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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 6:00 p.m., at the Amnicon Town Hall

Program: Librarian, Archivist and Author, Teddie Meronek, will present information on the History of Superior.

Thanks to the Town of Amnicon 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:

It was my pleasure this past November to sit down for a visit with two of the late William and Hulda Lundberg's amazing daughters, Marion Lundberg Olson and Elsie Lundberg Erbentraut, and to gather more local history. Our thanks to their niece, Janis Lundberg Lepasti of Lake Nebagamon, for her help in preserving these records, and for sharing others on our local past.

Marion has lived on Pond Drive in Poplar, Wisconsin, since her birth one hundred years ago, September 20, 1911, except for the years in Superior with her late husband, Enoch Olson, whom she married in 1966. [He died in 1981.]

Marion's and Elsie's father, William Lundberg, came from Sweden by himself at the age of fifteen to live with his uncle, John Peterson. Their mother, Hulda Jones [an early teacher in the Maple Pollari School, parents, Swedish immigrants Carl Johan Jonasson "Kalle Jones," and Carolina "Lena" Sandburg,], was born in Poplar in 1885.

The ladies' childhood was a happy one surrounded by family. There were ten children, five boys and five girls. They lived by the Poplar pond so spent time skating and swimming, and spent time in the woods hiking. In the summer the family picked and ate lots of blueberries. The towns had baseball teams and everyone gathered Saturday and Sunday to watch baseball.

They always had a car. The telephone was used by the parents only. They got a daily newspaper. They had an outhouse, but also had a chemical one in the house. Before electricity they had a generator in the basement for power. Work was assigned to all: Monday – Wash Day; Tuesday – Iron Day; Thursday – Clean the upstairs; Saturday – Did the baking.

They were brought up in the Swedish Mission Church.

They got their schooling in Poplar up to Grade 11. They had to attend high school at East High in Superior. Marion shared an apartment with Julie Christensen, Dorothy Hallen and Gertrude Lundberg. Elsie stayed with a family in Superior. Upon completion of high school Marion began working at Poplar State Bank where she worked her entire career. Elsie traveled to Minneapolis and attended Swedish Hospital in nursing training. She then went to get her degree as an anesthetist. She made that her career in hospitals in southern Wisconsin while living on a dairy farm with her husband, Robert Erbentraut.

Some other memories:

The family always sat around the table for all meals.

All the girls took piano lessons. Mrs. J. E. Nelson came in a buggy with one horse.

Grandma Jones made butter and took the train to Lake Nebagamon to sell it.

They were all vaccinated for small pox.

Dr. Knox took the train out to check Marion because her mother was worried about pain in her side. All was okay and Dr. Knox took the train back to Superior.

The dentist came to the school to check teeth. Marion remembers going to the school after the kids were checked and had a tooth pulled for \$1.00.

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 and earlier issues are still 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 and 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 AND 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 the 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 February 6, 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.**

Amnicon Town Hall, December 14, 2011

Holiday Potluck Supper: The evening began with a delicious Christmas buffet that included a variety of tasty dishes and holiday goodies. Everyone appreciated the festively-decorated Amnicon Town Hall. Thanks to those who contributed to the buffet, prepared beverages, or set tables.

Program: Jim presented the 2012 Old-Brule Heritage History Photo Calendar which will be delivered to the printer shortly. Those in attendance enjoyed the preview of the historic photographs, including a 1917 view of the Monticello School and its students. Thanks, Jim, for your excellent work in producing this annual calendar. Cost of the 2012 Calendar will be \$8.00.

Jim also reported about the meeting that Dave Conley, Dennis, Paul, and he had with Steve Rannenberg on November 29 to initiate the process of Jim's donation of a one-acre parcel he owns to OBHS, with the intent of moving the Monticello School to this location. The same group, minus Steve, also had a follow-up meeting with Kathy Jorgenson at the WI DOT office. The later session also included Diane Slick, a State planning officer. She was helpful in supplying documents and informed opinions about our options. Jim said that it appears we will be able to put in an access road to the one-acre parcel, because of a grandfathered driveway directly across County Road F from where our access point would begin. Jim has been unable to contact the Rinnet family by phone, but plans to visit the nephew at his last known address in Superior.

BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: President Alice Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:22 p.m.

