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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 21, at the Lakeside Town Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The main program agenda will be prep. for the Midsummer activities to be held the following two days. Every member is asked to attend.

We will have a light lunch, and our business meeting will follow.

Thanks to the Town of Lakeside for the use of their hall, and thanks to all who provide food and refreshments to share.

All members and guests are welcome!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

I wanted to share again from the book, *Amnicon From the Beginning: a Window into the Past*, which was published in 2010 as part of our Town of Amnicon Centennial Celebration. Sales of the book are being handled by the Old-Brule Heritage Society, through its members and at local business outlets, namely, Poplar Hardware, and Nan Wisherd's Cable Publishing in Waino (north Brule) and in Lake Nebagamon, and by the Amnicon Volunteer Fire Department, which generously divided the printed copies remaining after the publication costs were recovered. Materials gathered in the research process have been entrusted by the writing committee to the OBHS Archive. Among the interesting material gathered was that which will follow here printed below in our "Area History" section, called "Amnicon Light and Power," another article by Fred J. Renman and wife Nancy (Dahlberg), whose family has long resided in the area, printed with their permission.

See you at our Midsummer Celebration and the Scandinavian Dinner in Lakeside. Thanks to all the volunteers who make it possible. Enjoy our summer!

President Alice

1998 to 2005, 2006 to 2012 LOCAL HISTORY PHOTO CALENDARS FOR SALE.

The Brule History Research Group, organized in 1995, produced its eighth and final calendar in 2005 with pictures of Brule's past. Proceeds of these annual calendar sales since 1998, when the first one was produced, are being used for the publication of the history of Brule, to be completed very soon. Limited numbers of their 2005 calendar & earlier issues are available. Please contact Janet Follis, P.O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820, (715) 372-4948.

The 2012 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendars are available at \$8.00 each. Other earlier OBHS calendars are also available at \$5.00 (2006 - 2009), 2010 at \$6.00, & 2011 at \$7.00 in limited numbers. Brule's Round Up North, Poplar Hardware, Poplar Village Market are also carrying them. An e-mail address for more info: musketeer6@cheqnet.net, and phone: 715-363-2549, or check our Web site at www.oldbrule.org. Shipping & handling costs are \$3.50 each. Please contact us for larger quantities, or if interested in selling them for us.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE OBHS NEWS ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS ALONE & ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE O-BHS ORGANIZATION.

ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Archives Committee would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of our OBHS mission. Our continuing project is learning to use the computer in support of our work, scanning and interpreting documents and photos, storing records and creating databases. Our thanks to our loyal committee members and donors, and to the Town of Maple for Archive space. If you enjoy exacting work please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans' some Monday afternoon. The next formal meeting will be on June 18, 2012, and generally every other week thereafter. Please call 715-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

Bennett Town Hall, April 11, 2012

PROGRAM: Ron Hendrickson's PowerPoint presentation featured the Lowden Company, founded in 1867 by William Lowden in Fairfield, IA. While the company was not an immediate success, by 1917 it had offices in St. Paul and other Midwestern United States and Canadian cities and was the largest manufacturer of barn equipment supplies for half a century.

Labor-saving equipment shown in a 1931 catalog included high quality forks and slings, carriers of many different types to meet the needs of different sizes and types of barns. It was recommended that they be installed while the barn was being built, before the roof was finished. Also sold in the catalog were steel stalls, stanchions, and pens of many types.

The Louden Company employed architects and barn specialists to support another significant part of their business: barn plans. These plans included structures of all types-- large and small, round and rectangular, single or multi-storied, and suitable for cattle, horses, hogs, and chickens. Some farmers built their own barns from these plans, with assistance from neighbors and the Louden salesmen.

Louden was still going strong in 1931. During World War II, it sold material handling equipment for Boeing; during the 1960s, it supplied cranes for the Apollo space project. The company was sold in 1953 and has had various owners since. The current company is named *ACCO-LOUDEN Material Handling and Processes*.

Thank you, Ron, for your research and preparation for this interesting program. Many of us recalled barns in our area & described farming experiences that we remembered (mostly pleasant!).

