

Vaughn Family
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The following is the information on the Vaughn family. I believe that Alanson Vaughn was in Union township between 1845 and possibly as late as 1857. He purchased land from the U. S. government in 1848 and by 1858 no longer owns the land. He is listed as a merchant, and also served as a delegate to political conventions.

Information on his family from the 1850 census of Union township, Rock County, Wisconsin :

1850	1850	Alanson Vaughn	44	all	Merchant	2,600	"		
		Elizabeth Vaughn	45	7			"		
		Timothy Vaughn	21	all	Clerk		"		
		William Vaughn	15	"	"		"		
		Ernest Vaughn	16	"	"		"		
		Herman Vaughn	12	"			"		1
		Ellen Vaughn	10	7			"		1
		Mary Vaughn	7	all			"		1
		Bertie Vaughn	6	7			"		
1852	1852	Alanson Vaughn	26	all	Laborer		"		
		Julia Vaughn	26	7			"		
		Bertie Vaughn	35	"			"		
		John Robinson	23	all	Merchant	500	"		
1853	1853	Alanson Vaughn	23	"	Merchant	200	"		

INFORMATION ON VAUGHN FROM RESEARCH ON UNION TOWNSHIP

UNION TOWNSHIP EARLY ELECTIONS FROM A 1898 EVANSVILLE NEWSPAPER

At the election of 1845 it was voted that territorial taxes for the years 1843 and 1844 be applied in liquidation of the debts against the town, and the compensation of town officers be 50 cents a day.

The election resulted as follows:

Board of Supervisors; David R. Bent Chmn; John Cook and Alfred Pierce; Treasurer, Wilbur Potter; Town Clerk, John T. Baker; Assessors, A. J. Sutherland, John Winston and David Johnson. Commissioners of Highway, A. B. Vaughn, Geo. Darrance and Philander Davis; School Commissioners, Isaac Andrus, Harrison Stebbins and Warren Foster; Collector; Almon Osborn; Constables, Nelson Winston, Allen Miner and Almon Osborn.

The next town meeting was held at the schoolhouse near the Union Post office on April 7, 1846 and officers elected as follows: Supervisors, Ira Jones, Chrm; A. J. Sutherland and Leander Hoskins; Town Clerk, John T. Baker; Treasurer, no choice; Collector, Leander Hoskins, Assessor, Hiram Griffith; Commissioners, A. B. Vaughn, John Curtis and Erastus Quivey; School Commissioners, Levi Leonard, A. B. Vaughn and Wm. Dudley; Constables, J. West, John Curtis and J. Temple;

John Cook, Moderator; John T. Baker Clerk.

The following is a sample of the interesting description of highways as laid out in those days, using trees, etc. to designate certain points: This day surveyed by the direction of the commissioners of highways of the town of Union, the following described highway commencing in the center of the Beloit and Madison highway upon the west line of section No. 16 in town range north of range 10 east; 80 rods north of the s e corner of said section and run thence east 26 chains to a stake standing s 73 degrees, w 89 links from a burr oak tree 14 inches through; thence north 51 deg. 3 min. 30 chains to stake standing n 9 deg.30 min. e, 12 chains and 51 links to a burr oak tree 10 inches through marked H; thence n 34 deg. 30 min. e 71 chains to stake standing s 62 deg. 30 min e, 82 links from a burr oak tree 8 inches through; thence n 69 deg. 30 min. e 10 chains 55 links to the center of the Janesville and Madison road. The courses and distances are the center of the road. Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1847. Anson Vaughn, Surveyor.

The following town officers were elected in 1847: Supervisors, Ira Jones, Chmn, Hiram Griffith and James Allen; Town Clerk, Wm. Dudley; Treasurer, Leander Hoskins; Collector, Jacob West; Assessors, Alanson B. Vaughn, Andrew J. Sutherland; Highway Commissioners, A. B. Vaughn, John A. Griffith and John T. Baker; School Commissioners; Wm. Dudley, Amza B. Lewis, Levi Leonard; Constables, Allen Miner, Lemuel Lewis; Sealer of weights and measures, Dan'l O. Chapel.

