

# Irish Settlers

of Fitchburg, Wisconsin  
1840-1860



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Top: Kinney Log Cabin—1880's  
Michael and Alice Kinney  
Bottom left: Lacy Home—1880's  
Moses and Maria Lacy Family  
Bottom right: Fox Hall—1897  
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