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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY DECEMBER 2014 GENERAL MEETING: OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING

Wednesday, December 10, 2014, 6:00 PM at the new Lakeside Town Hall

We will start the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by lunch and refreshments.

Please bring a covered dish to pass or goodies to share.

PROGRAM: OBHS 2007 Hike into Copper Creek: Douglas County's Hidden Grand Canyon. A Slide Program created by Mr. Todd Lindahl, Lake County Historical Society, narrated by Jim Pellman, and by anyone who joined us on that hike.

Jim will follow with his brief slide presentation on the pictures of the 2015 OBHS Calendar.

A short Business Meeting, and then distribution of gift in the voluntary gift exchange will follow.

Please mark your gifts "Man", "Woman", or "Either" in the price range of \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Thanks to the Town of Amnicon for the use of their new Town Hall.

Our congratulations go out to the Amnicon residents on their impressive facility.

Thanks also to all who join us, and to all who serve and bring refreshments to share.

Guests and New Members are always Welcome!

FROM THE EDITOR:

There are two hot historical projects in my view despite the arrival of winter snow and cold. One is the work I am doing with the Brule History Research Group to help bring their book out as soon as possible. Laila Magnuson and I have been doing much of this work as a writing team, but Velma Doby and Nancy Moreland keep contact with our progress, and Minerva Johnson and Janet Follis are strongly encouraging our efforts. Much of my task is to help get materials into a ready and working digital format and layout, but, maybe more important, is to bring a fresh view to the huge volume of collected materials, in the effort to help creatively and historically join the materials into a meaningful narrative, into a story if you like. This has demanded some added mastery of the materials, but following the lead of their writing committee some wonderful facts are emerging about the six Brule neighborhoods and their importance and centrality in the early days of the last century and before. When we think of pedestrian and horse and wagon communities, schools and shops and in most cases even churches had to be within a mile or two. Each neighborhood cluster of families actually was, and came to see itself as locally distinct, reflecting the natural human binding order shared throughout the ages.

What we speak of as modernity has had the power to dissolve these neighborhoods over time. But there have been powerful vestiges of them retained internally in the habits of life and communal bonds that have provided a sense of home to those whose lives have been drawn or cast out into the wider working and educational world. The change has accelerated and with time a deep erasure of the memory of those closer days has come upon us. A deep need remains within us for local closeness (think of the popularity of the social media) but modernity has made much of human contact transient or impersonal. The Brule history will be a witness to the opposite, a natural neighborliness, on a physically local scale of life, and the sanctity of family life. These are not romantic notions, but true needs of people for a sense of life meaning and place.

The other project I have in view is the fund-raising for our Monticello School basement and beyond. In spirit it echoes the message of the Brule history neighborhoods we are discovering. Our immediate goal is to turn a contractor loose early this coming summer with Phase III, which will be complete when the building rests on its foundation. We will be looking for gifts of money of any amount, and gifts of people with skills in preparing for a basement pour and other work. The digging of the basement, the erection of forms and the pour, and the move and setting of the building we will leave to the pros. If you or someone you know has a

heart for the history of our region please put them in touch with us and we will find a place for them in Phase III or in those that follow. Our OBHS President and I will be out visiting and sharing the vision and plans. We hope there will be many who will want to help make the 1890 Monticello School again a point of pride, in our local past, and as a working site where historical archiving will be done, and education about the people in our roots and their communities can take place. Our work will be a tribute to all of them.

Thanks to all of you who have already given money and your skills to bring Monticello back to life. Monticello means "little mountain," the name Thomas Jefferson, the third President, gave to his own home. I think he would be pleased that a school built by a small neighborhood within the much larger Town of Old-Brule would carry that name into the future. He believed in public education. He believed in holding the democratic sanctity of the small place and of the small group for freedom to live and thrive.

