Wisconsin Continued

Biller    Robert, Dorothy  2  Fence
Bouwens   William, Lulabelle  11  Rhinelander
Bradley   John, Sylvia  2  Lake Nebagamon
Brown     Otis, Grace  3  Enterprise
Campbell  Harry, Theodora  0  Abrams
Church    John, Julia  5  Mountain
Conners   George, Edith  4  South Range
Covert    Albert, Catherine  0  Cable
Clayton   Walter, Rose  3  Spooner
Dean      Ballard, Marion  3  Fence
DeLand    Nile, Helen  5  Winter
Dragseth  Joe, Velma  2  Rice Lake
Ellison   Carl, Ruth  1  Billings Park
Erickson  Carl, Inga  3  Rhinelander
Ferguson  Walter, Mable  2  Iron River
Griese    Raymond, Hazel  3  Starks
Guilberg  Bernard, Beatrice  2  Medford
Hamann    Leroy, Gretchen  2  Iron River
Henry     Francis, Ella  1  Viroqua
Hermon    John, Hilda  6  Plymouth
Herreid   Leonard, Elia  2  Trempealeau
Hess      Frank, Florence  3  Cavour
Huseby    Einer, Inez  3  Pembine
Jensen    Harry, Viola  4  Tipler
Johnson   Clinton, Doris  2  Winter
Johnson   Victor, Klarla  0  Harshaw
Johnston  James, Lillian  0  Shell Lake
Juette    Eugene, Mary  0  Winter
Koenan    Henry, Bernice  2  South Range
Kurtz     Cecil, Mary  2  Suring
LaFlam    Claire, Emma  3  Shell Lake
Lake      John, Magdaene  3  Superior
LaRose    Henry, Clysta  4  Phillips
Lentz     Joseph, Zuleika  6  Merrill
Lentz     William, Viola  1  Merrill
Mattson   Runar, Eleanor  0  Ashland
McKendry  Howard, Edith  1  Winter
Miller    Neil, Margaret  3  Blair
Monroe    Lester, Mary  3  Hiles
Nelson    Arthur, Isabel  2  Shell Lake
Nelson    Paul, Margaret  1  Riverview
Nichols   Harry, Virgie  1  Georgetown
Novak     George, Catherine  1  Ashland
Puhl      Joseph, Blanch  2  Rice Lake
Raschke   August, Anna  1  Wentworth
Riehen    Bernard, Alice  2  Superior
Ring      Frank, Lucile  6  Beecher
Roughan   Henry, Minnie  5  Monico
Runyon    Scottie, Irene  2  Winter

Wisconsin Continued

Scheibl   Gustave, Alethea  3  Sheboygan
Schultz   William, Martha  1  Tomahawk
Sexton    Allan, Minnie  5  Pelican Lake
Smith     William, Alice  5  Bennett
Sorensen  Clarence, Vivian  1  Rice Lake
Soyk      Martin, Genette  1  Minocqua
Taylor    Neil, Violet  1  Florence
Walpolt   Paul, Ethel  1  Stone Lake
Weller    Nicholas, Elsa  4  Medford
Worden    Frank, Margaret  5  Three Lakes
Yohn      Victor, Manila Bay  3  Tomahawk

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Colonist Mrs. Emmy Havemeister and her children weed their new garden.

This list of “Original Colonists” includes the families who were both enrolled in the government New Deal relocation program in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and who drew tracks of land upon their arrival in Palmer on May 23, 1935. It does not include those who joined the colony later.

Michigan—67 Families

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**Wilding**  John, Viola  4  Iron Mountain
**Wilson**  Amedee, Leah  4  Cooks
**Wirtanen**  Eino, Fannie  0  Iron River
**Zook**  Harold, Clara  3  Central Lake

