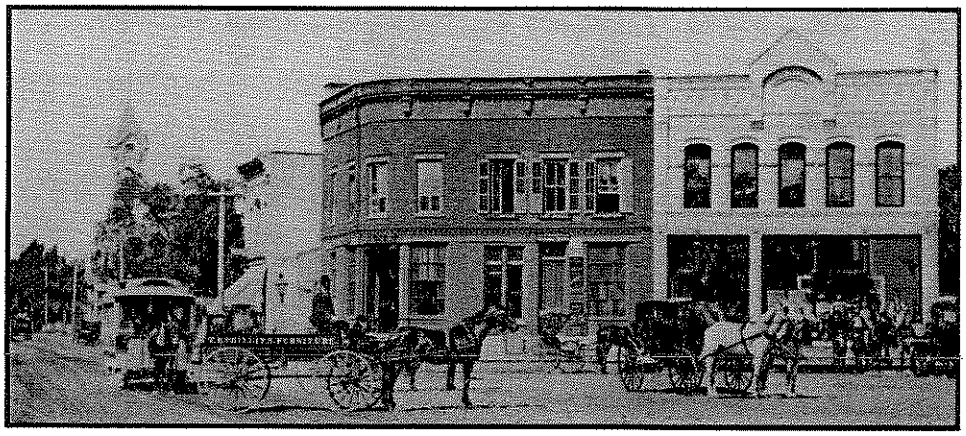

MENASHA CITY SQUARE 1888

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LOOKING BACK

Our October meeting, advertised with posters, drew a tremendous crowd. Reactions to the video featuring our three veterans, Jack Hammett, Bob Beachkofski, and Don Zolkowski were very favorable. How proud we are of these three men and their contributions to the war effort. DVD's of their experiences may be purchased for $10 at the Resource Center.

LOOKING AHEAD

On Thursday, November 11 we will gather at 7 PM at the Memorial Building to hear an account of the restoration of Wisconsin's oldest lighthouse. Tim Sweet, media specialist in Clintonville High School, will provide a multi-media presentation with information, pictures, and a video. Rock Island's Potawatomi Lighthouse has been restored, making it possible for the public to view it. Tim has served as the first president of an interested group, has served for many years, and is presently on the board of directors. Lighthouses have long been proven to be of interest to Wisconsinites. Join us on November 11 at 7 PM!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again, for the 54th year, we are planning for our Christmas gathering at Germania Hall on Thursday, December 9. The theme this year is "A 'Dairy' Merry Christmas". Menasha has had four major dairies thru the years. You will be informed about them as we join together with our Neenah friends who so faithfully have gathered with us over the years. More information will follow in December's newsletter. The price is still $15.00. Mark your calendar for Dec. 9.

DUES

Dues need to paid by the December meeting to keep you eligible for membership. Dues are $15.00 per person or $25.00 per couple mailed to Menasha Historical Society, P.O. Box 255, Menasha, Wisconsin 54952 or payable at our next meeting.

HELP WANTED

We need physical assistance to move heavier objects. How about it men?

Our web site is keeping the public up-to-date on our activities, but now we are in real need of someone interested in administering our site. A web site needs to be made attractive and up-to-date in order for our society to become known locally and state-wide. We can reach far beyond our own membership with an active site. Contact Katie LaMore (722-4364) or Jean Chew (722-7349) for further information on how you can make our organization of value to our community and beyond.

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George Wilz - Menasha Dairy

"Mr. Wilz embarked in the milk business in 1890 and today has one of the best stocked dairy farms in this vicinity. It is located on the Manitowoc Road, not far east of the city limits. He supplies about 250 Menasha families daily with the best milk and cream and in summer transacts much business in berries, garden truck, etc. Mr. Wilz was born and reared in the Town of Harrison, and is a young man who is popular with all classes."