section 29 John Forsythe – Settled in 1854 – Farmer & Miller at Waucousta
Farmer 40 acres of the SE ½ of the NW ¼

Section 19 Fuller Bros.
Farmer The E ½ of the NW ¼ and 30 acres of the W ½ of the NE ¼

Section 26 M Calaily
Farmer 70 acres of the E ½ of the SW ¼, 13 acres of the SE ¼

Section 35 Owen Cammings
Farmer The SW ¼ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the N 20 acres of the
SE ¼, 50 acres of the E ½ of the SE ¼, 50 acres of the E ½ of the SW ¼

Section 26 Julius Daliege Jr
Farmer 73.2 acres of the N ½ of N ½ of the S ½

Section 12 Con Donahue
Farmer The NW ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 10 Henry H Dins
Section 15 The E ½ of the SW ¼ and the W ½ of the NE ¼
Farmer

Section 18 August Draves [*Surname hard to decipher. May be wrong as printed*]
Farmer 30 acres of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, 53 acres of the E ½ of the SW ¼

Section 3 M Eagles
Farmer The E ½ of the SW ¼ and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, the E ½ of the SE ¼

Section 34 Edward Flynn
Farmer The W ½ of the SW ¼

Section 2 Thomas Moriarity – Settled in 1870
Farmer The W ½ of the SW ¼, the SW ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 12 John Moriarity
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼

Section 27 F Mielke
Farmer The E ½ of the NE ¼, the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 26, the NW ¼
Of the SW ¼

Section 25 A McDougal
Farmer The NW ¼ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 10 Michael McGrath – Came from Ireland in 1849
Farmer

Section 11 The SE ¼ of the NE ¼ and the W ½ of the W ½ of
Section Thomas McGrath – Came from Ireland in 1849
Farmer

Section 16 C Mitchell
Farmer The SW ¼ of the NW ¼, the S ¼ of the N ½ of Section

Section 19 William Narges
Section 18 The S ½ of the SE ¼
Section 17 70 acres of the W ½ of the SW ¼
Section 20 29 acres of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 9 W.F. Brein
Farmer 89 acres of the N part of the NW ¼, 20 acres of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼

Section 31 Frank Loomis
Farmer The S ½ of the NE ¼

Section 30 Frederick Ludwig
Farmer 60 acres of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ and E ½ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 32 Herman Marquardt – Settled 1871
Farmer The N ½ of the NE ¼

Section 32 M H Mielke – Settled in 1886
Farmer The N ½ of the NE ¼

Section 27 M.F. Mielke – Settled farm in 1875
Farmer The E ½ of the NE ¼ - Section 26 – the W ½ of the NW ¼
Section 23 The SW ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 7 Theodore Miller
Farmer The W ½ of the NE ¼

Section 25 William Mathies
Farmer The E ½ of the NE ¼, the NE ¼ of the SE ¼

Section 35 Fred Marquett [*Marquardt???*]
Farmer 30 acres of SW ¼ of the SE ¼, 30 acres of SE ¼ of SE ¼

Section 34 John Polzean Jr
Farmer The E ½ of the NW ¼

Section 27 M Polzean
Farmer The S ½ of the SE ¼

Section 34 The NE ¼

Section 26 The SW ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 33 Joseph Polzean
Farmer The N ½ of the NE ¼, the NE ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 29 J. W. Polzean – Blacksmith – Wagon Manufacture at Waucousta
Farmer

Section 30 Carl Peiper
Farmer The 29.5 of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ Section 29
 63 acres of the W ½ of the SW ¼ “ “
 27 acres of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ “ 30
 47 “ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ “ 30

Section 2 C & L Pool – General Store at Armstrong
Storekeepers Bros
 The 39 acres of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼
 The two brothers established the store and dance hall

