

Riehle Family Island

The Early Years



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This book was assembled to share the A.J. Riehle Sr. island purchase documents, calendar diaries, and photos while preserving the originals. The pictures are from Bert Riehle and are shown by estimated year. If you have other pictures to add or comments, please let me know.

Paul Riehle
1/28/2025

Island Purchase Documents

October 1, 1945

Letter to A J Riehle from Kenora Department of Lands and Forest acknowledging receipt of \$10 deposit on purchase of Island "A" (EB 542) for himself. Island "B" (EB 543) for Fred Schmidt is also referenced. On September 24, 1945, A J Riehle's deposit and blueprint of the islands and their locations were received. The blueprint was made by Riehle Machine Company and dated September 20, 1945.

August 19, 1946

Surveys of islands EB 542(Riehle) and EB 543(Schmidt) were completed.

March 15, 1948

Letter and receipt to A J Riehle from Kenora Department of Lands and Forest acknowledging receipt of \$97 for the final purchase of island EB 542.

January 7, 1949

King George the Sixth document granting the island to A J Riehle but reserving the rights to all timber, trees, ores, mines, and minerals. Also reserving the right to flood the land up to an elevation of 1064 feet above mean sea level. Note that 1064 feet was the level of the flood in 1950.

January 7, 1949

Province of Ontario Letters Patent dated January 7, 1949.

January 31, 1949

Acknowledgement letter that the Certificate of Ownership will be issued to A J Riehle once he supplies his address on a form and pays the transfer tax of 21¢. The Canadian Title Registry shows A J Riehle as the property owner effective January 7, 1949.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

Forestry Branch,

KENORA, October 1st, 1945.

A. J. Riehle, Esq.,
6207 Wooster Pike,
CINCINNATI, Ohio,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 24th instant enclosing cheque in the amount of \$ 10.00 Canadian Funds as deposit on purchase of an island situate in Whitefish Bay. Island "A" shown on the print you forwarded is in the Crown and this letter may be taken as your authority to arrange for survey.

Re Island "B": An application form is being enclosed for Mr. Schmidt's completion. When returned and the deposit fee paid, arrangements could be made to survey both properties at the same time.

Re Commercial Use: Before we can handle an application for commercial use, same has to be referred to The Department of Game and Fisheries at Toronto. Should they advise you that a License to operate a Tourist Camp will be forthcoming, your application would then be dealt with through this office. For your information it is understood that only applications of men who have served overseas with His Majesty's Forces are being entertained.

