



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FREIGHT AND EXP. OFF., GRIFFIN, GA.

\*PHONE NO. 46-2, GRIFFIN, GA.

JUN 5 - 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minnesota State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your recent kind favor and the copy of the last Report of your Society. I would greatly enjoy the privilege of meeting with you were it possible so to do. I have been over the grounds of the Minnesota Expt. Station and can truthfully say it has few equals in the country, although you do not seem to emphasize horticulture as strongly as you do some other lines. Yet you have a magnificent institution in both college and Station.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,

*H. N. Starnes*

Excellior August 14:  
1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

I have not near as many Apples this year as I usually have, and they are not as nice as other years, I have only Duchess and Wealthy that are bearing this year and the Wealthy are not nice at all I would very much like to acomodate you, but can not this year.

I asked my Father if he would have any Wealthys for the fair, but his are not nice.  
Yours fraternally. G. F. Steller.

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
WM. SANDROCK


RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., Aug, 17-1906

A.W.Latham,

Dear Friend: ^

In answer to yours of the 6th inst. will say that I ~~mi~~  
might help you with some Wealthys & Wallbridge apple & perhaps some  
seedlings.

I have not  seen the premium list please send one to my address  
and oblige

Yours truly

Wm. Sandroek

v

Scandia Minn 5-26-1906

A. V. Sathum

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 22nd received  
stating your receipt of money for  
half payment for a life membership  
in the Society, I have the reports  
for 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905,

Respectfully

A. A. Salergren

Wash Co., Scandia

R 30

Scandia Minn 7-14-1906

Mr A. W. Saxon

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

It is now over 2 months since  
i sent you \$4 for a first payment  
for a life membership in the  
Minn Horticultural Society

I have received a note from  
you that you have received the money  
but i havent received any thing  
further. Will you please be so  
kind and let me have all the back  
numbers of the report available  
also all the privileges that i am  
intitled to as a life member,

Respectfully

R. A. Sodergren

Scandia

Scandia Minn 5-21-1906

A. W. Satlow

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$4  
the first payment for a life  
membership in the Minn-Martin  
Cultural Society. I have paid  
\$1 a little while ago for a year  
membership.

Please send me all the back  
numbers of the ~~reports~~ reports  
and all the privileges of the  
society that I am intitled to as  
a live member.

Yours Truly

R. O. Valgreen

R. 30

Scandia.

Minn

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

DENDROLOGY

May 31, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Manager, Minn. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 17, I take pleasure in saying that within a few days we shall forward several photographs which I hope may properly illustrate your address on the Cass Lake Forest Reservation.

Very truly yours,

  
Chief.

R. J. REDDING, DIRECTOR.  
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MAY 26 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of 23rd inst., I greatly regret that the present Secretary of the Georgia State Hort. Soc'y--Mr. Chas. T. Smith, Concord, Ga.--should have failed to send you the last two reports. I am endeavoring to repair the omission by myself mailing you the Proceedings for 1904, under separate cover, but as I have only one copy of the Proceedings for 1905 I am writing Mr. Smith to send same to you from his office. If you fail to get it in the next day or so kindly advise me and I will bring the matter before Pres. Berckmans. Mr. Smith is a very busy man, but that is no reason why he should neglect business which he undertakes to execute. I am no longer Sec'y of the Society, having been compelled to give up the place a year or two since on acct. of the duties of my position at the Ga. Expt. Station consuming my entire time. I hope, however, to have both an assistant and a stenographer in a few months, which will lighten my work to such an extent that it is possible I may again take up the Secretaryship of the Hort. Soc'y.

I should be under great obligation to you, therefore, if you could spare me a copy of your last Proceedings.

I note one feature in the folder you enclosed which seems to me an excellent idea--the award of prizes for new seedling fruits. It would be worth much to us in Georgia were we able to offer a series of awards for new seedling peaches, but unfortunately we have not sufficient funds for the purpose.

By-the-way, will you kindly advise me concerning the BETA grape which I see you recommend as a first early. I do, not know this grape, although we make a specialty here of this fruit, and I have over 300 varieties on the Station grounds. The "Bushberg Catalogue" calls it a "Riparia (Vulpina) Hybrid" and states that it is a very hardy Minnesota origination, but that is all. Can you tell me where I can get wood of same next fall, or buy the rooted vines?

Very sincerely yours,

*Hugh N. Starnes*  
Biologist & Horticulturist

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
OF THE  
State College of Kentucky.

M. A. SCOVELL, Director and Chemist.  
J. D. TURNER, Secretary.

Mail for the Station should be addressed to  
M. A. SCOVELL, Director.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 26, 1906.

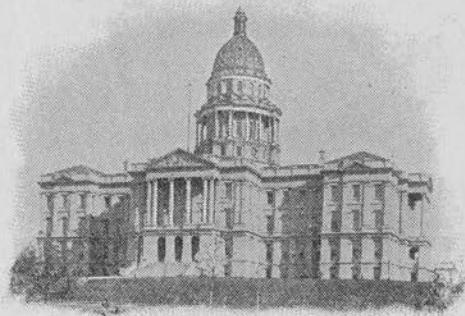
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 24 is at hand. The officers of the  
Kentucky State Horticultural Society are: Mr. M. F. Johnson,  
Beuchels, Ky., President; Mr. J. M. Garrett, Fort Garrett, Ky.

