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## The Settlement of Ashford Station and Elmore – Its Business People, Doctors, and Church

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### THE TOWN OF ASHFORD

This town was a part of the Town of Auburn in its organization in 1849.

The first settlement was made in the summer of 1844 by Henry Barnett, Josiah Perry and Charles Crownhart and several others, who settled in the easterly part of the town. On their arrival they found not a human habitation within many miles around them, except the Crouch settlement by the Milwaukee River which began in the spring of 1843.

They built log shanties to protect their families from exposure to the storm, and commenced clearing land for crops the ensuing year. They lived through many hardships and privations during the first few winters.

The principal timber is basswood, elm, maple, ash, hickory, oak, butternut, and many other kinds of trees. The soil is clay and loam, with a fine sand producing good wheat, oats, peas, and also excellent pasturage.

The first death that occurred in Ashford was that of Mrs. Electa Prior in September of 1844; her daughter, Mrs. Watson, died almost at the same time so that both were interred into the same grave.

The first birth was in the family of Jonas & Helmer.

The first marriage was Mr. Eleanor Cisco to Miss Fanny Prior.

The first school was taught by Miss Calista Colvin, in the house of Mr. J. Perry in the summer of 1847.

The first religious meeting was held at the house of Mr. Henry Barnett and conducted by Reverend Sears.

At the first election of April in 1849, Daniel D. Wilcox was elected Chairman and Seth G. Pickett was elected Town Clerk.

In 1844 the Town of Ashford was called Chili. The name was changed to Ashford and was given by Ashford's first doctor, S.G. Pickett. He appeared before the State Legislature on January 26, 1854 and this name was approved by them. The name Ashford was used because of the great amount of ash trees that were burned and used for fertilizing the land in the early years.

Joel McShooler acted as Treasurer of the Town of Ashford and Auburn in its beginning.

Some of the early officers:

Henry Crownhart  
Eli B. Hull

Peter Johnson  
Edward Baener

In 1853 the population was approximately 1,000.

Ashford Village was platted after Ullrich Legler purchased the SE ¼ of Section 23 and registered it on March 12, 1857 at a cost of \$2,000.00. The outer Ashford settlement was in Section 17 and Section 20. The confusion resulted because of the two post offices using the same name.

In 1868 after Andrew Elmore purchased his lot and built on September 29<sup>th</sup>, he used his name for the settlement. He retired after many years as a Wisconsin State Senator.

## **THE DOCTORS OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

Dr. Nicholas Senn was born in Buche, Switzerland in 1844 and came with his parents to America. In 1868 he graduated from the Chicago Medical School and settled in north Ashford. He practiced in Ashford and Eden townships until 1874 and then left to a Milwaukee hospital.

In 1893 he moved to Chicago and in 1898 when the Spanish American War was declared he became Chief Surgeon of the 6<sup>th</sup> Army Corps and chief of the medical staff.

In 1890 he became professor of practical and clinical surgery at Rush Medical College.

Dr. Senn died in Chicago on January 2, 1908.

Dr. William Hausman practiced in and around Elmore. He purchased Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1 in Elmore, which was called Ashford Village on October 1, 1877. He built his office and home on these lots. He started on March 20, 1874 and rented before building his office and home.

Dr. Seth G. Pickett

He purchased the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 13 of the Town of Ashford.

He started on March 20, 1863 and was the first active doctor and also the first elected clerk of the Town of Ashford. He was instrumental in naming the Township by State Legislation.

Dr. Samuel L. Marston built the home and office after coming from New Hampshire in 1850 on 250 North Fond du Lac Ave and Sheboygan St. It is on the south east corner.

## ASHFORD TOWNSHIP ST. KILIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Catholic German immigrants settled in 1847 around the settlement of St. Kilian. In the summer of 1848 a church made of split logs was erected where the cemetery cross now stands.

The whole parish church property was donated by Baltaser Flasch on March 15, 1853 in section 20 of the town 13 north – range 18 east. The quit claim deed of \$1.00 registered Vol. U page 337

Research: The first Mass was at Andrew Flasch's home and the Priest was Father Charles Schraudenbach. The time was in 1847.

A frame church was built during [when] Rev. Caspar Rehrl was Pastor of St. Kilian – 1856-1862.

The school and Sister's residence, a combination of stone and frame, was erected during [when] Father H.J. Muckerhaide was the residing Priest in 1866.

A parsonage was built during the Pastorate of Father George Streckner – 1869-71.

During the Pastorate of Father Peter J. Burelbach the present stone church was built and dedicated on October 28, 1896, and also a new parsonage was constructed in 1904.

During Father John B. Reichel's pastorate in 1930 a new Sister's convent and school of brick and frame was built.

## ASHFORD TOWNSHIP ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CEMETERY

The German immigrants came around 1845 and settled around Ashford.

The 6 acres of the church property was registered on September 4, 1847 by Anton Keifer and wife. It was sold to the parish and registered on March the 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1851 (Vol.O page 505) for the sum of \$7.25.

The first log church was erected in 1847.

The field stone and wood frame church was erected in 1870.

The two story brick school and Sister's home was built in 1900. The two story brick Rectory was built in 1895.

The first cross on the hill was erected by Rev. Fr. Mathias Heigl in 1880.

Rev. Fr. Mathias Heigl in 1885, after it was organized in Milwaukee, organized 11 churches into the Catholic Knights of Milwaukee.

Organized in 1887, the St. Martin Branch was number 78.

Organized in 1889, the St. Kilian Branch was number 113.

Organized in 1887, the St. Matthews Branch was number 57.

All three branches are organized into one unit as of 1978.

The second cross on the hill was erected by the Pastorate of Father Alois Fiorioli in 1923.

The third cross was erected during the pastorate of Father Linus Schmelzer in 1966.

## **THE FAMOUS DOCTORS OF OUR TIME OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

Dr. Nicholas Senn was born in Buchs, Switzerland in 1844 and came with his parents to America in 1868. He graduated from the Chicago medical school and settled in north Ashford. He practiced in Ashford and Eden townships until 1874 and then left for Milwaukee. In 1893 he moved to Chicago and in 1898 when the Spanish American war was, he became chief surgeon of the 4<sup>th</sup> army corps and chief of the medical staff. In 1890 he became professor of practical and chemical surgery at the Rush Medical College. Dr. Senn died in Chicago on January 2, 1908.

