

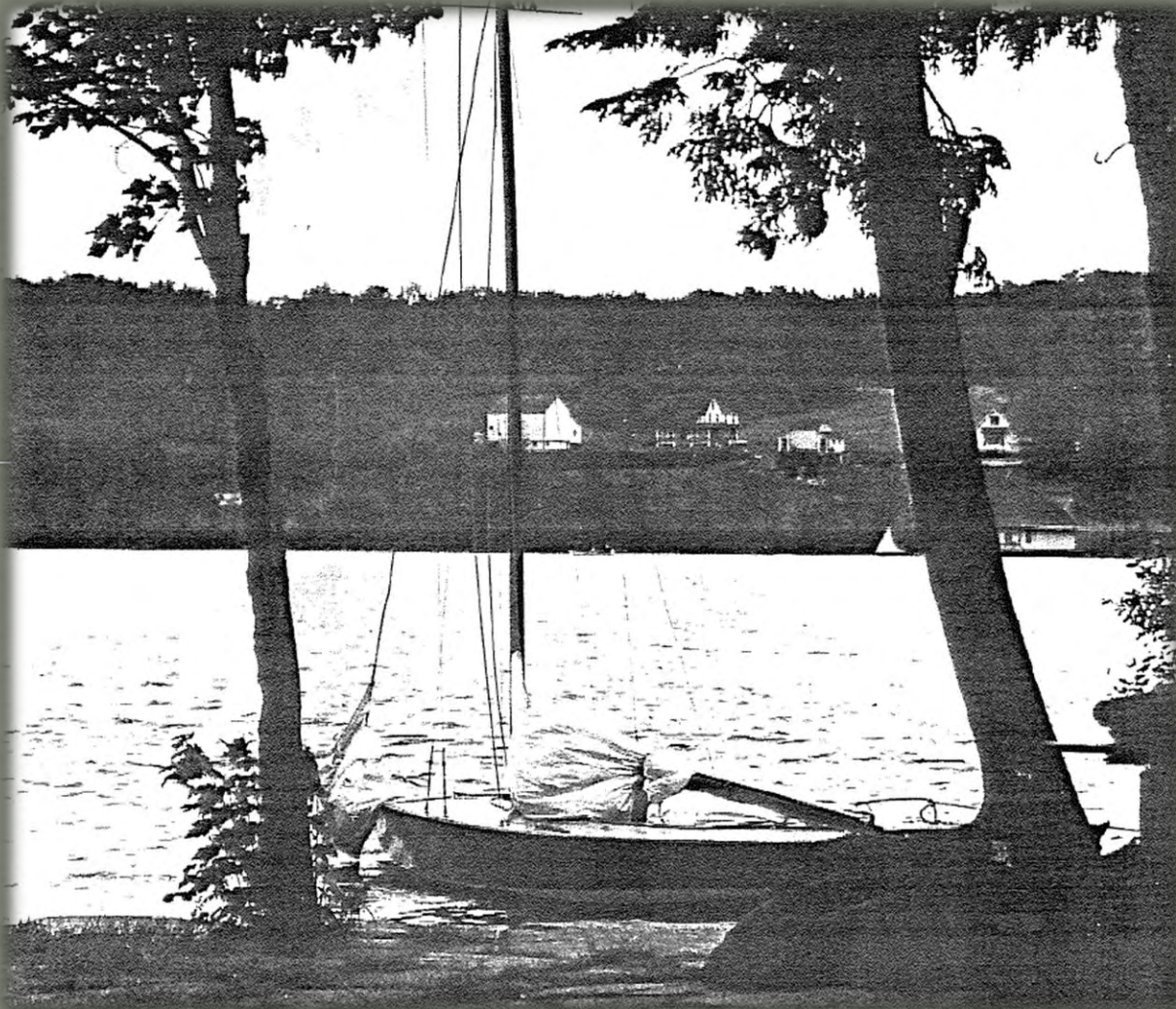
Remembering the history that makes Tennanah Lake

TLTA General Meeting
May 28, 2011

Welcome

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“View from Brown’s place- looking at Crowley’s place”
by Roddy Ma Dan (1939)



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Thanks to Herb Brown for his 1988 contribution to the history of many families around Tennanah Lake with his anthology “The History of Tennanah Lake”



