Amy and Anna Haadem are the longest continuous residents in Daleville. The twins moved, as children with their parents, from farm 4 in the Forward School District to house 2 in Daleville 75 years ago. They still live in that house.
Chapter 2: The Village of Daleyville

When we think about how towns come into being, we usually image people coming to live in a place, and, after enough of them are there, a store, a school, a church and services -- ranging from blacksmith shops to medical practices -- being started to serve the gathered populace. This is, however, just the opposite of what happened in the "hamlet" of Daleyville in the southwest corner of Dane County, Wisconsin.

The origins of the village lie in the actions of Onun Bjornson Dahle (pronounced Daley) from whom the community takes its name. Dahle arrived in Michigan from Telemark, Norway, in 1848. He journeyed west to Milwaukee and then to Koskonong in eastern Dane County before joining the Gold Rush to California.

In 1852, O.B.'s brother, Tarjie, arrived from Norway, bringing their widowed mother with him, and O.B. began traveling back to Wisconsin to meet them. Although his mother had died before he arrived, O.B. decided to keep his future linked with Tarjie's. This move had as much to do with changing him from the transient he had been into the community builder he would become, as did the $5,000 or so he brought back from the gold fields. The two brothers began to look for a community where they could simultaneously pursue the very different lives for which they were suited.

Tarjie apparently sought a community where he could continue a traditional, Norwegian, peasant way of life and work on a self-sufficient family farm. O.B., on the other hand, apparently sought new opportunities for entrepreneurial and speculative success. The emerging historic Perry Norwegian Settlement had just what they were both looking for.

When they arrived in the spring of 1853, the settlers were just finished building the second schoolhouse in the community (see the next chapter). O.B. and Tarjie were sure to have been taken to see this log structure in the western draw at the head of the valley in which what is now known as Syftestad Creek flows, about 500 feet southeast of the Hans Johnson Dale family's cabin which stood on the southern end of what is now Roger and Dawn Anderson's farm (which is discussed as 16 in the next chapter).

No one had yet bought or improved the 40 acres just north of the Dale's 40 from the federal government. So, it was still available for $1.25 per acre, rather than the higher prices speculators and settlers who had improved their land, but were now moving on, demanded. Moreover, O.B. could see the commercial potential that this land had to offer.

This land was on a ridge, which, along with Clay Hill and an adjoining swatch of level, oak savannah thrusts like a spear point of high ground between the two sets of interconnected valleys which eventually made up the Perry Settlement. This high ground was relatively easily accessible to everyone. This made it a better commercial site than the promontory on which the settlers from the northern set of valleys and the northernmost arm of the southern set of valleys had placed their church (9 in the next chapter) the year before (see Chapter 13). Equally important, a high road from the area's best superhighway, the Military Ridge Road, led directly to this ridge. O.B. could see this land was a natural town site.

Topographic map with the locations of O.B. Dahle's store, Hans Johnson Dale's cabin, the 1853 school, the 1852 church, Clay Hill, Tarjie Daley's farm, Blue Mounds, and the Military Ridge marked. Based on 1972 "Land Forms of Wisconsin" map by the Catographic Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, relief by David A. Woodward
Consequently, he bought the 40 acres -- not concerned with the fact that it's soil, up there atop the ridge, was bound to be thin and that no technology then available was going to make getting water up there easy -- and built a store and log cabin not too far from the house identified as 19 on the map in this chapter. Tarjie, on the other hand, bought 80 fertile, well-watered acres about a mile west of his brother. Nestled between the western slope of Clay Hill and the eastern edge of the oak forest that stretched the full length of this set of valleys, Tarjie's farm (discussed as 19 in the next chapter) was actually in Spring Creek's valley.

O.B. became, almost immediately, one of the most visible men in the community. The nearest Post Office was at Blue Mounds, more than seven miles north of Dahle's new store. Dahle helped organize a private service which hired a person to go to Blue Mounds each week and bring the mail to Dahle's store where he distributed it and collected out-going mail. This service, which continued until 1857 when the federal government established a special mail route through the community and appointed Anders (Andrew) Sanderson as the first Perry Postmaster, not only relieved residents of what in the 1850s was not an inconsequential trip, but also assured Dahle that many residents, from even the most distant edge of the Perry Norwegian Settlement, would stop at his store routinely, once a week if possible.

The next year, on April 4, 1854, when the men of the community organized the Town of Perry's first government, Dahle was in the forefront of the action. He was elected Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Justice of the Peace and Superintendent of Schools. Seven months later, when the congregation meeting in the 1852 log church split into two factions over whether to call an ordained pastor from Norway and re-create, as closely as possible, the State Church of Norway in this new land or to subordinate liturgical worship and the sacraments to the personal experience of awakening and conversion, O.B. Dahle was one of the two men selected to conduct the election of the Trustees at the November 5, 1854, meeting at which the State Church faction organized its own congregation (see Chapter 13).

By the turn of the year, Dahle had purchased another 40 acres, just south of his initial 40. At a February 19, 1855, meeting at the schoolhouse east of Dahle's store, the newly organized Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation decided to buy two acres of that new land from Dahle for $1.25 an acre. At a December 27, 1855, meeting at Dahle's home the congregation decided to build a stone church on the land it had bought from him. On March 21, 1856, Dahle was appointed to the two-man building committee for the church.

Thus, by the time the 1858 Christmas Day service was held in what is now Perry Lutheran Church, Daleyville consisted of the partially finished church, O.B. Dahle's store, his log cabin, the log school down the hill east of the store, two Norwegian immigrant families' farm houses on either side of the school -- the Hans Johnson Dalles' and the John O. and Guro Dahly's (20 in the next chapter, now Fritz Mani's). It also included, west of Dahle's store, the Gulbran Pederson Renden family's house (later known as the Rindys, their farm, 18 in the next chapter, is now Duane and Lynn Iverson's) and, southwest of the store, a "Yankee" family's farm, the Prindables.

In 1861, the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation purchased the 60-acre Prindle farm for a new parsonage. Until early 1860, the pastor had lived on a 42-acre parsonage farm in Blue Valley (not covered in this book as it is north of the Spring Valley School District). In 1861, he was living in a rented house in Black Earth -- over 15 miles north of Daleyville. In 1863, Pastor Peter M. and Johanne (Caline Hoff) Brodahl and their children moved into a new log house (54) southwest of the church.

The next year, O.B. Dahle, now married for ten years and the father of several children, built a large stone house (20) north of the church. In 1868, Gulbrand and Bertha Jensvold built the second stone house (50) in what was slowly becoming a tight concentration of Norwegian immigrant families. That same year, the community replaced the old log school with a new frame building (see Chapter 3).

By 1870, O.B. Dahle had built a new, larger (24' x 50') store directly north of his new house (where house 19 now stands). The next year, the Perry Post Office moved into the "village". From 1857 to 1871, the Post Office had been in Andrew Sanderson's farm house. In 1871, the federal government relocated it to Dahle's new store. By 1873, Dr. C.J.B. Hirsch had also moved into the village and established his medical practice. Erich Dumboldt had, moreover, opened a blacksmith shop across "the village green" from Dahle's house and store (where
Then, in the late afternoon of May 23, 1878, a devastating tornado struck Daleville. The parsonage lost its barn and granary, the roof and every window in the house, and the lean-to kitchen. The Jensvolds lost all their farm buildings, some live stock, the whole roof off the house and portions of the stone house itself. Dr. Hirsch's replacement, Dr. William McFarland, had his house totally destroyed. The tornado carried it about 50 feet southwest and then tore it into pieces. Most of the roof was torn off the church and the interior was seriously damaged. Two people in the village at the time, Charles Anderson and Andrew Olson, lost their lives and five others were wounded.

The 1878-79 repair of the houses and farms and the reconstruction of the church on its old foundation seems to have created the momentum Daleville needed to begin growing into the focus of a relatively autonomous rural culture.

By 1881, entrepreneurs had added a second blacksmith shop, a wagon shop, and a shoe shop to the small collection of houses, the church, the store, the school, the blacksmith shop and the doctor's office already there.

