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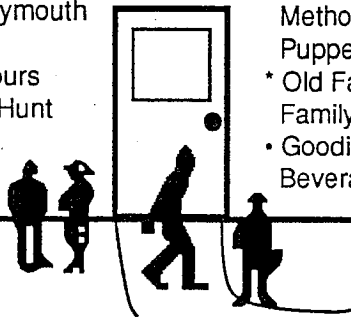
OCTOBER

OPEN HOUSE HISTORY FEST

On Sunday, October 11th from 2-5 P.M., the Plymouth Historical Society will have an **OPEN HOUSE** with the **2ND ANNUAL HISTORY FEST** sponsored by Sharon Anderson, Realtor RE/MAX Results, City of Plymouth Park & Rec. and Plymouth Historical Society. (See attached flyer!)

Schedule of Activities:

- Music by Twin Cities Brass Quintet
- Music by Plymouth Rockers
- Museum Tours
- Scavenger Hunt and Races
- Puppet Shows by Messiah United Methodist Church Puppets
- Old Fashioned Family Games
- Goodies and Beverages



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH

It's not too early to plan ahead and mark your calendar for the **Sixth Annual "Old Fashioned Christmas in Plymouth"**, Sunday, December 6th, co-sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society and Plymouth Park Recreation Department. It will be bigger and better than last year, so watch for future announcements!

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If anyone would like to become a member of the Plymouth Historical Society, please call Alberta Casey, 559-9366. The annual dues are: Individual \$5.00, Family \$7.50 and Lifetime \$100.00.

All of the people who have previously signed our guest book have been added to the mailing list. You will have to pardon us if we didn't get your name or address exactly correct. If you have any additions or corrections, please call Gary Schiebe at 473-4889.

MUSEUM DONATIONS

Donations

Lady's Black Hat, Circa: 1900

Bean Sorter, Circa: Early 1900's

Large Wooden Mill Model Building with working water wheel made by Henry Olson

Donated by:

Marian Bauer

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To help the Plymouth Historical Society ensure donations are properly credited, we ask the donor to identify the name of the item, description, who used it, description of use, date or era. Sign a Gift Agreement Form and have it signed by a member of the Board of Directors. Each donor will receive a copy of the donor form as an acknowledgement of receipt. If you have donated any item within the last six months and have not signed an agreement, please contact Edith Hopperstad or a member of the Board of Directors so we can update our records. Thanks you!

Family Histories

Plymouth Historical Society has a number of family histories on file. We welcome people to come and look at them, they may help you trace your family history. The following is a copy of one of the histories on file.

THE SCHIEBE FAMILY



Farmer's Home Tavern - "Schiebe's Corner" 1892

(Was located on site of Metro Appliance Repair Building at County Road 15 and Old County Road 6)

My earliest maternal immigrant ancestor that I can trace had lived in Prussia, a Province of Germany. My great-grandfather, Carl Schiebe Sr., was born in Pomern (Humron, Homron), Prussia on January 8, 1822. He lived with his parents until he was 21 years old and at that time he started a freighting business and was also a coachman for wealthy people.

In 1844, and at the age of 22, he married Johanna Genka (Younke). One report was that she was born in Stockholm, Sweden, but we have no definite knowledge of that but we do know the marriage took place in Prussia. Carl met Johanna when he was in the army. It was reported that to this marriage six or seven children were born, including either twins or triplets. According to our records, only Charles, Gustave and Mary lived. A daughter, Minnie, was

born in New York and died there.

Carl Schiebe was well educated as he had parochial school training. He spoke High German and some English. He decided to come to America to escape military service. In 1863 Carl and Johanna Genka Schiebe, with their three children (Charles, Gustave and Mary) came by ship to America and landed in New York. They lived in New York for three years before moving to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Three other families from Germany, the Earnests, Knaebles and Schullenbergs, also moved to Minneapolis with them. They all settled either in the city or in Plymouth Township.

The Schiebe family lived in Minneapolis seven years while Carl worked in saw mills or lumber yards. In 1873 they

moved to Plymouth Township where he had bought 40 acres of land with the Farmer's Home Tavern. This was owned by Nicholas Boffering who had built the tavern. Carl bought more land and in 1879 he bought 160 acres on County Road No. 7 and built a large house where his son Gustave lived with his family.

