

84 yrs. He also treasures stories his father, Omar, told of Alpena of times back to 1882 when grand father Gregory Bleau brought his family here to live from Lachine, Montreal, Canada.

Gregory was a carpenter and worked with Omar on many buildings in Alpena.

St. Bernard's Church steeple was one of their handi works. 'Guess those two were not afraid of heights! A fine steeple they built too.

In Omar's adult years he could be seen, early in the morning, riding his bike - never a car. He had a little make-shift cart, he pulled behind his bike for the convenience of carrying his tools etc.