From 1881 on, Daleville's expression of talents continued to flourish. There was a steam-powered saw and grist mill; a cheese factory; creamery; Inman Iverson's garage; Teddy Grinder's newspaper, The
Daleyville Doings: the telephone switchboard located in the O.B. Dahle house and run by Ellen Goli; Peterson’s boarding House; Iverson’s Restaurant; a barbershop; dressmakers Annie Jelle, Augusta Grinder, and Gunhild Thorhaug; Lena Hill’s millinery; a chicken hatchery; music teacher Kristine Goli; a doctor -- the last of whom, Dr. E.D. McQuillian, arrived in 1912; a dentist, Dr. J.A. Bancroft; a veterinarian, Sever Engen; a racetrack at the North end of town; Grinder and Iverson’s general store in what had been Dahle’s store; Ronnold and Dysland’s mercantile store on Route 78, later Hanne and Daley, Daley and Iverson, Iverson and Syftestad, Syftestad, Duane and Robert Erickson, and lastly Duane and Audrey Erickson; Woodman Hall, the site of plays, debates, basket socials, graduation ceremonies, basketball games, music recitals, and medicine shows.

1890s a real building boom commenced. Most of the houses in Daleyville were built between then and 1915. O.B. Dahle profited from this growth, too. He sold many lots in Daleyville. But, in 1895, he sold his still undeveloped Daleyville property to Syver and Ellen Goli, moved to Mt. Horeb, and built a house on E. Main Street. Syver and Ellen Goli were, so-to-speak, transitional figures in Daleyville. They bridge the 19th century community dominated by O.B. Dahle and the 20th century community. Ellen was O.B. Dahle’s wife’s niece and Syver ran the store with Dahle’s sons until about 1908, when Teddy Grinder and Inman Iverson -- two of the most well-known representatives of 20th century Daleyville -- took over.

Houses also lined what is now Hwy. 78. (L to R) Peterson’s Boarding House (22), the house Marin Goli built in 1902 (23) and, his parents, Erick and Ragnhild Goli’s house (24).

Daleyville reached its peak in the 1920s. However, by then, some of its members had already sown the seeds of the village’s decline by making it easier to get to and from services and institutions outside the community: the taxi service to Mt. Horeb that Teddy Grinder started in 1913 and Mike Iverson and Ike Grinder’s Argyle to Madison bus route of the late 1920s are good examples. As the whole community became increasingly less self-reliant and moved closer to the mainstream of American consumer society, the population of the village progressively declined. By the 1940s Daleyville had stopped being a vital economic center. It was unable to compete with nearby urban areas in meeting the expanding consumer desires of the locals. Daleyville’s business community had shrunk back to its 1870’s size. All
that was left were the church, the school, a store, the garage, a blacksmith shop, the hatchery and the cheese factory. The hatchery closed in the 1950s, the blacksmith shop in the early 1960s, and the cheese factory in the mid 60s. The school closed about 1970 and the store was completely gone by the mid 80s. Although the store building is still used as a furniture repair and refinishing shop and the garage as a body shop, neither has the local affect their predecessors did.

With the decline in business, the population dwindled also. More and more farmers retired to Mt. Horeb, with its convenient stores and services, rather than to Daleyville from which they would still have to commute, just as they had from their farms. Today, there are less than 150 people left in the unincorporated village and progressively fewer and fewer of them have family links to the historic Perry Norwegian Settlement.

Since this bit of history about Daleyville began with O.B. and Tarjie Dahle and then focused on O.B., perhaps a fitting conclusion should be with a descendent of Tarjie's. O.B. and his descendants kept the Norwegian spelling of the name. While Tarjie and his descendants took the Irish spelling of Daley. The Daleys, although not as prominent in the village initially, out lasted the Dahles in the community -- so much so, that it would be remiss not to remember Albert J. Daley. Born in 1890, he lived almost 100 years in the Daleyville area. A farmer and local businessman he served "his" community well. He was chairman of the Town of Perry for 47 years and represented the community on the Dane County Board of Supervisors for 39 years. A lifetime member of Perry Lutheran Church, he committed himself to God's work with the same vigor he served in the community. He died at the age of 102 in 1992.

Because of the density of population and the number of houses in the village, it is treated separately from the school district that always included both it and farms around it. The next chapter covers the farms included in the Daleyville School District and contains the history of the school.
1. Sander (Sandera) and Martha (Studlein) Sanders of Sanderson-Sanders

Eldest son of the 1849 immigrant Anders (Andrew) Sanderson, so important in the early settlement, Sander and his wife built this house when they retired from farming next door. That farm is explored as 16 in the next chapter.

Otto, Edwin, Marie, Otilda, Lenore, Mabel, Lloyd, Albert, Menora, Adelia

Lloyd and Lu (Laine) Sanders

Lloyd and his brother, Otto (who lived next door on the family farm), were the last owners of the store located where house 19 now stands. The store burned down in 1920. Their sister, Lenore, also lived in town. She married the local doctor, E.D. McQuillian, living first at 24 then at 28. Today, no members of this prominent family remain in the community. Otto and Lloyd, as well as their cousin Arthur, heir to the other half of their grandparents original farm, were all childless and Lenore’s daughters moved away.

Morgan and Bertha (Vamstad) Berg

Morgan’s parents lived over the blacksmith shop at 42. His brother, Morris, was a mechanic at Iverson’s Garage, 30. Their sister, Alma, lived in town at 40. Marilyn, Blanche, Lillian, Byron

Terry and Monica Miller

Miranda, Alisa, Megan

2. O. T. and Randi Savre

A teacher and storekeeper at 37, he had this house built about 1900. He was Klokkar (lay assistant to the pastor) of Perry Lutheran Church from 1887 until his death in 1904. O.T. also put in the race track on the north side of the house. It is discussed as 15 in the next chapter.

Lawrence

Ole and Astri (Jelle-Gjelde) Hill of Bakken-Hill

Eldest son of Ole Olson and Anne Bakken, the first permanent Norwegian settlers in the Town of Perry, Ole Hill and his wife moved here, in about 1914, from their farm, which is discussed as 1 in the next chapter. Ole and Astri moved from here to house 7.

Annie, Marie, Lena, Alma, Otto, Elmer

Sever and Marie (Hill) Haadem

Bought the house from her parents in 1919. Marie’s sister, Lena, also stayed in town. She operated a hat shop at 35.

Eleanore, Amy and Anna (twins)

Amy and Anna Haadem

3. Berit (Wold) Mickelson

A rug weaver, she bought this house about 1914.

Ida

John and Lena (Guthaug) Dahlby

John ran the Daleyville Mill. He also helped convert the Daleyville Creamery, 30, into Iverson’s Garage in 1914. He died in World War I.

Christine, Ole

Carl and Clara (Holden) Grinder

Carl was part of the third generation of a large family at the core of the Perry Norwegian settlement. His Grinder grandparents had immigrated in 1859. All nine of their children remained in the community, with each having from one to nine children themselves. Consequently, as all his 30+ local first cousins, Carl’s familial connections to the rest of the community, both in and out of the village, are too numerous to itemize. Suffice it to say that, although they raised their family at farm 37 in the next chapter, Carl’s parents retired to 14 in town. His brother, Eddy, and his wife, Augusta, also lived in town at 41, 43, and 49. Clara and Augusta both clerked in their brother-in-law, Teddy Grinder’s store which was located where house 19 is now.

Helen

Marius and Gunild (Berglund) Jenson

She died here.

Valquir, Nels, Julia, Nora

Robert Diedricks

He was cheese maker in the Syftestad Factory, discussed as 40 in the next chapter.

Carl and Martha (Olson) Syftestad

They also lived at 7.

Philip, Raymond, Marvin

Anna and Amy Haadem are the third generation of their family to live here.
Ole Jelle

Anna (Leer) Olson and Turi (Thompson) Peterson
Anna was the widow of John Olson, while Turi was the widow of Ole Olson Peterson.

Walter and Juanita Anderson
Bobbie, Jackie, Walter, Jr.

Jackie Anderson

Scott and Bobbie (Anderson) Strobusch
Brittany and Rebecca (twins), Samantha

4. Oлина Grinder
There was a small house on the back of this lot. Oлина was a half sister to the nine children of Ole and Ronnau Gringer, the 1859 settlers. When the family immigrated, Oлина had stayed in Norway. The brothers and sisters provided the money for her to come to America.