–Jim Pellman

1998 to 2005, 2006 to 2015 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 from 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. Our 2015 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendars will be for sale Friday at \$8.00 each. Other earlier OBHS calendars are also available at \$5.00 (2006 - 2012), 2013 at \$6.00, & 2014 at \$7.00 in limited numbers. Poplar Hardware, Poplar Village Market, Cable Publishing and Sharon's Restaurant in Lake Nebagamon, and Twin Gables Restaurant in Brule we hope to have carrying the latest issue. An e-mail address for more info: musketeer6@cheqnet.net, and phone: 715-363-2549, or Laila at 715-372-4963, or please check our Website at www.oldbrule.org. Shipping & handling: \$3.50 each, less for each for larger orders. We thank our donor businesses whose cards we list in the back of each calendar. We will deliver a free copy to each shortly.

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 go to our loyal committee members and document and artifact donors, and to the Town of Maple for Archive storage space. If you enjoy exacting work and interesting conversation please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans' on a Monday afternoon. Next meeting will be on January 5, 2015, and generally every other Monday thereafter. Please call Jim at 715-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved MINUTES for the OCTOBER 2014 GENERAL MEETING
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.
October 8, 2014, Maple Community Center**

Attendance: 25 members and guests.

We started with a moment of silence, followed by our lunch at 6 p.m. We thank all who came, those who have brought refreshments to share & those who served.

Thanks to the Town of Maple for the use of the Community Center.

For our program we had educator, Mr. Tom Gerstenberger of Cornucopia and the South Shore School, who gave us a thorough overview of the Brule Valley in his talk on the "Brule River Legacy." Tom has led a popular historical series of field sessions exploring the Upper Brule River's history within WITC's Continuing Education courses, and many other programs. Thanks to Tom for sharing with us. He invited us to attend his tours.

BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: President, Dennis Hill, called the business meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Jim M. with a second by Gary L. to approve the Minutes of the General Meeting held on June 19, 2014 at the Lakeside Town Hall., as printed in *OBHS News* for August 2014. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul Colby will gave his end of September and /to date summaries of our accounts: Checkbook account balances: General: \$ 304.88/414.88; Windmill: \$912.99/1,398.25; Monticello School: \$6,963.66/ditto; CD: \$ 5793.04; Total cash assets: \$13,974.57/14,569.83. The Apple Festival Bake Sale produced a net total profit of \$505.46. Motion made by Audrey H., seconded by Betty W. to approve the report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:**Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Committee:**

Windmill Site, Chairman Brian Paulson Report: Brian detained by a derailment at work.

With Mike Booker retiring Jim P. will print up new paver forms with the new donation based on our new cost. Motion by Laila M. with a second by Dan B. to accept the bid of \$10.00 per paver from Pat McCabe with the same product. Motion carried. Dennis has gathered supplies for a work day to work on the front of the Eskolin House in the next two weeks, weather permitting. Ron Hendrickson's signs for house and bridge were delivered and installed. Thanks to him.

OBHS Monticello School Museum and Archive (MSMA) Facility Project Report:

Phase III: Basement final plans and diagrams, getting of bids, and fund-raising brochures and grant writing are moving forward. Olson Brothers is still working right now on the driveway & culverts. A main gas line lies under our culvert as now installed, which has to be lowered. Superior Water Light & Power is reluctant to move the line due to high cost. The County wants the culvert lowered a foot or more from its present temporary location. We are looking for a compromise, hopefully allowing work to finish before snow arrives. Our information sign is nearly done but waits for driveway completion, funds to be donated by Hope S. Our thanks to her. Archive/basement construction is yet to start. More firm bids are needed. Phase (IV); Jim has created a "vision drawing" of the Monticello School facility which is being used in brochures and mailings. Dennis has started work on the fund raising pamphlet with help from Doreen S. Mini-Grant forms were submitted to the Wisconsin Historical Society and the Local History Council for help with filling the Archiving space, but were rejected again for this year, but they asked for those who were unsuccessful to reapply; An inquiry has been sent to the Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation for a grant with the later Phases all in mind, Phase (IV) being the full restoration of the schoolhouse. It is still under review. A grant proposal will later go to the Wisconsin Humanities Council for the final Phase V which would cover the interpretation of the historical significance in every respect of the Monticello School, the historic site, with a an exhibit catalog printed giving the history of the school, a dramatic production, and a grand opening event, all of this now for 2015. Other grants are being considered, as well as our local capital campaign.

