

ORANGE

20

COTTAGES #60-79 NESTLEDOWN AREA

COTTAGES 60-79

NESTLEDOWN AREA

- 60 GALLY
- 61 *
- 62 ZIMMERMAN
- 63 STOYKO
- 64 *
- 65 MASENHEIMER
- 66 W. FRITZ
- 67 MEIER
- 68 KNAUS
- 69 PEDULLA
- 70 HERGANHAN
- 71 BRAUERS
- 72 C. MATTHY
- 73 BECK
- 74 P. MACKSOUD
- 75 DITTMER
- 76 GILBERT
- 77 *
- 78 KWAN
- 79 *

BLUE SECTION
(N. of Cranberry Creek Road)
#80-92

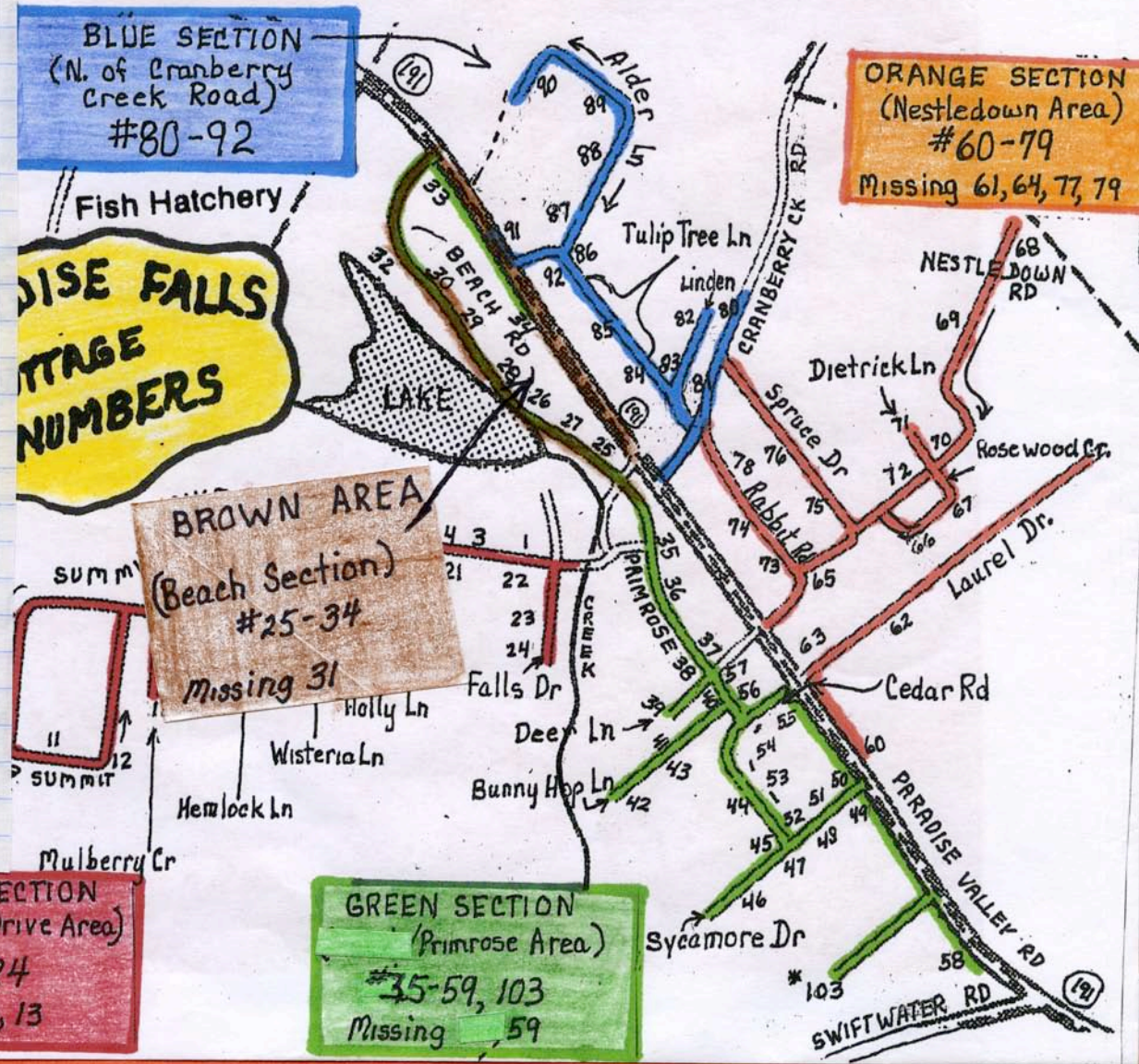
PARADISE FALLS
COTTAGE
NUMBERS

BROWN AREA
(Beach Section)
#25-34
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ORANGE SECTION
(Nestledown Area)
#60-79
Missing 61, 64, 77, 79

RED SECTION
(Summit Drive Area)
#1-24
Missing 2, 13

GREEN SECTION
(Primrose Area)
#35-59, 103
Missing 59



ALPHABETICAL 2021 OWNERS, PF NUMBER, COLOR DESIGNATIONS, 911 ADDRESSES

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------------------------|
| ACKER | 55 | 1307 Cedar |
| AMMON | 16 | 413 Hemlock Ln. |
| BAUERS | 71 | 107 Dietrich Ln. |
| BECK | 73 | 207 Rabbit Rd |
| BELL | 32 | 163 Beach Rd |
| BOND | 50 | 202 Sycamore |
| CHOI | 54 | 1309 Cedar Rd |
| CLIFFORD | 28 | 136 Beach Rd |
| CONNER | 89 | 717 Alder Ln. |
| DI GAETANO | 37 | 1508 Deer Ln |
| DITTMER | 75 | 315 Spruce Dr |
| EHRIG | 53 | 1327 Cedar Rd. |
| ELMAN-YALOVITSER | 33 | 168 Beach Rd |
| EVANS | 43 | 1407 Bunny Hop Ln |
| FANCHER | 80 | 135 Cranberry Creek Rd. |
| FLISSER | 83 | 519 Linden Place |
| FLOTHMEIER | 9 | 111 Valley View Dr. |
| FLYNN | 91 | 642 Tulip Tree Ln |
| FOSTER | 26 | 5617 Paradise Valley Rd. |
| FRITZ, C. | 7 | 162 Summit Dr. |
| FRITZ, W. | 66 | 204 Rosewood Cir. |
| FRY | 41 | 1404 Bunny Hop Ln. |

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|----------------|-----|
| GALLY | 60 |
| GILBERT | 76 |
| GREIG | 27 |
| GRIMM | 25 |
| HALLMAN | 4 |
| HERGENHAN | 70 |
| HIGGINS | 12A |
| HOOVER | 5 |
| HORN | 30 |
| JOHNSON | 21 |
| KNABE | 29 |
| KNAUS | 68 |
| KNIGHT | 81 |
| KWAN | 78 |
| LANGE | 12 |
| LINDERS | 85 |
| LONG | 40 |
| MARC DONALD | 84 |
| MAC DONALD III | 86 |
| MACKSOUD | 14 |
| MAGILL | 44 |

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|-------------------------|
| 5524 Paradise Valley Rd |
| 319 Spruce Dr. |
| 5611 Paradise Valley Rd |
| 120 Beach Rd |
| 140 Summit Dr. |
| 104 Dietrich Ln |
| 114 Mulberry Cir. |
| 146 Summit Dr. |
| 158 Beach Rd. |
| 141 Summit Dr. |
| 148 Beach Rd. |
| 198 Nestledown Rd |
| 129 Cranberry Creek Rd. |
| 224 Rabbit Rd. |
| 304 Summit Dr. |
| 615 Tulip Tree Ln. |
| 1519 Deer Ln. |
| 609 Tulip Tree Ln |
| 622 Tulip Tree Ln |
| 402 Hemlock Ln |
| 1324 Cedar Rd. |

→ Summit #1-24

→ Beach #25-34

→ Village #35-58, 103

→ Nestledown Rd #60-78

→ Cranberry Ck. #80-92

ALPHABETICAL 2021 OWNERS, P.F. NUMBER / COLOR DESIGNATIONS, 911 ADDRESSES

MALANTONIO, C → 208 Sycamore Dr.
 MALANTONIO, D → 154 Summit Dr.
 MALANTONIO, K → 210 Sycamore Dr.
 MASENHEIMER → 120 Nestledown Rd.
 MATTHY, C → 105 Dietrich Ln.
 MATTHY, E → 214 Holly Ln.

51
6
52
65
72
19

MEIER → 208 Rosewood Cir.
 MILLER, C → 713 Alder Ln.
 MILLER, R. → 725 Alder Ln.
 MITCHELL → 635 Tulip Tree Ln.
 MYERS → 207 Sycamore Dr.

67
88
90
92
49

NARRAMORE → 142 Primrose Dr.
 NEFF → 213 Sycamore Dr.
 OLSON → 278 Summit Dr.

35
48
8

PEDULLA → 187 Nestledown Rd.
 PIERCE → 125 Summit Dr.
 POHL → 204 Holly Ln.
 PORTER → 106 Primrose Dr.

69
22
18
56

REINDL → 5631 Paradise Valley Rd.
 RICHARDS → 414 Hemlock Ln.
 RUDAN → 5493 Paradise Valley Rd.

34
15
58

SCARPA → 114 Primrose Dr.
 SEARING → 1330 Cedar Rd.
 SEGRAVES → 136 Summit Dr.
 SILVERMAN, B → 209 Holly Ln.
 SILVERMAN, S → 128 Summit Dr.

57
45
3
20
1

SIMOLIKE → 5499 Paradise Valley Rd.
 SOLLBERGER → 116 Falls Dr.
 SPEERS → 1413 Bunny Hop Ln.
 STILLER → 134 Primrose Dr.
 STOYKO → 109 Laurel Dr.
 STUMPF, C. → 225 Sycamore Dr.
 STUMPF, F. → 217 Sycamore Dr.
 TETER → 1523 Deer Ln.
 TITUS → 170 Summit Dr.
 TKACS → 123 Primrose Dr.

103
24
42
36
63
46
47
39
7A
38

WERKHEISER → 110 Falls Dr.
 WICKS, J → 119 Valley View Dr.
 WICKS, J, J. → 219 Summit Dr.
 WIGGINTON → 211 Rabbit Rd.
 WOLK → 705 Alder Ln.
 WOODWARD → 310 Wisteria Ln.
 ZIEDONIS → 529 Linden Pl.
 ZIMMERMAN → 122 Laurel Dr.