5. Lena (Gutha) Dahlby
Had lived next door at 3 with her husband before World War I, and built this house in 1918 after she was widowed. Her parents lived next door the other way, at 6.
Christine, Ole

Lewis Johnson
Lewis and Sarah (Chestelson) Kittleson
Lived here only briefly, then moved to Mt. Horeb.

Aslak and Milla (Anderson) Boley
Albert, Edwin, Melvin, Carl, Inda, Lava, Annie, Thea

Albert and Esther (Butteris) Boley
Curtis, Burnell

Curtis and Mary Ann (Bernard) Boley
Ronald, Beverly, Patricia

Donald and Sally (Stocker) Marshall
Daniel

Tommy Anderson
Widower of Eleanore (Haadam) Anderson who was one of the three Haadem sisters who grew up at 2. Her twin sisters still live there.

6. John and Alpha (Valstad) Stensby
Built this house about 1900. John also built houses 25 and 27 for other people in the village. John's brother, Ole, was married to Alpha's sister, Hilda. This couple also lived in Daleville at houses 29 and 43, before building 62. Alpha's twin sister, Augusta, also lived in the village at 41, 43, and 49. She was married to Eddy Grinder.
Lilyan, Mildred, Lydia

The house John Stensby built for his own family about 1900 as it looked in 1991 when Bennie and Verna Grundahl were living there.

Sigurd and Anna Marie (Isaacson) Halvorson
Anna Marie helped lay the boardwalk, 8.
Isaac, Elise, Anne, Helga, Maren

Hans and Maria (Edseth) Gutha
James, Christ, Hilda, Lena, Clara, Betsy

Lena (Gutha) Dahlby
Christine, Ole

Edwin Boley
Edwin was a mechanic at Iverson's Garage, 30, for many years. His parents and later his brother, Albert, and his family lived next door at 5.

Jacob and Sena (Thompson) Mani
Beatrice, Russell, Charmin

Bill Kiley

Herbert and Rosa Einerson Family

Ole and Amy Dahlby
Both his widowed mother, Lena, and his maternal grandparents, Hans and Maria Gutha, had lived in this house before them. His paternal grandfather, also named Ole Dahlby, lived at 29 and 34.
Thomas

Albert Nyhus
His sister, Martha, also lived in town, at 44, after she was widowed.
Amos and Ida (Helgeson) Steensland

Wesley Plath

Bennie and Verna (Martinson) Grundahl
His mother had also retired to town, 53, from the family farm, discussed as 32 in the next chapter. Bennie and Verna farmed across the road from his parents, at 20 in the Sandy Rock School District. Their son, Brad, runs both farm now, although Bennie’s brother, Ray, continues to live on the family farm. Bennie died while he and Verna were living in this house.

Thomas, Karolyn, Bradford, Alice

7. Jacob and Karolina (Tollund) Ronnold
Jacob was a storekeeper. He was a partner in the Daleville Store, 39.
Clarla, Matilda, Lillie

John and Clara (Ronnold) Dysland
He, like his father-in-law, was a storekeeper. In fact, they were partners in the Daleville Store, 39. John edited the Daleville Doings from 1918 to 1920. He and Clara also lived at 24.
Irene, Robert

Albert and Selma (Hustad) Daley
Although a grandson of Tarjie Daley, Albert took after his great uncle, O.B. Dahle, in that he was a storekeeper. Albert was a partner in the Daleville Store, 39, but after Jacob Ronnold and John Dysland sold out. After leaving the family farm, discussed under 19 in the next chapter, Albert and Selma also lived at 24 before building 19. Both Albert’s brother, Isaac, and their parents also lived substantial portions of their lives in the village. His parents at 15 and his brother at 27, 38, 42, and 59. Albert’s sister, Ruth, also lived at 15, while his brother, Theodore, lived at 45.

Robert, Helen Mae

Carl and Martha (Olson) Syftestad
They also lived at 3.
Philip, Raymond, Marvin

The house stood vacant from late 1930s till the late 1940s.

Ole and Astri (Jelle-Gjelde) Hill of Bakken-Hill
They moved here from 2.
Annie, Marie, Lena, Alma, Otto, Elmer

Adolph and Kristine Goli
Brother and sister. Kristine played the organ at Perry Lutheran Church for 67 years. She also taught piano to children in the community and was a talented stitcher of quilts.

Kathy Conrad
John, James

Michael and Patricia Klarer
Holly, Ivy, Sebastian

8. A boardwalk extended from house 7 to house 17. According to local legend, the womenfolk in town, fed up with walking in the mud and equally upset with the menfolk for their lack of concern about the issue, got together and laid the boardwalk themselves. At that time, Clay Hill Road did not come into the main street between houses 7 and 10. It still ran around Clay Hill and entered Daleville down between 55 and 58.

9. Edward and Gertrude (Zurflueh) Ranum and John Zurflueh
John was Gertrude’s father. They lived in adjoining trailers on this site.
Ruth, Joan, John, Mark

Stanley and Beatrice Shirvinski Family
They were the first residents of the new house.

Cornelius and Helen Fink
Curtis, Carol

Gary and Pamela Martin
Rachel, Michael

10. Gerald and Luann (Syftestad) Binger
Luann’s parents lived in town at 25, 34 and 56. They currently live at 60. Luann’s sister, Judy, also remained in town. She succeeded their parents at 25.
Lindsey

Todd and Kim Putz
Gary and Karen Larson
Paul

11. Clara (Theobald) Grimstad
Widow of David Grimstad. They had lived at 41.
Marjorie, Mary (adopted twins) and Joseph and Russell Jones, and Debbie Donstad (foster children)

Allen and Linda Hendrickson
Robbie

Linda Hendrickson and David Myhre
Robbie (Hendrickson)

William Barry

12. Russell and Nancy Jones
15. Jul and Augusta (Bonnerud) Nelson
Built this house in 1899, incorporating the old log parsonage, 54 -- which they moved to this lot -- into it. Jul operated a shoe repair business in his home.
   Norman, Olin, Otto, Joseph, Melvin and Morris (twins), Gena, Alpha

14. Hans and Mathea (Jacobson-Rud) Grinder
Built this house in 1895 when their son, Albert, and his family took over the family farm, discussed as 37 in the next chapter.
   Albert, John, Theodore (Teddy), Edward, Carl, James, Bennie, Julia and Josephine (twins)

   Sisters

   Carl, Mary, Thea and Clara Christopherson
   Brother and sisters

   Reuben and Gena (Nelson) Grinder
   A grandson of Hans and Mathea, one of Albert’s six sons. Reuben and Gena also lived at 61. After she was widowed, Reuben’s mother, Hilda, moved into 31 in town. His brothers, Isaac and Helmer, also lived in town at 23 and 31, respectively.
   Robert, Wayne, Nancy
   The children changed spelling of the name to Grender.

   Charles and Linda (Evans) Miess
   Michael Evans, Michelle

   James Wirtz, Jr.

   Larry Tollefson
   Amy and Ashley (twins), Matthew
Hannah (Peterson) Daley and Ruth (Daley) Simmons
Ruth’s brothers, Albert and Isaac, both lived large portions of their lives in the village, too. Albert at 7 and 24 before building 19 and Isaac at 27, 38, 42, and 59. Her brother, Theodore, lived at 45 for a while.

Lorayne

Carl and Annie (Helgeson) Iverson
Moved here from the family farm, discussed as 18 in the next chapter, when their son Carroll took over the farm. Carl’s widowed father had done the same thing, moving to 27 in town, when Carl took the farm over from him. Carl’s oldest brother, Inman, moved into 27 when their Dad died. Before replacing their father at 27, Inman had lived at 34. By the time Carl and Annie were living here, his sisters, Alpha, Nora and Mabel, and one brother, Alvin (Mike), were also living in town: Alpha at 25 and 44, Nora at 26 and 33, Mabel at 31, 44, and 61, and Mike at 28.

Carroll, Richard, Harold, Doris, Ann, Avis (she died very young)

Carroll and Lucille (Tollefson) Iverson
Following family tradition, they moved to Daleyville when their son, Duane, moved took over the farm.

