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Yellowstone Trail Celebration for Antique Auto Enthusiasts in Irvine Park

BY ARLEY ENGEL

On June 2nd, 2012, the Chippewa County Historical Society will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Yellowstone Trail. The celebration will be held in Irvine Park, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Due to heavy use of the Park at this time of year we will have a designated antique auto parking area on Bridgewater Ave. across from Irvine Park. There will be an antique shuttle bus to transport folks to the lunch area in the 1906 park pavilion. Between the parking lot and the pavilion there will be an "antique tourist camp" set up. There are many attractions in our park that go back to the early 1900's, including the original Street Car Station and the Little Dinky Steam Engine like the one that was used to haul sawed lumber from the Mill on the Chippewa River to the planing mill on the Flats.

What Is The Yellowstone Trail?

Let's think of it as Route 66 only a few hundred miles north in the prime farm country of Northern Wisconsin. The trail was started in 1912 and it was a transcontinental road created by joining county roads into a long, connected chain that runs from Plymouth



**The Area History Center is open
Tuesdays 9:00 am- 4:00 pm**

Plan a tour while children are on vacation or when company visits this summer!



Article Reprinted from the
Chippewa Herald in 1910

MANY MAKES OF AUTOS IN THE CITY: Twenty-Seven Machines and Fourteen Different Names-List of Those Who Own Automobiles In City

Chippewa Falls has one automobile to every 370 persons residing within its limits. This is the computation arrived at by local automobile agents, making a total of 27 machines. From the present outlook the number of automobiles will be greatly augmented before the end of the year.

This is the record among the cities of the state, and probably of the Northwest. Chicago, a decidedly metropolitan city, has only one machine to every 456 persons, according to the assessor's report.

Perhaps no city in the state has as many makes of automobiles in proportion to its number. The following list may be of interest:

- Cadillac** - L. M. Case, George B. McCall
- Buick** - L. M. Newman, Mrs. O. A. Bryant, Robert B. Clark
- Olds** - Dudley Coleman, Newton Mills, Fred Simpson
- White** - William Irvine
- Ford** - Mrs. George B. Earley, Hubert Nussel (2), Dr. E. E. Nussle, Mrs. Clara Barker, William Lister
- Thomas** - J. M. Davis
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- Knox** - Dr. H. H. Hurd
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- Peerless** - A. E. Walrath
- Packard** - A. B. McDonell
- Jackson** - J. H. Stanley, Dr. J. D. McRae
- Stanley** - Dr. E. P. Ellenson

Yellowstone Trail continued from cover

Rock to Puget Sound. Local groups from the different towns along the route got together to help create the road so they could "get out of the mud." Auto sales were growing and the owners soon found there were no connected routes on which to drive the new cars they had purchased. In 1912 a small band of men in South Dakota envisioned the road and named it to honor Yellowstone Park. It was built piece by piece with local county governments connecting their road to that of the adjoining county. This promoted cross-country tourist traffic. They marked the trail with signs and provided maps, thus raising interest for using the automobile for other than local travel.

Our group had taken the Trail over to Curtiss when it was dedicated in 2006. This was a fun time as Les Bowen was still alive at that time and he helped keep us entertained. My mother was born in Curtiss. Her father worked at a nearby cheese factory and her grand- parents operated the Hickock General Store. Mother's family later moved to Abbotsford. On the route to Owen we went by the cemetery where Grandpa and Grandma Peterson are buried. The Yellowstone Trail road to Owen is still a gravel road like we grew up on in the Town of Wheaton.

Our stop at Owen was impressive. One of the original trail markers was still on a building at the north end of town. There was an R on the building that designated the right turn that took us east towards Curtiss. We were then off to Withee where we stopped at one of my old customers from the Griffin Doege Auto Parts route that I used to run in this area. I also delivered a photo to a former customer of his father and then we were off to Thorp. There the Lieutenant Governor, Barbara Lawton, did a presentation on a new sign at a park on the east end of town. We stopped to see another customer of mine from yesteryear, Tom Smasal. It was good to have time to say howdy to old friends. Then we were off to Stanley where Dave Jankoski from the Stanley Historical Society welcomed the group and Bev Hompe dedicated another sign. We also had a chance to visit with another old customer, Jim Shoch, at Yellowstone Implement. He was happy to see us and took time to tell us about how their business had been named after the Yellowstone Trail.