23
10
11
74
87
17
82
62

→ Summit #1-24

→ Beach #25-34

→ Village #35-58, 103

→ Nestledown #60-78

→ Cranberry Ck. #80-92

NUMERICALLY LISTED COTTAGE PF NUMBERS (#), COLOR LOCATION AND 2021 OWNERS NAMES

Red Summit Hill Rd Area

| | |
|-------|---------------|
| 1 | SILVERMAN |
| 3 | SEGRAVES |
| 4 | HALLMAN |
| 5 | HOOVER |
| 6 | MALANTONIO, D |
| 7 | FRITZ, E |
| * 7A | TITUS |
| 8 | OLSON |
| 9 | FLOTHMEIER |
| 10 | WICKS, J. |
| 11 | WICKS, J & J |
| 12 | LANGE |
| * 12A | HIGGINS |
| 14 | MACKSOD |
| 15 | RICHARDS |
| 16 | AMMON |
| 17 | WOODWARD |
| 18 | POHL |
| 19 | MATTHY, E |
| 20 | SILVERMAN, |
| 21 | JOHNSON |
| 22 | PIERCE |
| 23 | WERKHEISER |
| 24 | SOLLBERGER |

Brown Beach Rd Area

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 25 | GRIMM |
| 26 | FOSTER |
| 27 | GREIG |
| 28 | CLIFFORD |
| 29 | KNABE |
| 30 | HORN |
| * 32 | BELL |
| 33 | ELMAN YALOVITSER |
| 34 | REINDL |

#2, 13, 31, 59, 61, 64, 77, 79
have no homes on
the property
#103 - on added
land

Green, "Village" Section

| | |
|-------|---------------|
| 35 | NARRAMORE |
| 36 | STILLER |
| 37 | DI GAETANO |
| 38 | TKACS |
| 39 | TETER |
| 40 | LONG |
| 41 | FRY |
| 42 | SPEERS |
| 43 | EVANS |
| 44 | MAGILL |
| 45 | SEARING |
| 46 | STUMPF, C. |
| 47 | STUMPF, F. |
| 48 | NEFF |
| 49 | MYERS |
| 50 | BOND |
| 51 | MALANTONIO, C |
| 52 | MALANTONIO, K |
| 53 | EHRIG |
| 54 | CHOI |
| 55 | ACKER |
| 56 | PORTER |
| 57 | SCARPA |
| 58 | RUDAN |
| * 103 | SIMOLIKE |

Orange Nestledown Rd Area

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 60 | GALLY |
| * 62 | ZIMMERMAN |
| 63 | STOYKO |
| * 65 | MASENHEIMER |
| 66 | FRITZ, W |
| 67 | MEIER |
| 68 | KNAUS |
| 69 | PEDULLA |
| 70 | HERGENHAN |
| 71 | BAUERS |
| 72 | MATTHY, C |
| 73 | BECK |
| 74 | WIGGINTON |
| 75 | DITTMER |
| 76 | GILBERT |
| * 78 | KWAN |

Blue Cranberry Creek Rd Area

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 80 | FANCHER |
| 81 | KNIGHT |
| 82 | ZIEDONIS |
| 83 | FLISSER |
| 84 | MAC DONALD |
| 85 | LINDERS |
| 86 | MAC DONALD III |
| 87 | WOLK |
| 88 | MILLER, C. |
| 89 | CONNER |
| 90 | MILLER, R. |
| 91 | FLYNN |
| 92 | MITCHELL |

Keep with Cottages 60-79 Book

Cottage # 60

"Koons Hollow"

5524 Paradise Valley Road

Robin & Roxanne Gally

Gally

Henry & Martha Gally

M. Alberta & Martha Gally - 1974

M. Alberta Ardell **1948**

Mrs. Martin Koons

Martin Koons **1925**

built by Harvey Hoffman in 1925

Cottage # 62

122 Laurel Lane

Zimmerman

David Zimmerman - 1992

Elizabeth Zimmerman

Travis Bailey III

John Mangum - 1982

David & Louis Vikner

Joseph & Elizabeth Clifford

Elsie & Florence Hines **1951**

built by Frank Stanisci in 1951

Cottage # 63 **STOYKO, BACHMAN, 2018**

"Eureka"

109 Laurel Lane

Hoyt

Curtis Hoyt

Margry Pentland

David Sprecher

Jane Sprecher

Curtis & Jean Hoyt - 1961

John & Sara Sprecher

J. Dallsa Mueller

Frank Mueller **1925**

built by Harry Hulbert in 1925

burned in 1934

Cottage # 65

120 Nestledown Road

Masenheimer

Fred and Elizabeth Masenheimer - 1993

Bernard & Jeanne Thorpe - 1974 ("Stoehenge")

Joseph & Elizabeth Clifford **1971**

James & Hilda Van Natten **1928**

built by Milton Storm in 1928

Cottage # 66

"Schnee Glockhen" (snowbells)

204 Rosewood Circle

Fritz

Otto William & Sandra Fritz - 1971

Christopher Fritz

William Fritz

Alvin Peterson **1968**

Vernon Stover **1957**

M. Frances Goeckel

J. Constantine & M. Frances Goeckel **1937**

built by Clinton Keller in 1937

Cottage # 67

208 Rosewood Circle

John & Pat Meier 2001

Schroeder

Martin & Margaret Shroeder - 1967

Karen Slimm

August & Rhoda Reis

Bessie Kleibacher **1935**

built by Harold Heydt in 1935

Cottage # 68

"Wald-Eck"

198 Nestledown Road

Knaus 1942

Elsie Knaus

Andrew Knaus

Elsie Knau

Carl Breischaft **1927**

built by Harry Hulbert in 1927

Cottage # 69

187 Nestledown Road

Ditmars

Kenneth & Ruth Ditmars - 1980

Kenneth Ditmars

Paul Ditmars

Charles & Evelyn Mathias - 1964

David Miller

Carrie Creckman **1927**

built by Harry Hulbert in 1927

Cottage # 70

104 Dietrich Lane

Brenda Lange

Mangum

Margaret Mangum - 1983

John & Margaret Mangum - 1961

PFLA Carriage House **1926**

built in 1926 - rebuilt in 1962 (or 1961) **Staff Housing**

Hergenhan 2015

2004 → Cole 2001

Cottage # 71

"Hill House"

107 Dietrich Lane

Bauers

Robert & Dorothy Bauers - 1954

Christina Bauers

John Bauers

Miriam Bauers

PFLA Dietrich House **1928 Staff Housing**

Dimmic Dietrich Farmhouse **1870**

builder unknown

Keep with Cottages 60-79 Book

Cottage # 72

"Nestledown"

105 Dietrich Lane

Matthy, Chris & Chris - 2001

Bradley

Napoleon & Marguerite Bradley - 1968

Burton Mitchell 1957

PFLA Nestledown Inn 1922 - @ 1954

Dimmic Dietrich Barn @ 1870

builder unknown

Cottage # 73

207 Rabbit Road

Paul & Linda Beck 2011

Neillsen

Robert & Evelyn Neilssen - 1990

George & Nellie Barrett - 1983

Leon & Julia Gilbert - 1976

William & Kathleen Gilbert

PFLA White Cottage 1929 Duplex 1955

built by William Vernoy in 1929

Cottage # 74

211 Rabbit Road

Phyllis Macksoud 2002

Ehinger

Wendell & Elizabeth Ehinger - 1971

Robert & Margaret Dorn 1968

PFLA Brown Cottage 1929 Duplex @ 1955

built by William Vernoy in 1929

Cottage # 75

"Ingedell"

315 Spruce Drive

Dittmer

Luther & Ingeborg Dittmer

Kalogreant Dittmer

Christopher Dittmer

Clarence & Marie Dittmer 1931

built by Clinton Keller in 1931

Cottage # 76

319 Spruce Drive

Gilbert

Kathleen Gilbert

Jennifer Gilbert

Jeffrey Gilbert - 1975

Mrs. John Jacobsen

Mrs. Alfred Naus

Alfred Naus 1946

Mrs. Gomer Rees

DR. Spieker 1931

built by Clinton Keller in 1931

Cottage # 78

224 Rabbit Road

Reisch

Paul & Catherine Reisch - 1970

Susan Reisch

Jonathon Reisch

Paul Reisch Jr.

Clara Klee 1937

built by Clinton Keller in 1937

#60-5524 PARADISE VALLEY RD.

KOON'S HOLLOW

#60

GALLY, R.. (1974) /
Ardell (1948) /

Koons 1925
Built 1925



#3 OWNER - GALLY FAMILY



Roxanne, Robyn, and family sitting in the same jeep as next page ancestors

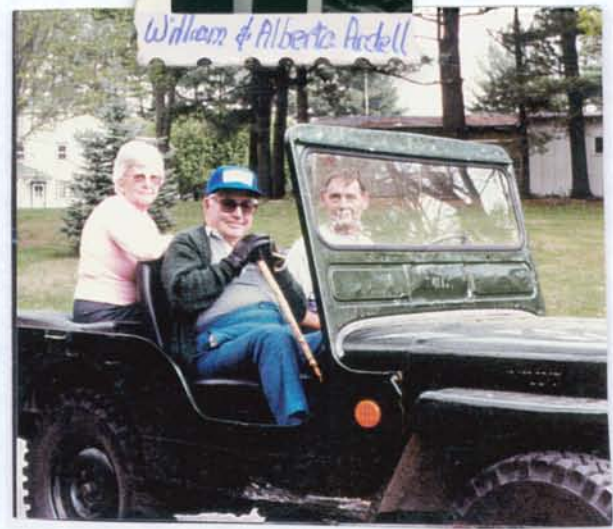
FIRST OWNERS - Mr + Mrs M.L Koons, M. Alberta Ardell



Gordon Ardell, with other avid fisherman



Mary Edith and Martin Luther Koons



William & Alberta Ardell

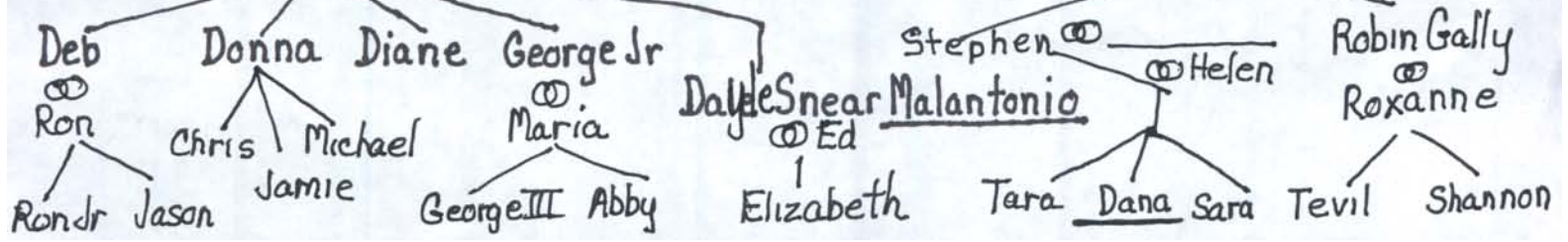
MEMBERS OF A SINGLE FAMILY LINE HAVE OWNED THIS COTTAGE SINCE IT WAS BUILT IN 1925
UNDERLINED RELATIVES OWN OTHER P.F COTTAGES

Martin L & Mary Koons

William and Alberta Koons Ardell

George & Barbara (Ardell) Snear

Henry & Martha (Ardell) Gally



SECOND OWNERS - Henry and Martha Gally



Henry Gally



Martha Gally

Names

#62 122 LAUREL DR.