Sharon, Judy and Joyce (twins), Duane and Dennis (twins)

Alice Gordon and David and Deborah Gordon Family

16. The Daleyville Fire House was a barn-type structure located on this site. It housed the fire fighting equipment used in the area. The Daleyville Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1917. The first officers were Oscar Jylland, Chief; Henry Larson, Asst. Chief; I.O. Iverson, Capt.; Henry Dahlby, Sec.; Teddy Grinder, Treas. A fire house fire destroyed both the building and the fire engine stored within it, abruptly ending the organization.

Glenn and Sandra (Pitts) Stensby
Moved a trailer onto the lot. They also lived at 22 and, finally, before moving to Blue Mounds, in 62, the home Glen’s grandparents, Ole and Hilda, built.

Shanna, Stacy, Sarah

James and Lavonne Dolan

Jack and Mary Misna
Michelle, Joseph, Andrew

Robert Schiro

Joan Kittleson
Shawn, Ryan

17. Ole and Aaste (Hoff) Huser

Egil and Julia (Sundve) Stoyl
Lived here until Mr. Broughton moved the house to Highway 39, East of the York churches (see Chapter 7).

Henry Swenson (foster)

18. Peter Philipson
Mr. Philipson built a garage first and planned to live in it while he built a house. However, with a few improvements, living in the garage was satisfactory and he never did build a house.

Norman Nelson

19. This was the site of O.B. Dahle’s second store. Much larger than his first store, this approximately 50-foot long building was completed before 1870 and served the community until 1920 when it burned.

O.B. Dahle’s second store as photographed by Andrew Dahl. Andrew Dahl Collection. Photo courtesy of State Historical Society of Wisconsin, WHI (D31) 628.

From 1871 until 1895, the building housed the Perry Post Office as well as the store because O.B. Dahle was both the Perry Postmaster and the proprietor of the store during those years.

Some of the people who owned and ran this store after O.B. Dahle were:

Syver Goli and Herman and Henry Dahle
Syver and Martin Goli (Martin died c. 1903)
Syver Goli (probably ran the store alone from c. 1903-1905. Throughout the c.1895-1905 period, Syver’s wife, Ellen, operated the Post Office and the telephone switchboard in their house right across the street -- O.B. Dahle’s former home, 20.)

Inman Iverson and Teddy Grinder (became co-
owners and operators, c. 1905-1914. In 1910, both the Post Office and the telephone switchboard moved back into the store. However, the switchboard only stayed a year before Alma Daley moved it into her home, 38.) **Teddy Grinder** (sole owner as of c. 1914-1918 when he married and moved to Argyle. Although Teddy, never lived in town, he was certainly an important figure in the village. In 1908, he started the Daleyville Doings newspaper, which he edited until 1918. He opened a taxi service to Mt. Horeb in 1913, clearly the predecessor to Mike Iverson and Ike Grinder’s late 1920’s Argyle to Madison Bus Route. Teddy Grinder was also a founding officer of the Daleyville Volunteer Fire Department in 1917.) **Lloyd and Otto Sanders** (the last owners of the store, c. 1918-1920) **Ole Dahlby** (ran the store for them until it burned).

Known clerks were **Augusta Grinder, Beulah Goli, and Clara Grinder.**

**Albert and Selma (Hustad) Daley**

Built this house in 1926 on the foundation of the second Daleyville store -- the one that had burned down in 1920. There is more discussion of Albert and Selma under site 7 and in the initial narrative to this chapter.

Robert, Helen Mae

**Orville and Barbara (Willis) Langfoss**

Following many years of residence in the Chicago area, Orville returned to his home community in 1982. He grew up on farm 11 in the Spring Valley School District.

Carol, Kenneth, Mark

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20. **Onun Bjornson and Birgit (Betsy Hermosdtr-Nelson) Dahl**

Beginning in 1853, O.B. traveled to eastern Wisconsin frequently to buy supplies for his store. On some of these trips, he stayed with Betsy’s father in North Cape, Wisconsin. They were married in 1854. For the first ten years of their married life they lived in the log cabin O.B. had built near his first store. They built this house in 1864.

Herman, Henry, Thea, Marie, Theodore, Karolina

![The Dahl House as photographed by Andrew Dahl. Andrew Dahl Collection. Photo courtesy of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, WHI (D31) 616.](image)

**Syver and Ellen (Nelson) Goli**

Ellen Goli was a niece of Birgit Dahl. Ellen and Syver bought the house, along with O.B. Dahl’s remaining unsold village lots, in 1895. Ellen operated the Post Office and the telephone switchboard in the house before 1910. It was moved from here to the store located where house 19 is now. After O.B. Dahl, Syver ran that store -- first with O.B. Dahl’s sons and then with his own brother, Martin. Syver and Martin were from Daleyville; their parents lived at 24.

Beulah, Edna

**Dr. E.D. McQuillian**

Had his living quarters, his medical practice, druggist service and "Free Traveling Library Service" here in 1913. This was apparently his second location in Daleyville, his first having been 22.

**Palmer and Beulah (Goli) Hendrickson**

Operated the 40 acre farm associated with the house. The land lies west of the village. Her sister, Edna, also stayed in Daleyville at 28.

Jean
Maurice and Evelyn (Miller) Ranum
Bought the house in 1944 from Ellen Goli’s estate.
Joyce, Jean, Thomas

Thomas and Pamela Ranum
Maurice Ranum continues to live here also, during the warmest six months of the year.
Chris, Matthew, Benjamin, Tommy

21. Thomas and Diane (Kahl) Ranum
Chris, Matthew

Steve and Judy (Walstad) Hefty
Amy, Chad, Kayla, Lance

22. A blacksmith shop stood on this lot before this house was built. It was probably one of the earliest shops in the community. Beginning before 1873, Erich Dumholdt was the blacksmith here for many years. Thore Smesrud also rented it for awhile. Local oral tradition says that there was a skating rink on the second floor of, at least the later versions of, this blacksmith shop.

John and Anna (Grinder) Peterson
Delia

John and Annie (Kleppe) Peterson
Ran a boarding house.

Dr. E.D. McQuillian
This was his first home in Daleyville. He established his medical practice here in 1912. He also founded the "Free Traveling Library" in Daleyville while living in this house. He was the librarian.

Clarence and Inger (Anderson) Johnson
Inger had grown up in town at 50. Her parents had retired from that village farm house to 49. Her brothers, Henry, George, and Elmer all stayed in town at these two houses.

Eunice (Steensland) Syftestad and Pansy Stoker
Eunice’s son, Arch, also lived in town at 25, 34, and 56. He currently lives at 60.

Clara (Gronhovd) Lavik
Widow of Pastor Ingvald A. Lavik.
Agnes, Harold, Melvin, Robert

Glenn and Sandra (Pitts) Stensby
They also lived in a trailer at 16 and in 62, the home Glenn’s grandparents, Ole and Hilda, built.
Shanna, Stacy, Sarah

James and Linda Szabo
Kathy, JR, Michael

Gary Parpart and Dee Kidd
Maria, John (Zabawa)

Built by Martin Goli built in 1902

23. Martin Goli
Built this house in 1902 for his then bride-to-be Amanda Chestelson. He and his brother, Syver, ran the store located where house 19 is now. Their parents lived next door at 24.

Wedding Picture of Martin and Amanda Goli

Martin and Amanda (Chestelson) Goli
They lived here only one year when Martin died.
Amanda (Chestelson) Goli, Anne Chestelson, and Nima and Otilda Swenson

Lena (Guthaug) Dahlby
Lived here while her own house, 5, was being built.
Christine, Ole

Ole and Mollie (Sutter) Anderson
Operated the telephone switchboard here in 1915. Before this, Alma Daley had run it at 27.
Jane, Marvin

Isaac (Ike) and Jane (Anderson) Grinder
Beginning in the late 1920s, Ike ran the bus company with Mike Iverson. Ike's mother also lived in town after she was widowed, at 31. His brother, Helmer, lived there after her. Their other brother, Reuben, also lived in town at 14 and 61.
Carolyn

Otto and Norma (Tvedt) Nelson
Janice, Alice, Ronald, Richard

Richard and Lola Brey
Helen, Robert, Ronald, Jean, Donald, Carla

Dennis and Nancy Ruppert
G.W.

