

Oldest Settler - Mr. — Kurland of Quincy Illinois who worked some time on banks of Cross Lake (present site of Pine City) hoping to start a Colony, became discouraged by Indian trouble, abandoned ~~his~~ his idea and left in 1841
Folsom: 1888: 288

Richard G. Robinson born in Jackson County, Iowa in 1829, moved with his parents to Illinois, then to St. Croix in 1848, where he followed lumbering, scaling, surveying and exploring, lived in St. Croix and Taylor's Fall until 1872 when he received the appointment of land examiner for the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company. He made his home at Pine City, during his 12 yrs working for Company. Married Catharine D. Fullenwider of Iowa Mrs. Robinson died at Pine City in 1885.
Folsom: 1888: 288

Hermon Brackett born in 1817 in China Maine and came to Pine City in 1868 from Groostock Co. Maine. He was among the first to make improvements in Pine City. Built a Hotel. First Postmaster in town, He died in 1883. Married to ~~Emily~~ —. They had five children. John, Albert and Frank and Emily married Henry A. Linn of Milwaukee Wis and Louise married Henry D. Crockett of Pulaski
Folsom: 1888: 288

Randall K. Burrows, born in Connecticut, came to Pine City in 1869, with Adolph Munch, built a large Saw Mill on shore of Cross Lake. This proved an unfortunate investment, resulted in litigation, during the process the mill was destroyed by fire in 1878. Mr. Burrows worked hard for interests of Pine City — fulfilled many positions of trust. Elected in 1874 to the State Senate for Twenty eighth

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District. His seat was contested by John Hallburg of Centre City. The Senate referred the question to the people, but in the following election he was defeat. Moved to Dakota in 1879. Died in 1882.

(Folsom 1888: 281-82)

John S. Ferson came from Michigan to Pine City in 1869. Built a first class steam saw mill, located on a bay in western part of Pine City. Mill burned in 1872, rebuilt and burned again. Mrs Ferson moved to Dakota.

(Folsom 1888: 282)

Samuel Millet came to Pine City 1869, and in 1878 he erected the Bay View House, on elevated plateau, commanding a fine view of Cross Lake and Kanabec (Snake) River. Mr Millet died 1879, leaving a widow and 2 sons & 3 daughters.

(Folsom 1888: 282)

March 22, 1884. John Cope and William Leonard were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were confined to Pine City Jail, a wooden structure. About three o'clock next morning the jail was found to be on fire. All efforts were made to save the prisoners and jail were unsuccessful, as fire originated from within cells.

(Folsom 1888: 283-84)

Noah Adams established a yard in June 1899. Firm handled annually large amount of lumber. Noah Adams - president and treasurer. G. K. Adam secretary, incorporated with a Capital of \$50,000.00. Manager of local yard was James F. Miller. Most of lumber was kept in large shed.

(Pine City July 1901)

G. J. Albrecht. born Plymouth Wis. April 7. 1866. Educated in public schools. Work for a bank three yrs in a bank as a clerk. In 1885, went to Phillips Wis, worked as a bookkeeper for large lumber firm, in 1888, work in Hankinson N.D., for a lumbering firm, until fall of 1889 came to Henckley Minn, worked for the Brennan Lumber Co. as bookkeeper, until Great Henckley wiped out the business in 1894. In fall of the same year he was elected as County Treasurer and was re-elected three times. Married Clara L. Wasscott - had 2 children.

(Pine City 1961)

Dr. E. E. Barnum - physician and surgeon born Seneca Co. New York April 23 1851. Received his education at Waterloo N.Y. 2 yrs Hamilton College at Clinton N.Y. His degree of M.D. at Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1876. Received special diplomas in physical diagnosis, surgery, surgical anatomy and diseases of children. Member of State Medical Society, American Medical Ass'n and American Ass'n of Life Insurance Examining Surgeons. Began practice in Saint Creek Mich, one yr. at Ann Arbor Mich. In 1878 - 1882 practiced at Glyndon Minn, 2 yrs at Elyria Minn and 6 yrs in Minneapolis. 1891 ~~came~~ he came to Pine City built a large practice, became County physician and was Medical Examiner for several assessment life insurance Company. Married to Rosamond C. Kelsey in 1878, they had four children. Oldest son Ward Barnum was Pine City Marshal. Oldest daughter Kate J. a teacher for public schools. Mrs Barnum was a teacher in government Indian Schools at Baxter Springs Indian Territory, also taken a course in partial medical course at Ann Arbor Mich.