A buffet supper followed the program. Thanks to everyone who brought food to share and to those who spent extra time to setup and prepare and to clean up after the meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: President Alice Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES: Audrey moved to approve the minutes, published in the April *OBHS News*, of the previous General Meeting held on February 8, 2012, at the Amnicon Town Hall. Following a second by Shirley, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron reported that OBHS has the following balances at the Poplar National Bank of Commerce, effective March 30, 2012: Checking Account -- \$ 4,339.86 and Certificate of Deposit -- \$ 5,697.63. Jim made a motion, seconded by Earl, to accept the report. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

ECO/GEO History Tour of the Northwoods on Saturday, May 19. Alice read the list of those who are interested in this tour; there is room for four more people. Ron described the full-day outing which begins at Highland at 8:00 a.m. The tour has seven stops and includes lunch. The cost is \$40.00.

Taylor's Bridge:

Signage --Using existing information, Lila will develop a suggested text for the bridge sign which will be discussed at the May Board meeting.

Bridge completion projects-- Ron invited discussion about the plans to finish the bridge and its surroundings which were described at the last General meeting. Earl T. made a motion, seconded by Dennis, to proceed with the projects as described. The motion passed. Earl G. moved that Ron head a committee assigned to develop an overall plan and budget which would prioritize the projects and include their approximate costs. Following a second by Jim, the motion passed.

Other Old Business:

Publicity – Paul reported that five photos have been sent to Linda Anderson-Drogsvold, Data Base Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Tourism, for their consideration to include in a future tourist catalog. Our "Attractions Form" was previously submitted.

Pollari Memorial Gift Committee—Jim reported that Randy has completed the rubber sheeting of railroads on the map. The Committee will need to reconvene to hammer out decisions about what needs to be done yet on this map of Douglas County with 50 historical sites. Members of this committee included Lois, Harry, Audrey, Jim, and Hope. Brian expressed an interest in joining this group.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Acting Treasurer: Dennis moved to approve Earl Tekippe as acting OBHS Treasurer in the absence of Ron Hendrickson who will be on a touring vacation. Following a second by Barbra, the motion passed. Earl G. noted that we will need to complete paperwork at the National Bank of Commerce in order that Earl T. can make necessary financial transactions. Lila will contact the bank to begin the process.

Lawn-Mowing: Ron will ask Jack Pank if he will take on this duty. Paul's son could be approached to assist. Compensation will remain as it was last year: \$75.00 total for each lawn-mowing.

Sealer for the Eskolin House Exterior: This project will be the first to be scheduled this spring on an upcoming work day. Dennis has a sprayer that can be used.

Other New Business:

Midsummer Activities--The following dates and times were confirmed: Scandinavian Dinner -- Saturday, June 23, Lakeside Town Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House Tours – Fri., June 22, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sat. June 23, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Everyone is asked to help with these events. Friday, June 22, is a workday at both the Lakeside Town Hall (dinner preparation) and at the Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House. Further information will be available at the next General Meeting on Thursday, June 21, at the Lakeside Town Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Alice distributed a sign-up sheet asking for donations of bars or bread for the dinner.

Sisu and Sauna Books – We have only seven copies of this book and will be ordering more. Mike Savage (Savage Press) has expressed an interest in publishing them. Because Paul has some corrections and additions for this book, this will be considered a 2nd edition.

Monticello School—Jim’s short-term goal is to install a culvert with fill off of Highway F; he is waiting for Dave Conley to return to the area. Jim envisions the school to sit on top of a basement structure, possibly with a walkout. The building should fit on this lot. An architectural plan is needed; Bob Aho could be contacted. Jim said we need to plan without the Rinnet’s family (present) involvement.

1940 Census -- Laila noted that this census is now available on-line.

ADJOURNMENT: Shirley moved to adjourn the meeting; Nancy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps, tee shirts, sweat shirts, key chains, buttons and photos for sale. Early issue magnets are going for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our general fund. The Windmill mugs are \$4, new stock caps, \$12, and tee shirts, any size, \$10, all proceeds going into the Windmill Fund. **SEE OUR WEB SITE** (www.oldbrule.org) **FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our new vests are for sale for \$24.00.

Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd’s books, *Pathways* and *Echoes*, Lakeside’s *Sisu and Sauna*, and *Amnicon From the Beginning*, are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$3.50 shipping. Wisconsin sales tax is included in all of our prices. Shipping and handling for mugs, caps and tee shirts is a \$3.00 minimum. All items are also available for purchase at our meetings or by contacting an OBHS member. Our booklet, *Davidson Windmill History* by Jim Pellman and Gene Davidson is available for \$8.00 (+\$2.00 shipping). Leigh P. & Richard Jerrard’s new expanded and revised edition of *The Brule River of Wisconsin* is now available at \$25.00 (+\$3.50 shipping).

