

Town of Pulteney Historian Report

January 2014

On my request, Thelma Peek had her son, Walter, send me some genealogy on the Parkers' and Kennedys' so we can start a family file for them. It's always nice when people come to do research, and we have something in our files to help them out. This kind of information is always very much appreciated and adds to our knowledge of Town History and it's residents.

Pulteney News January 14, 1982 by Connie Tears

The Pulteney Volunteer Fire Department was called to a chimney fire at the Pete Yastremski residence on Main Street, Sunday, January 10th.

Tuesday, January 12th, the Pulteney firemen were called to the Bernard Snyder residence on the Lake Road. The house was extensively damaged. (This was the Landers place years ago) The Branchport VFD responded to this fire as mutual aid with two tankers, men and equipment. The Prattsburg Protectives were on stand-by at the Pulteney Firehouse.

The following 18 members of the Pulteney Methodist Church Sunday School have received attendance pins for September, October, and November: Serena Northrup, Denise Wright and Jennifer Wright for three months; Bobby Thompson, Kimberly Fellows, Scott Fellows, Brian Fellows, and Chris Fellows each for nine months; A one year pin went to Angie Wright; Norma Mehlenbacher, Jenny Thompson; and Billy Thompson each received a one year, six month pin; Stacy Smith received a two year bar; Brian Northrup received a pin for two years, three months; Lori DeJohn for two years, six months; and Brian Mehlenbacher for two years, nine months; Becky Bennett for three years, six months; and a four year, three month pin went to Connie Darrin.

The Pulteney Town Board held a year-end meeting on Dec. 28, 1981. At this meeting a motion was made and passed that from now on, in order to use the town hall, a written request is to be given to the board listing the date they would like to use the building, the type of activities to be going on, the name of sponsors and who the adult chaperones will be. They also audited the books and discussed the streetlights. The organization meeting was held on Monday, January 4th. All board members were present including new member, Mrs. Evelyn Cole. Justice Karl Schuttler was also present. Schuttler received a temporary certificate for him to take over the job of "Justice of the Peace" as of January 1st. Mr. Schuttler's tentative plans are to set aside every third and fourth Monday s from 7 to 9 for dog cases and every Wednesday for other cases that need to be taken care of.

The dog control office, Gordon Fleishman, is working on the dog enumeration. There is a strict quarantine on all dogs for the months from January to June to keep them from chasing deer during these months. Fleishman has been appointed to appraise any damage done by animals.

The Town Highway Department has received its new truck. Bids will be opened for the old truck at the next board meeting of February 8th at 8 PM.

A motion was made and passed to give \$500 to the Bath Humane Society, as done in the past, for their services for 1982.

The following people will be going to New York City for the Association of Towns meetings from February 14-17: Town Supervisor-Frederick Wright; Town Justice-Karl

Schuttler; Town Councilmen-Anna Herman and Preston Hill; Town Assessor-Leland Hendershot; Town Historian-Lindsley Dunn; and Town Clerk-Phyllis Peek.

The Town Board meetings will be held on every second Monday of each month for 1982.

Mrs. Sharon Daggett has volunteered to help at indexing old records.

The Federal Tax Forms are now available at the Pulteney Free Library. There are also cassettes for your convenience that tell you how to make out these forms. They will be available until April.

Some birthdays in January are: Ethel Daggett-4th; Stella Tears-7th; Chris Fellows-12th; Ronnie Tears-14th; Ed Saltsman-15th; Bill Tears-16th; Dorothy Carregin-16th; Biddie Hill-17th; John Saltsman-18th; Barb Faber-18th; Art Fellows-26th; and Diane Daggett-27th.

Pulteney News January 30, 1890

Last Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Wintermute had a shock of paralysis. She is very feeble at this writing, though her friends have hopes of her recovery.

Goodrich has lamps in his new store. He is preparing to move in. Expects to do so this week we hear. G. A. Wagener is getting the stone on hand for the sidewalk in front of Goodrich's block.

