
PULTENEY'S HISTORY NEWSLETTER

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Historians Report

The mundane task of scanning newspaper articles continues. Within the next week I hope to sit down with my first resident of our Township and start digitally recording his life history. Through the legacy project and other online resources, I have come up with a basic interview process. First I will provide my subject with a questionnaire and then base my interview on the results of that questionnaire. I hope to also have them provide any pictures, books, documents to use in our interview. Once we iron out the kinks. This information will be available to anybody wishing to use it for research or just to appreciate and remember history.

I shared this picture below last month when it was brought to my attention by a friend across the lake. She



found it listed in an upcoming auction. Her intent was to buy the sign and bring it home.

However, the sign reached a final sale price of \$400. I would've liked to have had the sign myself. But I would not like to have had it that bad.

This Month in History

Pulteney— March 1894--Mrs. Lily and Thomas will return to her home in Pulteney April 1, but will spend two more days with her music class here. Anyone desiring to take a course through the spring and summer will please call at her rooms and Chapel Street and make necessary arrangements before April 1, after that date address or at Pulteney. Pupils in the village can receive their lessons at their home, and those from out of town will be provided with a place for lessons.

Elmbois-- February 1914--there will be a weight social at the house of J.E. Watkins, Elmbois, Friday evening, February 27. A prize will be given the gentleman having the heaviest girl and a prize to the gentleman having the lightest girl. Price, \$.20 a hundredweight. — Those reported on the sick list are Millicent Potter, Mrs. Truman Fort, Mrs. Ruben Neely and William Depew. —Again we are having some cold weather and high winds.

Catawba— March 1919--the South Pulteney Grange are going to have a postal card social at the hall March 21, 1919. Everybody, and have a good time. Each girl should bring a postal card and find out who will take her to supper.

South Pulteney— South Pulteney Grange held a very interesting session Tuesday. An excellent dinner was served at the noon hour. There was an attendance of 100 and the subject, "The Grape Growers Association" led to a very interesting discussion between Herbert Stone and Willard French, also one of our new members, James Wilson, participated.

Pine Grove— March 1891--muddy, muddier, muddiest...--A maple sugar social will be held at the house of Chas. D. Stone, next Friday evening, March 27. Come and have a taste. The proceeds go for repairs on the parsonage. — The loom is again in motion at Mrs. Susan Clark's. She is a good hand to weave carpets and has plenty to do. — Our people are good to turn out to church on the Sabbath, notwithstanding the mud.



Always with a good story and a wealth of information to share, Duane Bergestresser stopped by the office this past month with a little of both as well as this postcard. Of all the buildings in this picture, the only two remaining are the church and the house on the far left just inside the edge of the picture. I would be curious to know who that brave soul is that sits on top of the load of hay.