



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Hardest Varieties of Fruit Trees,
Evergreens, Ornamentals and
Small Fruit Plants.

References: Bank of Mantorville;
National Bank of Kasson,
Kasson, Minn.

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The Dodge County Nursery,

W. E. FRYER, PROP.

BOTH PHONES {Northwestern, call Kasson.
Tri-State, call Mantorville.

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Located on the Main Thoroughfare
between Kasson and Mantorville.

Mantorville, Minn., 12/18/08

Mr A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I do not think I paid my subscription to the Minn.Hort. for
1908. I paid it for 1907, but you did not send me a book.
I enclose you check for \$2.00 and you can send me 1907, 1908 and 1909
books. I wish I could be with you next week, but I am not able to get
around very well yet so had better stay at home.

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer.

Write to Cadiz for 1906 Rep.

18300

Claremont Nov 24th 08
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A. W. Latham Esq.

My dear fri

Enclosed please find

Money Oder for \$3⁰⁰ for the following
3 Members. for 1909

1. Mr Leonard Fisher Claremont
2. Mr Hill Dweeping " "
- 3 Mr Geo. Hintz " "

The selection, Prem Plants, will
leave to you for all three
If you Remember, we senting in one
New Member, Geo Hintz, but not drawing
any Prem, thinking id would be able
to sent in, one more, in oder to get
the Prem Bound Green Gardening, but
if it is not to late, you may sent it
inbound, if, you please. I am trying

to hold on to these Members we
have here.

Wishing you good health &
prosperity

I Remain your Friend

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RFD #1, Claremont, Minn

✓ 1000

Office of Secretary:

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13, 1908.

Dear Fellow Member:

Your annual membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1908 expires December 1, 1908, the first day of the annual meeting of the society. Upon renewal you will be entitled to receive at the meeting, or at the office of the society, or by mail prepaid:

1. A cloth-bound copy of "Trees, Fruit and Flowers," the annual report of this society for 1908, 536 pages—**with the understanding** that you give away the copies of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" received during 1908—they are all included in this annual report.
2. A handsome lithograph membership ticket for 1909.
3. "The Minnesota Horticulturist," a monthly magazine of 40 pages each, during 1909.
4. Two plant premiums, to be selected from a list **to be published in the 1909 magazines** (also in the Dec., 1908 Magazine)—but you must notify the secretary of your selection before April 1st.

So few of our members wish to drop out, **unless advised by you to the contrary** before Dec. 1, 1908, it will be taken for granted that you wish your name continued on the membership roll, and we shall continue to send our monthly regularly—at the same time **we hope to hear definitely from each member** before the beginning of the new society year.

Please **use one of the three** following statements, **running a pencil mark through the other two**, and mail to the secretary **before Nov. 27**, enclosing the annual fee where convenient.

1. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of the ~~annual fee for 1908.~~
2. I wish to continue a member of the society and will remit the mem-

bership fee about.....190..

3. ~~I do not wish to continue a member of the society.~~

Sign your name.....*Geo. P. Flannery*

Post Office.....*2412 Blandell Ave*

Date.....*Nov 15/08*.....*Minneapolis*

To Members of Auxiliary Societies:

If you are a member of some auxiliary society which collects a membership fee of \$1.00, and you purpose continuing your membership therein, will you please note below, in the blank line provided, the name of this auxiliary society, and your name will be continued on the mailing list of the state society. In this case you **must pay your membership fee directly to the secretary of the auxiliary society**. If paid to the secretary of the state society, it will in every case be credited to the state society and not to the auxiliary.

Name of Auxiliary Society

(OVER)

THE SOCIETY BADGE BOOK.

A Badge Book will be printed for use at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, December 1 to 4, 1908. It will **contain a full list of all members and their wives who have sent notification** of their purpose to attend the meeting, **and of no others.** This list as published will be arranged alphabetically as well as numerically.

No names can go into the Badge Book except of those who send notice to reach the secretary by Nov. 27th at latest.

Upon arrival at the meeting apply at once to the secretary, and a copy of the Badge Book will be furnished you, with a society badge and a button numbered to correspond with the number set opposite your name in the Badge Book. **This Badge and Button are to be worn** during the meeting for the purpose of identification and will be found a great convenience in making acquaintance in our large society.—**USE IT.**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you expect to attend the annual meeting?.....
2. Does your wife (husband) expect to attend?
3. Do you and wife (husband) expect to attend the annual banquet?—Come and "break bread" with us.....
4. How many years have you been a member?.....
5. Your age.....
6. Your occupation.....
7. In what branch of horticulture are you most interested?.....

N. B.—All wives of members, as well as other women interested in our work, should be members of the Woman's Auxiliary. See program of annual meeting.

To the Members of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary.

Please do not forget to wear to the Annual Meeting the button furnished you as a member of this Auxiliary.

Please make suggestions for the good of the Society.

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(OVER)

Virginia, Minn. Oct. 21st 1908

Mr. H. W. Latham

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
application for apple seedling
contest. Also 25¢ in stamps
for which please send me
some apple seed of Patten's
greening and Malinda

Yours very truly

A. A. Fassett

Box 73, Virginia, Minn.

money
returned
10.26.08

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

L. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn



A W Latham

Very much pleased
to post you my paper
Yours
T. F. Feroclowell

T. A. LENDE, Pres. and Mgr.

J. V. MATHEWS, Vice Pres.

CHAS. CATLIN, Treas.

LAURITZ REISHUS, Secy.

Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

(INCORPORATED) CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Growers of and Dealers in

MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

REFERENCES } First National Bank, Cottonwood, Minn.
Cottonwood State Bank

Cottonwood, Minn.,

Oct 16, 1908

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

✓ 50

Enclosed please find \$1.50
in stamps as membership fee for Martin
Daloz, Dagden N.D. and Tenney Hetland
Hettinger N.D.

From Martin Daloz we collected \$1.00 and
Tenney Hetland get it free.

Yours Truly

L. J. Johnson

T. A. LENDE, Pres. and Mgr.

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Sept 30 1908.

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

*Your shipment of a box of books received
but I have not yet received any ticket or
certificate of membership.*

*Yours Truly,
Lyon County*

Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

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\$ 5
Sept 2nd 1908.

Mr A. W. Latham

Muncie, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Don't new members get all magazines issued this year or is the supply exhausted? I did not get any neither did Ludwig Palm from E A Schilling I have not heard. Ludwig Palm did not ^{even} get the book (Annual Report of the Society for 1907).

I do not think it was wise of me to become a Life Member being 53 year of age but being the book-keeper and assistant manager of this Company and as a new man in this business and having practically no knowledge of Horticulture. I thought by getting "an invaluable horticultural library" I could improve a little at least, but find ^{that} by taking advantage of the installment plan that I am worst off than a member that pays a dollar only, as it appear to me that by paying \$5.00 I do not even become a member until the payment of another \$5.00 is made, hence I enclose check for \$5.00 which will be "payment in full" Don't forget to send me all you can of the Library.
Yours Truly
L. J. Bosser

P.S. hope you will have good weather & a grand Turn-
out - with good
Exhibit - of fruit -
& vegetables -
age - 83. yrs
F. E. Ford

Geneva 8-27. 08.

Dear Sect. A. W. Latham.

am very sorry
to say that I will not be
able to come down to the
State Fair as I ^{had} anticipated
I may, if I feel able come down
the last part of the week.

My People think that I am little
to old a man to start out alone
on such a Trip. had my Apples
all Picked & in Cellar in good
shape. & very fine. Plums & Tom-
atoes on Trees & vines & not Picked yet
with kind regards to you & all of
the officers of Fair. Yours Truly
F. E. Ford

Albert Lea , Minn Aug. 26 1908.

A.W.latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir;-Answering your late favor requesting some appropriate photograph to go with the paper Observations on Fruit Growing in the East , it is a regret to me that nothing but my photograph is at hand.

Nor do I find myself able to secure any that would be of suitable character. It is left to me to offer for your use, if it seems to you at all suitable , a photograph of myself. It may be it will have the appearance of vanity to use it . I have never given it up before for that use on ^hat account. But not being an office seeker , only a veteran of the Civil war , formerly a member of the 16th N.Y. Cav. Vols. (the Regt. that captured Booth and Harard.) and now about 70 years of age I will give you the photograph to return if used or not, as it is all I have at hand.

Very Respy. Yours.

C.H. Farnsworth.

Geneve Aug 20 - 08

A. W. Latham Sec Minn Hort-
- icultural. Dear Sir in your Aug
no of the Society, ^{your State.} any information
desired as to the preparation & making
of Exhibits will be gladly furnished
now I have a no of Specimens
would like to exhibit, I very much
need information in regard to
same & how can I send ^{fruit} ~~them~~ so
that the fruit will be safe & not all
bruised up when it arrives at the
Grounds, & who looks after same
will I have to be there to look after
same. will have Plk of Duchess
over

Plate of Wealthys & one of Univer-
sity bought for that variety. But
I am doubtful about the variety.
& Plate of ^{& Surprise} Wealthys raised from
graft from Native Tomatoes
Early Red-15. Specimens.

Mr. Sect - you can label these
varieties that I have mentioned
& I think it will be all right -
but please give me instructions
in regard to getting fruit in
position at Fair Grounds.
Obliged - Yours Truly,

F. E. Ford



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, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 8/8/08.

Wyman Elliot,

Mpls.

Dear Friend,-

I think in the past we have sometimes erred by not advertising early enough in the season the premium list for the winter meeting, and if possible I would like to publish this list in the September number of our monthly. To do so I should have it worked out in full not later than the 20th. inst.

Wont you please take this matter up as soon as possible and write me as to any changes from last year's list? You will find this list on page #478 of the report of the society for 1907. There is no doubt but what this list can be improved upon, and as the fruit crop is very light this year it may be worth while to offer special inducements to bring out as good a display as we have been making now for some years past.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

*under (Vote Specially) - received, under sized or otherwise
 3rd worked Collections to be left with the committee on awards for
 testing their comparative ^{highway} ~~quality~~ and a report given at the summer meeting
 for Peak Exhibits: ~~any other~~ the best Peak of any other variety
 500 400 300 200.
 under selecting apples all specimens must conform to the standard of size
 under sized specimens will not be considered in making the awards by the committee
 in each of the above classes the three varieties ^{in each class} receiving the highest ^{prize} award will be entitled to a 1st Prize of \$20
 2d 200 43d 100 Extra
 Latham What do you think of these suggestions, WE*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

A. B. STORMS, PRESIDENT

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AMES, IOWA,

July 16, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec., Minn. Horticultural Soc.,

Kesota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have been told that Mr. Knudson has another seedling of the Compass cherry type which is very much superior to that variety. I think it was Mr. Underwood that told me that he asked him one thousand dollars for it. I should be glad to know if you have seen the fruit of this variety and if so what is its real value.

Cordially yours,

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A. T. Erwin