Yours very truly,

*M. A. Scovell*, Director.



State of Colorado  
Board of Horticulture

State Capitol  
Denver

May 25th, 1906.

W. S. COBURN, PRESIDENT, HOTCHKISS  
MARTHA A. SHUTE, SECRETARY, DENVER  
PHONE 4039

THURSTON WHITE, CANON CITY  
GEORGE E. HARRIS, RIFLE  
DAVID R. STOTLER, FT. LUPTON  
G. E. RICHARDSON, ALGOTT

Mr. A.W.Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:--I beg to acknowledge the report of your State Society for the year 1904-5.

You deserve unlimited credit for compiling and issuing such a complete and interesting work.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

REPLY POSTAL CARD

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

5/14/06

Constance Minn

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> let me state that the members of our  
Club pay \$100 into our society the balance which  
we use for remaining expenses

Yours Respectfully  
John Simonson  
Constance Minn

431 W. Monterey St.  
Denison, Tex.  
May 11, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dear Sir;

The four copies of  
the Minnesota Horticulturist  
came on Wednesday, and  
there was no bill with  
them. As you will not  
let us pay for them please  
accept our sincere thanks.  
We were very glad to  
get them and we truly  
appreciate your kindness.  
Yours Respectfully  
Laura Stewart.

THE PRESTON NURSERY  
C. E. SNYDER, PROP.

PRESTON, MINN.,

May 9 1906

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: - your letter here, and will  
get you up a photo of myself in a few  
days. May have to have one taken, as seems  
none taken very recently are to be found.  
Am glad you were pleased with my  
paper and thank you for your kind  
words. Yours Respy C. E. Snyder

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROP.

PRESTON, MINN.,

5.9.

1906

Enclose a dollar check and  
wish you to send me that amount  
worth of the May Minnesota Hortical,

CES

# Pleasant Valley Nursery

## and Fruit Farm

• • Frank Yahke, Proprietor • •

Originator of the Yahke Apple and Introducer of the Sugar Loaf Apple.  
Hardy Winter Apple Trees a Specialty.

Winona, Minn., May 8 1906

Mr. C. C. Sathau  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Friend:

Your favor of 4th received. In regard to the premium on canned plums. I will say that this is the right way in the right direction. If we can bring before the people the best method to can our native plums it would induce them to use these instead of foreign varieties. I heartily endorse Mr. Hedgie's ~~the~~ recommendation.

I have never been to the summer meeting and do not know whether I can this year but it seems to me the best place to hold the meeting is at the station and <sup>have</sup> a smaller program held the previous year.

In regard to the winter meeting

I will give suggestions later on  
as I have not given the matter  
enough thought at present.

My plum trees are white with  
fossoms, and look splendid. Today  
we had rain and snow, but it is  
very cold tonight and will freeze  
hard.

Fraternally yours.

P.S. It did not freeze last night  
I guess we will have a good  
plum crop.

WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH  
SUITE 301-3 MUNSEY BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 3, 1906.

Dear Sir:

You have doubtless noticed in the press dispatches and the Congressional Record the harsh and unwarranted charges against the Agricultural Press of the country, made by the friends of "Free-Seeds" during the debate on the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Angered by the contemptuous criticism of this graft by the press as a whole, its friends charged that the press opposed it not from principle but because it was controlled by the seed merchants through their advertising - an infamous insult which should be resented.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has granted a hearing on "free seeds" to be held shortly, at which some of the prominent seed merchants will explain why they are opposed to the government interfering with their business by giving away products which they sell. If you are sufficiently interested, will you drop a line to Senator Redfield Proctor, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, stating that you are opposed to the distribution on principle and not because of any influence of advertisers. Or, if you prefer it, I would be pleased to present to the committee at the hearing, anything you may send me on the subject. For your information I may say that the seedsmen are not opposed to a distribution of new, rare and valuable seeds within the meaning of the original act, but they object to the indiscriminate distribution of turnip, radish, corn, beans, peas, spinach and other of the commonest kinds of garden seeds simply that a Congressman can make a showing with his constituents.

Trusting to have your cooperation in this undertaking, I am,

Yours very truly,

William Wolff Smith,

Washington Representative, Wholesale Seedsmens League.

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

*Dec 29* 190*5*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Chas. T. Swan*

Post-office *Hurdley*, 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. *70*.

*15c add*

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

*15*

Signed *A. C. Luster*  
Post-office *Hurdley 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.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

## You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

## Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Kosota Blk  
Minn.

Mr Latham:

3-10-06

I haven't a photo  
but if you think I have time  
to get one finished up I would  
be glad to get one for the  
issue that has the paper on  
blight. If I can get some one  
here to take it, Miss Waggard that  
helps you has a Kodak? I believe perhaps  
I could get her to take one  
Yours  
Spiekerman & Collins

431, W. Monterey St.

Denison, Texas,

May 1, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dear Sir;

As I wrote asking if you made mention of Father in your monthly horticultural journal, that you would save me four copies, and I have recently changed my address, I write to tell you of it.

Since Apr. 13 I have been at Denison, Texas, and if the journals have not already been sent to La-masque I would be glad

if you would send them  
to me here. And if you  
will let me know the  
price I will send the  
amount by postal order  
or in any way that you  
prefer.

My address is  
431, W. Monterey St.