MINUTES: Earl moved to approve the minutes of the previous General Meeting held on October 12, 2011 at the Brule Town Hall and printed in the December *OBHS News*. Jim seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron reported the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar, effective November 30, 2011: Checking Account – \$4,932.40; and the Certificate of Deposit -- \$5,688.17. Marion moved to accept the report, followed by a second from Gary. The Treasurer's report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:**Davidson Windmill Reports:**

Ron showed the Old-Brule map he purchased from Douglas County. (Last month, the Board approved purchase of this map for the Eskolin House.) Ron suggested a frame, approximately 24"x 36", of plain oak or old barn board. It was noted that Johnny Lundeen has the apparatus to construct frames.

Old-Brule Heritage Society Scholarship:

Last year's recipient of this scholarship was Logan Tuura, son of Randy and Shirley Tuura. In his thank-you letter, he reported that he is attending the University of Minnesota at Duluth and is pursuing a Civil Engineering degree.

OBHS needs to return paperwork to Northwestern High School concerning our intent to donate a scholarship again in 2012. Laila moved that we continue to sponsor a \$250.00 scholarship, adhering to previous rules and procedures. Following a second by Jim, the motion passed.

New Member Drive:

Dennis will be heading a new member drive starting in January. He suggested that we focus our attention on one town at a time. Invitations would be sent to all residents of a town, inviting them to attend a local OBHS meeting. Further action would depend upon the response to this initial effort.

Brule History Research Group: Laila reported that the group is getting closer to completion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maintenance of the Eskolin House: Ron has purchased a large pail of sealer to be used on the exterior of the house next spring. He has also purchased a small amount of "Wood Restore", a liquid hardener epoxy manufactured by the J-B Weld Company. It was agreed that we apply this product, as a trial, to rotted wood surfaces to determine its effectiveness.

OBHS Merchandise: OBHS is trimming its clothing inventory. However, Mary Ann reported that clothing is still available, including t-shirts, some sweatshirts, vests, and hats.

Jim reported that Poplar Hardware wants more Nan Wisherd books.

The Brule River of Wisconsin: Leigh P. Jerrard is the author of the original pamphlet which was first published in 1956, but has been out-of-print for many years. His grandson, Richard Jerrard, has done extensive research on his own, and has added information to and updated the first edition. Richard has emailed Earl, informing him and OBHS that *The Brule River of Wisconsin*, 2nd edition, is now available online at Amazon.com. Nan Wisherd (Cable Publishing) had been in communication with Richard as a potential publisher, but that fact should not interfere with OBHS also being involved.

Mary Ann made a motion authorizing Jim to attempt to negotiate an agreement with Richard Jerrard or his publisher which would allow OBHS to purchase this book in wholesale amounts. We could then promote and sell it as we have done with similar publications. Following a second by Dennis, the motion passed.

Next Board Meeting: This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, at 4:30 p.m. Location to be determined later, depending upon weather conditions.

Next General Meeting: This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, at the Amnicon Town Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Possible speakers include Herb Wagner, Larry Luukkonen, Kathy Laakso, and Teddie Meronek. Final plans for this meeting will be determined at the January board meeting.

Communications:

Encouragement to Brian Paulsen's mother who has returned home following hospitalization.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Elvie Agacki on her 90th birthday!!!

ADJOURNMENT: Earl made to a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jack. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Gift Exchange: After the meeting, members participated in a holiday gift exchange.

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 and sweat shirts 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. Sweat shirts are on sale. **SEE OUR WEB SITE** (www.oldbrule.org) **FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our new vests are for sale for \$24.00.

Available also are copies of a David Noah Seis photograph of the mill. This image comes in three sizes: 4 by 5 inches, 5 by 7 inches, and 8 ½ by 11 inches. The smaller reproductions can also be used as post cards as each has a brief historical description on half of its reverse side. Prices are \$1.00, \$2.00 and the largest one which has no printing on it \$3.00. All are laser reproductions on card stock suitable for framing. Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books, *Pathways* and *Echoes*, and Lakeside's *Sisu and Sauna*, and now **Annicon's History book** are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$3.50 shipping. Wisconsin Sale's 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 book, *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, January 11, 2012

Members Present: 1st Vice-President Earl Granroth, 2nd Vice-President Brian Paulsen, Treasurer Ron Hendrickson, Secretary Lila Ronn, Paul Colby, and Dennis Hill.

CALL TO ORDER: 1st Vice-President Earl Granroth called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. Thanks to Paul for coming earlier to light the stove and having the house warm and comfortable for the meeting.

