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Dead Man's Legs Halt Lumberjacks

How a man dead for many years emerged from his grave to halt a timber drive on Thunder Bay River in Alpena county is revealed in field notes of a Federal Writers' Project worker.

The man was "Powder Face" Johnson, a member of the first survey crew in Alpena county, back in 1842. Johnson died and was buried, feet to the river, just east of Hillman. There he lay for years on the river bank in the undisturbed peace of the forest—until lumberjacks came to log the rich timber stands.

The rollways were filling rapidly when Johnson again entered the scene.

Men who know what it means for Willie to "put her foot down" may understand what it meant to the superstitious woods crew to find that "Powder Face" had poked his feet out over the banks as if to bar their way. They refused to work in the vicinity.

A resourceful foreman, however, induced one of the bolder men to have away the leg bones with an axe, and the drive was made successfully. Even today the place is known as Dead Man's Landing—a wayside point near a little-used road in Green township.

Young Man Seeking Job Found Motts Moddersville

How a serious young man looking for a job became directly responsible for founding a town is revealed in records of the PWA Federal Writers' Project.

Dick Modder in 1871 heard that John Vogel, somewhere in the heart of the present Houghton Lake State Forest, wanted a man for work, and Dick went looking for Vogel—without immediate success, but without discouragement. He obtained work clearing forest land at \$5 an acre, and months later actually found Vogel and the job.

Meanwhile he wrote his father about the country, and Wyand Modder and his family in 1877 moved in, the elder Modder later to become the first postmaster of Moddersville, a village in Roscommon County, with a population of 135.

Writers Search State's Earliest Trading Post

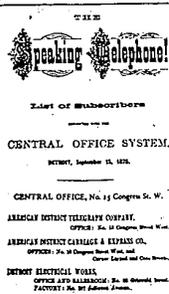
Search for the actual site of one of the earliest garrisoned trading posts in western Michigan has proved unsuccessful thus far, it is reported by workers who are tracing the history of the lower "fruit belt."

Some 50 miles inland from Lake Michigan on the Thornapple river, probably at Middleville, is the place now believed to have been the site of the blockhouse mentioned in the British narrative of 1772—a post near one of the branches of the Grand river where there is another village of Potawatomies. Records of the founder or of the post have not been found.

Earliest records of settlement by white men near Middleville are those of James Moreau, an American fur company agent, who erected his cabin in a natural clearing fronting a high bank of the Thornapple and surrounded by dense

timber. Here on the Ottawa Indians' "forked river," Moreau intercepted Indian canoes en route to the Hudson Bay company posts. In the 10 years he operated, three other settlements were made and the place became known as "Middle Village." It was an important station on the pioneer stage line between Grand Rapids and Battle Creek.

First Directory



It was called the "Speaking Telephone," when this first Michigan telephone directory was issued at Detroit by the Telephone & Telegraph Construction Company 60 years ago. It listed 12 subscribers, 82 of whom had their lines connected with the "Central exchange." The others had private lines. There were no telephone numbers, calls being placed by name.

Vegetable Purchases Mount High in Michigan

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation purchased tomatoes, carrots, topped beets, cabbage, celery, onions and snap beans from Michigan producers in support of threatened depressed markets, according to John L. Peters, purchasing representative. The fresh vegetables offered at markets throughout the state, Peters told Commissioner John B. Strange of the Department of Agriculture, were of exceptionally high quality with practically no rejections because of failure to meet federal grade requirements.

Purchases made during the two months purchasing campaign according to the report submitted to Strange, were: 23,700 bushels, 2,100 half bushels and 2,350 small baskets of tomatoes; 30,000 bushels and 21,000 bunches of carrots; 28 carloads, 26,000 bushels and 31,500 bunches of topped beets; 9,900 bushels of onions and 1,200 bushels of snap beans.

"During the entire program," according to Peters, "we received splendid co-operation from the producers, the Federal-State inspection service, and the Michigan welfare organizations which provided outlets for the purchased surplus of vegetables."

Retailers Warned of Potato Law Violations

Commissioner John B. Strange of the Department of Agriculture today instructed departmental inspectors to arrest retailers found violating potato law by misbranding packages being sold to customers. Checks made in cities disclosed that a number of retailers were selling as U. S. No. 1 small potatoes that would not meet the requirements of U. S. Commercial grade and it is this practice that the department head is determined to check through arrests, if necessary.

"Such practices," declared Strange, "are not only fraudulent but serve to tear down the reputation of Michigan potatoes, which producers and handlers are fighting to establish ahead of Maine and Idaho, the rightful place for the potatoes produced in this state. Retailers must mark every package of potatoes and must mark property as to grade if they desire to avoid prosecution for violations."

