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James P. McKinstry/Robert Bowers - 18121 Clifton Road - Built in 1904

There is a corner stone at the right rear corner of this house with the year 1904 chisled into the sandstone block. The front door knocker reads "Oaknoll 1904."

The house is small for a reason. Mr. McKinstry was an invalid and it was thought the country air would aid him. So a small house in the country was built. Either the excitement of the move was too much or the move came too late - Mr. McKinstry lived in the house only one week when he passed away.

For years the house was owned by Dr. Parks and many thought he was the owner/builder.

The house is Western Reserve style with a Greek Revival flavor as you can see from the facade. It is a sweet simple home that commands dignity. The building has been improved through the years - skylights have been put into the roof to bring more light into the second floor rooms. A small bath has been installed on the second floor in what is believed was once storage space. A screened porch at the rear of the house at ground level was also added.

It is all in all a very interesting house and tastefully maintained by the young Robert Bowers.

Mr. McKinstry was Secretary of the old Cleveland Telephone Company which eventually became part of Ohio Bell and A.T. and T.

The McKinstry home was at 18121 Clifton Road. The telephone number there was Lake #1. It was unfortunate that Mr. McKinstry passed away after living in the new house only one week.

His son "Scott" recalls the bull dog he had. The dog hated soapy baths and after every bath the dog would race to the Beach and roll in the dead fish.

From Mr. W. Scott McKinstry, son of Mr. J. P. McKinstry.
John H. Anderson - 18127 West Clifton Road - Built in 1937

The John Anderson house is a replica of the Judge Semple house of old Williamsburg, Virginia.

All the interior and exterior detail of hardware and woodworking is an exact reproduction of the Semple house.

In Williamsburg the Judge Semple house stands on Francis Street and across the street from the Semple house is the Ayscough Shop known for its cabinet making.

If you have never seen an example of colonial architecture, stroll past the J. H. Anderson home.

Alexander Winton/Vernon Stouffer - 17830 Beach Road - Built about 1912

Alexander Winton bought two water lots about 1912 and built a sandstone building to house sailing gear.

Later a second floor was added to the building. With this addition the Winton children were able to use the boathouse as a place to change for bathing on Clifton Beach.

Legend tells that the boathouse is a replica of a ruined castle on the island of Cumbrae off the coast of Scotland.

A beamed ceiling in exquisite plaster work is in the main room plus an interesting fireplace. The fireplace is decorated with the symbol of the acorn, meaning perfect achievement; the rose, the national flower of England; the thistle, the national flower of Scotland; and a grid of St. Hubert in the same plaster work which looks like finely carved oak. The building had a penthouse added in the 1930's. The house was then a retreat for Eliot Ness who was Safety Director for the City of Cleveland in 1935.

The "castle" gloom of the boathouse has been chased away by Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer's use of paint, flowers and a lived in appearance.
This house has a deep sweep of front lawn and a commanding view of the Yacht Club Island to the rear.

It is a formal Southern Colonial style house. The front double doors can be flung open to welcome guests as hospitality was the keynote in southern homes. The front entry double doors are framed in a leaded beveled glass transome and side panels. This gives ample light to the reception hall.

The living room is to the rear of the house and beyond is an enclosed porch for year around use. This is where the river activity can be seen. Many southern homes were located on rivers.

The morning room also has a view of the river and looks like it would be a room to chase the morning blues away. The kitchen is large and has been modernized in the "His and Hers" mode - there are two sinks and two stoves!

The bedrooms are large and comfortable. The master bedroom is the largest with fireplace, built in wardrobe, bath, plus a sun deck.

A woman's touch, Mrs. Avellone's idea, is a laundry room on the second floor. The room was originally a bathroom.

The garage has a large wooden disk in the floor. This is a turn around for the old electric carriage. Mr. Dorn and Walter Baker worked together on many inventive projects.

"On the night of September 27, 1906 a young couple left the Unitarian Church on Euclid and East 82nd Street, where they had just been married by the Reverend Minot Simons. That was the only Unitarian Church in those days. A Peerless auto brought them to a fine home, with its two tall pillars, which the young man had built for his bride. Who were the lucky people? Miss Helen Louise Jeschke, sadly but willingly leaving her post as a training teacher in the old Cleveland Normal School, and Fred'C. Dorn, happy to have been admitted to the Legal Bar and being treasurer of the American Ball Bearing Company.

"The home at that time stood quite isolated. Toward the lake, but not cutting off a fine view of it for the Dorns, stood the old Coffinberry house, then occupied by the Stowe family, and toward the east 300 feet of great oak trees, where later the Parson's home was erected.
"Autos were few in those days and the music lovers like the Dorns made their way to the streetcar on Sloane Avenue, across empty fields and a narrow boardwalk across the Nickle Plate Railroad tracks. The operas, symphony concerts and the fine lieder singer programs were all held at that time in the Gray's Armory on old Bolivar Street. Many a concert night the Clifton Park music lovers had to work their way through heavy snow, in evening clothes, over the unclean paths to their homes in the Park. But who was not happy to take this into account when planning to hear Gadski, Sembrich, Schumann-Heinck and so many of the great artists and conductors.

"A Baker Electric soon helped to take these trips over town more easily and we often wondered later how this little electric coupe could take us these long distances through rain and snow.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker lived in the original club house - Clifton Club at that time, the Jennings and the Norths on the lakefront and the Benes' in what was known as the lovely "Cameo" house. All this made for happy neighboring. The Dorns, let us not talk of age, lived in their home until the year 1941 - then bought the place on Edgewater Drive, and are now living in a comparatively small (?) house on Lake Avenue.

"The forty years in Clifton Park are happy memories and have also a tinge of sadness with so many of the early settlers of those days gone."

From a letter written by Fred C. Dorn, June 17, 1964.

Harry Parsons/Rene Morel - 17890 Beach Road - Built in 1911

The interior of this house was far more grand than the exterior but it must be remembered that Clifton Park was "country" in 1911, so the low rambling house was proper for the setting.