Section 34 Joseph B Parrot
Farmer The E ½ of the SE ¼

Section 24 M. P. Quinn
Farmer 72.5 acres of N ½ of the SE ¼

Section 9 T. J. O Brien
Farmer 220.5 acres of the E ½

Section 14 J. M. O Brien
Farmer The W ½ of the SW ¼

Section 10 John O Brien – Settled in 1857
Farmer The W ½ of the NE ¼

Section 2 Rev J O Leary – Pastor of Our Lady of Angels 1889

Section 2 M O Connor
Farmer The W ½ of the NW ¼

Section 8 Farmer	Mrs F J O Connor The NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and N ½ of the SE ¼
Section 1 Farmer	Thomas Phipps – Settled farm in 1892 The NW ¼ of the SE ¼
Section 28 Farmer	John Polzean – Settled in 1861 The SW ¼
Section 13 Farmer	P Quinn 100 acres of the SE ¼
Section 29 Farmer	L Rosenbaum The W ½ of the SE ¼, the NE ¼ of the SE ¼
Section 21 Farmer	August Ramthum The S ½ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the SW ¼
Section 21 Farmer	F Ramthum The N ½ of the NW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼
Section 22 Farmer	John Ramthum The W ½ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the SW ¼
Section 27	The NW ¼ of the NE ¼
Section 23 Farmer	O Raehl The SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the NE ¼ of the NE ¼
Section 5 Farmer	Henry Rohlfs The NW ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 6 Farmer	J H Rohlfs The N ½ of the NE ¼
Section 28 Farmer	C Rahn 60 acres of the SE ¼
Section 35 Farmer	C E Romaine The NW ¼ of the NE ¼, the 36 Acres of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 25	L Schenk – Blacksmith – Manufacture – Brggies & Sleighs The W ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼
Section 9	J. M. Stack – Settled farm in 1880

Farmer	The W ½ of the SW ¼, 40 acres of the NW ¼
Section 17 Farmer	Edward Stack – Settled farm in 1896 The E ½ of the NE ¼ and the S ½ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8
Section 10 Farmer	Joseph Shea – Settled in 1859 The W ½ of the SW ¼ & the SW ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 14 Farmer	William Shea The NW ¼
Section 1 Farmer	Jerome Seekins – Settled farm in 1853 The W ½ of the NW ¼
Section 6 Farmer	Carl Soyk The SW ¼
Section 7	The E ½ of the NW ¼
Section 8 Farmer	H Soyk The W ½ of the NW ¼
Section 33 Farmer	A Terry – Settled farm in 1852 The SE ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 33 Farmer	M Tunn – Settled in 1885 The NE ¼ of the SE ¼
Section 5 Farmer	Julius Topp Jr The W ½ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the SW ¼
Section 11 Farmer	C. B. Twohig The E ½ of the NW ¼, the W ½ of the NE ¼
Section 2 Farmer	David Twohig The NE ¼
Section 1	130.26 of the NE ¼
Section 1 Farmer	Bartholomew Thowig The W ½ <i>[No further info]</i>
Section 23 Farmer	James Van Dusen The S ½ of the SE ¼ S Van Dusen The E ½ of the SW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 35 Farmer	Peter Weasler The SW ¼ of the SW ¼ , the E ½ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ , the E ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 8 Farmer	John Welsh The E ½ of the NE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼
Section 32 Farmer	A J White The S ½ of the NE ¼
Section 25 Farmer	Alfred White The W ½ of the NE ¼
Section 30	The NE ¼ of the NE ¼
Section 19 Farmer	John Zuch 33 Acres of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ Later they took the name of Sook
Section 2	Rev Francis Baniffe – Came Switzerland in 1875 Was acting Priest of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church at Armstrong
Section 13 Farmer	William Ross came from Ireland in 1862 115.6 of the SW ¼
Section 4 Farmer	M Scannell – Came from Ireland in 1848 The W ½ of the SE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, the SW ¼ of the NW ¼
Section 30 Farmer	A. M. Green – Came from Vermont in 1866 – Saw Mill The E ½ of the SW ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the S ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 31
Osceola Farmer	John Doyle – Came from Ireland in 1854 and settled in Section 19 The E 130 acres of the NE ¼, the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 18 Consisting of 80 acres. 30 acres of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20, 60n acres of the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 17
Osceola Section 28	G H Yapp – Came from England in 1854 and settled in Waucousta –a painter by trade who established his manufacturing Carriage shop in the S 28 acres of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 19 and also purchased the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 30 consist- ing of 40 acres.
Osceola	N. A. Gaffney – Came from Ireland in 1849 and purchased the

