

## **Families farming/logging/mining by year... Oskar and North Canal.**

- 1855 Wm. Dickenson obtains land patent in now Osma Plat and Bay shore areas.
- 1863 Patterson obtains land patent in now Osma Plat and Bay Shore area.  
Three Gallivans obtain land patents North of now Oskar  
Gott Schlott obtains land patents in now area of Oskar.
- 1864 George Schlott buys most land in area that Oskar community becomes. A creek is named after him.
- 1875, May  
Eliasson, Oskar (Dave Jukari's home now)  
Ojanpera, Jacob (John Arzooyan now)  
Sakari Hendrickson
- 1875 Garnell, Aleks (Deric Garnell)
- 1880 Home built on now John Arazooyan property..
- 1882 Alex Garnell is born to Aleks and Susanne. Son Henry is born 11 years later.
- 1886 Juntunen, Nillo and Anna (Frair now)  
Reikki, Antti (Andrew) (Fulayter now)  
Nels Burkman family on Betty Ruohonen property.
- 1888 Home built on Emil Johnson property.. His or previous family the Goodies?  
First postmaster - Oskar Eliasson. Then his daughter.
- 1890 Oskar Eliasson sold property (present day Bucky Ovist) to Andrew Reikki.
- 1890-1895 Highest volume of logging.
- 1894 Red Barn built on Red Barn Road that held the cooperative thrasher.
- 1896 Johnson, Emil (McClellan now)
- 1896-1904 Andrew Johnson has property on Osma Plat.
- 1896 Alex and Marie Lahti farm on Canal Road.
- 1896 Large forest fire in Oskar area
- 1897 Oskar's wife Elsa Eliasson had property on now property on West's  
Kolehmainen's, and Ruelle's.. maybe more..these people had abstracts.
- 1897 Oskar Eliasson's farm and sawmill were destroyed by fire. He rebuilt on smaller scale.
- 1897 Polk Directory:  
Burkman, Nils (Betty Ruohonen's property now)  
Eliasson, Oskar Charcoal (Dave Jukari's home and property now)  
Garnell, Aleks (Deric Garnell now)  
Heikkila, Michael boards with Aleks Garnell  
Hermanson, Herman, Eng. for Oskar Eliasson (Don Hermanson now)  
Juntunen, Solomon boards with Aleks Garnell (Don Juntunen now)  
Kitti, Edward, laborer  
Koski, Andrew and John laborer, boards with Aleks Garnell  
(descendants Kevin and Francis "Ozzie". Relative Mrs. Parker owns now)  
Kuru, Thomas. farmer  
Lahnala, August. farmer. (Kempke property now)

Olson, Gustov (Jon Dunstan now) Descendants Robert and Art live on  
Blue Top Cabin Road.  
Saatio, Frederick shoemaker Descendant Fred Saatio lives in Twin Lakes.  
Tapio, Hans, Erki, Peter Laborers, farmer  
Uusitalo, Timothy laborer.  
Zurcher, John and John Jr. - cheese manufacturer. Descendant Marie  
Cerroni lives on Canal Road.

1900's Alex Olson  
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1900 Census: Saatio, Arvid and Sandra  
Saatio, Frederick and Caroline

1901 Polk Directory:

Ekkola, John  
Hermanson, Herman book keeper for Oskar Eliassen  
Juntunen, Antti. Laborer for Oskar Eliassen  
Kitti, Arno laborer  
Knuuttila, Issac and Emilia farmer  
Saatio, Rudolf teamster for Nels Burkman  
Uusitalo, Dimo, teamster for Nels Burkman

1902 Lantto, Adam (Walter Lantto's property now)

Lantto, Yalmer (Adam's son) farming.

Koski, Andrew and family farming. (off the North Superior Rd)

1903 Bollard, John (Ken Rintala's property now)

Lahnala has home built and lives til 1933 on now Al Kempke's property.

1904 Garnell, Alex Jr. and Richard (Gail Garnell's property now)

1906 Waara builds a silo (later Lampinen property)

1909 Johnson, Emil and Hilda farming present day Mc Clellans.

1910 Lantto, Eino and Hilda farming.

**1910 census:** names are in order of being neighbors/ per sheet  
(known living relative living in area)

It was difficult for Barb to read the ink so "?" are added then.

