



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

March 9th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

C. A. Brandt.

Post-office,

Donnelly Minn R#2

, as a member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 3 and 4.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Vegetable gardening, paper bound

Signed

P. C. Brandt

Post-office

Morris Minn. R#1

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

My name was sent in by Edward J. Olson Farwell.

## Will Not You Send

in one or more new members in 1910 and help bring the number up to 4,000 this year?

## New Members Will Receive

1. "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.
2. "Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.
3. 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.

## The Society Folder

containing the "Fruit List", etc., you will find very helpful in securing new members. Any quantity of these can be had without expense by application to the Secretary.

## Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1909, 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.

## Lend a Hand!

POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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

Edwin Peirce Dec 1-09

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a sample  
of a seedling winter crab for exhibit.  
if it is too late to enter for premium  
please enter it anyway. It has considerable  
merit - Keeping until Feb in common  
cellar - original is an old tree on my  
place here. I can not come before  
Friday hence am sending to you  
Yours Truly P. C. Bayard

# FRANK BERRY

Florist

FAIRVIEW GREENHOUSES  
1336 SO. FOURTH STREET  
TELEPHONE 96-R

CITY GREENHOUSES  
FOURTH AND LOCUST STREETS  
TELEPHONE 96-L

STILLWATER, MINN. March 17 1960

Mr. A. H. Latham  
Secy. Minn. State Hort. Soc.  
of Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Theo. R. Converse  
has handed me the enclosed ~~\$1.00~~ for the "Minn. Horticulturist" and desires to be enrolled as a member of our society. Please begin his subscription with the July number if the back numbers are still on hand otherwise begin with the current issue. You may send him 1 Beta graft & 4 Root grafts Florida crab. For myself 1 Beta graft & 4 Root grafts Minnesota apple. Yours truly,  
Frank Berry

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq  
Minnesota Horticultural  
Soc.  
Kasota Block  
Minneapolis

Newidson Sask

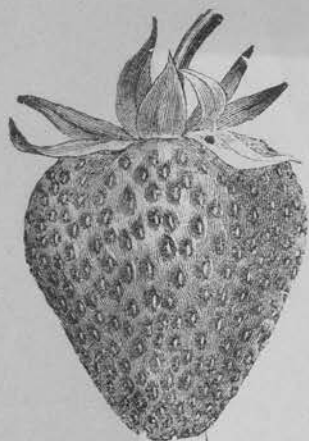
March 23. 1910

Dear Sir

I see I sent 1.00 instead  
of 50<sup>c</sup> for Green's Amateur Fruit  
Grows. so would ask  
you to kindly send me

"Forestry in Minnesota"  
for the 50<sup>c</sup> remaining

Yrs Truly  
H. Barton



## Brackett's Nursery

### Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock

Strawberries and Raspberries a Specialty

N. W. Tel. 57-2

#### List of new members

✓ H Johnson	Triumph	Excelsior, Minn.	, 19
✓ John P Johnson	Tyler R .1.Box 75.	Send Books	
✓ John J Helvig	Triumph		
✓ Thomas F Wendtland	Monteroy,		
✓ Anskard Johnson	Tyler		
✓ John Jenson	Olivia		
✓ H C Nelson	Tyler		
✓ H P Jenson	Tyler		
✓ C N Peterson	Renville	R.2.	
✓ Hans C Wein	Renville	R.2,	
✓ C H Evert	Olivia		
✓ John J Haska	Renville		
✓ Henry W Bremmer	Renville		
✓ E J Nordley	Renville	R.2.Box 15	
✓ L E Lambert	Renville		
✓ Sigard Thomsen	Tyler	Box 166.	
✓ John A Rice	Renville		
✓ Ole Skuttleberg	Montevideo	Box 50.	
✓ G O Haugland	Watson		
✓ A J Gilsrud	Montevideo		
✓ Henry Flyen	Dawson		
✓ R R Johnson	Benson		
✓ P M Maher	Danvers		
✓ Oscar Holverson	Benson		
✓ Victor Lysen	Benson R 1.		
✓ E C Erickson	Benson R.3.		
✓ Peter C Flatten	Benson	R.5.Box 34.	
✓ Otto Strone	Danvers	R.1.	
✓ Ole CaHattledal	Benson	R.4.	
✓ A J Gustafson	Benson	R.2.	

These with the nine names I sent you one of them a life member will make \$48. which I am enclosing you a check,

A Brackett,

50

sent 3.21/10

Haverson Sask  
March 19. 1910

A. W. Lathan  
Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir Please send me 20<sup>+</sup> of  
apple seed - early variety

I notice you are offering this  
to members and I would like  
it for experimenting. I send you  
stamps as I get a lot here sent me  
in the post office and I cant  
use them

~~Thanking you~~  
Also please send me Greens Fruit  
growing in Minnesota for which  
I enclose Postal note for 1<sup>00</sup> which  
I believe is piece of bound edition

Thanking you

Yrs respectfully  
H. Barton  
Postmaster

Paul Buetow,  
MERCHANT TAILOR

✓ 1704

Belle Plaine, Minn., Mar. 19 1900

Mr A. W. Salham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

✓  
Enclosed find \$3.00 one for John R Schoell  
one for Frank Rihl and one for myself.

