

Territorial News

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REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at the Associated Bank Building,
Room 103, 176 Snelling Ave. St Paul, MN 55104

This room is off the main hallway of the atrium, before you enter the inside bank.

The meetings start at 10 AM. All are welcome to attend.

April 18, 2009

June 20, 2009

July 18, 2009

August 15, 2009

May 9, 2009 Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon Lowell Inn, Stillwater

May 16, 2009 Annual Board of Director Meeting, Associated Bank
(At this time the Executive Board members are elected)

*Please consider joining the Board of Directors as we embark on
our new Fiscal Year 2009 starting May 1, 2009*

May 1, 2009

2009 Annual Membership Dues

It is that time again, if you have an asterisk after your name (i.e., (A)* you owe \$24.00 for 2009 annual dues. If you have (A)** you owe both 2008 and 2009 dues for a total of \$48.00 and this will be your last newsletter if we do not receive them.

Please send your dues to: Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.
176 Snelling Ave N. #328
St. Paul MN 55104

Make your check payable to: Minnesota Territorial Pioneers or MTP

Thank you

BOARD NOTES

During the last couple of months, the Board of Directors has been working on revisions to the Special Rules of Order. There have been many changes, which had to be revised or modified, so that the Rules would be in compliance with the by-laws. Discussions initially began in Special Rules of Order Committee under the leadership of **Mike Robin**. Subsequently those changes and recommendations were brought to the full Board of Directors and unanimously approved.

On the advice of an attorney, the board will be bringing forth a motion, which will allow the Board of Directors to make changes to the By-Laws. Currently all by-law changes must be approved by the general membership. After much research, including discussions with other non-profit organizations, we have found that the Board of Directors is responsible for by-law changes.

Plans are being made to award a \$500 scholarship in the future. The Education Committee will be meeting to discuss guidelines. More details will be forthcoming. Anyone interested in assisting with this task, you need not be a board member. Please call the office at 651 379 1849.

The portrait project has stalled over the last few months, but should be progressing again soon. Some of the volunteers on the project will now receive stipends because of a grant we were awarded.

We ordered and picked up the third limited edition of the MTP mug. The design on the mug will be the "To Minnesota" covered wagon. We are very excited about this design as we celebrate the 160th anniversary of Minnesota becoming a territory.

We are again looking for new Board members for Fiscal Year 2009. So search your souls and join us. Let us increase the size of the board so new and innovative ideas will emerge. Just a note, regarding dedication to the max, two of our board members, **Kay Harsila** from the Iron Range and **Catherine Harrison** from Pine City, drive all the way for monthly MTP board meetings in St. Paul. A big thank you, as well, to all the board members who have so faithfully served this past fiscal year.

Special Note: Any donations to MTP are, as we all know, tax-deductible.

Board of Directors

Tidbits of History: May 9, 1887 - The Flint Furniture factory in Faribault burns. Built in 1856, the factory was the first in the state to manufacture items for wholesale trade.

Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

Annual Membership Meeting

Lowell Inn, Stillwater, Minnesota

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Motion #2009 AMM

I move that the following Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. By-Laws be revised as follows:

New:

ARTICLE VII Amendments

Section 6.01 These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, provided that a notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each officer and director prior to such meeting. The General Membership, by majority vote, may prospectively revoke this authority of the Board of Directors to amend these By-Laws granted thereby.

Old:

ARTICLE VII Amendments

Section 6.01 These By-Laws may be amended or altered by a vote of a majority of the members who are present and entitled to vote at any meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member, officer, and director in the notice of such meeting. The members, by a majority vote, may authorize the Directors to exercise from time to time the power of amendment of these Bylaws by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, provided that appropriate notice of any such amendment shall have been given to all the directors, and provided further, that the members, by a majority vote, may prospectively revoke the authority of the Board of Directors to amend these Bylaws granted thereby.

Motion by: Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. Board of Directors

Seconded by _____

Approved Yes No

Changes:

Wish List

As usual, we are looking to our members for donations towards some of our larger projects.

