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The two first Norwegian settlers in this county were C. H. Tollefsrud, born in Wis. (of parents from Lands parish) and Nils P. Rude from Hadeland. The settlement at Rusk, where they settled, is called Tollefsrud. The first Norwegian in the vicinity of Rolfe was Nils Johnson from Drammen. He settled there in 1880.

In Pocahontas County there is one church and one congregation belonging to The United Church.

L. E. Hanson, who was elected Co. Auditor in 1898, was the first Norwegian to hold public office in this county.

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