First impressions are important and this was achieved in the detail of the reception hall. It was a large entry with a storybook staircase and balcony - very elegant. Here are some interesting facts about the house: There was broken pediment doorway detail; a free standing fountain in the dining room; the living room walls were covered with drapery of pinch pleated gold damask and the living room had a seven foot hand carved fireplace of Carrara marble; there was a walk in safe the size of a large closet; the house had a hotel type vacuum cleaning system; in the kitchen there was a built-in refrigerator which could hold 2,000 pounds of meat at one time (a teenager's dream of plenty of hamburgers on hand); there was a warming oven the size of two dishwashers. In use to the last and
labeled from the Parsons' day was an intercom system for all rooms in the house; every bedroom in the house had a fireplace except the maid's rooms; for the men of the house there was a bowling alley.

A real estate agent has said it took almost two hours to show the house; it totaled some 36 rooms. The house was expansive because perhaps this is the way the Parsons were - room for entertaining. The refrigerator size bears this out. This house was about the only one in the Park that rated the "mansion" title.

The house was torn down and the property re-allotted to contain four lots; the name is Clifton Park Lane. Mr. Morel built one house and since then two more houses have been built.

Mr. Parsons was born in Cleveland, Ohio and educated in the Cleveland schools. His early career was a passenger agent of Cleveland Lorain and Wheeling Railroad. He also worked for the Lorain Steel Company. He was a cartoonist and illustrator in New York City. In Cleveland he was confidential secretary to Senator M. A. Hanna.

Mr. Parsons held memberships in the following clubs and organizations: The Roadside Gentleman's Driving Club; The Cleveland Athletic Club; Clifton Club; Cleveland Automobile Club; Cleveland Yachting Club; Tippecanoe Club; Western Reserve Club of Cleveland; Automobile Club of Southern California and the Country Club of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Parsons enjoyed fishing, hunting, baseball, powerboat racing, automobile touring and sailing his twin screw yacht Mahapa.

From the Book of Clevelanders of 1914, by Burrows Bros.

Charles H. Church/Robert Scott - 18131 West Clifton Road - Built in 1901

The original house was not as large as we see it today.

The living room is a large pleasant room with a beamed ceiling. The dining room is spacious with wonderful warm woodwork of cherry wood. Each corner of the dining room has fluted pilasters of the cherry wood capped with Corinthian capitals. The moulding is deep and of the same wood. The wall covering is believed to be the original. It is a mellowed scenic tapestry.
The "conversation" piece is the solarium with a domed ceiling of "Tiffany" glass. To protect the delicate glass there is an outer skylight. It is similar to the dome of the Cleveland Trust Bank, but here the feeling is more intimate and the colors are warmer. The dome is the jewel and its setting is a deep collar of Circassian walnut. All the woodwork in the room is in the same rich wood. The fireplace has a generous mantle shelf. The fireplace facing is imported roman style brick.

When the Walter Baker family owned the house, Mr. Baker had the house wired for all kinds of bells, intercomms and signals. One private telephone system ran from this house to Mrs. Baker, Sr. who lived at 1101 Forest Road (William Hulligan's).

In the garage is a large concrete and steel disk in the floor. This was a turn around for the electric car. Mr. Baker owned the Baker Motor Company, maker of an electric car or carriage. The turn around apparently is a Baker idea.

It has been uncovered in the interview with Mr. J. A. Wigmore that he owned this house before the Bakers. It was Mr. Wigmore who enlarged the house and made it stylish and attractive. Mr. Wigmore had the "Tiffany" dome installed in the solarium. Then he sold the house to the Bakers.

For many years there has been a rumor that this house has secret passageways and secret rooms. There are no such things in the house. However, perhaps it was the bells and signal systems that Mr. Baker installed that lent mystery to the house.

Since this house is so widely known as the Baker house, the biography of Mr. Baker follows.

Mr. Baker was born in New Hampshire in 1867 and died at his home 18131 West Clifton Road in 1955.

Mr. Baker's father, George W. Baker, and Thomas W. White invented a sewing machine at Orange, Massachusetts. The two men with Rollin White came to Cleveland in 1867 to organize the White Manufacturing Company, parent of the White Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. Baker was one of the pioneers in the automobile industry. He built his first electric car in 1898. His great passion was the electric automobile. His disappointment was keen when Thomas Edison was not able to invent a battery of great enough capacity to compete with the gasoline driven auto. Mr. Baker's aid to Elmer A. Sperry brought about the invention of the gyroscope. Baker patented a steering knuckle for the front wheels of automobiles and it was adopted by the entire industry.

In Mr. Baker's earlier years he was a sailboat enthusiast. He also maintained an interest in astronomy, short-wave radio, accurate time pieces and aviation.

Here is a quote from a friend of Mr. Baker's. "He carried his scientific approach to the heating problem of his home in Clifton Park. The boiler was a twelve section, gas fired steam boiler with standard individual burners for each
section. On the outside of his house was mounted a tall, accurate glass thermo-meter, which he checked periodically and consulted a certain chart to determine how many of the burner sections of the boiler should be turned on, so that when the thermostat in the living room called for heat, the steaming up time of the boiler would be the same regardless of outside weather conditions. This is the principle of some present day controls.

"Mr. Baker most certainly was among the great personages who contributed to our American way of life. Only time will reveal the magnitude of his comprehension of those applications of the natural laws to our scientific development of the century."

From Mrs. Ruth Sommerlad of The Western Reserve Historical Society Auto/Aviation Museum and the kindness of Mrs. E. J. Skiba.

Henry W. Stecher/Leonard Bills - 18139 West Clifton Road - Built in 1905

This is another older home. It is suspected that some of the fine Victorian features have been removed, but the main charm of the house remains.

The front entry has a fine beveled glass door and companion side panels of the glass on the outer entry wall. The woodwork throughout most of the house is mahogany. The reception room is large. It has a crystal chandelier and a floor to ceiling mirror. The staircase is graceful, and at the landing a large window brings ample light down to the reception room. On either side of the staircase a stairway leads to the lower level.

The living room has a black and white marble fireplace which is mirrored from floor to ceiling. There is a bay window with casement windows in this room. Through double folding french doors is the library, with built-in book shelves and bar with a fireplace adding warmth to the room.

The dining room has a deep beamed ceiling and wide mouldings. These same mouldings are in the reception room and the living room. The dining room is paneled in Circassian walnut and still contains the original dining room furniture. It was custom made of Circassian walnut to fit the room. The table is a massive pedestal design. There are ten chairs still in sturdy "health" and a buffet of great length. The room has a crystal chandelier and double folding french doors to close the room from the front entry.