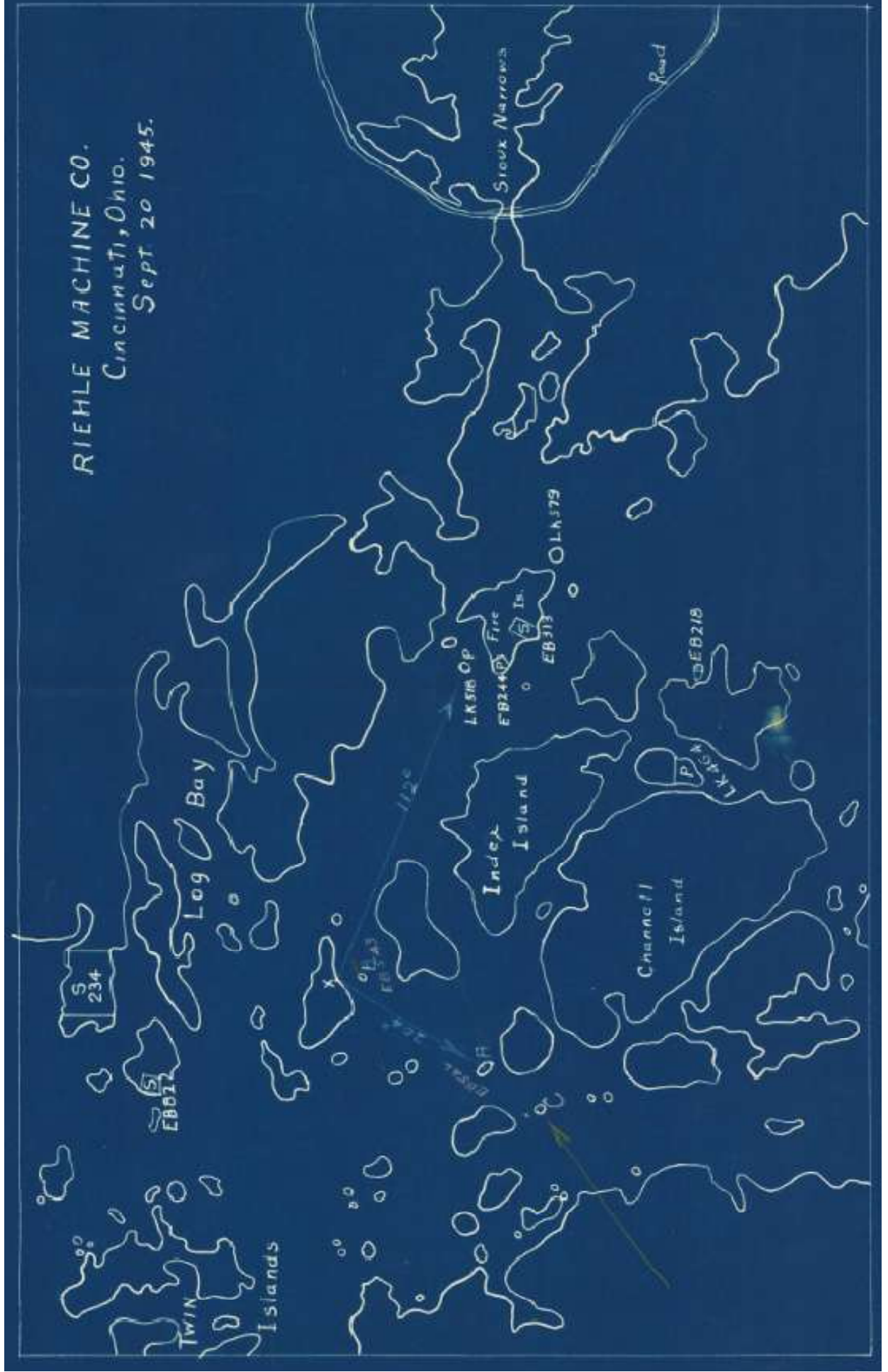
Our Official Receipt is attached.

Yours very truly,


G. F. Meyer,
District Forester.

CMCK/JO'B.
Encl. 2

RIEHLE MACHINE CO.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sept 20 1945.



PINE Post
MKD
EB 543

EB 543
SURVEYED AUG. 17 1946
MR. SCHMIDT

SP. Post
MKD J.N. 71

**PLAN AND FIELD NOTES OF
SUMMER RESORT LOCATION EB 542
BEING AN ISLAND IN WHITEFISH BAY
TOWNSHIP OF MCGEORGE
DISTRICT OF KENORA
Scale 100': 1"**

WHITE FISH THE BAY WOODS

**EB 542
AREA 2.40 AC.**

Island "A"
Riehle

I hereby certify that the foregoing plan and field notes
are correct and are prepared from actual survey
made under my personal supervision and that I was
in my own proper person present on the ground
during the progress of such survey
KENORA ONT. AUG. 19 1946