Portrait Project: The cost of one archival unit needed for storage of the portraits is approximately \$1,300. We did receive a grant that covered the cost of one unit, but we need to do matching funds for that amount. Our estimate is that we need at least 40 units.

Scholarship Fund: In order to award a scholarship in the upcoming fiscal year, we need to have \$2,500 in our fund. To date, we have around \$2245.00.

MTP Buggy Restoration: We need to restore the buggy back to its original condition. The estimates, that we have received, come to about \$10,000 for a quality restoration. The last time anything was done to the buggy was about fifteen years ago when it was restored using imitation leather instead of real leather. The seats, originally leather, are velveteen covered. This is a Studebaker buggy and it will be a shame if we cannot restore it to its former state.

Pioneer Activities

Past, Present & Future!

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers participated in the New Ulm Annual Trade Show on the weekend of March 13, 14 and 15. Richard and Seraphine joined many other re-enactors in period costume with a display of some of our MTP artifacts. We were able to sell some of our items as well as having a good time.

We also will be gaining MTP recognition as featured speakers at the 4th Annual Joint Stamp Club on April 14th at Minnetonka High School Media Center.

Donations

Georgia Schultz

General Operating Fund - \$50.00

Richard Sandeen

In Memory of Ilyne Nesheim
Scholarship Fund - \$50.00

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Board Members!

There are several openings available on the Board and now is the time to stand up and be involved in what will be a very exciting year!

Please contact me at (651)203-1845 or the MTP office (651-379-1849, if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to further the legacy of our Pioneer ancestors.

Sam Fudenberg, Chair,

Board Nominating Committee

A Big Thank You

Thank you so very, very much for submitting articles about your family histories. Obviously, we cannot print all of them in one Newsletter. However, as space permits, we will use as many as we can in the future. Your family history is the backbone of our heritage.

In this newsletter, we are printing a piece from the **George Glotzbach** family and have others from **Anita Buck** and **Rodney Ripley**, which we will be printing in the future.

Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

2009 Annual Membership Meeting
Lowell Inn
Stillwater, Minnesota
Saturday, May 9, 2009

May 10, 2008 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

Motion #2009-2 AMM

Call to Order by President Richard MacNabb
Pledge of Allegiance- Richard MacNabb
Mission Statement- Mark Green

Invocation by Rev. Thomas G. Phillips, MTP Chaplain

Necrology - Rev. Thomas G. Phillips (see Program)

Roll Call- see Roll Call Book

Motion #2008-1 AMM

May 10, 2008 Meeting Agenda

Motion by: Mary Casebolt

Second by: Norm Rice

Motion carried without change.

Motion #2008-2 AMM

Approval of Annual Membership Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2007

Motion by: Mary Casebolt

Second by: Lillian Burford

Motion carried without change.

President's Report – Richard MacNabb

Over the past year, there have been many adventures that have led to several challenges. As we celebrate the Sesquicentennial, we have become involved with many activities including "Statehood Days" at the State Capitol on May 17 and 18, 2008. Please join us. Today, we are asking you to vote on the changes to the By-Laws. You all received a copy in the newsletter and there are copies here. I know that you had a chance to look them over. When you came in, the new display for the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. has items and articles on it that will bring our history to the public. You will also note the new items that we have for sale today. As we go through the motions, I would like to see the seconds come from the membership. The Board of Directors has already approved these motions so we need YOU to participate. If there is anyone who would like to join the Board, please put your name in for consideration at the time of the motion. The next Board of Directors meeting will be on June 21, 2008 at 10 AM at Associated Bank – Liberty Office.

Secretary's Report – Mary Casebolt

I want to welcome all the new applicants attending today and thank everyone for coming. As we celebrate Minnesota's Sesquicentennial, we have several events coming up that the Pioneers will be participating in. We will announce those in future newsletters, so please check for them. Several of these will be held outside the metro area, it is always nice to see members there, so if they are near your homes, please stop in and say Hi!