(Pine City 1961)

Adorn Biedermann, born Star Prairie, Wis in 1868, he learn blacksmithing at Baldwin, Wis., conduct a shop in St. Paul for 2 yrs, came to Pine City 1890, started a blacksmith shop, 2 yrs later added farm machinery. He was the agent for McCormick machines. Married. 4 children
(Pine City 1901)

L. P. Blikowde born Feb. 2 1862 in Verona Co. Wis. Educated in common school. Spend 4 yrs at Chicago. 14 yrs in South Dakota. Began On Feb. 1. 1901. began a new and second hand furniture and farm machinery, agent for Champion binders and mowers in Pine City. Married.
(Pine City 1901)

R. H. Blankenship born North Carolina Dec. 22 1866. Educated Flag Pond University of Tennessee, took a business course at Sauk Center Business College (Minn.). Was principal of schools at Willow River 1891 to 1896, when he was elected county superintendent and served and giving the greatest satisfaction to teachers and taxpayers. Married 1 child.

(Pine City 1901)

H. Borchers. born in Germany April 29, 1854, came to America in 1871 located at Lake City Minn. until 1881 came to Pine City, began a shoe store. He was a shrewd business man, one of most successful in this section of country and always willing to do his share toward building the town and county. Served 3 yrs on the City Council and 1 yr. on the board of health. Married. Had 2 Sons.

(Pine City 1901)

J. Y. Breckenridge, born at North Barrington Vt. May 7, 1864. Educated in common school, spent 4 yrs at Windsor Locks, Conn.

In 1882. spend in St. Paul until 1886, he came to Pine City, engaged in Drug business. Burned out in 1897 rebuilt and continued business. Appointed postmaster by President Harrison. served 4 yrs - reappointed in 1900 by President Mc. Kenley. President of Business Men Association served 2 yrs. village President. Member of the Republican congressional committee for Pine Co. He was a successful and progressive business man. Has always interest in the welfare of the town and County, Married - 2 sons 1 daughter
(Pine City 1901)

A. C. Burger, born Rosendale Fond. Du Lac Wis, came to Pine City 1889 - saw shingle and planing mill, speciality in custom sawing. Engaged in farming. Served on Village Council for 2 yrs and Justice of Peace.
(Pine City 1901)

First State Bank of Pine County organized - began business in 1896: Capital Stock \$10,000. Deposits average \$65,000. Officers: F. A. Hodge: president: Vice-president: Carrie E. Hodge: Cashier: P. W. McAllen. Assistant Cashier: J. D. Boyle. A general banking business is transacted, farm loans are made and fire insurance is written. The banking house, a commodious, convenient was erected in 1896. It is fitted with the best fire and burglar-proof vault and safe.
(Pine City 1901)

F. A. Hodge was born in Frankestown, N. H. August 18, 1854 Educated in common schools and the academy of his native town. At the age of 21 he came to Hinckley, accept a position as bookkeeper and manager of large store, until 1876, when he was elected as county auditor and moved to Pine City. He

served as County Commissioner and school superintendent. He served as County auditor until 1894, when he was elected to State Senate and served 4 yrs. He was owner of 15,000 acres of farm land in this and adjoining counties, ~~dealt~~ dealt in real estate and pine stumpage. Sold \$2.50 to \$10.00 an acre for unimproved land. Mr. Hodge was a hard worker and and careful + shrewd investor.

(Pine City 1901)

J. A. Frantz - Owner of harness shop in 1896. -

(Pine City 1901)

Douglas Greeley, born at Stillwater Minn. Nov. 24. 1860. Educated in public school at Stillwater. Moved to Hinckley Minn, 1888 where he conducted a hotel from 1891 to 1894. Also engaged in lumbering + logging, ⁱⁿ 1894 he was elected county auditor re-elected - 1896 - 1898 and 1900. Became a proprietor of Pioneer House at Pine City. Married - 2 daughters

(Pine City 1901)

Pioneer House was only first class Hotel in Pine City Had 30 excellent guest rooms. Douglas Greeley, ~~proprietor~~ proprietor - Louis Kronk. Clerk. Rates \$2.00 a day. Special price for family or parties desired to spend some time in Pine City Rates ~~will~~ were furnished upon application.

