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Mark H. Dunkelman
7 Arnold Street
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Re: Abram Riant

Dear Mr. Dunkelman:

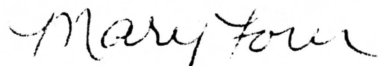
We have checked several resources in our library and have found the following information on Abram Riant. The 1880 Census shows AK Riant, age 44, living in the Town of Bergen. He was a laborer and lived there with his wife Hanelt, age 40 and daughter Angeline, age 7. You can view this information online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wimarath/1880BergenCensus1.htm>. The 1890 Veterans Census, Town of Bergen also shows the following:

Abraham Riant, Private C154NYVol.
Date of Enlistment - July 26, 1862
Date of Discharge - June 11, 1865

I am also enclosing a copy of his obituary and also a page from the Town of Day Centennial Book mentioning Abe Riant.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

Sincerely,



Mary Forer
Librarian

CALENDAR

Lodge Meetings and Other Events
TONIGHT
Motion pictures at the Grand, Ma...

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature continued over Sunday.

TEMPERATURE

Highest, 27 above zero at 4 p. m. yesterday; lowest yesterday, 15 above at 11 a. m.; lowest this morning, 11 at 2 o'clock.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

CHIMNEY FIRE - Fire department No. 1 was called to the home of the Sisters of Notre Dame, 404 Seymour street, to extinguish a chimney fire at six o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

FEDERAL SERVICE - Henry P. Kaiser expects to leave Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., to assume a clerical position in the ordinance department. He recently passed an examination for that position.

SERGEANT - Word has been received by the parents of Claude Taugher, who is with the American army in France, that he has been raised in rank from corporal to sergeant.

VOLKMAN FUNERAL - Funeral services for the late Henry Volkman of the town of Texas were conducted at two o'clock this afternoon at St. Peter's church in the town of Texas by Rev. Paul Schroeder. Interment was in the town of Texas cemetery.

TO MAKE PLANS - J. F. Bacon, district organizer for the Liberty Loan campaign committee of the seventh reserve district, is expected to arrive in Wausau tomorrow morning and remain here for a few days to make plans for the next Liberty loan campaign.

TWO FOXES - R. Vetter of the town of Marathon was here today to collect the bounty on two foxes he recently killed in the town of Mosinee. Since the advent of milder weather there has been a large decrease in the number of foxes brought in their hunting being more difficult.

PLAY ANTIGO - A basket ball game by the Wausau and Antigo High school teams will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening, starting probably at 8:30 o'clock. The preliminary game will be played by the Senior High school team and the second team of the High school.

OLDER BOYS - A meeting of the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at that institution, at which time Elmer Haertel, Norman Green and Nell Bullion will give reports of the references attended by them in Chicago last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FEW MARRIAGES - During the month of February only five marriages licenses were issued in Marathon county, the smallest number in one

court, having filed an application to be arraigned and allowed to plead guilty to a charge of the larceny of a watch from the person of Andrew Matteson. The plea was received and a sentence of six months imprisonment in the Lincoln county jail was imposed. An order was made that during such term employment be secured for Woller by Sheriff H. H. Patzer, who is to collect his wages. In case Woller touches intoxicating liquor during the six months he is to be locked up and placed on a bread and water diet.

BUSY DAY - City Treasurer Roy A. Chellis reported that approximately \$30,000 was paid into the city treasury yesterday by the city taxpayers and his offices were open until ten o'clock in the evening to accommodate them. Beginning today, the two per cent penalty is added to the taxes, which continues until the middle of the month when the delinquent roll will be turned over to the county treasurer for collection.

TO MADISON - State Senator W. M. Albers and Assemblyman Herman A. Marth expect to leave this evening for Madison as both received calls today to attend sessions there tomorrow morning when the Wilcox war tax bill, which Gov. Philipp vetoed, will come up for reconsideration. A call of the assembly has been made to consider the La Follette resolutions.

SEASON CLOSED - Yesterday was the last day of the open season for taking game fish, including black and Oswego bass, pike, pickerel and muskallonge. There is no closed season in the section of Wisconsin for strawberry, calico and silver bass, bullheads, perch, sunfish and roach, but of these only perch are biting at this season of the year.

TOMAHAWK QUARANTINED - Following the discovery of a number of serious cases of diphtheria, the city of Tomahawk has been placed under quarantine by City Health Officer Dr. L. M. Pearson. All schools and public places are closed. A state health officer has been called there to make a thorough investigation.

SLIGHT INJURY - Henry Butehoff, an employe of the Marathon Paper Mills company, had his waist pinched yesterday afternoon between a roll of paper and the footboard of the supercalender but was more frightened than injured. He is able to be about and will return to work in a day or two.

MASS MEETING - A mass meeting was held this afternoon at the High school to arouse enthusiasm for the basket ball game with Antigo this evening. Arrangements were made by the athletic association with Morton Schaefer directing.

MEASLES - Measles were today reported to the city health department in the homes of William Perske, 609 Steuben street, Cecil Pittsley, 1102 Prospect avenue, and Emil Pagenkopf, 608 Washington street.

