

Memories of Earl Brinkman whose Mother was resident of Redridge and then the Houghton County Poor Farm where Earl grew up.

- Resident at the Poor Farm was Big Tillie standing 6 feet 2 inches tall. She was also a lumber camp swamper meaning she served and did dishes.

- Ministers came to the Poor Farm for residents. Earl went to the Missouri Lutheran Synod in Trimountain, but a Rev. Muller came from the German Lutheran Church to the farm.

- Uncle Alvin Brinkman was on the USS South Dakota. On March 30, 1944 made strikes on Palau, Yap and Woleai Islands. Aunt Violet was a US Army Nurse.

- 1918 British Battalion of American Soldiers were archangels in Russia protecting the lumber industry.

- Radio. Gabriel Heater was radio announcer from Omaha Nebraska who talked about WW2.