

### History of School and Village Incorporation Told by Settler

By GARRETT H. LANDWER  
Continued from last week  
In 1859 a vote was taken on the place of holding the next town meeting and Barrington Station received 106 votes to 41 for the center of the town. In 1859 and 1871 the station also received the highest number of votes and in 1872 the station received all the votes.

In 1850 the town was divided into sixteen road districts; in 1851 into seventeen; in 1857, eighteen; in 1858 into nineteen; in 1860 into twenty; in 1861 into twenty-one; in 1862 into twenty-two; in 1864 into twenty-four; in 1859 into twenty-five, and in 1882 the number was reduced to twelve.

**The Schools**  
On November 23, 1840, a notice was given of a school meeting to be held at the house of W. H. Otis on the 14th day of December. At the meeting a resolution was held on the question of dividing the town into school districts. The judges of the election were William Van Orsdal and Jesse P. Miller and Homer Wilmath was clerk. Seventeen votes were cast for the organization; none appear to have been cast against it. The trustees elected were Philip Hawley, Homer Wilmath, Thomas Perkins.

On January 1, 1841 the town was divided into 4 districts. District No. 1 was the east half of the town; No. 2, the northwest corner; No. 3, the west center of the town; No. 4, the southwest corner. District No. 5 was formed January 30, 1841. Park district No. 1 formed in 1845 became Union district No. 10, 1858.

The treasurers of the school fund have been Alvah Miller to January 1, 1845; John C. Allen to April 4, 1848; William Valente to April 22, 1848; William Devel to February 22, 1854; and Jerome W. Kingsley after that.

**Good School Balance**  
The exact figures and facts respecting the origin and early growth of the school fund do not appear on the records, as turned over by William Devel to his successor, February 22, 1854. It was \$2,289.52 at which sum it remained for years. The first appropriation of interest on the school fund was made July 1, 1842 and was as follows: To district No. 1, \$13.65; to No. 2, \$10.47; to No. 3, \$21.57; to No. 4, \$21.49; and to No. 5, \$8.85, a total sum of \$75.72, the rate of interest on the fund then being 12 per cent per annum. The fund itself must have been at that time about \$625.00.

In 1843 the number of districts was increased to six; in 1846 to seven; in 1847 to eight; in 1858 to nine and in 1867 to eleven. As a general thing the schools of this town continued in a flourishing condition.

**Railroad Built Here in 1854**  
This village is located on the Wisconsin Division of the Chicago and North Western railroad, 21.6 miles from Chicago. The south part of the village appears to have at an early day belonged to Benjamin Felter, who had a

bond for a deed. Mr. Felter sold out to A. S. Downs who was interested in the railroad.  
Mr. Downs sold out to Robert Campbell who in 1854 laid out the village. During this year the railroad was built through the place and the depot which had previously stood at Deer Grove, about 2 miles eastward, in the Town of Palatine, was moved to Barrington in the fall. At this time there was but one house in the place, a log one, built by John Conant about the year 1850. Shortly after the depot was moved to Barrington, Mr. Felter moved into a log house standing north of the railroad where August Hartman's store later stood. This house stood until 1858.

At the time of the removal of the depot there was at this place, besides the log house built by John Conant, a few shanties used for grain buyers and immediately afterward, John Catlow built a house in 1855. Lewis Bombower built a house in the same year. Francis Heatly built two houses to rent. J. S. Davis built on the Cuba side and L. H. Buto moved to Barrington in 1857, building on the Cuba side in 1858. M. B. McIntosh moved here in September, 1857. Richard Boyce who called himself one of the "bears" came here about the same time as did also Leonard Loomis.

Some of these wild boys gave nick names to the boarding houses or hotels at which they boarded, the nick names being derived from some obvious fact served up to them. One of these names adhered to a building located near the Bennett house on the Cuba side, called the Magallion Squires. On this side the Squires built a store in 1855, as did George Eia. In 1857 Ed. Foster built a shanty store on the Cuba side. In 1857 John Moody bought Howarth's house on the Barrington side and opened a store in it. Both the Barrington and Cuba sides of the village kept growing but with unequal pace until the incorporation of the village in 1845. At this time there were about 300 inhabitants on both sides and about 12 houses on the Cuba side. On the Barrington side there was a pot office, a drug store, a tavern, a blacksmith shop and one or two stores.

#### Home Bureau Holds Tour of Industries

As a follow-up of the lessons on buying food, the Lake County Home Bureau conducted a tour Wednesday, Nov. 18, of three of the largest food industries of Lake county.  
The tour started at 9:30 from the Home Bureau office at Grayslake and went to the Grayslake Gelatin plant, from there to the Pacific Macaroni plant at Libertyville. The afternoon had been spent at the Jewel Tea company at Barrington, with Mrs. Leone Rutledge Carroll (Mary Dunbar) as hostess.

