Rhinelander WI - Time Line				Rev.3/21 bv
1400's	Santee Sioux resided in area			
1600's	Chippewa (Ojibwa) resided in area	Fur Traders traveled through area		
1634	Jean Nicolet claimed the land for France			
1763	Great Britain gained land when France lost the French-Indian War			
1783	Great Britain gave US all land east of the Mississippi River and North to the Great Lakes			
1812	Great Britain continued to hold it's Forts and monopolize the Fur Trade until it lost the War of 1812			
1845	Martin Lynch settled 2 miles south of Pelican & WI Rivers junction			
1848	Wisconsin became 30th State			
1859	John Curran established Trading Post at Pelican & WI Rivers junction			
1870	Gene Shepard & Albert Webber tour area			
1872	Anderson W Brown & Anson P. Vaughn tour area			
1874	Brown Family purchases 1,500 acres			
1878	Negotiations with Milw, Lake Shore & Western RR (JO Thayer agent)			
1882	Village of Rhinelander established	Milwaukee Lake Shore & Western R/R line completed to Rhinelander	Rhinelander Post Office Established	New North Newspaper started
1883	Rhinelander population est. **1,500**	First Sermon Preached & 1st Catholic mass held	First School Board Meeting	First School -corner of Brown & Frederick Sts.
1884	Dr. Thomas P. McIndoe, First Doctor			
1885	Oneida County established	Negotiations with Soo Line RR (WD Washburn agent)		
1886	Soo Line Railroad completed to Rhinelander	Bank Founded: E.D.Brown & Sons = Merchants State Bank	Johnson Sleigh Mfg Co	Congregational Church built
1887	Original Court House built	Bank Founded: Bank of Rhinelander = 1st National Bank	Two companies of volunteer firemen	Waterworks Dept. created
1888	First Church Built (Congregational parish)	Dr. Alfred D. Daniels, First Surgeon	Forest Home Cemetery (1st grave-Mrs. Wm L. Beers)	
1889	Dr. Charles S. McIndoe, First Dentist	Casper Foust Electric Co. started	Rhinelander Iron Works	
1890	Population: Rhinelander **2,658** Oneida County 5,010	Rhinelander Savings & Loan founded (Taylor & Kemp)	WI Veneer Co (Atlas Plywood)	
1891	1st Elected Constable	Taylor Bottling Co. established	Wabash Screen Door Factory	
1892	Central Headquarters for 40 Lumber Camps		Rhinelander Brewing Company	Sewage System began
1893	Gene Shepard newspaper article about the Hodag	Rhinelander Fire Dept got Hose Wagon & Horse	Milw, LS & W RR sold to Chicago & Northwestern	
1894	City of Rhinelander incorporated	First Mayor Webster E. Brown	Rhinelander Historical Society House built	
1895	Population: Rhinelander **4,430** Oneida County 7,060	First Concrete Sidewalks		
1896	Gene Shepard announces capture of the Hodag	Municipal Water Works put into operation		
1898	First Library opened (Second floor of Merchants State Bank)			
1899	Four of eight Rhinelander Sawmills closed	1st High School Grad - Richard F. Hamilton	12 Bed Hospital established by Dr. John M. Dodd	
1901	Rhinelander Telephone Company established	7 Hotels in Rhinelander	Screen Door factory fire	
1902	Brown Street paved	Rhinelander Refrigerator Company	Bijou - 1st Movie Theater	
1903	Rhinelander Paper Company	Hat Rapids Dam	Rhinelander Boat Company	
1904	Fire Dept got a Hook & Ladder Truck	Fire Department became fully salaried		
1905	North Side Fire (Oct. 4)			
1907	Oneida (Bottled) Gas Company (Daniels)	WI Valley Improvement Corp formed		
1908	Current Court House construction began	City Hall construction began		
1911	Current Court House construction completed	Fire Department went to paid positions (10)		
1915	Daniels Manufacturing Co. founded			
1932	Rhinelander Logging Museum (Davenport Street by Paper Mill)			
1936	City Center point moved one block south to corner of Stevens & Davenport Streets			
1955	Rhinelander Logging Museum (Moved to Pioneer Park)			
1963	Natural Gas lines installed			