Treasurer's Report – Seraphine Byrne

I hope that you all have picked up the Treasurer's fiscal year end reports. As you can see, our total income was \$83,951.00; this amount is due to a bequest that we received totaling \$65,050.00. Our total expenses were only \$16,562.00. As a Board, we try to keep expenses down and I believe that due to multiple donations from our members and the Board themselves, it has enabled us to show a profit this past year of \$1,439.00 excluding the bequest. If you look at our projected income versus expenses, we are showing that we intend to sell most of the medallions.

Portrait Committee- Mary Vavrosky

We need volunteers! Our work has stalled, the committee is down to three members of the board and we need more. There is dusting, cleaning, unpacking and repacking to do. So please, check your calendars' and sign up to help. Mary was asked to describe the work that needs to be done with the portraits.

Sales and Marketing – William Casebolt & Seraphine Byrne

We are very proud of the new medallions. We are anticipating good sales from these and the other new items we have including a reprint of our second book; Then and Now which has short biographies of our early members along with the minutes of our very first meeting as an organization. They are available for purchase today.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Motion #2008-3 AMM

We request that the General Membership approve the following individuals as regular members of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. to enjoy all rights and privileges of membership.

Kevin L. Brixius, Joan L. Cotter, Gary V. Hanson, Mari C. Erb, Samuel H. Fudenberg, Marilyn Hromadko, Arlene Oberg Johnson, Carole M. Mayers, Brian L. Partridge, Michael F. Robin, Suzanne M. Schoolmaster, Bonita K. Sherman, Carolyn J. Trevis and Kathryn M. Whitney.

Motion by: Kay Harsila

Second by: Ray Anfang

Motion carried.

Motion #2008-4 AMM

The Chair of the Membership Committee, in exception to policy approved by the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc., requests that the General Membership approve the following individuals as regular members of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc., to enjoy the rights and privileges of membership.

Sara Markoe Hanson, Mark E. Johnson, David M. Markoe, Kathleen F. Middendorf, Barbara G. Nygaard, Merrilee S. Carlson and Daniel C. Carlson

Motion by: Kay Harsila

Second by: Leona Benson

Motion carried

Motion #2008-5 AMM

I move that the following named individuals be recommended for election to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. for the 2008 fiscal year.

Seraphine Byrne, Mary Casebolt, William Casebolt, Mark Green, Catherine Harrison, Kay Harsila, Amy Jensen, Norma Mackey, Richard MacNabb, Richard Sandeen, David Swanson and Mary Vavrosky.

Changes: Add: Samuel Fudenberg and Michael Robin

Motion by: Mary Vavrosky, Nominating Chair

Second by: Barbara Keller

Motion carried with changes.

Motion #2008-6 AMM

We move that the new revisions to the By-Laws of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. be accepted. Please see the written sheet for specifics.

Discussion: *a member questioned how the changes were communicated amongst the Board. MN Statutes had changed to allow communications via mail, email, phone, etc. The Secretary was instructed to look up this statute and have it on hand in the office.*

Changes: Article III: Officers, Section 3.02. Election, Term of Office and Qualifications.
Delete the last sentence in the revisions: "The Annual Board of Directors Meeting shall be held immediately following the Annual Membership Meeting for the purposes of elections only.

Motion by: By-Law Committee Second by: Katherine Mytty Motion carried with changes.

Sesquicentennial Membership – Mark Green

To honor Minnesota's Sesquicentennial the board voted to institute a new category of membership: The "Sesquicentennial Membership". This category will be open only to the descendents of people who settled Minnesota after May 12, 1858 and who cannot trace their heritage back to a Minnesota settler. This allows anyone who can provide the same documentation as the Regular Member prior to December 31, 1908. They can serve on the Board of Directors with no vote; participate on committees and in MTP activities. Their dues will be consistent with Regular Annual Member dues. Richard Sandeen is a valued member of the Pioneers and of the Board. At the time he joined, his membership was called a "Subscribing" membership. This is a distinctive category and hopefully will increase membership.