Farmer	N ½ of the N ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 19 consisting of 10 acres.
Osceola Farmer	Charles Cooper – Came from Scotland in 1849 and settled in Section 6 – the SE ¼ consisting of 160 acres.
Osceola Farmer	Daniel Cavanagh – came from Ireland in 1849 and settled in Section 8 – 120 acres of the E part of the SW ¼ The NW ¼ of the SE ¼ consisting of 40 acres The SE ¼ of the NW ¼ consisting of 40 acres.
Osceola Farmer	B. F. Benningharser – Came from Wisconsin and settled in Section 35 in 1871
Osceola Farmer Cheese Maker	William Crosby – Established first cheese factory in 1859
Osceola Storekeeper	T W Purcell – Established store in 1859
Osceola Storekeeper Post Office	Trentledge & Iding – Came from Germany in 1860 and established the store & Post Office in Waucousta – they purchased – 20 acres from the N ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ & 20 acres which the store and home was on of the S ½ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29 – Location was along the Southside of the old mill pond. Five years later they dissolved partnership in 1865 – A saloon was added then Mr Trentledge was Postmaster of Wausousta from 1864 to 1879
Osceola Teacher	J. J. Kelly – Came from Ireland in 1852 and settled in Section 16. He became the first County Superintendent of Schools of Fond du Lac County.
Osceola Farmer	William Gilboy – Came from Ireland in 1854 and settled in Section 24 on the S ½ of the SE ¼ consisting of 80 acres.
Osceola Farmer	Aden Brown – Lake View Farm – Born in New York in 1851 Wife born in Glenbulah, Wis 1857 – Married in 1876 Settled on the NW ¼ of Section 25 in 18769
Osceola Farmer	James Cahill – Born in Ireland and settled on farm in 1876 83 Acres of the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 14, 40 acres of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 23

- Osceola Farmer John Cavanaugh – Lakeside Farm – Born in Ireland in 1820
Wife born in Ireland in 1822 & died on the farm in 1886
The farm was settled in 1864 and was the 153 acres of the NW ¼ of Section 13.
- Osceola Farmer Michael F Cavanaugh – Lake Grove Farm – Born in Ireland in 1852 – his wife born in New York in 1855. They married in 1876 and settled farm in 1877. The W ½ consisting of 101.3 acres of Section 24
- Osceola Farmer John Daily – Born in County Kory [*Cork?, Kerry?*] Ireland in 1824 – his wife was born the same year. They married in 1850 & settled on farm in 1866. The 220.5 acres of the E ½ of Section 9
- Osceola Farmer Cheese Maker Dennis Daily – Established Cheese Factory in the year 1888 manufactured cream floats & daisies on the property of his Father, John Daily
- Osceola Farmer Carl Ebert – Homestead – Born in Germany in 1858 wife was born in Wisconsin in 1849. They settled farm in 1880. The W ½ of the SE ¼ & the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 22
- Osceola Farmer Patrick Fitzgerald – Elmwood Farm – Born in Osceola in 1852 wife was born in Ireland in 1852. Settled farm in 1875, married in 1877. 82.18 acres of the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 5
- Osceola Farmer John Gilboy – Pleasant Valley Farm – purchased from father in [*No date given*]
- Osceola Farmer Carl Guell – Homestead – Born in Germany in 1844 wife born in Germany – 1845 – married in 1868, settled farm on the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 7 in 1874, 80 acres
- Osceola Farmers Johnson Bros Breeders of Horses – Homestead – the E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 18
- Osceola Farmer Michael Kelley – Homestead – Settled in 1853 SW ¼ of the NW ¼ & the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 16 The E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 17 consisting of 200 acres

Osceola Albert Koehn – Homestead – Born in Germany in 1842
Farmer Wife was born in Germany in 1846. Married in 1869 &
Settled in 1881 – the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 36, consisting of 80 acres

Section 19 John Doyle – came from Ireland in 1854 a farmer
“ “ The NE part of the NE ¼ of 130 acres