Denison, Texas.

Very Respectfully  
Laura Stewart.

4 copies sent 5.3.06.

April 29, '06.

Hon. A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for the courteous

information on reverse side of this sheet.

Reg. of you to kindly pardon my error regarding the bound numbers at end of the year. Reminds that I read words to this effect: - At end of the year members will be sent a bound copy of the numbers for the preceding year, and the recipient will please hand the loose no to pasters that may be interested in the work of the society. See now that I overlooked the fact that this notice referred only to renewals.

Hope you will not grow tired that I wished to get more than my proper share. Of course I never imagined that there was a purposed omission, but thought it was accidental. If not the mention <sup>had been</sup> made as to distributing the old numbers, I could not have made the mistake.

Seeing that it is now too late to get the premiums for this Spring, I shall wait until toward fall in sending in subscription, as both money and time to read are scant this season of the year with me. It was not the money value of the premiums that I looked at, but the fact of their being able to get some seedling plant trees, which I have not seen any nursery catalog listing, otherwise this premium wd cost more than it were worth when expressage were paid on half a dozen seedlings.

Again I beg pardon for my error.

Yours most truly

H. Steinarson

N.B: Write on the same sheet, that you may more readily comprehend the matter referred to. H.S.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn.* April 27, 06.

H. Steinarson,  
Marietta, Minn.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 21st inst would say that no applications for plant premiums for members can be received after April first.

I note what you say about having been a member in 1903 and being promised the numbers of our monthly magazine bound at the end of the year. You are mistaken in this. The bound volume is given at the beginning of the year and is a book containing the magazines of the year before. The record of the year during which you were a member shows that that book was mailed to you on March 18th of that year. If you had renewed your membership at the beginning of the next year, for 1904, you would then have received the cloth bound volume of the magazines for the year 1903.

If you were to become a member now you would be entitled to a volume containing the magazines of the year 1905, which should be sent you at once. Please note what the enclosed folder says about this. Yes, you can pay \$1.00 annual membership now and if you pay \$4.00 more at any time before the next annual meeting in December it will be accepted, including the \$1.00, as the first payment of a life membership. The remaining \$5.00 would be due in 1907, a year from the date of the first payment. I hope you may think best to assume this relationship to the society. As a life member, you will be entitled to a file of back reports as far as we can furnish them and plant premiums or any other emolument of membership, just the same as annual members are.

Yours very respectfully,

HARDIEST  
TREES, SHRUBS,  
AND PLANTS.

GOOD STOCK  
RIGHT PRICES



CATALOG FREE  
WE SELL DIRECT  
TO PLANTERS

WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 28th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Add the following names to your roll and charge to our a/c.

John W. Gildersleeve, Hill City, Minnesota.

J. J. Quiring, Mountain Lake, Minn.

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

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

*St Paul, Minn. April 23 1906*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*C. Wallblom*

Post-office *1089 Jessie St., St Paul*, 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: *Principles of American Forestry by Prof. Green.*

Signed

*Olof Sohlberg*

Post-office *329 E. 7th St. St Paul, Minn.*

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

*I enclose my check for \$2.00*

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

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

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

Mar 20 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Henry Carlson

Post-office Fergus Falls Route 4, 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. 112.

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

Vegetable Gardening

Signed

Post-office

Fergus Falls

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WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 7th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Please add the following names to your membership roll and charge same to my account:

Albert R. Baasen, Wendell, Minn.  
Theo. A. Lundberg, Belle Plaine, Minn.  
Dave Anderson, Route 1 Comfrey, Minn.

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*



**WM. G. SCOTT & CO.**  
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*Winnipeg*  
MANITOBA.

April 9th,

1906

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
407 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I was absent on a visit to British Columbia which will explain the delay in acknowledging the receipt of the assortment of seeds you have been kind enough to send me. I can assure you that I appreciate your generous action very much.

Yours very truly,

*W. G. Scott*

4350 Blaisdell Ave.

Minneapolis, Mar. 5, 1906.

Minn. Horticultural Society.

Can you tell me about  
the Perfecta Currant. Is it suf-  
ficiently hardy for this climate?  
How does it compare in size  
of fruit - size of bunches, amount  
of fruit and quality with North Star?  
Which is the better currant North Star  
or Pomona?

You did not send me  
the Feb. Horticulturalist.

Could you send me  
ornamental shrubs for the  
plant-premiums instead of  
the fruit? Please let me  
know at once. I could use

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora,  
Snow Ball, white Bush honeysuckle  
Rose Rugosa, <sup>Perennial Phlox certain colors,</sup> Van Houttei Spirea,  
Golden Spirea, Clematis Jackmanii  
or Douglas Spirea. I really  
haven't any place for more fruit  
just now but want to put in  
a hardy shrub border. I should  
very much like to get the  
Hydrangeas instead of the fruit.

Very sincerely yours  
Mrs. A. B. Smith,

P.S. What are the latest  
editions of Greens Vegetable  
gardening and American Fruit  
Growing and what do they  
cost. Can you furnish the  
latest editions?

A.B.S.

P.S.

Please let me hear from you  
soon just what ornamental shrubs  
if any you could substitute, A.B.S.

CASH CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

# Home Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK,

Sub-Agency at Nicollet Minn.