Discussion: *a member questioned the validity of instituting this membership. He was referred to the MTP By-Laws, Article 1: Membership, Section 1.02 Classes of Membership, Part (c).*

Good and Welfare

1. Pioneer of the Year- **Leona Benson. Leona became a member on February 21, 1979. Her ancestor was Georg Gottfried Kanne who settled in Iosco Township, Waseca County on May 26, 1856. For over 10 years, Leona has made and donated the aprons and bonnets sold at the Log Cabin during the Minnesota State Fair. She has enabled us to show a profit during those years. She is a dedicated Mother and historian of her family history. She is to be commended for all the work that she does and her dedication to the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.**
2. Minnesotan of the Year-**This is presented to** Heid, Lise and Louise Erdrich, **sisters who are authors and poets of Minnesota literature. They have received national best selling fiction awards for their autobiographical works. We are honored to present them with this award.**
3. **A suggestion was made to put a list of the Erdrich sisters' books on the website.**

Motion #2008-7 AMM

Move to Adjourn at 1:54 PM by Arlene Oberg Johnson

Motion by: Mary Casebolt

Motion Seconded by:

Approved: Yes No

Changes:

May 9, 2009

Seal

Training Session at the MTP Log Cabin on the Fairgrounds

The question often comes up during the period before the Minnesota State Fair, "*How can I help at the Log Cabin when I barely know what we do there?*" Well . . . we are planning a training session on Saturday, August 1st at 11:00 AM at the Log Cabin to help solve this dilemma.

We also thought that this might be an opportunity to have a *get-together*, a picnic of sorts. The State Fair Committee will bring hot dogs and beverages and anyone can supplement the table by bringing something to share as well (but not required). We will try to have the Log Cabin fully set up by that time. People will be able to come through the Log Cabin and ask any questions they may have about the many items on display, thus making it easier to answer the questions the public asks at the Fair. This will be a good opportunity to meet some of the other members of the organization, as well.

If you are interested or need directions, please contact Bill or Mary Casebolt at 651 698 5124 or email the MTP by July 20th. See you there for a great & fun day.

Bill Casebolt, State Fair Co-Chair

Volunteers wanted **for the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers Board of Directors**

There are several openings available on the Board of Directors and now is the time to stand up and be involved in what should be a very exciting year.

Responsibilities of a board member, in addition to the standard legal requirements of any non-profit organization include:

- Attending at least three quarters of the monthly board meetings
- Volunteering at the MTP Log Cabin at the Minnesota State Fair
- Serving on one of the many committees in the area which might be of interest to you. Some of the committees are Membership, Newsletter, State Fair, Social, Education, Portrait Project etc.

Candidates for the Board of Directors are elected by the membership at our Annual Membership Meeting held this year on May 9.

Please contact the MTP office at (651) 379-1849 or at our email: mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com. This is an opportunity to increase history education in our state, further the legacy of our pioneer ancestors and espouse the cause of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers.

Sam H. Fudenberg, Chair of the Nominating Committee

Archibald MacDonald of St. Paul - Early Minnesota Territorial Pioneer

"Achille McDonald, of St. Paul, married on 23 Sept. 1861 **Maria GUINEY**, also of St. Paul. The marriage was performed by L. Caillet, a Catholic Priest.ⁱ Witnesses were: Robert BRY and Johanna GUINEY.ⁱⁱⁱ [Maria Guiney, nee Mrs. Mary MacDonald, had family in Dakota County Minnesota.]