And please send to me as premium for  
two members John Schoell & Frank Rihl  
The Book (Popular Fruit growing) and  
as plant premiums send to Frank Rihl No 4  
and No 5 also the same to me No 4 & 5

Yours Truly  
Paul Buetow

# C. H. BRADY

Dealer In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Deerfield, Minn., Mar. 19 1900

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir what  
do you know of the Immetank  
Apple offered by L. L. May  
why does no other nursery  
offer it is there such a  
variety of an apple it  
seems to me that one of the  
winter meetings some years  
ago this apple was discussed  
can you refer me to a record  
of such if there is a record in  
the yearly reports will you  
give me your idea of the  
apple that is, whether there is  
such a variety and if not  
what variety have you heard  
has been used to fill orders for  
it Thanking you for a  
prompt reply I am  
Yours truly C. H. Brady



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



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/21/10.

C. H. Brady,

Medford, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

In reply to your question in regard to the so called Minnetonka apple would say that I know practically nothing about it. We have tried to find out from Mr. May and from those who have bought the variety but are unable so far to give any definite information in regard to it. Those who claim to have fruited it and have shown the fruit have in most cases exhibited for it some known variety like the Wealthy, Longfield, etc. I do not know that there is not such a variety as the Minnetonka, but our efforts to learn the facts in the case have not heretofore been successful. Do you know anything about it? From what I know about the matter I certainly could not advise any body to purchase or plant the tree.

Yours fraternally,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.



ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
STEAM HEAT

SAMPLE ROOM FOR  
COMMERCIAL MEN

\$2.00 PER DAY

# The Paris

I. J. CHEVALIER  
PROPRIETOR

Benson, Minn., *March 19*

A W Lethin

Mpls Minn

Enclosed please find checks  
for Bayage One of which  
belange to A D Wilson  
I thought it best for  
you to have them taken  
up to your office and  
he can get it them  
and will save him storage  
Books held out all O K  
Just enough will send  
in name and money

Munday

Yours Truly

A Brackett

COMMERCIAL HOTEL  
H. N. GJERDINGEN, PROP.



First Class Livery  
in Connection

Halstad, Minn., Mar 15 1911

Mr. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir

Yours of recent date at hand,  
we did not get the book at Roundwood  
and we will not need any more  
this week. they are not going very  
fast.

Yours Resp.  
E. Brown.



C. E. GRIMM,  
PROPRIETOR.

Bird Island, Minn., March 14 1910

A W Latham  
Friend Latham

I did not get the  
Boake at Paster as they  
had not arrived when I left  
I did not need them I think  
I have all I need on hand  
I received a letter from  
you to day that you  
were sending a cat loan  
I will not need them  
did not take a member  
at the last two towns  
although I tried hard  
to I left word to  
have the cat that you  
shipped to Paster to be forwarded  
to Mantividea

Your Truly  
A Brackett

# The Baker Hotel

E. H. BAKER, Prop.

Steam Heat, Gas Light, Bath

TYLER, MINN., March 8 1900

A W Latham

My dear Mr your letter  
to Day got back at  
I suppose all O. B. thinks  
that they will lose me there  
if I find that I am going  
to get out I will let you  
know in time so that you  
can ship them

Snow all over made in  
very bad shape all most  
impossible and most farmers  
are picking barn at  
least one half of the crop  
is still in the field

Yours Truly  
A Brackett



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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

8/3/10.

A. Brackett,  
Rushmore, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Had half a notion to send another lot of material to Rushmore for fear you might be out, but thought better of it and am sending it to Triumph instead. Hope you are having some boom institutes out there. The weather is certainly all that can be desired today, and I am sure you and Mr. McConnell are taking every advantage of it.

It would be an excellent idea if you were to send in each night the names of members taken during the day. This may be some trouble to you and not always convenient. We could get in touch with the new members more promptly and save some dissatisfaction I am sure.

I was at the County Option convention yesterday. Saw half of Excelsior there and a few thousand other enthusiasts from all over the state; it was a stupendous affair.

Kindest regards to Mr. McConnell and best wishes for success of the institute.