Donations have earlier been received from Douglas County, the Pellman family, Lois Pollari, Earl & Barbra Granroth, Paul, Trenton & Gabbie Colby, Geraldine Fechtelkotter, Ina Falk, Gary Luoma, Hope Swenson, Mary Ann Gronquist, Gordon Lahti, Laila Magnuson, Audrey Hakkila, Gene Davidson and John & Doreen Swanson. Also, thanks to everyone for their generous memorials in Delores Pellman's name, and for rallying to the project. Dickey Tuura has old bell that could be displayed on the grounds. Mary Ann is following up.

Membership and Publicity Committee: The Membership Drive general meetings held in Maple, Lake Nebagamon & Amnicon were well attended, with several new people signing our guest list. As funds become available more community contact can be made. It was agreed that we should promote the "multi-faceted nature" of our group in all publicity, and on the website, mentioning the Mill, Eskolin House, Taylor's Bridge, the School & Archive, and our historical publications. Our Secretary is still passing out and gathering our Blue Sheets. Paul & Mary Ann have been submitting our publicity requests. Thanks to them.

Archives Committee: Jim reported: Next meeting: Monday 1 p.m., October 20th at Pellmans'. Thanks from Jim to Earl, Audrey, Betty, Mary Ann, Irene & Nancy (our Group Historian) & Shirley U. for keeping us on track. Earl is making great strides with our archive scan index. We can always use new help with loss of our stalwarts. Thanks to all.

Publications Committee:

Pollari Memorial Map Project Report: Still progressing. We are making a two sided map, giving us two surfaces to develop, one dedicated to logging railroad infrastructure and communities, and the other side that which we have already considerably developed with more general themes, the idea to make a simpler surface by dividing the contents, confining the time covered from 1890 to about 1910 on the logging side. The railroad mainline and spur map would be smaller and on the back with the text descriptions already being developed. We have talked with Randy Jones who is enthusiastic about getting the maps done. He should be ready to start soon but has updates needed in his map software.

Calendars: 2015 work is beginning. Donation request letters are going out this week.

Books: *Sisu and Sauna Reprint (Lakeside History)*: Work is going on to revise the first edition. Decision needed on publisher and number. We hope the committee will be able to meet soon regarding changes to the new edition. *Looking for a New Frontier* (Pearson Family) Jerrard's *Brule River of Wisconsin* are selling; the latter needs reorder. *Wisconsin Far Northwest* reprint will be needed fairly soon. OBHS member and book publisher, Nan Wisherd, has been helping in securing bids for the WFNW reprint, and supports a table top book with reprints from our calendars. Book sales have been steady at Poplar Hardware. Jane Grimsrud's new book, re her first part of Cloverland's history called *Brule River Forest and Lake Superior: Cloverland Anecdotes*, now available through us at Poplar Hardware. Jim has met with Nan Wisherd at Cable Publishing to discuss the Calendar Book. She said her company would absorb up-front costs for publishing the book, for a negotiated percentage covering her costs. Jim has to make time to gather text & images, and has BHRG help with their images. Nan will use her designer for the book.

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Button Creation: Hope S. is working on this in support of the Monticello School project. Text will have to be created for the buttons.

Vouchers for 20% off regular admissions have been digitally sent out by the Wisc. Council for Local History. See Jim.

Apple Festival Weekend. Great success this year, despite rain and cold. Thanks to Donald Anderson for his prompt septic pumping services...at no charge to us. Thanks to all the bakers and cooks & guides...and our guests! Thanks!

Other Old Business:

Jan-Dec 2015 Budget proposals and adoption: Paul will set up meeting for work to be done by our Christmas meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy/Encouragements: Hope is back doing this.