March 24 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

I will right to you  
to day to let you know what Plant  
premiums I want

premium number 9 and 13

would you please tell me what  
Pyrus Baccata is either personell  
or in the Minnesota Horticulturalist  
I never could find out what it is

Yours very truly

Julius Schmit

Nicollet

R. F. D. no 1 Minn.

P. S. I have 6 Minnetonka Apple trees  
about 10 years old and are very nice  
it is an elegant Apple for cooking  
or eating. J. S.

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Annual Membership \$1.00  
Life Membership \$5.00

SOUTHEASTERN IOWA  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
NEW LONDON, IA., NOV. 21, 22, 23, 1906

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Center Point Ia

4-200

1906

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed  
P.O. order for \$5.00 first annual  
installment for life membership  
fee to Minn. State Horticultural  
Society. Please send me at your  
earliest convenience a copy of  
the latest report.

Very truly yours

S. W. Snyder

Sent 4.3.06.

Sum 1906

The Annual meeting of the  
Constance Har Club was  
held the 17 day of March  
The following officers were  
elected for the year 1906

H. G. Williams Pres

John Simanson Sec

Gust Johnson Pres

Sam Severson Libr

voted to have meetings once a  
month for the year 1906 the  
subject to advance the knowledge  
in Forestry-Horticulture  
and general Farming

A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota  
Horticultural Society.

Permit me  
the pleasure of in-  
troducing you to  
Ruth B. Ridges, who  
was "led by the spirit"  
to come to America  
from England. She  
is teaching some of  
the New Thought  
Minneapolisians that

Right-thinking is the  
basis of right-living.  
and at present is  
thinking of becoming  
a practical Horticultur-  
ist; accordingly, is seek-  
ing wisdom in that  
direction. Please as-  
sist her to the limit  
of your capacity, and  
accept the thanks of  
a quarter of a century  
member of the  
Min. Horticultural  
Society.

L. E. P. Sprague.  
509 8th av. S. E.  
City.

Punta Gorda Fla.  
Nov. 30, 1905 - Thanksgiving Day.

"Ear Marks."

My Dear Secretary,

Please to bear with me while I state briefly a thought that occurred to me after mailing my letter to you yesterday. Carl Von Linné the father of modern botany was two years younger than I am now when he died - but just behold his glorious "Ear marks" now scattered the world over for the rich benefit of mankind!! You have been instrumental as Secretary for the Minn. State Hort. Society for so long a time in showing good and durable "Ear marks" superior to any other institution of the sort on the American Continent! As your scribe was among the first to note your "Earmarks"

(2)

at his old and still loved home  
at Rochester Minn. - on the Zumbro  
in 1866. - please to allow him to  
suggest where your humble servant  
would like to see - when you celebrate  
your semi Centennial "land marks"  
or "ear marks" on the Minn. State Ag -  
Society's grounds at Hamlin.

Please to plant in a circle, as shown on  
paper enclosed - trees <sup>apple</sup> 25 feet apart  
all to be of the Heibernal variety,  
(for stocks) I think we have had about  
25 Presidents - which will make a very  
attractive group - that all visitors at  
the State Fair will want to see - and  
eat an apple from - & in some case  
take one home to obtain seed grown  
where the environments were more  
perfect than elsewhere to be found.

Call a committee of 12 of the best Pomologists to be

Memorial Trees planted by  
 The Minn. State Horticultural  
 Society in honor of each of the Presidents  
 of the United States - Fruit thereof to  
 be sacredly devoted to freemasonry  
 on "Apple Day" <sup>Oct 4</sup> of each and  
 every year for all future time!



Found in the North west to say just what  
 Each Pres. shall have to represent him.  
 Each number above represents a Pres.  
 Each tree must have "nurse plants" all of  
 which must be legumes - or nitrogenous!  
 For number 25 allow me to suggest the  
 Honey Locust. Your Committee will find  
 the two doz. other sorts. Plant the Locust 25 feet

South of the apple <sup>(4)</sup> tree. These <sup>apple</sup> trees to  
be top grafted by an expert workman -  
-but not by any selfish political  
"grafter" who would graft an inferior  
sort - for the sake of the "ad" (which  
might be a good one) Don't show the  
"Sias Ear mark" by grafting the Rollin  
Pippin - that he paid big money for,  
when a boy! unless you fail to find  
25 better sorts! and then would  
suggest to the Committee that they  
work this sort for John Tyler - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pres. Allow me to name Clarence Wedge  
as chairman of this Committee - too  
honest a man to allow any cheap cions to  
represent any man who ever stood at  
the head of the best government on earth!  
"Truth is stranger than fiction" my father had  
an "Ear mark" on his left ear - birth mark  
something like a minute apple.

The day that Father would have  
 been 100 years old - I <sup>had he lived that long</sup> was at my  
 home at Harbor <sup>view</sup> - and planted a  
 Jane Nashi - persimmon to his memory!  
 So you see in short - wherever I  
 stop long I leave the "Sias ear mark"  
 I shall plant something at Punta  
 Gorda next - before leaving for  
 the land of the "Big Red Apple"  
 where I expect to remain with my  
 son E.D. until my turn comes  
 to cross the mystic River.

As a lady would say here - please  
 give my love to the Minn. State Hort Soc -  
 Yours to Serve -  
 A.W. Sias

~~This may appear long to you  
 but it appears brief to me  
 for the work involved.~~

Referred to,

J. M. Underwood

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J. M. Underwood  
Asst. Secy.