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Bennetts, Noah age 47/S - Lightkeeper

B?, Martin 25/Annie , - Lightkeeper

McK?, Peter 33 -Lightkeeper

Wayryanen, Matt 31/Matilda farmer

Jaukala? Charles 53/Roza? farmer

Juntunen, Andrew 42/Ritta farmer

Kangas, Gabrielle 28/A- fisherman and laborer

Marshall, Peter 56/Matilda Farmer.

Soranson? Alfred 29/J Carpenter

Erickson?, E? 58 father in law to one above fisherman

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Haapasaari? , Matt 64/ W farmer

Eskolin?, Albin? 56 /Emiley farmer  
 Juntunen, Neal 49/Annie farmer  
 Hermanson, John 49/ Kreetta, son Oscar18 farmer  
 Koski, Andrew 66/Wilhelmina, farmer(local descendents -Oz Koski,  
 Jackie Barna, Joan Koski, Kevin Koski )  
 Miller, Jacob 42/Ellen farmer  
 Knuuttila, Oskar 30/Matilda farmer

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Knuuttila, Issac Sr.58 /Emelia farmer  
 Robert / Lois is relative with one of these  
 Knuuttila, Issac Jr 27 / Olga farmer  
 Riutta, Matti 50/Sophie farmer  
 Pattana, John 60/ Kaisa farmer  
 Pattana, Yalmer 35/ Josephine laborer  
 Norman, Fred 50/G farmer  
 Tapana, Lars 22/Selma Miner

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Solmonson, Jacob 45/ wife deceased, farmer (Doug had property til death  
 now his sister has)  
 Rintala, Elias45/ S. Hedwig, farmer (now Sherwood Rintala family)  
 Lahti, Alexander 43/Gustova, farmer (relative has property now)  
 Hietala, Felix 27/Hilda, farmer ( on Red Barn Road)  
 Beaumaki, Roger 48/Ernestine, farmer (across trail from Andrew Koski)  
 Olson, Gustov 53/Alexandria (now Jon Dunstan family)  
 Korpinen, Joseph 62/Ludy

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Wara, Fred 48/ Katherine farmer  
 Reikki, Andrew 65/Anni farmer (Pete Fulayter on Osma Plat)  
 Kelly, John 39/Katherine farmer  
 Juntunen, Solomon 39/ Lizzie farmer  
 Wilson, Eric 51/Kaisa farmer  
 Brown, Henry 36/ Mary mould maker Copper Smelts  
 Mason, Albert 35/ Eva Furnace man Copper Smelts  
 Rhelt, Charles 29/Mary Furnace man Copper Smelts  
 Rob?, F?37 Foreman Copper Smelts  
 Mar?, Ernest28/Marian Furnace man Copper Smelts  
 Webber, Michael 37 farmer  
 brother Joseph teamster, hauling freight  
 brother John teamster, hauling freight  
 brother Charles 44 laborer on farm

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Houghton Canal Road  
 Liminga Road

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Bohjanen, Henry 62/Maggie farmer Joyce Bohjanen  
 Olli, Matti 53/Mary laborer on farm  
 Reippa?, Matti 37/Selma laborer on farm  
 P?, John 50/Rikka? teamster hauling  
 Jackola Matti 42/Joanna farmer  
 Heikkila, Michael 51/Mary (also Riita) farmer.  
     daughter Esther 7.. Oz Koski's grandfather  
 R?, Arvid 47/Tillie farmer  
 Huckola, John 27/Hilda mason

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Pillikangas, Henry 41/Mary farmer  
 Kittie, Edward 51 / Hannah laborer working out  
 Koller, John 63 /Annie carpenter at home  
 Koski, Samuel 27/Amelia carpenter  
 Usitalo, T 50 /Mary Laborer in coal kilns  
 Hermanson, Herman 57/Hilma store keeper  
 Lahнала, William 24/ Hannah Driver dairy wagon  
 Dorvinen Essa 51/Lizzie farmer

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Saatio, Fred 65 shoemaker  
     son Saatio, Rudolph 26 teamster wood yard  
     son in law Wm, Ruohonen 24 teamster coal kilns  
     daughter 22 Wilhelmina  
     grandson Edwin 2 granddaughter Lillian 6 months  
 Johnson, Hannah 36 dressmaker  
 Ruohonen, Jacob "Jack" 27 / Edna laborer w/ coal kilns  
 Romppainen Henry 45/ Gretta laborer w/ coal kilns  
     Lena Marshall 18  
     and 9 boarders laborers, teamsters, wood choppers  
 Asuma, John 24/Edith Copper Miner  
 Lantto, Henry 27 / Lizzie Copper Miner  
 Putkala Jacob 50 /Annie Wood chopper at lumber camp

Missing 123 - 136 not names I recognize as being in Oskar and North.