ADDITIONAL NAMES - Three more names have been added to the list on the High school service flag. Karl Gillman, Carl Lemke and Roy Ross. There are now one hundred and sixty-four stars.

JOINS SERVICE - Melville Barwig left last evening for Vancouver Barracks, Portland, Ore., where he will enlist in the spruce division of the forestry service.

DIED TODAY - Abraham K. Hiant, a resident of the town of Green Valley and a former member of the county board of supervisors, 32 years of age, died at ten o'clock this morn-

ing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Erdmann, of Mosinee, of cerebral hemorrhage. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

SERVICE - Lenten services will be held this evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the German N. E. church.

MAPLE SUGAR WILL HELP OUT SUPPLY

It Is Easy For Those Who Have Maple Trees to Substitute This Toothsome Sweet

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Sugars and sirups can be produced on the farms and in villages by the use of ordinary kitchen equipment to help make up the average of eighty-one pounds, the estimated sugar for each person in the United States last year. A few sugar maple trees, well-kept colonies of bees, a hundred feet of sugar beets raised in the garden, or a small patch of sweet sorghum, and call or other surplus apples which might go to waste unless made into apple sirup may each be made to contribute to our sugar supply.

Maple Trees to Help. The present limited sugar supply can be increased if many more families, in regions where the sugar maple grows, would each make maple sirup or sugar from ten or more maple trees. Ten trees, under ordinary conditions, can be expected to yield about four gallons of sirup or thirty pounds of sugar.

Maple sugar making is an art the pioneer settlers of America learned from the Indians, and for years it has been a home and farm industry. The process is not so complicated that anyone who has the opportunity need hesitate to try it. Find a sugar maple, ten or more inches in diameter; bore a hole three-eighths of an inch or slightly more in diameter; insert a metal spout or one made by punching the pith from a section of elder; set a bucket under it that the sap may collect; boil this down in a kettle or shallow pan on a kitchen stove to the proper density for maple sirup. If sugar is preferred, boil it down further until it is quite thick, taking care that it does not burn and let it crystallize.

Sugar Weather. "Sugar weather" often starts by the middle of February in the southern part of the sugar-maple region. The first sap is sweetest. There is no time to be lost in talking; get ready to take advantage of the first warm sunny days. "Old timers" say the outlook is good for a good sugar season.

The Office of Sugar Investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture upon application will send instructions for making sirups and sugars at home.

INTERESTING COLLECTION King George has many almost priceless treasures in his Buckingham Palace, but none of them can compare in romantic interest with the small armory of swords and daggers presented to his father by a hundred of the princes and nobles of India, as tokens of their devotion to his throne.

CASE OF HEREDITY "No one understands me." That's not to be wondered at, girl. Your mother was a telephone girl before she married, and your father was a train announcer.

FORMATION OF SAVING CLUBS

General Committee Voted to Let Department Heads Do Further Work

At a meeting of the United States War Savings Stamp Committee for Marathon county held late yesterday afternoon in the office of the county superintendent of schools, it was decided that the heads of the several departments of the general committee should have charge of the formation of the saving societies in their respective departments. The members of the committee were informed by Chairman Harry C. Berger that

these societies had a copy of the constitution and by-laws would be given to every one desiring them.

Reports from Postmaster T. Ryan and Sheriff Schaefer indicated that the sale of stamps is increasing, and that the people are realizing their excellent features both for themselves and the government. Mr. Berger said that Marathon county's allotment has been fixed at \$115,000 for the year, which means that each individual in the county should own \$17.00 of these securities.

Walter Gorman, a member of the committee for the solicitation of \$1,000 club members, reports that the committee had met with different success. The men approached seemed inclined to believe that was necessary for them to assist the next liberty loan, and were preparing to do so, while the thrift war savings stamps were for those who had the smaller means. It was stated that many members for the

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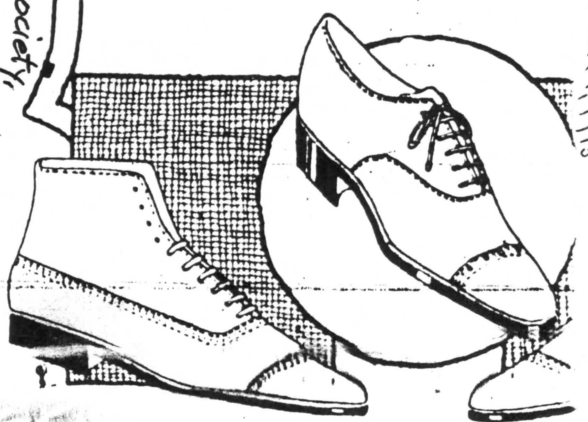
Spring Styles won on Display

Our experience has shown that men go from low-grade shoes and seldom from low-grade. Shoe quality is felt. Who once wears "P. & S." shoes knows that "Economy Through more than a slogan—an exact statement of the functions of "P. & S." Shoes.

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515-3rd St.