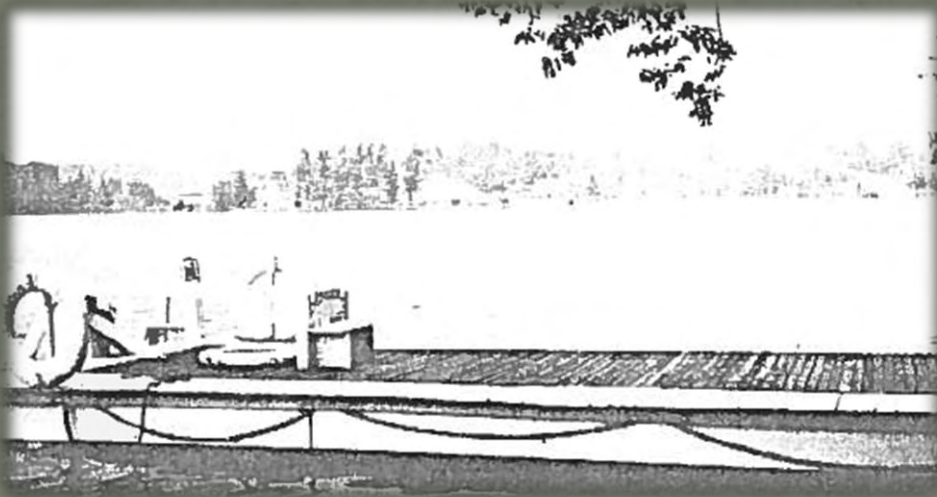
Brown: “Fastest boat on Tennanah Lake...at least for a time...This Lockwood motor-powered Meadows Flyer boat combination could make 35 MPH” (1930)

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Sr. (1966)

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Charlie Ackerman, Jr.: “Our dock was always a gathering place for ‘us kids’ on the east side of the lake [and it had a diving board].”



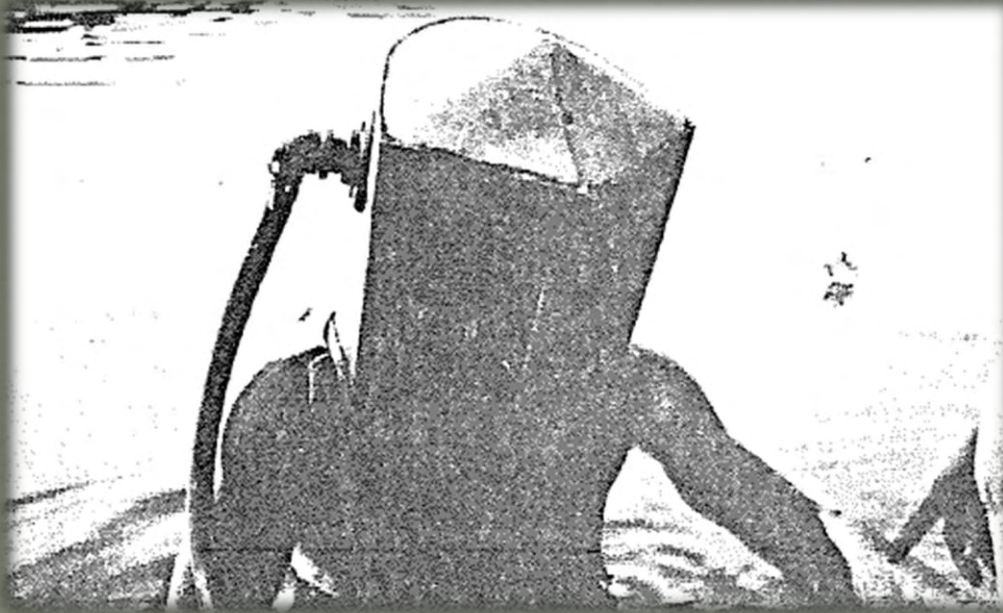
The Ackerman House (1935)

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Charlie Ackerman, Jr.:

“Several of us remember standing on our dock and hearing a big, fast outboard roaring down the lake towards us...but suddenly there was... dead silence! The big Johnson 16 had suddenly fallen off the stern of Russ Twaddell’s boat.”

