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This is Chilton's Bill Mortimer (Pete Mortimer's uncle) with his sturgeon taken on Feb. 12 1957. It weighed 168 pounds and was 85" long. We believe it is still the longest sturgeon ever speared in Lake Winnebago. According to the Chilton Times Journal "it is a female with a trace of spawn" meaning it had spawned the previous year. I was almost 9 years old at this time, I remember it hanging uptown in front of either Jodar Hardware or the Log Cabin Tavern, I'm told it hung so long that it spoiled and had to be discarded.