The 1905 kitchen has been modernized. It is large with a breakfast area, butler's pantry and a cold room storage room with a wine rack included. The butler's pantry
has chopping blocks, ample cupboards, drawers, sink and a steam heat food warmer. To accommodate the leaves of the dining room table there is a special built-in closet in the pantry.

Up the front staircase, at the landing the stairway goes left and right on to another large hallway. At one side of the second floor is the master suite. It has a den, bath and bedroom. A fireplace is in the room and there are twin closets with cedar closets beyond the regular space. The other part of the second floor holds three bedrooms, bath and linen room. All rooms are well lighted and pleasant.

The third floor houses a ballroom, maid quarters and storage space. The basement has a dance room, a recreation room with mirrored back bar and a fireplace. Both rooms are large.

The garage has sleeping quarters above for the chauffeur. Here the conversation piece is the tiny bathtub - but it is a tub.

Original owner unknown/Wilbur J. Wright - 17855 Beach Road - Built in (unknown)

Built or improved by George and Henry Gerlach this house was a batten board shack and has been on this site for about one hundred years. In remodeling the house it was found to have the studding of passenger boats.

The only knowledge of the house goes back to the days of Henry and George Gerlach. Who lived in the house before, no one knows. The property was owned by H. D. Coffinberry and later by C. B. Stowe. It was Mr. Coffinberry who insisted when buying the property that it be unrestricted land. Mr. Stowe gave the Gerlachs permission to live in the house for their lifetime after which the 100 x 100 foot lot would revert to the owner of the larger lot at the top of the hill which is 17884 Beach Road.

This property has never been part of Clifton Park and the little house on the river is not Clifton Lagoon property either. It is all in Lakewood proper.

Mr. Wright said when the Gerlachs had the house there was a slip for a fishing boat right next to it. It dug into where the Lagoon road is now. The Gerlach sailboat was always tied up out front on the river.

Once there was a pier in front of the house and this was the ferry landing for crossing to the Yacht Club Island. The ferry was a rowboat piloted by the Gerlachs. The pier has sunk and rotted away but there are a few traces of it under water.
Mrs. Wright said that the house was once partitioned into five little rooms. Cardboard was used. A pot bellied stove was in the living room. Mr. Wright said the indoor water supply was a five gallon can hung in a corner.

In the years after the Gerlachs were gone, Dr. Robert Gardner owned the property and he ran a gasoline station for the boats on Rocky River.

For the suspected one hundred years the house has been standing it has gained three walls and three roofs. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have remodeled the old place and made it very attractive. The interior walls are paneled in wood. Windows are full fashioned. The property is now separate from the mother lot on the hill. The river property has its own gas well. Heating and cooking is no problem here.

A little known fact about the house is that the early meetings of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association were held here. The Gerlachs had an active hand in it becoming a reality.
Other Clifton Park houses that catch the eye or are worth seeking out:

The little Spanish style house at 1192 West Clifton Boulevard. This house was designed and built by Herman Albrecht in 1920. Mr. Albrecht was a fine architect and he designed other homes in the Cleveland area. This was Robert Albrecht's boyhood home and now the home of Robert Tremlin.

Following his father's profession is Robert Albrecht. Bob's home is a remodeled coach house at 17861 Lake Road. The little building has all of Bob's ideas in it, but neither the interior or the exterior is of any particular period or style, just interesting to see.

Another coach house is at 1102-1/2 Forest Road. This has been remodeled too. In fact, it no longer has the outline of the coach house. It is disguised in modern lines inside and outside. Now Robert Weber's.

The new modern A design house of Jim McDowell is an eye catcher from the new road. After a long hard summer in 1965 Jim can use the #1115 Forest Road address again. He is back at the same address but in a different house. The new road forced the original house to be moved to 1122 Forest Road.

The Langbridge house at 18110 Clifton Road is an example of a French country house. Notice the floor to ceiling windows. If the house were in its native setting there would be gardens surrounding the house to put those lovely windows to the purpose intended.

The house at 1104 Forest Road is an early Park home. It was built by Mr. Dunbar who was an uncle of Mrs. B. J. Guthery. The house is a center hall colonial and has fine square rooms. It once had a front porch which was the gathering place for the Louis Hill family, who once lived there, and their friends.

Now the house is the church manse of the Lakewood Congregational Church. A dignified "occupation" for a fine old home.
From a Cleveland Public Library file entitled, Historical Buildings, by Arthur Nelson Oviatt, it was found that the following Clifton Park homes were listed as being worthy of note:

- F. A. Glidden residence (17840 Lake Road) architect A. N. Oviatt
- Clifton Club (no longer standing) architect C. W. Hopkinson*
- F. C. Case residence (17860 Lake Road) architect G. F. Hammond
- C. B. Stowe residence (no longer standing) architect not listed
- Paul North residence (17848 Lake Road) architect not listed
- George H. Fish residence (17844 Lake Road) architect G. F. Hammond
- T. R. Morgan residence (17866 Lake Road) architect not listed
- J. B. Roberts residence (17863 Lake Road) architect A. N. Oviatt

Mr. Arthur Oviatt's file in the History Department of the Cleveland Public Library is an index mainly to Ohio Architect and Builder magazine. Mr. Oviatt was a prominent Cleveland architect.

*The old Clifton Club was described as having spacious verandas, cobblestone columns (exterior), reception hall, billiard room, main and two private dining rooms, grill room, large ballroom, five guest chambers and the third floor was the servants quarters.
**Edgar Elliotte Adams**

"Mr. Adams was General Superintendent of The Cleveland Hardware Co. He was also a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the company.

"Mr. Adams was born in Cleveland, Ohio and educated in the Cleveland schools. Listed here are Mr. Adams' civic interests and associations: Member of the Chamber of Commerce; National Civic Federation of New York; Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Legal Aid Society; Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of Hiram House Social Settlement, and a Trustee of Clifton Park."

All who knew Mr. Adams, especially Clifton Park residents, admired and respected him.

Mr. Adams' Clifton Park home was at 1124 Forest Road.

*From the Book of Clevelanders of 1914, Burrows Bros. Company.*

**Herman J. Albrecht**

"Herman Albrecht was born in Massillon, Ohio in 1885. He graduated from Massillon High School in 1902 and from the School of Architecture at Ohio State University in 1908. He was elected to the American Institute of Architects in 1924.