Yours cordially,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

H J Darnes  
Arlie  
Minn

Rush more March 5

Gus Simpf  
Pipe Stone  
Minn

Friend Lathan  
reads almost impossible  
I do not think you had  
better send my books  
to Triumph

A Melander  
Pipe Stone  
Minn

We after have to go on

Peater Gorgerson  
Pipe Stone

the freight and have  
to carry our gifts  
and so we have that big  
trip full of books

E J Evers  
Pipe Stone  
Minn

It might amount 100 #  
and some time we have  
to carry it up

J Johnson  
Hills  
Minn

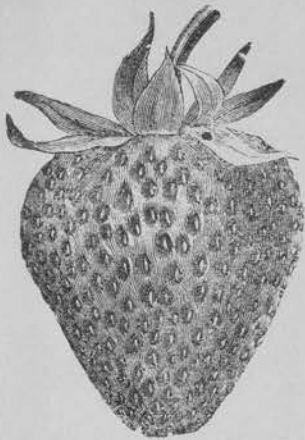
Willow broods starts from a mile  
Ward S.D

Garret Juby  
A Brackett

W M Layge  
Hills Life member  
Minn

Geo W Muffee  
Hills  
Minn





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A Bracketts list of members ,

Excelsior, Minn.

, 19

29

- ✓ Wm Frick Pipestone Minn
- ↓ Olar Ranning Sherman S D.
- ↓ S Verbrup ===== R 2.
- ↓ Ed Miller Jasper Minn
- ↓ C C Langseth Worthington box 72 R 4.
- ↓ Chas King Org Minn
- ↓ C F Moore Worthington
- ↓ Gus Larsen Duckeen
- ↓ R S King Fairmont
- ↓ J Schrooten =====
- ↓ James Johnson Sherburn
- ↓ John Grothwohl Fairmont R.4.
- ↓ J W Lowe Fairmont life member paid \$5.00
- ↓ P C Gubi Grenada R.3.
- ↓ Minnie J Bloom Worthington box 674
- ↓ Hans J Heeker ===== R.1.
- ↓ M R Johnson Winnebago R.3.
- ↓ L D Gates ===== box 132
- ↓ W A Miller =====
- ↓ J A Latimer =====
- ↓ R F Storss Amboy
- ↓ C M Brush =====
- ↓ O B Mack =====
- ↓ Chas Buckmister =====
- ↓ Lester Fleming Garden City

25

life member paid \$5.00

we just had enoughbooks to last yesterday ,

# Hotel Sherman

JOHN FRAHM,  
PROPRIETOR

PIPESTONE, MINN. Feb 8 1910

Friend Latham

Our Meeting at  
Kimbray Was a failure did  
not take a Member I took 5- to  
day the first day at Pipe Stone  
I do not think you had better  
send any more Books unless  
you hear from me ~~or at least~~  
you might send a lot to  
Lybie the two lots I saw  
here will cost me unless  
them

Your Truly

A Brackett

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

W. J. BLACK, B.S.A.  
PRINCIPAL

DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
F. W. BRODRICK, B.S.A., LECTURER

WINNIPEG

21st. December. 1909.

Mr. A. W. Leatham.

*Manitoba.*  
207 ~~Kaska~~ Building.

Minneapolis. Min.

Dear Mr Latham:-

The Annual Meeting of our Horticultural Society is to be held  
on the 17th and 18th Feb, next.

I am at present making arrangements for our programme, and am  
writing to you to see if it would be possible for your Society to send a  
representative as it did last year.

The representative that you sent us last year was very much  
appreciated by all our members, and I sincerely hope that you can have a  
representative with us at the coming Annual meeting.

I regret very much that we were unable to send a delegate to your  
convention this year, and sincerely hope that same was successful.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date with regard to this matter,  
and extending to you the heartiest good wishes of the present season.

Yours sincerely,

*F. W. Brodrick*

Wensington 27 Feb 1901. ✓ 50

Dear Sir  
N. W. Satham

mailed  
2.28.10

Send me your book how  
to grow evergreens pages 95  
and how to grow dam

Yours, Truly

Robert Beylund

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN PROMPTLY WITH REMITTANCE

**A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find One Dollar in payment of my membership fee in the society for 1910, for which send me the following:

1. Membership ticket for 1910.
  2. "Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1910.
  3. "Trees, Fruit and Flowers," 532 pages, 1909.
  4. The one of the following extra premium books marked with a check mark.
1. **Amateur Fruit Growing, 138 pages, cloth, by Prof. S. B. Green**
  2. **Vegetable Gardening, 240 pages, paper, by Prof. S. B. Green.**
  3. **Evergreens and How to Grow Them, 95 pages, cloth, by C. S. Harrison.**

All the above are to be sent me by mail postpaid.

Send also a small quantity of folders containing the "Fruit List", etc., for distribution with my last year's "Horticulturist", and I will endeavor to earn further premium books by securing new members for the society.

Yours fraternally,

SIGN HERE

Name

*Robert Berglund*

Address

*Kensington Minn*

You can send a One Dollar Bill SAFELY by mail.

