



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Wyoming State Board of Horticulture

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LARAMIE, WYO., June 4, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of inquiry to Director B. C. Buffum has been handed to me for reply. I will state that we have no State Horticultural Society. I am making an effort to secure such an organization at a meeting to be held this fall in connection with the State Fair at Douglas. Whether I shall succeed remains to be seen. No organized horticultural work has been done in this state until within the present year since the organization of the new State Board of Horticulture.

Our State Board of Horticulture has begun the formation of a Horticultural Library and we shall be very glad indeed if your society will place this office on your mailing list.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

May 31 190*6*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Nels M. Anderson*

Post-office *R 5 Hassel, Minn*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.....

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *2 Nurseries Book*

Send book to Mpls.

Signed

Victor A. Neil

Post-office

Mound, Minn

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.

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LUVERNE NURSERY,

C. E. OLDER, Proprietor.

Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Ornamentals,
Evergreen and Forest Trees.

Direct from the Grower to the Intelligent Planter.

V 50

Luverne, Minn., May 23^d 1904

Mr A W Latham See

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find draft
for memberships of the following persons,
according to your offer this spring, kindly
send the Bond volume to them and any
thing else you think they ought to have.

Carl J. Hart Hatfield Minn
Fred Seldon Woodstock Minn
Henry Reimers, Bordulac N.D.

It has been a busy season

Yours C. E. Older

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

May 8, 1906. 190

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Frank W. Malmsten

Post-office

*2117 Western Ave
Mound Minn*

as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Nursery Book

*Rep + Mage.
Delivered.*

Signed

Victor A. Veil

Post-office

Mound Minn

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Otonville Minn

Apr. 4/06

A. W. Latham:

Kasota Blk. Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Our Club intend
to do some work for the
improvement of our city.
It has been suggested we
plant apple trees for street
and other places.

Is there an apple tree
suitable for such planting
and will you assist us
in some selections

Please send folder of
your trees and shrubs

Yours very truly

(Mrs) Cora B Dunton

Forestry committee. Tourist Club

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 30th, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear sir;

Your favor of the 23rd, touching the practice of distributing free garden seed, is at hand.

I entirely concur in your views and have long been of the opinion that it is a mistake to make such an immense distribution of the ordinary garden seeds. I think the original contemplation of the seed distribution was this, that new and special varieties should be secured from abroad and the Agricultural Department take steps to introduce them among our own people. To go beyond that I think is improper; but there are so many of the Congressmen who want the seed distribution as a way of keeping in touch with their constituents that it is hard to get the practice stopped.

Yours truly,

Bruno Nelson

List of members of the N. Dak. Horticultural Society - 1906. - Those who have a blank in first column are not members but have paid for the "Amateur Fruit Growing".

Memberships
and Fruit
Growth.