Eric W. Sewell

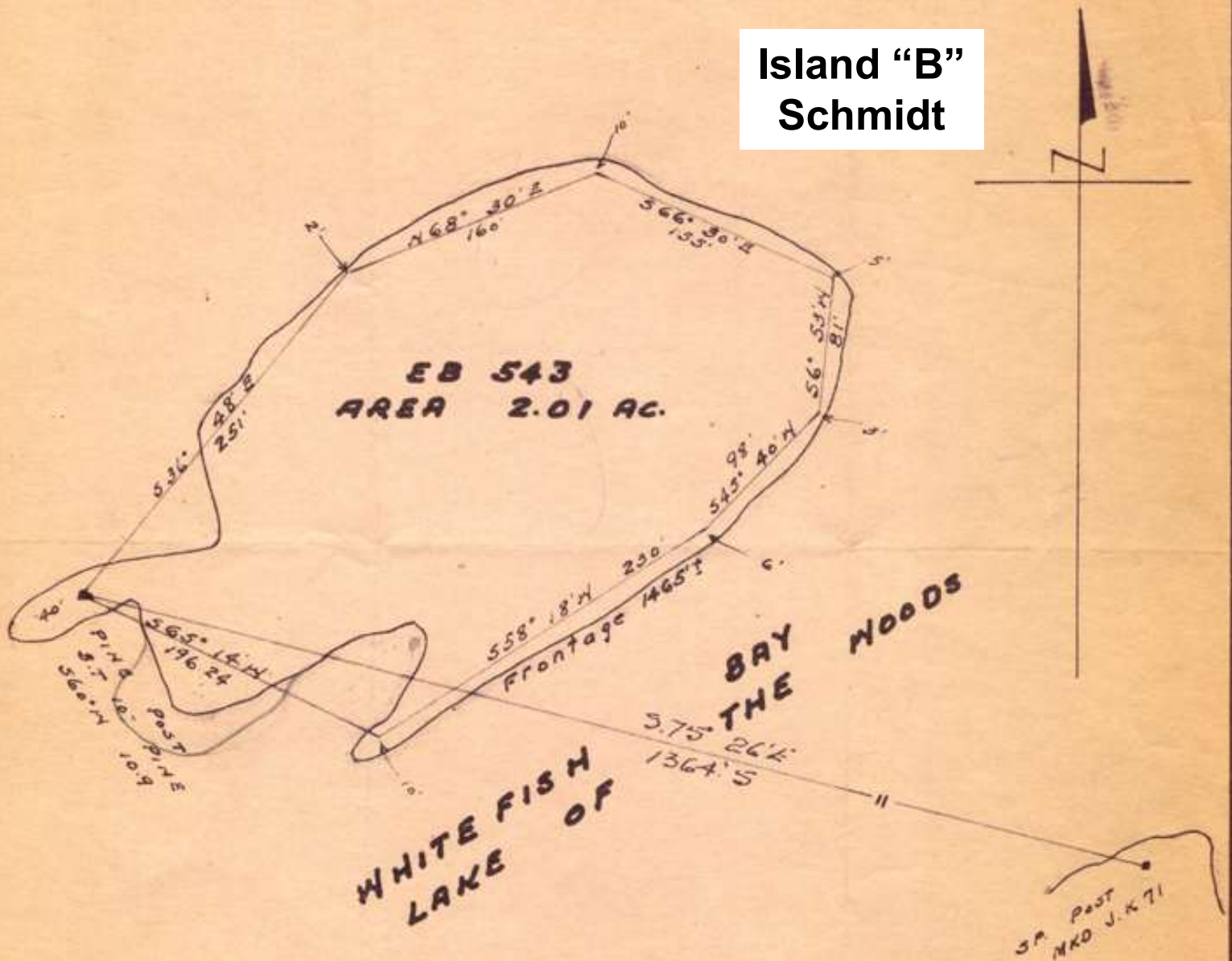
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

Bearings derived from observation

APP. MR. RIEHLE

PLAN AND FIELD NOTES OF
SUMMER RESORT LOCATION EB 543
BEING AN ISLAND IN WHITEFISH BAY
TOWNSHIP OF MCGEORGE
DISTRICT OF KENORA
Scale 100' = 1"

Island "B"
Schmidt



I hereby certify that the foregoing plan and field notes
are correct and are prepared from actual survey
made under my personal supervision and that I
was in my own proper person present on the
ground during the progress of such survey
KENORA ONT AUG. 19 1946

Eric W. Sewell

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

Bearings derived from observation

APP MR. SCHMIDT



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

Kenora, March 15, 1948.

Mr. A. J. Riehle
6207 Wooster Pike,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re: S.R. Loc., EB 542,
Island in Whitefish Bay

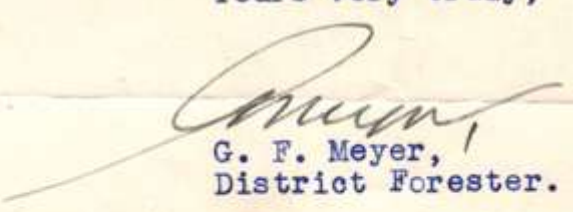
Herewith please find our receipt in the amount of \$97.00 which you forwarded as balance of purchase price covering the above location.