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Koviala ?, Jonas 60/Annie wood chopper  
 Kinnunen, Matti 56/Annie wood chopper  
 Oikari? Henry 49/ Elsa wood chopper  
 H? Jof? 56/ Riita peddling groceries  
 Lantto Adam 53/ Hannah farmer  
     hired man Charles Kiviniemi 32  
 Lantto, Yalmer 29/Hilda laborer farm  
 Johnson, Emil 42/ Hilda farmer  
 Porkka John 28/ Hannah laborer farm work

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Lahnala, August 46/ Matilda farmer

Elkis? John 40/Katie farmer

Eilola, Frank E 42/ Clara farmer

Burkman, Nils 64 Dairy Farm

boarding - Edith Linquist, Teacher Oskar School

- Beau?champ, Fred, teamster

Mayford John 49/ Elizabeth Forman Copper Smelts

Pickett?, Arthur 40/ Eliza - Foreman, Carpenter Shop

\_\_ 150 - 381 Liminga Road, Beacon Hill Road, Edgemere Road, Freda Road, Redridge Road, Then I think the road is Misery Bay area.. it says Stanton Road.

1911 Houghton Canal School Built.

1913 Onni builds home on Government Pit/Bay Shore Road (Pat Barton's property)

1915 Lantto, Eino and 2nd wife Selma live on homestead now. (Osma Plat Rd. Fulayter's property)

1916 Frank Eilola has general store on today's Ruohonen Road (Dave Jukari's)

1916 Polk Directory: See POLK Directory

Dorvinen, Esa; Tapio, Peter and Hans;

1918 Kellinsalmi on now West's property, Osma Plat Road, built the original log cabin

1921 Andrew Reikki (present day Bucky Ovist) sells property to Selma and Eino

Lantto

1924 Juntunen/Krapu, Amanda and Andrew work the Juntunen farm on Osma Plat. (Paul Frair's property)

1930 Post Office in Oskar closes. Rural Delivery now.

Lantto, Arnold farms father's Yalmer's farm.

Salmonson / Solmonson Waino and Vivian farm on now N. Superior Rd. They farm her parents property. Waino's son takes over property later.

1934 Krapu, Andrew/Amanda/Calvin (her homestead. Now Frairs)

1938 Lantto Art and Helen (son of Eino) farming on Bucky Ovist's property .. then later his mother's property.

Trolin, Wm/Selma built on N. Superior Road

1940 Johnson, Wesley and Ethel (father's farm, now McClellan) farming now.

1951 Garnell, Henry and Sigrid (now Kempke's) on West side of Canal Road.

1954 Trolin, Dolores and hubby Charlie Little live on parent's property.

Juntunen/Krapu sells to Hawke. (Osma Plat Road)

Koski, Andrew's adult child last to live there Hilda, dies and home is vacant.

1957 Garnell, Richard (Gail Garnell now) farming his parent's farm now.

Rintala, August is bounty hunter for fox.

1958 Lampainen, Wilbert and Edna (Mueller now) farming on Bay Shore Road.

1960's Commercial Fishing. See businesses of Oskar. Two are Kallianen and Lepisto.

1963 Chandler, Richard and Dorothy buy Henry Garnell property on West side of Canal Road. (Al Kempke now)

1972 No more farming on Art Lantto's . Helen dies. House is rented and later burns.

1973 Johnson Wesley and Ethel sell farm to Mc Clellans.

- 1978 Garnell, William and Gail (Gail's now)
- 1980 Koski, Francis "Ozzie" and Barb obtain his grandfather Oscar Fratrick's cottage and make year round home.
- 1991 Lampinen sells to Pat Mueller.

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