



PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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I'm looking forward to our February 22nd meeting on genealogy. Alice Mellen will head up the program with support from a number of Historical Society members. All members and guests are encouraged to bring any research on their families history and share it with the group. A member of my family traced our origins back to the 17th Century and my great great grandfather, John George Zinnel in Germany. For more details you'll have to attend the Feb. 22nd meeting at 3605 Fernbrook Lane North.

(Original Town Hall)

Since our last Newsletter (Sept.83) we have conducted a Sunday afternoon Open House on Oct. 9th which was the first Sunday afternoon we've been open. We were pleased with it's success and when the weather turns to spring, we hope to have another Open House. One of our goals this year is to establish regular Open House hours for the public. The Sunday afternoon openings are a first step in accomplishing this goal.

The past two fourth Wednesdays we have met in the "Community Room" at the Norwest Bank in Plymouth. The reason for meeting there versus the "original Town Hall" has been due to the cold weather and amount of snow which makes it difficult to meet in our favorite place. The reason I mention this is if you come to the Town Hall meeting place for a regular mo. meeting and we're not there, check at the bank just down the road. Hopefully, we're through the worst of the winter and this month's meeting can happen as planned. -end-

MEETING LOCATION: 3605 Fernbrook Ln.N.Ply.
MEETING SCHEDULE: Public Welcome!!

February 22	Monthly Mtg.	7:30 p.m.
March 28	Monthly Mtg.	7:30 p.m.
April 25	Monthly Mtg.	7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues for the Plymouth Historical Society are \$5.00 for individual and \$7.50 for family memberships. Please send to the Plymouth Historical Society, City Center, 3400 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, Mn. 55447. Because we are a volunteer non-profit organization and have modest dues, it is not always practical for us to invoice members for renewal dues. Your initiative in this area is appreciated.

"ORIGINAL TOWN HALL" Gets a New Set of Threads

Thanks to Mark Eckes and Vern Dotseth for putting in a new layer of insulation in the attic of our Town Hall. This should save us some heat loss as well as make the Historical building feel a touch warmer in the winter.

NAME CHANGING

At our Jan. meeting a number of members expressed concern about streets being re-named and lakes such as Cavanaugh's Lake being changed. The President was requested to write a letter to the Mayor and Council members expressing our desire to have input if such future changes are contemplated.

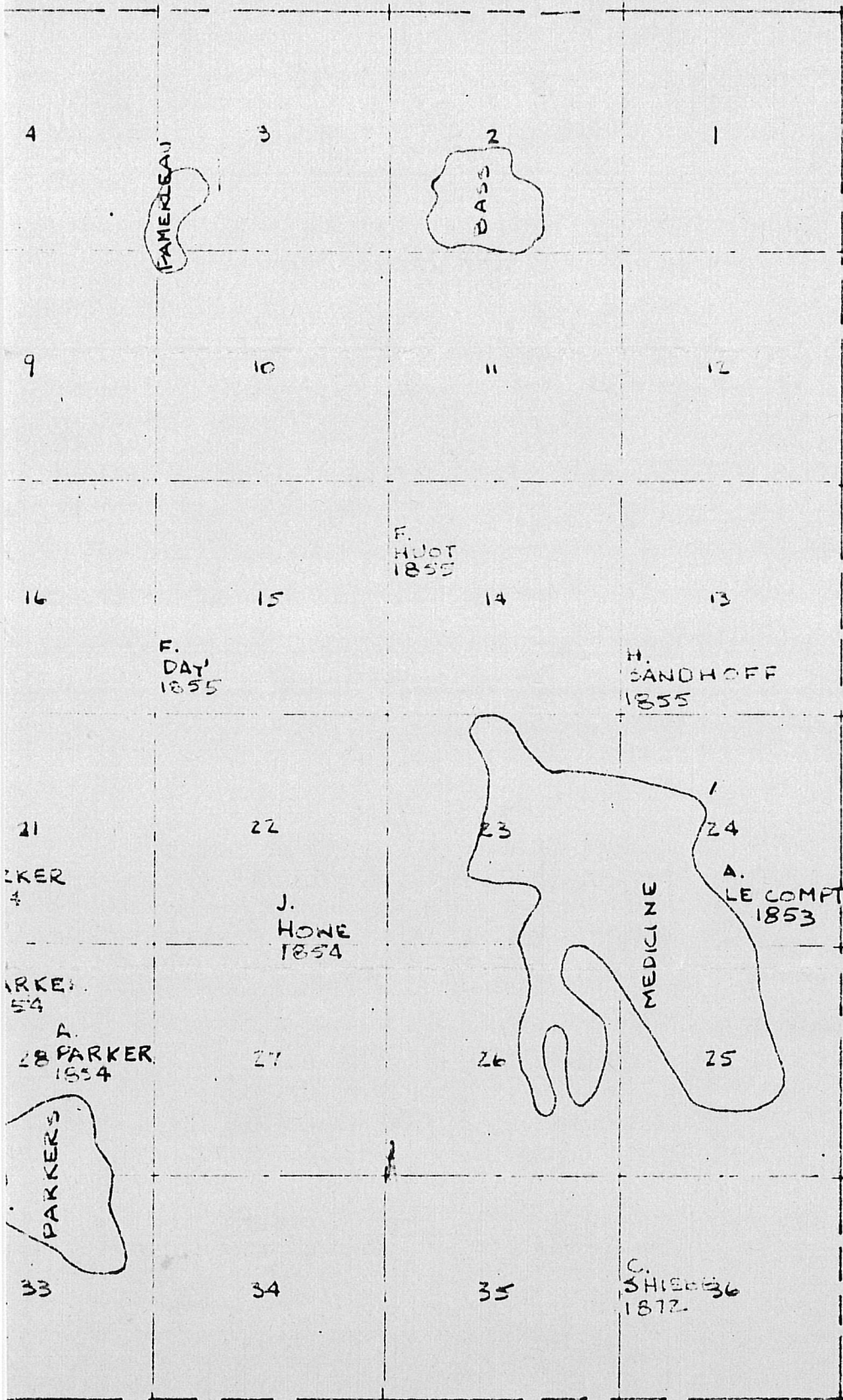
COMMORATIVE MUGS FOR SALE

Our commorative mugs are still for sale at all of the Banks in Plymouth and a few retail sites such as Schiebes Hardware in Plymouth.

EXTERIOR LANDSCAPING

Just before the snow decended upon us we were able to have the grounds sodded. Our thanks to the City of Plymouth staff, Perkins Landscaping, Frickie Sod, Chippewa Top Soil, MetroQuip and Mark Peterson who all contributed to this project. Hopefully, we will have some signage up this spring identifying the building as the home of the Plymouth Historical Society.

Plymouth



some
early
settlers

1853 T. HUGHES
A. LE COMPTE

1854 J. HOWE
D. PARKER
- C. PARKER
A. PARKER
D. GORHAM

1855 F. DAY
F. HUOT
J. HUGHES
H. SANDHOFF

1859 M. WINNEN

1865 E. FRICK

1872 C. SCHIEBE

NOTE: THESE ARE THE DATES
OF SETTLEMENT, NOT NECESS-
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REGISTRATION.