In 1848. Supervisors, Ira Jones, chmn, Aaron Rowley, John A. Griffith; Clerk, Wm. Dudley; Treasurer, Edward P. Clark; Assessors, Miron A. Rowley, A. B. Vaughn and Solomon Simpkins; Highway commissioners, Thomas Robinson, Leander Hoskins and Willis T. Bunton; School commissioners; Newman C. Rowley, Wm. Dudley, Levi Leonard. Collector, Alanson Chapin; Constables, Samuel Lewis, Alanson Chapin; Sealer, Daniel O. Chapel; Justices, A. B. Vaughn, Aaron Rowley and Peter Aller.

In 1849. Supervisors, Alanson B. Vaughn, Chmn, Peter Aller, Ira Jones; Justices, Aaron Rowley, Warren Foster, Samuel Lewis, A. B. Vaughn; ; Clerk, Rufus P. Ranson; Superintendent, Thos. Wardall; Assessor, Leander Hoskins; Treasurer, John Dawson; Constables, Moses R. Lester, Samuel N. Smith, Zenas W. Bevier; Justices A. B. Vaughn, Samuel Lewis, Aaron Rowley, Warren Foster.

In 1850 at this election the total vote of the entire township was 127. The election resulted as follows: Supervisors, A. B. Vaughn, Chmn., Ira Jones, Jewett Boyington; Treasurer, Solomon Simpkins; Clerk, John A. Robinson; Town superintendent, Thos. Wardall; Assessors, John T. Baker, Peter Aller and Chas. W. Beckworth; Justices A. B. Vaughn, John Dawson, Jacob West and Aaron Rowley; Constables, John E. Ring, Jacob West and John M. Atwood; Sealer of weights and measurers, Thos. Finch.

In 1851, the town meeting was held in a school house in the village of Union, resulting as follows: Supervisors, A. B. Vaughn, chmn., Wm. Lovejoy and Myron A. Rowley; Clerk, Chas. P. Hoskins; Assessors, Allen Miner, John Dawson, Ira Jones; Treasurer, Chas. Wardall; School Supt., Thos. Wardall; Justices, A. B. Vaughn and John Dawson; Constables, Samuel Naismith, Washington Higday and Allen Miner. Sealer of weights and measures, A. Moore.

May 17, 1898, The Tribune, p. 4, col. 2, 3, and 4. Evansville, Wisconsin

There is an Alanson B. Vaughn listed in a Minnesota History book. The information is from Ancestry.com Minnesota County History Name Index and this person lived in either Rice or Steele County, Minnesota

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Personal Information

What to do next?

Given Name: **ALANSON B.**

Surname: **VAUGHN**

Book: RICE & STEELE VOL. I

Year: 1910

Page Number: 372

Source Information:

Dalby, John. *Name Index of County Histories*. Orem, Utah: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. Original data: See extended description above.

I checked the Evansville, Union, and Ball Tavern cemeteries and the only Vaughn, etc. listed are Willva Vaughn, 1891-Dec. 8, 1986 and Wilton Vaughn, 1882 - July 24, 1961 in Maple Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

The Janesville Wisconsin Gazette Death Index for 1845 -1889 lists Mrs. Orson Vaughn, Edgerton, death date, Aug. 9, 1888, 38 years, 6 months and 14 days in the Aug. 16, 1888 newspaper.

I also checked the Rutland Center Cemetery, in Dane County, just north of Union and found no Vaughn burials.

I know that there are some burials in the Old Baptist Church Cemetery in Union Township that are not recorded. I have run across obituaries of people buried there, but there is no record in the index of the cemetery listing their names.

In the Feb. 12, 1852 issue of the Janesville Gazette, A. B. Vaughn is listed as a County Supervisor.

Married in Union Township by W. C. Lovejoy, Mr. Phineas Vaughn, merchant of Union and Miss Elizabeth C. Frisbee of Oregon, Dane County.

May 28, 1853, Janesville Gazette

In 1858 a short history of Evansville and Union village was published in a Rock County History. P. D. Vaughn is listed as a town clerk, in a list of Town officers in 1854.

Board of Supervisors, besides holding other offices of trust. Mr. J., during the past winter, while drawing wood, fell from the load and the wheel of the loaded wagon passed over his body, injuring him so severely, that he died in a few hours.

UNION VILLAGE,

Is situated on the stage road from Janesville to Madison and equi-distant from each. Here are two large commodious Churches, a Calvinistic Baptist and Methodist.

MINISTERS.—C. L. Webster, Methodist; D. L. Starr, Baptist. *S.*

PHYSICIAN.—Thomas Armstrong.

