

Sauk County Historical Society  
**Susan Premo Collection**  
60 Gould Hill Rd., Worchester, VT 05682  
Provided CD with Photos, April 2006

## **Praire du Sac - People**

1-Dodd: The Dodd sisters lft to rt: Lottie Mather, Julia Baldwin, Emma Farr  
1-Farr: E.J. Farr 1890s  
1-Fey: Berenice Fey 1897  
2-Dodd: Emma Dodd (Farr) 1890s  
2-Farr: Evelyn (Farr) Fey  
2-Fey: Raymond Fey – WWI  
3-Farr: E.J. Farr 1910  
3-Fey: Raymond & Berenice Fey  
4-Farr: E.J. Farr on tour boat on WI River  
4-Fey: Evelyn (Farr) Fey & Arthur Fey wedding photo 1895  
5-Farr: E.J. Farr & Emma (Dodd) Farr at house in PDS August 1915 \*  
5-Fey: Arthur Fey  
6-Farr: E.J. Farr with early well driller  
6-Fey: Berenice Fey in her class at PDS  
7-Farr: E.J. Farr (far left) with the Forester Corp. of Praire du Sac, 1908  
7-Fey: Raymond, Winifred, Alice, Bernice (holding Ruth), Evelyn Farr, Fey, White with 3 young White children  
9-Fey: Lozina Violetta Rosannah Hornbeck (Lucinda) & John Fey - parents of Arthur  
PDS baseball team  
HSClass - year unknown, though I suspect Evelyn Farr is in the image somewhere  
PDS school & class - year unknown, again we believe Evelyn is in the image  
Peddler wagon - unknown relative, but classic shot.

\* from the map of 1883 (see Praire du Sac folder) it appears this house stood at the corner of Oak St. & Portage

## **Nelson-Shaw-Premo**

**1N-** Sally (2nd wife of John D. Nelson) Nelson, with Ann (lft), dtr. from 1st marriage and Jim, son of Sally & John  
**1P-** George (lft) and Stanley Premo with their prize angus calves. The Premos moved from Sumpter in 1910 to a house on Hwy 33 (opposite Cty Trk. T) and raised angus cattle.  
**1S-** Shaw family lft to rt front: Belva, Charles, Mabel, Alta Miriam Shaw/Back: Henry, DeEtte, Helen Josephine (Nellie), Frank Shaw  
**2P-** Stanley H. Premo, probably 1930s. Stanley owned the Pure Oil Station on the corner of Broadway & Fifth avenue from 1929 until around 1970.  
**2S-** Henry & Miriam Alta Shaw  
**3P-** Stanley Premo with his Campeco truck. He drove for them in the early 1920s delivering fuel oil on often treacherous winter roads.  
**3S-** Shaw sisters, lft to rt: DeEtte, Helen (Nellie) Premo, Mable, Belva 1906  
**4P-** Stanley Premo at the dam near the woolen mill  
**5P-** Stanley Premo in football uniform, probably 1922-4  
**6P-** Stanley Premo 1924  
**7P-** Premo family lft to rt: LaVentia (Premo) Owen, Nellie, Stanley, George, William, Lila (Premo) Hugo  
**8P-** Premo family lft to rt: William holding Stanley, LaVentia (bk), Lila, Nellie, George 1907  
**9P-** William Premo & Helen Josephine (Nellie) Shaw Premo wedding photo 1895

## **Sturdevant Family**

**1St-** Grandma Ames (Leila's mother)

**2St-** Reba Edith Sturdevant 1924

**3St-** Reba with friend on farm near fairgrounds, early 1920s

**4St-**Sturdevant family prior to Reba's birth. Lft to Rt: Leila (Ames), Lula, Gladys (married Glen Bellows), Milo.  
BK: Clyde, Harvey, Eva

## **General photos:**

**1-** William and Latka (or Latha) Astle

**2-**Stanley Premo diving at Devil's Lake

**3-**Stanley Premo (far right, front row) and Reba Sturdevant (2nd from left back row - big bow) in first grade at second ward school in Baraboo. 1914

**4-**William Premo farmhouse on Hwy 33 (across from intersection with Cty Trk T) where the family grew up and raised angus beef.

**5-** Ladies - unidentified, probably related. Woman on far left appears in #7 (second from left). Would love to know who they are if you have any information.

**6-**Reba Sturdevant with children from her Sunday school class in front of Methodist Church on Broadway. Probably early 20's.

