

mont, March 31, 1807. He came to Fond du Lac in 1836 and settled permanently in 1837 near Fond du Lac village. He was a member of the first board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county and was president of the board for ten consecutive years. At different times he was elected county treasurer, state senator. For ten years he was superintendent of the poor. Besides these public offices he held the office of president of two banks, with honesty and fidelity.

- C. L. PIERCE was born in South Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y. Came to Fond du Lac in 1847. Mr. Pierce was a member of the first fire company organized in the village of Fond du Lac in 1850 and was foreman of the Washington Co. No. 1 in 1857. In 1859 and 1860 he was city treasurer. He was register of deeds from 1849 to 1878. Mr. Pierce with Mr. J. L. Ault were our early plow makers and later he established a brick plow factory on Court street.
- WM. M. PHELAN, carpenter, contractor, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, April 27, 1819, came to Fond du Lac in 1850, served the city in several capacities, was elected street commissioner in 1853, alderman in 1854-56-62, and was assessor about eighteen years.
- OWEN E. PRITCHARD was born April 9, 1831 in Wales. In 1851 he came to this country, settling in Oshkosh. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Jones in 1857 and in 1861 moved to Fond du Lac, where he resided till the time of his death, Nov. 17, 1911. Mr. Pritchard was a coach builder in the old C. & N. W. R. R. shops and following the transfer of the shops to Chicago he engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Arndt and Brooke streets, retiring from active business some four years prior to his death. Mrs. Pritchard survives him.
- DR. A. J. PULLEN, physician and surgeon at North Fond du Lac, was born at Grafton, Vermont, educated at the University of Vermont, graduated in medicine and surgery and received the degree of Ph. D., M. D. in 1897; studied medicine and surgery in Europe; was appointed surgeon for the Soo Line Railway, also for the Chicago and North Western; was elected treasurer of Fond du Lac county in 1897 and at this time is the incumbent of the office. He was three times elected president of the village of North Fond du Lac.
- W. A. READER, undertaker, was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 11, 1838, came to Fond du Lac in 1855, and was for some years the leading undertaker in this city.
- M. K. REILLY, attorney-at-law, was born in the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, graduated from Oshkosh Normal school in 1889, College of Law in 1895, was district attorney of Fond du Lac county for two years, city attorney five years; delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver in 1908 and chairman of the democratic city committee, 1909 to 1910.
- JUDGE A. E. RICHTER, attorney-at-law, was born in Saxony, Germany, February 8, 1853, came to Fond du Lac in 1882, was elected clerk of the court for Fond du Lac county and has been in the practice of law since 1885. In 1888 he was elected county judge and has remained in this capacity ever since.
- C. E. RIPLEY was born in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, New York.
- FREDERICK RUEPING was born in Essen, Germany, Dec. 11, 1836, coming to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rueping, in 1853 and to Fond du Lac in the spring of 1854, when the William Rueping tannery was established. Early in the 90's Mr. Frederick Rueping bought the interests of his brothers and in 1894 the Fred Rueping Leather Co. was organized, which, under Mr. Rueping's personal supervision, came to be one of the largest calfskin tanneries in the United States. While abroad with his family Mr. Rueping died suddenly on May 22, 1912 at Lugano, Switzerland.
- SIMON SCHAEFER served as sheriff for Fond du Lac county in 1896.
- GERMAN SCHERZINGER, watch maker and jeweler, was born in Baden, Germany, Oct. 27, 1832, and came to Fond du Lac county in May, 1855, engaging in his present business as jeweler and watch maker, which he has followed to the present day.
- A. B. SCHUCHARDT, attorney-at-law, was born in Rockland.