REGISTRATION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYONIA TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

Registrations for voters who are not registered in this Township under the permanent registration system will be taken every day, excepting Sundays and Holidays, up to and including Saturday, October 29, 1938, at the New Township Office, on the North side of Five Mile Road, one block East of Farmington Road, or at my office, at 32398 Five Mile Road, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and Saturday, October 29, 1938, I will be at the Township Office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Last registration day is Saturday, October 29, 1938, for voting at Fall Election, to be held Tuesday, November 8, 1938.

H. S. Wolfe,
Lyonia Township Clerk, Oct. 13-20

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together.—Carlyle.

Post Office Clerk Gives Mikado Its Name

Nomenclologists who trace the history of racial invasions through recorded place names would find some difficulties in the Alpena district, it is believed by WPA Writers' Project Workers, who are preparing tour descriptions for the Michigan edition of the American Guide Book Series.

The village of Mikado, they say, is an example. The settlement was made in 1877 by Dan Bruce of Greenbush, who bought land and financed a railway to serve the property. In 1888 he created a hotel, cleared land, and promoted a lively farming community. The village was incorporated in 1905.

Residents petitioning for postal service wanted to honor the founder and called the place "Emmeville" instead of "West Greenbush" but they failed to reckon the ways of Washington clerks. The postal department's factotum of names, in giving strokes, dubbed the village "Mikado."

Residents today, perhaps to assert their Americanism, call it "My-Kay-Dough."

Don't Forget It! Farmington High's Fighting FOOTBALL TEAM Plays Holly at Farmington Friday Afternoon, 4 o'clock. Attend! The Boys Need and Want Your Support!

He sleeps well who knows not that he sleeps ill.—Publius Syrus, welcomed by this newspaper.

The center position on the University of Detroit Titans is well fortified this year with Jim White, senior, Emerson Addison, junior, and Jim Temple, sophomore, to say nothing of a couple of other linemen who can be moved to the pivot position in a pinch.

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Registration Notice FOR FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP General Election Tuesday, November 8, 1938

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the Township by Saturday, October 29, 1938 at 5 p. m.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

To register, call at the Township Clerk's Office, 35720—12 Mile Rd., on or before October 29, 1938, during business hours. The Office will be open October 19, 1938, from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., and all other days from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. up to and including the last day of registration which is October 29th, 1938.

The Township Clerk will be at the Township Office at 28734 Grand River, Saturday p. m., October 22, from 2 to 6 for registration.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system do not have to re-register. Any person who has not voted since November, 1932, and whose registration has not been reinstated must re-register for this election.

HARRY N. McCracken, Farmington Township Clerk.

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- Capper's Farmer..... 1 Yr.
- Home Friend..... 1 Yr.
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- Woman's World..... 1 Yr.
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- Farm Journal..... 2 Yrs.
- Home Arts Needlecraft..... 1 Yr.
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Report of Condition of THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK

of Farmington, in the State of Michigan and a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on September 28, 1938.

Published in accordance with calls made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a date fixed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and the Federal Reserve Act respectively.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$19,853.35
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	163,860.74
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	163,824.42
Furniture and fixtures	6,712.78
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	77,788.71
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	79,796.92
Other assets	420.04
Total	\$911,656.96

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$213,922.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	375,945.59
State, county, and municipal deposits	202,492.20
United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,110.67
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.	27,893.70
Total of Items 1 to 5, inclusive	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	50,000.00
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	772,365.10
Total Deposits	\$225,365.10
Other liabilities	8,635.13
Capital account:	
First preferred stock, 1750 shares par \$10.00 per share, payable at \$10.00 per share.	\$ 42,500.00
Common stock, 2500 shares, par \$10.00 per share.	19,500.00
Undivided profits—net income	13,312.82
Reserves for contingencies	12,312.82
Retirement fund for preferred stock or capital notes and debentures	900.00
Total Capital Account	80,655.72
Total, including Capital Account	\$911,656.96

MEMORANDUM

Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed

\$ 55,416.63

Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts

\$ 55,416.63

Against State, county, and municipal deposits

\$ 55,416.63

Total Pledged

\$ 55,416.63

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H. C. KNICKERBOCKER, Cashier.

Correct Attest
HOWARD M. WARNER
FLOYD H. NICHOLS
EMORY O. HATTON
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 1938.

Arvale Tipper, Notary Public, My commission expires June 5, 1942.