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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

A Special Membership Meeting and Program

Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the Maple Community Center starting at 6:00 p.m.

We mailed a letter prepared by our President, our Secretary, and Board (printed below) to many households in Maple and in the surrounding communities, introducing the Old-Brule Heritage Society, and inviting them to this special meeting. Jim Pellman will give a brief slide program on the history of the communities of our region, and on the Old-Brule Heritage Society. His talk will also cover our current activities and challenges, and conclude with our guiding vision.

A short business meeting will follow.

Thanks to the Town of Maple for the use of their community center,
and thanks to all who bring food and refreshments to share.

All members and guests are welcome!

AN INVITATION TO SPEND AN EVENING WITH THE OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY.

The Old-Brule Heritage Society is holding a special historical program and a get acquainted meeting at the Maple Community Center on Thursday, October 18, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a cup of coffee and refreshments and a presentation by local historian, Jim Pellman.

Jim's slide program will summarize the themes in the society's work in preserving the history of the communities once part of Old-Brule, now served by the Maple, Northwestern, School District. This includes preservation of the Davidson Windmill, the Eskolin Finnish log house, relocation and restoration of Taylor's Bridge which once served the old Bayfield Road, and plans for the coming move and restoration of the one-room Monticello School from 1890. The program will include a study of old Douglas County maps showing Old-Brule, images of Davidson Windmill site and of precious documents now preserved in the growing OBHS Archive collection.

The Old-Brule Heritage Society is about our rich local past and how we lived it. This can be more complex than we think. We remember that Wisconsin became a state on May 29, 1848. Douglas County was formed in 1854. The Superior site, not yet a city or a village, was named the County Seat. At that time the original Town of Superior was also formed. It was the only town in Douglas County and covered all of it, including what would become Old-Brule, until 1887. Final approval of local boundaries always came by vote of the community's electors.

Three added towns were made out of the Town of Superior by taking out the towns of Brule and Nebagamain in 1887 and the town of Gordon in 1888. This early Town of Brule itself was later divided and subdivided, and parts renamed: the Town of Lakeside (under the name Amnicon I) was "amputated" from Brule in 1906 and Maple followed in 1907, and a part went to the new Village of Lake Nebagamain in 1907. A new Town of Amnicon (II), (first called Midland) separated from the Town of Amnicon (I) in 1910, the Village of Poplar separated from the new Amnicon II (which included Wentworth) in 1917, and the Town of Cloverland was carved from the north ends of Maple and what remained of Brule in 1921 by act of the Wisconsin Legislature.

Our rich history began far before these town divisions, before the end of the Ice Age, at the time of our first residents, the Paleo-Indians, then to the time of the fur trade, of copper mining and logging, to the time of "European" settlement and the many types of farming, finally to the present days. Please join us in this fascinating work of investigating, preserving and sharing this deep history of our local past.

Old-Brule Heritage Society is about what this old Brule once was. Regardless of your age, education, health, skills and abilities, the Old-Brule Heritage Society welcomes you to this meeting and to future meetings, and to membership if you wish. Remember, as a volunteer, you need only do what you have the time or desire to do. We welcome your partnership in this vital work. Please join us.

WE WILL HAVE DOOR PRIZES, AND A GIFT FOR EVERYONE WHO COMES.

The Old-Brule Members

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. The 2013 Calendar is in process and will be printed soon. 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 you might be 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 storage 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 October 22, 2012, and generally every other week thereafter. Please call 715-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

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

Maple Town Pavilion, August 19, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: Following a pot-luck picnic, President Alice Christensen called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. (Thanks to everyone who contributed to the array of tasty food.)

MINUTES: The minutes of the last OBHS General Meeting held on August 13, 2011 at Amnicon Falls were reviewed. These minutes were published in the October 2011 *OBHS News*. Audrey moved to accept the minutes as presented; Mary Ann seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron reported that OBHS has the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar: Certificate of Deposit – \$ 5,709.47, and Checking Account -- \$ 3,277.26. Earl moved to approve this report. Following a second by Irene P., the report was accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rinnet Property and the Monticello School: The OBHS Board, at its July meeting, approved Phase 1 of a project to move the Monticello School on to a temporary footing at the Maple site where it could be worked on. The site is currently owned by Jim Pellman. Jim was given the charge to drive the project and get good estimates of the cost for Phase 1 and develop a plan for financial support.

Jim reported that the school move project, which ties in with an early vision and goal to establish a museum and archives close to Northwestern High School, on the site of the Old Brule/Maple Town Hall, is in progress. OBHS needs the frontage of the Rinnet land to move the Monticello School to its intended location and has received verbal family approval. Scott Essen is currently working to submit separate bid reports for cost of the basement for the school in Phase II and some needed road work and cribbing connected with Phase I.