Coming Meetings: Next Board meeting: 4:30 p.m., November 12th, at Hope's. Next General Meeting: 6:00 p.m., December 10th, at the new Amnicon Town Hall, our Christmas meeting. Program?

Other New Business: Laila mentioned that the Nordic Center is celebrating its First Birthday with the return of Steve Tedman. Dennis raised the topic of shifting our day of meeting. We will look at this before our new calendars come out.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Dan Bergsten with a second by Mary Ann Gronquist to adjourn. Motion carried, and we adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

Monticello School Museum & Archives Project Updates

Larger donations have earlier been received from Douglas County, the Pellman family, Lois Pollari, Earl & Barbra Granroth, the Emory Mattson family, Paul, Trenton & Gabbie Colby, Geraldine Fechtelkotter, Ina Falk, Gary Luoma, Hope Swenson, Mary Ann Gronquist, Gordon Lahti, Laila Magnuson, Gene Davidson, Lulich Implements, and John & Doreen Swanson. Thanks to everyone for their generous memorials in Delores' Pellman's name, & for rallying to the project. The road is done.

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 new Windmill mugs are \$8, 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 Windmill 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 \$3.50 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 \$20.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). See our calendar ad above. Jane Pearson Grimsrud has released small and large print versions of *Brule River Forest and Lake Superior Cloverland Anecdotes*. Both are available for \$20.00 (+\$3.50 shipping). Poplar Hardware also has an inventory of most of our titles. Please check ahead for current availability. Also contact our members for more info.

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

November 12, 2014, Hope Swenson Residence, Lakeside

Attendance: Roster was passed around. Brian P. called and could not attend due to work. Gary L. called and his car has been scrapped. With no rural transportation he may have to resign his Board Alternate position. Dan B., Dorothy B., Hope S., Paul C., Betty W., Doreen S., Arlene H., Dennis H., Mary Ann G. and Jim P. signed in.

We started with a moment of silence, followed by our food and refreshments. Our thanks to all who attended, and to all who brought food to share, and to Hope for hosting.

BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: President, Dennis Hill, called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

MINUTES: Motion made and seconded to approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting held on September 10, 2014, at the cabin of Doreen & Jody Swanson in Brule as printed in the *OBHS News* for October 2014. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul Colby arrived later, but submitted in advance his report on current balances of our accounts: Checkbook account balances as of the October 31, 2014 Statements: General: \$429.74/Deposit today \$325.00 not included; Windmill: \$1,228.99; Monticello School: \$7,128.93; CD: \$5,798.07; Total cash assets: \$14,585.73 without today's deposit/\$14,910.73 including today's deposit. The bill for Olson Bros came to \$5,857.46. Motion was made and seconded to approve his report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill/Eskolin House/Taylor's Bridge Committee:

Windmill Site, Chairman Brian Paulson Report: Brian could not attend. Dennis and Jim reported. Work has stopped for the season. Dennis & Jim worked on the road side of the Eskolin House caulking the upper joints, and resealing by sprayer the entire wall. Paver costs will go up by \$2.00 with Pat McCabe doing them, starting in Spring. There was need to establish new donation amount. Past has been \$15.00. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the price of pavers from now on should be \$20.00 under the same terms of lettering and style for the new price. Jim P. will print up more paver forms with the new amount. Ron Hendrickson's signs for house and bridge were delivered and installed. Eskolin house sign is temporarily down with the work being done there. The Board thanks him. We will be engraving a promised paver for Mike Booker for his paver work for us. There is need for replacement of two 12 x 12 timbers on Taylor's Bridge due to rot. The deck is cribbed for now, thanks to the windmill arms installation crew.