"A fifty year career in architecture was started when the young Albrecht went to work for the Columbus firm of Howell and Thomas. He soon became their Chief Draftsman. In 1915 he was sent to their Cleveland office with several men to design and supervise the construction of some fine homes in the Fairmont Boulevard - Cedar Road area. Being well received in Cleveland, Mr. Albrecht decided to stay and in 1919 he opened his own architectural office on Euclid Avenue. The following year he built a small house for himself in Clifton Park.

"An exhibit of photographs and original drawings of residences and other buildings conceived by Mr. Albrecht were on display in the Massillon Museum in March and April, 1966. An astonishing output of over seven hundred commissions of great artistic and technical merit can be credited to Mr. Albrecht.

"Of some five hundred residences in Mr. Albrecht's portfolio, at least seventy-five were built in Massillon, more than fifty are in the Hills and Dales and Avondale sections of Canton, Ohio. There are Albrecht designed homes in Lakewood, Rocky River, Shaker Heights and other Cleveland suburbs, as well as in Dover, New Philadelphia, Mansfield, Wooster, Alliance and Warren, Ohio.

"Mr. Albrecht said that he enjoyed more than any other kind of work the designing of fine homes in the traditional styles. You really get a chance to live in a home before the owners do. You live with the plans for months, changing and developing them and sometimes you hate to give them up to the owners.*

His home in Clifton Park was at 1192 West Clifton Boulevard.
Alonzo F. Allen

"Mr. Allen joined the United States Steel Corporation in 1890 in Chicago. He held positions in the purchasing, treasury and secretarial departments.

"In 1900 Mr. Allen joined the American Steel and Wire Company in Cleveland. He was a clerk in the Secretary-Treasurer's office and the following year he became the Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Allen held the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of the American Steel and Wire Company from 1918 until his retirement in 1952.

"Mr. Allen's civic activities in Cleveland and Lakewood were: Director of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce; member of Lakewood Congregational Church; Chairman of the Lakewood Y.M.C.A. Board of Managers; American Red Cross; President of the Lakewood School Board (1920-1933)."

Mr. Allen's Clifton Park home was at 18101 Clifton Road.

Delbert M. Bader

Mrs. Warner Bishop, daughter of Mr. D. M. Bader, reported that Mr. Bader was an attorney. He had his office in the Public Square Building for fifty years. He also served as a judge in the Cleveland courts. He was a quiet and studious person and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Bishop mentioned that their home once had a front porch. The house suffered a fire and the porch was either involved in the fire or just removed as part of the remodeling which followed. This occurred when the Baders no longer lived there. As a schoolgirl, Mrs. Bishop remembers taking the shortcut to school through Pumphries farm.

The Baders' Clifton Park home was at 18135 Clifton Road.

George W. Cady

"Mr. Cady was a native of Dudley, Massachusetts. He was born there in 1840.

"In 1858 he came to Cleveland and entered the wholesale shoe firm of Burgert, Adams and Company. After ten years of serving as clerk and travelling salesman for the company, Mr. Cady started his own business under the name of George W. Cady, Manufacturers Agent. By 1878 Mr. Cady had prospered and his business was well recognized in the wholesale shoe trade under the name of George W. Cady and Company. In 1895 the business was incorporated as the Cady-Ivison Shoe Company.
"From a small beginning the business has steadily grown until the trade now (1910) reaches a million dollars annually. For over a half century Mr. Cady has carried on his business on Water Street (West 9th Street).

"Mr. Cady is a member of the Union Club, Roadside Club and the Clifton Club.

"Mr. Cady is extremely modest and retiring in disposition. His genuine personal worth, however, has gained him unqualified regard as one of the representative men and citizens of Cleveland who for a half century has made his home here."*

Mr. Cady's Clifton Park home was at 17891 Lake Road. The house was destroyed because of the road and bridge.

*From a History of Cleveland, Ohio, by Samuel Orth of the Cleveland Bar, Volume III, and the kindness of Mr. Wallace Snow.

George W. Codrington

"Mr. Codrington stepped into the Cleveland scene as an employee of Alexander Winton, however, Mr. Codrington proved his mechanical and business ability on his own merits.

"When the Winton Motor Company became the Cleveland Diesel Division of General Motors Corporation, Mr. Codrington was made Vice President and General Manager of the Cleveland plant. He liked people and he knew his employees by their first names. He never lost the common touch.

"It has been said of Mr. Codrington that he was a cross between a Missouri mule and a Kansas cyclone; because of this many people thought him unapproachable. When a favor was asked of Mr. Codrington he did his utmost to please and a little bit more. He was interested in his neighbor's successes and he would take the time to congratulate them in person."*

Mr. Codrington was a Clifton Lagoon occupant at 17830 Beach Road.

*From Boys Grown Tall, a Story of American Initiative, Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1944, and from Clifton Lagoon neighbors.

John A. Donaldson

"Mr. Donaldson was a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in 1865.

"He learned all phases of the coal business in Pittsburgh. In 1893 Mr. Donaldson came to Cleveland to take charge of the Pittsburgh, Fairport and Northwestern Dock Company and the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas and Coal Company. These two firms merged in 1899 and became the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Mr. Donaldson was given charge of the lake department and made general agent for the company.
"He also had interests in the Huron Iron Mining Company, the MacDonald Mining Company, the Groveland Steamship Company and the Western Reserve Insurance Company.

"Mr. Donaldson belonged to the Clifton Club, the Cleveland Athletic Club and the Cleveland Coal Club. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Pittsburgh lodge and he was also a Shriner.

"It has been said of Mr. Donaldson - he is one of the strong men of the city and a recognized factor in the coal and mining interests here and in Pittsburgh."

Mr. Donaldson's Clifton Park home was at 17830 Lake Road.

*From A History of Cleveland, Ohio, by Samuel Orth of the Cleveland Bar, Volume II and the kindness of Mr. Wallace Snow.

Roland P. Francis

To many "Rolly" was the odd figure on a bicycle; carrying a small dog in the forward basket, according to Fredrick P. "Bud" Winkler, who sailed with Rolly.

Rolly was a gas victim of the first World War. He lived on his Army pension and wore Army issued clothing. His younger years were spent learning to sail under the direction of George Gerlach.