*R 3 B 53*

Maple Plain Feb 25  
1910

Over

Mr A W Latham

Dear sir

in Paying My membership  
Fee yesterday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst Did I Not  
Pay you <sup>4.00</sup> Four Dollars Four One  
Pament On Life membership Fee  
and When I Found I Would Not  
Reser Books untill Next year That  
Way I then gave you Nine Dollars  
and you gave me Back One Dollar  
Change. I Owe you you a one year  
membership Fee Of One Dollar  
at ~~Least~~ Please Think it  
Over and When I Com down Next  
Time I Will Call and We Can  
straten it Out if That is the Way

it was as I was just that  
much short and as it  
was the easy thing to do  
and not think yours truly  
with best wishes for the  
horticultural society  
I remain I of Blain

B 2 Oct 80

Maple Plain

Minnesota



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 2/28/19.

H. J. Blaine,  
Maple Plaine, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Since receiving your letter of yesterday I have been over the matter carefully, and I feel quite sure that if you made a mistake in your finances the day before here in the city it was not with me. On the morning of the day that you came into the office I let Prof. Cheyney have \$5.00, all the money that I had in my pocket with the exception of a little change, I had no more bills. When you first came in as I recall it you paid me \$1. membership fee for a new member and \$4. for yourself, \$5. in all, and later when you found you could not secure the reports otherwise you paid me an additional \$5. That gave me \$10.00, two \$5. bills, which was all that I had at that time. I paid out no money that afternoon or evening, taking in, however, either \$3. or \$4. in bills for membership fees that came in letters. The next morning early Mr. F.S. Thompson was in the office to pay his membership fee and handed me a \$5. bill.

I found I had in my pocket then two \$5. bills and three \$1. bills. In order to make the necessary change I had to borrow \$1. from my stenographer. This transaction left me with three \$5. bills. I had to purchase \$20 worth of stamps at the postoffice at noon and was planning to draw a check for \$10. to do so when Mr. A.N. Arneson came in and gave me \$10. for a life membership fee. This gave me \$25. with which I purchased my stamps and had \$5. left. If you had by mistake given me \$15. instead of \$10. I should have had \$18. in my pocket yesterday morning instead of \$19. I am quite positive that there was no mistake made in our dealings.

Shall be pleased to have you call upon me when in the city, though I have explained this matter as fully as I could if you were in the office.

Yours fraternally,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.

THE WORTHINGTON

\$2.00 AND \$2.50

WORTHINGTON, MINN. July 18 1900

A W Latham

Friend Latham

We did not  
get to Edgester in time to  
do anything with taken  
member ships only there for  
a short afternoon hour  
about 20 set an hand  
you might send same to  
Winnchago if you have  
not all ready shipped to  
Fairmont the one lot  
will do to finish this  
month

all trains late had to  
make towns

Your Sincerely  
A Brackett

ALL KINDS OF NURSERY STOCK SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR GROWING IN MANITOBA AND THE TERRITORIES

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D. W. Buchanan, Director

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Nurseries Located on the Bank of the Assiniboine River  
near Winnipeg, out Portage Ave.

Electric Street Railway from the City Passes  
Through the Grounds.

St. Charles, Man.,.....Feb 10. 1910.....1911

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for annual to hand. It is the best literature published for the northwest. I will distribute the monthlies at our annual meeting, which will be held in a few days.

I note some controversy in Minnesota re the Norway poplar. Perhaps something from Manitoba may be of interest. We can give a test for hardiness here which you cannot give in Minnesota, and I find the Norway decidedly hardier than the Carolina. The latter usually freezes back here from six inches to a foot or more, and in an unfavorable season I have known young trees to go to the snow line. The Norway, however, is quite hardy, and I have never known it to be injured since I have had it under observation. I put out 1,000 trees each of these two cottonwoods, in parallel rows a few years ago, and have had a good chance to observe them under exactly similar conditions. There is no doubt but the Norway is a hardier form of cottonwood than the Carolina, and the same remarks prove true in comparison with the common Dakota cottonwood, if brought from some distance south. The northern form of the common cottonwood, however, is hardy here.//

Wishing you continued success in your interesting work,

Sincerely yours,

*D. W. Buchanan*

Hotel Calumet.

Pipestone, Minn., Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1910

A. W. Lathan

Wheeler Minn

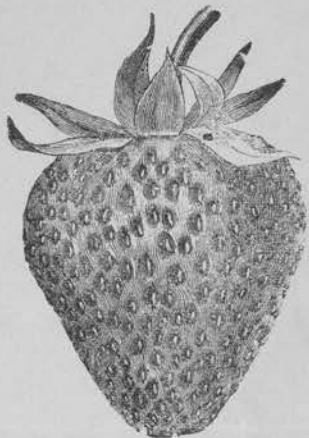
Friend Lathan I have been holding  
the names of members until I could  
get those that Mr. Mc Leannell  
tells he took 17 beside the ones  
he sent to Direct I got the  
names Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> and to day  
got the check for them  
these were included in  
the 81 names I sent you  
Saturday

Yours Truly

A. Brackett

P.S. the members I took at  
Grace I gave to Mr. Schultzy

A B



*Brackett's Nursery*  
*Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock*