Keith and Lynne (Amble) Gordon
Brooke, Forrest

24. Erick and Ragnhild (Skartum) Goli
Edward, Adolph, Martin, Syver, Margaret, Kristine, Selma

Ole Edward and Maren (Larsdtr) Peterson
Adolph, Ole, Hannah, Oscar, Emma
Adolph changed his name to Peter Olson and moved to Minnesota.

John and Clara (Ronnold) Dysland
They had also lived at 7, Clara's parents' home. John and Clara's father were partners in the Daleyville Store, 39. John edited the Daleyville Doings from 1918 to 1920.
Irene, Robert

Dr. E.D. and Lenore (Sanders) McQuillian
This was apparently their first home after their marriage. They later moved to 28. Lenore's parents lived in town. They retired from their farm to house 1. Later, Lenore's brother, Lloyd, lived there.
Ruth Marie, Helen Mae, Lorraine

Albert and Selma (Hustad) Daley
There is information on Albert and Selma under site 7 and in the initial narrative to this chapter.
Robert, Helen Mae

Martha (Olson) Syftestad
Widow of Carl Syftestad. She also lived, as a widow, at 33. She and Carl had lived at 3 and 7.
Philip, Raymond, Marvin

Endre and Emma (Peterson) Flisram

Clara Christopher
Widow of Gudwin Christopher
Lorraine

Gertrude (Zurfleuh) Ranum
Widow of Edward Ranum. They had lived at 9.
Ruth, Joan, John, Mark

Mike and Karla Meiden
Tyler, Devin and Derek (twins)

Ole Edward and Maren Peterson c.1920

25. Annie and Marie Jelle
The Jelle House was built between 1900 and 1906 by John Stensby for Annie Jelle at the cost of $800.00. Annie was a well known seamstress in the community. She lived here with three foster daughters and her mother, Marie.
Myrtle Boley, Clara Holden, Ella Olson
Built for Annie Jelle in the early 1900s.
Present home of Willis and Judy Volden.

Joseph and Belinda (Jordee) Swiggum
They also lived at 31 and 42.
Evangeline, Harley, Quintin, Sylvan
Harley became a Pastor and wrote the Bethel Bible Series Study.

Willis and Judith (Syftestad) Volden
Judy's sister Luann remained in town for a while at 10. Willis' parents also lived in town, at 13 and 43.
Sally, Jeffrey, Tim

26. This house is part of the former Daleyville Mill.
Thore Smesrud, who had several businesses in town
including a windmill and well drilling business and a blacksmith operation, was the first to run this mill in
the 1880s. Before he moved to Iowa in the early 1900s he sold the mill to Carl Paulson. Carl Rud,
John Dahlby and others ran it. In about 1920, Dr. McQuillian bought it, turned the building around 90
degrees and made two houses of it. This one and 28.

Peter and Nora (Iverson) Greenwald
They purchased this half of the old mill from Dr.
McQuillian in 1923. Although Peter died while they
lived here, Nora was not left totally alone. She had
many relatives in the village, see her sister Alpha's
entry on this page.

James (Lavonne), Curtis, Clarence, Palmer

Otto and Norma (Tvedt) Nelson
Janice, Alice, Ronald, Richard

Ole and Betsy Jelle
Ole had lived by himself at 3.

John and Alpha (Valstad) Stensby
They also lived at 6 which John built. He built this
house and the one next to it, 27, too. There is more
about their family under 6.

Lilyan, Mildred, Lydia

Reidar and Alpha (Iverson) Knoff
They also lived at 44. Her widowed father and then
her oldest brother, Inman, lived next door at 27.
Before moving there, Inman had lived at 34. Her
brother, Alvin (Mike), and sisters, Nora and Mabel,
also stayed in town: Mike at 28, Nora at 26 and 33,
and Mabel at 31, 44 and 61. Her brother, Carl,
moved to 15 when his son, Carroll, took over the
family farm.

Joyce

Roger and Joan (Runum) Lloyd
Joan's parents and maternal grandfather lived at 9.

James (Chris), Michael, Charles, Suzanne, Scott

Michael and Susan LeGrand Family

Dennis Friske

Dale and Stella Hanson
Paul

Gerald and Pamela Fields
Fields is an Americanized Polish name meaning
"Field of Flowers."

Felicity, Toby
27. Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckey
John Stensby built this house in 1906. The Stuckeys lived here about 6 years while Mr. Stuckey ran the Creamery. Then they moved north.
John Jr., Armene, William

Isaac and Alma (Boden) Daley
Alma ran the telephone switchboard in this house from 1913 to 1915. Before that she had operated it at their old home, 38. The switchboard went from here to Andersons at 23. Both Isaac’s brother, Albert, and his parents had retired into town from the family farm. Albert lived at 7 and 24 before building 19, while their parents lived at 15. Isaac’s sister, Ruth, also lived at 15, and their brother, Theodore, lived at 45 for a while.
Agnes, Esther, Burnell, Wallace, Delores, Irene

Julius Iverson
Widower of Oline (Olesdtr-Tollund) Iverson. The family moved to the Perry Parish in 1901, settling on a farm just outside of town which is discussed as 18 in the next chapter. She died in 1905. Their son, Carl, took over the family farm when Julius moved here.
Inman, Jennie, Alvin (Mike), Carl, Mabel, Edward, Nora, Alpha, Joseph

Inman and Anna (Dahl) Iverson
Before moving here, Inman and Anna had lived at 34. Inman was well-known in town. He ran the store at 19 with Teddy Grinder from 1905 to 1914 and from 1914 to 1959 operated the garage, 30. Several of Inman’s siblings also lived in town, see sites 15 or 25.
Dalyce, Donald, Ardis, Grace, Carol Jean, Allen, Wayne

28. Dr. E.D. and Lenore (Sanders) McQuillian
Dr. McQuillian made this, the other half of the Daleyville Mill into his own home. See 26. He and his family moved in during 1921. Prior to that they had lived at 24. Lenore’s parents also lived in town. After they retired from farming they moved to 1. Later, Lenore’s brother, Lloyd, lived there.
Ruth Marie, Helen Mae, Lorraine

Alvin (Mike) and Edna (Goli) Iverson
Both Mike’s widowed father and Edna’s parents lived in town, at 27 and 20, respectively. Mike’s brother, Inman, and three of his sisters, Alpha, Nora and Mabel, also stayed in town. Edna’s sister, Beulah, also stayed in Daleyville at 20. Mike was in the garage business at 30 with his brother Inman, before joining Isaac Grinder to create the bus company, "Mike and Ike’s Bus Line". He was also a partner in the Daleyville Store, 39, first with Albert Daley and then with Arch Syftestad.
Marilyn
The two houses, 26 and 28, which had been the old mill. Mike and Edna Iverson lived in 28 (the one in the foreground) for many years.

Other occupants unknown

Nina Kittleson

29. Ole and Christine (Gilbertson) Dahlby
Went to the Dakota Territory. After Christine died there, Ole returned to Wisconsin with his family.
   John, Bertha, Edward

Ole and Annie (Ellefson) Dahlby
Ole was a school teacher. He was also the local correspondent for the Mount Horeb Mail and mail carrier on the Daleyville route. They also lived at 34.
   Henry, Carl

Ann's brother Halvor Ellefson operated a shoe repair shop in the back part of this house. In 1916, Dr. E.D. McQuillian moved his medical practice to this site. He had previously operated it in two other Daleyville locations, 22 and 20. He later ran his practice across the street in an addition to the Daleyville Garage, 30.