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|----------------|
| # 62 |
| ZIMMERMAN 1992 |
| Mangum 1982 |
| Vikner |
| Clifford |
| Hines 1951 |
| Built 1951 |



#5 OWNER - ZIMMERMAN FAMILY



David Zimmerman



Florence & Elsie Hines
built this cottage and were
faithful Gift Shop workers
for many years

Joseph and Elizabeth Clifford
were its second owners.
They were Kathy Gilbert's uncle &
aunt and loved PF as much as
all the Nauses

#63 109 LAUREL DR. "Eureka"



Eureka Cottage



In later years, this has been a much used rental. The Dierolf/Lechler families rented more than years!

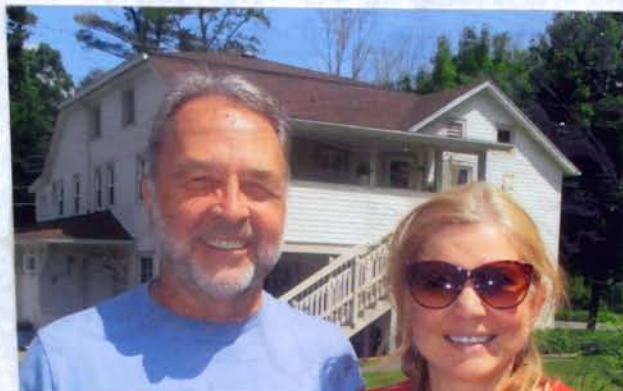
#63

STOYKO (2018 -
HOYT, (1961) / 2018
Sprecher / Mueller, 1925

Mueller
Built 1925, Rebuilt 1935

This cottage had a grass tennis court right next to side porch. See reverse side for details of fatal fire

#4 OWNERS STOYKO / BACHMAN
WILLIAM STOYKO, LENA BACHMAN



FIRST OWNERS: Mr and Mrs Frank Mueller



First cottage
burned in 1935
but Muellers
rebuilt a
duplicate
immediately



Frank Mueller { a member of Rev Clifford Hayes congregation,
was on the early Board of Directors working
hard to initiate the Paradise Falls venture. Notice that
this family had a grass tennis court adjacent their cottage.
They also rented it out and it was a renter family,
Muhlenberg College President - Dr Haas and Family that were
there when it burned to the ground, killing his sister.
See "History" Book for details

Frank, Sallie and Jean Mueller were signers of the original application
of incorporation filed on behalf of the Association

Jean and Curtis sang solos at many P.F. church services

SECOND OWNERS: Curtis & Jean Hoyt, John & Sarah Sprecher
Dallas Mueller



Jean Hoyt
nee Mueller



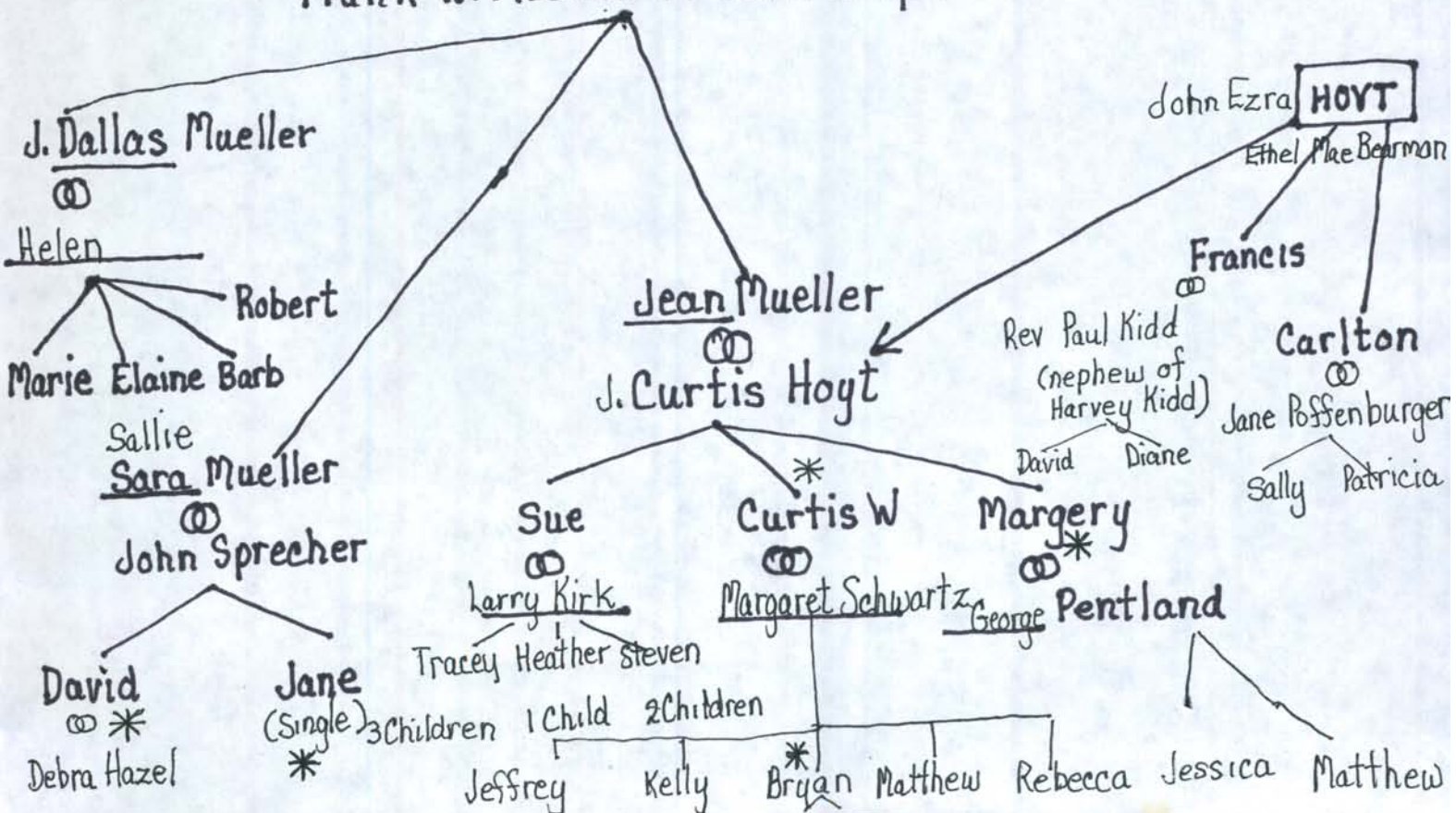
Jean Mueller + Curtis Hoyt
in 1937 on Besecker Horses



Curtis Hoyt

Jean lived across the highway and Curtis in the Larison cottage
They met, worked on staff, and later married, spending
most summers here

Frank W. Mueller Ⓞ Sara Cooper



#63 Mueller-Hoyt-Sprecher Family - Memories, Fire Details

About 1924 an association was formed to turn a marginal farm into a recreation paradise. Frank and Sara Mueller bought five memberships; one for each of their children - Dallas, Sara (Sally) and Jean - and one each for themselves. They built a cottage with thick stone walls up to the second floor. They dug a well at the edge of the foundation and built the garage the same year. About 1928 a clay tennis court was added between the cottage and the main road. This was what I saw on my first visit in the summer of 1934.

How I got there is another story....

The weekend I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June 1934, I had hitch-hiked home to Ephrata to get the family car to go bring my belongings back home. When I arrived, the Mueller's (Frank, Sara and Sally) were sitting on my Aunt Ruth Eiseman's side of the front porch. They were traveling to their Philadelphia home at the end of Sally's junior year at Bucknell. Dad Mueller didn't like to drive in the dark so they stopped when they saw my Aunt's tourist rooms sign. That was how we met, and the very next night - as I had the car in Philadelphia - we had our first date.

Several weeks and several dates later, Sally invited me up to the cottage for a weekend. That did it! A very pretty girl and the magic beauty of Paradise Falls made me fall head over heels in love with both of them! Seventy-five years later that love still thrives.

In the summer, Sally and Jean worked at the Tea Room and stayed in the Deitrich house. It is 100 miles from Ephrata to Paradise Falls, and the little old Pontiac and I made it every weekend. There was horseback riding, canoeing, and dancing at the big hotels... (and sometimes we were a little late getting back to the Deitrich house by the 11 o'clock curfew!)

One weekend I stayed in a rented room over the chapel and intended to drive home Monday morning. The strong smell of smoke wakened me, then a clanging got me out of there in a big hurry! It wasn't the chapel bell - it was the big iron ring that was the fire alarm. The Mueller cottage was burning! I hurried up the road to see people still on the porch, but the cottage was filled with fire.

The cottage had been rented to the President of Muhlenberg College and his family, that August. Apparently, the hired man started a wood fire in the kitchen range and it spread to the chimney and then to the woodwork. Everybody had initially gotten out safely, but one old Aunt went back to get something and did not make it back out alive.

I stood there, helpless, when I saw Sally coming over the hill from the Deitrich house and I went to her to comfort her. The Mt. Pocono Fire engines arrived and saved the garage. All that was left of the cottage was the stone walls but they were too badly damaged and had to be torn down. The present cottage is built on the old stone foundation with the same room layout as the original one. Dad Mueller had insurance, so he started to rebuild that very fall. The new cottage was finished for the 1935 season.

The Hoyts also had a cottage up the hill at Paradise Falls, and Curt had been dating Jean before Sally and I had met. Times were tough, and marriage was just not possible, at the time. But, five years later, in June 1939, we had a double-date to Longwood Gardens, and on the way home we had a picnic lunch at a little park. The subject of marriage came up, and a double wedding was possible, but Jean wanted her own day. So, Jean and Curt were married that October; Sally and I were married in November.

Over the years, Eureka cottage and Paradise Falls have given us and our families - five generation's worth! - so much pleasure!