91/00

*Strawberries and Raspberries a Specialty*

*N. W. Tel. 31-2*

*Excelsior, Minn.. Feb 12. , 1910*

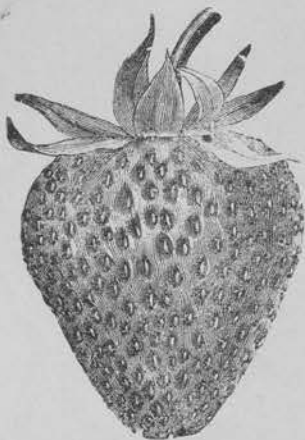
A W Latham, Mpls,

Friend Latham,

I am enclosing you a list of names  
62 yearly members and one life member  
19 names sent in by Mr Mc Connell making a total of \$91.  
please find check enclosed,

Yours Truly,

A Brackett



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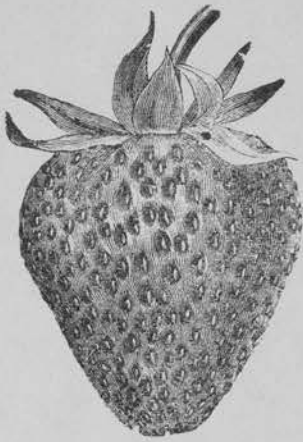
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Excelsior, Minn.

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✓ A O Anderson	Hanska	R.1.
✓ Paul J Hoge	=====	R 3. Box 14
✓ H F Fredrickson	=====	
✓ Joch Bakke	=====	
✓ W N Parkhurst	Kasson	
✓ T S Slingerland	=====	
✓ Shiler Forland	=====	
✓ A V Vavwichek	Dodge Center	
✓ N Dallenberg	Hayfield	
✓ A E Beckwith	Dodge Center	
✓ A Tulley	Kasson	
✓ Autone Herdershan	Madison Lake	
✓ C O Anderson	Vesta	
✓ Chas Deitz	=====	
✓ S E Rekedal	=====	
✓ F A Urbuck	=====	
✓ Frank Omsky	Lucan	
✓ Henry Zom	Vesta	
✓ Carly Anderson	=====	

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- ✓ William Whittit Red Wood Falls, Excelsior, Minn.
- ✓ W H Gold =====
- ✓ N W Cobleight =====
- ✓ A A Wilson ===== R. 4
- ✓ John Cheney Morton A life member \$10.
- ✓ S G Peterson Red Wood Falls
- ✓ Mrs P D Hitchcock =====
- ✓ G W Whittit =====
- ✓ L A Taylor Belle Plain
- ✓ J J Morison Prior Lake
- ✓ H Klickey Jordan R.1.
- ✓ H Arens Jordan
- ✓ H A Mc Donald Prior Lake R.3.
- ✓ Joseph Schwingler Jordan R.1.
- ✓ Louis Aicher Jordan R.1.
- ✓ John M Frank Belle Plain R.1.
- ✓ William Arnts Jordan
- ✓ Jacob Leibbrand Jordan
- ✓ Otto Mensing Belle Plain
- ✓ F C Baumann Prior Lake send book here
- ✓ W W P Mc Connell Mankato
- ✓ J S Jones New Richland
- ✓ C A Pierce ===
- ✓ J J Dimenn =====
- ✓ P K Samstand =====
- ✓ L Larson St James R.1. Box 19
- ✓ M L Zender Butterfield
- ✓ Will A Meyer St James
- ✓ John W Meier ===== R.2.
- ✓ M Sigur === R.4.
- ✓ Theodore Olstead St James
- ✓ Andrew Nuhuus ===== Box 565,
- ✓ Arthur Hurst =====
- ✓ Michel Dummer Gibbon R.1.
- ✓ Math Walser New Ulm R.1.
- ✓ H M Clark Marshall
- ✓ M C Kiel =====
- ✓ John Erickson Balliton
- ✓ Albert Nelson Marshall R.3.
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One Life Member

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

Gray Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Friend Latham

I will be home  
the 11<sup>th</sup> at which I will have  
60 or 70 names to turn in have  
not got Mr. McBurnell list yet  
have been away from these  
Buses so must do not seem  
to have time to settle with  
him got Bakers here all O.K.  
your truly A Brackett

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A W Sather

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Sather

I had to attend court in Mpls  
Tuesday was at ~~my~~ office  
but you was not in  
we have plenty of Baake on hand  
Send the next lot to Hansky  
I have to leave the Bay again  
Monday the 7 & 8 and go to Tracy  
~~Mr~~ Mr Shalby will take my place  
With Mr McAnnell

Your Truly

Arthur Brackett

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

Jan. 25 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Fred H Bennett

Post-office, Simpson Minn. Blasted, Co. as a member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. 4, 4.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Evergreens & How to Grow Them

Signed Leslie J. Page

Post-office Stewartville Minn.

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

Please send me Plant Premiums Nos. 4.