Section 18 The S ½ of the SE ¼

Section 17 The 60 acres of the W ½ of the SW ¼

Section 20 The 25 acres of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼

Section 14 James Cahill – The S ½ of the SE ¼
“ 23 The W ½ of the NE ¼
Farmer

Lawyer & Farmer S.C. Matteson – 1880 – In Section 13 of Campbellsport
The Post Office was New Cassel until 1904.
Homestead: The S ½ of the NW ¼ and the N ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 20
Other land: The N ½ of the SW ¼ of Osceola of Section 30
The SE ¼ of the SW ¼ “ Osceola “ “ “

Section 25 Patrick Mc Hugh – Came from Ireland in 1859
Farmer The 150 acres of the E ½ of the NW ¼

Section 30 Fredrick Buslaff – Came from Russia in 1856
Was a Millwright by trade at Waucousts Mill

Section 35 G. F. Benninghauser – Came from Wisconsin in 1871
Farmer

Section 8 Daniel Cavanaugh – Came from Ireland in 1849
Farmer The E ½ of the W ½ and the E ½ of the SW ¼, the NW ¼
of the SE ¼ of *[No further info]*
Was elected town treasurer 1861. Was chairman of Osceola from 1864 to
1877 except 3 years in State Assembly & Senate

Section 6 Charles Cooper – Came from Scotland in 1849
Farmer The SE ¼ *[No further info]*

Section 19 M. A. Gaffney – Came from Ireland in 1849
Farmer The W ½ of the SE ¼ and 32 ½ acres of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼

Section 30-19 G. H. Yapp – Came from England in 1854
Painter The NE ¼ of the NE ¼, 20 acres of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼
He painted & lettered anything. Mostly wagons, sleds, and sheds in the
early years

Section *[Number not given]* J J Kelley – Came from Ireland in 1854

- Farmer He became the first County Superintendent of Schools
- Osceola Rev John W Whiting – Settled around Waucousta in 1846
and was elected the Chairman of the town of Osceola in
1851. At the first election in April of 1851, he was elected
Chairman.
- Osceola C. W. Prescott *[No further info on property location]*
Was elected as first Post Master of Osceola in 1851. IN 1822 it was changed
to Cavanaugh P.O. because he became State Senator.
- Osceola I. S. Sheldon
Dundee Became the first Post Master in Dundee after coming from Ohio in 1860 and
was a Millwright & Carpenter by trade
- Osceola D. A. Sheldon – Came from Ohio in 1860 and was a carpenter
Dundee & joiner. He owned Block 1- Lot 1 to 13 and his shop was on lot 7 and the
log home where he lived with his brother was on lot 13
- Osceola F Hollensteiner – Came in 1867 and purchased the saw and
Dundee grist mill of William & Leroy Palmer. He became the Post
Millwright Master of Dundee in 1870's and 80's
- Osceola E M McIntosh – Established Hotel, Saloon, & Dance Hall
Dundee on Block 3 – Lot 1&2 which he purchased on October 15th 1856 and platted
& named Dundee in February of 1864. The first dam & saw mill was built by
Stephen Palmer & E M McIntosh in 1855.
- Osceola Asher Armstrong – He settled in the NE ¼ of Section 2 in
Armstrong 1851 and Armstrong corners was called after his name.
Farmer The Post Office and store was established when he
became Post Master in 1862. IN 1883 it was shortened to
Armstrong Post Office and was discontinued in 1904
- Osceola Jacob Arimond – Came from Germany in 1851 and purchased
Dundee the 64 acres of the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 26 and
established his store in Dundee on the corner of Highway 67
Northeast and Highway F going East.
- Osceola Willard Thomkins – Came from New York in 1846 and settled
Waucousta in Section 30 on the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ & the NE ¼ of the
NW ¼ consisting of 80 acres.
- Osceola William H Radliff – Came from New York in 1846 and settled
Waucousta in Section 18 – the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ consisting of 40 acres