John M. Sprecher
June 2009

#3 OWNER - HOYT FAMILY



Jean's memories of RF start as a 9yr old in 1926

Curtis and Margaret Hoyt join his one sister, two cousins and their son on the cottage membership (continued on next page)

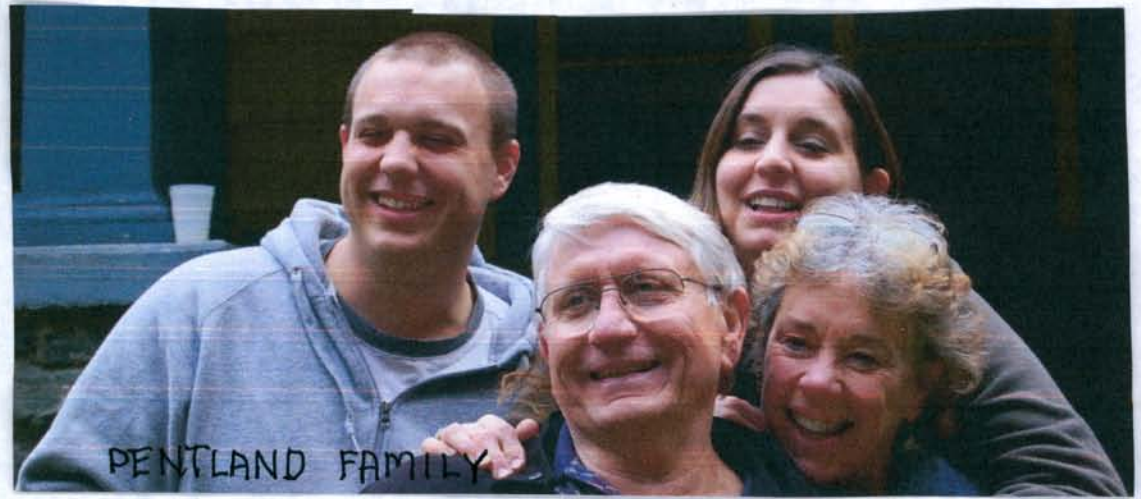


SPRECHER FAMILY



KIRK FAMILY

#3 OWNERS (cont) Hoyt, Kirk, Mueller Pentland



4th owners

#65-120-NESTLEDOWN RD

#65

MASENHEIMER - 1993

Thorpe 1974

Clifford 1971

Van Natten

Hays, C 1928

Built 1928



The Hay's Cottage.



The Nestledown Road passed very close to this cottage before Clifford Hays asked that it be moved.

#5 OWNER - MASENHEIMER FAMILY



Need Family Photo



FIRST OWNER - Rev Clifford Hays
Early diligent worker in "birthing" PFLA he was its first secretary for 8 years, 1922-1929, with his name attached to many brochures and posters as well as hundreds of meeting minutes.

Later, he tackled the job of Manager for 6 years 1925-31 as Nestledown the Brown & White Cottages, and Gate Lodge accomodated over 1000 guests a summer!

A 1926 Hays Family Photo



Please identify ↑

An early romance and marriage was that of Clifford Hays daughter Rose Hays to dashing son of the Fabers, Herb Faber.

Rose and Herb Faber had sons, Christopher, Peter and who lived at the #1 cottage for many years.



↑

June and Rose Hays are part of this photo

Please identify

SECOND OWNER - JAMES & HILDA VAN NATTEN

THIRD OWNERS - JOSEPH & ELIZABETH CLIFFORD

Unfortunately, Betty died just a year after purchasing this home, so Jo quickly sold it along with its sad memories for him.

FOURTH OWNERS - Rev Bernard & Jeanne Thorpe

#66 204 ROSEWOOD CR.

"Schnee Glockchen" (Snowbells)



#66
W. FRITZ FAMILY 1971
Pederson - 1968
Stover - 1957
Goeckel - 1937
Built 1937



#4 OWNER - W. FRITZ FAMILY



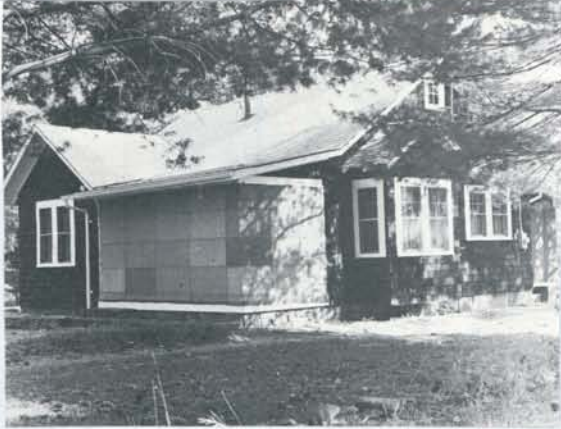
Names

PREVIOUS OWNERS - COTTAGE #66



M. Frances Goeckle
was first owner of this
cottage.

#67 208 ROSEWOOD CR.



#67

MEIER - 2001

Schroeder - 1967

Ries

Kleibacher - 1935

Built 1935

#4 OWNER MEIER FAMILY



Pat and John Meier

FIRST OWNERS - Bessie Kleibacher

SECOND OWNERS - August and Rhoda Ries

THIRD OWNERS - Martin and Margaret Schroeder, Karen Slimm



Margaret & Martin Schroeder

#68 198 NESTLE DOWN RD.

"Wald-Eck" (Woods' Corner)



#68

KNAUS... (1942)/

In same family since built

Breischacht 1927
Built 1927

#3 OWNER KNAUS FAMILY SINCE 1927

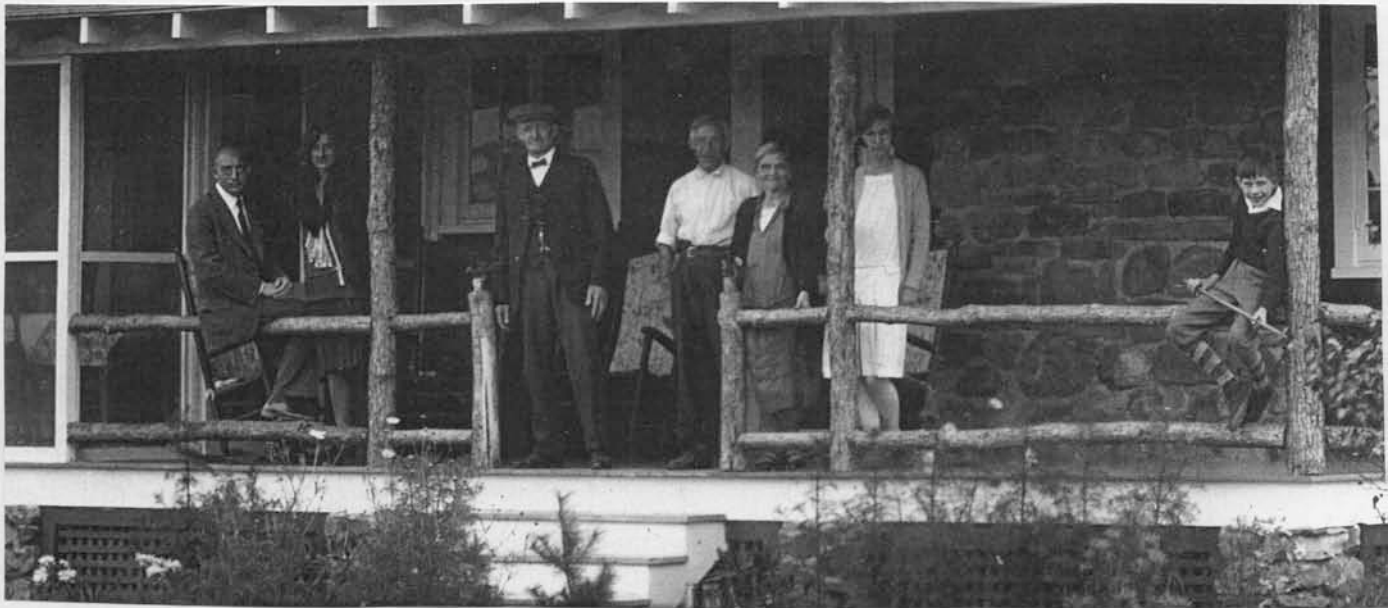


Mark, Jennifer and Marion Knaus



Brian & Kathy Knaus
Leslie & Elizabeth

FIRST OWNERS - Carl and Elsa Breischaft



Carl & Elsa Breischaft

FAMILY TREE - BREISCHAFT - KNAUS

① Carl & Elsa Breischaft

Robert ② Daughter Elsa (Breischaft) Ⓞ Wilhelm Knaus

Alfred Knaus Ⓞ Anne

Walter Knaus Ⓞ Lida

③ Elsie Knaus

④ Mark Knaus Ⓞ Marion

Andy & Paul
~~Bryon~~ Knaus

No Offspring

Linda

Jennifer Knaus

#1 Wife

#1 Husband

Byron Kelly

Allison

Kathy

Elizabeth Leslie

SECOND OWNERS - Elsa (Breischafft) and Wilhelm Knaus and Family



Elsa & Wilhelm Knaus



Son Walter & wife Lida (Miersch)



Son Alfred with wife Anne

THIRD OWNER - Elsie Knaus



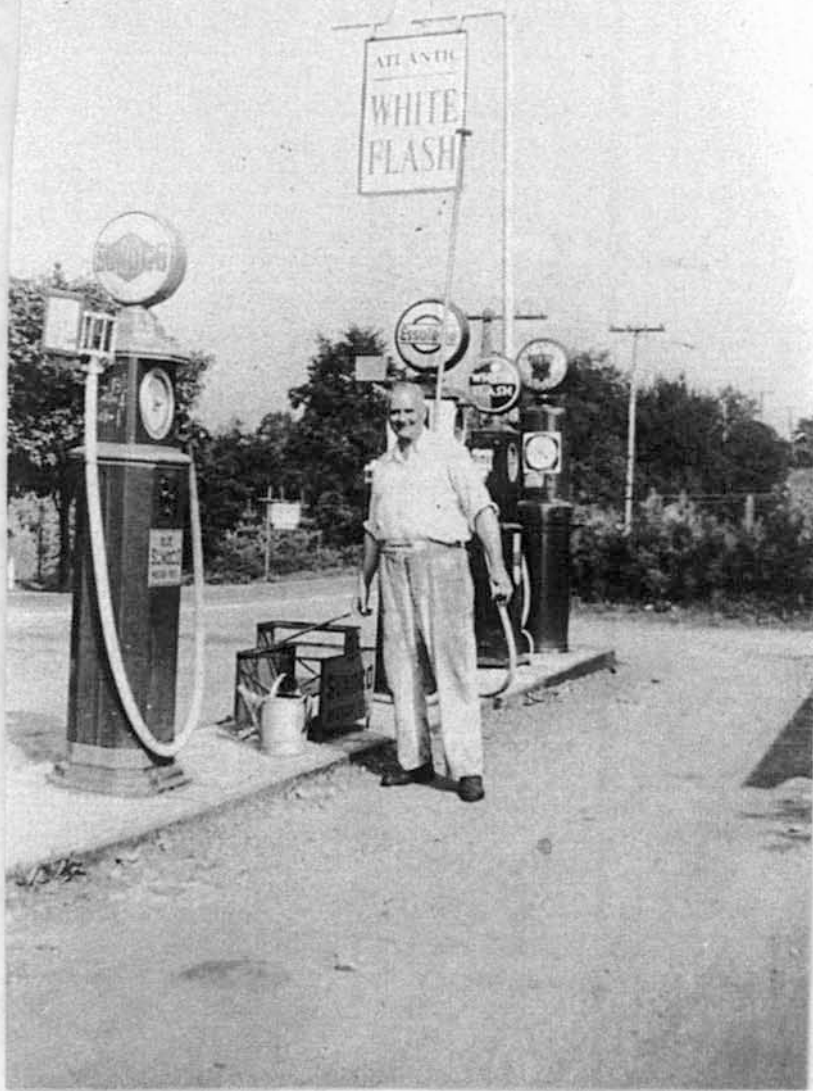
Then - "Hamming it up"



Guardian of P.F finances
Keeper of Hymnals & Greeter



Three Knaus Generations Dad-Walter, Grandparents Wilhelm, Elsa and Elsie



Mr Breischafft was one
of P.F. ers to run the
gas station near
our shuffleboard

#69 187 NESTLE DOWN RD.