Dr. Seth G. Pickett

He started his practice in Ashford Township on March 20, 1849. He purchased a parcel of land in section 14 – town 14 – Range 16 East for the sum of \$2000.00. Reg. April 20, 1869 Vol. 46 Page 589

He also purchased for the sum of \$800.00 starting from the southwest corner of the east ½ of the NE ¼ of section 13 – Range 18 east, consisting of 25 acres on March 20, 1863. Vol. 28 Page 551

This is part of the land that was not platted from County Trunk V east, from Sheboygan St. south, from Elm St. west, from the south lots of Clarks addition – north.

He was the first Doctor to practice in the Town of Ashford. He was elected the first Town Clerk of the Town of Ashford in the spring election of 1849 when the township was set aside from the Town of Auburn.

Dr. Seth Pickett appeared before the State Legislature and established the name of Ashford to the township and before this it was called Chili. The reason it was called Ashford is all the white and black ash trees which were burned for fertilizer on the land.

In his later years, he practiced in the area of the settlement of Oakfield.

Dr. Seth G. Pickett purchased 25 acres which is part of the village of Campbellsport now for the sum of \$800.00. Location of plot was starting from the southwest corner of the east ½ of the NE ¼ of section 13 – Town 13N Range 18E on March 20, 1863. Vol. 28 page 551

He was the first active doctor in the town of Ashford. Dr. Seth G. Pickett was the first Clerk of the Township at the April election in 1849. In 1869 he left the town of Ashford for the Village of Oakfield and purchased a number of lots in the village for the sum of \$2,000.00. He built his office and home there and practiced. It is registered on April 20, 1869 Town 14N Range 16E in Vol. 46 Page 589.

Dr. William Hausmann

He purchased Lots 3 & 4 of Block 1 of Leglers addition of Ashford Village on October 1, 1877 from Ullrich Legler and son and built his home and office on this property. He started his practice on March 10, 1874.

## **THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

The land was purchased from Henry Rauch on December 19, 1854. Location is the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36. The church is gone, but the cemetery is still in among the trees on the east side of the road. It was on the northeast corner of Lake Bernice Dr. and Badger Drive.

## **THE OLD GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH AND CEMETARY OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

It was given to the parish by John Senn by a verbal agreement that it would be deeded back after not in use. The first church was of logs in 1849. In 1866 the stone and wood frame building was built and it is still part of the landscape today. The cemetery is still intact. The location is in the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27. It is just of Highway W before you come to the junction of BB. The parish joined the Campbellsport church because the property was deeded back to John Senn on September 7, 1871.

## **THE PRIVATE CEMETERY OF THE ULLRICH SENN FAMILY OF ASHFORD**

The location was in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28. The land was purchased on September 26 in 1855 from the U.S. Government. His son, John Senn, received ownership of the farm on December 31, 1867. They came from Switzerland in 1847.

## **THE EVANGELICAL SMITZZER ASSOCIATION CHURCH OF ELMORE (ASHFORD TOWNSHIP)**

They purchased Lot 2 of Block 1 of the original Ullrich Legler plat of Elmore on April 22, 1867 and [it] was built of stone and wood frame. It was used until June 18, 1898 when the association joined the Campbellsport German United Church of Christ. It is in Section 23 of the Town of Ashford. The Town of Ashford used the church for over 50 years for their meetings until they built their new garage and hall just off Highway 67.

## **THE ELMORE CEMETERY**

The Elmore cemetery was the Evangelical Switzer Association burial plot. The land was purchased from Heinrich and Theresa Mayer on April 4, 1867 for the sum of \$20.00. It consisted of about 1 acre of land. The location is in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24 of the Town of Ashford. Its location is on Century Drive between County W and County V.

### **THE GUDEX PRIVATE CEMETERY OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

The land was purchased on June 8 of 1867 from Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Schupe by John P. Schannon for the sum of \$20.00. It consists of 1 acre more or less in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2. It lies between the railroad tracks and Woodland Dr. on County Trunk Highway V north.

### **UNION CEMETERY**

On November 29, 1932, George Forester drilled the cemetery well for a cost of \$65.00 and finished drilling in 1933 for a cost of \$88.60. The cost included capping the well and installing an iron hand pump. The well has a depth of 93 feet.

In 1957 the cemetery garage was built at a total cost of \$1,600.00 and was finished in November.

### **THE LAKE AND PONDS OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

#### **Duck Lake**

Duck Lake, which is on the Wilmer Senn farm is approximately 18 acres in size and a depth of 5 feet. Located in the SE ¼ of Section 27.

#### **Lake Senn**

Or Duck Lake, as it was called in the early years [see above]. It lies in the middle of the SE ¼ of Section 27. Its area is approximately between 18 and 20 acres with a depth of 6 feet.

#### **Schrauth's Pond (Lake Bernice)**

Schrauth's Pond [became] Lake Bernice at a later date after it was plated in Section 25 & 26. The area of the lake is 33 acres with a depth of 12 feet. It was created in 1870 when Andrew Schrauth Sr. purchased the West ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 25 and established a dam for water power for his saw and grist mill.

Lake Bernice [also see Schrauth's Pond]

Location is in Section 25 and 26 and with an area of 33 acres and a depth of 12 feet. It is along Elmore Drive on the west and Lake Bernice Drive on the east side. It was developed when Andrew Schrauth built a dam in 1870 for his grist saw mill.

#### Legler's Mill Pond

Legler's Mill Pond was approximately 18 acres and with a depth of 8 feet. Ullrick Legler built it for his saw and grist mill after the land was purchased and plated on March 12, 1857. It is in the SE ¼ of Section 23. (at a cost of \$2,000) The parcel of land was 112 acres. It was called Leglerville in the early years. After it was plated it was called Ashford Village.

## **THE DEED LAND READINGS OF UNION CEMETERY OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

#### First Plot -

The first plot started at the southeast corner of Section 12 which is the northwest corner of County Trunk W and Sheboygan St. This cemetery is divided in the middle with the Protestants on the south side and the Catholic on the north.