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

*Watson Minn 3-24-1906*

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

Dear Sir:

Please ~~enter~~ <sup>name</sup> the name of *Olaf Stensrud*

Post-office *Watson 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. *4 and 9*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *old member.*

Signed

*Hans Stensrud*  
Post-office *Watson 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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Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Pear from Penn. These should  
be as hardy as any apple tree.

German Prunes do well.

Of apples, the buckers  
seems the hardiest here,  
in ~~Western~~ <sup>Western</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Eastern~~ <sup>Eastern</sup> ~~Minnesota~~ <sup>Minnesota</sup> and  
Eastern Minnesota Co. & S.

Too bad that my people are  
all Germans, otherwise  
you could get very many  
subscribers.

Wishing you success

J. L. L.

Yours very truly  
Rev. P. Stephen Fenger

Zestland. N. Dak.

March 23-06

A. W. Latham Esq.  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed Out of  
\$1.30<sup>00</sup> for Annual Member-  
ship to Minn. State Horticultural  
Society - One dollar  
For Premiums Nos 10 + 11 .30¢

I did not get any premiums  
in 1904 nor in 1905. Be sure  
and send me something this  
year. In two Parishes of  
mine whole carloads of fruit  
trees were sold last Spring  
and last Fall. My persistent  
effort to grow fruit and fruit-

trees has had some good effect amongst farmers here.

The trouble is that trees are not protected against jack rabbits as they should be.

And here these farmers will learn another object-lesson, from the writer! First a strong coiled spring wire fence to keep cattle away then a second fence to keep rabbits from the inner <sup>sanctum</sup> the fruit tree orchard. And these fences keep the snow four or five feet high inside the respective square, the orchard. I have success with Russian apricots. And have from Mr Gardener of Iowa some Peach trees. Also planted Vermont-Beauty Pear & Seckel

Constance  
Minn

3-28-06

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A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

I herewith send  
you a new name which  
if you would please add to  
the list from the Constance  
Her Club Valdemar Christensen  
R.F.D. No 2 Constance Minn pre 4-5

John Simonsen,  
Constance,  
Minn.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 28th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Please add the following names to your membership roll and charge to my account. If you can supply us with any more folders I will be pleased to receive a quantity.

Yours truly,

*GEO. W. STRAND*

J. C. Klebs, Jr., Bertha, Minn.  
W. M. Crawford, Wahpeton, N. D.  
Elmer Eddy, Sisseton, S. D.

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MAR 24 1906

Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

The following name has been added to our So. Minn. Hort. Society, which kindly enter into the state:

H. Hansen, Albert Lea Minn. care of Skinner, Chamberlain & Co.  
Premium No. 4 and 5.

I am also requested by one of our members, whose name was sent to you early in the winter, to send him premium as noted below;

O.E. Dahlen, Albert Lea, Minn. Premium No. 10.

I enclose 15 cts in stamps to pay for postage and packing on this premium.

The 25 cts due you on membership for Mr. Hansen above named you will please add to my bill with you.

Yours truly,

*O. M. Peterson*  
Secy.

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Albert Lea, Minn., MAR 26 1906

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Secured another member for our So. M. Hort., society today, as follows:-

A. Flintzer, 803 Madison St. Albert Lea, Minn.  
Premium # 2 and 7.

This man has received his book from me.

Yours truly,

*O. M. Peterson*  
Secy.

Le Roy, Minn, Mar-24-06

Dear Friend, Mr. Latham:-

Your Parcel just recd -  
I gave Mr McConnell the  
books for Mr Young just  
before we left Hotel at  
Westbrook. It is quite  
possible that, they were  
left at Hotel and Mr  
McC. forgot about this.  
I think the best way will  
be to send Mr Young  
the Press - books.

I recd your letter at Jeffers  
after our meeting was over.  
However I met Mr Dewain  
Cook, and we asked him to  
speak, but he refused to in  
the forenoon.

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He did not seem to be in very good condition to speak than, and I guess he realized this even himself. In afternoon he cleaned up himself, and then answered questions and talked very freely. He also visited with me, and was very kind (and sober) to me. I am well, I enjoyed my winter's work very much. I assisted Friend Yaburke at Washington in getting members. Let's me hear from you again sometime. I have not recd. my Silver Medal from St Louis yet.

Very Resp - Yours Truly  
R. A. Schutz

Constance  
minn 5.15

8-20-06

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

I herewith send  
you the Fees of \$2.50 for each  
of the following members of the  
Constance Hoc Club and  
for the other members since last  
year which I dont send please  
stop sending them <sup>the</sup> monthly Hoc  
as they dont wish to join again

res of ours  
John Simonson,  
Constance,  
Minn.