Mr. Francis' entree to the Beach was the ownership of the 1128 Forest Road lot (Dr. William Kaylor). His home was on Granger Avenue. The City of Lakewood used the Granger Avenue house for Operation Lakewood. This was the rehabilitation of older Lakewood houses to illustrate what could be accomplished.

Albert Gehring

Mr. Gehring was a native of Cleveland. He was educated in the Cleveland schools and a graduate of Harvard University, according to Mrs. Charles H. Reed, his daughter.

Mr. Gehring was an author, a composer and a lecturer. He was a civic minded person who acted quietly in his gifts to charity.

He was honest, kind and patient in his dealings with others and he gave people much of his time and thought when they came to him for counsel. Albert Gehring believed that people should try to develop themselves to their fullest potentialities; spiritually, mentally and physically. He lived according to his beliefs.

Mr. Gehring was a special lecturer at W. R. U. College for Women from 1900 to 1902 (Flora Stone Mather). He served as a member of the Cleveland School Council (Cleveland Board of Education) from 1902 to 1904. He was School Council President 1903-1904.
Mr. Gehring felt that in a Republican government like ours the individual had responsibilities as well as privileges and should, if possible, contribute actively to that government.

Mr. Gehring was a Clifton Park lot owner from 1902 until his death in 1925.

Louis Hill

Mr. Hill was a native of Cleveland; born in 1873 on Cleveland's old west side. He served in the Spanish-American War, seeing active duty in the Philippine Islands for over a year, according to his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sessions. Mr. Hill was felled with malaria, was returned to the States to recuperate and discharged from the Army. After regaining his health he returned to his business, The Cleveland Tanning Company.

The Hill family settled in Clifton Park in 1916 at 1104 Forest Road.

In 1919, when Women's Suffrage was winning its stand, Mrs. E. G. Gilbert and Mrs. Walter Waite started a good government drive and they asked Mr. Hill to be their candidate for Mayor of Lakewood. Many prominent Lakewood people joined the drive, a spirited campaign resulted, and Mr. Hill was elected.

Mr. Hill was Mayor for two terms and he also served in the Lakewood City Council for two years. He is remembered for his kindness to all with whom he associated. Mr. Hill was not a public speaker and he kept his speeches short. (This alone would make him popular!)

Jacob Hoffman

Mr. Hoffman was Treasurer of the Society for Savings Bank, now the Society National Bank of Cleveland, according to Muriel Hoffman Lehr (Mrs. Edwin), his daughter.

The hobby of gardening took some of Mr. Hoffman's time, but most of all his interest was his family. All the photographs that his daughter has of her father are with the family in their garden or on Clifton Beach.

Mr. Hoffman served on the Lakewood School Board. Both he and Mrs. Hoffman were charter members of the Lakewood Congregational Church. Many prayer meetings were held in their home before the Church had a building of its own.

Mr. Hoffman and his family were pioneer residents of Clifton Park. Their home at 18141 Clifton Road was one of the original seven early homes built on Clifton Road through the years of 1900 to 1907.
Benjamin Franklin Hopkins

"Mr. Hopkins was a native of Cleveland, and he was educated in the Cleveland Public Schools. He attended Western Reserve Academy and Western Reserve University.

"Mr. Hopkins was a businessman with many associations. He was Vice President of the Grant Motor Car Corporation; President of the Grant Truck Sales Company; Secretary of the Belt and Terminal Realty Company; Secretary and Treasurer of the Hopkins Holding Company; Secretary and Treasurer of The Columbia Axle Company; Director of the Cleveland Underground Rapid Transit Railroad Company and Director of The Republic Motor Sales Company.

"Mr. Hopkins found his chief work in the building of railroads. He was one of the promoters of the Belt Line Railway of Cleveland. Mr. Hopkins was the first President of The Graphite Bronze Company when it opened in 1919."

Mr. Hopkins' Clifton Park home was at 18150 Clifton Road.

*From Cleveland and Its Environs, by E. M. Avery, and the kindness of Mrs. F. U. S. Gilbert.

Robinson G. Jones

Mr. Jones was a native of Kansas City, Missouri. His early education was in southern Ohio where his father served in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By the time R. G. Jones was sixteen years old he was teaching in a rural school in Ohio and for the following fifty years education was his life; teaching and attending college. Mr. Jones received his B.A. degree from Ohio Northern University in 1894 and his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1912. Later Mr. Jones was honored with the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from Ohio Northern and with the degree of Doctor of Law from Western Reserve University.

In 1917 Mr. Jones became superintendent of the Cleveland Public Schools. Under his guidance the Cleveland schools realized a growth in the public school size, in the quality of service and in community goodwill. The excellence of the schools came to be recognized throughout the United States and in foreign lands. Visitors came from Europe, Australia, South Africa, China, Japan and neighboring American countries.

Typical of the kind of work Mr. Jones originated, re-organized and improved was the development of the junior high schools, the Jane Addams Vocational School for Girls, school gardens, extension of health service, development of the fine arts, expansion of the trade and technical schools, growth in the number and services of Parent Teacher groups, special attention to the needs of the physically and mentally handicapped, improved libraries and visual aids.

Superintendent Jones created weekly meetings of his staff. It was in the staff meetings that the personality and professional insight of Mr. Jones the man was revealed.
He gave full credit for superior work, not only to this inner staff but to the principals and teachers throughout the system. The staff meetings were addressed by noted scholars, educators, leaders in science and industry, musicians, artists, physicians, newspaper editors - leaders and specialists in all fields.

Among many recognitions and awards, Mr. Jones prized most the Award by Columbia University in 1933 of the Nicholas Murray Butler Medal "for excellence in service in Public School Administration in the United States." Almost equal to this medal, he prized the Presidency of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, the nation's highest recognition of the work of a superintendant of schools.

Mr. Jones' good humor, goodwill, his generosity, his charm, and his love for people were prized by all who knew him. The Robinson G. Jones public school of Cleveland was named for him. It is at 4550 West 150th Street.

Mr. Jones' Clifton Park home was at 17909 Lake Road.

From A Tribute to Robinson Godfrey Jones (1871-1938); and from his son, R. Stanley Jones.

Alfred Jacob Kroenke

Mr. Kroenke was in the foundry business, being associated with the F. Hohlfelder Company.

The main talent of Mr. Kroenke was to enter a firm which was losing money and through his knowledge of the business and hard work put the company on a paying basis once more. Mr. Kroenke did this with many companies in the Cleveland area, according to Stella Heil, his daughter.