Boyd was our next stop. Marcy Ruff and Ken Pilgrim had set up a display of local history in a tent along the old Yellowstone Trail. Marcy volunteers with us at the CCHS in the Genealogy Library. At the Park in Cadott the crew from their Historical Society entertained us. They also provided us with a hearty, delicious meal and after a few words invited us to visit them on any Monday at their quarters, across Highway 27 from their Park.

We then traveled back to Chippewa Falls where Jim Schumacher baffled us with his endless wit, and we dedicated a new sign in front of the Crane Lumber Company yards. Jim Schuh also had a few words about the Yellowstone Trail along with some of its history. We had around 20 old cars on this tour including a 1911 Wilton driven by Tom Wall, a 1937 Ford driven by Paul Oman, a 1940 Ford driven by Bob Buss, a 1941 Buick driven by Bob Baker and many others that I do not recall. My old Buddy Sherm Dull was riding with me and was getting pretty restless by this time so we headed on home. *That's all for now from Engel's Little House on the Wheaton Prairie.* ♣



Highlighting our History through Hospitality

The Chippewa County Historical Society is hosting a Yellowstone Trail Sociability Run Centennial Celebration Picnic. It will take place June 2, from Noon – 2:00 p.m. At 1:00 p.m. Chippewa Falls Mayor Greg Hoffman and other dignitaries will speak. Scheduled entertainment includes singer songwriter Jerry Way. We will feature products at the picnic that were available in Chippewa Falls a century ago including Jacob Leinenkugel beer, Chippewa Spring Water and Sokup's bratwurst.

Tickets are required for the picnic and we are not able to admit people with out one. We hope that the public enjoys seeing vintage autos that will be driving around town and parked in the Marshall Park parking lot next to the municipal swimming pool. An antique auto camping display will be set up in the former campground area at Irvine Park for public viewing.

We have invited local dignitaries, event sponsors, antique auto owners and car club members from Wisconsin and Minnesota to join us. The Chippewa County Historical Society is also inviting representatives of 18 Chippewa Falls businesses that are more than 100 years old, to be recognized at our special event.

Chippewa Falls Centennial Businesses: (Please note Chippewa Falls City Directories and Chippewa Herald Look Back in Time publications were utilized to compile this list. It does not include municipalities, churches, clubs or cemeteries.)

- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company (145 Years)
- Chippewa Herald (142 Years)
- Mower Insurance (141 Years)
- Eagle Point Mutual Insurance (133 Years)
- St. Joseph's Hospital (124 Years)
- Sokup's Market (121 Years)
- Premium Waters (Chippewa Spring Water) (119)
- Northern Wisconsin State Fair (115 Years)
- Chippewa County Abstract and Title Co. (110 Years)
- Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel (110 Years)
- Mason Shoe Company (108 Years)
- Northwestern Bank (108 Years)
- James Sheeley House (107 Years)
- Wiley Law, S.C. (105 Years)
- Xcel Energy (NSP) (102 years)
- Chippewa Area Chamber of Commerce (101 Years)
- Phalen & Popple Plumbing & Heating (101 Years)
- Edward Rutledge Charities (100 Years)



Sponsors of our Yellowstone Trail Sociability Run Celebration Picnic & Centennial Business Recognition



MAJOR MAJOR SPONSORS:

1. Casper Foundation
2. Chippewa County Abstract and Title Co.
3. Gaber Signs
4. General Beer Northwest
5. Mason Shoe Company
6. Northwestern Bank
7. Sokup's Market
8. Xcel Energy

SUPPORTING SPONSORS:

1. Chippewa Area Chamber of Commerce
2. Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company
3. James Sheeley House
4. Jim & Nancy Schuh
5. Pederson-Volker Funeral Chapel
6. Northern Wisconsin State Fair
7. Premium Waters
8. St. Joseph's Hospital

The opening ceremony for the 600 Fourth Grade students in attendance included an overview stating the purpose of the Past Passed Here, a bagpiper leading a procession of royalty, the owners of the fur trade company, and a flag raising of the British, French and the Betsy Ross flag of the 13 colonies. A musket salute signaled the conclusion the student welcome.