Unapproved BOARD MEETING MINUTES OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.

Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, May 9, 2012

Members Present: President Alice Christensen, 2nd-Vice President Brian Paulson, Treasurer Ron Hendrickson, Secretary Lila Ronn, Dennis Hill, Jim Pellman, and Earl Tekippe.

CALL TO ORDER: President Alice Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

MINUTES: Jim made a motion, seconded by Ron, to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting held on March 14, 2012 at the Eskolin House. These minutes, published in the April *OBHS News*, were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Ron Hendrickson reported the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar, effective April 30, 2012: Checking – \$ 4,106.55 and Certificate of Deposit--\$ 5,697.63. Lila moved to accept this report. Following a second by Jim, the report was approved as presented.

At the April General Meeting, Earl Tekippe was approved as the OBHS acting treasurer in the absence of Ron Hendrickson who will be on a touring vacation. As soon as the paperwork is completed at the National Bank of Commerce, Earl Tekippe will officially assume this role until the end of August 2012 when a new slate of officers will be elected. Many thanks to Ron for his dedication and service as a Board member and treasurer of OBHS.

OLD BUSINESS:

Taylor’s Bridge:

Signage--Lila distributed suggested text for the Taylor’s Bridge Sign. After discussion, the Board decided that an information sheet or brochure be printed that could be given out during tours at the site. Lila will edit the text, adding a map of the area. Photographs could also be included. The information on the sign will be briefer; we plan to have this sign ready for the Taylor’s Bridge re-dedication to be held

during the Apple Festival weekend. Ron noted that *Cricket Signs* in Superior have given us good service in the past.

Improvements at the Site—Ron described plans for the railing and the “pretend” Bayfield Road. Railroad ties will be used on the northwest side with a metal bracket and a slide to restrict unauthorized use. A two-foot walkway will allow access for foot travel. Ron noted that Marvin Stromquist expressed interest in displaying his Model T Ford on the bridge. The Board supported Ron’s suggestion that, when Dean Amys comes with his track excavator, he could also scoop out some spruce trees on the edge of the hill and place them along the bank, parallel to the created stream.

Lawn Mowing: Amanda Tuura will take on the responsibility this summer.

Rinnet Property/Monticello School: Dave Conley is on track with the Rinnets in an attempt to get an easement coming from the east to the planned site. Jim envisions Monticello School placed on a basement which would be useable as a work and storage place. A steep slope from the back side would allow a walk-out. There would be no problems with tile drainage or with deterioration of the school’s floor. Recently, there have been new methods and materials available for underground walls.

OBHS needs to investigate the potential cost of this project. A rough estimate of an 18’ x 24’ poured basement probably ranges between \$8,000 – 10,000. Grant money may be available. Basic leg work needs to be done first to clarify our vision and translate it into a developed plan, including cost. Based on previous discussions with Steve Rannenber, Jim did not believe we would have problems obtaining special zoning for this less than five-acre lot.

As part of a powerline clearing project, trees on Jim’s & the Rinnet’s property have been removed.

Lila said that Ruth Erkkila will be obtaining a document to transfer ownership of the building to OBHS. OBHS would then assume liability for the project. We would need to obtain permission from the Erkkila family to be on their property to prepare the old school for movement which would include lowering the roof to haul down the highway.

NEW BUSINESS

ECO/GEO Tour: Eight people have signed up for this tour on Saturday, May 19. This is a full-day outing which begins at Highland at 8:00 a.m.

Volunteer Hours: All members need to record their OBHS volunteer hours. All time spent on OBHS can be included: meetings; transportation; preparation of materials and refreshments; and communication (written, telephone, email). The record of these hours is to be submitted to Jim. The number of volunteers and the hours they spend is essential information in grant applications.

Other New Business:

Donation – Jim reported OBHS has received membership dues and a generous donation from Gordy Lahti, San Francisco, CA.

Communications—Jim brought a complimentary issue received from the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills (SPOOM), along with an application for membership. The \$50 fee would include four issues of this publication annually. The Board agreed to decline the offer.