(Pine City 1901)

H. F. Glasgow. general merchandise

(Pine City 1901)

R. J. Hawley, born in Canada Feb. 11, 1872, moved with his parents to Lake City Minn, attended public schools. In 1888, his parents moved to Hinckley, R. J. Hawley engaged in lumbering, served 4 yrs as village Marshal + deputy ~~sheriff~~ sheriff, until 1898

was elected as County Sheriff, re-elected in 1900, ~~he~~
he was known as roque catcher. (Check, R. J. Hawley
may be the Hawley, that was murder ^{Rock Creek} ~~in~~ ^{??}
_(Pine City 1901)
James Hurley, real estate, was owner of many acres
of unimproved land in Pine Co and Douglas Co. Wis. Owner
of Hurley two story double brick block - largest & best in
Pine City. Sold land for \$5 to \$15 a acres.

(Pine City 1901)

R. M. Allen - flour mill, product was used in eastern
States, Brande Golden - and Butter ^{cup} ~~cup~~. Gave employ-
ment to a large group of town people. In spring, 1908
he purchased the electric light plant, giving Pine City
light all over town.

M.H.S.
(Allen's paper - Pine City 1901)

Pine ~~City~~ County Paper. ~~established~~ established in 1897 by
J. Adam Bell, sold to J. F. Stone, later sold to W. H.
Simonton. 1 1/2 yrs J. M. Edwards ~~has had been~~ was the
manager of the paper. Edward ^{was a} ~~was~~ native of Red Wing Minn
Born in 1858, father was a Methodist minister. Mr.
Edwards followed his trade as printer and professional
musician 10 yrs in Colorado - 8 yrs in Wis. He was
instructor of a band in Pine City known as "Kid Band"
He served 2 terms (maybe longer) as village recorder.

(Pine City 1901)

Robie printed first Pine City Paper in 1873

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Theo. Buslmeir, proprietor of Pine City Brewery established in 1888, with capacity of thirty beer daily. Brewery was complete with latest and best machinery. Mr. Buslmeir was a native from Baden, where he learned the brewery business with the greatest and best brewers of that Country. He ~~was~~ ^{was} a careful and good business man, with the fame of his product made him successful. Married. 6 ~~of~~ children.
(Pine City 1901)

Pine City Mercantile Co. was organized and began business on December 1st 1900. Partnership. F. C. Laird - president. H. W. Harte vice president and F. A. Brown secretary and treasurer ~~was organized and began business~~ Firm handled everything; dry goods, ladies and men's clothing, shoes and boots, hardware, groceries, furniture, carpets, drugs, stationery, paints, oils, lumber, and building materials. Sale room was 60 x 100 ft, store room 16 x 60 ft, and the warehouse 20 x 40 ft. Also had extensive lumber sheds. Employed 12 sale people regularly, numerous others during the busy season. F. A. ~~Harte~~ ^{Auburn} Harte - native of New York, born in 1848. His parents moved to Wisconsin, when he was small. Later years he engaged in the sawmill business at Elcho Wis., later at Crystal Falls, Mich. Moved to Rush City in 1895, came to Pine City in 1899.

(Pine City 1901)

Frank A. Brown, born in Dodge Co. Wis, Oct, 16. ~~1861~~ 1861. Learned the drug business at Eau Claire Wis, engaged in business for 10 yrs at Mondovi Wis, and for 8 months at West Superior. Came to Pine City in 1900. Married - 1 child.
(1901 - Pine City)

A. W. Piper, at age of 14, he engaged in grocery business

with his father until 1895, sold out moved to Missouri. He moved to Pine City in 1899, began, ~~feels~~ furniture, undertaking, upholstery, crockery, glassware, pictures and frames, pianos, organs, wall paper, carpets and rug. He made specialty of undertaking. Married.

