



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham
Ed. Horticulturist
Minneapolis
Minn

Lake Benton Minn

Please Change my address

from Life Stone to Lake Benton

Minn

and oblige

Wm Day

Oct. 18, 1909

C. W. Latham

Secretary Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Some time ago the Minnesota Horticultural Society offered a prize for a good variety of winter apple grown in the Northwest.

I have two trees grown from seedlings that have been bearing for three years. The apples are large dark red and of excellent flavor. I have tested their keeping qualities and found that they kept perfectly sound all winter and until the following summer months of June and July if kept in a cool dry cellar. I should like to hear from you on the

subject, and if desired I can
send you a sample of the
apples.

Sincerely
Lillian Dorman.
Owatonna
R. R. No 8 Minn.

Waseca Minn Oct 9-09

A. W. Setman Secy
Dear Sir

I intended to have sent a report of our County Fair but the press of farm work has prevented so far.

We had by far the largest display of fruit we have ever had in this County. There were over two hundred plates of Apples alone besides plums, grapes and garden huckleberries, also a fine exhibit of vegetables.

I don't think the quality of the apples was quite as good as last year. I fear of the farmers had sprayed some of them several times this season and the benefit was easily seen in the difference between sprayed and unsprayed fruit.

When I sent in my report I had not inspected my orchard but I find the Redwing Apple very prevalent in my Hibernal

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trees I have lost fully one half
of the crop from these trees they were not
sprayed last spring. Next to these
trees is a row of old native plums which
may have started the infection, ^{I will cut them out} this fall
would full spraying be advisable for
colling moth?

We were unable to find Red Cady
by wire to judge our fruit but finally
got Senator Cushman who was every way
satisfactory.

Respectfully
L. W. Johnson

Waseca Aug 20 - 89

A. W. Latham Secy
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Enclosed please find P.O. order
for \$1.00 to renew for the magazine for
Otto C. Johnson. Office Waseca Co Minn

I think there will be a fairly good
crop of good apples this year. The trees
were heavily loaded in the Spring but fully
one half dropped off. The balance are very
fine, at least in my own orchard.

I sprayed all my young apple trees
and plums. My old apple trees are so large
that I couldn't do any thing with my hand
sprayer. The apples I sprayed before the leaves
came out, but the plums were sprayed after
the fruit was quite large a good many plum
pockets had formed but after the spraying they
dried up and fell off. I sprayed with Bordeaux
and White Arsenic.

Respectfully
S. A. Drury

A. W. Latham - ✓

Dear Sir.

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6.17.09

Will you please
mail to my address two
tickets for dinner at the
summer meeting of the State
Horticultural Society for which
you find enclosed 50 cts.
and oblige

Mrs. W. E. Lockstader

Bradley St. Station

St Paul

Minn

June 16. /09

ENTRY TICKET.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

No. Mr CW Sexton Class

Article Minnetonka Beach


Exhibitor Old 1.00

Place this ticket with the article exhibited.

J. W. Fisher over
Quam

✓ Minn
100

By Henry Dammore

✓ | 
6.21.09

Wascea Minn June 19.09

A. W. Latham Secy
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.⁰⁰
for your tickets to Summer meeting
I am planning to attend with my
wife and possibly my daughters.

I have been experimenting with
Sulphuric Acid diluted 20 to 1
trying to kill Quack. It will do the
work if thoroughly applied, but theres
the trouble it destroys everything metal
it comes in contact with and forms new
combinations with each.

Why can not our Experiment Station
find some way of ridding us of this
pest as well as Mustard & other weeds
I know from Experience that they are of dif-
ferent natures but it seem to me that some
spray might be found that would accomplish
this.

Sincerely S. H. Drum

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SAINT PAUL

June 19/09

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find 25¢
for 1 Ticket to the
Horticultural Society
Dinner. Mrs Docketaden
has just ordered two. Please
give her another seat next
to the two ~~seats~~ previously
ordered. (Three seats together)

Address

Mrs W. E. Docketaden
Bradley Sp. Station
St Paul

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

Waseca Minn May 15 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *F. J. Day*
Post-office, *Waseca 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: *Popular Fruit growing*

Signed

S. H. Drum

Post-office *Waseca Minn*

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

Will Not You Send

in one or more new members in 1909, and help bring the number up to 3,000 this year?

New Members Will Receive

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

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

Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

You Will Receive

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.

Don't Fail to Distribute the 1908 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1908, 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.

The distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Get Busy!

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Signed *S. H. Jones*

Post-office *Waseca*

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Waseca Minn. May 15 ✓ 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Antoni Stucky*

Post-office, *Waseca*, 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:

Signed *S. H. Drum*

Post-office *Waseca*

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A. W. Latham secy

Dear sir

Enclosed please find P. O. order for three dollars membership fees for Anton Stucky, C. H. Watson and F. J. Day I would like to have the back numbers of the magazine from the beginning of the year sent to these parties. They are of the improvement Committee of the Town.

I was in town yesterday with a few hours of leisure so I "skirmished round" in search of new members. I have things ready to begin spraying as soon as the weather clears it is raining now. Fruit buds look promising. They are very backward, which of itself is favorable.

Sincerely yours

S. A. Driscoll

Please send me some more of these forms for membership.

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Waseca Minn May 6-09

A. W. Gathman Secy
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find P. O
Order for \$1.⁰⁰ Membership fee please send the
Magazine to Thos. J. Deum Rural Route # 5
Little Falls Minnesota. You may also
send him "Amateur Fruit Growing".

Please send me the names of members getting
their mail at New Richland, Janesville,
and Waseca in this County I would like
know who they are so we can unite in
work together to our mutual advantage.

(Also please send me about a dozen of
the folders and oblige yours

Sincerely
S. H. Deum