

Check on dates & names
- dead -
Vern Whiting ^{Quater} ~~1952~~ Dec 10 - 1952

"Mac" - P. H. McAllen & Fred Hodge?
were the first two men organized
First State Bank operated until 1920
After he sold his interest to his firm
west shore of Pokygame Lake, where
he had race horses, built a half mile
track on his farm, where he trained
his horses. "Mac" had trained to
train the trotters and pacers

He always treated me as one of the
family and had lots of friends. His wife
name was Emern Lee. They had one
daughter, Catherine who was a excellent
artist, was very nice. married Geo.
Wood.

He traveled with his race horses in the
State and the joining States. He had
fast horses, fast boats & a big car. No
problem for me to have a car, he like
me, we had lot of fun together.

You can see the track and the unload-
ing on his place, also had a 9-hole
golf course, some of golfer complained

about many hazards in the course

"Mac" owned many acres of farm property + the lake property was kept up and was one of the show places around here. Race track + golf course.

He hunted together duck, he could shoot the duck ducks from his house. He was a good hunter.

He came to this County 1896. Was 81 yrs old when he died. Born April 3 1881. Died at Polkema (Hospital) Aug 31 1942.
(Pinnomet) chick

"Mac" made a deal with the dentist from Bruhin, Dr. Nygren, for a set of new false teeth trade for a horse he had that dentist like and Mac lied about the age of darn horse. That was the day before he died, but that way "Mac" was. Had a sense of humor.

"Mac" had a boat shop many years.

on the river west of Pine City and
had fast boats

I came for his funeral, Catherine
and I accompanied the body to
Bristol S. Dakota for burial. Had funeral
service here at Catholic Church at Volok
The church was filled with friends
who knew him.

Geo. Wood (Capt.) was unable to come
from Camp Rucker. I came from
Fort Bragg on leave, I couldn't never
miss coming, he was like a father
to me and loved him.

Vernon is hell ^{in traffic} ~~since he himself~~

accident in Duluth

He was wonderful person

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August Ausmus came family in 1876
1884 - Ester Manuscript

1942 Agnes Hotel operated by Donlin's
sister received the State of Minn. Cleanliness
Award, passed the rigid requirement
set up by the Division of Hotel Inspection.
The Certificate was displayed in lobby of the Hotel.

1944 - Agnes Changes Hands. Catharine +
Mabel Donlin owner past 7 yrs sold to
Mr. + Mrs. ^{James} Mullins

Check - on Grady road - Carl Schalgue,
Jerome Peters, Frank Poiraffon, Art Heron
Check Carl Sommers + Make the trip

June meeting of 1958 - Know your facts
area + country. Check newspapers + pictures
move with the era.

Name of Northern Maj. Co. Illinois
Send for Maps & railroad

Check with Bertha Peterson - Stumma
ask permission for field work?

May 8 - Report on location of Howard
site. Maybe a "Copper site". Send in
roll of film on the site.

Logging sites with Brown, Brown &
Sears

Location of best mines shaft in
Pine Co. Check with "Mr. Keith or Hart"
Hoy "Parker" St. Croix Park; Manuscript
all locations found 13 miles Kennedy Creek
Folsom - Lewis & Taylor's 1863 survey on
Copper mines. Government funded???

Oct. 2 - View local collections "Witte",
Cedar Lake - evidence of Archia Pullone
'check'

From my manuscripts 1952

Information on R. P. Mc Allen was a personal communication with Vernon Whiting (deceased) in ~~1952~~. He worked for Mc Allen.

1952 "Old Mac. had the best race horses, harness, racing carts, nothing but the best. He took racing serious and enjoyed. He had a big hearts, others used the track too.

He take his horses to races, prize money was high, Old Mac. would go for it."

"* The race track was made years ago."

"He raised horse on his farm by Pokegama Lake."

1952.

* Vernon show the track to Steve & me. It was not grown-up with trees & bushes as it now. Taken articles^{out} pertain to the horse racing only from my manuscript.

Horse Racing.

Horse Racing was the entertainment of every fair. Pine County Agricultural Society purchased ground for a race track in 1889; held their first race in 1890, unsuccessfully. Horses were ~~not trained~~ but the most interesting. The race was noted for the inability of the riders to keep their horses in the track, but they ran across the fields, over to the gate and into the woods, in fact every place but the ^{race} track itself. Only one stayed within the track won the prize.

There were several ~~public~~ ^{private} race tracks for training, one was owned by McAllen near Pokegama, other by Mr. Kunk were used for trained horses were named.

~~Horses were named.~~

~~50.00 prize for a game.~~ Question in early fairs to raise the ~~entry~~ entrance to 25¢ from 10¢
Prizes varied from \$5.00 to 10.00 first prize to 3.00 to 5.00 second prize. For Races in three categories - Farmers Driving Race. Pony Race + Gentlemen's Driving Race.

Joe Newbauer's Horse Bill

In 1909. \$200.00 was appropriated for Horse Races.

~~Harness Racing was include~~ in Race. Sander Wagon.

Names of some horses. Jasper Crescent, Queen B, Blue Jay
Black Beauty Napoleon. Foney. E. L. M. Station.
Mel Wilkes.