P.S. Send the Reports by express  
to Anoka Minn Addressed to  
John Simonson Constance  
Minn

The following members address  
is Coonstance Minn R.F.L.D. No

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3 Johnson Fred 4-5	
4 Johnson Sam = 4-5	2
5 Johnson Emil = 4-5	2
6 Severson Sam = 4-5	2
7 Severson Alfred = 4-5	2
8 Severson Tom M, 4-5	2
9 Simonsen John = 4-5	
10 Wold B.W. = 4-5	1
11 Williams H.G. 3-6	1
12 Pedersen Paul 4-5	2
13 Nelson Martin 4-5	2
14 Loren Swan 4-5	1
15 Glick C.W. 4-13	2

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| 17. Petersen J. A.  | <sup>v</sup> 4-5                 | 2                |
| 18. Hansen James B. | <sup>Miner</sup> 1-7 Anoka Miner |                  |
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| 20. Frank Chas      | pre -4-5 Constance               | <sup>RIP</sup> 1 |
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| 22. Hansen Louis    | pre 4-5                          | 1                |
| 23. Johnson Gust    | 4-5                              | 1                |



STRICTLY FIRST CLASS.

WESTBROOK, MINN. Mar 9 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Mpls - Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:

I inclose you 25 names and  
check for \$25<sup>00</sup>, which  
represents this weeks work  
along this line. I used up all the  
books, and had just enough.  
This makes 260 members that  
I secured during this past  
seasons work.

I have been informed that I go  
to Worthington 14-15-16- of this mo-  
to join the other Corps. I suppose  
Mr Yahrke will be there, and as  
we gain them, and he is the <sup>Oldest</sup> <sup>Mount</sup>  
and Oldest in the work I shall  
turn over all this work to him-  
consequently you will not  
need to send me any books. "This is  
as I understand the situation!"  
Mr W. W. P. McAnnell wishes to be  
remembered to you. He has kindly  
assisted me in this work.

Fraternally Yours  
Rudolph A. Schultz



STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

WESTBROOK, MINN. March 9 1906

H. A. Scherlie, Dundee	Winn.	1.00
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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Mpls. Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar. 16-06

Dear Sir:-

Following are new names that I  
have just secured for our So. Minn. Hort. Society,  
and you will please enter in yours. These  
parties have received their Books from me.

↓  
Peter Larson, Box 208, Albert Lea, Minn., Premium, No. 4<sup>and</sup> 9.  
↓  
N. J. C. Larson, Ellendale, Minn., R.F.D. # 4. " " 4<sup>and</sup> 9.

Will you kindly advise me if you desire  
any of the papers read at our late meeting, for  
publication in your Magazine. If so I shall be glad  
to forward to you.

For the above two names I will be owing you 50<sup>cts</sup>  
which kindly charge, and in a short time, when I have  
secured all the members I can, I will ask you to render  
bill & I will remit the whole amount at once.  
Yours truly,  
O. M. Peterson Secy.

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Christ Bauer, " " " "	1.00

Mr W. A. Latham,

Dear Sir and Friend: -

I herby inclose you Check for \$72.00 for 72 Names. I had not enough books at Hills. All the Names marked thus || are not supplied with Books. Please send them the two Prem. Books. J. E. Greens Manual -  
(over)

and the blacks, for the past  
year 1905, also send 6 sets  
P. E. 6 Genes manual, and 6 black  
books, to O. B. Severson  
Hills, Minn.

Those 6 sets will be given to  
those at Hills who have not been  
given Prem - Mr Severson  
will distribute them.

This was the first Institute  
meeting held at Hills, hence  
the great interest taken.

Resp - Yours  
J. R. A. Schultz

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

1908

A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir:-

Please enter following  
name in state Society:-

J. G. Vasburgh,

Macleod,  
Alberta, Canada.

Send him book, and charge the whole to  
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Respectfully,

O. M. Peterson

S. M. K. S.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 7th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 5th at hand and although I appreciate a merited commendation as well as any one, I haven't as yet had time to purchase a new hat--the old one still fits very comfortably. You may rest assured that we are "sawing wood"-these days and have business coming our way about as well as I care to handle=to best advantage. Orders are running much heavier this season and as usual our retail trade will clean things up pretty well in all lines.

The names I hand in as new members you need not acknowledge to us unless you desire to do so. Add the name of Gust Levorson, R.F.D. 1, Brooten, Minn. and charge to our account.

Yours truly,

*GEO. W. STRAND*

13971  
153.66

Postal Card



A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Min

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAR - 5 1906

*add the following to your roll*  
*W. A. Brown, Big Fork, Minn.*  
*J. S. Korista, Silver Lake*  
*change to my ac.*

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

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

Feb 10 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Diedrich Berndke*

Post-office

*F. F. R. F. D. No. 3.*

, 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. 8.*

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

*Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

*O. E. Svedberg*

Post-office

*Argus Falls Minn*

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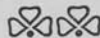
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now selling lots at a hundred  
dollars a lot. The Paper Mill

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working night & day at Dam  
& buildings, on coming home  
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but it turned cold and I  
was most froze driving so did  
not stop. This name is Erasmus  
Cross, and she signs her name  
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urge one we made Mr Stayer  
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morning, as the man was  
waiting, and he did not  
stop to comb his hair

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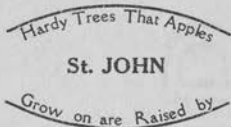
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Were the brave men - who were "loaded for Bear"!