#69

PEDULLA - 2020
DITMARS - 1980

Mathias - 1964
Miller
Kreckman - 1927

Built - 1927

FIFTH OWNERS - PEDULLA FAMILY



Albert and Nancy Pedulla

FIRST OWNER: CARRIE KRECKMAN built this cottage
with its huge front porch so that her chronically
ill daughter could convalesce in pleasant surroundings



#4 OWNER DITMARS FAMILY



#70 104 DIETRICH LN.

"Carriage House", "Meadowview"



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|---|
| #70 |
| HERGENHAN 2015 |
| Lange - 2004 |
| Cole - 2001 |
| Mangum - 1961 |
| PF Staff residence - 1930 ¹⁹⁵⁰ |
| P.F. Carriage House Garage 1926 |
| Built by P.F. 1926 |

This was one of the first buildings newly built to house P.F. vehicles. In later years it housed male staffers with ping pong tables etc on the second level See Buildings' book

#5 OWNER HERGENHAN FAMILY



Carole and Bob Hergenhan



#1 OWNER P.F. ASSOC.

#2 OWNER MANGUM FAMILY



#3 OWNER - GREG COLE No Picture

#4 OWNER - B. LANGE FAMILY

... structure that was originally built for
use for "nestledown".



Brenda Lange



Vincent & Jen Francino, Brenda Lange, Phil Eise man, Michael + Maria Lange
Carolyn Stielau, Eric Lange
Maye Eise man, Elizabeth Kinder, Emily Lange Ruth & Doug Larison

#71 107 DIETRICH LANE

"Dietrich House" "Hill House"



Hill House was a pre-existing farmhouse likely built before 1870 by Dimmick Dietrick. See the reverse and Group Book for its many inhabitants and unique features.

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| # 71 |
| BAUERS FAMILY 1954 |
| PF Staff housing - 1928 |
| PF. Leader, Surveyor housing 1924 |
| PF Buys 1924 |
| D. Dietrick Farmhouse @ 1870 |
| Built before 1870 |

#3 OWNERS BAUERS FAMILY



Standing: Dottie, Bob and John
sitting: John's son and wife, Barbara

Christina, Miriam and Kurt

FIRST OWNERS - Dimmick Dietrick Family Farmhouse

An 1870 map shows that this farmhouse and barn (that was later renovated as Nestledown) was owned by Dimmick Dietrick.

The 1880 US Census lists the below residents. Residents then and now entered the side-rear door of the house that was closest to the barn (Nestledown). If you were to enter the house by its front door you would see that it is an exact duplicate of his brother, Harvey Dietrick's house - (ie right half of Gate Lodge).

→ Dimmick Dietrick - 32yr, living with Nora - 31yrs
Electa 8yrs, George S - 7yrs & Harvey - 4yrs

The 1910 Census (30 yrs later) Dimmick, Nora & a grandson are in this farmhouse and Harvey has moved with wife and 7 children into the farmhouse later Gate Lodge.

SECOND OWNERS - Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

192-1924 The Hays Family lived here to supervise remodeling of Nestledown, road, water system and other construction projects.

1924 - 1925 Surveyors lived upstairs, did survey work downstairs.

192 - Farmhouse served meals to guests who chose not to cook their own meals on kitchenette & burner stoves, in Nestledown's basement. Guests nicknamed eatery "Gobbledown".

1928 - 1941 Cooks and waitresses lived here close to their jobs.

1942 - Frustrated waiters and maintenance workers vandalized their residence as part of a strike for better wages.

Between 1948-1953 farmhouse was vacant when the Bauers family bought it accepting the challenge of cleaning it up for summer use and later remodeling and adding an addition for winter stays.

#72 105 DIETRICH LN. "Nestledown"



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| # 72 |
| MATTHY - 2001 |
| Bradley - 1968 |
| Mitchell - 1957 |
| PF "Nestledown Inn 1925-51 |
| PF Buys 1924 |
| D. Detrick Barn - (D) 1870 |
| Built before 1870 |

Please see the Nestledown scrapbook, describing the history of it from Dietrick barn to modern cottage.

#5 OWNER C. MATTHY FAMILY

Another plan calls for an 80th (2004) Anniversary of Nestledown's opening celebration including memorabilia from those early days.



Their dream is to make Nestledown available for groups to hold retreats, etc.

Permanent year-round residence

Chrissy and Chris Matthy

FIRST OWNERS - Dimmie Dietrick. An 1870 map indicates a farm and barn on this property. The same era censuses confirm this information. Please see the "Nestledown Book" for a complete history of this barn-turned hotel and eatery 1922-1954.

SECOND OWNERS - Paradise Falls Lutheran Association
See "Nestledown" book

THIRD OWNERS - Burton and Ruth Mitchell
Pictures of this family can be seen under Mitchell Cottage #92 where Ruth now resides year-round

FOURTH OWNERS - Napoleon and Marguerite Bradley





#5 OWNER - Chris Matthy



Chris Matthy owns our beloved Nestledown and cares for it with the love of an avid historian. He has researched an early owner back to the 1700's in another county and happily helps catalog the ownership succession at all our cottages.

You'll know Chris' car by its proud license plate.

#73-207 RABBIT RD.

"White Cottage" "Still the White Cottage"

#73

BECK - 2011

Neilssen - 1990

Barrett - 1983

Gilbert @1976

PF White Cott' Duplex - 1955

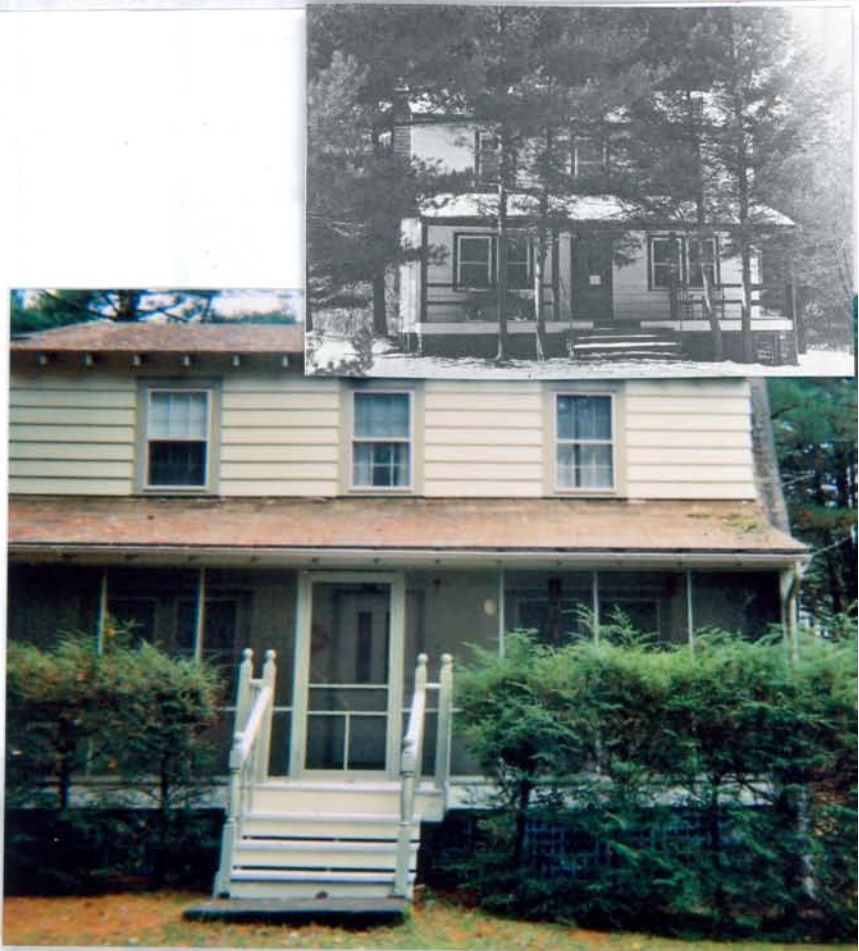
PF White Cott' Room Rental 1929

Built by PF - 1929

See reverse and "Buildings"
book for interesting history
of this cottage

The Becks gave P.F.'s former
White Cottage a "new lease
on life as a mint green
year round home!

#5 OWNER - BECK FAMILY



FIRST OWNER - Paradise Falls Lutheran Association



The White Cottage was specifically built in 1929 to house guests in the six bedrooms upstairs, and several downstairs. Guests enjoyed its living room and porch as gathering places, but everyone went to Nestledown for meals.

Please see History Scrapbook for the details of a frightening, but contained fire (in 1934) that made leaders very sensitive and better prepared for fighting fires. Bells were only used to announce activities and to warn of fire danger. Location of the same was indicated by specified number of rings

The White Cottage continued to be rented first by single rooms, later as a rental cottage (owned by the Association) after Nestledown was closed. By _____ it was up for sale.

SECOND OWNERS - William and Kathleen Gilbert (see Gilbert)
Leon and Julia Gilbert

THIRD OWNERS - Dr. George and Nellie Barret



FOURTH OWNERS - "Rev." Bob "and Ev" Neilssen



"The Rev" (Bob) "and Ev" elyn



#74 211 RABBIT RD

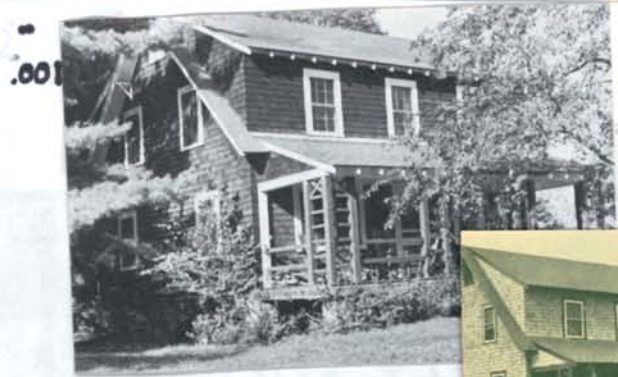
"Brown Cottage"

#74

WIGGINTON, NANETTE
MACKSOUD (Jr) - 2002

Ehinger 1971
Dorn 1968

PF 'Brown Cott' Duplex @ 1955
PF 'Brown Cott' Room Rental - 1929
Built by P.F. - 1929



Built and named "Brown Cottage", this was an association owned rental for early P.F. guests who slept here, but ate either at Nestledown or Gate Lodge. Later, an upstairs & downstairs apartments were created and also rented.