Pollari Memorial Gift Committee-- Randy has completed the rubber sheeting of railroads on the map; the Committee needs to schedule a meeting to complete the project.

Officer Job Descriptions—Lila distributed the most recent draft. This organizational chart will be a future agenda item.

General Meeting in June: The next General Meeting will be held at the Lakeside Town Hall on Thursday, June 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The main agenda item will be preparation for the Midsummer activities the following two days. Every member is asked to attend. We need lots of help with the Saturday Midsummer Scandinavian dinner. Preparation will take place on Friday. Others are needed to set up the Windmill site and to staff the Eskolin Building and Davidson Windmill during the tours on Friday and Saturday.

ADJOURNMENT: Earl T. moved to adjourn the meeting. Following a second by Ron, the motion passed. Alice adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

Area History: No. 84

*The following text and images are from **Annicon From the Beginning**, a history of the Town of Annicon published by the Town in 2010, pages 128-131. Used by permission of Fred and Nancy Renman.*

AMNICON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY By Fred J. and Nancy (Dahlberg) Renman

The Amnicon Light & Power Company was organized in 1929 by Ed and Fred Dahlberg, the eldest and youngest sons of Aaron O. Dahlberg and served the communities of Amnicon, Bennett, Brule, Hawthorne, Lake Nebagamon, Lakeside, Maple, Parkland and Poplar.



Aaron & Ida Dahlberg family 1903.

The Dahlbergs had first entered the electric business, 22 years earlier in Frederic, Wisconsin. In 1889 Aaron Dahlberg built a dam on his farm near Trade Lake, Wisconsin, to do custom sawing, wood planing and feed grinding. In 1907 he purchased the Frederic Lighting System, which consisted of a steam powered, DC generator, providing evening service, mainly for street lights and a few hotel lights.

With help from four of his sons, Ed, Oscar G., Carl A. and Alvin, he installed an AC generator at his dam and built 4½ miles of 3 phase line to Frederic, using No. 8 bare copper wire and Tamarac poles. That was the beginning of several power companies Aaron Dahlberg and seven of his sons were involved with over the next 22 years.

THE COMPANY

When Ed and Fred Dahlberg organized Amnicon Light & Power in 1929, they obtained franchises to furnish electric service in area towns and had contracts to provide street light service in Poplar and Lake Nebagamon. Ed Dahlberg was President of the company and also a lineman. Fred Dahlberg served as the Secretary and Treasurer. The other linemen employed by the company at that time were, Axel Peterson and J. Arthur Swanberg.

On Feb. 1, 1929, Northern Pacific section foreman, Nels Nelson, recorded in his Day Book, that the generator had arrived in Poplar and was unloaded that day. Excavation for the light plant's foundation began on the following day. On Feb. 6th, Gilbert Nelson and C. O. Lindquist were removing a stump with dynamite for part of the excavation, when the charge went off prematurely. Both men got the blast in their faces, with Gilbert being hurt quite badly. After two weeks at St. Mary's hospital and several trips to see doctors in St. Paul, Gilbert recovered, with the exception of losing his vision in one eye.

FIRST LIGHTS



Spring Brook Farm. Site of dam where Aaron Dahlberg first generated electricity.

The building that housed the light plant was constructed in Poplar, behind the present location of Mother's Kitchen Restaurant, on the west side of the alley. On March 24, 1929, the Amnicon Light & Power Company began rendering electric service from this location and on April 14th, the Swedish Mission Church (Poplar Mission Covenant) had electric lights for the first time during the Sunday evening service.

Dick Lundberg recalls hearing the diesel generator "chugging away", as he walked past it on his way to the Poplar School. Art Swanberg was the light plant operator, in addition to his job as lineman. Sometimes when Art was running the generator, he would be called away for a while, and would assign his son Loren to watch the generator, during Art's absence.

Years later, John Lundberg became a foreman for Dahlberg Light & Power and related to his fellow lineman Dean Olson that the generator's single cylinder diesel engine could be heard

throughout the urban parts of Poplar. At first, electric service was only available evenings and during the day on Mondays, so people could use their washing machines.

