

# Remembering the history that makes Tennesnahan Lake

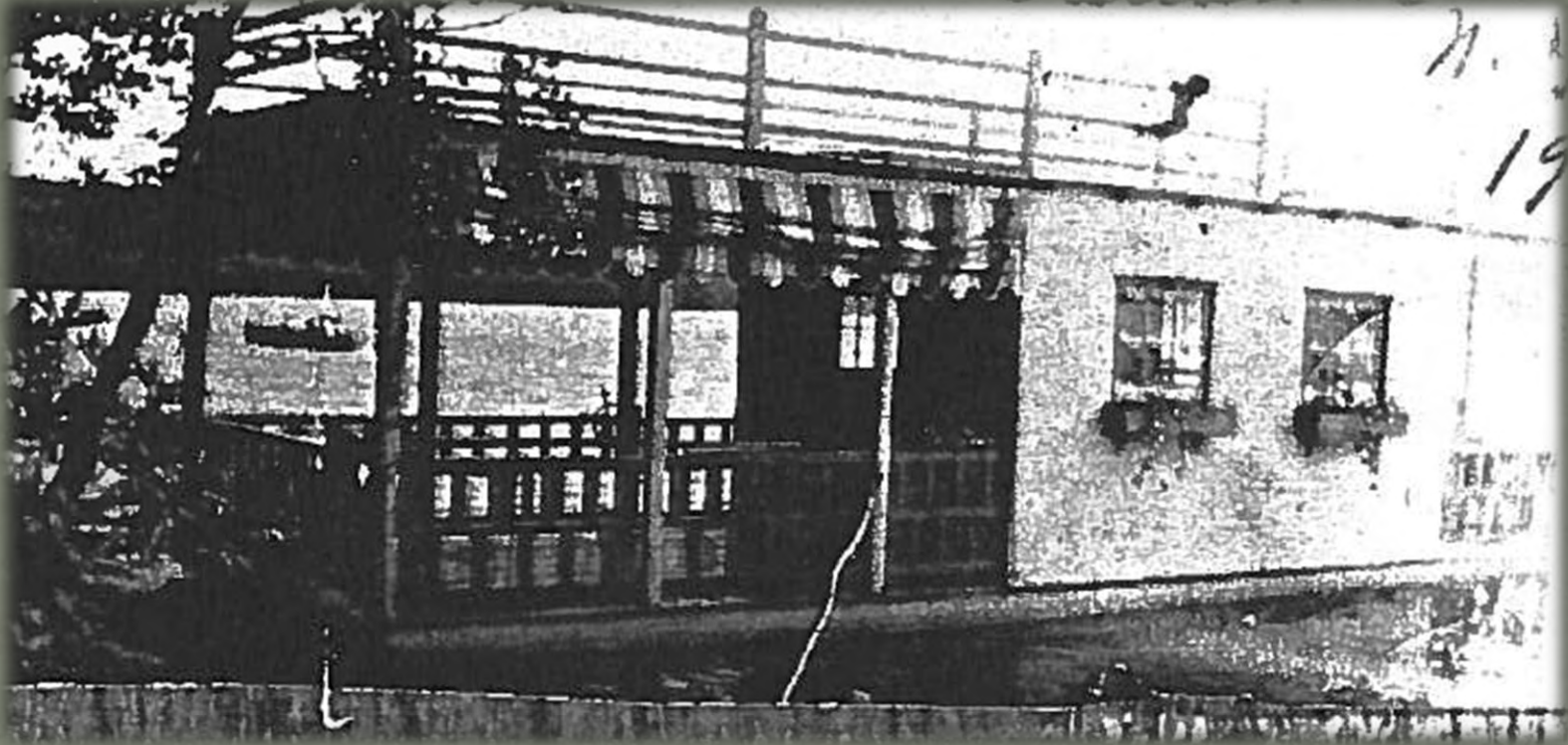


(at left) Peter Wolff standing in front of his Tennesnahan Lake House (1925)  
(below) Peter's wife Matilda "Tillie"



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Ethel Crowley: “They [house boats] were cute little things to have on the lake, and people came from all over to see the houseboats on Tennanah Lake.”



The Peters houseboat (1921). There were several houseboats on the lake owned by Peaks, Crowley, Garrison, Koubas, and Peters, usually powered by an Evinrude “one-lunger”

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Charlie Ackerman, Jr.:

“One day about 1930, an old Keystone amphibian airplane with a Wright J5 engine landed on the lake. This was really a rare occasion in those days...I managed to get a ride on her for \$5.00...and it was a thrilling ride for me.”

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President Warren G. Harding on Lakewood Golf Course (now Tennanah Lake Golf & Tennis Club) (1921)

The dinner event serving President Harding was a grand event with a lavish menu...serving everything EXCEPT alcohol, as this was 1921, the second year of Prohibition.