CALENDAR

June 2

Noon - 2:00 p.m. Yellowstone Trail Centennial Celebration & Recognition of 100 year old businesses Irvine Park Main Pavillion

June 16

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. History Center Display at the 4th Annual Summer Solstice on Grand Art Fair at the Cook Rutledge Mansion

June 19

9:30 a.m. CCHS Board Meeting
Noon Area History Center
Birthday Lunch

July 11-15

Noon - 6:00 p.m. History Center Display in WI-DNR Building at Northern WI State Fair

July 17

9:30 a.m. CCHS Board Meeting
10:30 a.m. Historic Marker Committee Meeting
Noon Area History Center
Birthday Lunch

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Mail any comments or future articles to 123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. 715-723-4399.

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123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, WI
Open on Tuesdays | 9am-4pm

“Everything... was fantastic!”

JIM SCHUH

The Past Passed Here—Brought to you by The Chippewa County Historical Society

For centuries, Allen Park, where our event is held, played an important role in local history. During the week prior to Mother’s Day its location at the confluence of the Chippewa River and Duncan Creek was once again a center of activity, providing fun and educational experiences for both young and old. More than 100 re-enactors and demonstrators helped bring to life the era of the French Fur Trade. Walking along Duncan Creek among the authentic campsites, teepees, and pioneer displays added to our step back in time. An added plus this year was that Mother Nature cooperated by providing the best weather that we have ever enjoyed for the Past Passed Here.

Everything this year was fantastic! Each year the event evolves and improves. In addition to the growing number of quality re-enactors we have increased student attendance from 400 to 600. Each year the 4th graders from the Chippewa Falls School District attend our event. This year thanks to Chippewa Falls Schools Community Resource Coordinator, Catherine Lea, we added three new schools: Colfax, Fall Creek and Stanley-Boyd. Attendance, when the event was open to the public, also set a new record!

As the event grows so do all of the demands on volunteers. The larger we get the more complex planning becomes. Thank you to all of our creative, dedicated and fun loving volunteers! Your efforts are much appreciated. For the ninth year in a row dozens of volunteers planned and produced another remarkable event. Although it is not possible in this article to recognize each person who helps I do want to mention our coordinators Mary & Denny Brown and our boosway couple (camp managers) Doug and Jan Hosig, who for over the last several years, have handled many of the responsibilities. To assist in redistributing responsibilities our committees are becoming more active in planning and conducting next year’s event. If you want to become more involved please let me know. A special thank you to Marge Hebbing, who, for a second year, has written a successful grant application to the Wisconsin Humanities Council. I also thank our sponsors—without your generous support this event would not be possible.

“THE PAST PASSED HERE” EVENT SPONSORS

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Funeral Home



The opening ceremony...
(Photo by: Anne Keller)



MEMBERSHIP FORM



A cooking demonstration and homemade music in camp.
(Photo by: Rick Wold)



Students enjoy fox and other furs. (Photo by: Anne Keller)



Demonstrator, Rick Allison, explains early medical tools and procedures.
(Photo by: Rick Wold)



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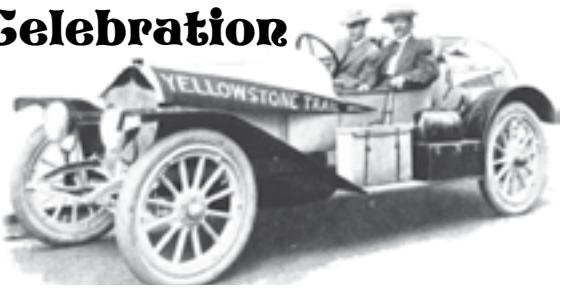
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Yellowstone Trail Centennial Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

**ANTIQUe AUTO ENTHUSIASTS Invited By The
CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
To Chippewa Falls For The SOCIABILITY RUN**



In the early 1900s there were no long distance highways, no road signs and no way to travel coast to coast by automobile. The roads were beaten paths created over the years by horse drawn wagon traffic. They often became impassable during the spring thaw and after heavy rains. In 1908 production of the Model-T Ford created the first affordable automobile and they soon became popular. In 1912 a group of concerned citizens formed the **YELLOWSTONE TRAIL ASSOCIATION**: a grass roots effort to create "A good road running coast to coast between Plymouth Rock and Puget Sound." Their slogan was "GET US OUT OF THE MUD." To promote their efforts Tin Lizzie owners were invited to travel together on country roads in a social motoring event. The first Yellowstone Trail "Sociability Run" was held during June 1912.

On June 2, 2012 the Chippewa County Historical Society is promoting a dawn to dusk Tin Lizzie Sociability Run along the Yellowstone Trail between Hudson and Marshfield. The Historical Society is hosting a "Mid-Day, Mid-Way Old-Fashioned Picnic" for event participants from Noon to 2pm at Irvine Park in Chippewa Falls. Antique Auto Club members from western and central Wisconsin are being invited to attend the picnic to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the trail's beginning.