The plot was purchased on January 28, 1864 from William and Lorinda Odekirk for the sum of \$4.00. In 1866 the Catholic plot was purchased from William and Lorinda Odekirk by Archbishop John Martin Henni of the Milwaukee Archdiocese on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Second Plot -

On July 11, 1899 it was purchased from John H. Pass and wife to Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee. On March 21, 1898 the second plot was purchased from John and Betsy Hendricks for the sum of \$187.50

#### Fifth and Sixth Plots -

It was purchased by the cemetery association from David Knickel for the sum of \$800.00 consisting of 2 acres. Deeded on December 1, 1922.

#### Plot 7 -

St. Joseph Convent purchased it from Martin Knickel and wife on January 20, 1947.

#### Plot 8 -

The association purchased 10 acres from Bruce Knickel and wife in 1977 at a cost of \$60,000.00

## **THE GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH OF ELMORE**

In 1867 on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, a church committee was picked from a group of parishioners and the committee purchased Lots 1 & 2 of Block 1 of the original plat of

Leglers. They built the church in the summer of 1867. On Lot 3 is where the school house was because there was no building on it and was west of the church.

The people of the parish came from Sefela, Switzerland. In the early years the worship services were conducted in the larger homes of the settlers. The public schools were also used for services.

The first Pastor was Rev. Accold. The two congregations were served by the same Pastor, Rev. J.C. Vergenz for many years. 1869-1874

Rev. J.C. Huecker served from 1874-1883

Rev. S. Elliker served from 1883-1886

Rev. H. Rusterholz served 1886-1888

Rev. J.C. Huecker served from 1888-1906

Rev. Zenk served from 1906-1908

Rev. William Landsiedel served from 1908-1913

Rev. William Zenk 1913-1927

Rev. John Scheib 1927-1930

Rev. Gilbert Wernecke 1930-1936

Rev. John Mohr 1936-

In 1939 the 40 members of the Elmore Church joined the Campbellsport Congregation.

Sometime in the 50's the Town of Ashford purchased the building for their Town Hall until they approved of their present hall on junction B and 67.

The parish cemetery was purchased from Henrich and Theresa Mayer on April 4, 1867 for the sum of \$20.00. It consists of 1 acre of land and its location is east off Highway W and on Century Drive and on the south side of the road.

## **AREA BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS PEOPLE**

Henry Scholler – Was a boat and shoemaker in the settlement of Ashford established in 1869. He came from Holland at this time. Located in Section 20

L. Heisler – Came from Germany in 1855 and established a lime kiln on his farm which the location on plat was the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29

W. Hassely – Established his carpenter and joiner shop on his farm after coming from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1852 and lived in Section 23 with Jonathan Haessely. The location was on the west ½ of this section consisting of 320 acres.

Area Moraine Real Estate – by Glenn Middlestadt

Located on State Highway 67 west of Campbellsport. The 75 acres of the west ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 11. The SE ¼ of the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 10. Address: 816 Highway 67 RFD Campbellsport

Rural Insurance Co.

Agent: Joseph Berres

Location: On State Highway 67 on the north side of the road about a mile west of Campbellsport. Address: 856 RFD Campbellsport

Straubs Mink Ranch

Started in the spring of 1927. Andrew B. Straub – the 136 acres of the SE ¼ of Section 22 of the Town of Ashford. Mrs. Straub operated the ranch until 1967. The mink were pelted out in the fall of 1967 and closed the business.

### **SCHILL MOTOR INC.**

In 1922 built first part of garage. In 1926 built another addition with the apartments on second floor. In 1936 he built the last addition when State Highway 67 was established through Ashford. It lies in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17. Address: 1948 Highway 67 RFD Campbellsport

### **ELMORE HEIGHTS MOBILE TRAILER COURT**

Established by Clayton and Marie Kohn in 1965 with four units. They have developed it into a 20 unit complex after 13 years. On September 1 of 1978 they sold the trailer complex. Area Moraine Realty Co. of Campbellsport handled the sale to Kenneth Reimer of Lomira. Address: 585 Elmore Main St. RFD Campbellsport

### **WILLIAM KLUMB – MERCHANT AND SALOON**

January 6, 1890

On unplatted land on the southwest end of Main St. near the Milwaukee River. He purchased it from William Lenling for the sum of \$3,750. Registered in Vol. 119 Page 47 and is almost on the same site as the Clayton Kohn trailer court.

### **JAEGER GARAGE**

Jaeger Garage was established in 1928.

## **IRONSIDE BATTERY WORKS**

Ironside Battery Works was established in 1940 in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 15. It lies on State Highway 67 about halfway between Ashford and Campbellsport on the north side of the highway. Address: 1020 Highway 67 RFD Campbellsport

## **AARON ZIELIEKE – PUMPS AND WELL DRILLING CO.**

Established garage in April of 1948 and then after two years went into the present business in the spring of 1950. Location: 36 acres of the S ½ of the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 23. Address: 941 Elmore Drive RFD Campbellsport

## **KLOKE READY MIX**

Henry Kloke and Harry Schmidt established the block factory in April of 1946 and were partners until September of 1948 when Henry bought him out. It is located in Lake Bernice Shores and lies along the north side of Elmore Drive next to the small part of the lake. Address: 528 Elmore Drive RFD Campbellsport

## **HARRY BATZLER – EXCAVATING AND GRAVEL**

Harry Batzler purchased the old Ashford cheese factory and started in business in May 1954. It lies in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17 of the Town of Ashford. Address: 1908 Highway 67 RFD Campbellsport

## **ELMORE SPRINGS TROUT FARM**

Established by Aaron Johnson in 1949. He purchased the N ½ of Section 26 – 80 acres. For a number of years he had a licensed deer farm. Ronald Nolan started managing the farm and has a shooting preserve on the property and started in the spring of 1976. Address: 870 - RFD Campbellsport

## **THE WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS OF ASHFORD**

A. Strobel – A blacksmith on November 6, 1882 in the settlement of St. Kilian  
Location: In the SE ¼ of Section 32

Antone Schidlo – Blacksmith and Wagonshop in the settlement of St. Kilian, Washington

County, Town of Wayne

A. Miller – Blacksmith in the settlement of St. Kilian

H. Wahlen – Blacksmith and wagon shop in the settlement of St. Kilian

Michael Williams – Blacksmith

Purchased land in 1866 after coming from Germany in the settlement of Elmore. Unplated land in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23

Frank Kleinhans – Blacksmith and wagon shop

Purchased from Michael Williams on March 10, 1877 in the settlement of Elmore. Jacob Kleinhans worked with his father until he left for Campbellsport and went in partnership with Henry Braun in 1913 in the implement business called The Campbellsport Implement Co.