## Will Not You Send

in one or more new members in 1910 and help bring the number up to 4,000 this year?

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## The Society Folder

containing the "Fruit List", etc., you will find very helpful in securing new members. Any quantity of these can be had without expense by application to the Secretary.

## Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1909, 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.

## Lend a Hand!

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

Mr A W Luskham  
207 Kessler Bldg.

Dear Sir referring to yours  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> touching my membership  
in this Local Society, Mr Stevens  
who is chairman of the Membership  
Committee (and I am on that  
Committee) is in New York. He is  
expected home soon. When he returns  
I will take the matter up with him  
I wont bother Mr Hostetter with  
it until Mr Stevens returns. I  
thank you very much for sending  
me the report. Enclosed find 17-  
cents. Yours truly

(Mrs) R P Zsigmonds  
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PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 1-22 1910

Mr. E. W. Latham

Dear Friend

yours of 1-13th at hand and I should  
have answered sooner but have been absent  
from home.

It is late in the season but we will  
use all that we can of the folders etc, it would  
be best perhaps not to send too many as  
the seasons roadwork will soon be done.  
The plan I believe is a good one.

Sincerely yours

Frank Brown

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1-25-10

Duluth Minn  
Jan. 27. 1910

Mr. W. W. Latham

207. Kasster Bldg

Duluth Minn

Dear Sir, referring to yours of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
touching my membership in the State  
Horticultural Society. I made a mistake  
and am sorry to have caused you any trouble  
last year when the Horticultural Society  
was formed here. I was unable to attend that  
evening, and my ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> George E. Macomber  
joined, we live in the same house and I  
am the one that talks and writes, and works  
to get my neighbors, and others to "grow things."  
I do a large part of the work <sup>our</sup> in the garden, my  
~~son~~ is out of the city the most of the time  
last year I read the <sup>the Horticulturist</sup> Magazine and gave  
them away, this year I joined the Horticultural  
Society here, as I am on one of the <sup>my</sup> committees  
I supposed being a member of this society here  
made me a member of the State Society

and I forgot that it was not me that  
belonged last year. Mr Macomber will  
not be a member this year. as one membership  
in the family is all we can afford. I have  
abt 60. feet of Roses and am planning to  
try a number of new varieties this year.  
have had a very pleasant correspondance  
with Mrs Ruff, the Pres. State Rose Society

Thanking you for the articles on Roses  
by Mr Underwood. which is of much value  
to me. and regretting that I made such a  
blunder. I must bring my long letter to  
a close. you ought to have my name by this  
time for this year. I paid my 1.00 the 13 of  
last month. Mr Keastetter has been very busy  
and perhaps Mr Stevens may be out of the  
city

Yours Respectfully  
(Mrs) R P Boyington  
6804 Irving St  
Duluth Minnesota

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the five last ones did not get the books,

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Tracy, Minn. Jan. 15, 1910.

A. W. Latham,  
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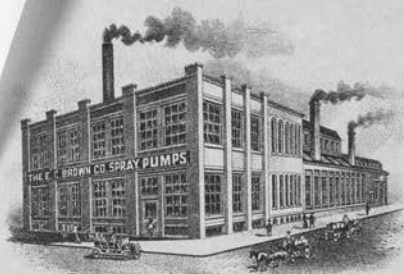
Dear sir:---

Your card of recent date at hand. I have not seen anything of the back numbers of the society's reports you state were sent to me. I inquired at the Freight and Express offices this morning and found that they were not there and that no bills had been received by either for them.

Thanking you for your favor, and hoping to help you trace the .. from this end if you will let me know how they were sent, I am,

Fraternally yours,

*C. C. Brink*



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Mr R. W. Latham

Jan 14. 10

Dear Sir referring to  
yours of the 12<sup>th</sup>. I thank you very  
much for your valuable information  
and lists inclosed. I think  
now I shall be able to give  
a profitable talk on Roses  
before the Local Horticultural  
Society here when it meets in  
Feb. We have always given  
away our "Horticulturist," as  
we are anxious to get as many  
people interested in Horticulture  
as we can; I Lecture to Women  
on home making and beautiful  
Grounds are a good part of the

Home. I am trying to get  
the Duluth Women to grow  
Roses - and other things to make  
their homes beautiful

Very truly yours

(Mrs) R. R. Brynington  
6804 Lygon St  
Duluth Minn.

P. S. I hope I may have  
"Trees fruits and flowers of  
Minnesota", as soon as it is  
published. RRB

Can't find.

Northome Minn Jan 10 1910

Mr A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

On Nov 24<sup>th</sup> I made application for life membership in the Minn State Horticultural Society and enclosed check of \$5.00 for payment of 1/2 of the amount required to complete membership.

As I now find it convenient to pay the balance at this time enclose check for \$5.00. This is a timbered country sparsely settled and but little being done in the horticultural line at the present time, I have a small apple orchard started and grow an abundance of strawberries raspberries & flowers, Shall try to attend the next annual and become acquainted with the members.

