

There are many obituaries missing to complete the families whose roots were in the Lake Mills-Astalan area. You probably all know that when the Articles of Incorporation of this organization were set up in 1941 its purpose was "To collect and preserve the history and tradition of Lake Mills and its surrounding area, by securing books, papers, documents and relics pertaining to the same. Also to maintain a suitable place for the preservation of such manuscripts, relics, histories, biographies and samilar data." So with this in mind the Lake Mills-Astalan Historical Society has restored the Baptist Church, and continues to work on restorations, and to maintain an orderly file, of manuscripts, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and files of important letters vital to the past and present.

As a beginning we had a scrap started by Mrs. English about 1900 which contained obituaries and articles of early settlers. There were also scrapbooks of Kitty Larson, the Hubbs family, Ruth Potter, Alice White, Wilbur Stiles families, Mrs. Neff, the Crumps and many others, whose help has been excellent.

Following are some of the names and dates whose obituaries are missing. Also articles concerning any of these folks would be welcome for our records.

- Miss Clara Smith
- ~~Maurice Smith, M~~
- Minnie Hunzicker
- Mrs. Em. Yaack
- Mrs. Alvin Lipke and husband
- Eydia Poutsch
- Emma Anexander
- Mrs. Bernie Engsberg
- Maude Schaefer
- Leo Wligran and wife
- Mrs. Ralph Seward
- Mrs. Harold Taylor
- Sam Betsold
- Ferd Kerstan
- Ed Dettman, Sr
- ~~Mrs. Herman Sets~~
- David Shelden
- JohnLieret
- Oscar Hildebrandt
- Isabel Bruns and husband
- Ben Waggonner
- Lynn Faville and wife
- Joe Davis
- John Hooper
- Peter White
- Lulu Pease
- Edward Hyer
- Etta Wilson
- Chäude Wilson and wife
- Mrs Lee Wilson
- Harriet Haverkate and husband
- Elsie Schuyler
- Frank Tillotson
- Mrs. C. L. Hubbs
- Frank Markham
- Henry Micheal

- ~~Myrtle Stone~~
- Robert and Harvey Currie
- Harvey Stuelke
- Ferd Pittwitz and wife
- Otto Fischer and wife
- Ferd Bauman and wife
- Chris Gottschalk.
- Louisa Woellfer
- Sara Nerman
- Mr and Mrs Reinhardt
- Mr and Mrs Charles Crandall
- Mr and Mrs Frank Crandall
- Lena Krause
- Alberó Pranke
- Allen Hyer and wife
- Norman Hyer
- Frank Hyer and wife
- Albert Bohnsack
- Anna Mohr
- Roy Bertram
- Arthur Breitkruets
- Mrs. Dexter Smith
- Fred Krause
- Stanley Tyler
- Mrs. Frank Whiting
- Mrs Herman Heller
- Roy Pranke
- Royal Tyler
- Ed Heimstreet, Mrs. and Bert
- Laura and Emeline Joeckel
- Howard Wollen
- Donald Mantz
- Earl Jones
- Elmer Krull
- Arnold Hahn and wife
- Fred Robish and wife

May I add we already have three big fat books full.
See what you can do to help.

THE STATE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN

816 STATE STREET / MADISON, WISCONSIN 53706 / LESLIE H. FISHEL, JR., DIRECTOR

Office of Sites and Markers

January 28, 1969

Mrs. Donald Schultz
Corresponding Secretary
Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical
Society
Route 2, Box 197
Jefferson, Wisconsin 53549

Dear Mrs. Schultz:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its meeting in Madison on January 25, the Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Council for Local History approved the nomination of Pioneer Aztalan as a Wisconsin Registered Landmark.

In accordance with a new procedure adopted by the Council last June, we will not assign a Landmarks Registry Number to Pioneer Aztalan until you have placed an order for whichever of the available types of markers you wish to erect.

I am enclosing an order blank which describes the kinds of markers available and the current prices. Also, to give you a little better idea of the cast aluminium marker (#3 on the order blank), I am enclosing a picture of one which was recently installed at West Bend. This is made of the same material as the Aztalan State Park marker but has white lettering and a white rail on a green background rather than the cream on brown of the park marker. If the marker is ordered with a mounting post like that in the picture, the text appears on both sides of the marker. You will note that the Landmarks Seal and Registry Number appear in the upper left corner of the text.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN

815 STATE STREET A MADISON, WISCONSIN 53706 A LESLIE M. FISHER, JR., DIRECTOR

Office of Files and Members

January 25, 1969

Mrs. Donald Schmitz
Corresponding Secretary
Lake Mills-Atcalan Historical
Society
Route 2, Box 197
Jefferson, Wisconsin 53549

Dear Mrs. Schmitz:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its meeting in Madison on January 25, the Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Council for Local History approved the nomination of Pioneer Atcalan as a Wisconsin Registered Landmark.

In accordance with a new procedure adopted by the Council last June, we will not assign a Landmark Registry Number to Pioneer Atcalan until you have placed an order for whichever of the available types of markers you wish to erect.

I am enclosing an order blank which describes the kinds of markers available and the current prices. Also, to give you a little better idea of the cast aluminum marker (A) on the order blank, I am enclosing a picture of one which was recently installed at West Bend. This is made of the same material as the Atcalan State Park marker but has white lettering and a white rail on a green background rather than the cream on brown of the park marker. If the marker is ordered with a mounting post like that in the picture, the text appears on both sides of the marker. You will note that the Landmark Seal and Registry Number appear in the upper left corner of the text.

of the Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society

(Name of historical society or inventorying agency)

1. NAME OF SITE (Name only one site on each sheet - if site is known by more than one designation, list the most widely used on the first line, the others on the second line, for example, the "Bronze Mill Site" may also be commonly known as "The Old Higgins Place").

