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E. Cramer is President of the State Bank of Wisconsin which is  
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Prof. Pearson's Scrap Book p. 57

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ELIPHALET CRAMER, Milwaukee, was born at Waterford, New York, June 18, 1813, and was son of the wealthy and notable John Cramer, of that state. He graduated at Union College in 1831, read law, came to Milwaukee in 1837, was admitted to the bar and made his permanent residence in that city. Being a gentleman of means, Mr. Cramer did not enter into the practice of law, but engaged in business enterprises in the city, and for many years president of the State Bank of Wisconsin. He was identified with works of charity and benevolence, to the promotion of which he was a liberal contributor, was one of the pillars and generous supporters of the Plymouth Church, and lent aid to the founding of the Chicago Theological Institute and Beloit College. He died in Utica, New York, September 19, 1872. He was a much respected citizen of Milwaukee, tall and spare in person, and quiet and gentlemanly in his demeanor. W. E. Cramer, the veteran editor of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, is his brother; John F. Cramer, of the same paper, and Edward Cramer, a banker in Milwaukee, are his sons, and they are among the most enterprising, promising and honorable business young men of that city.

Bench and Bar of Wisconsin  
p. 232  
Parker McCobb Reed  
Milwaukee 1882.

Cramer, "Life" 1832 10/11/1854  
-"settled early in Milwaukee where I am told he owns a large property."

Pearson Diaries V.4,p 691

Cramer, Eliphalet 1832 7/31/1835  
mentioned. Pearson Diaries V.2,p.165

ELIPHALET CRAMER, 1832, of Waterford, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathean Society.  
Philomathean Catalogue 830 (Died: 1872)



1832 ELIPHALET CRAMER:

Married: At Skaneateles, on the 18th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Eliphalet Cramer, esq., of Milwaukee Wisconsin territory, to Miss Electa, daughter of the late Dr. J. Fay.--Daily Albany Argus, Oct. 3, 1839.

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Was the son of that Congressman John Cramer of Waterford, N. Y., who in 1836 and 1837 was associated with Daniel Webster in western land deals handled by Webster's son Fletcher. Eliphalet Cramer became a leading banker and business man of Milwaukee (his brother, William E. Cramer was for many years the publisher of the Evening Wisconsin). He died in 1871 possessed of a great estate. But it is unlikely that his speculative transactions at the 1839 land sale were responsible in any degree for his fortune.

Four Wisconsin Counties p. 77  
(Wisconsin Domesday Book-General Studies-v. 2)  
Joseph Schafer  
State Hist. Soc. of Wis.  
Madison, Wis., 1927.



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