(1901 - Pine City)

Pine City Creamery. F. A. Hodge and P. W. McAllen, proprietors. In 1901 - received an average of 4500 lbs of milk daily.

(1901 Pine City)

Will E. Poole, photographer, latest equipment in photography. Mr. Poole was one of best artist in Northwest, excellent painter (portrait). Born in Green Lake Co. Wis. in 1878. In 1894 he entered the studio of J. R. Snow, ~~was~~ ^{was} the president Northwestern Photographers Assn. of Mankato.

(1901 Pine City)

H. J. Rath born in Germany Feb. 22. 1854. Came to Pine City in 1874, engaged in farming. In 1881, he entered a store as a clerk until 1886, appointed as a sheriff, served until 1892, appointed as clerk of the district court, re-elected twice, by large majorities. Married. 7 children.

(Pine City 1901)

S. G. L. Roberts, born Dover Del., Jan. 15, 1861. Educated at Baltimore College, studied law Columbia University Washington D.C., taken the ~~law~~ degree of Master of Law in 1883. Entered office of attorney the District of Columbia, remained there 2 yrs. Came west in 1887 practice law at St. Paul, came to Pine City Jan. 1891 set up practice, until the fall of 1900, he was elected as County Attorney.

Mr. Roberts - married - 4 children
(Pine City 1901)

Frank Radly - sample and pool room
(Pine City 1901)

Frank Rybak general merchandise
(Pine City 1901)

O. H. Schlessener, born in Milwaukee Wis, located at Little Falls, Minn with his parents, He was engaged in his father's store as bookkeeper and manager for 6 yrs. (Unknown date of coming Pine City). In 1901 - Mr Schlessener's business was hardware, furniture, paints, oils, wall paper, pumps and tools.

(Pine City 1901)

F. E. Smith, born in Richville, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. He engaged in Hardware and general merchandise business in Montrose S. D. from 1888 to 1898, then came to Pine City where carried a merchandise of guns, stoves, hardware tinware, sporting goods, paints, oils, cutlery, tools and full line of pumps and windmills

(Pine City 1901)

John Stockl, native of Bohemia, came to America 1877. Started a cigar manufacture in 1897. Brands made were ~~Knights of Pythias~~, ~~Great Leaders~~, Sure Winner, and Columbo five cents cigars and Pine City Leaders. Ten Cigars were Knights of Pythias, Great Leaders, + Sweet Rose Buds

(1901 Pine City)

R. C. Saunders, born Dec. 24, 1864, Campbell Co. Va. Educated in private schools, graduated with degree of B. L. in Class of 1883 from University of Virginia. He moved to Henckley in

March 1891. was elected as County Attorney in fall of 1892
again in 1898, he moved to Pine City in 1899. He was a
nominee on Democratic State Ticket for General Attorney
in 1900 ^{was} Member of State Reformatory Board
(1901 - Pine City)

J. D. Vaughan - born ~~at~~ in Sunrise City Chisago Co Minn
Sept, 13, 1859. He followed lumbering business in 1886
he was elected as Pine Co. Treasurer. Served 6 yrs - retired
to the store business of clothing, furnishing goods, hats,
shoes, trunks & valises. Married - 2 sons - 1 daughter
(Pine City 1901)

Col. J. F. Stone, born Cornish Maine, March 2 - 1839, educated
in common schools up to an academical course. He
began in farming, teacher ^{in 1859 he} married Miss Emily J.
McKusick (died on March 24 - 1898) leaving 1 daughter (Mrs
Lizzie E. Breckenridge) He enlisted on July 1861 in Co. E.
9th Maine Volunteer Infantry. served during the war, after
which he taught school, later became Contractor and
builder. 1878 he came to Pine City, engaged in hotel
business until March 26 - 1898. He was owner of the
Pioneer Hotel, and best property in Pine City. He served
as president of village, Court Commissioner, etc. He
was ~~not~~ real estate agent and copper mining. Colonel
Stone conducted newspaper at different times and has
written lot of prose & poetry.
(1901. Pine City)