**DAWN TO DUSK
TIN LIZZIE SOCIABILITY RUN
HUDSON TO MARSHFIELD
JUNE 2, 2012**

Chippewa County
Historical Society
**Mid-Day, Mid-Way
OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC**
Noon to 2pm
Dignitaries' Addresses and
Cake Cutting Ceremonies at 1pm

IRVINE PARK PAVILION
300 Jefferson Ave • WI Hwy 124
Chippewa Falls, WI

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IRVINE PARK..A Perfect Location For An Old-Fashioned Picnic!

In 1906 William Irvine donated 163 acres of land (now 318 acres) to create Irvine Park. In 1908 Mr. Irvine coordinated the building of a large stone **PICNIC PAVILLION** which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For many decades a popular auto camping site along the trail was located in this park.

IRVINE PARK ATTRACTIONS Dating Back More Than 100 Years!

Irvine Park Zoo
Est 1909 • Free Admission

Interurban Streetcar Shelter
Built in 1907

**Little Dinky Railroad
Steam Locomotive**
Built in 1800s

**Civil War Cannons from Northern
and Southern Armies**
Built in 1860s

Glen Loch Dam Waterfall
Built in 1879

Sunny Valley Schoolhouse
Built in 1903

Pioneer Norwegian Log Home
Built in 1881





During 2006 The Chippewa County Historical Society funded directional Yellowstone Trail signs that were posted along the Trail throughout Chippewa County. Come explore this auto route, steeped in Wisconsin history, that had no number - just a famous name: The Yellow Stone Trail! Call Jim Schuh, Vice President, Chippewa County Historical Society at 715-726-2376 for more information.



Chippewa County
Historical Society

Beautiful Historic-Themed Murals In The Chippewa Falls Downtown Historic District

Begin entering Chippewa Falls on Business Hwy 29 from the West

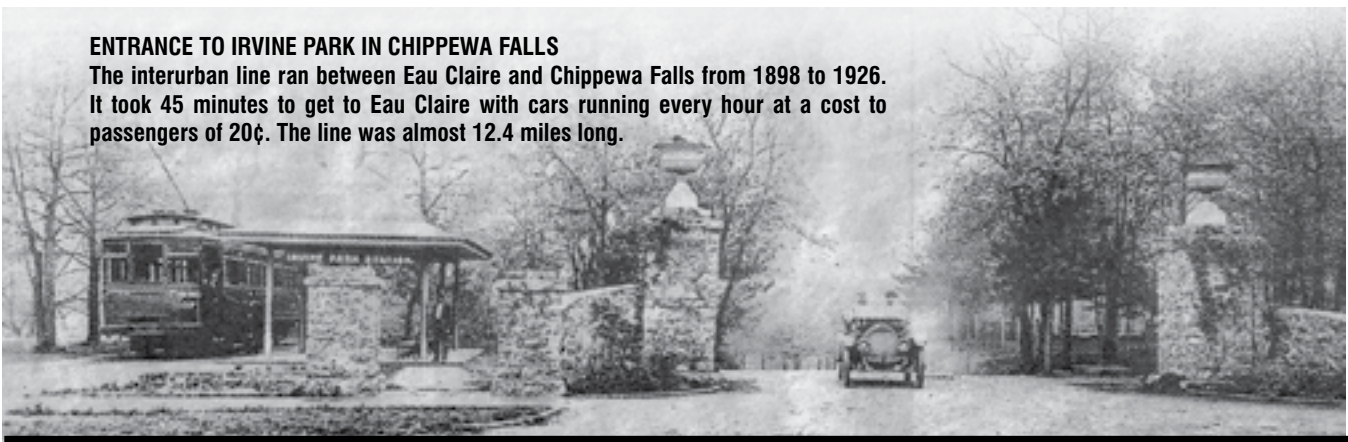
- Chippewa Past, Present and Future Wall Mural**
Wagner St and West River St
- Wisconsin Wildlife**
600 West River St (Continue East)
- Destination Chippewa Falls**
114 West River St (Turn N on Bridge St)
- Harley Davidson**
11 West Spring St (Turn E on Spring St)
- Saluting Our Veterans**
12 East Spring St (Turn N on Rushman Dr)
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show**
15 East Central St (Turn W on Central St and N into alley)
- Joe Korger with Umbrella and Chicken**
Alley of Korger's Decorating at 201 North Bridge St (Turn E and N on Rushman Dr then turn W on Columbia St and N in Central Lutheran Parking lot)
- Studebaker**
West side of 33 East Willow St (Turn E on Willow and N on Hwy 124 North)
- Northwoods Wildlife**
(Under Bridge) Visible from Leinie's Lodge Patio, 1 Jefferson Ave
- Irvine Park Bear Exhibit**
(Then follow Hwy 124 South and turn S on Bridge St)
- Leinenkugel Maiden**
616 North Bridge St
- Bischel Meat Market Mural**
North Side of 514 North Bridge St
- Bischel Meat Market Ghost Sign**
South Side of 514 North Bridge St (Turn W on Willow St and S into Alley)
- Chippewa Woolen Mill**
Alley 17 West Willow St
- Drink Mountain Cabin**
Alley 17 West Willow St (Turn W at Alley)
- Ideal Chevrolet**
Alley 401 Bay St (Turn S on Bay St and Turn E on Grand Ave)
- Seven Stable Horse's**
West Side of 15 West Grand Ave
- Harmony Courtyard**
215 North Bridge St (Turn S on Bridge St)