		Memberships	4.2.06 Rep.	Fruit Growth
1	A. V. Eastman - 1508 Univ. Ave. Grand Forks	Members	✓	Fruit book ✓
2	M. C. Barry - 200 Rees Ave. " "	"	✓	" " ✓
3	W. F. Kreuger Niagara	"	✓	" " ✓
4	Michael Byrne Grand Forks	"	✓	" " ✓
5	J. E. Cartgate Larimore	"	✓	" " ✓
6	David Brown Grand Forks	"	✓	" " ✓
7	H. A. Berthenson Grand Forks R.F.D. 1	"	✓	" " ✓
8	H. Kelly Kellys	"	✓	" " ✓
9	R. E. Anderson Hamilton	"	✓	" " ✓
10	Peter Cameron Tynes	"	✓	" " ✓
11	W. Ellis Crystal	"	✓	" " ✓
12	M. P. Biver Starkweather	"	✓	_____
13	L. D. Waver " "	_____	_____	Fruit book ✓
14	P. P. Maskstad Knox	Members	4.2.06	" " ✓
15	J. W. Noble " "	"	"	" " ✓
16	C. M. Magnusson " "	"	"	" " ✓
17	Will Olney " "	"	"	" " ✓
18	John Ligotte Omemee	"	"	" " ✓
19	R. H. Watson Willow City	"	"	" " ✓
20	G. M. Watson " "	"	"	" " ✓
21	L. A. Kruke " "	_____	_____	" " ✓
22	T. A. Crites " "	Members	4.2.06	" " ✓
23	Fred Zollinger Starkweather	"	✓	" " ✓
24	O. P. N. Anderson " "	_____	_____	" " ✓
25	H. J. McDonald Rugby	Members	4.2.06	" " ✓
26	Nel Lastron " "	"	"	" " ✓
27	Carl G. Kindaller " "	"	"	_____
28	Chas. Peterson Esmond	"	"	Fruit book ✓
29	Chauncy Stiles Pleasant Lake	"	"	" " ✓
30	Hans Anderson Tumbidge	"	"	" " ✓
31	Robb L. Stephens Rugby	"	"	" " ✓
32	Sven Anderson " "	"	"	" " ✓
33	Jarvis Harker " "	"	"	" " ✓
34	B. W. Bingham " "	"	"	_____
35	Andrew H. Okseendahl " "	"	"	Fruit book ✓
36	Rev. Herbert McHenry " "	"	"	" " ✓

			Mem.	Ref.		
37	Ole Paulson	Fero		42.06	Fruit Book	✓
38	Michael A. Stoen	Rugby	"	"	"	✓
39	E. W. Frydenlund	" R.F.D.	"	"	"	✓
40	Adolph Allickson	"	"	"	_____	
41	Peter Auldal	T Berwick	"	"	Fruit Book	
42	L. A. Larsen	Rugby	"	"	"	✓
43	A. P. Ryding	"	"	"	"	✓
44	E. Gundersen	"	"	"	"	✓
45	Ellif J. Larvik	"	"	"	_____	
46	Geo. Watson	Pleasant Lake	"	"	Fruit Book	✓
47	E. S. Dale	Rugby	"	"	"	✓
48	G. M. Saterlie	"	"	"	"	✓
49	A. E. Feruguel	"	"	"	"	✓
50	H. N. Wold	Brazil	"	"	"	✓
51	R. H. Young	Baygrant	"	"	"	✓
52	H. Alfred Anderson	Williston	"	"	"	✓
53	John Rea	"	"	"	"	✓
54	M. A. Oleson	"	"	"	"	✓
55	Chas. A. Mansfield	"	"	"	"	✓
56	J. W. Wittmeier	"	"	"	"	✓
57	R. M. Calderwood	"	"	"	"	✓
58	G. M. Thomas	"	"	"	_____	
59	W. P. Francis	"	"	"	Fruit Book	✓
60	B. Cook	White Earth	"	"	"	✓
61	Richard Slater	" "	"	"	"	✓
62	D. S. Boyd	" "	"	"	"	✓
63	Martin Laurson	Sorkness	"	"	"	✓
64	J. H. Burkhart	Dear Lake	"	"	"	✓
65	J. S. Petry	Berthold	"	"	"	✓
66	Geo. L. Nurnberger	Foyholm	"	"	"	✓
67	J. W. H. Fawcett	Berthold	"	"	"	✓
68	Nels P. Larsen	Carpis R.F.D.	"	"	"	✓
69	P. W. Arnold	Berthold	"	"	"	✓
70	Geo. J. Smith	La Follete	"	"	"	✓
71	J. W. Phurness	Berthold	"	"	"	✓
72	Simon DeBilt	"	"	"	"	✓

