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The main body of this work is based upon the proceedings of the Portage County Commissioners and those of the Board of Supervisors; upon the township and village clerk's records, the "road books," the tax rolls, and treasurer's books; and upon the several earliest volumes of Deeds, Mortgages, Pre-emption Certificates, Land Entries, Births, Marriages, Deaths, and the records of Application for Citizenship. In addition, the field notes of the United States government survey, including the Three Mile Survey of the Wisconsin River as well as the subsequent subdivision of townships, were used. Most of these records were studied for the formative years of settlement between 1836 and 1880. The proceedings of the Stevens Point Common Council were carried down to the modern period in order to trace the several changes made in the form of city government.

The newspaper files of the *Plover Herald* and *Plover Times*, the *Stevens Point Journal*, the *Wisconsin Lumberman*, and the *Wisconsin Pinery* were consulted extensively.

Unpublished diaries and papers include a diary written in Norwegian by Knut Halverson between the years 1872 and 1878 (a translation of which has been made into English by the author), now in possession of the Portage County Historical Society; a diary kept by Leonidas Lombard in 1857, now in possession of Mrs. Robert J. Haertel, Wauwatosa, Wis.; the diaries and papers of S. A. Sherman, now in the archives of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; the proceedings of the Old Settlers Club, now in possession of Mrs. Anton J. Kolstad, Stevens Point, Wis.; and the papers of the George L. Rogers Collection, now in possession of the Portage County Historical Society.

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