Very Truly Yours  
E. G. Bailey

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

Madison Lake, Minn.

1/5<sup>th</sup> 1960

A. W. Latham Secy  
Dear Sir:

It was very kind of you to notice my little scried in the Village paper, which I wrote hurriedly at the solicitation of the Editor, to help fill his "Local" Columns.

I am invited to contribute horticultural items to the Mankato Free Press - Daily & weekly - and shall likely do so from time to time. Not that I had any aptness in that direction in any particular, esteem but because I find I am infected with that enthusiastic zeal which seems to abide with you fellows, all, and which makes one want to "do something" to help along the cause. It is a sort of 'obsession'?, I guess which puts a fellow on to the firing line even without much ammunition.

Point Pleasant

"A Place to Rest"

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Madison Lakes, Minn.

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and but poorly armed - One wants to see fruit grow in "waste places." That "winter Apple" gets to be the most desirable thing on Earth, and Cross pollination looms up as the work of the Gods which for man to do is a sort of sacrament, the doing of which is a beneficence.

The thing that seems so strange to me is that men who have so much (little as it may be to some) at stake should not want the Horticulturist, and demand it, or at least pay for it.

The advantage to an intelligent man of one of those discussions on say spraying or planting would it seems to me if properly appreciated overbalance a whole years subscription to a dozen ordinary farm papers.

The growth of the State Society seems to show that it is beginning to

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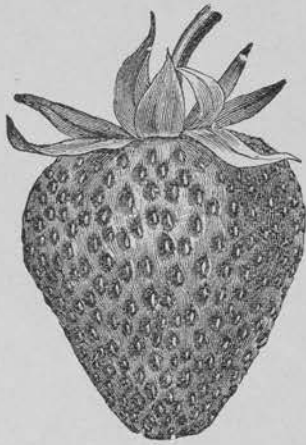
be appreciated,

Now I want to ask you <sup>how</sup> far I may quote from the "Horti-  
Culturist" in my articles?

Is there any objection?

I can conceive that if your best discussions were to go into the papers it might operate against your Circulation, especially if farmers should get to feel that they could depend on getting them.

On the other hand I should use them merely to "whet the appetite for more" — and to help out what might otherwise prove to be a very barren and unprofitable discourse — My volume for the current year has not yet come. I value it highly — With best wishes for the prosperity of the Society and of yourself for the New Year — I am  
J M Barclay



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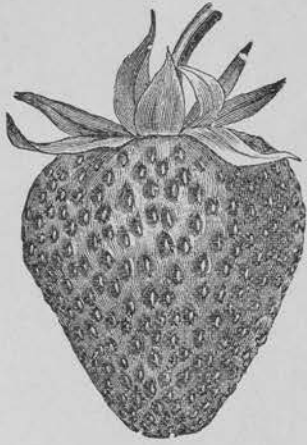
Friend Latham,

Enclosed please find list of members taken

33. in number also check to cover same, I had to go to Albert Lea for Mr Wilson, and for that reason missed one of our best meetings at Mountain Lake, I have to go to Albert Lea for one weeks meeting next week, W W P Mc Connel is A very good hand to take members in my absence ,if he does not forget it, he did forget to get the books that were sent to Mountain Lake, the books should be forwarded from there to the next town that we are to make,

Yours Truly,

A Brackett,



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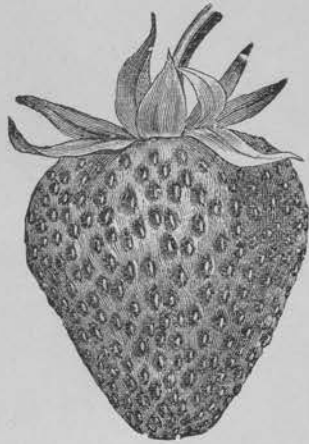
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✓ William O Crawford	Beaver Creek	Minn	
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✓ S H Rieder	"" ""		
✓ H A Menney	"" ""		
✓ Thead Dressen	Tyler		
✓ A C Jensen	Arco R 2.		
✓ Nels Williamson	"" "" R 2.		send books
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A.W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

That lot of books at Mountain Lake had better be forwarded  
to New Ulm

Wattertown is the first town but as our baggage is at Mankato  
and I do not think that I will be at Wattertown as I think  
that Mr Wilson will send me to Albert Lea next week

Yours Truly

*A Brackett*

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Dear Sir.

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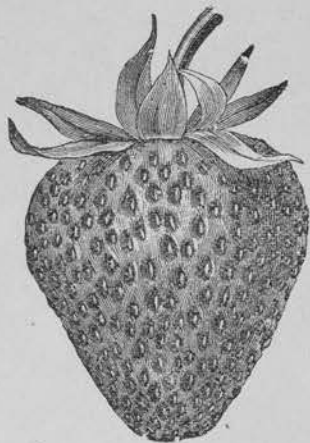
You may return one dollar to me and oblige. Yours fraternally.

