



The Little White Paper

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Preservation Committee researches oldest homes

The Preservation Committee of the Society has been looking for the oldest homes in the village/city of Golden Valley and has come up with a list of addresses and some of the original owners. It is hoped that Society members will be able to add to our information about these residences and their owner history. The current list of homes over 100 years old is as follows:

Address	Built	Original owner	Current occupant
6405 Hampshire Place	1870	Nassig/Emlie & Arnold Anderson	Keith J. Heimer
6400 Golden Valley Road	1890	Miller	M.J. & Stacy Hoschka
8401 Medicine Lake Road	1891	Bies	Dean F. Ludwig
3245 Noble Avenue North	1900	Smith	Richard & Elsa Peet
120 Edgewood Avenue South	1900	Gaffney	Diane Anderson
4846 Golden Valley Road	1900		Rudi & Catherine Martignacco
4006 Roanoke Circle	1900	Weiss	Mike Morley
6212 Golden Valley Road	1910	Bofferding	Gary L. Anderson
2512 Douglas Drive North			
4736 Glenwood Avenue	1905		Ben Vogel
1039 Pennsylvania Avenue No.	1910	Seeman	Glen Jensen
7421 Glenwood Avenue	1900		
7421 Frontenac Avenue			F. Gougeon
4930 St. Croix Avenue			
4240 St. Croix Avenue	1900		Robert & Margaret Johnson
5328 St. Croix Avenue		Rose	

If you have any information about any of the addresses above, or others we have not identified yet, please contact Betty Crews at 763-544-6382. Committee members are: Betty Crews, Nancy Azzam, Lyle Mottinger, Richard Peet and Rudi Martignacco.

Annisted updates history of the village/city

Back in the 1980's William Varner, who was the first president of the GVHS, created a slide presentation with a script about the history of the village/city of Golden Valley for elementary school children. Heidi Annistead, a Boy Scout mother and employee of the Meadow-

brook Elementary School in Golden Valley, has volunteered to "modernize" the slide show and script for the Society. She has reviewed the original presentation and will collaborate with her Boy Scout son and his troop members over the summer to create a new updated history

that can be shown to Cub Scout members as well as elementary school classes. We thank Heidi and her son for their help.

Our sympathy goes to the families of Mary Provost and Mable Swanson, who recently passed away.

June 19...

Popular antique road show returns

The GV Historical Society, in cooperation with The Heathers Campus, will hold the eighth Annual Antique Road Show on Saturday, June 19, at the Heathers Senior Residence, 2900 Douglas Drive North in Crystal. The public is invited to bring up to five items for an oral appraisal by antique experts. The items should be brought to The Heathers between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.

the day of the show. Appraisals will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 per item will go to the GV Historical Society museum rehabilitation fund. A flyer with more details is included with this newsletter.

The Society needs four more volunteers to serve as ushers and security viewers at the event. Call Don Anderson if you or a friend can help.

Art and Music Festival washed out

The Golden Valley Days Art and Music Festival display on Saturday, May 22, was rained out shortly after the parade. The various volunteer groups with tent displays were asked by the event leaders to pack up and leave the City Hall campus area due to incoming high winds, rain, and lightning. Hope we have better cooperation from the weather next year. Thank you to everyone who helped set

up and take down our booth, to Don Minor and Nancy Azzam for representing us handsomely in the parade, and to Ken Huber for bringing his antique riding toy collection. Other volunteers on hand before the rainout were Jerry Breth, Jim Hera, Don Anderson, Cathy Waldhauser, Rudi and Catherine Martignacco, Lyle Mottinger, Paula Pentel, Betty Crews, Dede Scanlon, and Mike Freiberg.

June 16...

Fire department open houses set

The Golden Valley Fire Department will have an open house at the three fire stations on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, to invite the citizens to come to see the department and its activities. The GV Historical Society will also be present at station #1 with a table of historic displays and information. The open house is from 6 – 8 p.m. Betty Crews and

Joanie Clausen will be in charge of the displays.

September Kickoff

Doug Ohman of Pioneer Photography will be presenting “Historical Libraries of MN” at 7 p.m. September 8, at the GVHS historic church. Mark your calendar for super entertainment.

May meeting review...

The history of the Gedney Pickle Company

On May 13, Gedney Tuttle, former president of the Gedney Pickle Company and author of a book about the company’s history, presented that history at our general membership meeting. Many pickle lovers may not know that Gedney got its start on Lowry Avenue and the Mississippi River in North Minneapolis—part of a fascinating story about a local company. Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed Mr. Tuttle’s behind-the-scenes stories. And, no, he did not bring Gedney pickle samples for the audience. Many were disappointed, but you can still get them at your local grocery.

Therneau returns to help Society with storage plan

Chris McCann Therneau, former intern at the Society in 2004, is back to this area and has volunteered to help the Society with its archive materials in recording and storage systems. She was a great help in 2004 to get us started with a reliable recording/inventorying system. She will be starting on Wednesday, June 2, to review our current system and then give advice as how to build on and improve that system.