MINUTES: Dennis moved to accept the minutes, as printed in the December OBHS News, of the board meeting held on November 16, 2011, at the Eskolin House. Following a second by Ron, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron reported the following balances, effective December 30, 2011, at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar: Checking Account -- \$ 5,099.85; and Certificate of Deposit -- \$ 5,688.17. He noted that all bills have been paid to date, including a \$250.00 check to Northwestern High School for our 2012 scholarship recipient. Jim has a check for the publishers of our 2012 calendars and is currently picking them up, to arrive at our board meeting soon. Lila moved to accept the report as presented; Dennis seconded the motion. The report was approved.

Ron also provided a summary of the expenses related to the Taylor's Bridge move:

\$ 250.00 --	Initial bulldozing of site in preparation for the bridge's new home
100.00 --	Shaping the creek bed under the bridge -- Dean Amys Construction

2,500.00 --	Moving the bridge --Woodhull Construction
52.10 --	Green 2x 12s for base of bridge in its new location
167.00 --	Road mat for base of man-made creek under the bridge
375.00 --	Rock under the bridge to provide a stream-bed appearance
<u>233.00</u> --	Class 5 rock to stabilize soil under the north pier
\$ 3,677.10 --	TOTAL TO DATE

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill Committee Reports:

Sidewalk: About 340 pavers have been ordered to date, some are ready to be picked up.

Grounds: Some surface work remains to be done in the spring. We need to check on the progress of an updated survey which includes the narrow strip of land deeded to us from the Town of Lakeside.

Eskolin House: Awning/Canopy/Entryway: A discussion of options and plans for this project will be on the agenda of the February 8, 2012 General Meeting.

Taylor's Bridge: The Board expressed great appreciation to everyone who helped bring this project to fruition. Dennis Hill was involved in developing the initial design and in preparing the site. Eddie Walman, Harry Wester, Jack Pank, Leo Sanda, Braden Laporte, and Paul Colby also provided helping hands with preparation. Mary Ann Gronquist, Alice Christensen, and Nancy Wiitala provided meals, snacks and coffee at various times during the project.

Ron Hendrickson, project manager throughout the entire process – planning, securing materials, contacting and arranging for contractors and movers, being part of the work force, and coordinating the entire effort --provided a summary timeline for the project which is appended to these minutes.

Please accept our apologies if your name was omitted from this list and know that your services were appreciated!

The Taylor's Bridge project will be discussed at the February General Meeting. Ron will develop a list of suggestions to finish the project, including how to make the setting appear like old Bayfield Road and to secure the bridge from normal traffic.

Ron passed a couple of family photos around that referred to Taylor's Bridge and suggested that we seek additional ones. They could be put on our website.

Mill Merchandise: An up-to-date inventory is needed.

Archives Committee: The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., January 23, at the Pellman's.

Publicity/Advertising: Paul has communicated with Linda M. Anderson, seeking to include information about OBHS activities and attractions in the Douglas County Tourist Catalog. (Refer to travelwisconsin.com.) Paul suggested that Jim may wish to complete one of the sections in the form that we need to submit for approval. Thank you, Paul, for your continued efforts.

Publications Committee: We need to follow up on the availability of all of our books. Additional ones may need to be ordered soon. Dennis suggested that we explore sending books through the USPS; he recently sent one to Texas for a total cost of about \$4.00.

(Jim arrived shortly after the Board Meeting was adjourned. He reported that the publisher of the calendar had made an error which they are fixing. The calendars will be available very soon.)

Membership Committee: As part of a membership drive, Dennis is writing an invitation to be mailed to area residents, inviting them to an up-coming meeting in their town.

Update of Officer Job Descriptions: Lila will send a copy of our latest revision to all Board members.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 4:30 p.m. at the Eskolin House (weather permitting).

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at the Amnicon Town Hall. Program is yet to be determined.

Other Old Business:

N.P. Pettingill Postcards: Ron passed around a few of these vintage postcards cards that he recently acquired. He plans to bring a larger collection of these cards to the General Meeting for members to peruse.

Windmill & Eskolin Committee Chairs Needed: Earl noted that we need to determine chairs for each of these committees and develop an operating plan with responsibilities. The Board needs to look at current job descriptions as they develop these plans.

Old-Brule Map: Ron has purchased a used frame for \$17 for the map of Old-Brule that he bought earlier from Douglas County for \$7. The framed map is ready to be hung in the Eskolin House.