Ole and Hilda (Valstad) Stensby
They also lived at 43 and built a home, 62, on a parcel of a farm adjoining the village in the 1920s. Ole's brother, John, was married to Hilda's sister, Alpha. They also lived in Daleyville at 6 and 25, both of which John built. Another of Hilda's sisters, Augusta -- Alpha's twin, lived in town at 41 and 43. She was married to Eddy Grinder.
   Marvin, Valarie

Roy and Sally Davis
   Thomas

Monte and Janice Stoleson
   Chantelle

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Eugene and Ann (Keber) Sonby
Ann, a U.S. Air Force Serviceman's bride, came from Peterborough, England
   David, Deborah, Kathleen

Ole and Annie Dahlby Family

30. The Daleyville Creamery, run by John Stuckey, occupied this site in the early 1900s. It closed in 1912. In 1913, the stockholders voted to sell the building to Otto Sanders and Knute Stenseth. In 1914, Inman Iverson bought it from Sanders and

Building the Daleyville Creamery. The Daleyville Garage followed on this site.
Stenseth and hired John and Henry Dahlby to convert it into an automobile garage. He sold cars, did general repair work and sold gasoline. In 1920, when Alvin (Mike) Iverson joined his brother, Inman Iverson, in the garage business, they tore the old wooden creamery down, and constructed a new brick building. This brick clad garage with an arched roof was modern for the times. A gasoline-powered engine drove a generator which stored electricity in a series of batteries providing light and power to the building and the Iverson residence across the street, 27. This was years before transmission lines provided electrical power to the village.

In 1921, Iverson and Iverson built a smaller matching masonry addition on the north side of the garage. They rented this new space to Anton Rundhaug, the barber, who was also known as a talented musician.

The Town of Perry purchased the building in 1944 and used portions of it for storage of vehicles for many years prior to the erection of their new building, 2 in the next chapter. The Town rented out the garage space, first to Inman Iverson and then, when he sold the business, to the buyer, Arch Syftestad. The Syftestads operated the business from 1959 until 1965 when they sold it out to Darrell Walker who after five years moved his business to Mt. Horeb. Later operators included

Lyle Komplin
Phil Lipke
Bob Messinger and Tom Larson
Douglas Anderson
Larry and Mitch Hefty
Purchased the building from the Town of Perry in 1991. Mitch operates a body shop in the structure and lives in the old Cheese Factory, 58.

31. Ole and Lukris (Sanderson) Paulson
   Herman, George, Carl, Samuel, Martin, Hanna, Henry, Otto, Elizabeth

Later, Dr. E.D. McQuillian used this building for his medical practice. In the 1930s, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lustad lived in the rear quarters with Vern operating a barber shop in the front. Later, Oscar Jylland moved his blacksmith shop to this site after his building was destroyed by fire. This structure has been razed.

Later in the twenties, Mike Iverson left the garage business to form a bus company with Ike Grinder. Inman Iverson expanded his garage business to include selling Atwater Kent radios and collecting cream from the surrounding cheese factories. He tested the cream and shipped the cans by rail to Green Bay. The sale of candy, soda pop, ice cream and tobacco products was also established. Edwin Boley, Morris Berg, and Norman Nelson all worked for years as mechanics in Iverson’s garage.

Gathering of Paulson families in honor of Ole and Lukris Paulson’s 50th wedding anniversary

Hilda (Peterson) Grinder
Widow of Albert Grinder
   Helmer, Reuben, Obed, Delbert, Isaac, Abner

Mettie (Martha Preston) Grinder
Widow of Bennie Grinder. She and Hilda Grinder, who preceeded her here, were sisters-in-law. Their husbands’ parents lived at 14 in town after they retired from their farm.
   Preston (adopted)

Joseph and Belinda (Jordee) Swiggum
They also lived at 25 and 42.
   Evangeline, Quintin, Harley, Sylvan
Theodore and Mabel (Iverson) Evenson
They also lived at 44 and 61. Mabel’s widowed father and then her oldest brother, Inman, lived at 27. The rest of her family is discussed in 15 and 25.
Virginia, Orville, Lorraine

Torkel and Ingeborg (Hegland) Homme

Helmer and Olga (Oimoen) Grinder
After she was widowed, Helmer’s mother had lived in this house in town. His brothers, Isaac and Reuben, also lived in town at 23 and 14, respectively. Reuben also lived at 61.
Ernest, Arlene, Albert, Ralph, Ethel

Ernest and Marion (Roach) Grinder
Susan, Steven

32. Clara Jodde
Lived in a house trailer which used the well at house 31 as its source of water. The trailer is no longer here.

33. Martha (Olson) Sytestad
Widow of Carl Sytestad, lived in a house trailer which also used the well at house 31 as its source of water. She also lived, as a widow, at 24. She and Carl had lived at 3 and 7.
Marvin, Raymond, Philip

Nora (Iverson) Greenwald
Widow of Peter Greenwald. After her residence, this trailer was removed from the site. She and Peter had lived at 26. Her family is discussed in 15 and 25.
James (Lavonne), Curtis, Clarence, Palmer

Ole and Mollie Stenseth built this house in 1897

34. Ole K. and Marie (Mollie Chestelson) Stenseth
Built this house when they were newlyweds.
Esther, Violet, Chestel, Quinten, Marguerite, Marie

Ole and Ragnild Sundom

Ole and Annie (Ellefson) Dahlby
They also lived at 29.
Henry, Carl

Inman and Anna (Dahl) Iverson
They moved from here to 27, where information on his family is given. His business activity is under 30.
Dalyce, Donald, Ardis, Grace, Carol Jean, Allen, Wayne

Gunnar Lind

Clifford Schindler Family

Olaf and Lydia (Hoel) Blendheim

Arch and Ruth Marie (Rundhaug) Sytestad
There is a discussion of Arch and Ruth Marie under house 25. They currently live at 60.
Judith, Bette, John, Luann

Oliver and Florence (Stoker) Gilbertson
Sharon, Lucille, Mary Ann, Gerald, James, Francis

Dean and Ruth Swenson
Allen, Robert, David, Gary

Herman and Gudrun (Nygard) Melby
Kenneth, Earl, Robert, Donald
Kenneth became a Pastor. Donald became a banker.

John Willborn, Jr.
Heather, John III

Jeffrey Gilbertson Family

35. Gunhild Thorhaug
Operated a dressmaker’s shop in this building which she had constructed.

Lena Hill of Bakken-Hill
Operated a hat shop. Her parents, and later her sister Marie and her family, lived at 2.
Hans and Greta Larson
Greta was a rug weaver.
Gustav, Thorvald (Toby), Henry, Louise
Gustav was a photographer and took many of the pictures around Daleyville. Thorvald (Toby) was killed in World War I.

Henry Larson
A saw rig operator, he did custom work in the community.

James and Vivian (Swenson) Campbell
Debora, Merling

Dean and Ruth Swenson
Allen, Robert, David, Gary

Ingvald and Estella (Retrum) Nelson
Rolf, Doris, Irene, Knute, Herbert, Clifford, Gerald, Helen, Violet

Sonby Repair Shop
Gene Sonby who lives next door at 29 has turned this house into a workshop.

36. The Modern Woodmen of America insurance company built the Woodman Hall as a meeting place. Many organizations used this building. There were wedding receptions, home talent plays, local debates, graduations, medicine shows, basket socials and basketball games. Later, it was privately owned. The building has been razed.

37. O.T. Savre
Built this store. He sold books and shoes. He lived at 2, and built the race track north of it.

On left Savre’s Store, C.E. Paulson Store, Barbershop, Restaurant. The building is now gone. On right the Daleyville Store, before it was enlarged and remodeled.

Carl Paulson
Bought it in 1900 and ran it as a general store.

Ed Engen
A barber, also sold canned goods, fresh fruit and,

later, had a restaurant.

Henry Dahly
Operated a restaurant.
Building has been razed.

38. Thore and Julia (Ranum) Smesrud
In addition to being a blacksmith and a miller, Thore drilled wells and sold windmills. He kept the windmill business for a short time after he sold the blacksmith shop, 41, and mill, 26 and 28. He then moved to Iowa in the early 1900s to be near his daughter.

Bertha, Isabel, Olaf, Walter

Thore and Julia Smesrud built 38 about 1895

Carl and Gurina (Thompson) Paulson
Carl bought the Daleyville Mill, as well as this house from Thore Smesrud. He also ran a general store, 37. Later, he went farming south of Daleyville, at 37 in the next chapter.