Information on the Yellowstone Trail used for this article was taken from the book "Introducing The Yellowstone Trail" by Alice A. and John Wm. Ridge. (www.yellowstonetrail.org)

ENTRANCE TO IRVINE PARK IN CHIPPEWA FALLS

The interurban line ran between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls from 1898 to 1926. It took 45 minutes to get to Eau Claire with cars running every hour at a cost to passengers of 20¢. The line was almost 12.4 miles long.





COUNTY NEWS

Cadott Area Historical Society

DOROTHY KAISER, PRESIDENT

This year 2012 marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cadott Area Historical Society. Many activities were planned around this milestone. In May we held Heritage Days for the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students in the Cadott Schools. A blacksmith shop was built in our agricultural building where students learned about this bygone trade. At the historical Bohemian Hall a music and movie show, held in April, featured past local citizens. Our local newspaper "The Cadott Sentinel" had a booth at Nabor Days where we sold maple syrup sundaes and had a raffle. Our activities closed in August with a Fall Harvest dinner and a pie and basket auction.

This year we acquired a 130 year old country school, the Baker School. Originally this school house was across the highway but now resides on our property. We feel students will see many differences between the one room school and their classrooms of today.

Improvements and changes have been made in the Business/Domestic Building. Members have constructed a layers office, general store and a trading post.

by all measures, we have had another good year. a few new exhibits were developed and several underwent changes. There are many projects waiting to be done and I'm sure the volunteers will meet the challenge. ♣



A Message From Your President



March 2012 saw a major change to the History Center that will make our mission to save the rich history of our area much easier. Have you ever been to the fourth floor of the History Center? If you had, you would have found a hallway with half the ceiling tile on the floor, a number of holes in the ceilings from past roof leaks and bats. This was complemented by storage of mostly unwanted items including bats. Today you can safely venture to the fourth floor to our new artifact storage work area.

How did this miracle occur? Well if you take Jim Schuh, Skip August, Joe Bowe, Steve Rasmus, Jeff Pritchard and myself give them a budget and a task to make the fourth floor usable plus the key ingredient of free labor complements of the Chippewa Valley Correctional Training Facility (CVCTF)—you have what it takes. This project began when Jim Schuh contacted CVCTF in February to see if we could get a crew to help with the transformation of the fourth floor. Megan the supervisor of the Early Release Program (ERP) at CVCTF came to look over the site on February 14. She arranged for a crew of eight to be at the History Center on March 12 for a week and a second crew of eight to work the week of March 19.

Needless to say this quick response resulted in lots of activity to be ready by then. An electrician completed wiring and new service. Next came a trip for Jim and me to Menards to order insulation, drywall, paint and other material. On March 12 "The Pathfinders" arrived at the History Center. Each group of men in ERP names their group. "The Pathfinders" were eight men ready to do what ever was needed to change the fourth floor. Supervised by volunteer Joe Bowe—the old ceiling was removed, insulation put up, drywall hung taped and mudded, holes patched, wall painted and shelves built. The work accomplished that week was amazing.

