
PULTENEY'S HISTORY NEWSLETTER

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Historians Report

I received a phone call from Richard Armstrong who has family ties going back many generations in the town of Pulteney. Within the next month we have plans on getting together so that he can share some old pictures and documented history with me. Sharon Daggett and her team continue to organize, record, and copy, historical newspaper clippings. We continue transferring records and documents to electronic files. Scanning these documents is taking a little bit longer only because I tend to find myself stopping and reading quite a bit along the way.

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Memorial Day will be upon us in just a little over a week. As usual there will be a parade at Noon starting on the south end of town near Mill Street, traveling up Main Street and ending at Glenview Cemetery where there will be a service and ceremony immediately following the parade. I hope you can make it a point to attend the parade and ceremony to help pay tribute and respect to those that have served and passed before us.

Military Wall

Recognition and support of our veterans is a cause near and dear to me. Anybody from our town who has served our country belongs on our wall. If you are a veteran from our community, or know somebody else that is, and you do not have your name and picture up there, please contact me so that we can make it happen.

This Month in History

Catawba May 1919 -- neighbors and friends gave a reception at the Grange Hall at South Pulteney Wednesday evening, for Private Elliott Ball, Private John Sanderson, Private Purley Connelly, Private Earl Hoose, and Private Leslie William. We are all very proud of them. The evening was spent in singing and a very interesting reading was given by Mrs. Ida Potter; remarks by the Rev. L. William, also Rev. Willard French. Private John Sanderson played two very pretty pieces on the trombone which are enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the dining hall to 200 people.

Pine Grove May 1895--a birthday party at the parsonage was enjoyed by the neighbors and friends of the pastor, it being his 63rd birthday. A large easy rocking chair was left in his possession for his comfort. He expresses his thanks to his many friends, praying that long life and happiness may follow them.

South Pulteney May 1902--Daniel Hill, who has been troubled with rheumatism for some time, is now disabled, having settled in his feet it is and feared that the amputation of one foot may be necessary.

--Jay Norris passed away at his home in Bath, Friday afternoon. His funeral services were held at the South Pulteney Baptist Church, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Beers of Webster officiating. Mr. Beers had been as pastor for several years and in one of his meetings he first took a stand for Christ. It can be truly said that he lived a true and faithful life, always ready and willing to do for his friends. He will be greatly missed by his mother and his many friends in this community.

--Ice cream soda at S. D. Cornell & Co's.

Elmbois May 1911--the family of Louis Tyler Sr. met last Thursday night to give him a surprise and celebrate his 67th birthday. A nice lunch and ice cream were served by Mrs. Tyler, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

--The first ice cream social of the season will be held at Elmbois Hall, May 12. All are invited.

--Proceeds from the ice cream social were \$15.25.

--The next M. Y. P. S. Meeting will be at Charles Potter's Saturday night, May 20th. All members invited.

Pulteney May 1892--every indication is that we will lose our fruit this season, as these cold days and quite often a frost. The strawberry show it now, some of the blossoms being quite black.

--John Coryell, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, but got better and was around last week, is down again with a gathering in his head, which has left him quite weak. Quite a number are complaining with headache and sore throat.

--Messrs. John Brink, Gould Denniston, Walter French, Marty Bennett, Willie Washburne, and Pearl Eggleston of this place, Messrs. Ira Gibson and Walter of Catawba, are all using two wheeled conveyance--bicycles, and a good many more wish they had one.

