

# DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- SAGOLA TOWNSHIP -- FLOODWOOD NEWS COLUMNS

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**NOTE: Beginning in 1904 the Iron Mountain Press began running columns from the various settlements in and around Dickinson County, Michigan. There is a great amount of detailed information contained in these columns on smaller settlements which is of great interest to historians and genealogists.**

## 1904

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### FACTS FROM FLOODWOOD.

**Neil Fernquist** has finished loading logs for **Swan J. Peterson**.

**Swan J. Peterson** has a **cedar camp** four miles from the station, where he employs about thirty-nine men.

**Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stokes** have gone to **Foster City**, where Mr. Stokes has secured work in the saw-mill.

Last Saturday, **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [sic Clarence] Forsythe**, of Milwaukee, **Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burr**, of Chicago, with a party of friends, went out to **Flat Rock**, where they will camp for about six weeks.

**Mr. Doane's** busiest time is in the fall of the year during the hunting season, as the country around **Floodwood** is known to abound with **deer** and **bears**, and hunters come there to hunt the fleet-footed denizens of the forest, and all who enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Doane's hospitality return to their homes with pleasant memories of their kind and courteous treatment.

Monday morning, **Hon. W.H. Eubanks**, of **Springfield, Illinois**, with **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Benson** and daughter, **Bernice**, and

**Courtney Talcott**, of **Chicago**, arrived on the early train and were taken to the **Fence river**, a distance of twenty miles from **Floodwood**, where they joined **Dr. and Mrs. J.C. McPherson**, of **Chicago**, who came about a week ago, and the whole party expect to camp out and enjoy the pure Michigan air and amuse themselves catching the speckle [sic - speckled] beauties.

**Chas. Doane**, the genial proprietor of the **Porter House**, is kept busy at this season of the year catering to the wants of the various parties from **Southern Wisconsin** and **Illinois**, who came to **Northern Michigan** for their summer outing. Mr. Doane keeps four teams of horses, which he uses in transporting the tourists and their camp outfits from the station to the various places in the vicinity of **Floodwood**, where they camp for periods of four to five weeks, and is doing quite a lucrative business in this line. Already this season there has been about fifteen to twenty parties camping within a radius of twenty miles of Floodwood.

During the winter time, Mr. **Doane** engages in **cedar jobbing**, to give work to his teams, and employs quite a number of men in the summer, and when not engaged in hauling camp outfits and supplies, he is busy on his farm. He has about forty acres under cultivation, raises all the hay and oats needed for his teams, and potatoes and other vegetables enough to supply the house. This year he has fifteen acres to hay, fifteen acres to oats, two acres to potatoes, one acre to field peas, besides a large vegetable garden. Mr. Doane is always ready to welcome visitors to his place and makes every effort to insure their comfort.

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**1910**

## FACTS FROM FLOODWOOD.

**Swan J. Peterson** has a **cedar camp** about four miles from town and employs twenty-five men. Mr. Peterson has at least two years' work ahead of him.

**Casper Bros.**, of **Amberg**, have a contract to put in 1,000,000 feet of pine and cedar for the **Sawyer, Goodman company** and have their camp located nine miles from the station. They employ about forty men.

**Partridges** are plentiful in the vicinity of **Floodwood** this year, but the covies were broken up before the open season by hunters who have no regard for the game laws, and now the birds are scattered through the woods in pairs and are wild and hard to get a shot at.

The **deer** are numerous and very tame. It is not an uncommon occurrence to see a stately buck feeding within a few rods of a dwelling, apparently fearless of danger. They are becoming a **nuisance to the farmers**, within the past week they have entirely destroyed one and one-half acres of turnips and 150 heads of cabbage for **Chas. Doane** and he says he is obliged to hang a lighted lantern in his garden at night to keep them from destroying his apple trees.

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**The St. Paul depot at Floodwood is to be torn down.** It is learned that the material will be removed to **Wausaukee**, where it will be utilized in rebuilding the depot at that place.

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