- Osceola Washington Noble – The first settlement was made by him in
Farmer 1845 *[No further info]*
- Osceola James Farrer – Settled around Waucousta in 1845
Farmer *[No further info]*
- Osceola Peter Radliff – Settled in Section 19 on the NW ¼ of the
Farmer NW ¼ & the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ & the N ½ of the NE ¼
Of the SW ¼ consisting of 100 acres in 1845
- Osceola W R Longstreet – He came to Osceola in 1846
Farmer The Township was named by him after the Indian Chief of the Florida Tribe.
Was elected the first Superintendent of Schools in April of 1851.
- Osceola William Mitchell – He came to Osceola in 1846 and purchased
Farmer the NE ¼ & the SE ¼ & the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 8
consisting of 80 acres. He established Post Office which was called the
Osceola P.O. At the first election in April of 1851 he was elected clerk. Mr
Mitchell took over the Post Office from Mr Prescott in 1882. The Mitchell
Cemetery was also established by the family.
- Osceola John Graham – Settled around Wausousta in 1846
Farmer
- Osceola John Beeson – Purchased land for his dam site & saw mill
Farmer at Waucousta in 1846
- Osceola Capt Silas Allen – Settled around Waucousta in 1846
Farmer
- Osceola Mr William Oliver – Settled around Waucousta in 1846
Farmer
- Osceola Leander Mayhew – Settled around Waucousta in 1846 and
Farmer became the first elected treasurer of the Town of Osceola. Was elected the
first treasurer in April of 1851.
- Osceola William & Leroy Palmer purchased the saw mill from
Millwrights Stephen Palmer & Mr McIntosh in 1856 & in 1858 they built
the grist & flouring mill.

The Saloons & Taverns & Resorts & Stores of Osceola Township

A. L. Newton – Summer Resort & Saloon

Location: Purchased 101.3 acres from Michael Cavanaugh of part 7 in Section 24
in 1897.

Schuhs Resort – Mathias Schuh Sr
Schuhs Resort – Mr & Mrs Mathias Schuh Jr
Norbert Schiek – Mr & Mrs Norbert Schiek

Mr Eds Resort – By Mr & Mrs Edward Kousnka who purchased it from Norbert Schiek on April 1st 1969 and is still operating business as of October of 1982.

Van's Resort – Developed by Nelson Van Lonen [???] on June 12th 1954.
Location: It is located in the NE ¼ of Section 13 and is in Pipple's Long Lake Haven development. The establishment was sold to Harold Kane in June of 1975.

Bensons Trailer Camp Resort was developed in 1960. The William Ross family came from Ireland in 1862 and settled on the 115 acres of land in the SW ¼ of Section 13. Adele Benson Sr is the owner and her son William Benson is the manager.

Birchwood Resort – by Raymond Ramthum – the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 26 the SE ¼ of the SE1/4 of Section 27 – turn North on Birchwood Drive from State Highway 67. Established in 1960 by building a dam and graveling out the shore line of the 18 acre lake it made.

Businesses of the Township of Osceola

Krauses Trailer Court Resort which is located in the Ripples Long Lake Haven on the Northeast side of the lake.

Location On the NE ¼ of Section 13 It was established in June of 1963

Ripples Long Lake Haven *[No further info given]*

Wilsons Round Lake Resort – On the Northwest side

Location: In the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27

On June 28th 1953 Wilsons Resort was sold at auction to

Silver Key Resort – on Kettle Moraine Lake in the same location as Wilsons
It was developed by Gordon Englseer

Saloons & Taverns

Eugene Ford – Saloon at Waucousta

Roger Schaefer – Tavern

Les & Arleans – Tavern at Waucousta on U.S. Highway 45 and near the junction with Triple S

Lake View Electric – R.F.D. 1 St Cloud

Location On the east side of State Highway 67 north of Long Lake 1 ½ mile South

From County Highway B
Started part time in 1956 and went in full time in electrical work in 1972

Listed in 1910 Atlas:

L.A.Terry Saloon & Store at Waucousta

[Parenthetical remark:]

Waucousta is an Indian name for Waukeag which means a glacial kame and shaped like a cone. Its location is in Section 30 of the Township of Osceola. Its first settlers in 1845 were James Farr, Peter Radliff, and Washington Noble.