Ruth Erkkila stated that her family wishes to have the building moved by December 1. Jim said that would be a workable time-frame.

Jim noted that the siding of the school building is not original and will need to be replaced. Siding from the old NP Johnson School could possibly be used.

OBHS will need to obtain a zoning permit from Douglas County in order to move the Monticello School to its intended spot. As to other future preservation prospects on the site, Jim also announced that Shirley Urbanak (who was in attendance) and the Rantala family have a nearby old log building that must be moved that they would like to donate to OBHS within a two year time frame, as they would like to see the historic structure remain in Maple.

Before any further action is taken, Jim asked for a resolution from the group supporting the restoration of the Maple site for an archive and museum facility. Earl G. moved that Old-Brule Heritage, Inc. resolve to support a vision to establish an historical/museum site on Maple Hill. Mary Ann seconded the motion. Following further discussion, the motion carried.

A transfer of Jim's property to OBHS needs to be completed as soon as possible so that OBHS can request a zoning permit. Earl G. moved that Jim proceed with the transfer of said property to OBHS, with the contingency that, if OBHS is unable to obtain the necessary zoning, that the property be returned to Jim Pellman. Following a second by Eddie, the motion passed.

Taylor's Bridge: Earl T., Brian, and Ron have spent time at the site recently. The last bit of road material has been put down. Ron listed some things they would still like to add:

Replica of Bayfield Road sign (available on a website)

Bridge replacement planks

Railing on east side

Historical memorial sign

Two 3,000 lb. limit signs mounted on bridge

Concrete sign rings (donated by Jack Pank)

Model T displayed on bridge (owned by Arvid Stromquist)

NEW BUSINESS:

Apple Festival Weekend:

Friday, October 5 Open House/Mill Tours
3 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 6..... Open House Mill Tours and Bake Sale
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 7 Open House/Mill Tours (Jim & Alice at site)
12 – 3 p.m.

New Board Members: The following Board members, having completed two terms of two years, are ineligible for another term and need to be replaced: Ron Christenson, Audrey Hakkila, Lila Ronn, Nancy Wiitala, and Eddie Walman (alternate). The following members have agreed to serve on the Board to begin a two-year term: Mary Ann Gronquist, Hope Swenson, Earl Tekippe, and Gary Luoma (alternate). Lacking additional nominations from the floor, Earl G. moved to accept this slate of candidates for the Board. Following a second by Shirley, the motion was approved. The Board will seek to fill the one remaining vacancy.

2012-2013 Budget: Ron reviewed the previous year's budget and expenditures and presented the proposed budget that he developed with the Budget Committee (Earl Granroth, Brian Paulson, Jim Pellman, and Lila Ronn).

Last year's expenditures were close to that budgeted, while the income was slightly below. Merchandise sales were down somewhat. There were no expenses for speakers – every speaker either declined or returned the offered honorarium. Insurance from State Farm for the Davidson Windmill and Eskolin House covers \$1 million in liability, costing us \$104 annually.

Earl G. moved to accept the 2012-13 Budget as presented; Jim seconded the motion. The proposed Budget was approved.

Brochures: Mary Ann noted that additional brochures are needed. Jim distributed copies of the latest *The DAVIDSON WINDMILL & Eskolin House & Taylor's Bridge* brochure. We will order 100 additional copies.

ADJOURNMENT: Earl G. moved to adjourn the meeting. President Alice Christenson adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.

Approved **Board Meeting Minutes**

Town of Maple Pavilion

August 19, 2012 (Following the Annual Meeting)

Present: Alice Christensen, Karin Colby, Mary Ann Gronquist, Hope Swenson, Brian Paulson, Jim Pellman, Earl Granroth, Gary Luoma. Absent: Dennis Hill, Earl Tekippe, Paul Colby, unnamed candidate.

The Board installation meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by outgoing President, Alice Christensen, who will still remain active on the Board.

The first order of business was the nomination and installation of officers for the new year's session. The nomination process had left open one Board position. Further efforts will be made to contact prospects to serve in this position. Gary Luoma has agreed to take the Board alternate slot.

Discussion followed and the final candidates for the officer positions were: Dennis Hill, President; Earl Granroth, First Vice President; Brian Paulson, Second Vice President; Jim Pellman, Secretary, and Earl Tekippe, Treasurer. The candidates were approved by acclamation of those present, pending acceptance of the President's position by Dennis.