"Archie McDonald," born Scotland about 1840-1841, died in St. Paul on 16 January 1900, at the age of 59, of Bright's Disease.ⁱⁱⁱ The "*Proceedings and addresses at the second annual Mid-Winter Reunion of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers Association*" includes this death notice^{iv}: "In Memoriam: A. Macdonald, January 16, 1900, 59." From the MTP Website, we learn that A. MacDonald arrived in St. Paul in 1855, and was an early member of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers.^v

The 1865 Minnesota State Census^{vi}, 2nd Ward St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN shows A. McDonald with his wife Mary, daughter Mary J., and others. Their household included: A. McDonald; Mary McDonald; [daughter] Mary J. McDonald; Robt. Ganey [*probably a misspelling of Guiney*]; Mary Moran; Anna Maloney; Fred Leyde; and D.J. McDonald. [Unfortunately, this census does not give ages or birthplaces.]

By the time the 1885 MN State Census^{vii} was taken on 16 May, this family lived in St. Paul's 4th Ward, at 390 Marshall Avenue. The family now included seven children. Archie MacDonald was a carpenter. The MacDonald's continued to live at this address through 1910; they appear consistently in the census and in St. Paul city directories. Wife Mary was Irish, and came to Minnesota about 1860; she died on 20 Aug. 1916, at age 64^{viii}. According to Mary's 1916 death record, she was born in Ireland on Christmas Day, the daughter of David Guiney and Mary Wallace. Mary McDonald died 20 August 1916, "at age 64 years."

The family moved from 390 Marshall to 855 Ashland between 1910 and 1915, and then moved again to 2029 Selby Avenue between 1920 and 1930. Most of the children lived together in St. Paul as adults and did not marry. This family attended St. Luke's Church in 1913 and St. Marks in 1943 and 1952. Most of them are buried at Calvary Cemetery on Front Street in St. Paul, with one exception. Florence (MacDonald) Dietz, and her husband are buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights. A study is underway to try to find the living descendants of this family; see note below.

The children of Archibald and Mary MacDonald [all born MN] were:

Mary A. MacDonald, b. 23 July 1869 in St. Paul; never married; d. 1949, at age 80^{ix}. Mary acted as the homemaker in this family.

Archibald G. Macdonald, b. 12 Feb. 1870; was a clerk for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and in 1906, a bookkeeper for Melady and Casey; he never married, and d. 15 Jan. 1913, at age 33 of acute nephritis^x. **Alexander J. Macdonald**, b. about 1871, was a carpenter; never married; died 3 June 1953, at age 82^{xi}. He spent his final days at the Lynnhurst Nursing Home.

Catherine F. Macdonald, b. 11 June 1877, never married, was a teacher, Cleveland School; d. 22 August 1952, at age 75^{xii}.

Sarah A. "Sadie" Macdonald, b. 7 Aug. 1878, was a teacher at the Edison & Cromley schools; never married; she died 26 Feb. 1943, at age 64^{xiii}.

Dora I. MacDonald, b. 12 Oct. 1880, was a stenographer for the Court Commissioner; never married; d. 24 June 1958, at age 77^{xiv}.

Florence C. MacDonald, b. July 1883, was, when single, a teacher at Grant School; she married Emil Dietz [son of Louisa] about 1909, and they had two children: Dorothy Dietz and Donald Dietz [b. 20 June 1912; d. 12 Sept. 1985 Mpls.^{xv}] Emil Dietz was a railroad passenger agent; he and his family lived at 2087 Dayton Ave in St. Paul, between 1920-1930. Burial records suggest that Florence died in March 1981, at age 96.

Emil Adam Dietz was born 3 March 1886 in Indianapolis IN, and d. June 1957, at age 55. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights, MN.

Harry D. Macdonald, b. March 1887; clerk CGW Railroad; died on 22 April 1905 of "acute pulmonary tuberculosis," at age 19.^{xvi}

This family is found in a variety of records under the spelling McDonald and MacDonald, but they preferred the latter spelling.