Pioneer Aztalan

2. SIGNIFICANCE (Is the site important primarily for geographical, geological, archeological, architectural or historical reasons? Enter one of these classifications of significance and describe reasons for the choice).

This is primarily of historical importance. See accompanying material, pp. 1-7.

3. LOCATION (If in a city or village, give specific street address; if in a rural area, describe in reference to nearest marked road).
Pioneer Aztalan grew up around the intersection of what is now Jefferson County Highway B and Aztalan Mound Road.

4. DESCRIPTION (Attach photo. Also describe setting of the site - can it be easily reached? is it on private or public property? can visitors inspect it conveniently or will stopping at the site constitute a traffic hazard, etc. etc.).

This site can be easily reached from I-94, U.S. 18 and Wisconsin Hw. 26 and 89. The one remaining building of Pioneer Aztalan is now the Museum of the Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society. There is an off-the-road parking area. For photo see p. 8 of accompanying material.

5. DOCUMENTATION (Describe source of information on the site and its history, for example: local tradition or folklore, public records, books, newspapers, etc.).

See accompanying material, p. 9.

6. MARKING (If site is already marked, describe marker, monument, or plaque and give name of organization or individual responsible for marking or commemorating the site, e.g., official state marker, blank historical society 1959; granite monument, D.A.R., 1927; etc. Also attach photo of marker, monument, or plaque).

This site is unmarked.

7. Date Jan. 10, 1969 . Data entered by Mrs. Wm. R. Wolff President
(Name and title of individual)
Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society

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WISCONSIN REGISTERED LANDMARKS INVENTORY

The WISCONSIN REGISTERED LANDMARKS INVENTORY is a state-wide listing of sites compiled by the affiliated county and local historical society members of the Wisconsin Council for Local History. As each society lists the sites in its area and adds them to the inventory, an invaluable record of regional and local history is created. The inventory is also a sound basis for the evaluation of sites to be permanently marked.

The inventory contains sites of geological, geographical, archeological, and architectural significance as well as those of historical importance. Previously erected markers, state and local, and commemorative monuments and dedicatory plaques erected by other groups are to be included in the inventory. Each inventorying society should also list the historical museums and operating sites in its area.

Inventory forms are supplied without charge by the Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Council for Local History through the courtesy of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Forms for duplicate copies for local files are also supplied without charge.

Photos attached to inventory sheets should not be larger than 8 x 10 and may be of snapshot size. Do not send slides.

All county and local inventories are to be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Council as soon as they can be completed. Future additions to local inventories can be sent to the secretary as they are documented.

A society may nominate any of its inventoried sites as a WISCONSIN REGISTERED LANDMARK. This includes sites that are already marked as well as those that are not. Sites that meet the standards set forth by the Wisconsin Council for Local History will be entered on the register and will be authorized an official LANDMARK seal bearing the register number assigned to the site.

Please direct inquiries, orders for inventory forms, and requests for nomination blanks to

Donald N. Anderson
Office of Sites and Markers
State Historical Society of Wisconsin
816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Mrs. Donald Schultz - 2

January 28, 1969

The 16" x 20" metalphoto marker (#2 on the order blank) is also very attractive. It is meant mostly for mounting on a building or on some other kind of backing and it is limited in the amount of text it can hold. I am sorry that I do not have an illustration of this type of marker to send.

Please complete and return one copy of the order blank and retain the duplicate for your files. Do not send any remittance. You will be billed directly by the manufacturer when the marker is delivered.

Finally, I cannot pass up this opportunity to compliment the Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society on the excellence with which this nomination was prepared. It was well researched, well written and well documented. At the Registered Landmarks Committee meeting we passed your nomination around as the ideal example of how a Landmark nomination ought to be prepared.

Sincerely,

Donald N. Anderson

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Enclosures

January 10, 1954

The 10" x 10" photograph (1) on the order blank is also very attractive. It is meant mostly for hanging on a building or on some other kind of building and is limited in the amount of text it can hold. I am sorry that I do not have an illustration of this type of marker to send.

Please complete and return one copy of the order blank and ~~return the duplicate for your files to get sent any~~ remittance. You will be billed directly by the manufacturer when the marker is delivered.

Finally, I cannot pass up this opportunity to compliment the Lake Michigan Historical Society on the excellent work which this nomination was prepared. It was well researched, well written and well documented. At the registration and marker committee meeting we passed your nomination and as the ideal example of how a landmark nomination ought to be prepared.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Anderson
Donald W. Anderson

DATE: 1/10/54
ENCLOSURE

January 12, 1969

AZTALAN DAY

Mr. Donald N. Anderson
Office of Sites and Markers
State Historical Society
816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Anderson -

The enclosed picture accompanies the Registered
Land Mark Nomination of the restored cabins at the
Aztalan Museum Grounds.

From left to right they are: The Petty Cabin,
the Zickert House and the Loom house.

Sincerely,

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President of the
Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society

Aztalan Day Committee
Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical
Society

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AZTALAN DAY

The third annual Aztalan Day sponsored by the Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical Society will be held at the Aztalan State Park on Sunday, July 27th.

Festivities will start at noon with an old-fashioned family picnic lunch. Young people from the 4-H Club will again be selling homemade pie and ice cream for dessert and afternoon snacking.

A program with many exciting events is being planned and will begin at 1:30 PM. Hobbies and collections will be on display all afternoon.

The Lake Mills-Aztalan Museum, adjoining the park, will be open all day. The Zickert House, recently restored as a family home of the last century, will be open, too. Special Aztalan exhibits are being planned.

Come early, bring your family, friends and your picnic basket filled with food.

Spend July 27th, Aztalan Day, with us!

Aztalan Day Committee
Lake Mills-Aztalan Historical
Society