POWER LINES EXTENDED

Construction began on 4,000 volt lines, with No. 6 copper wire and 1½ K.V.A. transformers. They started building southeast to Lake Nebagamon and west to the communities of Wentworth, Amnicon Falls and South Range. Charles Tallakson's store at South Range, Dreamland Supper Club and the roadhouses along Highway E at Nakoma Gardens, were connected in Sept. of 1929. The lines were extended to the outskirts of Superior where they connected with Superior Water, Light & Power Co. and began purchasing power from them, on Jan. 1, 1930.

The lines also went south along the old Highway 53 through Rockmont. The Middle River Sanatorium was connected in early January and seven customers at Hawthorne were connected about January 15, 1930. The lines were four-wire from Superior to the Middle River Sanatorium and three-wire from the Junction of Highways 2 & 53 to Poplar. By April of 1930, a total of about 100 customers had been connected. Another 28 had signed up for service at Maple and north along Highway F with one just into Lakeside. By July of 1934 the total had grown to 294 customers connected.

DAHLBERG LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

In October of 1930, Aaron Dahlberg and four of his sons, Carl A., Oscar G., Frank and Fred incorporated the Dahlberg Light & Power Co. to acquire the electric service at Solon Springs that was set up in 1928 by Dennis Prevost. A power dam was built at Gordon in 1932, along with a diesel plant and the lines were extended from Solon Springs, to Gordon and Minong.

Over the next two years both Amnicon Light & Power and Dahlberg Light & Power expanded their service areas and connected their lines with each other at Bennett. In Oct. of 1934, the Public Service Commission approved the merger of the two companies. In the following years, many extensions and improvements were made to the rural lines. Berg Park became the final hamlet in Amnicon to receive electric service when Dahlberg Light & Power extended their lines there in the winter of 1938-39. J. Fred Renman's March 1939 light bill, for 36 KWH was \$2.67 plus a \$1.00 service charge.

THE EMPLOYEES



Aaron Dahlberg's sawmill where he first generated electricity.

became Line Foreman and retired in 1990. Ted Dahlberg Jr. started in 1958, became Line Foreman and retired in 2002. Robert Bergsten started in 1966 and retired in 2001.

In the early years of both companies, laborers from areas where new power lines were being constructed were hired to help the company linemen construct the lines. Later on Dahlberg Light & Power sometimes hired college students to work with line crews during the busy summer months. Some of the college students who worked summers with line crews in the northern service area were Ken Lundberg, Jack Lundberg, Charles Bergsten, Dick Snyder and Tom Olson.

Today, Dahlberg Light & Power Co. has a shop and pole yard in the Town of Amnicon, on E. Middle River Road, with their headquarters located at Solon Springs. Most of DL&P's 300

Some of the retired linemen who worked for Amnicon Light & Power or in its subsequent service area are: Ed E. Dahlberg, Axel Peterson, J. Arthur Swanberg and Lloyd Wedan. John C. Lundberg started about 1935 and became Line Foreman until his death in 1971. Ted Dahlberg Sr. started about 1936 and became operator of the Diesel Plant and Dam at Gordon. Joe Snyder started about 1946 and began supervising the Iron River crew in 1963. Carl E. Dahlberg started in 1948, became Line Foreman and later Operations Manager in Solon Springs retiring in 1992. A. Dean Olson started in 1950,

plus stockholders live in Northwestern Wisconsin. The Board of Directors: Dean J. Dahlberg, James D. Dahlberg, John E. Dahlberg, David M. Dahlberg and Mark F. Dahlberg are descendents of Aaron O. Dahlberg. The company serves approximately 11,000 customers in Douglas, Bayfield and Washburn counties, with 28 fulltime employees.

Sources:

Swedish Pioneer, The Life and Times of A. O. Dahlberg, by Juanita Marotta

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Dahlberg Light & Power Company

Dean J. Dahlberg, Frederic, Wisconsin

Mark F. Dahlberg, Grantsburg, Wisconsin

Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, Amnicon Light & Power Co. Rates and Rules Hearing, Apr. 9, 1930 at Poplar, WI

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Amnicon Light & Power Co. and Dahlberg Light & Power Co. Merger Hearing, July 19, 1934 at Poplar, WI