IF you have ANY further information about this MacDonald family of St. Paul, or especially about the Dietz family of Mendota Heights and Minneapolis, or the Guiney family of Dakota County—PLEASE get in touch with Darlene C. Joyce, CG: email: dcjoyce@comcast.net

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

THE GIFT OF A MEMBERSHIP

The Education Committee is excited to announce that we have almost received enough donations to offer a MTP Scholarship for the 2010-2011 school year. This scholarship will be offered to high schools and colleges within the boundaries of the Minnesota Territory. At this time, we have \$2245.00 in the Scholarship Fund.

Notices of the MTP Scholarship will be going in the newsletter and also to high schools and colleges regarding the \$500 available through the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. It will be posted on our website when we are ready to offer it.

We would like to make this a continuous scholarship that is offered each to year to students to aid them in furthering their education. To do this, we need donations to ensure that we will always have the monies available in the Scholarship Fund.

Please send your donations to the MTP office. Remember that they are tax deductible.

Norma Mackey
Education Chair

Graduation, Mother's Day, Father's Day and birthdays are the perfect time to give a Minnesota Territorial Pioneers membership to your family members!

For those graduating from high school and college a membership to a historical organization will look great on their resume and it's a gift that no one else can give them and it's a perfect gift from a grandparent, aunt or uncle to give the graduate!

Call the office today for an application or go to our website and download one, mnterritorialpioneers.org. There still time for them to be approved before the Annual Membership Meeting on May 9th.

Volunteers are needed!
Please give of your time to help the
Minnesota Territorial Pioneers remain a
strong and vibrant organization!

Norma Mackey
2nd Vice President

Your Help is Needed

The Board of Directors needs people with fresh ideas. We have experienced the loss of at least four Board members due to health reasons over the past few years. The Board needs a minimum of twelve members, surely, out of *five hundred members*, we can get that many to step up. The MTP does not pay anyone to do the day to day business of the organization, we are all volunteers. There are no leprechauns that step forward; just the same few dedicated people year after year. This Board consists of a broadly talented group, each making contributions based on their expertise. **184 invitations** have gone out as of mid March, with absolutely **no** responses having been received at the time this newsletter was prepared. It is my assumption that there is no one interested in keeping this organization going. This is so sad. I hear people say that they either live too far away, or just don't have the time. One Board member, Kay Harsila that lives near Virginia, MN. Kay finds time, she has only missed one board meeting since elected and that was due to heavy snow in her area. We have *14 people* who find the time to attend Board meetings, perhaps others may consider pitching in. I'd hate to see this organization go under due to lack of participation. I will continue to ask for participation. Some people have been critical of the way things are done, but do not come on the Board to offer their ideas and suggestions.

William Casebolt, 1st Vice President

Christian and Petronella Adams Plus Select Direct Descendants

By George L. Glotzbach

Christian and Petronella Adam (often spelled "Adams") are my great-great-grandparents on my mother's side. Christian was born about 1812 in Prussia. Petronella (nee Keller) was born 15 June 1815, in Rhine, Prussia. In 1845 they emigrated to America some time following their marriage. They are shown as living in Theresa, Wisconsin in the 1850 census. The family arrived in New Ulm circa 1855 bringing their three children: John, born circa 1840; Anton, born circa 1850; and Anna Mary, born 25 September 1853, in Green Bay Wisconsin, my great-grandmother.

On 6 July 1855 Christian bought 36 acres of land along the Cottonwood River from the Land Association in New Ulm, comprised of 4 undivided lots at \$75, for a total of \$300. His purpose was to build a flour and grinding mill. The contract was signed by H. Meyerding, Secretary for the Association.

This is the very land upon which our Junior Pioneer Park is located today. The property also included the land upon which Target and Holiday Inn are now located.

From Fr. Alexander Berghold's book, "The Indian's Revenge" (1891) pages 44-46, we learn that Christian began to erect his mill, to be run by water power, on the Cottonwood downstream from what is now Schell's Brewery. In the spring of 1856 Christian and his teamsters brought machinery from Wisconsin using 5 teams of horses. They arrived on the south side of the river late in the day.

