



# ***HISTORICAL NOTES***

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## **FROM CHICKENS TO LUMBER**

by Arletta Bertrand

The year was 1935. Ray VandenHouten Sr. said to his girlfriend, Helen (DeBouche), "Let's get married, and raise chickens<sup>1</sup> and sell them. They are cute and fuzzy, but make a lot of noise when they are all together." Little did he know when he built his chicken hatchery in Dyckesville, that 15 years later he would be selling lumber and building houses.

Ray built the 30 x 50-foot chicken hatchery in 1935. It utilized all of the latest equipment, including two incubators with a capacity of 25,000 eggs, operated by electric current. The January 10, 1936, *Luxemburg News* ran an advertisement that read "Quality Chicks, Feed, & Poultry Supplies" [at the] Ray VandenHouten Hatchery. Pat VandenHouten, Ray Sr.'s daughter-in-law (married to Ray Jr.) recalls being told that Ray Sr. and Helen's residence was located in the front of the chicken hatchery.

Two years later, in June of 1937, a fire of a unknown origin completely destroyed Van's Hatchery. The loss was estimated at about \$6,000 which included 3,000 pullets and 20,000 eggs. The Luxemburg Fire Department saved their residence next door.

A setback, to be sure, but that was not the end of the chicken business. Ray and Helen rebuilt the hatchery and renamed their business, "Van's Broilers."<sup>2</sup> They built a house next door again that the same year where their oldest son, Ray Jr., was born; a few years later, sons Wayne and Jim were born. Selling fresh chickens to them, they called on all the area restaurants, including High Rock Supper Club on Bay Settlement Road, and Mae Dhury's in Duck Creek (now known as Howard). Other restaurants serving chicken from Van's Broilers were Wally Proski's in Dyckesville (where the Bank of Luxemburg Branch stands today), Gigot's Supper Club (where Rock Falls is now), Younke's in Rio Creek, Boulanger's and Chuck Raether's in Casco. (The names are for the readers who can remember these places.)

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At its peak, Van's was selling between 1,000 to 1,500 chickens a month. Art Alexander worked for Ray from 1945 to 1950, and lived upstairs in the house next door with his wife. Chicks were purchased from hatcheries in the area at about two weeks of age and kept in a separate room until they were old enough to go into cages. Ray Jr. remembers the manure was loaded into a wheelbarrow which he pushed up a plank into a truck and then hauled it to the field on the VandenHouten

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Ray VandenHouten Sr. with sons, Ray Jr. and Wayne, in front of the chicken hatchery (1949). Photo supplied by Ray VandenHouten Jr.

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farm. In winter it was stored in a pit. On Fridays, depending on the number of orders, 300-400 chickens were butchered. There was a great demand for their broilers at church picnics so extra people would come to help butcher on those occasions. Ray Jr. remembers cleaning up to 200 gizzards at the age of 13. At that time, chicken sold for 50 cents a pound. The chicken business lasted for 15 years until 1950 when, tragically, Van's Broilers was wiped out by a chicken disease<sup>3</sup>, which brought to an end their chicken business in Dyckesville.

In 1950, when the disease was found among the chickens, Ray Sr. decided to get out of the chicken business, deciding instead to go into the lumber and retail business with his brother-in-law, Melvin Petiniot, which was the beginning of Van's Lumber. On Feb. 15, 1951, Van's Lumber opened for business. They started the business in the building that had been used for the hatchery/broiler chicken business. and included an office in the front and the shop in the back. Ray Jr. remembers when his Dad first started the business, they had to sit on wooden nail kegs because they did not even have any chairs.

They were in the lumber and retail hardware outlet business for two years when they expanded to building homes, motels, barns and pole buildings. The original structure expanded in 1971 with the addition of the second story; the original Ray Sr. residence, just to the east, was remodeled into offices and six storage sheds were added.

When Melvin, his business partner, decided to retire, Ray Sr. carried on alone until he retired in 1979. The business was then turned over to the next generation of the two founders: Ray Sr.'s sons — Ray Jr. and Wayne, and Melvin's son-in-law, Lyle Tielens.

Twelve years later, in 1991, Ray Jr. became the sole owner of Van's Lumber. Living next door to the business, he and his wife, Pat, had six sons: Mark, Craig, Randy, Chris, Eric, and Kurt. The boys were always around the building and, thus, grew up knowing the lumber business. Four of the six — Craig, Chris, Eric and Kurt — entered into the business with their father. Mark moved to Green Bay to work for Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) and, having other business interests, Randy moved to Grafton. Ray Jr. recently has officially retired after turning the business over to the third generation of VandenHoutens.