Rev. Brace preached last Sabbath, for the first time in three weeks, he having been sick with "la grippe".

Mr. S. Horton expects to move the old store as soon as Goodrich vacates it.

Mr. John Walters has bought Mr. John Sullivan's interest in his father's estate, Henry Sullivan's vineyard near Baker's place. Consideration unknown.

Very heavy rain Sunday night, but frozen up now. Summer weather and no wonder so many are sick.

Miss Anna Hughs has been sick a week, but better now; she had the "la grippe".

Calvin McKinney has been confined to the house for a week, so as to be out now; his two little children are sick now.

Mr. Fred Arnold's youngest child had a severe fit last Friday, caused by teething; is better now.

The January of 1890 will be remembered as the rain, mud, and "la grippe" January!!! "Tyler gripp" could not hold a candle to "1890 gripp".

Born to Mr. And Mrs. Llewellyn Hall a daughter.

Pine Grove News January 17, 1895

Elmer Riley sprained his ankle one day last week, but is better at this writing.

Angevine R. Dunn has hired out to Everett Dean for next season and has moved on the Sebring place and will begin his work the first of April.

Mrs. Holland Horton of Prattsburgh is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Clark this week.

Willie Dunn visited friends in Wheeler from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Van Ness of Hammondsport are visiting F. E. Andrews and family this week.

Charley Hoad and wife of Ingleside spent part of last week with his father and mother, Mr. And Mrs. John Hoad.

Mr. R. Moulton of Atlanta visited at Bert Hill's Tuesday.

Charley Williams and family and Chester Williams and family visited at Peter Bennett's one day last week.

This week ends the revival meetings. Much good has been done and we hope there will be more before the week is out.

South Pulteney News January 24, 1895

Josie Clark is quite sick.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Halliday visited friends in Bath Saturday and Sunday.

Durward Gibson of Buffalo was calling on friends here Sunday.

Prayer meetings in the church every morning this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrews of Bath visited at G. Arnold's a part of this week.

Mrs. Benton and daughter Bessie from California are at E. J. Ball's.

James Ransom and Miss Alida Albright were quietly married at the parsonage last Wednesday night.

Julia Quinn of Geneva is spending the winter with her brother and is prepared to do dressmaking.

There will be a donation visit at the house of James D. Stone Friday evening Jan. 25th for the benefit of Rev. G. J. Scobey, evangelist. All are invited. The special meetings at Pine Grove closed last Friday evening. Though the success has not been as large as we wished, yet a good work has been done. About twenty have commenced the new life and ten more have manifested a desire for the better life. Reader, pray for the final success of the work.

Catawba News January 16, 1919

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wykoff of Italy visited at the home of J. C. Albright last week.

Miss Rita Hoose has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Gay.

Mr. & Mrs. Omer Thayer of Elmira are spending a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Orin Thayer.

Miss Dorothy Stone, who has been spending the vacation with her parents, returned to her school at Geneseo, Monday.

Mr. Judson McConnell and wife spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Dunn, at Prattsburgh.

Mr. William Clark is visiting his sons, Gibson and Walter Clark, at Bath.

Henry Davis is working at the Curtiss works at Hammondsport.

Mr. & Mrs. Judson Gibson have gone to St. Louis, Mo. to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Shelman.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carman have gone to Bath to care for Mr. John Sprague who is in failing health.

Mr. Ira Gibson was in Corning last week attending a Republican committeemen's banquet.

Mrs. Ira Gibson, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and Miss Clara Gibson went to Hammondsport Monday night to attend the installation of officers of Vine City Chapter O. E. S.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Foster, daughter and son, came from Rochester last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. & Mrs. Jep Foster. When coming up the Gibson hill with their automobile which was without chains, the car commenced to go backward and went about three rods when it was stopped by running into the bank, damaging it quite badly. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Sharon Daggett
Town of Pulteney Historian

Donations given to Town of Pulteney
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See above regarding family work given by Walter Peek.