**Michigan Continued**

Fitzpatrick  Theodore, Leona  3  Roscommon
Foster  Kenneth, Marion  2  Stephenson
Fox  Waldo, Mable  1  Hulbert
Frank  Darrell, Lois  2  Mio
Greene  Clarence, Alida  0  Hancock
Havemester  Arnold, Emmy  1  Wallace
Higgenbotham  Robert, Clara  2  Stambaugh
Hoef  John, Adeline  1  Rogers City
Hoganson  Harold, Mayme  3  Ewen
Hopkins  Roy, Ada  2  Arcadia
Huntley  Walter, Beatrice  2  Sault St. Marie
Hynek  William, Neville  5  Fallthorn
Jacobson  Adolph, Mable  2  Mohawk
Johnson  Arvid, Edith  2  Crystal Falls
Johnson  Harold, Fannie  1  Houghton
Kalliosaari  John, Letta  1  Copemish
Laako  Henry, Ruth  1  Mohawk
Larsh  Emil, Gertrude  2  Iron Mountain
LaValley  Edward, Florence  4  Houghton
Lipke  Henry, Mary  2  Harrietta
Loyer  Joseph, Naomi  4  Harrisville
MacNen  Leon, Loraine  5  Atlanta
Manginen  Walter, Vivian  1  Champion
Martin  Clyde, Arbutus  0  Mackinaw City
McCormick  Martin, Margaret  3  East Tawas
Newville  Irving, Lila  1  Boyne City
Nuttala  Eino, Betty  2  Ironwood
Onkka  David, Salina  6  Bruce Crossing
Pakonen  Russell, Madelon  0  Long River
Parks  Clarence, Beulah  3  Merriweather
Parlette  Paul, Violet  0  Rapid River
Pfeiff  John, Clara  6  Stephenson
Plaskowsky  Frank, Frances  5  Ironwood
Porter  John, Alice  0  Champion
Porterfield  Ernest, Almeda  0  Harrietta
Quarnstrom  Clarence, Sadie  1  Daggett
Raltz  Charles, Alice  1  Amasa
Rutz  Fred, Emma  2  Plymouth
Schutt  Claus, Hattie  3  Lucas
Smith  Thomas, Freda  4  Manistee
Snyder  Milan, Margaret  7  Ewen
Spencer  Thomas, Freda  4  Manistee
Stebbins  Dewanye, Evelyn  0  Mesick
Sturdy  Norris, Lena  1  Crystal Falls
Sullivan  Carl Francis, Elizabeth  1  Cheboygan
Usher  Robert, Helen  3  Copemish
Van Wormer  Howard, Bernice  1  South Boardman
Venne  George, Irene  3  Bear Lake
Way  Sherman, Esther  1  Lyon Manor

**Minnesota—69 Families**

Alexander  Harold, Frances  4  Robbinsdale
Bell  Lloyd, Dorothy  0  Brook Park
Benson  Henning, Irene  0  Barnum
Bergan  Leonard, Alice  1  Carlton
Carson  Arnold, Hortense  2  Milaca
Christianson  Martin, Leota  1  Ogilvie
Cook  Clyde, Jesse  7  Longville
Doughty  Glendon, Hulda  2  Milaca
Eckert  Virgil, Lillian  3  Cloquet
Elmer  George, Evelyn  3  Cloquet
Engelbrekt  Oscar, Johanna  3  Richfield
France  Grant, Iva  5  Grand Rapids
Fisher  Otto, Frances  2  Pine Co.
Frederick  Albert, Audrey  2  Pine Co.
Fredericks  Allen, Lenore  3  Mille Lacs Co.
Giblin  Theodore, Jennie  1  Brookston
Hack  Arthur, Mabel  3  Ogilvie
Hammer  Patrick, Cora  4  Wright
Hesse  Claude, Helen  1  St Louis Park
Holler  John, Gertrude  0  Pine City
Ising  William, Marie  2  Saginaw
Jahr  Paul, Emma  4  Pine City
Jensen  Henry, Edna  2  Littlefork
Jones  Vernon, Eleanor  2  Onamia
Johnson  Johan, Irene  1  Anatol
Kensen  Grant, Gertrude  0  Swatara
Kerstula  Oscar, Elvi  2  Deer River
Kindgren  Oscar, Salma  1  Duluth
Kirsch  John, Rose  3  Solway
Klinepiel  Kenneth, Grace  3  Anatol

**Wisconsin—67 Families**

Anderson  Chris, Grace  3  Shell Lake
Anderson  Clarence, Clara  2  Draper
Archer  Pearl, Dorothy  4  Nelma
Arndt  Lawrence, Elta  1  Nelma
Bailey  Ferber, Ruth  2  Lena
Barry  Earl, Louise  7  Rhinelander
Beilaund  Oscar, Irene  0  Rice Lake

*Stahtles moved from Oklahoma to Minnesota to enroll in the program and traveled with the Minnesota contingent.*