Ray VandenHouten, Sr. died on August 23, 1995, at the age of 79; Helen passed away on August 8, 1998, at the age of 81, having gone the full circle from chickens, to broilers, to lumber and now building houses, all within three generations. With the passing of time, no one remembers Van's as being in the chick or broiler business. Today they are best known for their production of some prestigious homes on the Door Peninsula as well as in Green Bay.



Ray VandenHouten Sr. in front of Van's Lumber Co. (1951). Photo supplied by Ray VandenHouten Jr.

<sup>1</sup>In those days, most family farms raised chickens. The surplus eggs they laid were bartered at the local grocery store to pay off the grocery bill.

<sup>2</sup>Broilers are young chickens, mostly males, suitable for roasting, grilling or barbecuing.

<sup>3</sup>While we do not know for certain, it probably was Newcastle disease, caused by a virus that is fast-spreading, highly contagious and results in sudden death in acute cases.

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Ray VandenHouten Jr., interviewed by Arletta Bertrand, August 18, 2013.

## KEWAUNEE COUNTY'S FIRST GRIST MILL

by Jill Dopke

Dean's Mill was the first grist mill in Kewaunee County. While the exact date of construction is unknown (sometime in the 1850s), it was already operating in September, 1859. The first reference to the mill was in the Sep. 7, 1859, issue of the *Kewaunee Enterprise*:

*"We notice almost daily, teams passing through our village loaded with wheat on their way to Dean's Mill in Carlton. Mr. Dean is doing good work and is entitled to the thanks of our farmers for his exertions to accommodate them with facilities for getting their splendid wheat into as fine flour as can be brought from the South. We learn that Dean's Mill is being run to its utmost capacity, and has a good prospect to continue to."*

A notice of the second grist mill to open in Kewaunee County came about a month later in the Oct. 12, 1859 issue of the *Kewaunee Enterprise*:

*"NEW MILL – We are glad to learn that Messrs. A. Hall & Co. have finished their new mill at Ahnapee and are now prepared to grind all kinds of grain. This is an improvement very much needed by the settlers in all the northern and central portions of the county, and no doubt will be appreciated and well patronized."*

Dean's Mill was located on the [Michigan] lakeshore in the Town of Carlton. The village was known by many names, including Dean, Dean's Store, Dean's Pier, Dean's Mill, Dean Settlement, Carlton, Carlton Store, Carlton Pier(s), Forest Hill, and Forest View. The most common name, though, was Dean's Pier. From about 1850 to about 1890, it was a thriving port town and even a summer resort for people from Milwaukee and Chicago.

The builder of this first grist mill in Kewaunee County, Elisha B. Dean, was born Oct. 20, 1826, in Onondaga County, New York. In his early years, he farmed and taught school. Then, in 1848, at the age of 22, he started west. He arrived in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, with no money, but he was an enterprising young man and, within a year, owned 75 lots in the new village of Omro and a one-third interest in a steam saw mill. In 1852, he sold out and moved to the lakeshore in the Town of Carlton where he settled and



The site along the shores of Lake Michigan where Dean's Mill was located. If you look closely (see circle), you can see what remains of the pilings for Dean's Pier in the Town of Carlton. Photo by Jill Dopke.

married Jannette Wilcox in 1853. It was about this time that he began construction of a saw mill, a grist mill, a store, and a pier for his shipping business; in a short time and using his own resources, he created the port town of Dean's Pier.

In 1855, Dean partnered with John Jay Borland, a cousin from Chicago, to secure more land. They formed a partnership in the general store and shipping business called Dean & Borland which eventually became Bach, Kieweg & Co. They also owned a schooner named the *Ithaca*, which was the regular carrier from the Dean's Pier. During the boom days of the 1850s and 1860s, as many as four or five vessels loaded or unloaded cargoes at the same time. According to local historian George Wing, some of the men that worked the mill at Dean's Pier were William Light, Charles Arpin, Ezra Perkins, Jacob Thayer, Henry Taton, Antoine Gokey, Louis Leforce, John Davis, Tim Landy, Lyman Perkins, "Old Man" Welch, and the three Mullen brothers — Pat, Mike, and Bill.

Dean's Pier quickly became one of the three most important port towns in the county, rivaling Kewaunee and Ahnapee (Algoma). Dean & Borland's store also housed the first post office in the village, and Elisha Dean was the first postmaster (1863-1869). Dean & Borland's store was both the marketplace and the meeting place for residents from miles around. Even the road leading out of Dean's Pier, now Lake Road, was known as Dean's Road.