73	H. L. Finke	Berthold	Mem	Ref. 4.20	Fruit Book
74	Rev. G. W. Langenecker	La Follete	"	"	" " V
75	R. A. Brown	Berthold	"	"	" " V
76	H. E. Fitch	"	_____	"	" " V
77	R. A. Berge	New Rockford	Mem	4.3.06	_____
78	E. Seastrand	Sheyenne	"	"	_____
79	Peter Larson	New Rockford	"	"	_____
80	D. Niven	" "	"	"	Fruit Book
81	A. M. Greely	" "	"	"	" " V
82	J. Ullmann	" "	"	"	" " V
83	E. B. Thompson	" "	_____	"	" " V
84	P. W. Hall	" "	Mem	4.3.06	" " V
85	Stephen Suler	" "	"	"	" " V
86	Chas. Patten	" "	"	"	" " V
87	A. J. Ford	" "	_____	"	" " V
88	E. A. S. Miller	Barlow	Mem	4.3.06	" " V
89	Mrs. T. N. Putnam	Farrington	"	"	" " V
90	H. S. Ewers	" "	"	"	" " V
91	Geo. D. Corlies	" "	"	"	" " V
92	P. W. Reichert	" "	"	"	" " V
93	Geo. A. Davis	" "	"	"	" " V
94	P. E. Leslie	" "	"	"	" " V
95	Geo. A. Walton	" "	"	"	" " V
96	Frank A. Cousin	" "	"	"	" " V
97	Geo. F. Peabody	" "	"	"	" " V
98	Erick Erickson	Bonduras	"	"	" " V
99	Geo. J. Backer	McHenry	"	"	" " V
100	Chester Miller	Jamestown	"	"	_____
101	M. G. Grene	" ^{sox}	"	"	Fruit Book
102	Hugh Role	Jamestown	"	"	" " V
103	Chas. Ringnette	" "	"	"	" " V
104	S. F. Corbin	" "	"	"	" " V
105	Thos. Pendray	" "	"	"	" " V
106	J. T. Nowlin	" "	"	"	" " V
107	Geo. Burks	" "	"	"	" " V

108	M. H. Fallis	Jamestown	_____	Fruit Book
109	John J. Kurtz	Buchanan	Maple ^{4.30}	_____
110	John Warwick	Spiritwood	" "	Fruit Book
111	F. J. Herzog	Edgeley	" "	_____

March 6, 1906.

O. Churchill
Secy.

104	Manufact @ 25¢ =	26 00
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99	Am. Per. growing at 37¢ =	36 63
	Total	\$ 80.31

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NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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NORTH DAKOTA

Mar. 23. 1907

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, - After being out out on "Seed train" for three weeks I find your letter of March 7 awaiting me. I find you fully understand my letter. I did not send check in former letter as I did not know what the postage would be.

We charge one dollar for membership and twenty five cents for the amateur fruit grower. Your summary checked up with my books. In addition to those I sent you add the following,

B. Woodward	-	Page	-	N. D. Ok	am.
J. W. Dickinson	-	"	-	"	"

Rec. 4.3.06.
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for membership and amateur fruit grower. Enclosed you will find draft for \$81.89, the amount due, you add & submit up.

Very truly yours
C. E. Churchill Secy

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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 NORTH DAKOTA

Mar. 6. 1906

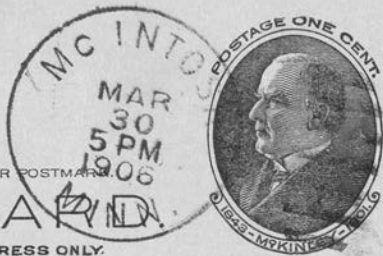
Mr. A. W. Latham

207. Kasota N. D. Minn.

Dear Sir, - According to Mr. J. A. Hovestad's instructions I am mailing you a list of the N. D. Hort. Society. If you will mail the books to the parties as indicated and send me your bill I will gladly settle with you.

Some of the parties signed for both membership and amateur fruit grower while some are members only and a few took only the book. This has been indicated in the report. I wish you would write me what you promised to do for our society so I could have it to file and report on.

Thanking you for your interest in us. I am very truly yours,
 C. E. Churchill



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham

*207 Kasota Block Minneapolis
Minn*

McIntosh Inn

March 30th 1904

Mr Latham

Dear Sir. - I have not received
the Premium "Greens and
Fruit Grower." that I am
entitled to.