Mr. Kroenke was a quiet person, yet a man who made lasting friendships.

One group of his friends was the Clifton Park Porch Climbers. This was a Monday evening and Saturday afternoon card playing group. They were a devoted group of men and they played cards together for many, many years. Some of the men were: Mr. North, Mr. Stowe, Mr. L. A. Reed, Mr. Gresham, Mr. Alonzo Snyder, Dr. McCartney, Mr. Nelson Newcomb, Sr. and later many replacements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroenke were very active in establishing St. Peter's Episcopal Church. They were the early members and they helped build the church building.

Mr. Kroenke was a charter member of the Keswick Golf Club. This was an interesting little nine hole course. The club house, which later was the Freeland Realty office, stood at Beachcliff Boulevard and Lake Road in Rocky River. The golf course and its grounds extended to where the Rocky River public beach is today. There were small amusements for the members' children also. Now the whole land site is gone because of the new bridge and the approach ramps, and of course the Beachcliff allotment of homes. This country club was in business before 1911.
Mr. Kroenke was a member of the Union Club, the Westwood Country Club and the Seaview Club at Absecon, New Jersey.

When Mr. Kroenke built his home at 17820 Lake Road, he also had a stairway built down to the small beach which had formed at the foot of his lakefront property. To insure the beach staying, Mr. Kroenke directed a breakwater to be built just offshore. Captain Simonson was the person called in to do this work. To this day the breakwater has protected this property and aided other properties nearby.

Mrs. Patrick J. McMyler

Mrs. McMyler was principal of Clark School and their annual picnic was held at Eels Point (across the river from Clifton Beach). It was from this high place that Mrs. McMyler first saw Clifton Beach.

Mrs. Raymond Lawrence, her daughter, reported that after her marriage to Mr. McMyler, who was a charter member of the Clifton Club, Mrs. McMyler began her generous beautifying program of Clifton Beach.

Each spring Mrs. McMyler and Mr. E. E. Adams planned a project to improve Clifton Beach. Over a ten year period Mrs. McMyler gave Mr. Adams a substantial amount of money to pay for the improvements they had planned. Mrs. McMyler gave Clifton Beach the boardwalk (the original one), all the willow trees, the fireplaces and the early picnic tables.

It is rather pleasant to know that the items we use on the Beach and the shade under which we sit just didn't happen, but were put there by Mrs. McMyler's generosity.

Mrs. McMyler was a Clifton Club member.

Isaac Stevens Metcalf

Mr. Metcalf was known to most as "Ike." So many here in Clifton Park discussed books with him and learned a great deal from the discussions; thus spurring the reader on to further reading.

Ike was also famous for his out of season swims down at the Beach or wherever he would be in November or March.

Career-wise Ike was a newspaper man. In his early career he was editor of newspapers in the western cities of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Enid, Oklahoma; and Missoula, Montana. In 1909 he joined the Cleveland Plain Dealer as a special reporter and later held a series of editorships within the newspaper. In 1919, Ike became a partner in the Francis R. Morison Company, a syndicated bank advertising company. Ike held this position until he retired in 1951.

Roelif Loveland of the Plain Dealer wrote in his column of Ike that many Clevelanders treasure the sonnets, odes and imaginative letters Ike wrote to them when they were ill or when they were away from home. Mr. Loveland goes on - "I possess none of
Ike's sonnets, but I shall always remember this bald headed, square jawed gentle-
man with the laughing eyes, who lived life to the fullest - and who enjoyed every
minute of it."

Mr. Metcalf was very aware of the nature surrounding him and he was fascinated
with the changing seasons. He was also a knowledgeable bird watcher.

For more than thirty years Mr. Metcalf served the Lakewood Library as a Trustee
and as a Chairman of the Board of Trustees. *

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf's Clifton Park home was at 18171 Clifton Road.

*From Isaac S. H. Metcalf, son of Mr. Metcalf; Henry H. Metcalf, nephew of Mr.
Metcalf; and Roelof Loveland's article of January 4, 1965 in the Plain Dealer.

Monsieur Murphy

Mrs. E. C. Kendel mentions the lifeguard at Clifton Beach in 1917 in her letter.
Out of some inquiries and a big helping hand from Harvey Reynolds (a later Beach
lifeguard) came the lead to Sister St. Ann of St. Joseph Academy, Msgr. Murphy's
sister, who gave the following information.

Mr. Murphy studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary. In the summer he
worked as a lifeguard at Clifton Beach during the seasons of 1917, 1918, 1919, and
1920. He was ordained on May 21, 1921. Father Murphy served as assistant
pastor at St. Agnes Church for thirteen years.

Studies were continued at Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.
Father Murphy was appointed by Bishop Schrembs to serve as Director of Catholic
Charities of the Cleveland Diocese. He was Director for ten years. During this
time Father Murphy also served for one year in Yugoslavia on the Bishops' War
Relief Council. This is a national office.

Father Murphy was appointed Monsigeur of St. Ignatius Church on March 15,
1950. He served in his church in this office until his death in 1963.

Monsieur Murphy was loved by all who touched his life. Back in 1921 many Clifton
Park friends attended his Ordination ceremony.

Charles E. Newell

Mr. Newell was a native of Illinois. He came to Cleveland in 1883. About 1907 Mr.
Newell established his own business, The Cleveland Pump and Supply Company. The
company manufactured special automatic pumps for heating systems, according to
Mrs. Donald Harbaugh, his daughter.

Mr. Newell was a member of the Cleveland Engineering Society; the Electrical
League; the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce;
the Rotary Club and the Civic Club. He was a charter member and Trustee of the
Lakewood Congregational Church. Mr. Newell served as councilman on the first Lakewood Council in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell opened their home many times for prayer meetings for the newly founded Lakewood Congregational Church. It was in their home that the church charter was written and the membership signed.

Mr. Newell’s Clifton Park home was at 1113 Forest Road. The house was destroyed because of the new road and bridge.

Robert B. Ranney

Mr. R. B. Ranney was a native of Cleveland. The fifth of six sons, he was born in 1871 on Detroit Avenue at about 91st Street. He married Florence Jenkins, born in 1874.

