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VACH COLLECTION

- 1849 Census of Snake River Territory 58 Males  
24 females Total 82
- 1849 Pine Co was included within limits of  
St. Croix Co.
- 1849 July 7<sup>th</sup> Gov. Alex. Ramsey, by proclama-  
tion fixed the following Council districts  
for the Territory, which had not then  
been divided into Counties No. 1-2-3-4  
Marine Mills, Falls of St. Croix, Rush Lake  
Rise River and Snake River precincts  
and the Little Canada Settlement.
1849. First Settlement was by Elam Greely, who  
made a farm + large barn Location N. W  
quarter of Sec. 15 Township 38 Range 22 on  
banks of the Kanabec (Snake) River (Royalton)
- 1852 First Postoffice + a stage route from St. Paul  
to Superior were established at Chengwatona
1854. Chengwatona, County Seat
- 1855 March 3 Act of Congress approved entitled  
"An act in addition Acts granting Bounty  
Land to certain Officers and soldiers who

## Reference

Pine Co. Pioneer

100 yrs in Pine County

50 yrs in N.W. - Folsom.

Hinckley News

Minnesota History Society

Minn. Legislative Manual.

History of St. Croix Valley Easton

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Harold Kiki's collection

Christina Sklyzacek. Mother of John Sklyzacek

Sam Carlson.

## Jane -

Brief notes from 1849 - 1911 - I sure  
you can get information after 1911 from  
many older citizens, if not, I can get  
you more information. Whenever you  
use information that was given to me  
by our local people - please mention  
their names. Please return this  
after ~~or whenever~~  
Sincerely,  
Ann Vach.

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have been engaged in military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in the General Land Office, Warrant No. 43,566. for 120 acres in favor of Margaret "Garnest", widow of Henry "Garnest" Private in Captain Hulgate's Company Pennsylvania Militia War of 1812.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. W $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 and N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6 in Township 38 N. Range 21. W. in the District of Lands, subject to sale at Stillwater Mine, containing 120 acres and ninety-nine hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of survey of said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General, "the said warrant having been assigned by the said Margaret "Garnest" to Samuel Evans, in whose favor said tract has been located. —————

"Parcel of Land above - property of Harold Kicks

More information in Harold Kicks Collection

1856 Pine Co was organized (March 31) first appointed Commissioners were: Herman Trott

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George H. Staples and Royal C. Gray -  
(the later Royalton Township was named)

- 1857 Government Road was built.
1857. Col. Daniel Robertson, made an effort to get emigrants from Germany and Green Bay Wis to move to this area. to buy land for \$1.<sup>50</sup> to \$2.<sup>00</sup> a acre Booklets were printed in Germany and sent to Germany with great promises (Most of land in Cross Lake + Pokegama Lake area was owned by Col Daniel Robertson + Judge <sup>C.P.</sup> Daley) N.Y.
1860. Census for Pine Co. 92.
- 1862-63 Chingwatona was garrisoned + had a frontier Post.
- 1865 Minn. Legislature placed a sum of \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> to N.C.D. Taylor for purpose of examining copper area Report: Snake + Kettle River very promising -
1865. Pine Co Population 64
- 1866 - First Catholic settlers: Christian Heisler. Mathias Erhart. Joseph Heninger Alexander Kaim. Jacob Osen. Albert Petschel

and Ferdinand Petackel bought land began farming in the wilderness, some ten miles along a trail known as "Brunswick Road".

Information: Kristina Sklugacek (mother of John S.) (part of this road was the Indian Trail, branched in Royalton Township - one trail led to Chagwatawa other to Pokegama Lake from Sunrise unto Mille Lac.

1868 First School District was organized at Co. Seat Chagwatawa

1868 Lake Superior + Mississippi Railroad was making to Snake River Bypassing Chagwatawa new village (Pine City) sprung up. Mostly Swiss laborers. Owners at Chagwatawa wanted higher price for <sup>their</sup> land. Town don't make the railroad - Railroad makes the town.

1869. Village of Pine City was platted.

1869- August. Account of John T. Trowbridge, journalist, <sup>the</sup> route through the woods (Railroad Route) from St Paul to Duluth, tells of the coaches mired, upset, limbs dislocated