OBHS Monticello School Museum and Archive (MSMA) Facility Project Report: The Phases are broken down differently than before. Phase I is now the move of the school saving it on the old Maple School site. Phase II is the construction of the driveway and the planning for this. Olson Brothers has completed their work. Phase III is to be the construction of the basement. Regarding that, two new bids are needed, and fund-raising brochures and grant writing are moving forward. Jim has the information sign done sponsored by Hope S. and it was to be put in place the following day. Our thanks to Hope. Costs for materials came to \$222 which she paid directly to Jim to reimburse him. Phase IV; Jim has created a "vision drawing" of the Monticello School facility which is being used in brochures and mailings, which includes the restoration of the school building. Dennis has started work on the fund raising pamphlet with help from Doreen S. and Jim. Other grants are being considered, as well as our local capital campaign. **Donations have earlier been received from the Pellman family, Lois Pollari, Earl & Barbra Granroth, Paul, Trenton & Gabbie Colby, Geraldine Fechtelkötter, Ina Falk, Gary Luoma, Hope Swenson, Mary Ann Gronquist, Gordon Lahti, Laila Magnuson, Audrey Hakkila, Gene Davidson and John & Doreen Swanson.** Dickey Tuura has an old bell that could be displayed on the grounds. Mary Ann is following up.

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Other New Business: Dennis proposed that we try a shift of our meetings to the Third Wednesday of the month. After discussion motion was made, seconded & carried that we try beginning in January 2015.

Sleepy Valley Loop Bridge: Jim brought up the recent contacts he has gotten from State historical consultant Greg Reinke regarding planning for mitigation of history potentially lost should the removal or replacement of the Sleepy Valley Loop Bridge go forth, which bridge is eligible for the national registry. He is trying to get a commitment from a local historical society or organization as lead in preparation of a modest historical display. There was no interest at this time to take on another project. The consensus was that we support such activity but that we at this time would not be able to commit to this task, which message Jim was to convey back to Greg.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Pellman, Secretary

Area History: No. 101

This photo is the November entry in our 2014 OBHS History Calendar.

14.11. Maple School (foreground) and Maple (Old-Brule) Town Hall, 1915.

This rare glimpse of the old Brule Town Hall and later Maple Hall shows what might be a false front, and a bell tower with an adjacent flag pole. The school dates from 1889, and the Town Hall from the following year, built on land purchased from French Canadian homesteader and later town officer Thomas Nephew (*De'mas Neveu*). Both



structures were replaced by a single combined building in 1921, the year Cloverland seceded from both the Town of Maple and the Town of Brule within their boundaries at that time. *Part of the collection of the 1998 All Class Corner School Reunion Committee, upon Maple Corner School's closure as a school.*

-NOTICES -

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. Dues collection for 2015 began at our Annual Meeting in August & continues.

THANK YOU & RECOGNITIONS: To all of you who have donated your time & resources to make what we do possible. (Please turn in your **Blue Sheets** with volunteer hours if you haven't with hours shown through July 31, 2014 and start a new sheet.) To **Mr. Daniel Schlies** from the UMD Medical School for his donation to the Windmill Fund.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: To the family & friends of the following:

Robert "Bob" Lee Gustafson, 80, of Port Wing, Wis., who passed away Nov. 27, 2014, at his home with his loving family by his side

Linda J. Kotera, 64, Superior, who died Nov. 28, 2014, following a long battle with cancer, the daughter of Arvo and Aune (Ahlgren) Hietala.

Marie C. (Richard) Liljegren-(Bill) Ronchi, 94, Lake Nebagamon, who passed away Nov. 23, 2014 at the Middle River Health Facility.

William W. Ormston, Jr., 55, Lake Nebagamon, who passed away unexpectedly Nov. 22, 2014. He was born in Superior to William W. and Judith (Engstrom) Ormston, Sr., and graduated from Northwestern High School in 1977.

Stephen R. Ellis, 62, Bennett, who passed away Nov. 7, 2014 at St. Luke's Health Care System in Duluth.

Gerald (Jerry) E. Salo, 77, Madison, who graduated from Superior Central High School and became an recognized high school educator, who passed away Nov. 24, 2014; He was born to Finnish immigrant parents, Charles (Kalle Haapasalo) Salo and Linda (Tikkanen) Salo, from the Town of Lakeside.

Stephen R. "Steve" Bick, 63, Superior attorney, who passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 at the Solvay Hospice House in Duluth.

