



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Madison, Minnesota.

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L. F. CLARK.July 1st 1913.

Mr. A. W. Lothman secy State Horticulturist
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir in planting Appletrees
 on a street howe what varieties of
 Apple trees would you plant. That is a
 good stamuch shade and a tree that would
 give a good top and of long life
 what kind would you suggest, and
 what do you think of planting Appletrees
 on the street Thanking you kindly
 for a reply

I am yours

J. F. Rosenwald

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 3,000.00

MARIETTA, MINN. June 13, 1913.

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

Dear sir:-

As the board meeting of which you referred to in your favor of Feb. 10th is near at hand, therefore I trust you will bring up our proposition. Being that if you should deposit some funds with us for six months or one year we will pay you interest on them at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, also furnish you with a depository bond issued by the National Surety Co.

By depositing your funds with us you would be getting a considerable higher rate of interest which means a neat sum during a year, and besides your funds will be better secured.

Hoping you will favor us with part or all of your business, I remain

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

L. A. Reed

- ✓ G. M. Whipple, St. Louis Park
- ✓ Mrs. F. B. Long, re
- ✓ Mrs. L. A. Reed, 1629 W. Franklin
- ✓ Mrs. H. S. Freeman, St. Louis Park
- ✓ Harry Franklin Baker, re
- ✓ Miss Flora Moeser, St. Louis Park
- ✓ A. G. Wethall, 325 Cedar Ave.,
- ✓ A. Nordlander, 4117 Aldrich Ave. So.
- ✓ Mrs. E. R. Haseltine, 301 Met. Bldg.
- ✓ Mrs. L. Emogene Marshall, 3032 Irving Ave. So.
- ✓ Mrs. S. Ebersperger, 2008 Girard Ave. No.
- ✓ B. T. Hoyt
- ✓ M. C. Bunnell

Rose

Soy



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Office of

CAPT. A. H. REED
SUPT. GLENCOE TRIAL STATION

Glencoe, Minn. June, 15, 4 P.M., 13.

My Dear Secretary Latham:-

Inclosed I hand you my report asked for for July Magazine, which you will receive on the 16'th, insted of the 15'th as promised.

I have made it more lengthy than I intended, as I found I had "free-paper" to make my report on and as to day is Sunday I had not much else to do but did work in my garden some two hours in the fore noon.

I am somewhat disappointed with the list of members you sent me as those from McLeod County. You name a few only from Hutchinson and Glencoe.

If the list of Hutchinson, is as erroneous (excuse the expression) as that of Glencoe, I do not comprehend how you know where "you-are-at."

The only name you mention as member from Glencoe, not scratched out is Charles V. Corson, and he has moved to North Dakota, and did not renew here

What I asked for was for a list of members in good standing and had paid and had received the annual report for 1912.

You have named "Henry Bierman, F.E. Ford, Frank Winoes and Chas Wittson as Glencoe members but scratched out by pencil mark drawn through name which indicates that they have not renewed.

I have sent you 8 names with remittance, viz:-



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SUPT. GLENCOE TRIAL STATION

Glencoe, Minn.

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H.L. Simons, Orlando Simons, John Classen, Frank Classen, Timothy Shanahan, Dr Havorika, John F. Atbrecht, and Mrs Deana W. Reed.

Can you send me a correct list of Glencoe Members whose dues are paid and if orders are receiving the magazine, please give their names as I may be able to collect from them.

If you will send me 6 or 12 of the annual reports I think I stand a better chance to gain members by having one to show and deliver to them and it will save you expense of mailing.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

sent 10. 6.19.13

D. W. C. RUFF
REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGE LOANS AND RENTALS
MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS
ROOM 732 GLOBE BUILDING

ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 23

A. M. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have been
laid up sick for a week which
accounts for my delay in
answering your letter.

As soon as we can estimate
the 15th to 18th will about get
roses and Peonies at their
best this year. The Wrens Garden
Club (200 members) of St Paul will hold
their summer meeting at our home
Buna Vista Coldwater here on Saturday
June 21st and I hope the date you
select will not conflict with theirs.
Mr. Ruff & myself would be pleased to have
you & all your friends come too. Yours Truly D. W. C. Ruff

Don't can you go?