E. Veer Hoven born in Netherlands Jan 5 - 1836. Educated
in Holland and studied law at University of Cologne
1854, his anxiety to witness the Crimean War led
him to leave the University and become correspondent for

French newspaper. After he return to Holland, where his father was a lawyer and draughtsman of reown. He learned drawing in leading ship yards. In 1864 came to America, first at New York, later to Detroit, then to Winona where he entered the office of land department of Winona & St. Peter Railway, as map draughtsman, making first land maps for the Company. In 1877 came to Pine Co., worked 3 yrs in law office, then was elected probate judge. He served as justice of peace for 22 yrs. Married - 6 children. Old son served 13th Minn. (Pine City 1901)

Joseph Volence - meat market
(Pine City 1901)

J. Veverka - Born in Bohemia, came with his parents to America in 1865, lived in Chicago for 3 yrs, then moved to Mower (Co) Minn. He came to Pine City 1895, began a Bakery and Restaurant Business, he carried a full line of fruits, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, canned goods and groceries. He was a first - Class baker. He served five terms as alderman. Married - 6 children
(1901 - Pine City)

James H. Wendel. born in Germany Nov 24, 1862. In spring of 1879, came to (America) Pine City, 2 yrs later he went to Hinckley and ran a meat market for more than 3 yrs, then entered as clerk of general store of Hurley Bro. for 3 yrs, then returned to Pine City. He entered general merchandise for himself. He served 3 yrs as village recorder, in fall of 1894 he was elected register of Deeds. on Republican ticket. was re-elected in 1896 - 1898 - 1900 by large majorities

Married - 2 daughters and 2 sons

(1901 - Pine City)

S. H. White, came to Pine City in 1899, as agent for the Northern Pacific Railway + Express Co. Born in Brighton Iowa, Entered in 1887 the office of Rock Island Railroad and learn the telegraph business.

(Pine City 1901)

Dr. R. L. Wiseman. born at Stockton Minn July 9. 1874 at age his parents moved to Zumbrota, in 1883 to St Paul. He was educated in public schools in St. Paul, graduated from manual training school in 1892. Engaged in hardware business at Harris Minn. In 1894 he entered the University of Minn, graduated from medical school in 1897. Came to Pine City, set up practice. Member of A.O.U.W/M. W. A, K.O.T.M + M.S. examiner for each. Member of City Council - Board of Health and one of County Physicians. Member of fire Department. County Coroner. In 1900 married Miss Mary Louise Davis of St. Paul.

(1901 Pine City)

John W. Hxtell native of Clayton border 29-1855 - son of John + Emeline (Berry) Hxtell natives of Maine + Vermont. Came west in 1844, located Clayton Wis on 160 acres of land remained 1858 - moved to Casco Wis, where his father engaged in farming, milling and real estate business until 1865. Moved to Hortonville Wis conducted a flour ~~and~~ mill, until 1874. Moved to Muska Wis where Ma + Pa John Hxtell Sr. died. John W. educated in common school of Hortonville Wis, in 1885 he came to Pine City, engaged as Carpenter for several yrs. Later he establish a planing and custom feed mill. He

married Nellie Heath of Mucka Wis, daughter of John Heath, on Dec. 30 - 1876. ¹⁴ Eight children. Archie H., Albert E., Millie, John, Emeline, Delta M., Glenn F. and Nellie E. Mr Astell was Republican. Worshipped at ~~Wade's~~ Methodist Episcopal Church. He served as village Recorder for 6 yrs and on Board of Education for nine years.

(History of St. Croix Valley)

Congressman J. Adam Bede. Born on a farm in Lorain Co. Ohio in 1856-, attended the Ohio public schools. Course in business college, later studied law. Learned the printers trade. Taught school. 20 yrs was employed as a writer for newspaper in the West and South. Mr. Bede was a Republican, but in 1888 and 1892 he supported Grover Cleveland for president of United States. In 1892, he was appointed as U. S. Marshall for the District of Minn. Year later, he resigned. In 1896, returned to Republican party on the financial issue, and in 1896, 1898 and 1900 campaigned in several states for that party. March 4-1903- he taken seat in Congress as Representative of Eighth Minnesota District. His services expired March 4-1909. Married.

(History of St. Croix Valley)

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