Action followed on the re-establishment of our Finance Committee. Chairman will be Treasurer, Earl Tekippe. Ron Hendrickson, Alice Christensen, Hope Swenson and President Hill were named the other committee members. As soon as possible this committee will meet, an approved copy of these minutes will be provided the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar, and the authorized signature card will be brought up to date. Duties of the Finance Committee include stocking and control of our inventory, as well as support of the Treasurer in his duties as he directs.

Mention was made regarding possible attendance at the annual Wisconsin Historical Society NW Regional Convention in Drummond on Monday, September 17th, with deadline for registration on September 10th. Fee \$15. Gas funds and carpooling have been past OBHS policy. This will be taken up at our next Board meeting, the date set as Wednesday, September 12th at 4:30 p.m. at the Eskolin House. Those interested in attending the conference should contact Earl or Jim.

Alice will also investigate the prospect for group tours; Duane Lahti at the Palo Homestead in Oulu will be contacted.

Hope moved and Brian seconded for adjournment. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, 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 \$30.00 (+\$3.50 shipping).

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

Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, September 12, 2012

Members Present: Dennis Hill, Mary Ann Gronquist, Hope Swenson, Earl Granroth, Jim Pellman, Karin Colby, Brian Paulson, Gary Luoma, Eddie Walman.

CALL TO ORDER: Pres. Dennis Hill called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

MINUTES: Mary Ann moved to approve the minutes of the previous Board Meeting held on July 11, 2012 as published in the August *OBHS News*. Seconded by Earl Granroth, the motion carried. Hope moved that the minutes for the Board Meeting of August 19, 2012, held after our Annual Meeting, be approved. Seconded by Earl Granroth, the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Earl Tekippe was out of town and unavailable to give a report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Windmill Brochures: Additional *DAVIDSON WINDMILL & Eskolin House & Taylor's Bridge* brochures are needed. Jim will order 100 additional copies.

Mill/Eskolin Open House & Tour Dates – Bayfield Apple Festival Weekend, 2012:

Friday, October 5Open House/Mill Tours, 3-6 p.m. Shirley, Karin & Eddie will work.

Saturday, October 6Open House Mill Tours and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Hope will work.

Sunday, October 7Open House/Mill Tours (Jim & Alice at site), 12 – 3 p.m.

Rinnet Property & Monticello School/Archive Site: Jim reported the following: need Erkkila transfer document signed and returned to Ruth before prep work is started for moving the school. Deed work is still with Jim's lawyer, Steve Ledin. Steve is doing the work *pro bono*. With plans and deed in hand the visit to Maple Town Board and then Zoning will follow. Letter is in progress describing Phase II, and requesting bids, to go out: to Glen & Mike Hill, Kevin Maki, Gary Peterson, Scott Essen, others? Materials from the old N.P. Johnson School might be salvageable. Larry Johnson, current owner of the property, could be contacted. Eddie said he has an old building with drop siding that might be salvaged and used. More planning needed regarding fund raising, possible public campaign, associated with the October General Meeting in Maple, with Dennis' plans for boosting our membership (see below). A preliminary bid for Phase I prep work alone came in at just over \$3,000. We think this is work we should take on ourselves: preparing access via Rinnets': road prep across Jim's and Rinnets' property, securing cribbing, and putting it in place to receive the school. Next: bids on moving the fully prepared building to a prepared crib on site. Once on site: preliminary roof repairs, and winterizing. Letter needed acknowledging Rantala Log House offer without final commitment.

Membership: Membership Drive: Dennis has developed a letter to send to Maple residents, and others, inviting them to attend our OBHS General Meeting, October 10, 2012, with hopes of increasing our membership. Jim will give a Maple themed talk. Much of it will be a summary of OBHS activities, achievements and vision. Jim read the invitation letter that will be sent out to the 400 plus addressees within Maple for this time, with other OBHS communities to follow.

Recognition Certificates for retiring Board Members, and final listing of hours donated will be handled at the October meeting.

Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Project Reports: The hand-railing design on the bridge-east is still to be determined, but wood will not be used. (Possibly wood used for posts or supports?) The removable post barrier will be installed for Bayfield Apple Festival Weekend. Erosion appears to be under control. Deck boards have been replaced by Ron H. and Earl T. Our thanks to them. The permanent sign with text and map needs to be finished. Waterproofing and sealing is in progress on areas of the bridge and the Eskolin House. Jim moved that Brian P. be named Chair of the Windmill Committee. Seconded by Mary Ann, the motion carried.

Archives Committee: Continued work on the Hermanson Newspapers and data entry.

Pollari Memorial Map Project Report: Slowly progressing. Writing text for map back side. Checking ice road vs RR spurs with aerial photos from 1938. A disclaimer will be part of the text.