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

sorry to refuse your request
but could not possibly comply with it for
having sold the nursery do not own any
apple trees When my daughter died last October
I was left without any one to keep house for
me and went to Winnebago to live with my
grandson who is Agent for the Wells Fargo & Co
Express and operates the Busso & Trasfer line
Will get you a picture of the size you wish
and have it taken standing under some-
ones else apple tree or in the studio just
as you wish Thanks for your offer but do
not wish if Uncle Sam allows me \$28 per
month I worked for him from Feb 64 to
Sep 65 Hired out to him to be sit up for
a mark for Democrats to shoot at and
was supposed to shoot back if I got a chance

my health is good and I am enjoying
life as well as could be expected

Have got to dig in the dirt some yet
Am growing some Oach bearing Steamers,
Lilacs, Roses &c. Winnebago needs somebody
to experiment with something in the
line of hardy ornamentals

Over a year ago I was talking with a man
here in Winnebago and he said he was
about a month over 100 years old

I looked at him and thought that if
he could eat Tobacco and drink liquor
enough to float a Battleship and still
live to be 100 years old I did not see
any reason why I could not

Since then I tell folks I know I
shall live to be 100, if I do not die first
Please let me know how you want the picture taken

Good Bye S D Richardson

Winnebago May 29 - 18

✓
✓ 10⁰⁰

Rensville Min Dec 27 1903
Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Inclosed will
find \$10 as my pay
for life membership.
my selection are
of Plant Premiums
are No 31 three white
spruce evergreens and
No 7 collection of six
varieties of annual
flowers seeds

Yours Truly
J. A. Rice



Condensed Statement at Close of Business November 26th, 1912, of the
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

MARIETTA, MINNESOTA

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$66,960.42
Overdrafts	1,446 00
Banking House Fixtures.....	6,820.88
Cash and Due from Banks....	12,297.28
Other Resources.....	746.24
Total—	<u>\$88,270.82</u>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	<u>70,270.82</u>
Total—	<u>\$88,270.82</u>

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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WE PAY SIX PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS

Jan. 30, 1913.

Mr. A. R. Rydeen,
Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Marietta, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 25th relative to the funds of the Horticultural Society, which we have on certificate of deposit with the Security National Bank of Minneapolis, I regret to say that notwithstanding your very liberal proposition I would be unable to comply with same even if I deemed it a wise move. The Executive Board of the Horticultural Society designate their depository, which on one hand relieves the treasurer of the responsibility to a great extent.

I am very much surprised at the liberal interest you are paying on time deposits, and your statement as a whole shows up very well.

Regretting my inability to comply, I remain,

Yours truly,

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$ 15,000.00

SURPLUS \$ 3,000.00

MARIETTA, MINN. Jan. 25, 1913.

Geo. W. Strand, Treasurer,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Taylors Falls, Minnesota.

Dear sir:-

According to your reports I notice that you have some of your funds deposited in the form of a Certificate of Deposit. Believing, you would be interested in a proposition where you would be getting a rate of interest almost double what you now are getting and at the same time would be fully as safe if not safer than you now are, I take the liberty of writing you.

If you should desire to deposit some or all of your funds with this bank we will pay you interest on them at the rate of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum. And to make you fully safe we will furnish you with a National Surety Co. (or any other Surety Co. you should desire) depository bond to fully cover whatever amount you deposit with us.

I herewith enclose a condensed statement of our condition at close of business November 26th, 1912.

Trusting you will decide to deposit some or all of your funds with us, I remain

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Rydeen
Cashier.

*Just a reminder
will be down either
2/15 or 2/17 if order
for same is
forwarded.
GWS*



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

1/27/13

L. H. Rice,

Park Rapids, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

I thank you for the remittance for two membership fees sent me recently. The plant premiums you have selected will be sent duly. You would be entitled to one book for having secured this new member, but not to two. If you will kindly indicate which of these books you would prefer I shall take pleasure in forwarding to you.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-- Replying to above, You may send me "Vegetable Gardening" paper covers.

Yours truly,

To A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

L. H. Rice
Park Rapids, Minn.

Feb 6., 1913.