After safely transporting the freight to the north side of the river, Christian and teamsters J. Brust and Bauer rosed back across the river to retrieve a barrel of whiskey for the evening's enjoyment. Upon their return crossing, the boat capsized and Adam drowned. His wife and children witnessed the tragedy from the shore. His body was recovered a half mile down river. Christian is Probate Case #1 in Brown County.

Petronella remarried to William Jansen 17 March 1851 in a ceremony performed by William Pfaender, Justice of the Peace, 2nd Precinct. Theirs is marriage #1 in Brown County. The marriage did not last long and they separated. Petronella died in Springfield MN 22 December 1896 and is buried in the Catholic cemetery there.

Anna Mary Adam(s) my great grand-mother, married John Baptist Schmid, born in Waldhauser, Bohemia, 27 February 1852. He was a prominent Springfield MN businessman, and Sheriff of Brown County in the late 1880's. He died 29 September 1904, Anna Mary on 21 September 1919. Both are buried in the Springfield City Cemetery.

Their daughter Louise, my grandmother, was born in New Ulm 4 August 1877. She attended school at Turner Hall, where she learned English. She married Paul William Kuske, born 26 April 1876, in Rush River, Minnesota. He became the Rexall druggist in Springfield, where he died 18 December 1932. "Aunt Lou" as she was familiarly known, moved in with my family in New Ulm thereafter (and it is from her I learned my German). She died 18 June 1958 in New Ulm. She is buried next to her husband in Springfield City Cemetery.

Their daughter, my mother Lucille, was born 25 September 1901 in Gibbon MN where Paul W. was learning his druggist profession. She married my father, Linus C. Glotzbach, born in Sleepy Eye MN 23 November 1900. We lived in New Ulm where Linus was in law partnership with Albert Pfaender. Later Linus became Regional Director of 8 states for the federal Works Progress Administration during the late 1930's and early 1940's. He then became Vice President of Northwest Airlines. Linus died 25 August 1962 in St. Paul and is buried in the family plot in the Sleepy Eye Catholic cemetery. Lucille died 6 August 1986 in Sleepy Eye and is buried with her parents in Springfield.

I, George Linus Glotzbach, was born in New Ulm's Union Hospital 4 August 1931. I have four children: Karl, Paul, Mary and Anne. I retired to New Ulm following a lifetime as an insurance executive in various cities around the U. S. Recently I remarried to Sharon L. Boesch, born in New Ulm. We intend to live happily ever after!

You are invited to the
2009 Annual Membership Meeting and Spring Luncheon
of the
Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.
on
Saturday, May 9, 2009
at
The Lowell Inn in Stillwater, Minnesota



Agenda:

11:00	Social Hour
11:30	Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation
12 noon	Luncheon
1:00pm	Speaker: Rae Lundquist – The History of Clothing

Door prizes to follow speaker

Menu Selections: Baked Cod with Lemon Cream sauce
 Chicken ala King served on a puff pastry with mashed potatoes & vegetable
 Roast Pork Loin with apples and a potato

A salad of tossed greens with dressing and cake

Please detach and return the reservation form below with a payment of \$20.00 (non-refundable) per person. (Checks payable to the "Minnesota Territorial Pioneers" or MTP.)

Mail to: Minnesota Territorial Pioneers
 176 Snelling Ave N. #328
 St. Paul, MN 55104

Reservations are due by May 1, 2009.