MERCHANTS.—H. L. Smith, A. K. Warren, Pedigrew, and Smith.

One Cabinet shop, two Blacksmith shops, one Wagon shop, one Tailor shop, two Shoemaker shops.

One Tavern, by Dan Pond.

Union Post Office, located in this village.

Union has 185 farms.

The Madison & Beloit Railroad passes through this town, with a station between the two villages.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1854.

Supervisors.—Ira Jones, Ch'n., Daniel Johnson, Peter Aller. P. D. Vaughn, Town Clerk. Hiram Burdick, Assessor. Allen Miner, Treasurer. R. S. Kingman, Superintendent. Jacob West, John Dawson, W. C. Lovejoy, Justices of the Peace.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1855.

Supervisors.—Ira Jones, Ch'n., Peter Aller, Daniel Johnson. H. L. Smith, Town Clerk. Stillman Bullard, John Dawson, Assessors. ——— Treasurer. E. B. Harvey, Superintendent. W. C. Lovejoy, John Dawson, Jacob West, Asa Pierce, Justices of the Peace.

Union had 4 delegates to the Whig Congressional Convention in Madison. The 4th Assembly district included Union, Porter, Fulton and Magnolia Township. The meeting was held at the Ball Tavern in Porter Township. A. B. Vaughn was nominated to represent the 4th Assembly District in 1848. 80 from Union voted.
Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

[note: Whigs opposed the extension of slavery and favored the improvement of rivers and harbors.]

Alanson Vaughn also served as Justice of the Peace for Union Township as indicated in the following marriage announcement:

Married in Union by Alanson B. Vaughn, Mr. Harry Bishop to Miss Frances Moore, all of Union. October 25, 1849, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

Union representatives at Whig Convention were Alanson B. Vaughn, Daniel Mills, Jacob West and John T. Baker. November 1, 1849, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

A. B. Vaughn, chosen as one of the delegates to the County Whig Convention, represented Union township. August 28, 1852, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin. (Whigs were supporting Winfield Scott for President.)

Whigs became the Republican party
17th Senatorial District Convention at Janesville for the Republican caucus, held Septmeber 28th, representing Union township was allowed five delegates and they were Hiram Griffith, O. F. Comfort, A. B. VaughN, N. A. W. Howe, Allen Miner.
October 21, 1854, Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

I found the following original land purchases by Alanson B. Vaughn in Union township in 1848, (Range 4, 10, sections 11 and 13.) When the first Map of Union township was made in 1858, he is no longer the owner.

Search Results Provided By

The No. 1 Source for Family History Online

Ancestry.com

Database: Wisconsin Land Records

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Personal Information

What to

Name: **ALANSON B VAUGHN**
Land Office: MILWAUKEE
Sequence #: 1
Document Number: 18559
Total Acres: 40
Signature: Yes
Canceled Document: No
Issue Date: March 01, 1848
Mineral Rights Reserved: No
Metes and Bounds: No
Statutory Reference: 3 Stat. 566
Multiple Warantee Names: No
Act or Treaty: April 24, 1820
Multiple Patentee Names: No
Entry Classification: Sale-Cash Entries
Land Description: 1 SWSW 4TH PM - 1831 MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN No 4 N 10 E 13

Source Information:

United States. Bureau of Land Management. *Wisconsin Land Records*. [database on-line] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 1997-. Original States. Bureau of Land Management. *Wisconsin Pre-1908 Homestead & Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index*. Genealogy Records Project, 199x.

ALANSON B VAUGHN

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Yes

No

March 01, 1848

No

No

3 Stat. 566

No

April 24, 1820

No

Sale-Cash Entries

There are other Vaughns listed in the In the 1850 Census of Porter Township, Rock County, Wisconsin. The following Vaughns are listed in the same household:

Jerome Vaughn, age 30, born New York

Euphina Vaughn, age 26, born New York

Orson Vaughn, age 2, born, Wisconsin

This is the name and e-mail address of another person searching for Vaughn, Bean and Morgan families.

----- Original Message -----

From: Cheryl Harmon Bills cherylb@ida.net

To: RMontgomery@eishome.com

Sent: Monday, June 21, 2004 1:39 PM

Subject: Cemetery Lookups

Searching for Vaughn/Vaughan/Vaun names probably in Union twp.

Also Bean and Morgan

Thanks so much.

Cheryl Bills

Evansville, Wisconsin