#4 OWNER JR. MACKSOUD FAMILY

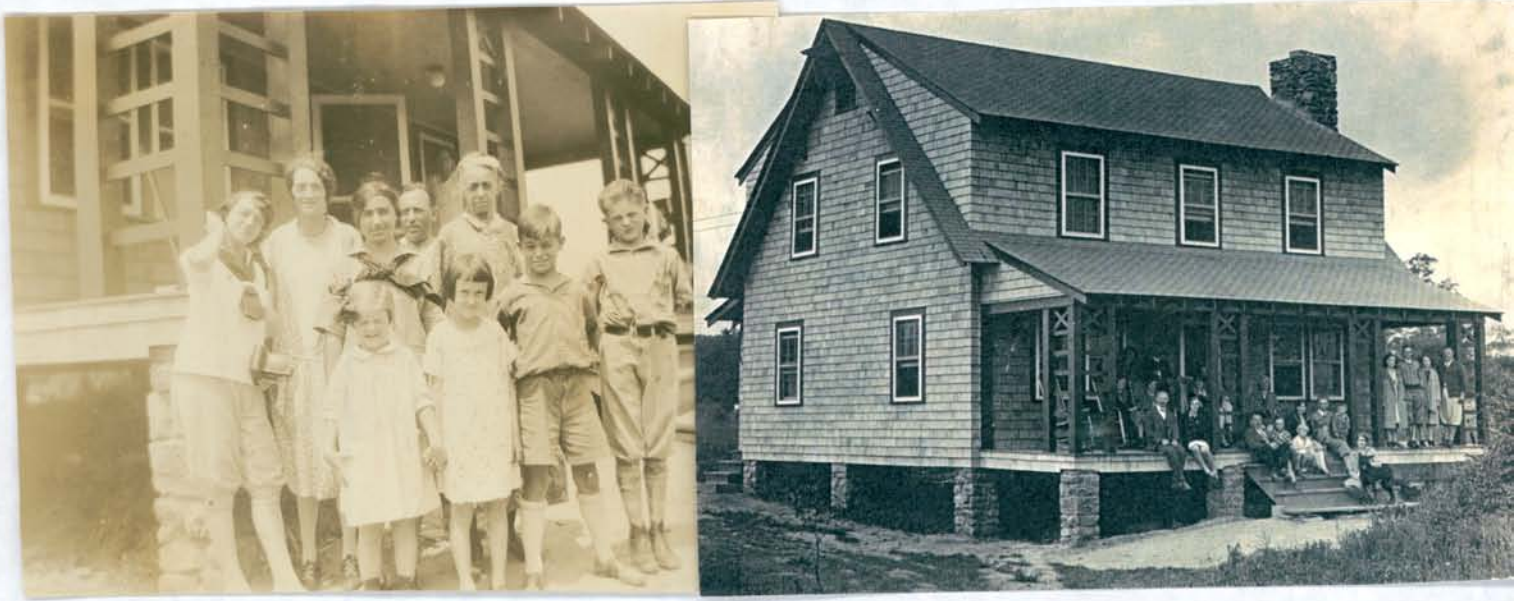


Liz and Robert Macksoud Jr
Eric and Nicholas



Nanette and Craig Wiggenton
James, Julia, and Laura

FIRST OWNER - Paradise Falls Lutheran Association as Rental Property. It had 6 bedrooms upstairs and 1 downstairs. See "Buildings for more info



Back identifies renters in front of Brown Cottage though not in order: Clara Klee (in knickers) 'my sister', 'mother', 2 Steffens Mr and Mrs Hein & son + unidentified

SECOND OWNERS - Robert and Margaret Dorn

THIRD OWNERS - Wendell and Elizabeth Ehinger



Betsy with deep PF roots in the Kidd family gladly enjoyed this roomy cottage

Family photo?

#75 315 SPRUCE DR.

"Ingedell"



#75

DITTMER FAMILY
1931

Dittmer 1931
Built 1931



This house plan was selected, modified from brochure of Stroudsburg Lumber Co. #66 (Wm Fritz) home is same basic plan.

#1 OWNER DITTMER

Luther and Ingebord Dittmer

Luther has organized many early minutes, creating a helpful time-line of early land acquisitions, construction, and decisions by founding leaders.



The Dittmer's



Marie and Clarence Dittmer
(1948)



The cottage, built in 1931



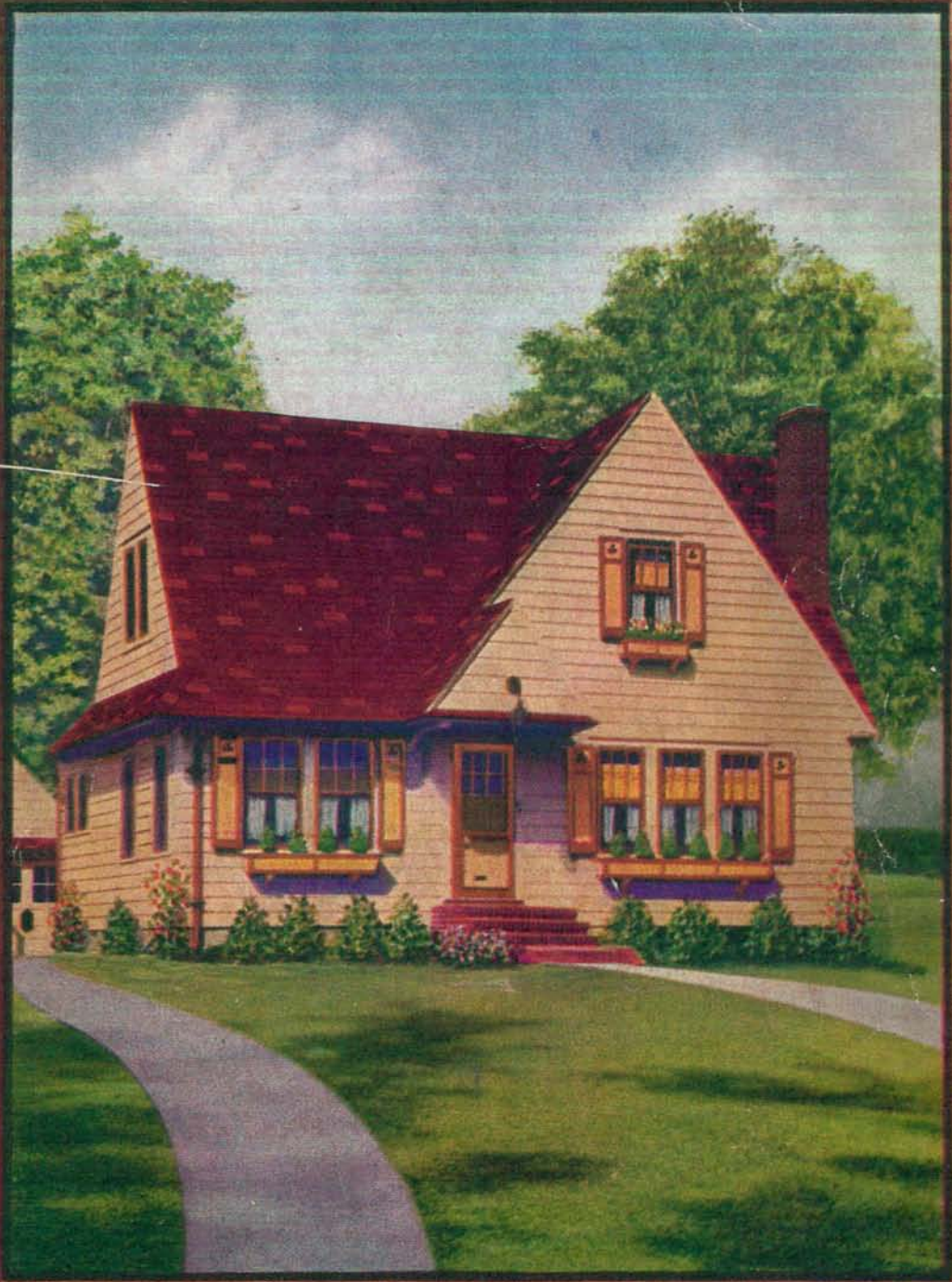
1938



The Dittmers came to PF in 1927
They stayed at Gale Lodge, the
Brown cottage, rented "Gordon's
Lodge" (now J. Seagraves) and in
1929/1930 at the Buckner cottage

Luther, Marie, Clarence (Larry)
and Clarence Dittmer, Aug 1940

AT LOW COST



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BLUE PRINTS

THE ORIGINAL tracings for the house designs shown herein have been prepared at great cost by architects who have given their undivided time to home planning for the past decade.

Every plan has been carefully standardized as to dimensions so there will be no waste in construction, and the material lists call for materials usually carried in stock—thus avoiding the necessity of special millwork and other special materials which costs more and causes much delay.

Complete plans in duplicate (two sets) for any design shown, will be furnished within 24 hours, for only \$20, subject to return within two days if not acceptable.

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HOMES of COMFORT

at low cost

THE low-cost homes submitted herein have been selected from several thousand designs for their practical, money-saving features.

Each home has been designed with the greatest consideration for comfort without unnecessary expense, and every detail has been added which would enhance the attractiveness of the exterior and suggest the most modern ideas in home construction.