Questions? Call Catherine Harrison (320) 629-2230 or the MTP office: 651-379-1849

Name: _____ Selection: _____

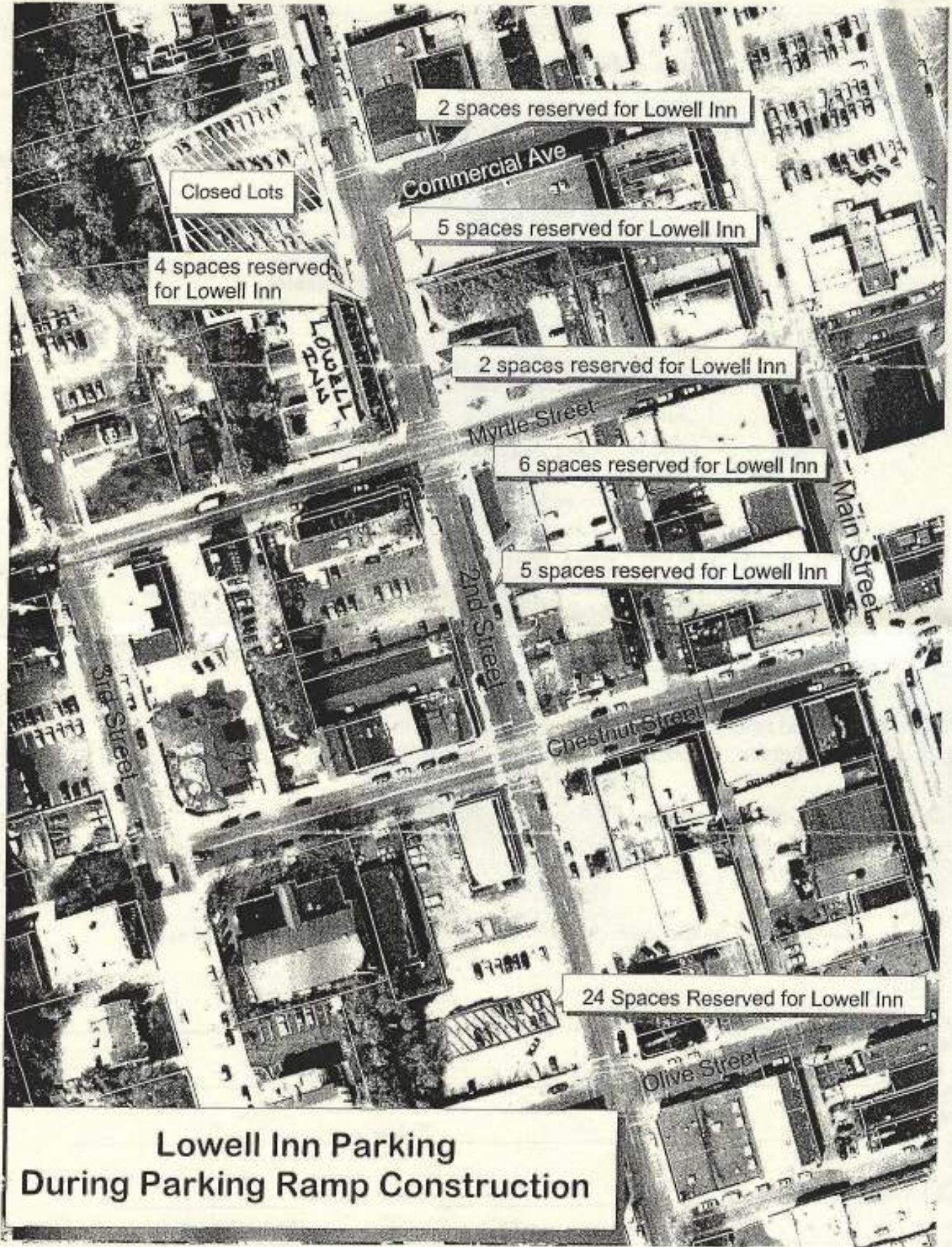
Name: _____ Selection: _____

Name: _____ Selection: _____

Phone Number: _____ Total Due: \$ _____

(Non-refundable)





2 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

Closed Lots

4 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

Commercial Ave

5 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

2 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

Myrtle Street

6 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

5 spaces reserved for Lowell Inn

Main Street

2nd Street

Chestnut Street

24 Spaces Reserved for Lowell Inn

Olive Street

**Lowell Inn Parking
During Parking Ramp Construction**