

Copies of Notes from Mr. Walter Weideman, Town of Oshkosh Townclerk.
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Wisconsin Territory born July 4, 1836.
State of Wisconsin admitted to the Union May 29, 1848.
By an act of the Territorial Legislature on March 8, 1837 the present
Towns of Omro, Winneconne- Omro- Algoma - Oshkosh and Vinland was de-
clared as one Township and was named the Town of Butte des Morts and
belong to and was part of Brown County.

On Jan. 6th 1840 Winnebago County was created and was set off from
Brown County by an act of the Territorial Legislature.

On March 8, 1839 an area described as Township 18 North, was organized and
was called Town of Buttes des Morts and a few years later changed to the
present name TOWN OF OSHKOSH. This included 6 miles from North to South,
commencing at Co. Trunk J (the Snell Road) then south 6 miles to the north
Town line of Algoma Town.

The last Town Meeting for the Town of Winnebago was held on April 6, 1852.

The Village of Oshkosh was created, taking 4 sections of land off the
south end of the Town of Oshkosh and on August 7, 1848 the Village held
its organization meeting and continued as a village. Then in 1853 the
Village of Oshkosh became the present City of Oshkosh.

By a resolution of the County Board, dated Feb. 8, 1856, all that part
of the Township 19, Range 16 & 17 lying south of the south line of sec-
tions 19-20-21-22-23-24 was taken (the rest is missing)

continued on different paper, but probably meant as continuation:

was taken from the Town of Vinland and attached to the Town of Oshkosh.

At one time there were 23 Post Offices in Winnebago Co.