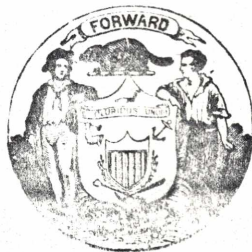


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126. Allenton (Pop. 213). U. 24.

This thriving little village is located on the Wisconsin (Central R'y. between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac. It is in Washington County, about 8 miles west of West Bend. It has two general stores, two hotels, two creameries, two lumber yards, a saw mill, an elevator, a hardware store, a machine shop, three blacksmith shops and a public school.

127. Almena (Pop. 100). E. 13.

Is located on the Minneapolis & Sault Ste Marie R'y., in Turtle Lake township, Barron County, 10 miles west of Barron. It has a saw mill, two general stores, two blacksmith shops and a public school.

128. Almond (Pop. 150). P. 19.

This village in the township of the same name is located in Portage County, 6½ miles from Plainfield, on the Wisconsin (Central R'y., its nearest shipping point. It has two general stores, two wagon shops, a blacksmith shop, a graded public school and a free high school.

129. Alistad (Pop. —). A. 12.

Is a county post office in Grantsburg township, Burnett County, 10 miles south of Grantsburg, on the St. Paul & Duluth R'y., its nearest railroad station. It has a general store, a grocery store, and receives mail tri-weekly.

130. Aitdorf (Pop. 100). M. 18.

Is located in Seneca township, Wood County, 3 miles north of Elm Lake station, on the Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R'y., its nearest shipping point. It has a general store, a shoe shop, a public school, and receives mail twice a week.

131. Alto (Pop. 100). S. 22.

In the south-western part of Fond du Lac County, in town of Alto. It has a flour mill, two general stores, two blacksmith shops, a creamery, a church and a public school.

132. Altoona (Pop. 767). G. 17.

In Eau Claire County, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R'y., the Eau Claire River and Otter Creek, 3 miles east of Eau Claire. It has one hotel, a railroad machine shop, a round house, a grist mill, a woolen mill, two general and several special stores, a Union church and graded public schools.

133. Alverno (Pop. 30). W. 20.

Is a county post office in Manitowoc, Rapids township, County of Manitowoc, and 3 miles southwest of the city of Manitowoc, on the Chicago &

For Special Directory see Appendix.

140. Amy (Pop. 150). G. 16.

It is located on Elk Creek, in Spring Brook township, Dunn County, 1½ miles southeast of Menomonie, and 5½ miles from Elk Mound, on

Is a country post office in Indiana township, Dane County, 9 miles north of Edgerton, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., its nearest shipping point. It has one general store.

139. Amos (Pop. —).

Is a village at the junction of the Wisconsin Central and Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R'y., 2 miles northwest of Amherst. It has two hotels, two general stores, several produce stores and a public school.

138. Amherst Junction (Pop. 100). P. 18.

Is located on the Wisconsin (Central R'y., in Amherst township, Portage County, 17 miles southeast of Stevens Point. It was settled in 1830 and has a bank, two flour mills, two planing mills, two hotels, four general stores, two grocery stores, two blacksmith shops, a sawmill, a weekly newspaper, a German Lutheran, a Norwegian and a Methodist church, a graded public school, including a free high school.

137. Amherst (Pop. 600). P. 18.

This incorporated is located on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie R'y., and on Apple River, in Lincoln township, Polk County, 20 miles east from Osceola Mills. It was settled in 1884, and has a bank, four general stores, a furniture store, a hardware store, a saw mill, two blacksmith shops, a flour mill, a meat market, two hotels, a Catholic church, a Congregational church, a weekly newspaper and a graded public school employing five teachers.

136. Amery (Pop. 902). C. 14.

This village is located on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., in Amberg township, Marinette County, 22 miles south of Iron Mountain, Mich. It has extensive granite quarries, two general stores, two grocery stores, two hotels, a meat market and a public school.

135. Amberg (Pop. 431). V. 13.

Is a country post office in Gillett township, Oconto County, 9 miles from Oconto Falls, on the Chicago & Northwestern R'y., its nearest shipping point. It has a tri-weekly mail.

134. Amanda (Pop. —).

Northwestern and Wisconsin (Central R'y., its nearest shipping point. It has daily stage to Kiel and Manitowoc.