Wausau's Leader



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Both Isaac of the town of Ringle, 52 years of age, succumbed to heart disease yesterday afternoon at her home. She was doing her house work when she was stricken, falling to the floor, and dying in a few minutes. The deceased is survived by her widower, who works in Chicago, and five children. The funeral will be arranged for as soon as Mr. Isaac arrives home.

CONSUMPTION — Mrs. Christine Anderson passed away last night at the Rib View sanatorium. She came here several months ago for treatment from Woodman, Wis., her malady being in an advanced stage. Her brother-in-law, E. Anderson, of Rockford, Ill., is expected to arrive here this evening, and he will accompany the body to Rockford, where interment will take place. The deceased was born in Denmark, January 14, 1857.

EGGS DROP — The federal food administrator for Marathon county today, fixed the maximum price of fresh eggs at thirty-four cents per dozen. The recent warm weather has caused the hens to get busy and the egg harvest is reported the largest at this season for many years. The same condition exists throughout the country and the markets of the big cities are flooded, eggs selling as low as forty cents per dozen in Milwaukee and Chicago.

BURIAL MONDAY — Funeral services for the late Abraham K. Riant will be conducted at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Mosinee by Rev. Ernest Brittain, and interment will follow in the Knowlton cemetery. Mr. Riant had lived in Marathon county for over fifty years, and is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. S. D. Hibbard of Sand Point, Idaho, Mrs. A. E. Erdmann of Mosinee, Mrs. E. Wutbrown of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Chas. Al-leberg of Dancy, Mrs. George Liver-nash of Necedah, and Mrs. R. Lemere of Ladysmith.

MILK TESTS — Samples of the milk supplies of nine local dairymen

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Marathon

Town of Day (Wisconsin) Centennial Book

Bergen, Wisconsin Tuesday, April 5th, 1881

The Beginning

Town Board of Inspectors met this day pursuant to Law.

Present { Andrew Daul - Chairman
Phill Buchmann
Phillip Johankrucht } Supervisors
A.R. Week - Town Clerk

On Motion Peter Nickolai was chosen clerk for election. Inspectors and clerks having taken the proper oaths of office required by law. Polls were declared open.

Clerk read at length the notices which had been posted notifying the electors that the following questions would be voted upon. To Divide the town so that one division should contain all lands now belonging to the Town of Bergen in Range 3 - Town 26 and all of Range 4 and Section 6 - 7 - 18 - 19 - 30 & 31. Town 26 Range 5 the other division to embrace all other lands in said town.

To Bond the town to the amount of \$2,000 and borrow same from the State to be applied on the state road between Rozellville P.O. and Marsfield. To move the Polls to the SE corner of Sec 9, 26 - 4 - at a Daul house.

At 12:00 o'clock AM Polls were declared closed for one hour. At 1:00 o'clock P.M. polls were declared open.

Clerk read annual report of Town Board of Audit and An motion said report was accepted.

Moved & seconded that a tax of one hundred and fifty No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) be levied for school purposes. Carried.

Moved & seconded that a tax of seven (7) tenths per cent (.7%) be levied upon the assessed valuation of the Town for Road purposes. Carried.

Moved & seconded that town board be authorized to assess 8/10% additional for highway purposes. Carried.

An Motion Frank Bampton was chosen Pathmaster of road Dis. No. 1 for the ensuing year.

An Motion Martin Heller was chosen overseer of Highways for Road Dis. No. 2 for the ensuing year.

An Motion Nicholas Benz was chosen overseer of Highways for Road Dis. No. 3 for the ensuing year.

An Motion Philip Buchmann was chosen overseer of Highways in Road Dis. No. 4 for the ensuing year.

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. polls were declared closed and proceeded to canvas votes and make out statement of the result.

The following named persons were duly declared elected by the board of Inspectors.

Adam Zimmerman - Treasurer
Michael Merkel - Assessor
E. Hogden - Justice of Peace - 1 year
P. Grossmann - Justice of Peace - 2 years
B.F. Miller - Justice of Peace - 2 years
P. Nicholeis - Constable
Lenard Sargent - Constable
Wm. E. Raschke - Constable
→ Abe Riant - Constable

The question of moving the polls to the SE corner of Sec 9-26-4 was carried.

The question of bonding the town for the sum of \$2,000 to be applied on highways was carried by one majority.

The question of Dividing the Town was carried in each proposed divisions.

The whole No. of votes given for Chief Justice of the supreme Court was sixty (60) for the term ending on 1st Monday of Jan. 1882 of which O. Cole received sixty (60).

The whole No. of votes given for Cheif Justice of the Supreme Court for the term commencing on the first (1st) Monday of Jan. 1882 was sixty (60) of which number Orsamus Cole received sixty (60).

The whole No. of votes given for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending on the first Monday of Jan. 1890 was sixty of which No. John B. Cassoday received (60).

The whole No. of votes given for Co. Judge for the full term commencing on the first Monday of Jan. 1882 was sixty (60) of which number Louis Marchetti received Forty nine (49).

B. Ringle received nine (9).

B.W. James received (9).

Result of election was read by Clerk and board adjourned.

A.A. Week
Town Clerk

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Wausau, Wisconsin