The tavern was enlarged until there were 26 or 28 bedrooms. Barns were built to help store the abundant crops of wild and tame hay and an ice house was put up. In the winter months, the men cut blocks of ice from the nearby lake and those were put in storage for summer use in cooling foods and they also sold some. A dance hall was built for summer dances and this proved so popular that it was enclosed for use the year round. Some good bands from Minneapolis played there and some people drove out from the city for an evening of dancing. This was a favorite place of the Plymouth Township people to gather. Roy Martin played in one of the bands and later he married Etta, the youngest Schiebe girl.

For fifty cents a couple, the couples could dance all afternoon and evening. This took place mostly on Saturdays. And because driving horses home in the dark was difficult, people would dance 'til dawn. For twenty-five cents they could sit down to a big, hearty meal. This place was known as Schiebe's Corner and still is often called that today. The old tavern was torn down in 1977.

Charles Schiebe, my grandfather, was born on December 2, 1845 in Prussia and arrived in America with his family when he was 38 years old. On April 23, 1873 he married Fredericka Sprung. Fredericka was the daughter of Frederick and Dorothea Sandhoff Sprung, and she was born in Brandenburg, Germany in 1853. Her sisters were Minnie, Marie, Amelia and Anna and a brother, Herman. All were born in Germany. Brandenburg is near Berling. In the 1800's Prussia was ruled by men whose names were often Frederick or Albert and this is probably why these names were given to many of our ancestors.

The Spring family was quite poor and Frederick worked for a wealthy land owner. They lived on one of the small acreages. The house was attached to the barn as was customary in those days. It was a small house with stone floors which they covered with straw.

Fredericka worked at an early age doing menial jobs, including herding sheep. She learned to knit, crochet and sew which helped her in later years. The Sprung's came to America in 1867 when Fredericka was 14 years old. She did housework and in her spare time she learned to speak and read English. She read many magazines on gardening and horticulture which later helped her to raise beautiful flower and vegetable gardens and orchids. She loved to study the stars and almanacs.

Charles took over the farm and tavern and this was where he and Fredericka had 15 children. Six died in infancy and Fritz, the youngest, was killed by a horse when he was 14 years old. The children were: Minnie, Frank, Annie, Bertha Mary, Louisa Fredericka (Lucy), Carl John Frank, Maria Fredericka (Mary), Gustave Frederick, George Carl, Emelie Albertina, Fredericka, Mary Fredericka (Clara), Albertina, E., Dorothea Johanna Agnes (Etta) and Frederick (Fritz).

The third oldest was Annie, born September 8, 1876 and later to become my mother. She grew up with her four sisters and three brothers at Schiebe's Corner in Plymouth Township. Every one worked hard in the fields, in the home and the hotel. Big gardens provided all the vegetables needed for the tables and the meat and dairy

they carried their own food and would only buy coffee but it was a place to rest themselves and horses. This place also was called the Half Way House. Meals were twenty-five cents and the food was plentiful, as two or three kinds of meat and plenty of vegetables were often on the tables. Many days 50 pies were bakes. The upstairs had 26 or more bedrooms and many were rented out.

Women were not allowed in the saloon but a wine room was provided for them. My mother told us that sometimes a few of the men would have a couple of beers or drinks too many and they would get "kinda silly" but not intoxicated.

Mother did much of the sewing for the family and after taking a dressmaking course, she became quite a good seamstress. On February 13, 1900 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Minneapolis, she married a neighbor man, Edward Joseph Ditter. They made their home near Spencer, South Dakota where he had been farming several years. Six children were born there: Myrtle Margaret, Clara Rosalie, Lawrence James, Florence Adeline (Adeline), Doris Irene and Myself - Caroline Grace. This was where we grew up on the farm and later we branched out to lead our own lives.

Following is the Carl and Johanna Genka Schiebe family records.

Carl Schiebe was born January 8, 1822. He was married in 1844 to Johanna Genka who was born in 1824. They immigrated from Germany, lived in New York and in Minneapolis before moving to Plymouth Township, Minnesota. They had four children: Charles, Gustave, Mary and Minnie.