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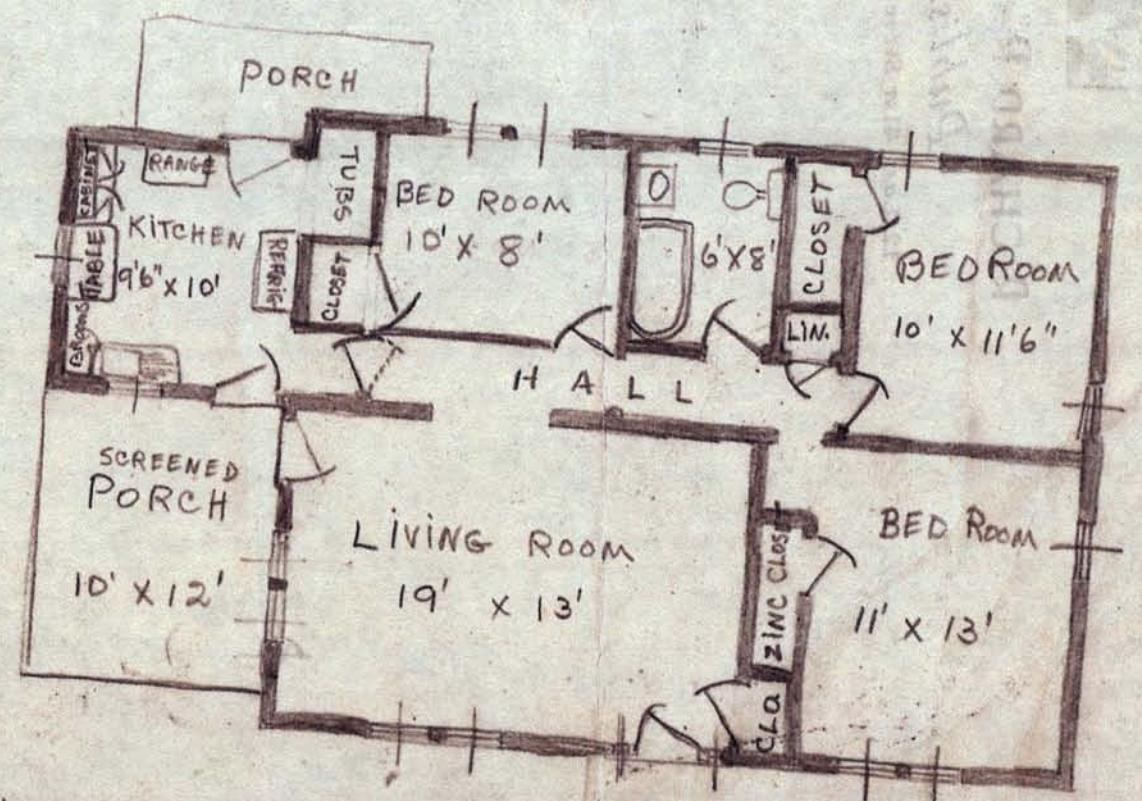
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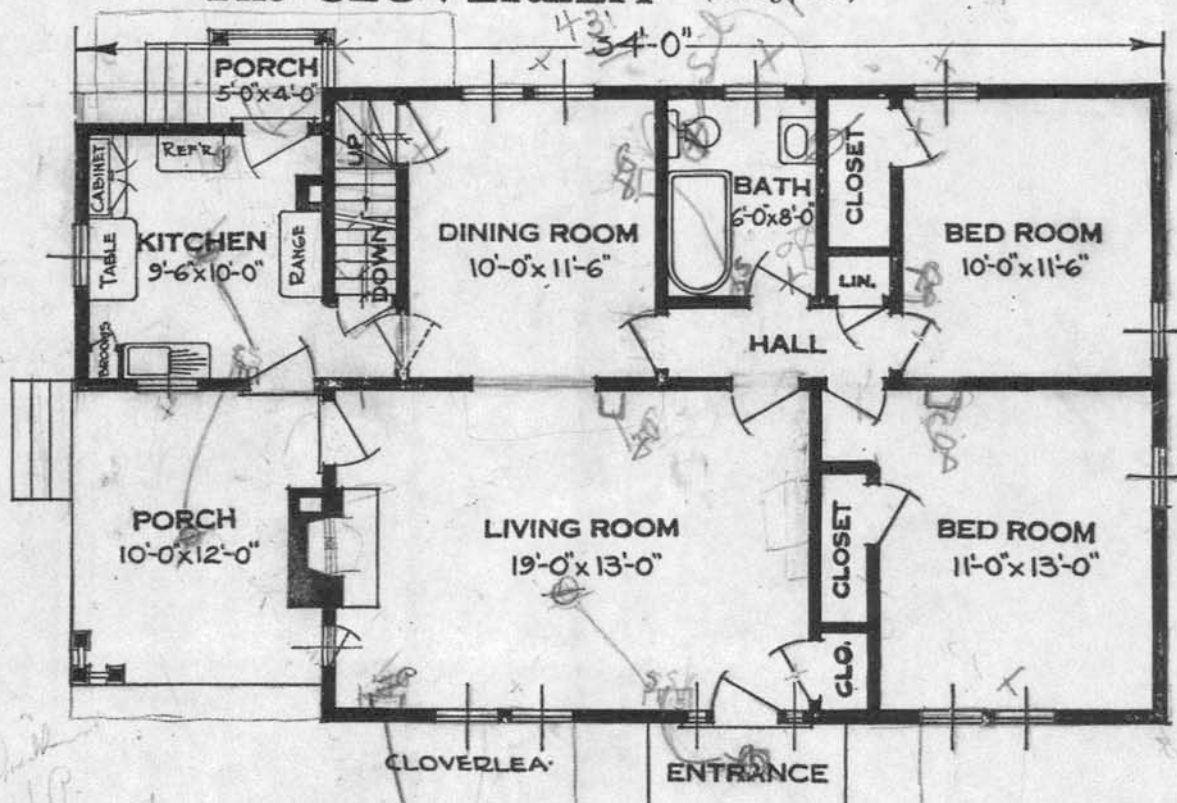
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



THE CLOVERLEA PAGE 31



The CLOVERLEA (Size 34x26')





 The Cloverlea is a distinctive colonial cottage, with an entrance that has "class," and a floor plan that has everything practical for modern comfort



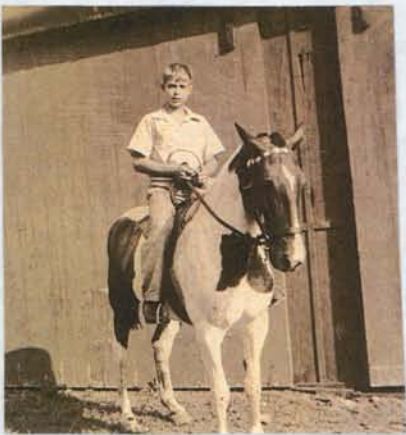
5 1/2 inch
1 P.



Marie and Clarence Dittmer. 1969



Christopher Dittmer. with sons Raymond + Emery 1997



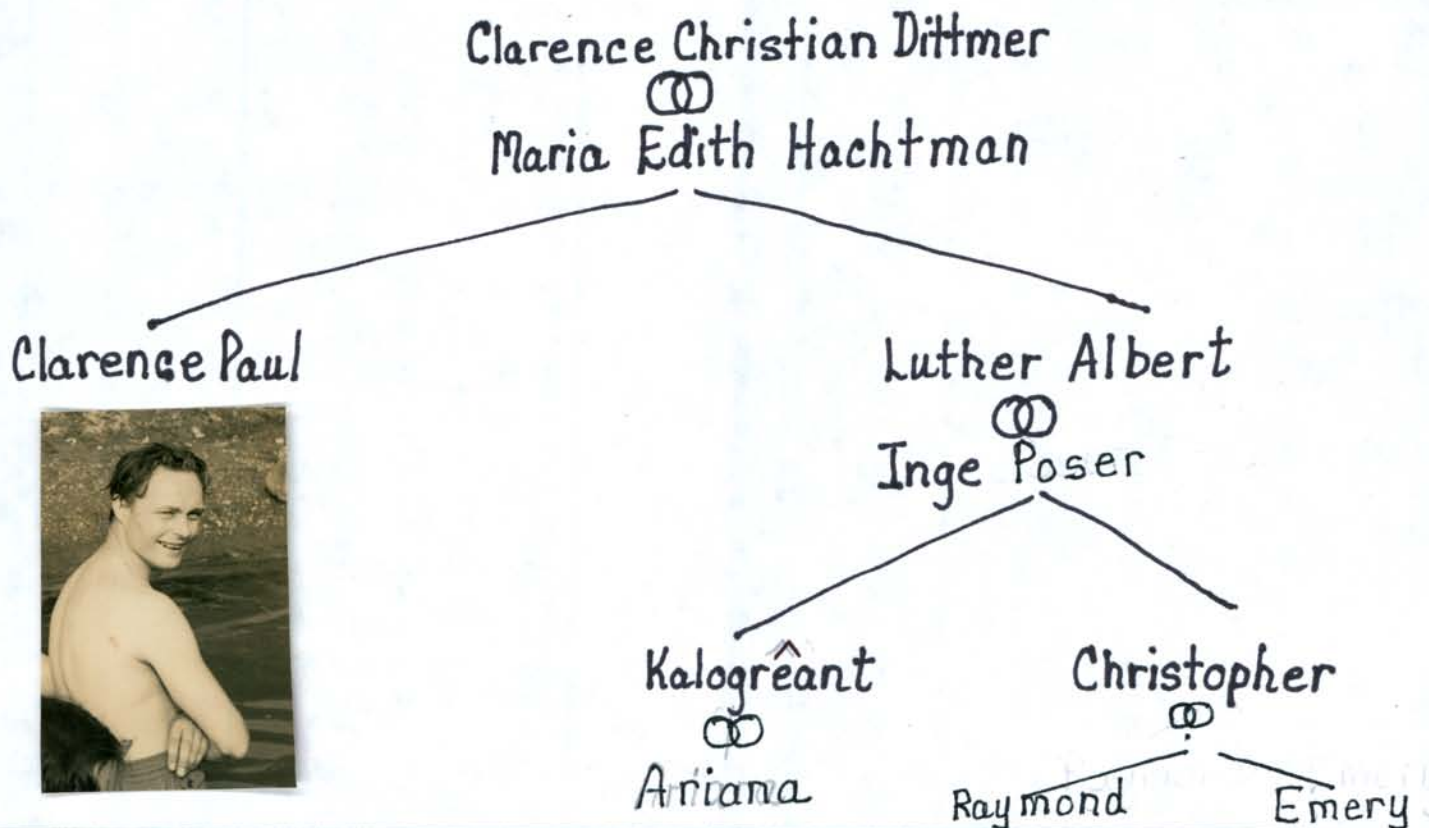
Luther helped care for horses in a barn across road from Christs. Guests, & Girl Campers rode them in 1930s
Kalogreant Dittmer. 1998

Women's Auxiliary Apron Fashion Shows in the 1950s were held on shuffleboard court in Dittmer back yard



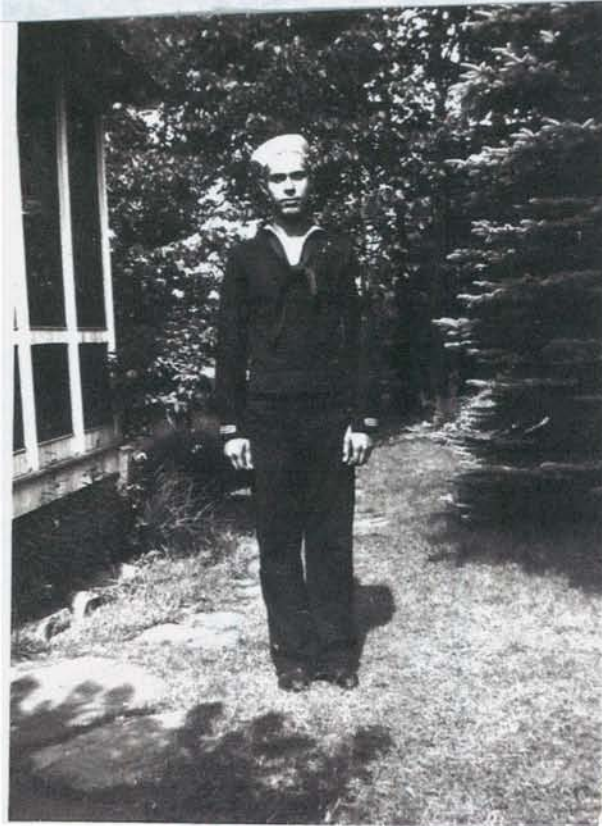
Staff gladly modeled Mrs Wilde's creations -
Ginny Ammon, Gisela Voeringer, Ingrid Wagner