In the summer of 1864, Dean's Pier experienced a tragedy common to settlers who built with

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wood — fire. Drought conditions contributed to the numerous fires throughout the county that spring, and though they [fires] had helped clear the land for farming, they also destroyed thousands of dollars worth of timber. Then, on Sunday, June 26, a strong south wind drove the flames of one fire into the settlement. Families barely had time to escape. They grabbed whatever household goods they could carry, rushed towards Lake Michigan, tumbled the goods down the nearly 50-foot perpendicular cliff edge, and scrambled down themselves. In less than an hour, twenty-five buildings were in ruins, and only three small frame houses were left in the community, leaving the villagers to spend the night on the beach. As soon as the people in Kewaunee heard of the disaster, they sent provisions, and the villagers promptly began the task of rebuilding.

The misfortune fell most heavily upon the firm of Dean & Borland. Destroyed were their store and mills, warehouses, boarding house, dwellings, 12 million shingles, one thousand cords of wood and one hundred cords of bark, wagons, sleds, and lumbering outfits representing many thousands of dollars. Even the pier extending several hundred feet into Lake

Michigan was consumed by fire. Today, only the pilings remain and serve as perches for cormorants and gulls. After the fire, Dean's Pier never again attained the importance it once had. New roads and the railroad that extended to Kewaunee in 1891 replaced lake schooners as the primary method of travel for goods and people.

As available lumber diminished in the area, Dean and Borland disposed of their interests in the firm, and Dean began his third lumbering enterprise in Manistique, Michigan, in 1867. There he associated himself with James R. Slauson and Captain Charles H. Cunningham.


Just five years later, Dean embarked on his fourth lumbering enterprise as he followed the lumber trade west to the last frontier in America — California. He made his home in Oakland, purchasing both land and mills in Coos Bay, Oregon, and running lumber out of that region.

Elisha B. Dean died Dec. 26, 1905, at the age of 79, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, California. Elisha was a self-made man, industrious and enterprising. He was also a pioneer, “a mover and a doer,” and a central figure in the early history of Kewaunee County. He not only built the first grist mill in Kewaunee County, but established the village of Dean's Pier on the lakeshore.


**Author's note** — This article is based on research undertaken for my book, *Early History of Carlton Town* (published in 2009, ISBN: 978-1-61539-553-8), which includes a full bibliography and index. The book can be found at the Algoma and Kewaunee Libraries, or inquiries can be made at the Kewaunee County Historical Society for purchasing your own copy.



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If you need more information, call Arletta Bertrand (920-845-2972).

## "MY PIE! MY PIE!"

by Arletta Bertrand

These were the words that echoed throughout the house as the first two pies fell to the floor. My granddaughter, Kim, had just made her first Belgium pie (at the age of 5!). I was in charge of running the oven and baking the pies, but the rack was not hooked in right so the first two pies fell to the floor. In our family, making Belgium pies was a tradition going back to my youth. My four children always came around the day we made pies until they started school. Then, in later years, the grandchildren were introduced to the art of making Belgium pies.

Did you know you can mail a Belgium pie? The year my daughter, Jennifer, was going to school in Minnesota, I sent her a pineapple pie by overnight mail. She said it was still all together when she got it!

A Belgium pie is basically just a big kolache, those pastries made by the ethnic Czech families. When I was young, we always made the pies for the Lincoln Kermis held the last weekend in August, which is close to my birthday (August 24). Making pies then was a lot different from today. Weeks in advance, we started first by peeling the huge apples from the big apple tree next to the house. We called them pie apples, but later found out they were called Wolf River apples — not much good for eating, but sure made good apple pies! We would peel and slice them, then lay them on a screen to dry for several days, just like you would dehydrate them today. The biggest job was the day before you baked the pies. You would cook and pit the prunes, cook the apples and pass the [dry] cottage cheese through a food chopper.

We always started very early on the day we assembled the pies because we usually made from 50 to 75 pies. My job was making the cottage cheese; I never had a recipe, but just kept tasting it until I thought it was just right. My sisters, Karen and Vernalda, made the apple, prune, rice, and raisin pies. In later years, even if was not traditional, we added pineapple and cherry pies to the menu. One year we even added blueberry pies to the selection. If we had a little left over and not enough for a whole pie, we combined the leftovers and made a combination pie although my husband, Gerald, was the only one who would eat it. My other job was to bake the pies. Mom made the dough, Vernalda put the filling in the pie, and Karen helped wherever she could. The first one was always the best, which we sampled while still warm.