Louis Simon – Tavern & Sawmill on Highway 45

The Barn – owned by Paul Halfman Jr & wife

Location: on Highway 45. It is on the NE corner of U.S. Highway 45 and County Highway W. It was purchased from the Louis Simon estate and rebuilt for tavern use. On September 1st 1971 they started in business. The sawmill was purchased and taken away.

Same location. Martin Engels purchased the cheese factory from Oscar Bartell in the spring of 1939 and rebuilt the factory & home into living quarters, a tavern, & store.

Fuzzys Tavern – Store Owned by James & Janette Flitter

Location: On the W-side of US Highway 45 at the junction of County Highway F

Business Places of the Township of Osceola

Round Lake Resort was established by Antone Seifert on the south east side of the lake. He built the dance hall and platted the area around the lake on his land.

Location It lies in the southeast ¼ of Section 27 and was purchased from I.D. Stanton Estate sometime in the early 1920's.

The platting was done and registered on November 13th 1924.

John Nonns Kettle Moraine Resort & Restaurant

It is on the same location as Antone Seifert. John Nonn built his restaurant addition & apartments into the resort compound and later his own private home onto the old tavern. He rebuilt the dance hall into a year round building for wedding dances.

Fahn's – Kettle Moraine Resort

1981 Laney's [???] Boat House Resort

1982 Canterbury Inn

The Long Lake Drive Inn – Established in *[Date not given]* by *[not given]*

Location: It is on the east side of State Highway 67 in Francis Browns sub-division

Paradise Valley Camping Resort

Owned by Clarence Blatz after he purchased the 55.51 acres of the S ½ of the SW1/4 & 40 acres of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9. He developed the spring ponds for swimming & for beach use. The trailer camp and a number of buildings were built during his operation which was started in May of 1965.

Dundee Sand & Gravel – established in April of 1968

Location: Home is between Waucousta & Dundee on County Trunk F

The gravel pit is on Highway Vista Drive.

Kettle Moraine Court was established in June of 1949 and is located along State Highway 67 along the west side of Long Lake and is between Kruszkas Resort and Bensons Camping Resort.

Tittles Resort - It was on the NW side of the small lake and originally was called Tittlers Lake. Location: NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 12 – R.R.2 Campbellsport

Nickalus Romanesko Name changed Holiday Resort by Michael Gilboy April 1st 1951 until May 1st 1971. [Then changed to] Rhodes Holiday Resort July 1st 1971 to July 1st 1978. Michael Charles Wolf – from Milwaukee started to operate the resort – July 1st 1978

Osceola Farmers

Carl & Fredrick Kutz – Homestead settled by John Kutz in 1871 – born in Germany in 1823. Wife born in Germany in 1822. Carl & Fred born in Germany and came to America in 1852 and settled in Section 22 the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ & The SW ¼ of the NW ¼ & the N ½ of the SW ¼ - consisting of 160 acres

James McNamara – Oak Grove Farm – born in Forest, WI in 1856

Wife born in Osceola in 1860 – Moved in 1886 – settled farm at same time. The NE ¼ of Section 4 - 90 acres.

Herman Marquardt – Homestead – born in Germany in 1857

Wife born in Wisconsin in 1861 – married in 1886 and settled on the farm the same year – the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 32 consisting of 80 acres.

M F Mielke – Round Lake farm – born in Germany in 1857

Wife born in Germany in 1844 – settled farm in 1875 – E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 27 – the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section W26 the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 23 – consisting of 200 acres.

Thomas Moriarity – Homestead – born in Ireland – settled on farm in 1870

119 acres of the S ½ & the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2

John O Brien – Homestead – born in Ireland in 1828

Wife born in Ireland in 1833 – married in 1848 and settled farm in 1857 – the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 3 & the W ½ of Section 3 & the W ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 10 consisting of 160 acres.

Thomas F Phillips – The Manor homestead – born in England in 1844
Wife born in England in 1844 & married in 1865 and settled farm in 1892
the NW ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 1 consisting of 80 acres.

