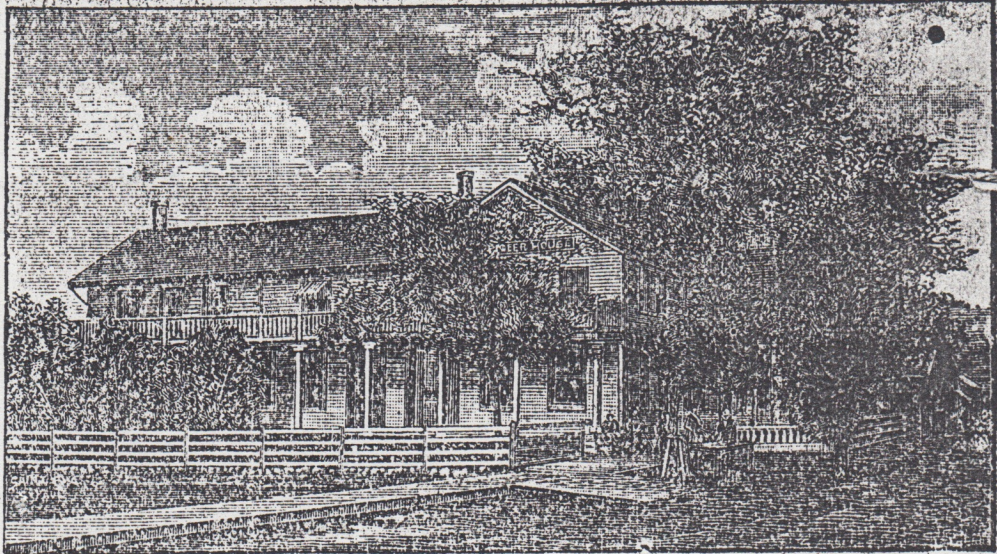


THE PIONEER HOUSE.



J. F. STONE, Proprietor.

LIVERY IN CONNECTION

1944 Brackett Hotel in Pine City
Mrs Brackett killed
in auto.
Hiram Brackett was
~~seriou~~ seriously injured
Live in Eveleth Minn

Check

The Dudder Hotel was suppose to be the first Hotel located on present sites Coke Plant or Creamery. Georgie Dudder, 3 1/2 or 4 year infant died and was buried in this location.

Bette Karas.

1867

First hotel built in County
was known as "Pioneer's
House." Pine City Pioneer
Mag. 14-1969. Page 2.

Village of Pine City was
platted in 1867.

History of St Croix Valley p. 1253

Samuel Millet erected
the Bay View House in
Pine City

Brackett

May 3-1893,

Oliver Wilcox Hotel + Boarding
House.

Brackett's Hotel.

R. B. Pingree's Boarding House
Ad.

Henry Brandes

Brewer of Beers

Pine City Minn

I am now prepared to furnish my
customers and supply all orders for
beer on short notice. My facilities
for manufacturing are second to
none in the state, and parties
now purchasing beer in St. Paul
would do well to call + try my
article - H. Brandes.

Barber Shop + Saloon

Local + Miscellaneous

A few sidewalks in town wouldn't
be a thing amiss

Potato Bug + mosquitos are
again on the wing, ready for
business

Kloss + Snyder are to have a
pigeon hole table in their new saloon

Our school house is being toned with
P. + this week: when will

HOTEL AGNES
 June 9 - 1906 -
 L. P. STRANAHAN, Prop.
 The Pine Packer
 The finest hotel between
 the twin cities and the
 "unsalted seas." Electric
 lighted and steam heated.
 RATES \$2.00 PER DAY.
 PINE CITY, MINN.

Agnes history is colorful

Let's take just one more look, back into the history of the Agnes Hotel before we completely forget that brick building that stood on the corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street, which is now but a memory of the past.

Jess Ingram. Its last recorded owner was Wilbur B. Koplitz, 1962.

According to early records in the Register of Deeds office, the property that the Agnes Hotel is located on was bought from the government on August 6, 1858 by Carl C. P. Meyer and later platted into lots. Through the estate of James S. Petrie, the land was purchased by Western Land Association and later transferred into the names of Adolph Munch, P.F. Metler and Joseph Couture.