Yours truly

Sent 3.31.06.

Erik Omland.

McIntosh Inn

Ref 49, R 1. Polk Co.

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

Mar 21

1906

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *J. Cronicker Co Swift Co*
Post-office *St Paul Minn*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1-13*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

W. Nordstrom

Post-office

696 Conway St St Paul Minn

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5.51.06 N / 190

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Geo W. Webb*
Post-office *Arcadia Wis*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *3 + 3*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Our Hort Manual*

Signed

Victor A. Neil
Post-office *Mound, Minn*

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MILTON O. NELSON,
4260 PARK BOULEVARD.

4260 Park Boulevard
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Feb. 6-1906

Mr A. W. Latham.

Secy. Horticultural Society

My dear sir:-

I have delayed answering your letter hoping that I might be able to secure some photographs but have only been able to find the one I enclose. We might have taken some had we known of the future need.

I doubt if this one is of any value for your purpose. It is of a neighbors back yard fence, and is interesting only because the screen they are growing in front of it is composed entirely of native things, such as the wild rose, thorn-apple, prickly ash etc.

I am very sorry I have not something more and better for you.

Yours very truly
Mrs Milton O. Nelson

MILTON O. NELSON,

4260 PARK BOULEVARD.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 14-06

Mr A. W. Latham,

My dear Mr Latham:

I did forget to put in the picture, and since that time have been away on a trip. I am very sorry I have nothing fit to use as an illustration for the article, but the picture I spoke of is really not good enough to use, Mr Nelson thinks it quite useless, also, so I will not send it. Perhaps you could pick up something elsewhere.

With sincere regret:

Anna H. Nelson

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

9/25/1906
100

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Edw. A. Hodgdon
Post-office Gen. Del. Minneapolis Minn., as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. 757.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: Am. Hort. Manual

Signed Victor A. Keil
Post-office Grand Prairie

Report given
Send 7.00 member.

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LUVERNE, MINNESOTA.

March 15 1908

Mr C. W. Lathams

Minneapolis

Minnesota

BOUGHT OF

The Luverne Nursery

C. E. Older, Proprietor

TERMS.....

Friend Lathams

I can "scatter" 500 more of the
"prunks" in this way.

don't know as it does any good
will try it anyway
Prospects look good for a large
Spring trade.

Yours to ? Older

Montevideo Minn. March 16th 1906.
Mr. A. W. Latham Secty.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith enclosed a money order for Two Dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) to pay the annual fees for two new members for 1906

Names and addresses as below:

1. N. J. Dahl Montevideo Minn. R. F. D. No 5.

he take the premiums No 4 and 5 - The four of each Patten Greening and Hibernial apple root graft.

2. Eric Thomasson Vegdahl P. O. Minn.

he take the premiums No. 4 and 10 - The four of Patten Greening Apple root graft and the six apple seedlings of "Perkins Seedings" (Expr. office Montevideo Minn)

I take as premiums for securing new members a copy of "Amateur Fruit Growing" for each, also the apple seeds, for apple seedling contest if I can get them.

I have promised these two new members as an inducement, the books and also those apple seeds if could get them, if they would become mem=

#2

beers now.

Please send books and seeds to my address at Montevideo Minn. P. F. D. No 1.

If you have a good supply of Supplements to the February No of the Horticulturist I would like another half a dozen also a few red folders to distribute.

I have got the Diploma on Plums from the "Worlds Fair" but not the medal as yet.

Hoping for a good year for the Fruit and the society; I beg leave to remain

Yours truly

M. Olsson

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N. J. 52 190

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Geo. C. Webb

Post-office *4918-47 Ave So*
Minneapolis, Minn., as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *12 25 4*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Am. Hort. Manual

Signed

Victor A Keil

Post-office

Mound, Minn

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..... *Christian Foss*
Post-office *3827-40 Ave. So.,* *mpls. Minn.*, as a new member of the
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Signed

..... *Victor A. Veil*

Post-office

..... *Mound, Minn*

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