2013 Calendar Project Report: Ad donation letters are out. Mid-October printing for better sales.

Nominee Sought for Vacant New Board Member Slot: Prospects?

Historian Replacement: Audrey Hakkila has creditably served as historian for many years, but has requested to be replaced. Prospects? Some thought Shirley had accepted the job. This needs to be confirmed.

Possible Field Trips: Brian suggested that OBHS consider a field trip to the John Beck Log House in Solon Springs (Solon Springs Historical Society). Another possibility is a trip to Oulu to visit the Palo Homestead (Lahti Farm) and the Pudas Homestead. The large Barron County Historical Society facility was also suggested. This will be done next year, although the John Beck Log House is possible for this fall. Brian will further investigate.

Security/Use of Keys at Davidson Mill/Eskolin House Site: Dennis has had keys made for each Board position. Each Key is numbered, and they were listed and assigned among those who attended. These keys will be checked in at the time of retirement from the Board.

Next Board Meeting: 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Eskolin House. Earl suggested that we meet elsewhere during the colder weather. Dennis will secure the Amnicon Town Hall for us.

Bayfield Apple Festival Final Preparations: Eddie will contact Donald Anderson to have the Biffy pumped before the Bayfield Apple Festival weekend. Mary Ann will have her niece mow and trim the Windmill grounds as needed before that weekend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy: Hope volunteered to do the work of sending out sympathy cards. The family of Richard Plunkett (Jackie Plunkett's father in law) will be sent a card, and the family of Bob Staurseth on 22 Road will also be contacted.

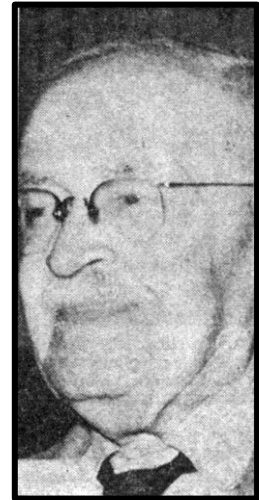
ADJOURNMENT: Hope moved that the meeting be adjourned, with a second by Earl. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

Area History: No. 86

The following text and image are from the month of October in the 2012 OBHS Annual Historical Calendar.

10. Vieno Severi Alanne, c. 1950. Severi was born on October 23, 1879, in Hämeenlinna, home of Jean Sibelius, in the Russian Grand Duchy of Finland. He had three years of preparatory school, eight years of "classical lyceum," four years at the Polytechnic Institute of Finland in Helsinki, (Chemical Engineering), and a year of post graduate work in Organic Chemistry (1903). As a young intellectual Alanne was caught up in the dissent over the growing repressive treatment the Finns and all subject people were getting from the Russian Czarist government. In 1904 this political dissent led to assassinations of Bobrikov, the Russian Governor General in Helsinki, and in 1905 of Eliel Soisalon-Soininen, the Chancellor of Justice. A general strike was called later that year by the Social Democrats with demands for more legal freedoms, and the end of Russification. Severi was among those forced to flee to the United States for his actions. In his early years in the U. S. he worked as a research chemist, as manager of a Wyoming coal mine, as educational director of Central Cooperatives, Inc., executive secretary of the Northern Cooperative League in Minneapolis, and editor of several Finnish language publications. From 1920 on he organized many cooperative training schools for employees and managers, and did research work on the history of cooperatives and their business practices. He was the author of several works on consumer cooperation theory and practice. He was suspicious early of the Moscow Comintern's intentions regarding the fundamental, non-political, nature of cooperatives, and helped lead the forces within the Central Coop Exchange away from Moscow in the 1930 split that led his neighbors and friends, pro-Communists Matti Tenhunen of Wentworth, and Oscar Corgan from Brule, to be ousted from their leadership positions. These men both went on to lead the Communist cooperative faction, and to push for the creation of the Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic. Both were active in organizing the "Karelian Exodus" of American Finns, and eventually they, too left America for Karelia only to be murdered with thousands of others in the purges of Stalin. Amidst all of this, Severi was able to complete a comprehensive and widely acclaimed Finnish to English dictionary in 1917, and a later version back in Finland which came out in 1956. He remarried in Finland and upon his death in 1960 left as survivors his wife in Finland, a son, K. S. Alanne in Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Geehan in Missouri, and several grandchildren. As a cooperative idealist he left the following quote: "My views have



gradually developed from that of a Socialist-Cooperator and Communist-Cooperator toward that of a 'Cooperatist,' with strong working-class (Socialist) leanings. I am confident that Cooperation will finally prevail all over the world." The end of economic policy should be to meet honest human needs. He died from complications of diabetes while working on an English-to-Finnish dictionary for one of the largest Finnish publishing houses. *Photo from his Superior Telegram obituary.*

–NOTICES –

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: To all of you **OBHS Members** who have already paid dues for your 2013 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 all of you who have donated your valuable time to make what we do throughout the year possible. **Please turn in (if you haven't) your volunteer hours "blue sheets" (or use the digital version – see the OBHS Website) with your tabulated hours for the year running from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.** *See Jim for a new form.* To lawyer **Steve Ledin** of Superior for *pro bono* work on the Monticello School Project.