H. J. Dreikosen – Established blacksmith and machine tool shop in September of 1927.

Its location is on the NE corner of Willow Lane and State Highway 67. It is on the Leander Dreikosen farm. Address: 1694 RFD Campbellsport

## **BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND PAINTERS**

Wilke Electric

Started in April of 1973, near Elmore  
Address: 910 Elmore Drive RFD Campbellsport

Schmitts Construction

On State Highway 67 on the south side of the road in Ashford.  
Started June 15, 1948  
Address: 1857 RFD Campbellsport

Alois Pierret – Painting Contractor

Location: 60 acres of the east part of the SE ¼ of Section 18 of the Town of Ashford. Started painting in June of 1940 and contracted in 1947 and is still in business. Address: 2102 RFD Campbellsport

## **THE TOWN OF ASHFORD CHEESE FACTORIES**

Town Line Cheese Factory

Barthol P. Jaeger established the Town Line factory after purchasing 20 acres of the NW ¼ starting at the corner of Section 15 just off State Highway 67 by the Milwaukee River toward Ashford. Date 1911

#### Hillside Cheese Factory

Thomas L. Johnson established the Hillside Cheese factory in 1906.  
 Location: the N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 37  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5.  
 The SE corner of the junction of Country Truck Y and Timberlane Drive

#### Galden Corners Cheese Factory

William Frederick established Galden Corners factory in 1901.  
 Location: on the SE corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30. It's on the  
 junction of Memorial Drive and Cloverland Drive.

#### Joseph Strachota -

Established factory after the purchase of  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre from John Flasch on May  
 29, 1876. It lies in Section 30 and near the junction of County Highway  
 W and County Line Road.

#### William Seisses –

Factory at Ashford on the north side of State Highway 67 and established  
 in 1891. Address: 1908 RFD Campbellsport  
 John W. Mauel – Nov. 6, 1897  
 Peter Mauel – Nov. 5, 1900  
 John Fleishman – Jan. 10, 1920  
 John Babler – Oct. 30, 1924 to 1945 – then Stella Cheese purchased the  
 factory and John Babler operated for the company until 1950 and was closed up in  
 the fall.

#### M.P. Schill Factory

Was established on the NE corner of 67 and the junction of Super Drive.  
 Location: on the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17

Fleishman established Cheese Factory in 1893

#### Wenzil Janous

Purchased the Elmore factory on April 10, 1897 for the sum of \$1,675 on  
 the  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23.  
 Amil Schneider  
 Charles Struebing  
 William Michels – Stella Cheese purchased factory and patrons in 1935  
 and closed it up.

#### William Harrington

Purchased the land which consisted of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre for the sum of \$300.  
 October 29, 1890  
 Location: in the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2 just across from the junction of  
 County Trunk V and Sunset Dr.  
 Address: 2465 RFD Campbellsport  
 Joseph Bertram closed factory in 1926.

## ASHFORD TOWNSHIP SAW AND GRIST MILLS

### Schrauth's Mill

Andrus C. Schrauth purchased the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 25 in 1870 and built the dam and saw mill. The pond was called Schrauth's Pond after Andrew Schrauth. A few years later the grist mill was built on the saw mill. John Schrauth, his son, developed the River Bank Park and Saloon and Hall which was used for weddings, dances, meetings, card parties. John took over his father's business about 1890 and operated the mill and Saloon with the help of Edward Rauch, Louis Petrie, John Haug, Vernon Rauch, and Clarence Rothman. He retired in 1941 and purchased a home on Lot 4 Block of the New Cassel Plat. In November of 1941 he sold the mill to Harvey Schaerman. Harvey operated the mill until 1952 and then sold it to Walter Spradou.

In 1953 the saw mill was taken out and Walter operated the grist mill until 1964 and then on August 12<sup>th</sup> it was closed for good and the property was changed into living quarters. Thomas Pyle owns the historical mill on Lake Bernice Drive. The Town of Ashford has taken over the general maintenance of the 3 gate dam.

The Lake Bernice Shores-

No. 1 – 21 Lots

No. 2 – 66 Lots

Location: in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26

Registered September 17, 1928

### Ullrich Legler & Son

Purchased the SE ¼ of Section 23 for \$2,000 and platted it as Ashford Village into original plat -- Block 1 - 8 Lots, Block 2 – 8 Lots, Block 3 – 8 Lots

Leglers Addition – Block 1 – 7 Lots, Block 2 – 24 Lots

Leglers Second Addition – Block 1 – 4 Lots, Block 2 – 9 lots

This was registered on March 12, 1857 in Vol. 12 Page 193

The dam and saw mill was built in 1857 and the flour and grist mill was built in 1861.

The Elmore mill pond was about 18 acres in area and about 8 feet in depth. They closed up in about 1890.

### Arthur Riesenweber

He started his saw mill and planing mill in 1932 and is still operating it.

Location: On County Trunk Highway K west off of Highway 67

In the NW ¼ of Section 8

Address: 2038 RFD Campbellsport

### Ransum & Calvin Hemenway

Established a saw mill on the west branch of the Milwaukee River in the SW ¼ of the NW 1/5 in Section 15 of the Town of Ashford at the junction of State Highway 67 and County BB. 1874 Atlas.

Their saw mill was established in the early 1850's and the mill pond covered about 140 acres and was about 5 feet in depth.

The Warranty Deed reading of Josiah Hemenway to Calvin Hemenway - purchased the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23 on August 18, 1858  
Registered in Vol. 16 Page 383

Andrew Dieringer

Purchased from Micheal Metz the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 31 including the saw mill and 33 acres of land for the sum of \$500 and registered it on December 17, 1861  
1874 Atlas

E. Hayes

E. Hayes had a saw mill on the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 5 of the Town of Ashford.

John Brill

The John Brill saw mill at Driekrosen Shop from 1925-1939, and then moved to his home and shop on County Trunk BB until he retired in 1958.