All the papers in connection with your application to purchase being now in order, they have been forwarded, together with your remittance, to our Toronto office, and you should be advised in due course that sale has entered in your name.

As requested by your letter of March 9, herewith please find application to purchase forms on behalf of your son. May I remind you that these should be completed in full, and should be returned to this office in duplicate, together with a sketch showing the location and remittance in the amount of \$10.00 to cover deposit on purchase price.

Yours very truly,

JAW/R
Encls.



G. F. Meyer,
District Forester.



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

OFFICE AT Kenora, Ont DATE 13th March 19 48RECEIVED FROM A J RIEHLEADDRESS 6207 Wooster Pike Cincinnati OhioRE LIMIT _____ LICENSE NO. **C25752**

DETAILS	PERMIT NO'S.	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Balance of price			
SR loc EB 542			
Whitefish Bay			
McGeorge Twp			
File # 470413		97.00	
FOR ACCT. OF			
CB # 301			

Received by AW TOTAL 97.00

LICENCES PERMITS	CASUAL FEES	TIMBER ACCTS.	CROWN LANDS TRANS. RENTALS	SALES	TELEPHONE	MISC.	TRUST FUNDS
				97.00			

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

FORM IN WHICH RECEIVED

CURRENCY	CHEQUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MONEY ORDER
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

George the Sixth by the Grace of
God of Great Britain, Ireland and the
British Dominions beyond the Seas KING,
Defender of the Faith,

TO ALL-TO-WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME— Greeting:

Know Ye THAT, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT, IN CONSIDERATION
OF THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT DOLLARS,
WELL AND TRULY PAID TO OUR USE AT OR BEFORE THE SEALING OF THESE OUR LETTERS PATENT,
WE HAVE GRANTED, AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO GRANT, UNTO ALBERT JOSEPH RIENLE,
OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, IN THE STATE OF OHIO, ONE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, ENGINEER,

IN FEE SIMPLE,

ALL THAT PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF McGEORGE, IN THE DISTRICT
OF KENORA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CONTAINING BY ADMEASUREMENT

TWO AND FORTY ONE-HUNDREDTHS ACRES, BE THE SAME MORE OR LESS, BEING COMPOSED OF
SUNNER RESORT LOCATION DESIGNATED AS EB.542 COMPRISING AN ISLAND IN WHITEFISH
BAY OF THE LAKE OF THE WOODS, IN THE SAID TOWNSHIP OF McGEORGE, AS SHOWN OUT-
—LINED IN RED ON A PLAN AND FIELD NOTES OF SURVEY DATED AUGUST 19TH, 1946,
SIGNED BY ERIC D. SEVELL, ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR, OF RECORD IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF LANDS AND FORESTS, ONTARIO, A DUPLICATE OF WHICH PLAN IS ATTACHED TO AND
FORMS PART OF THESE LETTERS PATENT.

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RESERVING unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors all Timber and Trees standing, being, or hereafter found growing on the said land, together with the right to enter thereon to remove the said timber or otherwise deal therewith pursuant to the provisions of The Crown Timber Act or any other Act substituted therefor.

ALSO SAVING, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all ores, mines or minerals which are or shall hereafter be found on or under the land hereby granted, and the free use, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters which shall or may hereafter be found on or under, or be flowing through or upon, any part of the land hereby granted, and reserving also the right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams and lakes for all vessels, boats and persons.

ALSO SAVING, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING any public or colonization roads or any highways crossing the said land at the date of these Letters Patent.

ALSO RESERVING the right to flood and overflow the said lands to elevation 1064 feet above mean sea level.

THE LAND HEREBY GRANTED IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59 OF THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT.

Given UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, ~~Witness~~:

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT SPELMAN ROBERTSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR GOVERNMENT,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province of Ontario, this SEVENTH DAY OF
JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE
AND IN THE THIRTEENTH YEAR OF OUR REIGN.

By Command


DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.


MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

REV. No. 99799
SALE No. SR.3237 } C.L.S.
DATE OF SALE JULY 7TH, 1948.
(Reserving all Trees and Minerals)
Form P. 17-

PA 11972

DATED JAN. 7TH, A.D. 1949.