Lulu, Benjamin, Roy, Hazel, Walter, Archie, Glenn

Isaac and Alma (Boden) Daley
After 1911, Alma ran the telephone switchboard here. It had been in the store located where house 19 now stands. The switchboard went with her when
they moved to 27 where there is more discussion of Isaac’s family.
    Agnes, Esther, Burnell, Wallace, Delores, Irene

Tallak and Anna (Halvorsdtr-Almelien) Vik
They also lived at 61.
    Halvor, Christian, Birgit, Taarand, Gunder
    (George)

Other unknown occupants.

Oscar and Julia (Hageseth) Jylland
Oscar operated a blacksmith shop in the old barn behind the house until it burned down in the 1940s – an ironic fate for the first chief of the Daleville Volunteer Fire Department, but not surprising for a smithy. Julia ran the telephone switchboard which was moved here from 23. They had also lived above the blacksmith shop at 42.
    Esther, Curtis, Hazel, Gladys, Elaine, Selma, Helen, Ruth

Garage, Woodmans’ Hall, store, Dahlby house  c. 1920
After the store closed, Bill Erickson, Duane and Audrey’s son, opened a furniture repair and refinishing business in the building.

Olaus and Ingeborg Thompson and daughters

40. Olaus and Ingeborg (Smesrud-Stenseth) Thompson
Built this house in 1895. He kept a big black stallion in the barn behind this house.
    Millie, Eda, Julia
Sanford and Ella (Hustad) Hannes
He and Albert Daley operated the store at 39 as partners.

Carl and Myrtle (Opsal) Dahlby
Carl’s parents had lived at 29 and 34. Richard

Henry and Sophia (Disrud) Dahlby
Henry was Carl’s brother. Arlene, Orville

Ellen Goli
Widow of Syver Goli. They had lived at 20. Beulah, Edna

Tony and Alma (Berg) Sorrocco
Alma’s parents had once lived next door over the old blacksmith shop, 42. Her brother, Morris, was a long term mechanic at Iverson’s Garage, 30. Her brother, Morgan, lived in town at 1. Harriet, Theresa

LouAnn Frank
From Texas (used as a summer home)

Tom Fjelstad

41. Ed and Gena (Ronold) Woien
After Ed died, Gena went back to Norway to live.

Eddy and Augusta (Valstad) Grinder
Both Eddy and Augusta had mnay relatives in town, see the discussions under sites 3 and 6. In 1908, Eddy and Augusta built a house at 43. They had also farmed from 49.

David and Clara (Theobald) Grimstad
Marjorie and Mary (adopted twins) and Joseph and Russell Jones, and Debbie Donstad (foster children)

Ed and Augusta Grinder lived here for many years. Smesrud’s, later Jyllands’, house in the background.

Robert and Carol (Boley) Grendler
Deborah, Anita, James, Cynthia (2 more daughters died as infants)

42. Thore Smesrud built a two-story blacksmith shop on this spot in the 1800s. In 1895, he sold the shop to his nephews, Ole and Knudt Stenseth. Ole sold out to Knudt and went farming in the Clay Hill School District. Knudt sold out to Carl Chestelson who was not a blacksmith. Jesse Owens succeeded Knudt Stenseth as the next "smithy." In 1916, Carl Chestelson traded the shop to Arthur Johnson for a 1/4 section of land in South Dakota. Oscar Jylland began renting it in 1917 and was the last "smithy" to work in "Thore Smesrud’s Blacksmith Shop" before the building was razed.

Knudt and Ole Stenseth in the blacksmith shop

The residents over the blacksmith shop included

Knudt and Amanda (Slotten) Stenseth
Gladys (died young)

Knudt and Amanda (Swenson) Stenseth
Bernadine, Naomi, Russell, Lloyd, Helen, Florence, Marcella
Jesse Owens Family

Iver and Emma (Johnson) Berg
Clara, Alma, Irene, Elida, Morgan, Isaac, Tena, Ruth, Morris

Isaac and Alma (Boden) Daley
They also lived at 27, 38, and 59. There is more discussion of Isaac’s family under 27.
Agnes, Esther, Burnell, Wallace, Delores, Irene

Oscar and Julia (Hageseth) Jylland
They also lived at 38.
Curtis, Helen, Ruth, Gladys, Elaine, Selma, Hazel, Esther

Joseph and Belinda (Jorde) Swiggum
They also lived at 25 and 31.
Harley, Evangeline, Sylvan, Quintin

Bill and Minerva (Quintana) Erickson
Bill succeeded his sister here, and followed his parents at the Daleyville Store building, 39 -- converting it to a furniture re-finishing shop rather than a store.

43. Eddy and Augusta (Valstad) Grinder
Built a house on the south side of the blacksmith shop, back from the road, on a knoll in 1908. They also lived at 41 and 49, a farm adjoining the village. Both Eddy and Augusta had many family connections in town, see the discussions under sites 3 and 6.

Ole and Hilda (Valstad) Stensby
Hilda was Augusta’s sister. Ole and Hilda also lived at 29 and built a home, 62, on a parcel of farm adjoining the village in the 1920s.

Peter and Valarie (Stensby) Volden
Valarie’s brother, Marvin, succeeded their parents at 62. Peter and Valarie also lived at 13 in the village.

Verne and Helen Lee
Rodney
House was razed by Albert Boley.

44. Knute Haraldson and Joren (Gilbrandsdtr) Flaatbraaten
Ann, Gudbrand (Gilbert Haroldson)

Gulbrand Krumbe
Carpenter/stone mason
House was moved to the Andrew Nyhus farm which is 45 in the Meadowview School District.

45. Inger Bjorndalen
Widow of Hans Bjorndalen
This house was moved into Daleyville from the country.

Martin (Nyhus) Martinson
Widow of John Martinson and sister of Albert Nyhus who lived at 6.
Julian, Inga, Abert

Ole Pederson
Reidar and Alpha (Iverson) Knoff
They also lived at 25, where further description of her family can be found.
Joyce

Theodore Daley
His parents and three of his siblings also lived in the village at 7, 15, 19, 24, 27, 38, 42, and 59.
Theodore and Mabel (Iverson) Evenson
In addition to succeeding her sister, Alpha, here, they also lived at 31 and 61.
Orville, Virginia, Lorraine

Darren and Elisa Walker Family

46. Daleville School
Built in 1893. See Chapter 3 for a history of this building.

Darrell and Mary (Anderson) Walker
Converted the building into a private residence after the school closed in about 1970.
Darren, Troy, (Daughter died in infancy)

47. Perry Lutheran Church
See Chapter 13.

48. Perry Lutheran Church Stables
Used by church members and visitors during worship services and other events at the church. Building has been razed.

49. Because this house was part of a farm, it is not covered here. The information on it is under 22 in the next chapter.

50. Because this house was the first house on the farm that included 49, it, too, is not covered here. The information on it is under 21 in the next chapter.

51. This new house also serves the same farm as 49 and 50. The information on it is also under 21 in the next chapter.

Denise, Joel

Steven, David, Paul, Ruth

Pastor Thomas M. and Phyllis (White) Marks (1990-present)
Heather, Amanda

53. Anna (Breiseth) Grundahl
Widow of Thor Grundahl. House built for Anna in 1951-52. After her husband died, she moved here from their farm, discussed as 32 in the next chapter. She lived here until her death.
Kermit, Bertha, Raymond, Milda, Curtis, Bennie, Alvin, Evelyn, James

Clifford and Alma (Holcomb) Anderson
Walter

54. Old Perry Lutheran Church Parsonage completed in 1863. This 24’ x 30’ log cabin cost $479.10 to build. Ole Jorgenson Hastvedt and Valquar Jenson supervised the construction on the 60 acre farm adjacent to the church which the congregation had bought in 1861 for $700.

The tornado of 1878 tore off the roof and destroyed the lean-to kitchen. When the congregation repaired it, they not only put on a new roof and kitchen, but put lath and plaster on the inside of the house. After this repair and "modernization", it continued to be used as a parsonage for another 15 years, until 1893 -- for a total of 30 years service as a parsonage. Then, it served the congregation for 6 years as a

Present Perry Parsonage

52. New Perry Lutheran Church Parsonage built in 1970. Residents have been:

Pastor Richard and Diane (Clark) Halom (1970-1974)
Cynthia, Martin

Interior of log parsonage in 1876. Stereograph photographed by Andrew Dahl, Andrew Dahl Collection. Courtesy of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. WHi (D31) 616.
storage building. In 1899, Jul Nelson, the Perry Lutheran Church Sexton, bought it for two years service, took it apart, moved it, and re-erected it as part of his "new" house at 15.