Hazel A. (McConnell) Maki, 93, Superior, who died Nov. 6, 2014 at the Villa Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center in Superior. She was the oldest descendant of Chief Joseph Osaugie.

Annette Hegbloom, 63, Superior, who passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 in her residence., born in Superior to Fred and Lillian Jamiska of Maple.

Gertrude (Olaja) Lima, 97, of Superior, who passed away Oct. 23, 2014 in Minneapolis, Minn. She was born Nov. 30, 1916 in Marengo, Wis. and had worked for Superior's Finnish language *Työmies* (the Worker) newspaper.

Scott A Gunderson, 57, Lake Nebagamon and previously of both Duluth and Superior, who died unexpectedly Oct. 26, 2014, at his residence.

Marilyn J. Wiisanen, 89, of Superior, who died Oct. 26, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth surrounded by her family. She worked for many years at Nummi Jewelers in Superior.

Stanley Winek, 100, of Superior, who died Oct. 26, 2014 at St. Francis Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Stanley was born in Superior on April 17, 1914 the son of Joseph and Josephine Winek, and retired from the BNSF Railroad after 40 years.

Kathleen Alice (O'Neill) Ulvila, 80, who passed away Oct. 15, 2014, at home surrounded by her family.

Beverly Wuori, 83, Superior, who passed away Oct. 11, 2014, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. She was born on Feb. 16, 1931, in Hawthorne, Wis., to Joseph A. and Alice Moreau.

Thomas J. Turonie, 62, formerly of Brule, who passed away Oct. 6, 2014 in his Ashland home.

Violet A. Garland, 94, of Gilbert, Minn. formerly of Poplar, Wis., who passed away Sept. 18, 2014, at Northern Pines Medical Center in Aurora, Minn. Born in Plymouth, Minn. to Paul and Lula (Welch) Winnen, she was employed as an assistant cook for the Northwestern School District in Maple, Wis. for over 16 years.

Dorothy (Gehrman) Evenstad Krogerson, 96, of Superior, who passed away peacefully Oct. 24, 2014, at the Care Free Living Center in Babbitt, Minn., where her son Kenneth Evenstad lives.

Kenneth Patrick Evenstad, 52, died in a tragic diving accident in the pool at his home in Savage, Minn., on Oct. 25, 2014, the son of Kenneth Evenstad of Babbitt.

Gary Evenstad, 68, Superior, died Oct. 5, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, the son of Harold (Ozzie) Evenstad and Dorothy Gehrman) Evenstad-(Krogerson). He was the caregiver of his mother, Dorothy, who died 19 days after his passing.

Mike Simonson, 57, Duluth, reporter, teacher, KUWS-FM news director and Superior Bureau Chief for Wisconsin Public Radio, died in his sleep Oct. 5, 2014 at home.

Irvin D. "Irv" Mossberger, 70, Superior, local area sports writer, died on Thursday, Oct 2, 2014, at Solvay Hospice House in Duluth.

**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 above, or our Treasurer, Paul Colby, 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.

December 10, Wednesday, 6:00 PM, OBHS Christmas General Meeting at Amnicon Town Hall. Jim has Slide Program on our 2007 Copper Creek Tour & shows New 2015 Calendar. Voluntary Gift Exchange: \$5-\$10 range, marked Man Woman or Either. Pot luck. State Reps will show exhibit examples if we take a role re history of SVL Bridge.

December 16, Tuesday evening. Hanukkah begins..

December 21, Sunday. First day of Winter.

December 24, Wednesday. Christmas Eve.

December 25, Thursday. Christmas Day.

December 31, Wednesday. New Year's Eve.

January 1, Thursday. New Year's Day.

January 5, Monday, 1:00 PM. First Archive Meeting of 2015 at Pellman's. Please call to confirm.

January 19, Monday. Martin Luther King's Birthday observed.

January 21, Wednesday, 4:30PM. First OBHS Board meeting on THIRD Wednesday of the month. Submissions due for the February OBHS News.

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 W.