According to his son, Philip Ranney, the Detroit Avenue property ran through from Detroit to Madison Avenues. When the Nickel Plate Railroad acquired the right of way through the property and cut it in half the place was ruined as a residence.

Mr. Ranney was President of The Ranney Fish Company, the largest fresh water fishery in the country at the time. Fish were handled in an advanced method for that period, being cleaned and refrigerated at the warehouse as soon as the tugs brought the catch in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney built the house at 1115 Forest Road in Clifton Park in 1905. There were no sidewalks, only dirt roads. In those days, W. C. Finch was the maintenance caretaker. He sprinkled the roads in summer to lay the dust and plowed the later installed sidewalks in winter by horse and wooden plow.

Mr. Ranney made the remark when the house was completed, "We’re moving into the woods." The house was moved to 1122 Forest Road when the freeway over Rocky River took the location at 1115 Forest. Thus in two generations adverse possession spoiled the house of Mr. Ranney’s father and the one he had built.

Captain Niels Simonson

Captain Simonson was born in Marstal, Denmark. He came from a country of salt water sailing and he enjoyed boating here on Lake Erie.

Captain Simonson worked in marine construction; building breakwaters and piers. He was President of the American Construction Company, according to Mrs. Frank Mackeigan, his daughter.

One job that the Captain remembered well was the moving of the Cleveland Yacht Club clubhouse from the foot of East Ninth Street out to the Yacht Club Island in Rocky River. The clubhouse was mounted on scows and floated out to the island. Another well remembered commission was the improvement of the Rocky River channel pier.
The home which he built in Clifton Park was called *Rebahus*, named for the town of
Reba, Denmark where Mrs. Simonson was born.

Captain Simonson was an outgoing personality, and fearless. When a distress call
came from a boat off the Rocky River harbor or wherever he might be, Captain
Simonson would answer the call when others feared the rough seas.

The Captain's Clifton Park home was at 17906 Lake Road.

**Alfred Burns Smythe**

"Mr. Smythe was well known for his outstanding work in real estate.

"Before entering the realty field Mr. Smythe spent four years teaching school in
country districts in Ohio. He later became principal of the high school at Nevada,
Ohio, his hometown. This academic work was done before his college studies at
Oberlin College. Mr. Smythe was a member of the Class of 1902 of Oberlin. How-
ever he left the college after three years of study to take up the real estate business.
He was so successful that the Cleveland Trust Company hired him to organize and
manage their realty department.

"Mr. Smythe's interests were varied. At one time he was a professional baseball
player. He played with the Cleveland Baseball Club for one year in 1900. It was
professional baseball that brought Mr. Smythe to Cleveland.

"Music was important to Mr. Smythe. He was director of music and tenor soloist
of the Windermere Presbyterian Church. Mr. Smythe was also active in settlement
work. He had charge of the music at Goodrich House and at Alta House and for one
year was director of the Glee Club of the Y. M. C. A.

"Mr. Smythe was a member of the Cleveland Real Estate Board; the Cleveland
Chamber of Commerce and National Chamber of Commerce. He belonged to the
Hermit Club; Union Club; Clifton Club and the Old Colony Club."*

Mr. Smythe's Clifton Park home was at 18144 Clifton Road.

*From *Cleveland and Its Environs*, by E. M. Avery and the kindness of Mrs. F. U.
S. Gilbert.

**Francis W. Treadway**

Mr. Treadway was an attorney. During the years 1909 and 1910 Mr. Treadway
served as Lt. Governor of the State of Ohio under Governor Harmon. While serv-
ing the State of Ohio, Mr. Treadway and others were successful in passing House
Bill #44, which provided for two new teacher training schools in Ohio. These
schools were Kent State University and Bowling Green University. Years later the
.signers of Ohio Bill #44 were honored with student residences named for them. At
Bowling Green is Treadway Hall.
After two years in public service Mr. Treadway returned to his private law practice which he preferred more than public life. Here in Cleveland he could pursue his pleasure of enjoying his family. Even though Mr. Treadway was a quiet person he still liked people and he liked them to be guests in his home.

For complete relaxation and change of pace Mr. Treadway played golf. He was a charter member of the Westwood Country Club and he served as President of that club. Sailing and fishing were other pastimes.

Mr. Russell Treadway, son of F. W. Treadway, recalls the great coasting parties down Beach Road hill in the winter. He also remembers having his tonsils removed on a dining room table at the old Clifton Club. His family spent summer vacations at the Clifton Club years before they became Clifton Park residents.

The Treadway home in Clifton Park was built in 1909 at 17839 Lake Road.

A. T. Kinney

"Mr. Kinney was born at Amherst, Ohio in 1854. He began his business career as a newsboy for the Cleveland Herald. His father was Henry R. Kinney, a cigar manufacturer on Cleveland's west side.

"Mr. Kinney became interested in the shore side of lake shipping and he eventually controlled several sailing vessels in the bulk trade. At the age of ninety-five (1949) Mr. Kinney still considers himself a newsboy. He does not like to talk about himself explaining, 'People talk too much about themselves'."

The A. T. Kinney Steamship Company was organized in 1909 to haul iron ore, coal, and other bulk materials. At the age of seventy-five years Mr. Kinney disposed of his fleet of five vessels. The ships are still operating (1949) on the lakes under the same names he gave them: Steamer, A. S. Ashley, A. T, Kinney, Robert Wallace, Robert L. Ireland and Andrew S. Upson.

The office in the Rockefeller Building twenty years after the retirement of Mr. Kinney still has the name A. T. Kinney Steamship Company on the door. Mr. Kinney's private affairs are conducted here. He keeps in daily contact with his secretary and makes infrequent visits to his office through the year.*

Mr. Kinney was an unforgettable character and much loved by his family. He was a tough business man to deal with, but his word was his bond. In his quiet way he helped a lot of people. Mr. Kinney was a charter member of the Westwood Club and a member of the Union Club.**

Mr. Kinney's Clifton Park home was at 17824 Lake Road.

*From Marine News, by Bertram B. Lewis, Marine Editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sunday, June 12, 1949.

**From Mrs. Rockwell Smith, Mr. Kinney's niece.
Lake View House, Rocky River

Clifton Park
Lake View House located in
An 1874 map of Rockport shows

(Photo Courtesy of Margaret Butler)
Harry Hoffman's twin sisters, Mrs. Edwin Lehr (Muriel) and Mrs. Carl Tildes (Carol) (Photograph courtesy of Mrs. Edwin Lehr)

Martha Adams and her marvelous machine, a Wills-St. Clair, 1923. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Wm. C. Sessions.

