

The following note is from the reminiscence  
of Sam Super, Postmaster of Glensburg,  
owner of a hardware store and all round Good  
Egg.

Don

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Flenburg, Minn.

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Flenburg got its name from a man named Alen Flynn who came to set up a lumber yard where he sawed railroad ties for the railroad which was coming through.

In 1913 Flenburg was incorporated into a village. By that year Flenburg was a thriving town, one Soda Bank, Blacksmith shop, 3 grocery stores,<sup>old</sup>, a creamery was built in 1914, Lumber yard, 2 grain elevators, Coal sheds, 2<sup>new</sup> garages, Barber shop, dance Hall, Hotel, 2 potato houses, pickle factory, 2 saloons, stockyards And in 1896 our first chapel was built - Our parish was incorporated in 1902, In 1907 our present Sacred Heart Church was built. In 1953 our<sup>new</sup> Sacred Heart School was completed and ready for the fall term, Our Sacred Heart Convent was built & completed in 1957, In 1969 our school was forced to close due to the lack of teachers, our present teacher is Father Claude Schuring Hammer. Our District school was Little Falls and now our children are bussed to the Little Falls Community schools at Little Falls, Minn.

Potatoes was the biggest industry in the Flensburg area. In one year over 1,500 carloads of potatoes were shipped out from Flensburg. The potatoes came to an abrupt halt when Right hit the potato crop taken back the potato houses out of business more hard luck hit Flensburg taking the grain elevators and the lumber yard was destroyed by fire.

When the depression of 1939 hit the country almost all of the businessmen in Flensburg were forced out of business.

Most of the people came from Poland and settled around Flensburg.

There isn't much left to our little village of Flensburg now. Our total population is 261 - The village is mostly older retired people. We ~~now~~ only have one church, Iglesia Stow, one station and garage, a municipal liquor store, post office, a feed mill, Hardware, Stow, Fire Hall & City Hall combined, an R.E.A. Sub Station and an creamery. The biggest operation at the present is the creamery as most of the surrounding area is almost

all dairy farmers.

Our present Major is Walter R. Jaford, our  
Riviera City Clerk, treasurer and 3 examiners, our  
little community is active in church choir, Society  
& ~~our~~ youth council) Valentine Fire Dept. American  
Legion Post #136 - and last but not least our  
own home a baseball team !! ~~last year we lost~~  
our team made it to the finale -

✓ Our milk is transferred to a plant at Brewerville,  
Penn., & made into Cheese, powdered milk  
and Butter - Our Grade A ~~is used~~ <sup>is</sup> handled  
aptly, and used in schools, hospitals & ~~etc~~  
sold directly in stores & on truck H only -