Jacob Polzean – Homestead – born in Germany 1829
Wife born in Germany – 1836 – married in 1857 settled farm in 1861 – SW ¼ of Section 28 the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 33 consisting of 280 acres.

Osceola Store Keepers

Poole Bro's – General Merchandise & Shippers of butter & eggs, in Section 2 at Armstrong. The SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2

[More] Osceola Farmers:

Jerome Seekins – Stock & Dairy farm – born in New York in 1824
Wife born in New York in 1829 – Married in 1847 and settled in 1853 in Section 2 – the SE ¼ consisting 160 acres

Joseph Shea – The Fountain Farm – born in Ireland in 1830
Wife born in Ireland 1839 – married 1863 – settled farm 1859
The W ½ of the SW ¼ & the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 10 consisting of 120 acres.

John M Stack – Pleasant View Stock Farm – Settle farm in 1880
The W ½ of the SW ¼ & the 60 acres of the NW ¼ of Section 9
Elected to State Legislature in 1892

Ira D Stanton – Lakeside Dairy Farm – born in Illinois in 1847
Wife born in Wisconsin in 1850 got married in 1867 – settled farm in 1873
the N ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 27 & the SE ¼ of Section 22 consisting of 120 acres

A Terry – Homestead – born in Clinton County New York in 1824
Wife born in Vermont in 1824 – married in 1849 – settled farm in 1852
John Terry born 1854 – L.A.Terry born 1862
the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 33 consisting of 40 acres

Louis Tunn [*Tonn???*] – Homestead. Born in Germany in 1820 – settled in Section 33 – the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ consisting of 40 acres

Michael Tunn – Stock & Grain Farm – born in Waukesha in 1860
Wife born in Germany in 1862 – married in 1884 - settled farm in 1885
the S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 33 consisting of 80 acres.

Jones [*Jonas???*] Van Dusen – Homestead – settled by Martin Van Dusen – born in New York in 1819 died March 8th 1887. Wife born in Massachusetts in 1838. The S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 33 – consisting of 80 acres.

Henry F Sackett – Settled on a 160 acre homestead in 1852 – the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 20. The N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 29

Michael Long established a plumbing business in July of 1977 north of Dundee State Highway 67.

[Note: The following paragraph is about the history of churches in Eden Township. It is on the same page as the paragraphs which follow it here, which deal with the history of Osceola Township.]

The German Reformed Church erected a place of worship on Section 10, which is now used by the German Methodists. St. James' Catholic Church first held services in a log house built in 1849, on the line of Section 29, by Joseph Lawler, C. Mangan, E. McInroe, P. Ryan, T. Ward, T. McGinty and others. This was used until 1865, when Rev. J. McGowan built the present structure. The first mass said to this congregation, which now numbers 120 families, was by Rev. Ehrle. Father M. O'Brien, the Pastor, has charge also of St John's Mission in Byron.

Osceola [A short history]

The name of the famous chief of the Florida Indians is perpetuated in the name of this town-township 14 North, of range 19 East. It is rich in timber, small lakes, fish and wild waterfowl. The town was named by W.R.Longstreet. It was first settled, probably, in 1845, by Washington Noble, James Farr, and Peter Radliff, at what is now Waucousta. About eight months later, W.R. Longstreet, John Beeson, William Mitchell and Silas Allen settled at the same place, and John Graham, William Oliver, John Airhart, Joseph Cavanagh and others soon after settled in other parts of the town.

The first birth was in William Oliver's family in 1847; Byron, son of John and Louisa Graham, was born March 14, 1849.

The first marriage was that of Washington Noble to Helen Airhart. In February, 1849, the infant daughter of Michael and Ellen Scannell died, and later the same year, Mrs. Noble died—the first death in Osceola.

The first election was held in April, 1851, when the town was set off from Eden. Rev. J.W. Whitney was elected Chairman; W.R. Longstreet, Superintendent of Schools; William Mitchell, Clerk; Leander Mayhew, Treasurer.