Dittmer Cottage has been owned by a single family since it was built in 1931

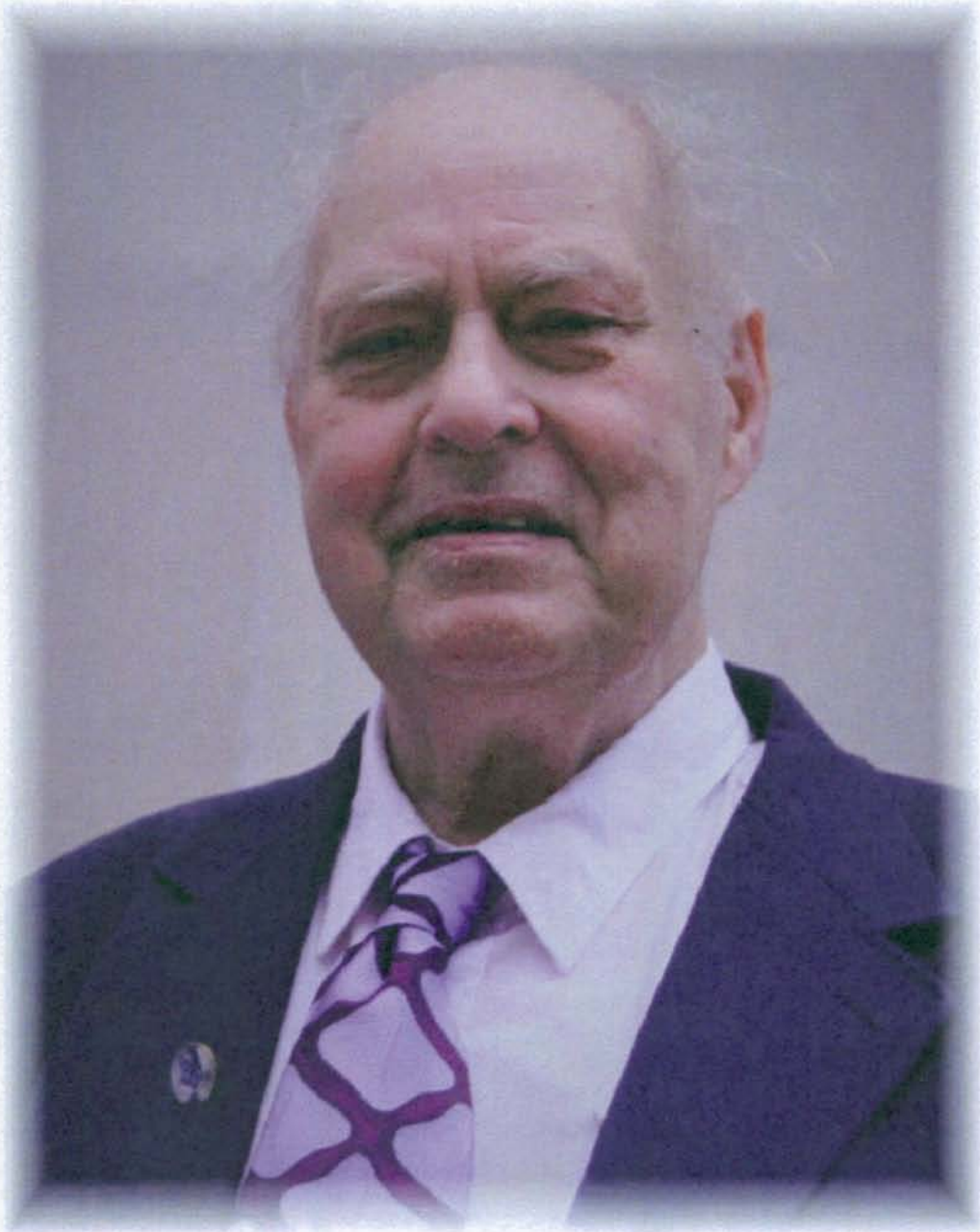




It's so nice to have 4th Generation Dittmers
enjoying P.F. and helping in the Tea Room!
Thanks Raymond and Emery



Luther A. Dittmer YN 3
Paradise Falls 1946



In Memory

***"Because he hath set
his love upon me,
therefore will I deliver him:
I will set him
on high, because he
hath known my name."***

***"Er kennt meinen Namen,
darum will ich ihn schützen."***

(Psalm 91,14)

*In Loving Memory Of
Dr. Luther A. Dittmer*

Born

*April 8, 1927
Brooklyn, New York*

Entered Into Rest

*July 10, 2017
Sanford, Florida*

Graveside Service

*Friday, July 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM
Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
Mims, Florida*

Officiating

*Rev. Edward DeWitt
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer*

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"My soul spread out
wide its wings to fly
through the stillness homewards"

Und meine Seele spannte
Weit ihre Flügel aus,
Flog durch die stillen Lande,
Als flöge sie nach Haus.

Joseph von Eichendorff

#76 319 SPRUCE DR



#76

GILBERT (1975)/
Jacobsen/
Naus 1946

Rees

Spieker
Built 1931



Members of the Naus family have lived in this home since 1943. Kathy finally winterized and moved here by 1990 after having lived in Stroudsburg from 1965.

#4 OWNER GILBERT FAMILY



Ramon #32
Jo Jacobson #38
Son, Jeff Gilbert
in #37
Kathy #76
ALL ON PF LAND

See Group Book
for photo of
Jeff and Jennie
in 1968 Talent
Show

Left group: Tassy, Jeff, Brian
& Natalie Gilbert

Right group:
Kathy Gilbert, Phil DeRea, Bill Penny, Jenni Gilbert,
Samantha Penny

FIRST OWNER: Dr Spieker

SECOND OWNER: Mrs Gomer Rees

THIRD OWNER: Rev and Mrs Alfred Naus Family
Jo Jacobsen



← 1958 Photo of couple just 2 years before his untimely death while on a European trip
Alfred was President of PFLA in our Flood Summer 1955 when many exeruciating decisions had to be made

Jo Naus worked in the P.F office for 2 years (1961 & 1962) after the death of Alfred



#78 224 RABBIT ROAD



#78

KWAN - 2017
REISCH - 1970

Klee - 1937

Built - 1937

#3 OWNER - KWAN FAMILY



Catherine, Carl Kwan

Clara Klee was well known early P.F cottager, known for eccentric ways and her poetry (in archives).
#1 OWNER
The Reisches still have her pantaloons!



→ Pictured here with her mother

*See also several photos in Group Picture Section



Young Kitty Reisch Spent many years renting cottage before she and Paul Clara Klee's home

#2-OWNER REISCH FAMILY



Paul, Kitty Reisch



Phyllis and Jon



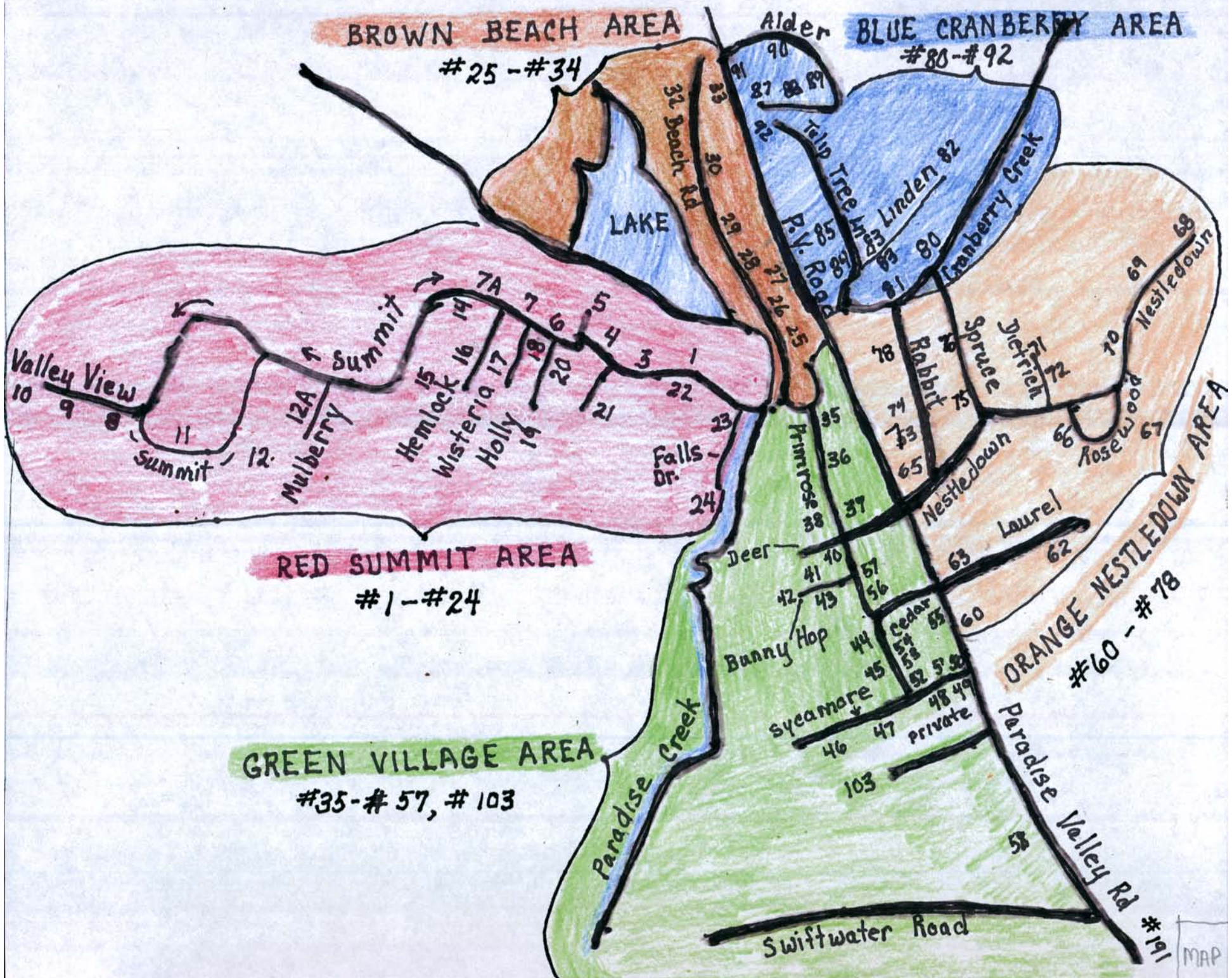
Jon and Phyllis and Paul, Jr
- Roger, Susan and Jesse
Paul and Kitty Reisch

BROWN BEACH AREA

#25 - #34

BLUE CRANBERRY AREA

#80 - #92



RED SUMMIT AREA

#1 - #24

GREEN VILLAGE AREA

#35 - #57, #103

ORANGE NESTLEDOWN AREA

#60 - #78