Members to be included in 2010-11 Memorial List: Following a review of the 2010-11 *OBHS News* publications, Lila has determined the following members should be included in the Memorial Remembrance for the past year: Howard Christensen, George Eskolin, Aileen Gadda, Helen Winkka Johnson, Raymond Sundet, and Harold Swanson. Any errors or omissions should be brought to her attention.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy and Encouragement: The Board missed Alice's presence and hopes that her injuries are quick-to-heal.

ADJOURNMENT: Paul moved to adjourn the meeting, followed by a second from Dennis. Earl adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

Appendix to January 11, 2012 Minutes: Ron Hendrickson's Timeline for the Move of Taylor's Bridge.

August 15: Reuben Johnson delivers and donates four concrete tank tops to be used as bridge piers.
20: Dennis Hill, Braden Laporte, and Ron Hendrickson begin brushing and marked the bridge location.

29: Pete Waletzko starts shaping the illusion of the river bed that the bridge will span, creating the foundation for the concrete piers.

Sept. 16: Dean Amys finishes the river bed with his track excavator and builds up the base for the north pier with class five fill from Olson Bros. Before he left, he kindly places the concrete piers in place.

25: Mike Woodhull delivers the bridge. Many observers took photos. By 6:30p.m., the Taylor's Bridge is in its new home!

October 2: Road fabric is laid down on the freshly carved river base.

3: Iron River Sand and Gravel deliver a load of 1-1/2 washed river rock to lay in our new river bed. Earl Tekippe joins the project with his know-how and tractor. Leo Sanda, Brian Paulsen, Dennis Hill, Paul Colby, and Ron Hendrickson completed the task by the end of the day. They also removed the rotten end bridge member on the north side.

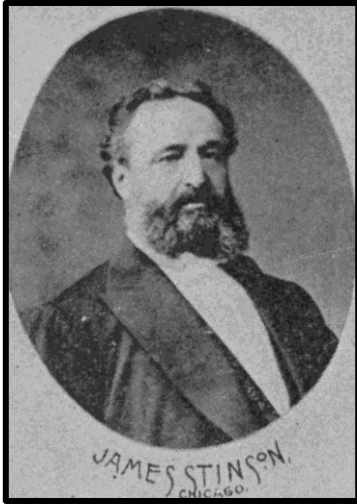
10: A replacement timber was donated by Shawn Mckenzie, a friend of Earl's. A crew was assembled and the new timber was installed.

15: Earl T., Leo, Jack Pank, and Ron H., with Bob Bender's added services, reattached all the bridge cable supports, and a wall of railroad ties was constructed in front of the north end of the bridge and the bridge deck was made safe for the winter.

20: Bob B. brings his tractor to relocate all the large boulders by the flag pole to the base of the bank below the north side of the bridge, helping to stabilize that area. A drain was also installed on the north side to dry up a weep near the bridge. Brian brings down a variety of railroad ties to build a staircase on the south side.

<p>Area History: No. 82</p>

The following text and image are from our new 2012 OBHS History Calendar:



3. **James Stinson, c. 1889.** James Stinson (1828-1917) was among those men of immense wealth who shaped the early history of Douglas County. He was of a banking family from Hamilton, Ontario. One of the early investors in the City of Superior in the 1850s, in lands surrounding the city, and with Thomas Stinson, his father, and Peter Wintermute, his brother-in-law, prospective mineral lands along the Northern Pacific Railway on the Copper Range in Maple. He lived in Chicago and Thornton, Illinois, and was connected with the wealthy there, including Potter Palmer of Palmer House, a brand new grand hotel that burned in the great Chicago Fire of October 1871, and was rebuilt. He was also heavily involved in real estate in St. Paul, Minnesota and was the largest land owner in Ramsey County in the Nineteenth Century. His local speculations, besides copper bearing lands, included prospective railroad properties, which he helped promote toward the improvement of his many holdings in the region. He was an avid horseman, and deeply involved in the world of harness racing. After setbacks in the Panic of 1893, in 1900 he suffered the embarrassment of bankruptcy which forced the shutdown of his family's Hamilton bank, and he was said to be \$800,000 in debt. Stinson promised to pay all of his creditors. In 1905 the U.S. Supreme Court finally handed down a decision which cleared title to the 14 quarter-sections of Stinson land holdings within the City of Superior which the government had claimed were obtained by fraud in 1854-55. *Photo from the Eye of the Northwest, 1890 Report of the Statistician of the City of Superior, Frank A. Flower.*

- NOTICES -

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: To all **OBHS Members** who are up to date on your 2012 Membership. To **All** of those listed in the Appendix to the minutes of January 11th above who made the Taylor's Bridge move possible.