Province of Ontario Letters Patent

THIS BELONGS TO
THE LAND TITLES OFFICE
KENORA

TO

ALBERT JOSEPH RIENLE,
6207 WOOSTER PIKE,
CINCINNATI 27, OHIO, U.S.A.

UNDER THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT
S.R. LOC. DESIGNATED AS
EB. 542, COMPRISING AN
ISLAND IN WHITEFISH BAY,
LAKE OF THE WOODS, TOWN-
SHIP OF MCGEORGE, DISTRICT
OF KENORA, 2.40 ACRES.

RECORDED THIS 21st DAY OF January A.D. 1949
LIBER 407 Folio 43

[Signature]

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

MICROFILMED

PA 11972
Received at the Office of Land Titles
Kenora, at 10.01 o'clock
A.M. of the 31st day of January
A.D. 1949 and entered in
Vol. 75 Parcel 15793.

[Signature]

Special Master of Titles

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	INITIALS	DATE
PATENTS	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/2/49
SOLICITOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	11.1.49
CHIEF, LAND AND RECREATIONAL AREAS BRANCH	<i>[Signature]</i>	12.1.49

Notice of Entry of Patentee—Ordinary Form.

OFFICE OF
Local Master of Titles
For the District of Kenora

Kenora, Ontario, Jan. 31st 1949.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that a Patent from the Crown for.....
S. R. Loc. designated as E.B. 542, comprising an island in White-
fish Bay of the Lake of the Woods, Township of McGeorge.....
in the District of.....Kenora..... was sent me by the Lands and Forests Department
in order that you, as the Patentee therein named, should be entered as owner thereof,
under The Land Titles Act, R.S.O. (1937), Chapter 174, and you have been duly
entered as such owner.


Under Section 160 of the Act, I am authorized to issue a Certificate to a patentee
upon repayment of my actual disbursements unless where, on account of dealings with
the land, special proceedings are necessary. The Government defrays the other
expenses incidental to the registration of the land in this office and to the issue of a
Certificate of Ownership, and also pays ordinary postage.

You will please fill up the enclosed statement of your address and return to me
Note: together with transfer tax amounting to 21¢
at once. Upon its receipt, the Certificate will be forwarded to you as soon as fourteen
days have elapsed after the date of this notice. The delay of fourteen days is to allow
the Sheriff to notify me in case he has a claim against the land under a writ.

The Original Patent remains in my office, as it is superseded by your Certificate
of Ownership.

to: Albert Joseph Riehle, Esq.,
6207 Wooster Pike,
Cincinnati 27, Ohio, U.S.A.

Your obedient servant,


Local Master of Titles for

copies sent to
District Forester, Kenora

and C. McKinnon, Esq.,
Mining Recorder, Kenora

the District of Kenora

1930s Pictures



1ST STL HULL CRUISER 1929



1930's



OHIO RIVER DAZE

1930s Pictures



1945 Pictures



1945 TENT HEADQUARTERS



BIGGER IN '45 '46?



1946 Pictures



'42 DESOTA READY TO GO



1945 ISLAND SANS CABIN
1946?



AJ. SR CONTEMPLATING
NEW CABIN 1945

1946?



16' PETERBOROUGH & GERTY

1946 Pictures

PETERBOROUGH BOAT W/10HP GORTY



EARLY DOCK



1946 Pictures



A. J. Riehle, Sr.

1947 – 1951

Calendar Diary

1947 Calendar Diary

1947

Calendar Diary

May

23 Fri. Arrived
24 Sat. Hooked 1
25 Sun. Sick, Blow
26 Mon. Blow, Snow
27 Tues. { Caught Pike
at Pinner Is.
28 Wed. Cut Wood, Snow
29 Thur. Snow, to Kenora
30 Fri. { Covered Floor
Warm, So. Wind
31 Sat. Cut Wood, Loaf

June

1 Sun. { Church, fished,
No Fish
2 Mon. { Caught 2 Pike
4 & 5 16
3 Tues. Clean Island
4 Wed. Rain, Loaf
5 Thur. { Cut Jack Pine
Unload Lumber
6 Fri. Go to Sioux
Make Shelves
7 Sat. Work on Dock
8 Sun. { Started to Church
forgot keys,
to Knic. Bay, Broke
Engine No Good
9 Mon. { Dirty weather
Rain, Loafed

