

[Anton Thomas, Sr.]

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Mr. Anton Thomas, Sr.

Sun Prairie, Wisc.

Mr. Thomas was born in a little village near Prague, Czechoslovakia, 70 Years ago, coming to this country when but a young man of 16 years. He came to Sun Prairie where his brother had previously located. He liked this country so well that he sent for his parents who also came to Sun Prairie and bought the farm where Mr. Thomas was employed as hired man. Mr. Thomas, though completing but the eighth eight grades required, is exceptionally well informed, which he says is due to the fact that he is a great reader.

The points which Mr. Thomas particularly stressed in speaking of his native country were the perfect school systems, the perfect police systems, the "working book" system, and the army or "military" system.