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Hoping it's not too late to suggest a name for an alley in the area of the US Venture building project because I have a perfect option: Phinney Lane, in honor of James Milton Phinney who arrived in Appleton in October 1849 when there were only the three villages: Grand Chute, Appleton and Lawesburg. With roots in the Puritan settlement of New England, James arrived when the Lawrence Institute, located on the site of the current YMCA, began its classes; he was its first professor of mathematics and natural sciences. When Lawrence's Main Hall was constructed 1853, he was one of its first teachers and a trustee. Two brothers, all in dry goods businesses on College Avenue, followed James to Appleton. One, Samuel Cody Phinney, was the father of Mary Ann Phinney Stansbury, the poet and author who lived in the Lawrence Street neighborhood between Oneida and Durkee Streets her entire life. James M. Phinney lived in the red brick home 229 South Durkee Street, which is being razed for commercial use. James was also one of the founders of the Outagamie County Pioneer Society. It was a prominent surname in the settlement of Appleton, three generations of the family living in homes on Lawrence, Morrison, Durkee and Kimball Streets.

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September 4 - Labor Day
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December 22 & 25 - Christmas

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Thank you,
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