Leander Driekrosen Shop on the NE corner of Willow Lane and State Highway 67.

Address: 1694 FN

## **ASHFORD FARMERS**

James Ablard – settled on 70 acres, the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the E ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ and .10 acres of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, consisting of 70 acres settled in 1863

Otto Schmidt – the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 34

John A. Hendricks – settled on the E ½ of the SE ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ consisting of 200 acres in 1852

Mike Gantenbein – settled on the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 29 and added to the farms until he had 120 acres

Christian Gantenbein – settled on the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 29 in the year of 1853, 40 acres

E.B. Hall – 47 acres of the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 15

J.O. Baldwin

L. Proyer

M. Miller

Peter Johnson – came from Ireland in 1844 and settled in Section 4 in the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 4 and the NE ¼ of Section 5 and 37 ½ acres of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 5

Josiah Hemenway – came from New York in 1846 and Calvin and Ransom Hemenway purchased the land for a dam site for their saw mill, the 57 ½ acres of the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 16, 39 acres of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 15

William Brown – the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 15 on December 9, 1847 in the Township of Marshfield

Charles North – purchased from U.S. Government Lot No. 6 which was Section 15 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 1868

Hiram Hatch – U.S. Government, the SW ¼ of Section 18 on December 4, 1846

Jonas E. Helmer – purchased the W ½ of the NE ¼ and the E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 14, the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14

J.F. Adams – came to Wisconsin in 1846 and purchased the NW ¼ of Section 11

Joel McSchooler – purchased the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2, he came from New York in 1846

J.L. Perry – the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 12, the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 13, on September 13, 1847

Daniel Schrauth – the 57 acres of the W ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 25

John A. Schrauth – the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 25

Joseph Serwe – the SW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 8

Mathias Serwe – 140 acres of the NW ¼ of Section 9

Casper Straub – 130 acres of the NW ¼ of Section 34

Jacob Straub – 145.5 acres of the NE ¼ of Section 22

Anna Senn – the NE ¼ of Section 28

A.C. Senn – the E ½ of the NW ¼ and the N ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27

E. Rauch – the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 36

Jacob Reisenrueber – the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 and the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8

Joseph Reimer – the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  , the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 60 acres of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16

C. Struebing – the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 32 acres of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23

H. Schimmelfenning – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1

Nicolaus Stoffel – the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16

Kilian Strobel – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  , the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29

Joseph Strobel – the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the N  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30

Mary Fitzpatrick – from Jacob Senfts for \$2,049, the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, 28 acres, Registered on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 1871, Range 18E

Thomas Strobel – to Andrew Dieringer, the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30 for the sum of \$250. Reg. Feb. 16, 1855, V 4 P. 98

John Hebring – to Andrew Dieringer, the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, sum of \$500, Reg. November 15, 1854

Michael Metz – to Andrew Dieringer, the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 for the sum of \$500, Reg. December 17, 1861, Vol. 26 P. 351

Arbugart Kaffer – to Andrew Dieringer for the sum of \$800, the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Reg. January 7, 1861, Vol. 26 P. 352

Bernard Johnson – to Peter Johnson for \$1.00 quit claim deed, the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Registered December 22, 1852

Bernard Johnson – to Peter Johnson, the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  for \$300, Registered on December 22, 1852

Bernard Johnson – to Peter Johnson for \$125, the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  pf the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 1852

Wallcott Bixby – John Glines for the sum of \$425, the E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, 18 acres, Registered May 29, 1879

David and Lydia Martin – to William Bartelt, the sum of \$500, the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Registered October 2, 1868

Conrad Hardgartner – to Carl Roessler for the sum of \$1,200, the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the N ½ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Registered on July 2, 1886

Frederick Piehl – to Walcott Bixby for the sum of \$900, the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10, Registered on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 1866

J.H. Reysen and Lorenzo Richmond – to Rev. John Sears for the sum of \$100, starting at the SE corner of Section 1, the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ and 25 acres starting 10 rock E of the ¼ line, Registered the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 1857

Henry Barnett – Eleazer H. Glines for the sum of \$20, the NW corner of the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15, 6 acres, on May 1, 1849

Walcott Bixby – to Joseph B. Hall for the sum of \$1,015, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10 and registered on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1854

Stuart Campbell – settled in the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 10 in 1850. He gradually added the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 10 and the NE ¼ of the same making the farm 200 acres

Robert Franklyn Adams – settled on the SW ¼ of Section 2 and the NW ¼ of Section 11

Jacob Haessly – settled on the SW ¼ and the NW ¼ of Section 23 in 1851

Jonathan Haessly – settled on the SW ¼ of Section 23

George Haessly – settled on S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 14 in 1856

Martin Haessly – rented the farm from Jacob, his father in 1893

Peter Jaeger – settled on 80 acres of the S ½ of the S ½ of the S ½ of Section 15 in 1846

Barthol Jaeger – settled on 80 acres, the N ½ of the S ½ of the S ½ of Section 15 in 1846

William Hall, Sr. – settled in 1848, the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ and 15 acres of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17

William Hall, Jr. – settled on the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15 and 18 acres of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 10

William H. Barnett – he came from New York in 1846 and settled in Section 14, the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 14 and the SE ¼ of Section 11

Adam Fleischmann – settled on 160 acres of land, E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 19 and the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 with 12 acres taken off because of Church and Cemetery and two lots for Business in Ashford in 1851

William Berg – settled on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 1850, the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 and 30 ½ acres of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the E ½ of the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 29, consisting of 110 ½ acres

John Berg – settled on 66 acres of the SE ¼ of Section 20 and the E ½ of the E ½ of the SW ¼, consisting of 40 acres and 20 acres in the E ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 29 in 1848

Jonas E. Helmer – settled on the W ½ of the NE ¼ and the E ½ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, all of Section 11, consisting of 200 acres, and came from Janesville in 1845. His work was cabinet maker and carpenter

