



Frontenac Beach Bathers – 1890's



Frontenac Beach – 1920's



Steamer Pepin Unloading Passengers



Steamer Frontenac with Log Raft

1870-1939. Frontenac is recognized world wide as an exclusive resort community. The Garrard family's vision for preserving the unique environment of Frontenac was realized as economic development occurred near the railroad at Frontenac Station, two (2) miles west of Frontenac.



Frontenac Inn with Cottages - 1915



Celestine Schaller

FRONTENAC INN

RATES

Rooms	- - -	75c
Breakfast or Supper	- - -	50c
Dinner	- - -	75c
Sunday Dinner	- - -	\$1.00
Per Day	- - -	\$2.50
Per Week, 1 person in room / 2	-	\$14 to \$16
Per Week, 2 persons in room, 1 bed, each	-	\$12 ¹⁴
Per Week, 2 persons in room, 2 beds, each	-	\$14 ¹⁶
(According to Location)		
Children under 6 years	-	\$8.00
Children under 10 years	-	\$9.00

Guests not staying out length of engagements, will pay regular rate.

MISS CELESTINE M. SCHALLER, Manager
FRONTENAC, MINNESOTA

Frontenac Inn Rate Card (Front)

FRONTENAC INN
A Beautiful Summer Resort on Lake Pepin

AMUSEMENTS
Fishing, Boating, Croquet, Tennis and Dancing.

There is a large dancing pavilion in connection with the Inn. Good music.

The bathing beach is one of the finest in northwest. The rooms are airy, beds clean and comfortable. The table will be supplied with the best in market. The water is of the purest.

Long distance telephones.

The Catholic and Episcopal churches are within easy walking distance.

Frontenac is on the main line of the C., M. & St. P. Ry., and can also be reached by Mississippi river boats.

An auto will meet all trains at Frontenac station. Auto and lunch parties will find this a delightful place to stop.

Modern toilet rooms have been added to the Inn. Electric lights have been installed in all of the buildings.

Guests should have all mail put in care of Frontenac Inn.

Direct all correspondence to
MISS CELESTINE M. SCHALLER, Owner and Manager
FRONTENAC, MINNESOTA

Frontenac Inn Rate Card (Back)

- 1907.** Celestine Schaller purchases the Lakeside Hotel property from the Garrard family and renames it the Frontenac Inn. It operated as a summer resort complex until 1937. The Inn was famous for its Sunday baked chicken dinners which served an average of 1,500 chicken dinners each season (May through September).
- 1912.** Frontenac limestone quarry closes.
- 1912 - 1922.** Waconia Avenue, the main street that connected Frontenac & Frontenac Station and connected Frontenac commerce to the Mississippi River "highway", becomes a deep gulley and changes the future growth pattern of Frontenac. Wagon wheel ruts deepened by years of travel with quarry limestone and logs and further enlarged by heavy rains caused the washout.



Methodist Campus Food Line- 1950



Benjamin Lodge - 1950

- 1939.** Methodist Church purchases the Frontenac Inn complex and converts the property to a retreat center for religious, youth, and educational groups.