C. G. Lunde
old member

Winona Minn 7/1/13

Mr. C. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

As a member of the Society I wish to ask if you can give me any information relative to the state law governing the capacity or dimensions of boxes and crates for strawberries etc I am president of the local fruit growers assn and we are holding back our order for box material. We have called upon the proper state official and can get no reply. Thanking you in advance for your kindness I am yours truly

S. H. Rutter

Winona

RR #1. Minnesota

300-ACRE

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

GLENCOE TRIAL STATION

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HARDY FRUIT TREES

A. H. REED, SUPT.

A SPECIALTY.

GLENCOE, MINN., Feb. 9th, 1912.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minn. State Hor. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr Latham :-

My February number of monthly magazine is at hand and I am much pleased at the re-production of the "photos" I sent you and thank you for the prominence you gave both by publication in the "Magazine"

If you have any of the numbers to spare, and as you have favored me with heretofore by mailing and otherwise, I venture to ask you as previously to mail to the following addresses, viz:-

- ✓ Col. Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford, Falls, Me. ✓ Mr Charles Beals, Turner, Me.
- ✓ Mrs H. B. Maxim, 119, Hampshire St. Auburn, Me. ✓ James E. Fish, Buckfield, Me.
- ✓ Hon. E. A. Child, Sprague, Wash. ✓ Mr Dana E. Child, Spokane, Wash.
- ✓ Mr True Child, Miette, So. Dak. ✓ Axel J. Richardson, Bird Island, Minn.
- ✓ Mr W. W. Buck, Fargo Minn. ✓ Mr N. D. March, Litchfield, Minn.
- ✓ Col. Chas H. H. March, Litchfield, Minn. ✓ W. B. Ketcher, Alta Loma, Texas.
- ✓ Mr & Mrs Samuel Noyse, Cambridge, Mass. ✓ Mrs W. C. Maplesden, Etna Mills, Cal.
- ✓ Prof. J. S. Fowler, Little River, Fla. ✓ S. E. Martin, St. Cloud, Fla.
- ✓ Mr & Mrs John Anderson, 3329, 2nd Av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.
- ✓ Mr & Mrs James Bohm, 115 Bryant Ave North, Minneapolis, Minn.
- ✓ Mr E. E. Morrison, Eagle Lake, Texas. ✓ Mr & Mrs Ira A. Latta, San Jose, Cal.
- ✓ The Fruit Grower, St Joseph, Mo. ✓ STARK BROS, Louisiana, Mo.
- ✓ Mrs Martha Child, Glencoe, Miss. ✓ Miss. Della Child, Glencoe.
- ✓ Mrs H. L. Simons, Glencoe, ✓ Mrs Frank Kadleck, Glencoe.
- ✓ Mrs Henry Drier, Prior Lake.

Inclosed I hand you my check for \$3.50, in part payment for the "half-tones," as I want the both when you are through with them.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed

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2-17-13

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,- your letter is at hand. You have my permission to use extracts from my letters in your magazine. Few of us have greenhouses and storage cellars for potted trees, cross-breeding work in the open is very uncertain, if methods could be discovered which would result in a fair per cent of success, many more people would be anxious to engage in the work. Two years ago, I tried placing dry pollen in a light solution of sugar syrup and applying this to the pistils, in an effort to do away with the trouble from wind, it was a flat failure. Not one fruit was secured. No great financial reward awaits the plant breeder. The love of nature must be the incentive, The thought that he has made this world a little better for human habitation, must be, in large measure, accepted as reward. Thanking you for your kind efforts to assist in this work. I am

Yours Truly
Harlow Rockhill

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GLENCOE, MINN.

Jan. 1912

1912

My Dear Mr. Lathrop:

Yours in regard
to using 500 of ~~the~~ folders at Hotel
and Hotel and ~~insert~~ will say I can
use the block of 500 - with my Nursing Card
printed thereon as you suggested

Very truly yours
A. H. Reed

F. A. WARD

OFFICE OF

A. B. WARD

THE ROYAL NURSERY CO.

FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

STOCK GROWN FOUR MILES FROM CITY
PACKING GROUNDS IN CITY LIMITS
PHONE NO. 186

Jan 6 - 1913.