Andrew Hendricks – settled on the NE ¼ and the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 3 in the year 1851, consisting of 240 acres

H.S. Hendricks – settled on 80 acres in Section 1 of the W ½ of NE ¼, 20 acres of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ in the year 1856

Frederick Huebner – purchased 100 acres in Section 6

Walcott Bixby – purchased the N ½ of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15 in 1845. later purchased the first 40 acres from the Government in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 10, and later the 20 acres of the N ½ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, the farm consisted of 100 acres, carpenter for construction

Frederick W. Tanner – settled on the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 11, consisting of 80 acres in 1852

Thomas McCarty – settled on the N ½ of the NE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, consisting of 120 acres in the year of 1853

Nicholas Reisenweber – settled on 10 acres in 1860 and in 1867 settled on the W ½ of the NW ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 8 and 20 acres of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 5, consisting of 140 acres

Charles G. Schmidt – settled on the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 12 and the 60 acres of the N ½ of the SW ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 13, consisting of 139 ¼ acres in the year 1854 in April

John Schimmelfenning – settled first in the Town of Auburn, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 16, which 10 acres of the 80 was of a small lake. He was the first Auburn farmer. In 1889 he purchased 84 acres of land in Section 11, the S ½ of the SW ¼

M. McEvoy – settled on the 100 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 40 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5

William Piehl – settled on the W  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 12 acres of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, consisting of 132 acres in 1856

Phillip Scheid – settled on 240 acres of land, NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 and the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26

Ferdinand Zimmerman – settled on 40 acres in 1850, added 36 acres – the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9

Phillip A. Kraemer – settled on 120 acres, the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1

George H. Braford – settled in 1856 on the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, consisting of 80 acres

August Luedtke – the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the 18 acres of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7

Frank Klecker – settled on the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, which consisted of 80 acres in 1854

Jacob Petre – settled on the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, consisting of 80 acres in 1862

Ullrich Legler & Son – in 1857, March 12<sup>th</sup>, purchased 160 acres and platted the settlement of Elmore and built the dam and saw mill and later developed the grist mill, the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, millwright

John Wenzil – settled on the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Section 3, consisting of 120 acres

J. Straub – came from Ohio in 1849 and settled in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22

John C. Senn, Jr. – came from Switzerland in 1847, the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, farmer and school teacher

A. Senn – came from Switzerland in 1847, the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, farmer and school teacher

J. Senn – came from Switzerland in 1847 and settled in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 and the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27

C. A. Tischhauser – came from Germany in 1847 and settled in the NE ¼ of Section 34

J. Leisses – came from Holland in 1847 and settled on the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 19

Michael Thelen – settled on 90 acres in the middle of the W ½ of Section 17 in May of 1850, had 162 acres on original farm

Christian Yancy – settled on the E ½ of the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the NE ¼ and 20 acres in the SW ¼ and 20 acres in the SE ¼, consisting of 200 acres in 1856. He built two stores in the Village of Campbellsport which he sold and sold the 4 lots in New Cassel for the building of the Baptist Church

Mathew E. Theisen – the SW ¼ of Section 7, 160 acres

Nicklaus Bonicho – came from France in 1847 and settled in the E ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 35

Walcot Bixby – came from New York in 1847 and settled on 80 acres of the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 10 and 20 acres of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, farmer and building contractor

John Berg – came from Germany in 1848 and settled on the 66 acres of the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 20

J.H. Dreikosen – came from Germany in 1849 and settled in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 21

J.M. Fleischmann – came from Germany in 1847 and settled in the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 35

J.M. Geyer – came from Germany in 1848 and settled in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6, the W ½ of the N ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 6

L. Hebbring – came from Germany in 1847 and settled in the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 32

Alden Hull – came from New York and settled in the N ½ of the SW ¼ and the N ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 9

G. Haessly – came from Pennsylvania in 1836 and settled on 72 ½ acres of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 14

M.F. Loomis – came from New York in 1847 and settled in the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 1

## ASHFORD TOWNSHIP LAND OWNERS

- Section 22 J. C. Senn – Past Town Clerk  
The E ½ of the SW ¼, 14.5 acres of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 21 Peter Schill – the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 3 Martin Schill – the W ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 21 William Schill – the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 20 Mathias P. Schill – Hotel – 13 acres  
The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ and on State Highway 67 on the south side
- Section 27 Frank Schied – the SH of the SH of the SE ¼
- Section 24 Byron Schied – the NE ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 1 Jacob Schied – the S ½ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 14 John Theisen – the E ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 2 John Theisen – the W ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 17 Michael Thelen – the S ½ of the NW ¼, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 17 M.A. Thelen – 60 acres of the N ½ of NE ¼, 50 acres of the W ½ of the SE ¼, 50 acres of the W ½ of the SW ¼
- Section 7 Frank Thelen – the E ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 35 M. Thill – the E ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 18 William Thill – the N ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 19 Nicholas Thill – the S ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 10 /11 Thomas Vohs – the NE ¼ of the NE ¼,  
13.5 acres of the W ½ of the W ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼,  
the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11
- Section 11 Henry Vohs – 77 acres of the N ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 4 James E. Ward – the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼

- Section 12 Yankow Bros – the E ½ of the NW ¼, the W ½ of the NE ¼, 20 acres of the N ½ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 20 Margaret Zehren – the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, 65.27 acres of the E ½ of the SW ¼
- Section 15 Eleazor Glines – came from New York in 1847, purchased 20 acres SE ¼ of the SE ¼ and 25 acres of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 6 J.M. Geyer – came from Germany in 1848, purchased 80 acres, The SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ and 20 acres of SE ¼
- Section 9 Alden Hull – came from New York in 1848, purchased the N ½ of the SE ¼ and 20 acres of the N ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 32 L. Hebbing – came from Germany in 1847, purchased the S ½ of the SW ¼ consisting of 80 acres
- Section 8 Joseph Johnson – came from New York in 1854, purchased the N ½ of the NE ¼, consisting of 80 acres
- Section 4 & 5 Peter Johnson – came from Ireland in 1844, purchased the N ½ of the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 4, and the S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 5, consisting of 240 acres
- Section 15/16 Ransom Hemenway – came from New York in 1846, purchased the 57.5 acres of the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 16 and 44 acres of the S ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 15
- Section 12 Josiah Perry – came from New York in 1847, purchased the S ½ of the SW ¼, consisting of 80 acres
- Section 18 Peter Jackson – came from New York in 1847, Town of Auburn, purchased the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, consisting of 40 acres
- Section 1 M.F. Loomis – came from New York in 1847, purchased the S ½ of the SE ¼, consisting of 80 acres
- Section 19 J. Leisses – came from Holland in 1847, purchased the W ½ of the SE ¼ and the E ½ of the SW ¼, consisting of 140 acres
- Section 6 Thomas Fitzsgerald – the N ½ of the NE ¼, the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, the E ½ of the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 11 John Fellenz – 153 acres of the SE ¼