**7-** Looks like graduating class of nurses. See #5

**8-**Ora McGee, no information on this person, but several images of her were saved so she must be related or a close family friend.

**9-**Original Pure oil station on Broadway & Fifth. Probably early 1930's

**10-** Campeco oil trucks lined up. Stanley Premo drove for them in early 1920's.

**11-**Baraboo Football Team. probably 1922-4. Stanley Premo is second from left in back row (next to coach).

**12-**Baraboo Football team, probably 1922-4 on courthouse square. Stanley Premo is third from left in front row.

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\* from the map of 1883 it appears the E.J. Farr house stood at the corner of Oak St. & Portage. I have included 3 photos of the house since it appears to have been around long enough to be a landmark.

1- EJ Farr house was taken in August 1915

2- farr house was taken March 1911

3-hse-preFarr appears to be an older image with perhaps the previous owners in it. We don't know who they are, but the town history may provide the names to go with the images.

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1860-East side of Front St., Prairie du Sac

Baseball- Prairie du Sac high school team

Bridge-wooden bridge across river

Bridge2-access to wooden bridge

Bridge3-wooden draw bridge, Prairie du Sac

Briggs House-Hotel

Brush Mat-used to prevent sand from washing away at the power dam, Feb. 8, 1913

Depot-Prairie du Sac depot

Dress Ad-Mrs. E.J. Farr

Drive Pile-driving outer sheeting for coffer dam, Prairie du Sac

Ellen Hardy, ship at Prairie du Sac, 1870

Flood 1-down town

Flood 2-men sitting in buggies, flood waters everywhere

Galena-Looking west on Galena St., Prairie du Sac, 1908

High School-Prairie du Sac

High Water-looking across river & wooden bridge

High School Class-Prairie du Sac

Map-Bird's eye view, 1883

Meth. Church-M.E. Church, Prairie du Sac, 1908

Pile Coat-Pile coated with sand, Prairie du Sac power dam, March 11, 1913  
Post Office-and Livery Feed and Sale Stable, Prairie du Sac  
Prairie-Prairie du Sac, bird's eye view photo  
Presbyterian Church-Prairie du Sac, 1909  
Presbyterian Church, Inside-Prairie du Sac  
Powerstat-Power Dam, Feb. 28, 1915  
Quarry-Rock quarry on Black Hawk bluff, rock used on power dam, June 13, 1913  
River-with old wooden bridge  
River 2-looking across river, wooden bridge on background  
River 3-looking across woods towards river in winter, Feb. 28, 1915  
Rive Dam-looking east of Power dam during high water, Sep. 8, 1912  
River Dam 2-driving sheet piling at power dam, May 28, 1911  
School-kids in front of school building  
Steamer-Grand at Prairie du Sac, on its trip from Menominee, Mich., Little Rock, Arkansas, May 18, 1909  
Sugar Loaf-Bluff, across river, wooden bridge in foreground  
Tabor Block-at Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin River, 1908  
Toll Bridge-wooden bridge crossing Wis. River  
Twn-High School and Evangelical Church, Prairie du Sac  
View Keyzers-view north from Mrs. Keyzers, C.M St. Paul RR tracks, Prairie du Sac  
Wagon-Watkins horse-drawn wagon, with man beside  
Water St.-view down street  
Water St. East-looking down east side of street, Prairie du Sac  
Water st. South-Commercial House on right, Prairie du Sac  
Water-street, Prairie du Sac

### **Added 6-28-2022**

First Grade on the Junior High School steps. Kindergarten and first grade were held in the Junior High, and second grade was held in the basement of the Carnegie Library while the East School was being built.

Back Row, L to R: Gladys Scott (teacher), Rita Davis, Jim Agema, Danny Rae, Jimmy Frank, ?  
Mid-Row: ?, Patty Luebke, Ramona Rhodes, Mark Dillon, Bobby Banner, Judy Jordan, Susan Premo  
Front Row: David Angell, Tom Landers, Linda Baliss, Judy Streich, Sharon ?, Janet Bothell, ?

### Third Grade, East School

Back Row: Sharon Dithmar, Mary Bretsch, Ruth Adams, Susan Premo, Bobby Banner, Gary Dunham, Barbara Sharkee, Anna Gray  
Row 3: Bruce Koch, Mary Lee Ott, Rick Kiesling, Bob Brown, Sam Thiessen, Gary Schuubring  
Row 2: John Cushman, Linda Cady, Bradley Paulson, John Flatow  
Row 1: George Zimmerman, Karen Schweizer, Barbara Jo Miller, Ralf Jensen