On March 19 "The Unknowns" arrived and began another week of work. Construction on the fourth floor was quickly finished and then came the task of moving artifacts from all of the nooks and crannies in the building to their new home on the fourth floor. In addition to that the schoolroom exhibit was taken down and stored which allowed the Lumber exhibit to be moved from the second floor to the third floor. This move allows the lumbering exhibit to be larger and incorporate the sawmill model in the exhibit. The vacated lumber room on the second floor became a music room displaying the many musical instruments in our collection. Moving artifacts to the fourth floor opened up a room for exhibits on the third floor. This now displays the history of household devices and appliances. Also the photographic display was relocated to the lower level.

The amount of work and the willingness of the groups from CVCTF was fantastic. The relationship developed these two weeks by the CCHS volunteers and the men resulted in an invitation to the graduation of both groups from the ERP. Some of the CCHS volunteers attended the graduations. Each graduate spoke about what they had learned during the six month ERP and each of them thanked us for having them at the History Center to help us. Needless to say it was a rewarding experience for all. Joe Bowe, the project manager that kept everyone busy which resulted in the amazing accomplishment, was given a lifetime membership in the Society for all his help by The Board of Directors.

There is still a lot of work to do! We are looking to develop an ongoing relationship with CVCTF to get additional help on other projects. Visit us soon. *Dave* ♣



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Committees in sync!



Chippewa County Historical Society Committee Members

A VOLUNTEER PROFILE

MARY MCKENNA

Donna

This faithful and unassuming volunteer slips in quietly each Tuesday to fulfill the job of digitalizing our photo collection onto the computer. We value each person who volunteers and we would like to share a little personal history to acquaint you with her.

Donna is a Chippewa Falls native, the daughter of Vince and Irma Miller. When she was just three years old, her family moved to Vanport, Oregon where her Dad went to work for a war-related industry until he was drafted into the Army in 1945. At that time her Mom decided to move with Donna back to Wisconsin to be near her own parents in Owen while her husband served in the military. After her Dad's tour of duty ended, the family moved to Cadott where they purchased a feed mill near the river dam in 1946. Donna attended and graduated from Cadott high school in 1957 and from the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

Her first job was that of a lifeguard on the Yellow River in Cadott. She is married to Del and together they have two grown daughters: Lori and LeAnn, who have blessed them with six grandchildren. Lori is married to Ken Dickson and they live in Golden Valley, Minnesota with their children: Parker, Holly and Marnie. Daughter, LeAnn is married to Kurt Bjork and they reside in Hudson with children: Reed, Cole and Brielle. After her initial job life guarding, Donna taught physical education in Oshkosh. She then took time off to have a family. Resuming her teaching profession, she taught at Chippewa Falls High School, Chippewa Falls Middle School and also coached tennis and track at the senior high school for a few years.

Donna is an avid reader, enjoys putting together DVD's on family history, class reunions and the history of Cadott. It was through genealogy and looking for family pictures here at the History Center that she became interested and involved in volunteering. She along with others at the History Center have hopes to acquire more photos from the 40's, 50's, and 60's, of grocery stores, viaduct #129 west, the Opera House, all downtown businesses, and the canning factory. If any of our readers could supply them or direct her to their availability, it would enhance the photo collection.

Donna belongs to the Chippewa Valley Institute of Writing and Retirement. She chose to take several classes every semester to hone her writing skills. One of her favorite classes was about "fairy tales". While she is particularly interested in writing about family history, she is presently writing a book about her father. It is not yet published. In addition to her time spent reading and writing, she has done some traveling. On two past trips, she biked through the very hilly country of Vermont and was enthralled with the beauty of tulip time in Holland where she said biking was challenging due to strong winds.

While Donna is a quiet presence here at the History Center, we want her to know how much we appreciate her willingness to give of her time and talents. Thank you, Donna. 🍀

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2012-2014

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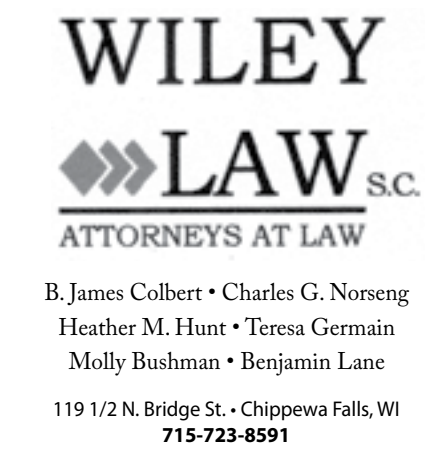
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