Beech Road

(Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Adams)

Bob Albrecht     Lois Saunders     E. E. Adams
Harry Hoffman    Hoffman twins
Jim Sprankle    Ralph Newell    Omar Ranney
Carl Robinette  Ed Sprankle

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Clifton Beach and Lagoon about 1912

Photo courtesy of James T. Van Dorn

One of the splendors of the 1920's
Alexander Winton's yacht, "LaBelle"

Photo courtesy of Mary Jane Adams

Mr. Louis Hill and his twin
daughters, Mrs. Wm. C. Sessions
(Marian) and Mrs. Russell
Treadway (Margaret)

Photo courtesy of Mrs. Wm. C.
Sessions

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Forest City Ice Company was established in 1852 in Cleveland, Ohio. Advertising in Cleveland Directories began in 1880 (on Clifton Beach). The icehouse on the beach was one of the branches of the company owned by Gustav A. Weitz, grandfather of Gustave Ruetenik, 18177 Clifton Road. By the time the beach was being cleared of outside enterprises the icehouse had changed hands and was called The Cleveland Ice and Refrigerator Co. There was a court order demanding its removal. This action was in the 1890's.
Rockport Township Business Directory.

Lewis Nicholson & Co., Proprietors of Lake Erie Nursery, grow every variety of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grapevines, Shrubs, Evergreens, &c. In their Greenhouses are kept a complete stock of Flowering and Hothouse Plants. Flowers furnished for Parties, Weddings, &c., at all times. East Rockport.

Wm. Sixt, Propr. of Sherman House. A fine Hall for the accommodation of Balls, Parties, &c., in connection with the house. John French, Builder, P. O. East Rockport.

C. W. Banney, Fruit Grower. Every variety of small Fruit in abundance during the season. East Rockport.

Wm. Maille, Propr. of Brickkiln and Drain Tile Works, keeps constantly on hand every size of Tile at bottom prices. East Rockport.

J. C. Hall, Grower of Fruit. East Rockport.

G. F. Krauss, Rocky River. Propr. of Restaurant; also, extensive grounds and buildings in connection for Picnics, Excursions, &c., cor. Elm and Detroit Sts.

M. C. Hall, Grower of Fruit and Vegetables; also, Plants for sale in season, every variety; East Rockport.

Benno Martinstz, Propr. of Greenhouse. All kinds of Cut Flowers, Wreaths, &c. made up to order in the best manner, at low rates. Detroit Street, West Cleveland.

J. A. Parsons, Contractor and Builder, East Rockport.

Frederick Wright offers for sale a number of choice Lots in what was known as the Granger townplot, Rocky River.

P. S. Clumpitt, Painting and Graining, East Rockport.

Oden T. Pease, Township Trustee.

G. A. Bebee, Propr. of Rocky River Nursery, grows and has for sale every variety of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grapevines, Evergreens, Hedge Plants, Roses, and Flowering Shrubs, East Rockport.

Beech Grove, the most romantic Picnic ground, at Rocky River, close to the Lake. Dining Hall, Confectionery, Bowling Alley, Shooting Gallery, Bath-houses, Flying Swings, &c. in connection. John N. Knoll, Proprietor.

Williams Brothers, Proprs. of the Rocky River Boat House. Steam Yacht, Sail and Row Boats to let. Picnics, Fishing Parties, &c. supplied at all times.

O. F. Stafford, Dealer in Flour, Feed, Groceries, Provisions, and Notions generally, Rocky River.

D. Webb, Butcher, runs a wagon. Meat delivered to any part of town free of charge. Also, Fruit and Vegetable Dealer. East Rockport.

Frederick Minut, Proprietor of Hotel, one mile south of Lorain St. Plank Road. Large Hall on second floor, fitted especially for accommodation of Balls, Parties, Concerts, &c.

Joseph Z. Filiere offers his Farm for sale, consisting of 39 acres of choice land, located on L. S. and M. S. R. K., six miles from city. Fair buildings, Timber, Orchard, small Fruits, Vineyard, and living Water. For terms, apply on premises.

J. W. Williams, Stock Dealer; also, furnishes milk to Hotels and Families.

Peter Smidt, Propr. of Grocery and Dealer in Flour, Feed, and general Groceries; also, a fine Hall in connection for Balls, Parties, &c., one mile south of Lindale, on C. C. C. and I. R. R.

John Gahan, Township Trustee.

Andrew Kyle, Postmaster and Justice of the Peace, Rockport.

Henry Beach, Grower of Fruit and Vegetables, East Rockport.

George G. Malborn, Superintendent of Rocky River R. R.; Office at March House.

A. T. Jordan, Grower of Vegetables of every variety, Rockport.


H. A.ustick, Postal Clerk of L. S. and M. S. R. P. O. Rockport.


J. A. Potter, Bricklayer and Plasterer, Rockport.

W. E. Eggleston offers his Farm for sale, consisting of 60 acres, desirable located in Rockport, on Coe Ridge; two good dwelling houses, with suitable barns, sheds, and outbuildings, living soft water in abundance, a good orchard of choice fruit, 30 acres of fine garden land. Will sell in whole or part at favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises.

J. W. & F. J. Spencer, Proprs. of Brick and Drain Tile Works. Every size of Tile on hand at rates to suit the times.

Andrew Worshing, Propr. of Steam Sawmill. Lumber for sale of all kinds. Custom sawing done to order.

D. Dardinger, Proprietor of Summer Boarding House at Tisdale Point. Boat Landing and extensive grounds in connection for the accommodation of Picnics, Excursions, &c. Rocky River.

John Geager, Farmer and Stock Dealer.

H. Dryer, Veterinary Surgeon, treats Horses and Stock generally at reasonable rates, Rockport.

G. W. Andrews, Contractor and Bridge Builder.

P. H. Wager, Dealer in Real Estate and small Fruit Grower, East Rockport.

A. N. Clark, Real Estate Dealer and Breeder of fine blooded Horses.

Smith Woodbury, Fruit and Vegetable Grower, East Rockport.

J. F. Rutland, M.D., LL.D.

Maps Courtesy of Mr. Lorin Weddell