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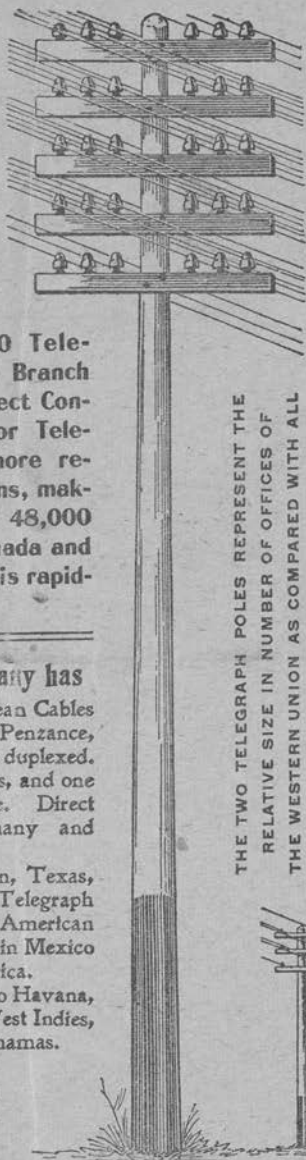
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Yours very cordially,

*Sandborn Minn Feb 21-06*  
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*This week. I enclose you check \$34.00 for 40 members*  
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*50*  
*Over*

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society, you must remember  
that I asked to be a life  
member of the society, and now  
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Alb. J. Schmitt

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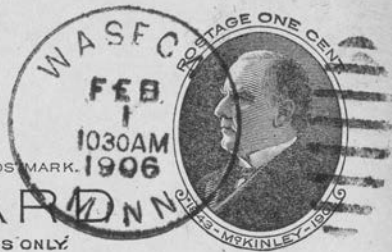
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Jumbrota, Minn., Feb. 3, 1916

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I select premiums No. 11 and  
12. Enclosed find 30 cents to pay for handling.  
The number of my membership cards is  
458.

Yours respectfully  
N. B. Skar.



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*A. W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Fairmont Minn. Jan. 25 1906

A.W.Latham

100.  
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Dear Sir:- You may send us whatever number of the Fruit Lists that you can spare and we will distribute them where we think they will do the most good, will also try and get some more members this season, so far we think the prospect good for a fruit crop the coming season, with possibly the exception of the Wealthy which blighted badly in this section, we think that this will interfere with its bearing this season

Yours truly

St. John Nursery Co

By

R. E. G. [Signature]

Pres

For the Minn. State Hort Society. Pomona Mo. Jan. 27, 1906.  
(Keep the records right)

## Pomona's Memorial Park.

Located one and a half miles East of Pomona, Mo.,  
on the County road, which crosses the Frisco R.R.  
at Pomona. This County road beats any road  
I ever saw for large & fine orchards! We located  
this Park a year ago last Sept - during the  
World's Fair - and a year later added 20 acres  
to it - making now 40 acres, & all paid for.

We have some 10 acres of Peach & Apple, &  
only 2 Evergreens - one Cedar & one Scotch  
Pine. For fear our next Hort - Report might  
come via Harbor View, I will say that we  
(my son & self) expect to stay right here & improve  
our little Park till we are summoned to leave  
by some high court! From our Park we can  
see the Alder Orchard - 2000 acres! And  
our Co road is completely lined on both sides  
with the finest orchards I ever saw - for I  
know not how many miles. We have 80 rods  
improved on this Road - where we propose to  
plant 100 Evergreens next Spring.

The originator of Rollins' Pippin  
No. 2, Mo. Sta., Pomona  
Rollins.

Missouri as a State has been in existence  
just about the <sup>same</sup> number of years as you  
humble scribe, and many great men have  
graced her gubernatorial Chair; but  
among them all, perhaps not one was as  
fine looking as James S. Rollins, the  
Father of the State University, born Apr.  
19, 1812. Died Jan. 9, 1888. I hope that  
comparisons will not in this case be  
odious, will say that I made the  
acquaintance of O. V. Rollins in Dec.,  
1859, and ate the Rollins' Pippin from  
his own cellar - & if it takes (14) years  
apart to bring it to bearing from seed,  
then Mr Rollins dropped his (Vt) seed into  
the virgin prairie soil of Elgin, Wabasha  
County, Minn., (60) years ago. Was going to compare  
this Minn. pioneer "Johnny Apple Seed" with James  
S. Rollins - ex Gov. of Mo. whose picture is before me.

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Q. V. Rollins was a fine looking man!  
a "gentleman & a scholar" and to continue  
the comparison with the ex-governor - why  
not say he was the father of Big green apple  
trees on the Minn. prairie - & the first man  
to produce an apple tree there from seed  
with 25 feet spread of branches - carrying  
one bushel of "merchable fruit" to each foot!

Q. V. Rollins <sup>he</sup> was a brother of S. W. Rollins,  
who joined our society in 1857. But he  
had nothing to do with Q. V.'s seedlings.

I do not know what Q stands for in this name  
but do know that he was so naturally odd  
that his friends called him Odd Rollins &  
he was odd! & you could no more induce  
him to go into the Unitarian Church and  
attend one of the sessions of the Minn. Hort. Society  
than you could coax the devil to enter the  
Methodist Church when they were discussing  
the fiery elements of fire & brimstone! He will  
be honored in our park next to Peter M. & others, <sup>side by</sup> A. W. Elias.

Lamarque, Jan. 26.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 22d came yesterday, and we thank you for your kind words.

