

Doc Scanlan from Howard Lake, possibly Shorty Carew, possibly Jim Dahlberg from Howard Lake, Pete, Irene, Hank Bradburn.



From Don 3/3/15

I believe the picture was taken in the Littlefork Liquor Store. It could be in another tavern in town but I'm quite sure it was the liquor store. Doc Scanlan, behind the bar, was one of the hunters that came up every year, from Howard Lake, MN, and was quite a "card", even when he was sober, and was really funny when he got drunk. I was too young to be a part of this visit to the "watering hole", but I used to follow them around in the woods hunting deer. Doc gutted my first deer when I was about 12 years old. It was a spike buck and Doc was doing the gutting. As I mentioned, he was quite a card, and the first thing he did was cut off the sex organs (I'll be discrete) which is normal procedure, and he handed them to me and said, "Here, hold these." So I stood there holding them for quite awhile (dumb kid) until I noticed the others in the bunch were snickering. It was his way of giving me something to both remember him by and my first deer. I used to hear about when Doc (he was a dentist in Howard Lake), after a few drinks, would go behind the bar in the Liquor Store and serve drinks. You probably know those in the picture, but in addition to Doc, behind the bar, R to L would be Hank Bradburn, Mom, Dad, possibly Jim Dahlberg, also from Howard Lake, (not sure on him and the other guy). The guy at the far end could be Shorty Carew (not sure). He didn't hunt with us very often so it might not be him. He just resembles Shorty.

From Duane 3/3/15

Duane thinks this was taken at the Dew Drop Inn out on Hwy 65. It was owned by Martin & Mable Bjerke. Inez Hardwig's parents.

The guys are Hank Bradburn in front and the others deer hunters that came up to Pete's. One is Doc Scallion. All the young Bratten boys looked up to him. Left an impression with them.