The pastors who lived here were

- Peter M. Brodahl (1863-1868)
- Abraham Jacobson (1868-1878)
- Adolph Bredeson (1878-1881)
- Peter Isberg (1882-1888)
- Henrick Voldal (He lived in both this structure -- for 5 years -- and its successor -- for 10 years, as he served the Perry Congregation from 1888 to 1903.)

55. The first building to occupy this roadside site was the 1893 Perry Lutheran Church Parsonage built to replace the old log parsonage. Kleven Brothers built this two-story frame building for $1,500. Pastors who lived here were

- Henrick Voldal (1893-1903)
- Helge Hoverstad (1903-1909)
- Joseph M. Green (He lived in both this structure -- for 9+ years -- and its successor -- for about 4 years, as he served the Perry Congregation from 1909-1923).

During Pastor Green’s tenure, the frame parsonage was razed and replaced, in 1919, with the present brick building.

Rev. Joseph M. Green was the first minister to live in it (1919-1923). Rev. Green’s first wife, Agnes Bertha (Estrem) Green, lived only in the old frame parsonage. She died in 1913, leaving him with three young sons, Rolf, Amos, Orville.

His second wife was Agnes (Dahle) Pitts, a widow with one son, Gaylord Pitts. She and Rev. Green had 2 sons, Joseph and James. It was during this period that Rev. Green edited the Daleville Doings which he renamed The Doings. Under his 1921-1923 editorship the paper began to focus much more on the parish instead of the community.

Rev. John R. and Sophia (Bergh) Lavik (1923-1926)
He took over The Doings from Pastor Green, and focused it even more on the Perry parish. In keeping with this, Rev. Lavik renamed the paper The Parish Doings. Pastor Lavik retired because of illness. After he left Perry, he went back to school and got his doctorate.

Rolf, Valborg, Norma, Paul

Rev. J. H. and Margit Myrwang (1926-1931)
Solveig, Margaret, Dagney, Haakon, Charlotte
Rev. Ingvald A. and Clara (Gronhovd) Lavik (1932-1950)
Rev. Lavik was a half-brother of former Pastor J.R. Lavik.
Agnes, Harold, Melvin, Robert

Donavon and Karen (Norton) Gordon
Michael, James, Bradley

Valquar Jenson
Widower of Alpha Nelson and Helen Grinder
Maynard, Avis, Beverly, Ethel

Hjalmer and Amy (Steensland) Duffy
Eugene, Alton, Alice, Lucille, Delores, Arlene

Terry and Mary Disch
Terry, Shawn

57. Because this house was part of a farm, it is not covered here. The information on it is under 23 in the next chapter.

58. Daleville Cheese Factory
Known Cheesemakers:
Mr. Zink (the first cheesemaker)
Carl Agenstein (1914)
John Zingg

The factory burned in 1916. Despite the loss estimated at $4,500, the stockholders voted to rebuild the factory.

Vernor and Ida (Ammonn) Scheidegger
Fred and Louisa (Wittwer) Mani
Freida Wittwer (niece), Bill (Wilhem) Mani (nephew)

Harold and Joan Roth
Sandra, Mitchell, Mark, Paul, Barry, Annette, Scott

Claude and Jesse (Beckwith) Eggerstaffer
Edward, Kenneth (Beckwith)

Converted to a private residence.

Claude and Blanche (Berg-Strassman-Hefty) Eggerstaffer
Blanche was the third generation of Bergs to live in town. Her grandparents had lived over the old blacksmith shop at 42, while her parents lived at 1.
Larry, Jeff, Mitch (Hefty)
Blanche Eggerstaffer

Jeff Hefty

Mitch and Stephanie (Seidl) Hefty
Jeremy

Karen, Kathryn, Lorna, Ruth and Ronald and Rachel (triplets), Richard

Rev. Paul F. and Sarah Anderson (1958-1964)
Rachel, David, Gretchen

Greg, Carolyn, Marcia, Ronald, Janet

Ralph and Lois (Steensrud) Grinder
Purchased the house from the church when it was no longer needed as a parsonage.
Karen, Katherine, Paul, Ellen, Peter

56. Gulbrand and Marit (Moen) Rundhaug
Ole Stensby built this house in 1908. In 1913, he sold it to Gulbrand Rundhaug, a retired farmer from farm 25 in the Sandy Rock School District.
Knudt, Minnie, Amanda, Peter, Selma, Emma, Grant, Regina, Eva, Alfa

Marit (Moen) and Amanda Rundhaug
Mother and daughter

Arch and Ruth Marie (Rundhaug) Sybestad
Ruth Marie is a granddaughter of Marit Rundhaug. More discussion of the Sybestads can be found under house 25. They currently live at 60.
Judith, Bette, John, Luann

Lloyd and Laura Friske
Gary, Ronald, Charles, Michael, Dennis

Tollef and Ella (Retrum) Brynjulfson
Emma, Agnes, Violet
Mitch and Kim (Christianson) Hefty
Mitch operates the body shop in the old Daleyville Garage, 30.
Jeramy

59. Evan and Kari (Olesdtr-Berge) Halvorson
    Halvor, Ingeborg, Lena, Annie, Marie, Ann

Ingi Halvorson
Evan was her brother

Ingeborg (Halvorson) Sidwell
Widow of George Sidwell
    George

Isaac and Alma (Boden) Daley
They also lived at 27, 38, and 42. For more information on Isaac’s family see 27.
    Agnes, Esther, Burnell, Wallace, Delores, Irene

This log cabin has been razed. However, the lilac grove that blooms in spring still remains.

60. Arch and Ruth Marie (Rundhaug) Syfrestad
Built this new house. They have lived and worked on many sites in Daleyville. These are discussed under house 25.
    John, Luann, Judith, Bette

61. Tallak and Anna (Halvorsdtr-Almelien) Vik
They also lived at 38.
    Halvor, Christian, Birgit, Taarand, Gunder (George)

Taarand and Gunder (George) Vik
Sister and brother. A woman ahead of her time, Taarand was a salesperson for Augsburg Publishing House by 1922. She also taught, sold woolen products and insurance for Lutheran Brotherhood.

Theodore and Mabel (Iverson) Evenson
They also lived at 31 and 44. A further account of Mabel’s family can be found at 27.
    Virginia, Orville, Lorraine

Reuben and Gena (Nelson) Grinder
They also lived at 14. After she was widowed, Reuben’s mother moved into 31 in town. His brothers, Isaac and Helmer, also lived in town at 23 and 31, respectively.
    Nancy, Robert, Wayne
The children changed spelling of the name to Grender.
    Occupants unknown - possibly vacant

Mark and Vicki Ranum
Mark’s parents and maternal grandfather lived at 9. His sister, Joan, also remained in town at 26.

David and Debbie (Hendrickson) Zeasman

Joe and Kathy Loy
    Cory, Jason, Christopher

Roger and Amy Dickenson
    Lisa, Troy

Steve and Jill Demler
    Harlan

62. Because this house was part of a farm, it is not covered here. The information on it is under 25 in the next chapter.
1st and 2nd Grades 1933-34. Front Row: (L to R) Joseph Campbell, Vernus Boley, Michael Campbell, Grant Nyhus, Harold Lavik. Standing: Betty Jane Schindler, Doris Iverson, Freida Mani, Kathryn Syfjestad.

3rd and 4th Grades 1933-34. Front Row: (L to R) Peter Nyhus, Harold Iverson, Melvin Olson. Standing: Carol Jean Iverson, Harriet Sorocco, Margaret M. Campbell, Joyce Knoff, Arlene Dahlby, Betty Jane Lewis.

8th Grade 1933-34. (L to R) Donald Iverson, Kenneth Nyhus, Elaine Jylland, Orville Dahlby, Ardis Iverson, Carrol Iverson.