- NOTICES -

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: To all of you **OBHS Members** who are up to date on your 2012 Memberships; [Members, please check your newsletter mailing labels to see what we have in our records: The last day of the year date shown is when your membership expires.]; To the **Douglas County Historical Society** and to the **Family of the late Arnie Anderson** for the recent donation of Arnie's Maple photos and memorabilia; To **Nancy Moreland** for securing an album and other memorabilia from the **Fred Lund Family collection**.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Abigail Schulz**, daughter of **Dave Schulz** of Lake Nebagamon and the late **Amy Metzger Schulz**, named the 2012 Northwestern High School recipient of the fourteenth annual Old-Brule Heritage Society Scholarship.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: A speedy recovery to member **Doug Seis** after surgery at the Vets Hospital in the Twin Cities. Sympathy to family and friends of the many who have recently passed away: **Alvin E. Pearson**, 68, of Foxboro, May 29, passing at home after a lengthy illness surrounded by his family; **Melvin J. Rozell**, 90, Lake Nebagamon, surrounded by his family May 23, at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center; **Miriam (Hakkila) Lehto**, 92, Brule, May 28, Middle River; **Michael J. Culhane**, 76, Superior, May 18, Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth, surrounded by family; **Ronald Glonek**, 60, April 30, of natural causes in Soldotna, Alaska; **Catherine "Pat" A. (Giudici-Verneti) Lindsay**, 97, Superior, May 15, at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living Center, Duluth; **Geraldine (Kiggins) Hakkila**, 68, Iron, Minn, May 13, Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minn.; **Elsa M. Nord**, 84, Superior, May 11, Memory Shores unit at Golden Living Center, Superior; **Mildred Louise (Wermter) Olson**, 96, April 28, Villa Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center, Superior; **Dale Earl Michael William Middleman**, 39, April 19, Town of Orienta, born in Milwaukee, Wis.; **Inez (Knudson) Carlson**, 86, Poplar, April 16, Middle River; **Alexander "Alex" Anecki**, 85, Superior, April 15, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, of pneumonia, former resident of the Villa-Marina, Superior; **Steven W. Scott**, 76, Superior, April 15, Solvay Hospice House, Duluth; **Clarence R. "Roscoe" Simons**, 82, South Range, April 14, Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center; **Eleanor May (Lee) Fonger**, 84, South Range, with her family by her side, April 12; **Lester M. Johnson**, 80, Lake Nebagamon, April 14, at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth; **Valoice (Dixon -Whiting) Simons**, 80, South Range, April 9, Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth; **Randal "Randy" J. Lundquist**, 51, Superior, April 6, Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth; **Robert M. Pollock**, 93, of Superior, April 8, at the Golden Living Center, Superior; **Elsie Irene (Heino) Dennis**, 91, lifelong Maple & Douglas County area resident, April 3, while at her daughter's in Yuma, Ariz.; **Joan S. "Jay" (Bleyenber) Dhooge**, 99, Superior, April 03, 2012 at the Solvay Hospice House, Duluth; **Donald M. Lipinski**, 82, of Superior, former Lake Nebagamon Dairy Queen owner, passed away April 1, 2012.

May these, our dear friends and neighbors, rest in peace.

... and who have we missed or forgotten?

RETURN ADDRESS:**OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

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Anyone interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society is encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may also contact any member or the Board at the return address below, or our Treasurer, Ron Hendrickson, at the same address. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, payable at the annual meeting in August. Higher levels of support are always welcome.

New Members and Visitors are Always WELCOME!

CALENDAR.

June 14, Thursday. Flag Day.

June 17, Sunday. Father's Day.

June 18, Monday, 1 p.m. Archives Committee work at Pellmans'.

June 21, Thursday, 6 p.m. OBHS General Meeting, Lakeside Town Hall. Prep. for Midsummer Events & August Annual Meeting, nominating committee for New Board, Place, Program, etc. Summer begins.

June 22, Friday. Workday for the Midsummer Celebration, for the Scandinavian Dinner (Lakeside Town Hall) & clean-up and prep for the Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House Tours, 3-5 p.m.

June 23, Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Scandinavian Dinner. Windmill/Eskolin House Tours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

July 4, Wednesday. Independence Day.

July 11, Wednesday. 4:30 p.m. OBHS Board Meeting.

July 20, Friday. Deadline for contributions to the August *OBHS News*.

August 11, Saturday. Noon. OBHS Annual Meeting.

OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY WEB SITE ON LINE

The Website Committee has been maintaining our Web site (www.oldbrule.org). **Earl Granroth** continues to make regular updates, and **Jon Winter** of **Winter Systems** in **Superior** is our Web host at no charge to us. **Thanks again to Earl and Jon.**