**First to Grow Loganberry**  
The loganberry was first produced by Judge J. H. Logan of California in 1881.

### Cossack Chorus on Sanatarium Benefit

A product of the Russian revolution with its tremendous social upheaval, the Don Cossack Russian male chorus makes its next Chicago appearance Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Daily News Fresh-Air Fund Sanitarium. These singing horsemen of the steppes, all former army officers of the old White Russia, have been doomed to wander in foreign lands since their release from a Turkish prison camp after the war. The Don Cossacks came from the region where the river Don flows down to the sea of Azov. They served under the ill-fated Gen. Wrangel, fighting during the war and then against the Bolsheviks in the revolution until driver out of Russia into Turkey.

After 15 months in a prison camp where cholera and starvation thinned their ranks, they were moved eventually to the island of Lesbos. Under more agreeable surroundings, Serge Jaroff, a professional musician, blended a group of former lawyers, doctors, teachers, millineries and landed royalty into a well-trained choir.

Much of the excitement of a Don Cossack performance lies in the nostalgia and longing for their native land they express in old Russian folk songs and religious music. For these 26 giant Don Cossacks, led by the diminutive but dynamic Serge Jaroff, ex-

### Real Estate Transfers

**Barrington**  
McIntosh sub L 8 B 6 sub pt L 2 County cks div NE 1/4 1-42-9; C T & T Co tr to Helen Fisher; R S \$1; April 19; \$10.  
Barrington Co Main St add to McIntosh L 6 B 7 sub city cks div NE 1/4 1-42-9; Arthur Neuenfeldt to Home Owners Loan Corp; Oct 7; \$10.  
**Palatine**  
E 1/2 of L 4 in B 4 A T McIntosh & Co Chicago Ave Farms sub of SE 1/4 of 16-42-10; Arthur T. McIntosh tr to Clara M McKay; R S \$50; Aug 24; \$10.  
L 1 B 13 Arlington Hts E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 32 E 1/2 NE 1/4 32-42-11; C T & T Co tr to Edward Atwood Olson; R S \$100; Sept 18; \$10.  
L 4 B 19 Arlington Hts C & T Co tr to Wm. Albert & Edna Rust; R S \$1; Dec 30, 1935; \$10.  
L 2 B 11 North West Highlands a sub of E 1/2 SE 1/4 18-42-11; Al-

bert A. & Alma J. Ernst to Frank H. & Nettie Wayman; R S \$2; Inc \$1500; Oct 10; \$10.  
L 6 7 Merriens add to Forest River a sub in N 1/4 36-42-11; John E. & Margaret Merriens to Martin J. Dredon; Aug 24; \$10.  
L 1 in John Schulerberg sub of pt NW 1/4, NW 1/4 32-42-11 in Vill of Arlington Heights; Ida Schulerberg to Luella Willie; Oct 10; \$10.  
**Torrens Transfers**  
**Palatine**  
McIntosh Co Palatine Hills sub L 1 & 2 B 15 NE 1/4 21-42-10; C T & T Co tr to Olga Klopff; R S \$150; Oct 1; \$10.  
McIntosh Palatine Hills Sub L 7 & 8 B 13 NE 1/4 21-42-10; C T & T Co tr to Frank L. Simons; R S \$2; Sept 28; \$10.  
**Master's Deeds**  
**Barrington**  
McIntosh Sub L 8 B 6 pt L 2 County cks div L 6 B 7 sub L 2 city cks div NE 1/4 1-42-9; Uman et al by M C to Oak Park Tr & Sav Bk; R S \$4; April 26; \$3800.  
**Wheeling**  
Millers Arlington Hts add L 21 & N 40 ft L 20 B 4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 29-42-11; Charles L. Griffith et al by M C to William F. Kaating; R S \$7; July 24; \$6550.  
**Foreclosure Suits**  
**Palatine**  
William Senne vs Rudolph

### Real Estate Transfers Filed in Lake Co. Recorder's Office

**Frankensteen, Dkt No 36-C-1907.**  
Sirs N. Eley & L. D. Eley. \$22,000.  
**Real Estate Transfers Filed in Lake Co. Recorder's Office**  
**Howard L. Scott, Recorder**  
**Ela**  
T F Freeman Jr to T S Hughes & wt J tens WD a tract in NW qr sec 6.  
A T McIntosh tr to J E Thomas & wt J tens D lot 12 blk 3 Arthur T. McIntosh & Co's Briggs's Lake Sub sec 17.  
**Wauconda**  
F A Caspars & wt to G O Churchill WD a tract in sec 3.  
G O Churchill to F A Caspars & wt J tens WD a tract in sec 3.  
**Freeport**  
Chicago T & T Co tr to Grand Central Realty Corp D lot 8 blk 11 Arthur Dunas' Mundelein Manor sec 25.  
J J House & wt to R H & J J Luebbe J tens WD pt E of SE qr sec 24.

### Old Greek's Wishes

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