

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 1986

LAST OPEN HOUSE OF THE SUMMER SEASON - SEPTEMBER 21

Come and see one of our latest acquisitions - a copper bathtub - and try to imagine if you would fit in it! Donated by members of the Henry Scheibe family, it sits proudly next to the kitchen stove, just waiting to be filled with hot water.

This and other new items will be on display at the September 21 Open House at the Old Town Hall, 3605 Fernbrook Lane North, Plymouth from 2:00 until 5:00. Also on view will be the Schiebe Family Tree (see article below).

All are welcome, no admission charge.

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SCHIEBE SCHIEBE SCHIEBE SCHIEBES EVERYWHERE!!

From Canada, California, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Florida, Wisconsin and Minnesota they came - two hundred strong.

The occasion was the first annual Schiebe family reunion, held at the Old Town Hall and neighboring park on July 12, 1986.

Planned by Gary, Lowell, James, and Richard Schiebe over a year ago, invitations went out to the four corners of the world. Games were held for all ages and each family brought a food to share.

Oldest in attendance were Mabel Swaggert from Wayzata and Ed Schiebe of Longville, MN. Youngest were Lorna Hanson, daughter of the Dale Hansons of Minneapolis, and David Kleifgen, son of the David Kleifgens of Scandia.

These youngsters were the great, great, great grandchildren of Carl and Johanna Schiebe who sailed from Germany in 1863 with sons Charles, Gustave, and daughters Minnie and Mary. They first settled in New York, and later in Minneapolis, and finally came to Plymouth in 1872, where they purchased the Farmers Hotel (at the corner of the present Highway 55 and County Road 15).

Charles and his wife Fredericka later took over the hotel and expanded the operation. Gustave farmed nearby with his wife Wilhelmina. Minnie never married, and Mary married Alex Klix of St Paul.

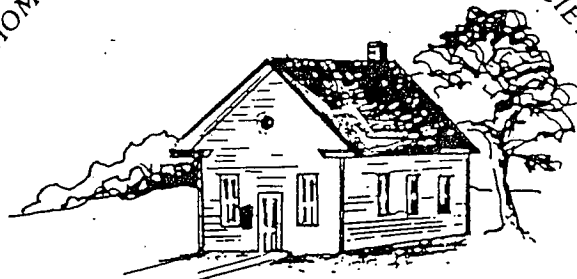
A family tree listing all the "branches" present, done by Marguarite Schiebe, was the highlight of the event. This large map will continue to be on display at the Museum.

After much singing, feasting and visiting, many are hoping for another reunion in the near future.

(Many thanks to Margaret Faue for much of the above information)

Plymouth Historical Society

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TOWN HALL-BUILT 1885

OPEN HOUSE/ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 23, 1986 6:30-9:00 P.M.

3605 FERNBROOK LANE

1 BLK. W. of 494 - No. of 55

GUEST SPEAKER

NIEL NIELSON

LOCAL HISTORIAN

INDIAN FOLKLORE

MUSEUM OPEN

REFRESHMENTS

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