"The early history of Pine City and Pine County is a real Paul Bunyan tale. Everything was huge, the tall pines, some of the finest in the state, were found here; the many lakes and streams were natural aids to the sawmills which were set up every five miles; all the accomplishments of the lumbering period were so gigantic that they stagger the imagination!"

From tax records, it is believed that the Agnes was built in approximately 1887, listed as the easternly 100 feet of Lot 6, Block 9, built at a cost of around \$6,000 by James Hurley. In the early 1900's the hotel business was leased by O. H. Ingram, father of a former Pine City resident, the late

"And at the point where Snake River leaves Cross Lake, a rare phenomenon of nature in itself, the little village of Chengwatana, meaning town of pines in Ojibway tongue, took its beginning. From earliest days it had been the site of an Indian village, a rallying place for Indians and traders because of the junction of the two waterways. When the government built the old post road from St.

Agnes
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Feb 18, 1976

Feb 18 - 19

The Pine County News - first publication -
 May 3 - 1873. - Editor - Prop. Hiel P. Robie
 Ed. Götter became owner _____ 1885

Ad in - Pine Co News May 31 - 1873.
 100 Hundred dollar reward
 Will be paid by the St. Croix Lumbermen's
 Board of Trade to any person who will
 furnish information sufficient for
 conviction of any party guilty of stealing
 rigging & Boom Chains in the River
 or Lake Croix during the ensuing
 year, and a like sum for the conviction
 of parties purchasing such stolen
 Rigging or Chains

1873
 1869
 4.

1952
 1873
 105

Jno. S. Proctor
 Sec.

About 1950
 Grant Hotel, owned by Grant Nicolls
 father of
 Interview - Laurel Nicoll

Free Wedding Dances. 1938 - 1960 or later.
 Topic or Crystal Ballroom "Crystal Ball"
 (Closed during Lent) in center of Deme area
 Streamliners.

April - 11 - 1950 .. Doris Utamak & Leonard Pangerl
 Schedule a wedding dance at the Topic,
 a week or two before, a heavy wet snow on the
 roof, caused the roof to sag or caved) and
 a change of schedule of wedding to the Armory
 was necessary.
 Interview Doris Pangerl 9-3339
 Call evenings - this should a good story
 for 1950.

Super Valu - Mud Hole
 Root Beer Stand

men was
 Mt Co.

Council approves proposal.

Sept 10-1970.

Office building to replace Agnes hotel

The Agnes hotel, one of the old landmarks in downtown Pine City, will be torn down in the near future and replaced with a new building which will house several apartments and provide office space. The village council approved the plans of owner Lawrence Embretson of Minneapolis at its meeting last Wednesday evening.

that the planned 45 by 90 foot structure will house four apartments on the upper floor. The ground level will be designed to provide rental office space. The owner has indicated it will be designed in such a way as to be available for rent as a medical clinic should Pine City procure the doctors needed.

Presenting the plans to the council on the proposed building was Harvey Lindstrom, village building inspector. The council had recently notified the owner of the hotel that the old structure was in such an unsafe condition it would have to be either fixed up or torn down. Embretson has announced

In other matters a delegation from the Pine City Pool committee headed by Dale Poffenberger appeared and presented the council with a petition of about 200 names expressing interest in a municipal swimming pool for Pine City. Councilmen, who were asked if a pool question could be placed on the ballot in

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Mom on McEachern - National Guard Member.

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Purchased Agnes Hotel in Dec. 1947

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1908
Grand Opening of Hotel Agnes under the new management was celebrated ~~to~~ Mr Bryant had engaged an orchestra from Minneapolis and its playing had an inspiration to all present. Carnations were donated to the guest & an excellent supper was served. The new proprietor gave a brief address of welcome & L. H. Mc Kusick made a few remarks touching on the life of Washington. Miss Bessie Lambert contributed a couple of vocal numbers which were roundly applauded. The Hotel & Lobby were prettily decorated with national flags & flowers & large picture of Washington had a prominent position in the dining room.

1971-
Agnes Hotel tenants were notified by Continental Contractors base, Minneapolis, hotel owners, that they have to move out the hotel

1976
Agnes Hotel is finally demolished

Other Hotel in the early years were Brackett House, Pioneer House & Pine City House was built by James Dudder had