- Section 11 Jacob Guntly – the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 21 Jacob Guntly – 50 acres of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 54 acres of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 6 William Gordan – the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 24 William Geidel – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 15 Alfred Howard – 64 acres of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 19/20 A. Hilbert – the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19 and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20
- Section 3 Thomas Curran – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , livery stables in Campbellsport
- Section 11 William Campbell – the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26 Robert Dene – the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 32 Andrew Flasch – 70 acres of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10 acres of the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 32/33 P.J. Flasch – 60 acres of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, 54 acres of the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32
- Section 17 Adam Fleischmann – the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 28 acres
- Section 35 J.M. Fleischmann – came from Germany in 1847, purchased the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , consisting of 80 acres, farmer
- Section 14/15 Charles Bartlett – the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, 52 acres of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 31/32 William Boegel – the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, The SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31
- Section 33 Wenzil Beisbier – 30 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 150 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 20/29 Joseph Beisbier – the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29 and 10 acres of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20

- Section 20 William Berg – past Town Chairman, the E ½ of the N ¼ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼, and 71.2 acres of the rest of the Township
- Section 18 Joseph Berg – the W ½ of the SE ¼, the W ½ of the E ½ of the SE ¼, the E ½ of the E ½ of the SW ¼
- Section 7 M. Beck – the N ½ of the NW ¼ and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, 20.85 acres of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼
- Section 6/7 John Beck – the N ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 7 and the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6
- Section 6 James Ablard – the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, 10 acres of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, 20 acres of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 2/11 R.F. Adams – came from Wisconsin in 1846, farmer, the NW ¼ and consisting of 160 acres
- Section 2 August Bothke – 61.5 acres of the S ½
- Section 1 William Backhaus – the S ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 12 Lloyd Braun – the N ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 13 Frank Becker – 153 acres of the SE ¼
- Section 13 John Boneischo – the SE ¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 25 August Bohland – the E ½ of the E ½, 6 acres of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 29 J. Heisler – 60 acres of the W ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 9 Nicolaus Hurt – the S ½ of the SW ¼, 50 acres of the E ½ of the SE ¼, 10 acres of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 14 G.C. Harder – real estate, the W ½ of the NE ¼, the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 9 William Jaeger – 60 acres of the S ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 1 Betram Jaeger – the W ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 4/5 Thomas L. Johnson – the W ½ of the W ½ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 4, and the S ½ of the NE ¼ and 37.55 acres of the N part of the SE ¼ of Section 5

- Section 34 Philip Jung – the N ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 12 David Knickel – 133 acres of the SE ¼
- Section 5/8 Peter Hilbert – 62.5 acres of the W part of the SE ¼ of Section 5, and the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 8
- Section 3 J.A. Hendricks – the SE ¼, and 85.66 acres of the N part of the NW ¼
- Section 3 Oliver Hendricks – 166.46 acres of the NE part
- Section 10/15 M.M. Hall – the E ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15, and 18 acres of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 10
- Section 8/17 William Hall – the W ½ of the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 17, and the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 8
- Section 23 Jacob Haessly – the E ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 23 Martin Haessly – the W ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 31 P. Hurth – the SW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 5 P. Mangen – the N ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 10 Thomas McCarty – the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, the N ½ of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼
- Section 5 James McAvoy – the S ½ of the NW ¼, the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, the NW ¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 4 John McCarty – the E ½ of the SW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 12 Conrad Mack – 76 acres of the SW ¼
- Section 13 William Meyers – the S ½ of the NW ¼
- Section 3 John Odekirk – the E ½ of the SE ¼
- Section 11 Gottlieb Peihl – 53 acres of the E part of the NW ¼, the S ½ of the NE ¼, 11.5 acres of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼
- Section 17 Kafenstein – Lavrenz Hotel – the SW ¼ of the SE ¼  
Location: State Highway 67 in Ashford

- Section 10 William Kaden – the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8 John Kreuger – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 4 Ernest Kibbel – the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 6/8 August Luedke – the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and 18 acres of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6 and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8
- Section 2 John Loeb – the 61.5 acres of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 24 Peter Muller – the 69 acres of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27 E.J. Miller – the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 4/5 Henry P. Johnson – born November 1886, died July 9, 1964, was chairman of Town Board for many years, 20 yr. County Board member, the Peter Johnson Farm
- Section 34 C.A. Tischhauser – came from Germany in 1847, The NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  consisting of 160 acres
- Section 28 John Senn – came from Switzerland in 1847, the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27/28 A. Senn – came from Switzerland in 1847, 60 acres of the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28
- Section 22 J.C. Senn – came from Switzerland in 1847, purchased the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 40 acres, the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , total consisting of 200 acres
- Section 27 Jacob Straub – came from Ohio in 1847, the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , consisting of 160 acres
- Section 2/5 J.M. McSchooler – came from New York in 1848, purchased the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 and 38.5 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, consisting of 198.5 acres
- Section 14 G. Haessly – farmer, came from Pennsylvania in 1836 and was the first settler in Ashford, 72.5 acres of the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