Charles Schiebe, son of Carl and Johanna Genka Schiebe, was born December 2, 1845 and died April 14, 1907. On April 23, 1873 he married Fredericka Sprung, who was born in 1853 and died May 14, 1925. They had immigrated from Germany, lived in Minneapolis before making their home in Plymouth Township at Schiebe's Corner. Their family was as follows:

Minnie Schiebe was born March 28, 1874 and died August 18, 1966. I don't have the date that she was married to John Gaffney, who was born June 7, 1866 and died May 25, 1947. They farmed near St. Louis Park, Minnesota and had three children: Dorothy (born May 29, 1903 and died February 8, 1977), Alice (born March 5, 1907 and died January 14, 1976) and Mary (born August 9, 1911).

Frank Schiebe was born May 25, 1875 and died September 22, 1925. On June 12, 1906 he married Emma Gervais, who was born January 10, 1882 and died May 13, 1954. They operated Schiebe's Corner and had six children: Florence (born May 11, 1907), Roland (born July 17, 1908 and died March 19, 1977), Gaylord (born September 7, 1910 and died October 6, 1979), Ariel (born May 10, 1912), Frances (born October 1, 1916 and died November 15, 1966) and Eunice born August 19, 1920.

Annie Schiebe was born September 8, 1876 and died September 15, 1927. On February 13, 1900 she married Edward Joseph Ditter, who was born November 7, 1873 and died June 9, 1946. They farmed near Spencer, South Dakota and had six children: Myrtle Margaret Louise Ditter (born February 1, 1901 and died March 2, 1961). On April 12, 1921 she married Mathias Philip Schneider, who was born March 25, 1899 and died July 24, 1973. They farmed near Spencer, South Dakota and had seven children: Norbert Edward (born July 15, 1922), Bernadine Kathryn (born January 16, 1924), Roland Herman (born February 9,

1926), Darold John (born August 29, 1929), Roderick Carl (born October 12, 1931), Marilyn June (born March 16, 1934), Eugene Robert (born July 6, 1936).

Clara Rosalie Ditter was born November 13, 1903 and died January 20, 1979. On February 8, 1927 she married John Nick Fritschen, who was born January 17, 1894 and died April 12, 1934. They farmed near Spencer, South Dakota and had three children: Carol Ann (born December 27, 1927), Rose Marie (born February 6, 1931) and Dorothy Darlene (Darlene) (born October 21, 1932).

Lawrence James Ditter was born June 24, 1906. On July 5, 1938 he was married to Ellen Mae Lloyd, who was born April 28, 1919. They farmed near Caldwell, Idaho and were divorced. He and the children moved to South Dakota. They had three children: Edward George (born August 9, 1939 and died September 3, 1966), Larry Eugene (born March 10, 1942) and Rose Ellen (born November 16, 1944).

Florence Adeline Ditter (Adeline) was born February 16, 1908 and died April 24, 1947. Doris Irene Ditter was born August 12, 1909. On May 26, 1927, she was married to Wilbur Charles Baker, who was born September 8, 1905 and died May 6, 1970. They lived in South Dakota, Nebraska and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and were divorced. They had six children: Charles Dean (born February 27, 1928 and died October 9, 1928), Dolores Ann (born May 27, 1930), Duane Wilbur (born February 4, 1933), Allen Eugene (born July 5, 1934), Patricia Marie (born July 9, 1936), Joan Marjorie (born February 17, 1938 and died December 28, 1973).

Caroline Grace Ditter was born June 11, 1914. On June 11, 1932 she was married to Roy Henderschiedt, who was born December 23, 1899 and died April 29, 1959. They lived two years in Iowa and had a Truck Line in Worthington, Minnesota and had four children: JoAnn Beverly (born February 7, 1934), Roger Dale (born January 26, 1937), Rodney LeRoy (born March 1, 1938) and Allen Leon (born August 8, 1953).

Bertha Mary Schiebe was born September 24, 1877 and died March 20, 1949. On February 18, 1901 she married Peter Boucher, who was born October 26, 1876 and died November 22, 1967. They farmed near Minneapolis and had two children: Mary Louise (born June 27, 1905 and died April 4, 1979) and Edmund Charles (born August 8, 1909).