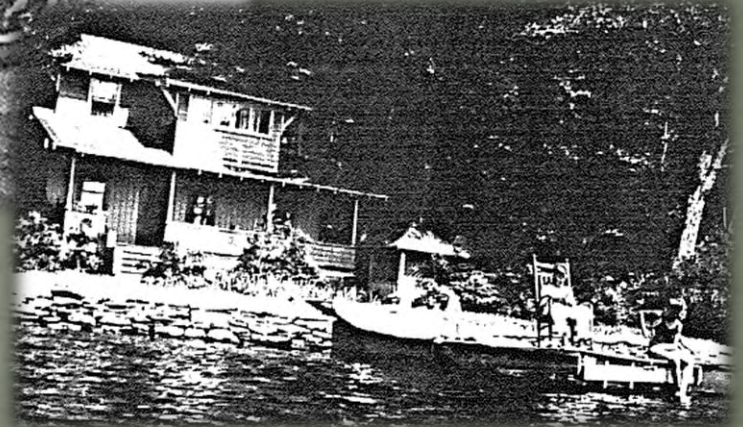
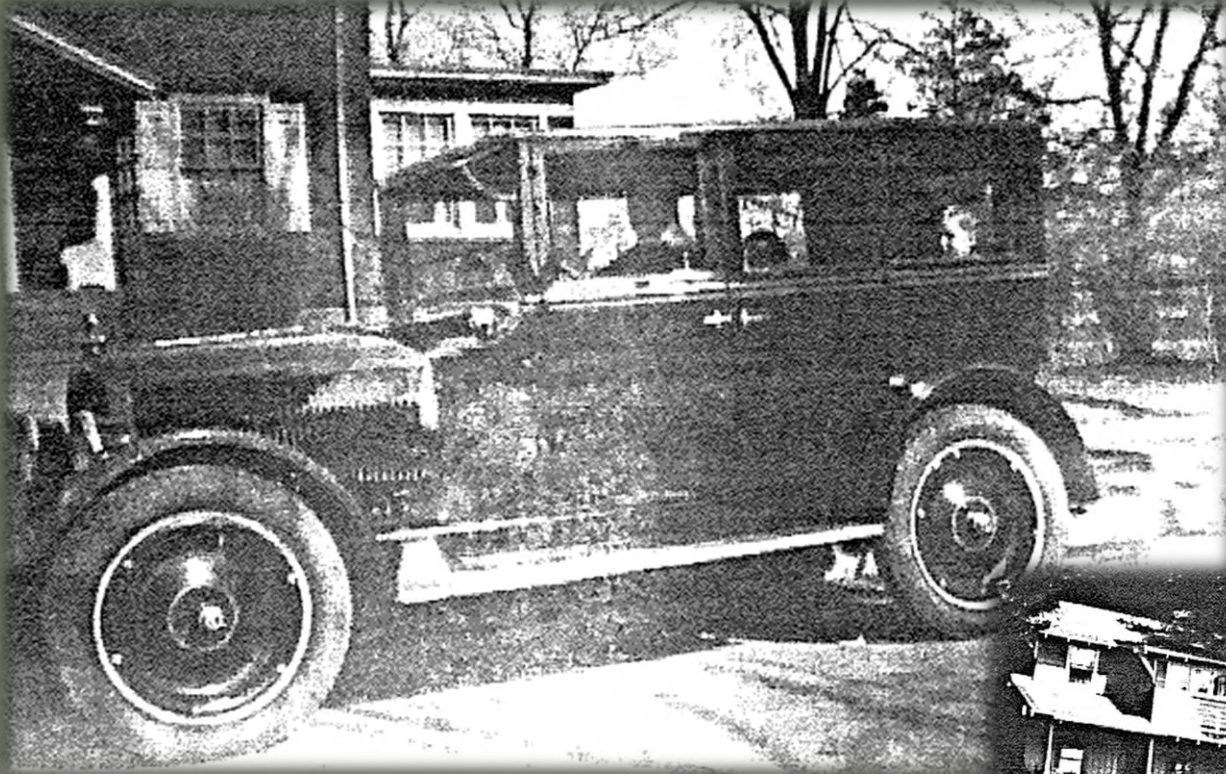
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Charlie Ackerman's 'diving apparatus' in operation— looking for Russ Twaddell's lost outboard (never found). (at left) Charlie Ackerman (at right) Charlie and John Brown

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The Brown Family arrives at Tennanah in 1925 in their new Jewett (Jewett Slogan: Try and pass a Jewett on the Hill)



Brown Cottage (c. 1930)

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(L-R) John Brown and Mary Ida Brown-Lipman



(L-R) John Brown's 16-foot
Skanatelese COMET-class
(1939)

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Wedding reception on Tennanah Lake (1966) (L-R)
Alice Thiessen, Henry Thiessen, Maude Richmond,
Henry Richmond, Alice Ann Richmond



Alice Thiessen: “For the Thiessens, the biggest event was our daughter’s wedding. It was held on our lawn, and we had over 200 guests...”