You may wonder why so many pies? Our relatives from Green Bay (untold number of them!) always came on the Kermis, the pies were available all day long for all to sample, and everyone went home with one.

One memory that stays with me is one year on the Kermis weekend when the aunts, uncles and cousins were all at our house. We had an old buggy and a barnhill that went to the second level of the barn, referred to as the hay-mow. The kids would all push the buggy up the hill, then everyone would jump in and down the hill we would go!



The 85 pies (photo doesn't show them all!) were made by (Left to Right): Arletta's daughter Jackie Srnka, granddaughter Danae Srnka, sister Karen LuMaye, daughter Jodie Glish, and (front) Arletta Bertrand. Photo by Arletta Bertrand.

Remember, 65 years ago that was considered fun and, in those days, we had to make our own!

Karen and I were going to be smart and show the city folks how to water the chickens. I guess we weren't so smart after all because we left the pail hanging on the dripping faucet. The pail was soon filled with water and flooded the barn. The older ones were told they should have been watching us and therefore had to clean up the mess. If you are wondering where the men were when all these things took place, it was their tradition to go to Hucek's Bar in Euren, while the women stayed home. The kermis was an important event that we looked forward to during my childhood.

We made Belgium pies until my mother and sister, Vernalda, died ten years ago. Over the past few years, my daughters, Jackie and Jodie, kept asking, Why don't we get together and make some pies again? Since Karen and I had retired and had the time, we decided to make some pies with them on a day when the grandchildren could be present.

We did our homework by looking at mom's old recipes. However, they were a little hard to figure out, especially when it called for 5 cents worth of yeast! After looking at a lot of recipe books to determine how much of the ingredients to buy, we decided on a recipe. Last year we made 85 pies! Are you wondering what did we do with all those pies? Well, we gave the neighbors some and the kids all took some home, some of which they froze. We also made the first rice pie for my grandson, DJ, who took it upstairs and ate it by himself. I was told that, for our first try, it was good!

Now they want us to start our own tradition, but maybe we should make fewer pies next year!



## NEWS FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### *Report from the Trenches*

#### WEBSITE UPDATE —

Our new website is under construction; we hope to have it up and running within the next month and plan to make more information available through the internet. We apologize for any inconvenience during the website reorganization. Look for updates in the local newspapers and in our next newsletter issue.



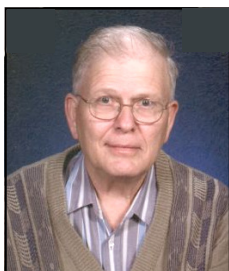
#### NEW KCHS BOARD MEMBER —

We would like to welcome our new member to the Board of Directors, Fran Stahl. Married to George Stahl, Fran lives in Luxemburg and has three children and seven grandchildren. Semi-retired, Fran works part-time at Ron's Cheese in Luxemburg, and enjoys volunteering for a number of organizations in Kewaunee County. Both Fran and George were a big help when the History Center was moved from Algoma to Kewaunee earlier this year.



#### NEW HISTORY CENTER TEAM LEADER —

We also welcome Richard Dorner as our new History Center Team Leader, and thank Gloria Peterson for her past help. Richard will be coordinating the volunteers and overseeing the daily operations of the Center. A KCHS director for two years, he donated a lot of volunteer hours organizing the History Center after our move, and is presently obtaining information on purchasing a new computer system for the Center and upgrading our outdated electrical system.



#### CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

— Virginia Kostka has filled this position for many years, but recently resigned, so we need someone to take over this

volunteer position. The position involves scheduling volunteers to staff the Museum during the summer tourist season to ensure the Museum is open daily to visitors. If you think you might be interested or need more information, call either Virginia ([920-388-3091](tel:920-388-3091)) or Darlene Muellner ([920-388-0117](tel:920-388-0117)).



#### AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE DAYS —

KCHS will have a display at the Kewaunee County Agriculture Heritage Days on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds in Luxemburg ([MAP](#)). This year's display materials will focus on Kewaunee County Veterans. Stop and visit us! We will be happy to show you the information we have as well as the products available for sale.



The book on Luxemburg Veterans that Arletta Bertrand is putting together will be available for viewing at this time.

**NOTE TO VETERANS** — Bring a picture of yourself in uniform so it can be scanned in to include in the book.

#### VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

— The KCHS Volunteer Luncheon will be on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 12:00 noon, at the KCHS History Center at 217 Ellis Street, in Kewaunee.

Invitations will be sent out. Our speaker this year will be John Griffith, whose presentation will be "The History of the Great Lakes Car Ferries." Volunteer of the year will be announced at the luncheon.



#### ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWAUNEE HISTORY CENTER —

The number of visitors stopping in at the Kewaunee History Center has greatly increased, many of which are new to our facility and come from all over the United States, including our regulars like Mr. Baseball, who joins me at the Center every Thursday, doing amateur baseball research. We experienced a lot of visitors on July 4<sup>th</sup> and during the Kewaunee Trout Festival.



Because of the availability of our volunteers, we are frequently open at unscheduled hours and days. Most Thursdays, the Center is open already at 10:00a. But before you make the trip, we suggest you call the

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Center ([920-388-0369](tel:920-388-0369)) to make sure someone is there. OR you can call the new History Center Team Leader, Richard Dorner, at ([920-845-2562](tel:920-845-2562)), to schedule an appointment, and he will arrange for someone to be at the Center to accommodate the travel plans of our out-of-town visitors and guests.

Our thanks to Dominion Power Plant of Kewaunee for the office supplies recently donated to our History Center.

Things are constantly changing at the History Center, so keep coming back to check us out!

**MILITARY PROJECT** — Arletta Bertrand is currently looking for help from families who have or had family members, past and present, in the military service. She is putting together for the Kewaunee History Center an album of veterans from Luxemburg. It does not matter if you belong(ed) to the Legion or not. Along with a picture in uniform, if possible, please provide information regarding branch AND dates of service.

You may email the information with picture attached to [arlettabertrand@gmail.com](mailto:arlettabertrand@gmail.com) or mail it to Arletta at 1106 Colle Street, Luxemburg, WI 54217. Originals will be returned. If possible, stop in at Arletta's house where she will scan it immediately and give back the original right then. Once completed, you can view the book at the History Center (217 Ellis Street in Kewaunee ([MAP](#))). It also will be available for viewing at Ag Heritage Days, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds ([MAP](#)).

## NEWS FROM THE MUSEUM

— On Labor Day, the Jail Museum completed its 43rd tourist year! While we do not have a final count, we believe there has been an increase in the number of visitors. Having both the Museum and History Center in close proximity has had a positive effect. Curator Darlene Muellner would like to thank Virginia Kostka for her many years as Volunteer Coordinator as well as all the other volunteers who staffed the Museum this summer. Without their help, KCHS could not operate.



**NORTHEASTERN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES CONVENTION** — Every summer the Wisconsin Historical Society's Council for Local History stages ten annual conventions in various parts of the state. Different societies serve as the host. It is one way that infor-

mation is funneled to the local affiliated societies of which there are about 380 in Wisconsin. The local host is able to show off what they do and one can tour their facilities. Sessions also include brainstorming activities for solutions to problems.

This year, the Seymour Historical Society was the host. We met in their new, modern building. We saw their animated displays and were wowed with two talking mannequins. Lunch was outside, picnic-style. As Seymour is the birthplace of the hamburger, we were cautioned not to request a hot dog or brat. We toured a model train set-up in a miniature train station and later toured two facilities — a restored farmstead whose house was a mini-museum and a museum of John Deere miniature equipment. The latter was “jaw dropping!” I have never seen so many John Deere items on display since my visit to Moline, Illinois, the home of John Deere. Attending were Mary Reckelberg, Richard Dorner, Judy Srnka and Jerry Abitz.

## KEWAUNEE COUNTY JOURNEYS GROUP —

This county-sponsored, adult daycare group is housed at St. John's Lutheran Church on Heritage Road, Luxemburg. Every third Thursday morning of the month, Jerry Abitz, KCHS vice president, has been giving them a presentation on historical topics regarding Kewaunee County.

# Upcoming EVENTS

## LOCAL HISTORY & HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE —

This event consists of various sectionals aimed at members of various local historical societies to help them to better serve their public, to solve common problems, and to educate them about new strategies that may be helpful. The KCHS has had someone attending this conference since the late 1970s; this year, we will have at least two members attending, Judy Srnka, and Jerry Abitz. The date is Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12, in Wisconsin Rapids at the Hotel Mead & Conference Center ([MAP](#)).

## OKTOBERFEST AT THE HERITAGE FARM —

Agricultural History & Resources (AHR) will hold this event at the Heritage Farm, south of Kewaunee on Hwy 42 ([MAP](#)) on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10:00a-4:00p. As in the past, the KCHS display will be staffed by Tom Schuller and Jerry Abitz.

## PREMIER SHOWING OF “KEWAUNEE SHIPS OF WAR” —

This event will be held at the Kewaunee High School's Roger Plantico Theater ([MAP](#)) on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30p. Tom Schuller will be the presenter.

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