



Louis Henry Stickler, one of the founders of the Merrill Woolen Mills and other family members are shown in this family portrait from the early 1900's. Stickler is second from the left in the back row along with his brothers, John, Edward, David and Andrew. In front is his father Edward, and sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth. Stickler started a small carding mill in Merrill in 1910, later going into partnership with Albert Anderson. In 1919 the Merrill Woolen Mills was incorporated. Stickler later sold his interest to J.P. Timmerman. The photo was submitted by Mrs. Otto Schenzel, Merrill, a daughter of Stickler. FN