CONGRATULATIONS: To members **Janine & Doug Seis** on their recent purchase of a winter retreat near Mesa, Arizona.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: To **Audrey Pollari** and family in the loss of her son **David**, October 2, 2012; To member **Gary Luoma** and **Jean Miller** on the loss of their mother, long time OBHS member **Sigrid Levanpa**, 92, of Superior on October 2. Sympathy to family, neighbors and friends of the many others who have recently passed away: Long time OBHS member and supporter, **Laurence "Larry" A. Ronning**, 87, of Maple and Cloverland at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, son of John and Mary (Salomaki) Ronning of Maple on Oct. 6; **Melvin J. Esselstrom**, 88, of Lakeside, Oct. 5 at Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center; **Rev. Walton Johnson**, 93, of Superior; **Clara Marie (Larson) DeRosia**, 71, of Herbster and Barnes, who passed away on Sept. 30 of cancer; **Miriam Rounsville**, 88, Superior, who died Sept. 28 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth; **Lawrence Gene Riedasch**, 64, of Maple who passed away on Sept. 19 at Golden Living Center of Superior; **Olive Louise Caspers**, 92, formerly of Lake Nebagamon, Wis., who died Sept. 13 at Diamond Willow Assisted Living in Cloquet, Minn.; **Joseph D. Tjader**, 70, of Maple who passed away on Sept. 12 at Golden Living Center in Superior; **Jeffrey D. Wuori**, 65, Maple, who died Sept. 12 at the Solvay Hospice House in Duluth; **Richard E. "Dick" Plunkett**, 90, Poplar, who died Sept. 9 peacefully in his home surrounded by his family, son of Samuel and Marie (TePoel) Plunkett and raised in Cloverland, father of Keith Plunkett of Maple, who is husband of Jackie Plunkett, OBHS' former Treasurer; **Robert "Bob" A. Staurseth**, 80, Amnicon, who died Aug. 29; **Phyllis (Hokkala) Stein**, 81, Superior who died Sept. 4; **Thomas M. Buchanan**, 64, Superior, who died Sept. 5 at Solvay Hospice House, Duluth; **Dorothy M. (Janigo) Maas Williams**, 87, who died Aug. 8, 2012 at the Laramie (Wyo.) Care Center; **Marvin G. Anderson**, 76, Mattoon, Ill., and formerly of Brule, Wis. who passed away on Aug. 24 at Mattoon Health Care Center; **George Edward Caspers, Jr.**, 96, Lake Nebagamon, who passed away peacefully July 6 at Diamond Willow, Cloquet, Minn., the first radio operator at WWSA radio in Brule; **Lawrence J. "Larry" Bustrak**, 81, of Brule and Superior who died Aug. 24 unexpectedly in Superior while mowing his son's lawn; **Gerald "Jerry" A. Hanson**, 86, Duluth and Poplar, who passed away peacefully on Aug. 26 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Hospice unit, having suffered a severe stroke on August 17; **Hubert A. Dalbec**, 77, Maple (Blueberry), Wis., who passed away Aug. 15 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth; **Helen A. (Pellman) Gunderson Luoma**, 95, Maple and Superior, who died Aug. 11 at the Golden Living Center, Superior.

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, Earl Tekippe, 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.

October 12, Friday, Columbus Day (Traditional).

October 18, Thursday, 6 p.m. OBHS Special Membership General Meeting. Maple Community Center. All are welcome. Jim Pellman will present slides on local history, and the history of Old-Brule Heritage Soc. Pot luck snacks.

October 22, Monday, 1 p.m. Archives Committee work at Pellmans'.

October 31, Wednesday. Halloween.

November 4, Sunday. Daylight Saving Time Ends.

November 6, Tuesday. Election Day.

November 14, Wednesday. OBHS Board Meeting. Time and place to be announced.

November 19, Monday. Deadline for contributions to the December *OBHS News*.

November 22, Thursday. Thanksgiving Day.

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 G. and Jon.**