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REMEMBERING ALICE THIESSEN (1912-2011)



Alice Thiessen passed away this month at the age of 99 years. “Big Alice” loved Tennanah Lake since she first came here in 1945, and made her mark here, including being instrumental in forming the Tennanah Lake Taxpayers Association in 1952.

Her family legacy continues to grow on Tennanah Lake with the Thiessen-Richmond family, including one of our newest families, Alice’s grandson Ren Richmond (son of Henry & Alice Richmond).



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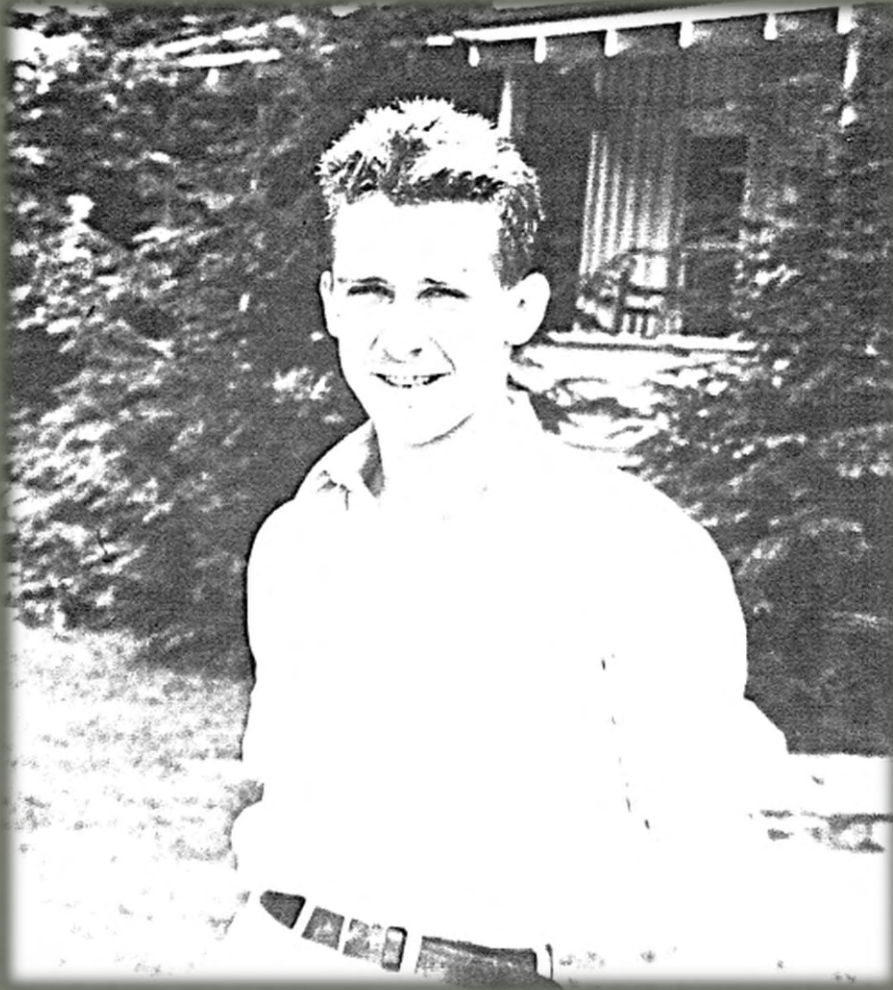


The Richmond Kids– Scott, Ren and Paul
(1978)



The Thiessen-Richmond House
(1952)

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Frederick "Bud" Ma Dan

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The Peterson Family on the porch of Meadows Cottage (1938)
(L-R) Mr. Peterson, Gerry Fitzgerald, Elsa Peterson-Ware, Mrs. Peterson,
Coz Meadows, Ann Marie Langan, Jane Griswold



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Ethel Crowley:

“It’s very hard for me to realize that I have seen such changes in my lifetime. I leave younger people with better memories of the days of the regattas on the lake. The first regatta was well attended, and every single house on the lake was represented.”