

An Election was held in the Township Hall in the township of Bates on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1873 for the purpose of electing two trustees for 3 years for the Board of Education. The election was called to order by Charley Olson supervisor and the voting commenced at 10 o'clock A. M. and was kept open until 3 o'clock P. M. when the question of raising money for school purposes was taken up a motion was made by Victor Benson and supported by Adolf Forsberg to raise \$5500.<sup>00</sup> for general school purposes a vote was taken with 18 for and none against motion duly carried. a motion was then made by Adolf Forsberg & supported by Victor Benson to raise \$500.<sup>00</sup> for transportation for school children a vote taken with 18 for and none against motion duly carried. the voting was then continued until 5 o'clock P. M. when the Pools were closed and the votes counted and finding that William Williams and Aldo Lindqvist having received the largest number of votes were elected trustees for 3 years.

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Township Clerk.