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Marty and Eleanor Marks



The Marks-Allen House

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Richie & Pat Reichman (1977)



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Gloria McCausland (1988)



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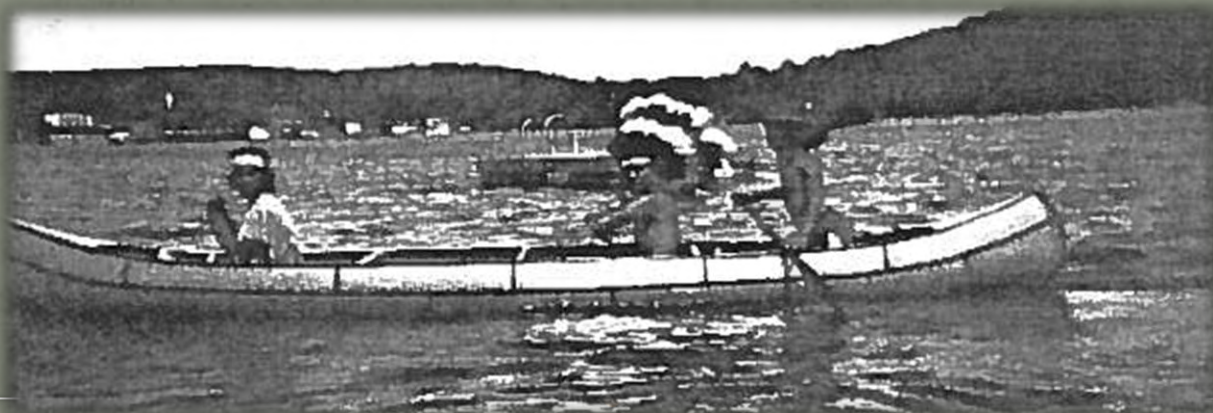
Twaddell's Store – Post office, barber shop, gas station, ice cream and Mrs. Twaddell's pies (c. 1912)





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Tennanah Lake Regatta (1958)  
(L-R) Sue Flynn, Vic Twaddell, Norm Twaddell, Jr.



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.”

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Charlie Ackerman, Jr.:

“The first ‘speed boat’ on the lake was the U-TELL-UM, owned by Chan Peak. She was a 3-cylinder inboard that produced a truly mighty roar, but she generated only 30 MPH...maybe!”

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Ethel Crowley: "The year my father purchased the property, the winter of 1910, he...was able to attend the horse races...People came from far and wide to see these races...the horses used to gallop all around the lake. My father was very much surprised to see the crowd that these races drew."



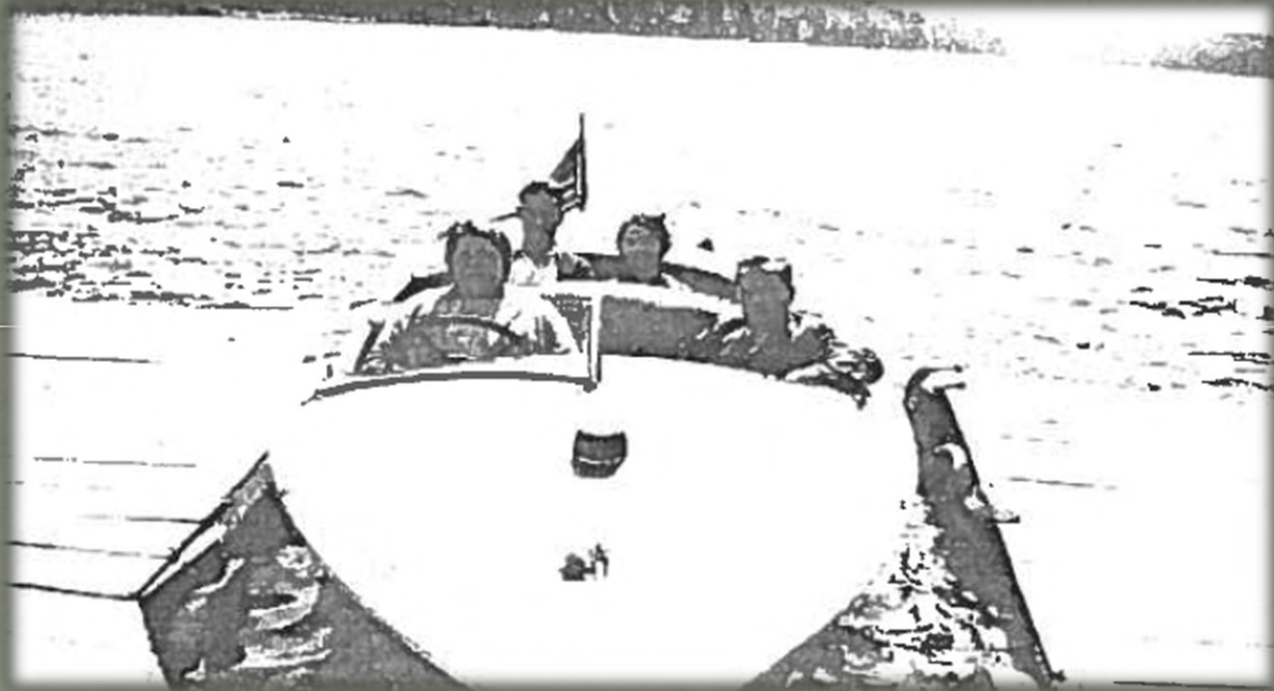
## Winter Sports Back In 1910

This view of Tennenah Lake as it prepared for the start of the annual Winter Horse Race Day was taken about 1910. Soon the weather will be as it was then but sadly, the races are no more. A good crowd was on hand for this one and it appears by their attire that they were well prepared for the icy blasts of winter.

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Chris Craft Inboard (1930's)  
(L-R) Kitty Holpp at wheel, unknown; (Stern L-R) Jim and  
Clara Keagan



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Tennanah Lake Hotel (c. 1900-1915) Owned by Chris Maus, Sr., located on the N.W. end of the lake near the dam.



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The Rieping Family subsequently bought the Sunset Lodge  
(L-R) Dina Rieping, Josephine Rieping, Joseph Rieping (1988)



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Holpp's Lodge (Sunset Lodge) (1930's)

(far left) Fred Gale's place with pavilion; (top left center) Anderson's Bar and Tavern owned by Kitty Holpp-Anderson and Martin Anderson;

