

Cottages along South and part of West shores of Penlake – 1930's

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ALL PHOTOS COURTESY OF EMIL SHULTZ, GRANDFATHER OF CAROLE FRANKOW, FROM WHITE ROCK COTTAGE ON SPRINGSYDE SHORE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



In the birches - F.J. Lucas, Dr. Bauer, Mr. Cherrier



William Woods (later Hudson), Miss Petrie, Miss McKenzie (Fraser MacLellan) and
Springsyde Dock



A.T. Laing (later Dr. Cruickshank), Mrs. Purdy (later Maunder) and currently Maunder/Shandler and Thorne/Gray



Mr. Mansell (later Eastmure), Mansell's log cabin, Mrs. Waterhouse (later Dr. John Eastmure)
Not seen to the right (west): Faskin's (later Dougall Cameron, then Carol Love), Barker (later Jean and Cam Sharp
then Diana Mansell and currently owned by Robin and Gray)

1930's
Mansell/Eastmure
"Tanglewood"
Cottage



Courtesy of Sidney and
Nancy Kirkpatrick, from
photos at Portage Inn



TL Moffat ("Crossford") (later Lobb's)

FW Moffat ("Corralyn") (later his daughter Janet & Spike Irwin, then Derrick and Sonya Muntwyler)

JK Moffat ("Rothesay") (later his son Gordon, then his grandson Robert Douglas, then his great grandson Robert Gordon)



E. Bowman (later Rudolph, then his daughter Vesta and Ted Edwards, then their daughter Kim and Steve Simpson)

Dr. Jack and Ida Fraser (she was Ida Reid, sister to Annie, Ella and Ethra Reid who married JK, TL and CL Moffat respectively, then Dr. Kalbfleisch, then Brooks) and last cottage CL Moffat (then Reed, then Ambler, then Stephenson)



M.C. Hall (then Claude Musselman, then to his son George and Gaye Musselman, then to Jackie and Fern Sussman), Next cottage was the original Corralyn that was situated here after having been moved along the ice from the original site 6 lots east. Then owned by James Moffat (son of FW Moffat), then to his son Jim Moffat and then John and Debbie Hay)

Next, White Rock owned by Emil Schultz (then his daughter Carole Frankow, then Ingrid and Stephen Artymko)

Next, J.K. Becker (then Reverend S. Boehmer and then Andrei and Elaine Ponomarev).



Mr. Warren (photo does not show the cottage), Mrs. Hicks (then Dr. Struthers), Rev. Stephenson, Rev. Simpson, Bryce Moffat (then his son Tony and Ann Moffat)



Put-in-Bay rental cottages owned by Mrs. Blackburn (wife of Art Blackburn who owned Blackburn's marina in Huntsville). These cottages may have been rented out to the loggers.



On the point at the north end of Put-in-Bay, Dr. Henderson



Miss Stewart (then Don and Dot Moffat, then Charles and Joan Sissons, then Sissons' children), Dr. Sheilds (then Charles and Joan Sissons, then Ralph and B.J. Thompson, then Henshaw)



Betty and James Hardie (Patsy, Jim and Logan) and later Betty and Bill Todd (Tommy who married Jamee Wadsworth)

Dr. McCready built in 1921 (then passed to his children Emmy (married Paul Sieber), Bill and Jimmy.

Currently maintained by Emmy's children: Nancy Sieber (married Clarke Tucker), Richard and Trip Sieber.

Todd Cottage History

The Todd/ Hardie Cottage on Pen Lake (named “Penbryn”) was built in the the 1920’s by William (“Billie”) Ennest, the farmer who at that time owned the farm behind the cottage and the two to the immediate north (the Sieber/ McCready cottage and the then Mitchell cottage), which Mr. Ennest also built. The original owners of our cottage were the Cox family from England. When Mr. Cox died in the early 40’s, Mrs. Cox decided to move back to England and Elizabeth (“Betty”) and William (“Bill”) Todd, bought the cottage from Mrs. Cox in 1946.

The Todds bought a cottage on Pen Lake because, before Bill married Elizabeth in 1940, Bill Todd had come to Penlake and stayed at Tally Ho for many years. He had been introduced to the Lake by good friends, Dr. Bill Weaber (father of Michael) and Dr. George Foster, who were also from Pittsburgh who had cottages on the Lake near Tally Ho. Before marrying Bill, Betty Todd lost her first husband, James Hardie, to lung cancer in the 30’s but they had three children: Jim, Patsy and Logan Hardie. Betty and Bill Todd then had a son, Tommy Todd and he is the half brother to the other children. Jim, Patsy and Logan grew up spending summers on the Lake and among their best friends were Joan and Don Eastmure and Gishy and Betty Foster (daughters of Dr. Foster). Jim, Patsy and Tom and their families still love their annual Penlake vacations at Penbryn. Tom married Jamee Wadsworth, whose family first came to the lake in 1909 and would stay at the cottages at Deerhurst.

Written by Jamee and Tom Todd

McCready/Sieber Cottage History

My grandfather, Dr. James Homer McCready (he went by Homer) and his wife Jean Brown McCready had the cottage built in 1921 by a local farmer, Hector Ennest. (Hector later married one of my grandparents maids, Stella, who they brought up to the cottage during the summers and they remained in the Penlake area all of their lives). My grandparents rented a cottage in Put-In-Bay while it was being built. Homer McCready was the first Eye, Ear, and Nose Specialist in Pittsburgh and was very successful. My grandfather bought the Penlake Farms Golf Course from Mr. Henderson (who lived on the island) and maintained it for many years.

Homer and Jean McCready had 3 children: Jim, Bill, and my Mom Emily (Emmy). Jim was only at the cottage during his younger years. After my grandparents passed away, my Mom, Emmy and her brother Bill McCready shared the ownership of the cottage and Penlake Farms Golf Course. It was sold in the 1980's as individual lots for homeownership to prevent developers from buying it and to preserve the beauty of the lake.

Emmy married Paul Sieber (both deceased), a Pittsburgh surgeon, and they had 3 children : Trip, Nancy, and Richard.

Bill married Marge McCready (both deceased) and had 3 children: Chip, Ed, and Jimmy. Ed has passed away, Chip and Jimmy are no longer involved much in the cottage.

At the moment, it is maintained and used by the Sieber side of the family, Trip, Nancy, and Richard. It is currently being used and loved by the 5th generation of family members.

Written by Nancy Tucker