Louisa Fredericka Schiebe (Lucy) was born January 21, 1879 and died September 6, 1958. On November 15, 1911 she married John Gottlieb Schietinger, who was born September 2, 1879 and died September 21, 1967. They farmed near Long Lake, Minnesota and had two children: Margaret Louise (born July 29, 1913) and Adeline Marie (born April 20, 1917).

Carl John Frank Schiebe was born March 11, 1880 and died December 21, 1952. On January 13, 1902 he married Lena Lewcock, who was born March 14, 1883 and died in 1962. They farmed near Minneapolis and had three children: Mabel Katherine (born October 25, 1902), Walter Charles (born February 12, 1909 and died May 1943) and Hazel Janet (born March 20, 1914).

Maria Federicka Schiebe (Mary) was born May 7, 1881 and died January 28, 1887. Gustave Frederick Schiebe was born May 16, 1882 and died May 27, 1882. George Carl Schiebe was born May 4, 1883 and died January 20, 1955. He married Minnie Thies but I have no dates on the

marriage or her birth. They farmed near Minneapolis and two children: Gladys, who died Mary 17, 1944 and Kenneth, whom I have no birth date for.

Emelie Albertina Schiebe was born November 15, 1884 and died April 15, 1886. Fredericka Schiebe was born February 11, 1886 and died February 11, 1886. Mary Fredericka Schiebe (Clara) was born January 2, 1887 and died January 8, 1887. Albertina E. Schiebe was born March 26, 1888 and died April 8, 1888. Dorothea Johanna Agnes Schiebe (Etta) was born October 31, 1889 and died July 16, 1969. On June 28, 1911 she married Roy Justin Martin, who was born April 25, 1889 and died December 28, 1978. They lived in Minneapolis and he was a musician and piano tuner. They had four children: Llewellyn Christian (born May 28, 1912 and died March 31, 1968), Norman Justin (born July 6, 1915), Maxine Janet (born April 15, 1921) and Carol Yvonne (born December 22, 1925).

Frederick Schiebe was born March 31, 1893 and died February 27, 1907.

Gustave Schiebe (August), son of Carl and Johanna Genka Schiebe, was born June 1848 and died March 14, 1922. In 1879 he married Wilhemenia Siebert, who was born October 17, 1859 and died January 6, 1950. Five children were born:

John G. Schiebe was born September 4, 1880 and died September 17, 1880.

Elizabeth W. Schiebe was born September 3, 1881 and died Mary 23, 1946. She married Anthony Schock, who was born in 1890 and died August 2, 1937. On December 31, 1939 she remarried Ray Cumming, who died August 13, 1949. No children to either marriage.

Albert Frank Schiebe was born November 28, 1883 and died January 15, 1950. He married Clara Amanda Manthey, who was born September 25, 1885 and died August 7, 1948. They had seven children: Verniece Margaret (born April 14, 1910 and died September 3, 1978), Leonard Albert (born April 3, 1912 and died September 199_), Edwin Clarence (born February 21, 1914), Myrtle Clara (born June 30, 1917), Arthur Henry (born February 24, 1919), Claretta Mae (born October 28, 1926) and Marion Jane (born July 5, 1931 and died July 13, 1967).

Emma Fredalena Schiebe was born September 9, 1885 and died December 16, 1951. On May 26, _____ she married Emil Edward Kruger, who was born May 12, 1882 and died January 1, 1966. They had two children: Harlan (born May 19, 1912 and married to Lenore Lemke) and Lorraine (born January 22, 1914 and married August 1, 1936 to Charles Arthur Phillips).

Henry Carl Schiebe died in 1957. He married Mary Ann Dressel, who was born June 17, 1890 and died February 29, 1968. They had four children: Harvey John (born February 24, 1918), Doris, Carol and Loren.

Mary Schiebe, daughter of Carl and Johanna Genka Schiebe married August Klix and had our children: George, Florence, Walter and Lucy.

PLYMOUTH'S 2ND ANNUAL HISTORY FEST

AN OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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Results, Plymouth



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 11**

2:00 TO 5:00 p.m.

MUSEUM LOCATION:
36th & Fernbrook Lane

FURTHER INFORMATION:
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Free Museum Tours * Free Concerts

Music by the Twin Cities Brass Quintet and the Plymouth Rockers

Puppet Shows by the Messiah United Methodist Church Puppets

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Food and Beverages on Sale