CONGRATULATIONS: To member **Edith Warner**, recently turning 80, and her sister **Ruth Beckman** who turns 81.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT & SYMPATHY: Sympathy to family and friends of the many who have recently passed away: **Dorothy M. (Warbalow) Jurvelin**, 90 of Ashland & Iron River, Feb. 1, 2012 at Ashland Health & Rehab. Center; **Richard E. "Dick" Moran**, 82, Iron River & Superior, Jan. 28 at the Golden Living Center, Superior; **Margie "Noni" (Negri) Kaszynski**, 66, Lake Nebagamon, Jan. 24 of cancer; **Robert K. Burhans**, of 90, Cloverland, , Jan. 25 at home with family, WWII Vet of New Guinea & the Philippines; **Dorothy "Dottie" (Jacobs) Payne Lanford Wilson**, 81, Jan. 22, formerly Iron River; **Bernice Lorraine (Buytaert) Mohr**, 85, of DeBary, Fla., formerly Superior, Jan. 22, Fish Memorial Hospital, Orange City, Fla., her step-grandson, Ted Ukkola of Solon Springs; **Effie E. (Halonen) Lappalainen Sauvola Laukkanen**, 92, longtime of Oulu, Jan. 19, Golden Living, Superior, born in Quincy, Mass. to William and Selma (Mansikkamaki) Halonen, was raised in Finland from the age of two until she was 18, at which time she returned to the U.S.; **Linda (Yrjanainen/Johnson) Yagoda**, 56, Waino-Brule & Duluth, Jan. 17 at St. Luke's Hospice, Duluth; **Betty Gail (Amundson) Swanson**, 93, Jan. 14, Superior, Washington State, at Golden Living Center, Moorhead, Minn., met her husband while teaching in Cloverland, interment in Poplar; **Lillian M. (Jacobson) Wedan**, 83, of Lake Nebagamon, Jan. 12, at Middle River Health Care Center; **Duane Byron Wedan**, 79, Superior, Poplar, & Canton, Ga., Dec. 21, cancer; **Bernelle "Bunni" Jean (Budnick/LaBounty) Haslerud**, 59, longtime Superior resident Jan. 9, at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, cancer; **Robert E. Mackie (Hautamäki)**, 81, of Superior, Jan. 4, at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. He was born in Superior, to Henry and Ingrid (Miller) Hautamäki with Maple roots. He served in the Air Force 308th Bomber Wing as a tail gunner in a B-29 during the Korean War; **Russell Gordon Pank**, 89, in Hermitage, Tenn., Dec. 25, 2011, of Superior & Midland, Michigan, served in the Merchant Marines in the Atlantic and South Pacific in WWII, in 1958 returning to sailing until 1991; **Bivian Louise Denston**, 84, Brule Dec. 27, at her home in Brule; **Barbara Jean (Goddard) Stahl**, 44, of South Range died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, in Essentia-St. Mary's in Duluth following a sudden illness; **John J. Boyer Jr.**, 63, of Superior died Dec. 23, 2011, in Golden Living Center, step-son of George Raunio; **Athlee Ione (Markgren) Lindberg**, 81, of Lake Nebagamon, Dec. 18 at Lake Nebagamon Country Companions surrounded by family; **Sharen L. (Olby) Fritsch**, 68 of Poplar, Dec. 11, 2011, at her residence.

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

... and who have we missed or forgotten?

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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.

February 6, Monday, 1 p.m. Archive Committee work session, Pellmans'.

February 12, Sunday. Lincoln's Birthday.

February 14, Tuesday. Valentine's Day.

February 15, Wednesday, 6 p.m. OBHS General Meeting, Amnicon Town Hall. Teddie Meronek, Speaker.

February 20, Monday. Presidents' Day.

February 22, Wednesday. Washington's Birthday. Ash Wednesday.

March 14, Wednesday. OBHS Board Meeting. Place & location to be announced.

March 16, Friday. St. Urho's Day.

March 17, Saturday. St. Patrick's Day.

March 19, Monday. Deadline for contributions to the April *OBHS News*.

March 20, Tuesday. Spring begins. (Daylight Saving Time begins March 11th.)

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 to Earl and Jon.**