Name entered  
twice by mistake.

P. C. Bayard

Edou Pairie

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Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

I hear with inclose the names of members I took

Fred Pfiffer Morton Minn Send Book

A.D.Smith Redwood Falls Minn

W.C.Bade Echo Minn Send Book

*Get Greeno Book*

100  
150  
100

Yours Truly

*A Brackett*

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

907 Knott's Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hitchinon Minn  
Dec 2 - 09  
A. W. Hathorn

Dear Sir

I have  
been putting off answer-  
ing your letter until I  
would be sure if I could  
attend but I am unable  
to tell at the present write-  
ing weather I will be  
able to come or not.

The weather has been so damp  
for the past weeks that I have  
not my corn stacked, <sup>50 acres</sup> to spread  
so if it continues damp I  
will be there but if it is  
dry I will almost be obliged  
to stay & stack same

I want to come & attend all  
them if I can - I will be  
glad to except your appointment  
if I can get there Yours  
J. H. Benjamin



J. L. BEACH, PROP'R.

WESTBROOK, MINN., *Dec 14<sup>th</sup>* 1908

*A W Latham*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Friend Latham*

*I took 10 Members*  
*to Day you had better send*  
*me 12 Books to Mountain Lake*  
*I hope I will get the*  
*one you told me you would*  
*send to Zeffen*

*Yours Truly*  
*A Brackett*

## 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 7 to 10, 1909. 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 those who send notice to reach the secretary by **Dec. 3, 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?..... *Yes*
  2. Does your wife (husband) expect to attend? ..... *No*
  3. Will other members of the family attend? ..... *No*
  4. Do you and wife (husband) expect to attend the annual banquet, or other members of the family? ..... *No*
  5. Please name in the order of their comparative value (the best first) the varieties of apples and plums the most successful in your vicinity
- Apples *Wearthy, Patten, N.W. Topworked, Malinda*  
*Superb* .....
- Plums .....

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

### To the Members of the Breeder's Auxiliary.

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

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Please make suggestions for the Society.

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(OVER)

Please write in replies to the questions asked on both pages of this circular and return it at once, accompanied by remittance if convenient, to the secretary, using the accompanying envelope.

Office of Secretary:

# Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Fellow Member:

Your annual membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1909 expires December 7, 1909, 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 1909, 536 pages—with the understanding that you give away the copies of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" received during 1909—they are all included in this annual report.
2. A handsome lithograph membership ticket for 1910.
3. "The Minnesota Horticulturist," a monthly magazine of 40 pages each, during 1910.
4. Two plant premiums, to be selected from a list to be published in the 1910 magazines (also in the Dec., 1909, 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, 1909, it will be taken for granted that you wish your name to remain 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 through the other two, and mail to the secretary before Dec. 4, enclosing the annual fee where convenient.

1. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of the annual fee for 1910.
2. ~~I wish to continue a member of the society and will remit the membership fee about 1910.~~
3. I do not wish to continue a member of the society.

Sign your name *J. Bishop*

Post Office .....

Date .....

### 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 ... *Forestry Association*

(OVER)

As my name is French, will  
state that the last letter E  
has the accent and is  
pronounced as long E.  
Yours ile

J. M. BROWNÉ.

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A. W. Latham, Secretary.  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1909

Dear Sir:

Will send Apples by Expr. Co,  
on coming Monday.

I regret very much not being  
in condition to meet you  
at the annual meeting of the  
Horticult. Society, because  
my hearing is such, that a  
person must be close to me  
when speaking, if I should  
hear what the person says.

For this evil: deafness to remove  
I have spent much money and  
on account of being or having  
become deaf I was compelled to  
give up my newspaper work.  
If I need a Blank for making  
Application for Premium  
Please forward one or  
you may fill one out.

Northome Minn Nov 24 1909

Mr A. W. Latham Secy M. S. H. S.

207 Kasota Bldg

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

After being a member of the M. S. H. S. during the past year and gained much valued information thereby have decided to become a life member and enclose check for \$5.00 and will pay the remaining \$5.00 in one year. Would be glad to attend this, the 43<sup>d</sup> Annual meeting of the Society but the long distance, cold weather & C prevents my wife and I from leaving home at the same time as the cellar would freeze, and I won't go alone - therefore must defer going until some future time.

Very Truly Yours  
O. G. Bailey

<sup>a/c</sup>  
as. W. Lathrop

Imp's Minn.

Referring  
to yours of

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~~Office of LUND'S LAND AGENCY,~~  
CANBY, MINN.,  
(~~Twenty Other Offices.~~)

Dear Sir,

for myself and J. F. Lyon, Elkhorn, Wis. for one year  
Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for renewal  
and Oblige Yours Truly

P. C. Bayard  
Eden Prairie, Minn.

DATED MINNEOTA, MINN.,