In 1850, Sarah J. Walters taught the first school, at the house of N. Carey. In the winter of that year a schoolhouse was erected on Section 8. The town now contains seven good schoolhouses. The first sermon was preached in William Mitchell's house, by Rev. John

W. Whitney, in 1847; probably the first church edifice was built in 1855 or 1856, on Section 2 by the Catholics.

The first Post Office was called Osceola, as it is still. C.W. Prescott was the first Postmaster.

The Section 8 school was the Mitchell School on the southwest corner of County Highway B & County Highway H. It has been razed in the 40's.

Post Offices are now open at Dundee, Waucousta and Armstrong's corners—the later names after Asher Armstrong.

The first saw mill and first grist mill were built at Waucousta, by John Beeson – the former probably in 1848; the latter two or three years later. Both were on Middle Branch of the Milwaukee River.

C.W. Prescott entered the first land-northeast quarter of Section 9 – in 1846.

William Crosby built the first cheese factory in 1877, at Waucousta.

The first Irish settler was Michael Scannell, 1848; the first German, John Airhart; first Scotchman, William Mitchell; first Americans, William Oliver and John Graham.

The highest point of land in the town is on Section 34.

T.W. Purcell opened the first store in Osceola, at Waucousta, not earlier than the fall of 1859. J.H. Trentledge now has a large store at this place, and there are also blacksmith, shoe and wagon shops, cheese factories, and the store kept by Mt Tompkins, in which is the Post Office.

At Dundee, which was platted, recorded and named by E.M. McIntosh, in February, 1864, is a good water-power. The first dam and saw-mill were built by Stephen Palmer and Mr. McIntosh, in 1855. Soon after, the property fell into the hands of William and LeRoy Palmer, who built the flouring-mill in 1858. It is now owned by F Hollensteiner. The first postmaster at Dundee was I.S. Sheldon. The office is now kept by Jacob Arimond, though F. Hollensteiner is postmaster. Dundee Hotel is kept by Mr. Brokmeyer, who started the cattle fair for Dundee in 1870. There are three churches at this village—a Catholic mission, supplied by Father Michels, of New Cassel; a Reformed Church, built in 1876, of which F. Hollensteiner is treasurer and Rev. F. Maurer, Pastor, and a Lutheran Church, built in 1878.

Mathew McEvoy, farmer, Sec. 5; P.O. Campbellsport; born in Queens Co., Ireland, in 1817; came to America in 1840, locating in Dutchess Co. N.Y. where he married in 1844, Miss Catherine Welch; they came to Ashford in November, 1849, and bought forty acres of heavily timbered land of which five had been cleared; up to this time all travel had been over a track from the openings to Crouchville, and the road past the McEvoy farm was not opened for two years; the

Osceola Township Business People

D.G. Campbell became a merchant in Dundee after coming from Canada in 1862.

A.M. Green became proper of a sawmill after coming from Vermont in 1866. He owned the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ , and the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ , and the E ½ of the SW ¼ , and the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of the township of Osceola, consisting of 240 acres.

F. Hollensteiner became a miller after he came from Germany to Dundee in 1867.

Mr. F. Beeson started building a sawmill in 1847 and a grist mill about in June of 1848. The dam which remains can be seen today in Waucousta.

A. Armstrong owned the NE ¼ of Section 2 and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2. The Post Office was at Armstrong corner for many years, and the small community was called after his name.

J.S. Sheldon became a millwright after coming Ohio in 1860 to Dundee. He owned the west ½ of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 25, of the Township of Osceola.

D.A. Sheldon became a building contractor and carpenter after comin from Ohio to Dundee in 1860.

Trentlage and Iding became merchants in Waucousta after coming from Germany in 1860.

Jacob Airmond became a merchant of Dundee after coming from Germany in 1851.

C.F. Brockmeyer became a hotelkeeper in Dundee after coming from Germany in 1862.

F. Buslaff became a miller after coming from Russia in 1856 and developed the grist mill in Waucousta.

80 acres Trentlage & Iding owned the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 8
20 acres “ “ “ “ “ N ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 29
26 acres – N part “ “ “ “ “ SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 30
20 acres D Iding of the S ½ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30
63 acres of the N part of the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 29 this was the location of the store & Post Office

John Forsythe was Postmaster for a number of years at Waucousta.

