



The above photo was taken on April 30, 2010, the day Louis Allen Pelletier turned ninety years old. This book, written with novelist Cathie Pelletier, his daughter, is a celebration of his life. As a boy, Lou attended the Lindbergh School. It was his chore to make fires each morning. He was paid “a dime a fire,” but had to supply the kindling. After graduating from the 8th grade, he worked for his father, who was then employed by Will Cunliffe, and later Wallace Madison and Shepard & Morse. As a young man, Lou worked for many companies: the Victory Company, Édouard LaCroix, Bud England and Tom Pingrey. He later formed Pelletier Lumber and contracted for Great Northern, J. D. Irving and others. In 1961, Lou obtained a high school diploma by attending night school. In their later years, he and his wife, Ethel, traveled to most of the fifty states and visited Europe several times. Once the owner of forty-seven buffalo, Lou’s hobbies now are playing the fiddle and harmonica, and riding his 4-wheeler. He has always loved good country music.

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