## **THE EARLY FARMERS OF ASHFORD**

- Section 14 Henry H. Barnett – First Farmer, came from New York in 1846  
The SE ¼ consisting of 160 acres, the E ½ of the NE ¼
- Section 10 Walcott Bixby – came from New York in 1847, purchased the 80 acres of  
the S ½ of the SE ¼, was the first building contractor of this area
- Section 20 John Berg – came from Germany in 1848, the 66 acres of the SE ¼
- Section 5 George Beard – came from Ireland in 1851, the E 60 acres of the SE ¼
- Section 35 Nicolaus Bonischo – came from France in 1847, purchased the E ½ of the  
SE ¼ consisting of 80 acres
- Section 15 Charles North – came from England in 1868, purchased Lot Number 6
- Section 14/15 Philander Caswell – came from New York in 1846, purchased the N ½ of  
the SE ¼ of Section 15, and the N ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 14,  
consisting of 160 acres
- Section 21 J.W. Dreikosen – came from Germany in 1849, purchased the 92 acres of  
the W ½ of the SW ¼
- Section 10 Joseph B. Hall – for the sum of \$1,015 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April in 1854, the NE  
¼ of the SW ¼
- Section 14 G. Haessly – came from Pennsylvania in 1836 and was the first settler in  
Ashford, 72.5 acres of the S ½ of the SW ¼

## **THE TAVERNS AND STORES OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD**

Gerald Beisbier – The B's Hive, 1973

Joseph Schultz purchased land on March 10, 1882 for the sum of \$600. Built a store at  
this time (mentions in abstract about building a store)

Joseph Schultz and wife Clara to Martin Wiltman, Dec. of 1890

Martin Wiltman and wife to John P. Scholler in June of 1895

Mary Scholler to Peter Braun and Amelia Browan, June 1903

Amelia and Peter Braun to William and Christine Steron March 1913

Frank Brath's Store – November 2, 1921 – William and Christine Steron to Frank and  
Margie Brath

Thelen's Store – May 1947 – Frank and Margie Brath to Alex and Evelyn Thelen

Urban's Store – October 1973 – Alex and Evelyn Thelen to Jan and Shirley Urban. They are the present owners of the store

Location: in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20

Address: 1927 RFD Campbellsport

Frank Thelen – purchased 50 acres of the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 17 in 1850 and established a saloon. It is on the north side of Highway 67 in Ashford.

This was the first saloon in the Town of Ashford.

Address: 1866 Highway 67 RFD Campbellsport

Mrs. Antone Thelen - 1906

Lowrenz Rafenstein – Hotel & Saloon 1907

Frank Fell - 1925

Clara Fell - 1933

Michael Schill – 1937

Soeller Klebs – 1944 (The Ashford Sportsmen's Club was organized in 1945 in the hall of the tavern and is still raising pheasants on the Edward Serwe farm off of Highway 67 in 1979)

Marie Scholamer – 1947

Ralph Schriener – 1949

Bernard Sarouer – 1951

Walter Bartz – 1954

Fleischmann's Bar – 1956

Hintz Bar – 1972

Schladmeiler – The Rustic Door 1977

Location: The NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 20 of the Town of Ashford, on the south side of State Highway 67 in Ashford

Address: 1949 RFD Campbellsport

Wolfgang Guthenburg – 1896

Peter Zehren – 1907

Mathias P. Schill – 1908

John Erickson – 1927

Kliweg and Jenson – 1948

Oscar Batzler – 1949

Roy Wenzil, tap – 1958

Roman Wenzil – 1958

Clarence King – 1967

Location: the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, In Lake Bernice Shores Plat development. It is on Elmore Drive and is on the south side of the road. The tavern is on the North West side of the lake.

Address: 583 Elmore Drive RFD Campbellsport

Edward Reinhold -1929  
 Michael Litscher – 1933  
 Edward Wesenburg – Arthur Heiden – 1942  
 Michael Litscher – 1943  
 Leo Dries – 1944  
 William M. Patterson – 1945  
 Francis P. Haulon – 1946  
 Herbert Jahnke – 1947  
 Jacuhiack Tavern – 1954  
 Oscar Stein – 1964  
 James Bielawa – 1967 - Jim's Country Squire  
 Mary J. Engels – 1970  
 John Etychison – 1971  
 William Degner – 1973  
 Ronald Stenson – 1974  
 Beverly Bentley – 1975 – The Sand Piper Inn

Andrew Schrauth - Established the river bank picnic grounds and saloon and hall in 1870 when he purchased the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, which consisted of 80 acres in Section 25. He also built a dam for water power and created a pond which was named after himself. In 1914, John A. Schrauth, his older son, took over the business and plated the west side of Schrauth's Pond on September 17, 1928 and registered it in Bernice Berg's name as Lake Bernice Shores. Bernice Berg was John Schrauth's niece.

2 plots - Lots from 1-66 of Plot 1

Lots from 1-21 of Plot 2

Address: 714 RFD Campbellsport

Herman Schrauth – 1913 License  
 John A. Schrauth – 1914  
 Henry Drefahl - 1945  
 Walter Spradue – 1953  
 Albert P. Schneider – 1952  
 Eldon Rauch – 1954  
 Schunilst Resort – 1955  
 Mary Kinzinger – 1975 Mooses Den  
 Jegin Incorporated – 1978 Anchor Inn

Vernon Buslaff – 1958      Minor Bar  
 Joan Buslaff – 1964    Closed business in 1973  
 Address: 305              RFD    Campbellsport

Campbellsport Sportsmen's Club – 1970-1978      Beer License  
 Address: 630              RFD    Campbellsport

## **TOWN OF ASHFORD BUSINESS PLACES**

From Ullrich Legler Plat of Leglerville, Ashford Village, and Elmore.  
 Lot 7-8 Block 1, Legler's Original  
 Address: 570              RFD    Campbellsport

Frank Kleinhans – 1907  
 Nichlass Kohn – 1922  
 McCudden & McDounough – 1923  
 Charles Struebing – Rented 1925  
 Joseph Graff – 1927  
 Roger Rozler – 1930  
 Joseph Morkant – 1933  
 Herbert C. Abel – 1936  
 Louis R. Schmitt – 1939  
 Andrew C. Schrauth – 1946  
 George Schrauth – 1946  
 Adoulf Liegl – 1950  
 Margaret Page – 1952  
 Elmer Feuerhammer – 1956  
 Ron & Millies – 1973  
 Kaszuba's Palace – 1976

Location: on the north east corner of Main St. and River Dr. going north. It lies in the  
 SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23