

# ST. FRANCIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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*The following is taken from a report written by Kim Cummings entitled "St. Francis Street Names and Their History" (continued).*

## **Charles Marvin Packard**

Born: 1821/2

Married: Sarah E. Baker on March 31, 1847

Children of Charles and Sarah:

Frances F.	Born 1849/50
Wilfred M.	Born February 1860

## **Laura Elizabeth Packard**

Born: March 2, 1842 in Milwaukee

Died: May 2, 1921 in Janesville, Wisconsin

First Marriage: Edward T. B. Day on August 21, 1862 in Milwaukee

Note: Edward served with the 24<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil War

Children of Edward and Laura:

Burt Day  
Harry R. Day

Laura divorced Edward on May 13, 1879

Second Marriage: William Henry Harrison Burr on October 20, 1879. W. H. Burr; son of Joseph Brown and Sarah Ann – nee: Bush; born June 8, 1840 in Burlington County, New Jersey. In 1859, at the age of 19 years, he moved with his family to Milwaukee. He became Milwaukee's leading tailor, and was referred to as "Billy Burr the Tailor".

The Burrs lived in Milwaukee until 1883, then moved to Appleton, Wisconsin, then settled in Janesville, Wisconsin in 1885. There were no children born to William and Laura.

After William's death, Laura E. Burr lived in her son Harry R. Day's home in Janesville until her death, at age 79, on May 2, 1921.

## **Elijah S. Estes**

Born: January 30, 1814, in Morgantown, North Carolina

Died: December 8, 1887

Married: Zebiah W. Wentworth (Born April 19, 1810 in Maine; Died July 2, 1887) on

November 4, 1836 in Fort Dearborn (Village of Chicago)

Settled in Milwaukee's Bay View area in 1836.

Children of Elijah and Zebiah:

Lucy	Born 1837/8	Married Reverend Linebarger
Lorenzo Langdon	Born November 27, 1839	in Illinois. Married Mary Addie.
John	Born 1841/2	

Augustus	Born 1843/4
Mary Susan	Born March 14, 1846. Died April 14, 1876. Married Horace Rising.
Myron	Born July 12, 1848. Died December 12, 1848.
William C.	Born August 1849
Catherine L.	Born April 7, 1852. Died May 6, 1853.
Wentworth	Born July 22, 1854. Died October 4, 1854.

Elijah Estes is believed to be the first settler of Bay View in 1835. Elijah's son Colomar who is also buried in the Lake Protestant Cemetery, was the first Mayor of Bay View. Elijah was one of the first trustees of the Village of Bay View and was fellow Justice of the Peace with Jared Thompson II at the time of the Sebastopol disaster.

Elijah Estes, his wife Zebiah Wentworth Estes, and three of their children are buried in Thompson Cemetery (Lake Protestant Cemetery).

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In the January meeting with the St. Francis School Board, the board agreed to allow us to use a room at Deer Creek School for our artifacts. We will let you know when we are scheduled to move into the building, at which time we will ask for your help.

St. Francis Historical Society  
First Annual Heirloom Seed Sale

March 6, 2010, 1-3 p.m.  
Hoppe Room, Lower Level of St. Francis Library

HEIRLOOM GARDEN PLANTING AND SEED STARTING

Media presentation will give attendees an understanding of edible landscaping in heirloom garden plant varieties. Attendees will learn how to start seeds indoors and how to make the plants ready for transplanting outdoors. You will receive practical home gardening tips. Question and Answer period to follow. Seed sale is ongoing through May 30, 2010.

Seeds will also be on sale in the St. Francis Public Library lobby on March 20, 9-noon.

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