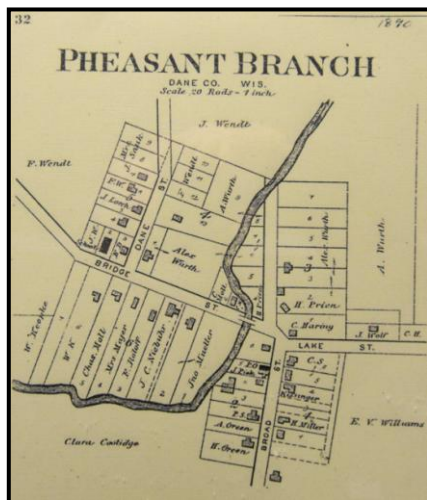




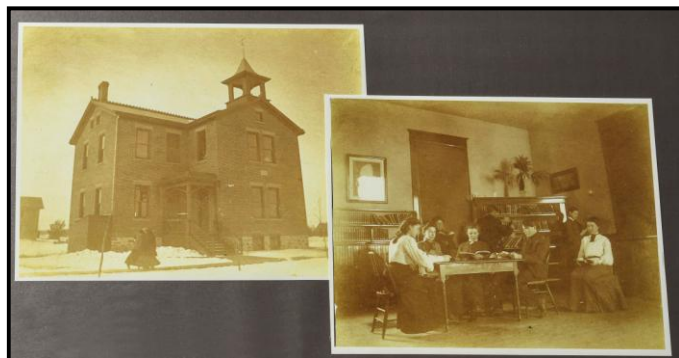
Historic Middleton *Timeline of Major Events*



1832 A fur trading post is established by Michael St. Cyr in the area that is now Mendota County Park. Shortly after, his trading post is bought out by a prominent resident named William B. Slaughter, who dreams of the area becoming the capitol of the Wisconsin territory.

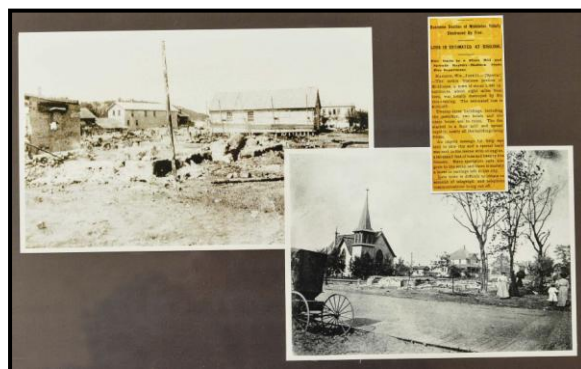


1856 The arrival of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad. People begin to move "down by the depot" and Middleton begins to grow.



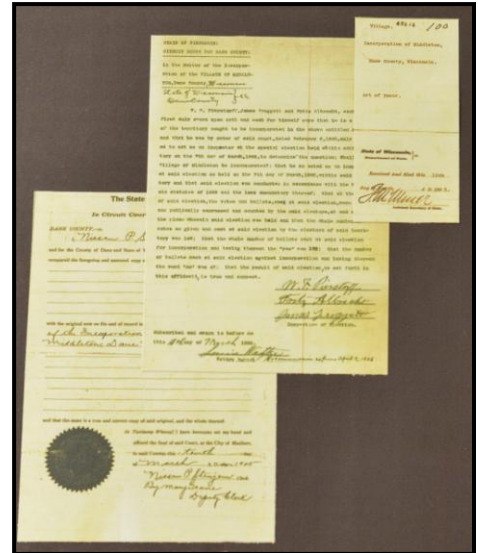
1878 Middleton residents vote to institute and maintain a free high school. Sixteen applicants pass an entrance exam and are admitted. The session lasts three months and the first teacher is paid a salary of \$200.00.

1900 Tuesday, June 19, nineteen major buildings in Middleton are destroyed by fire. Rebuilding begins almost immediately. A volunteer fire department is formed a year later.



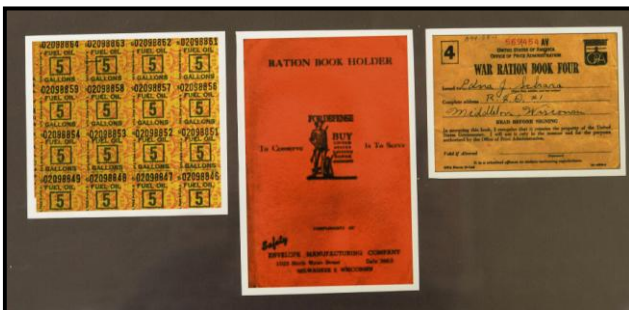
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1905 Middleton is incorporated with a population of 504 residents.



1914 Middleton receives electricity. A bus line is established between Middleton and Madison. During the summer streets are surfaced with concrete and macadam.

1927 Schwab and Schwarz General Store is founded. The store is housed in a building on the southeast corner of Parmenter Street and Hubbard Avenue. Their slogan is "Middleton Friendly Service Store." In 1956 the business is moved to a new location near the present day St. Luke's Lutheran Church.



1941 World War II begins and Middleton joins in the Civil Defense effort by placing plane spotters on the roof of the high school.



1963 Middleton becomes a city.



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