The photograph you speak of is the latest we have of our dear Father. It was taken some fifteen years ago, and I remember it was in the "Horticulturist" some years ago. But it was so like him that a large portrait taken from it and presented to me recently was instantly recognized by his little three years old great-granddaughter. He looked so well and was always so active when he was well,

that one would never have thought he was almost seventy eight years of age. He never lost interest in the work to which so many years of his life had been devoted, and even during this last illness he had Trotter Willie send off for plants - both fruit and flowers - that he thought would do well here.

In our loneliness I know we have reason to thank God that he was spared to us for so many happy years, and for the assurance that a happy eternity of time awaits us if we are as well prepared when God calls us as our dear Father was.

Yours sincerely  
Laura Stewart.

Winipeg January 24. 1906

A. H. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend.

I thank you for your kind favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. I can assure you that Miss White and yourself have, to a considerable extent, magnified the small service which it has been a great pleasure to me to render. If it will give you both pleasure I shall make a selection from Miss White's catalogue of such seeds as I require for my home grounds. As I have only a small area to plant my list will necessarily be a small one.

The catalogue reached me yesterday and I may say in this connection that I have seldom had any difficulty in getting catalogues from the United States. There certainly should be no trouble in Miss White's case as the book is small compared with some others such as Burpee's.

Drees and Henslerens, even with their and other  
lane and which I received from Great Britain  
France and Germany I could never complain of  
any un-necessary delays at the Custom House.

Thanking you for your replies  
and assuring you that my services are always  
at your disposal I am

Yours sincerely  
W. Lydell

We are having quite a cold wave here it  
registered 32° below zero yesterday. No doubt  
it has reached you ere this as these waves have  
no respect for international boundaries.

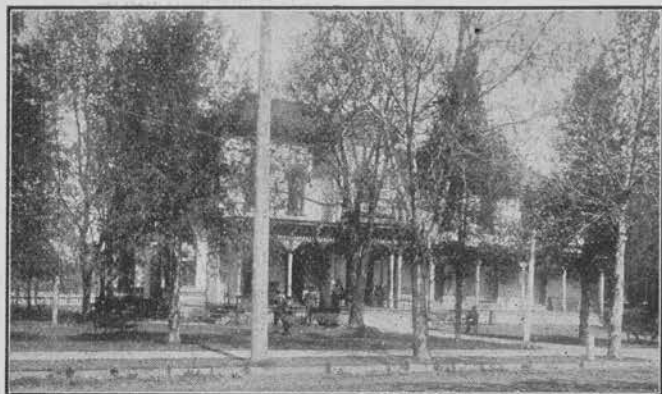
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Le Roy, Minn. Jan 22-96.  
Dear Friend Latham:—

Enclosed please find 38  
names, as members to  
Horticulturist.

also my check for \$38.00  
I was given full liberty by  
Mr Mc— the last week to  
work this as best I could—  
Mr Gregg also, told them (us)  
that I should work this, and  
he gave Mr Sweet to understand  
that there was no graft in it.  
Consequently I am feeling  
better now. you are studying  
more of the red falders than I know  
how to use. We go to Owatonna  
tomorrow. New Richland 24<sup>th</sup>

Waterville 25<sup>th</sup>. Montgomery 26—

Yours very Truly,  
R. G. Schutz.



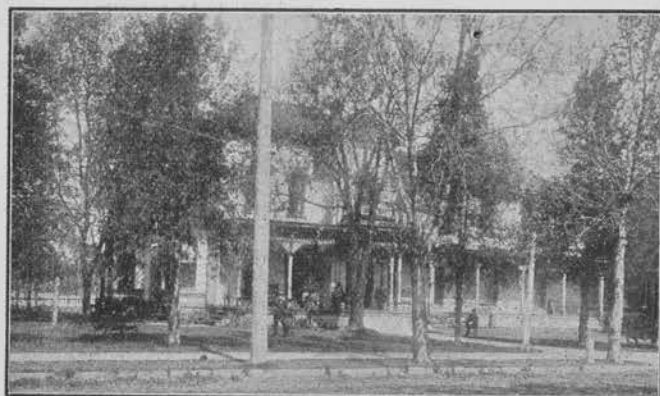
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✓ H. B. Reese Le Sueur	" R. 5. 1.00
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will be deeply felt and grieved.

**Mr. Amasa Stewart.**

Mr. Amasa Stewart of La Marque, Tex., died Tuesday at 7 a. m. after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Mr. Stewart was an old settler of La Marque, moved there from Denison, Tex., in 1890 and had been identified and assisted in building up the fruit and truck industry of the coast country. He was an experienced horticulturist. At his death he was an honorary member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for the good he had done in the apple industry of that State, which was his home before he came to Texas in the early '80s. He leaves four children, Mr. William Stewart of La Marque, George of Denison, Mrs. T. G. Thomas of Houston and Miss Laura of La Marque.

Lamarque, Jan. 15, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

W. H. L.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed, taken from the Galveston News, will tell you perhaps better than I can of our bereavement, as it is so hard to write just now.

Our dear Father had been ill for seven weeks with catarrh of the stomach. We thought he was getting well but on Monday morning, Jan. 8, he grew worse, and on Tuesday morning, Jan. 9, passed away while asleep.

If you should mention him in your journal, that you have so kindly been sending him every month, please

save four (4) copies of that  
number for us. Let us know  
the price, ~~or~~

Yours very sincerely  
Laura Stewart,  
Lamarque  
Galveston Co.  
Texas.