REFERENCES
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FAIRMONT NATIONAL BANK
MARTIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

A W Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We could use five hundred. We
will do all we can to increase Member
Ship for the Society. Yours truly

The Royal Nursery Co
By F A Ward Mgr

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GLENCOE, MINN. Jan. 14th, 1912³

Secretary A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I have failed to answer yours of late as I expected to be able to call at your office a week ago, as I took with me my "Trial report and a "Phoro" of orchard which I thought to hand you personally, but when I got to Minneapolis, other matters became so urgent that I mailed the 2 packages which I hope you received.

I am going down again this week to attend to some legislative matters and I I can will drop in at your office.

In one of your letters you asked if I could use any of the societies folders with my "Nursery" card printed thereon. While I am closing out my nuesery business, I will accept about 200 with my card to distribute. Have card read thus." "Glencoe Nursery, A.H. Reed, Proprietor. "Hardy Apple Trees, a Specialty." "Will close out entire stock, in Spring of 1913."

Received annual report by mail from you yesterday, Thanks.

I have been wondering ever since our annual meeting, why our old friend "Philips" of Salem, Wis. was not there. I missed him beyond all others. Before closing I wish to say that I have become heartily sick of trying to induce citizens to become members of our society, when they know or should know that they can spend a dollar to no better advantage (even)

(2)

In the past I have given some of my neighbors fruit trees and even paid their membership fee for them to get them started as good permanent members, but of no permanent good, they relaps into "Inexius Desitudes," "to use one of presidents Cleavlands phrazes, and sit arround and do nothing towards "making two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.?"

What is to be done with Harraldsons, stock he is producing on the State fruit farm. I wan to get quite a lot of the best (largest plumbs) plumb trees I can find this spring and if I can get them there am wipping to pay a reasonable price for them.

I wish to further say if you chose to have the last and largest picture I sent you "half-toned," and printed on a full page (occupy) in the Magaziene, I will be glad to pay the cost of same and the printing of 200 extry leaves (single and on extra paper) also want the plate when you are done with it. Also would wand the desxription at bottem and under the picture. The picture is somewhat the one you ma see on page 241 in 1909, report.

Seen after the time that was published, I had application from "Juds Farmer, for the original photo, and correspondence and a re-print from Texas, on account of its publication in the Magaziene.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Road

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A. H. REED, SUPT.

GLENCOE, MINN., December, 29th 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Secretary, :-

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th, calling my attention to the fact that my Trial-Station report had not come to hand and that it would be needed for the February number and in your hands by January, 10th.

I have made no attempt at my report as yet but will endeavor to have it in your hands by the designated time.

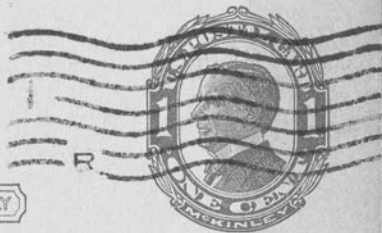
I have two views of orchard scene taken the past season, one of postal card size, of one of my Hibernian Apple trees loaded with apples' myself, buggy and my \$25. White-nag, with my two grand sons at trunk of tree, and a larger view of a portion of my orchard loaded with fruit ~~to~~. I will send you both and you can use them as you desire.

I am as heretofore in a quandary as to how to compose my report so as to make it of the most value for the magazine reading.

I have planted more and greater variety of trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds the past season than ever before in two seasons, and if I should undertake ^{to} note them all my report would be entirely too long, hence I wish you would indicate to me by letter and suggest the features ^{you wish} my report should contain.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham: - 12/11/12

I think I can see the
job assigned to me.

Mr Ruff left for the Gulf Coast Monday
night, where I will join him next
month. Then we will take a trip from
New Orleans to the Panama Canal
thence to Jamaica, returning by way
of New York and Rockhome
April 1st

Yours Truly
D. W. Ruff

Minnesota Fruit Association

A CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF FRUIT GROWERS

OFFICE OF ARTHUR H. BARNARD, PRESIDENT

206 LUMBER EXCHANGE BLDG.

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MINNEAPOLIS Dec. 18, 1913.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith we give you a sort of report of the operations of the Minnesota Fruit Association. We send this in the rough, allowing you to dress or arrange, to cut out or add, to as best pleases you, being satisfied that your method will have no ill effect on the Association.

Yours very truly,

Minnesota Fruit Ass'n.

H. H. Rowley

Mgr.

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