10 Tues. { Hard Blow, Noreast
Rain Savalls.
11 Wed. { Fine day, Went to
Kenora, Got O.B. Part
12 Thur. { Water raised over
dock, added 1 floor
13 Fri. { Troll for Trout,
New bait, No Trout
14 Sat. { Wash day,
Caught 4 1/2 lb
Pike off front step
15 Sun. { Fine day, Church
16 Mon. Started Tent-house
17 Tues. Finished " "
18 Wed. Fished & Loafed
No Fish
19 Thur. Loated & Fished
2 Pike
20 Fri. Put up Joist
21 Sat. Odd jobs, Loaf.
22 Sun. Caught 3 Pike
Let 2 go, Rain.
23 Mon. Install W. Works
24 Tues. Build Breakers
25 Wed. Laid attic floor
26 Thur. Unload Siding
27 Fri. To Kenora

28 Sat. Caught Pike
on Front Step
29 Sun. Loated & Fished
30 Mon. Caught 4 W.E.
1 Pike Kept 1 W.E.
Jul. 1 Tues. Started Crapper.
Jul 2 Wed. { Work on "
Saw deer on I.
" 3 Thur. { Worked on Crapper
Fished, No Fish
" 4 Fri. { Work on Crapper
waited for deer
" 5 Sat. Rooted Crapper
" 6 Sun. { Fished, Loated
1 Pike
" 7 Mon. { caught 1 Pike
Made Crapper Door
" 8 Tues. Caught 2 Pike
" 9 Wed. Aaron Arrived
" 10 Thur. 4 Pike 1 W.E.
" 11 Fri. Went to Kenora
" 12 Sat. 2 Pike 1 W.E.
" 13 Sun. Church got Boat
" 14 Mon. Took top floor off
Dock
" 15 Tues. Hot, Loaf, No fish.
" 16 Wed. 3 Pike 1 W.E.
" 17 Thur. Blow, Paint,
" 18 Fri. Killed Porky

1947 Calendar Diary

19 Sat. Shot Porky
 20 Sun. Blow, Loafed
 21 Mon. To Kenora
 22 Tues. Fished 7 Pike 35 lb
 23 Wed. { Arron Left
 Made Bench
 24 Thur. Work on Shack
 Log Siding
 25 Fri. Washed Boat
 26 Sat. Put on Siding
 27 Sun. Fine day, Church
 No Fish.
 28 Mon. { Went to Sioux
 Work on Shack
 29 Tues. Carpenters Worked
 30 Wed. Blow. Painted
 31 Thur. { Went to Sioux
 Work on Shack
 Aug.
 1 Fri. Got Letter From
 Boys, Arrive Sat.
 2 Sat. Repair Roof
 Boys Late
 3 Sun. Boys Arrived

4 Mon. { Caught 1 Bass
 1 W.I. 2 Pike
 5 Tues. { caught 2 Bass
 8 Pike
 6 Wed. Went to Kenora
 7 Thur. Caught Pike
 8 Fri. Rained Fished
 9 Sat. { Rox Sag No Bush
 Went to Dinner
 10 Sun. { Rain Church
 11 Mon. Cut Wood, 8 Pike
 12 Tues. { Paint Crapper
 caught 3 Bass 8 Pike
 13 Wed. Broke Camp
 14 Thur. Took off 8 AM
 15 Fri. Arrived Home
 12 Night

27 Wed. Arrived 2.30 PM
 28 Thur. Put Things in Order
 29 Fri. Caught 4 lb W.I.
 30 Sat. Went to Sioux
 31 Sun. Caught W.I. { 1-5 lb
 Sept. 47 { 1-3 "
 1 Mon. Sick. Loafed
 2 Tues. Went to Kenora
 3 Wed. Work on Derrick
 4 Thur. 2 W.I. To Locker
 5 Fri. Caught W.I. & Bass
 6 Sat. Work on Derrick
 7 Sun. Went to Winnipeg
 8 Mon. Stayed in "
 9 Tues. Came Home
 10 Wed. Rain, { Put up
 Oil Store
 11 Thur. Work on Derrick
 12 Fri. Derrick Test OK
 13 Sat. Rain & Blow
 14 Sun. Blow & Rain
 15 Mon. Blow, Colder

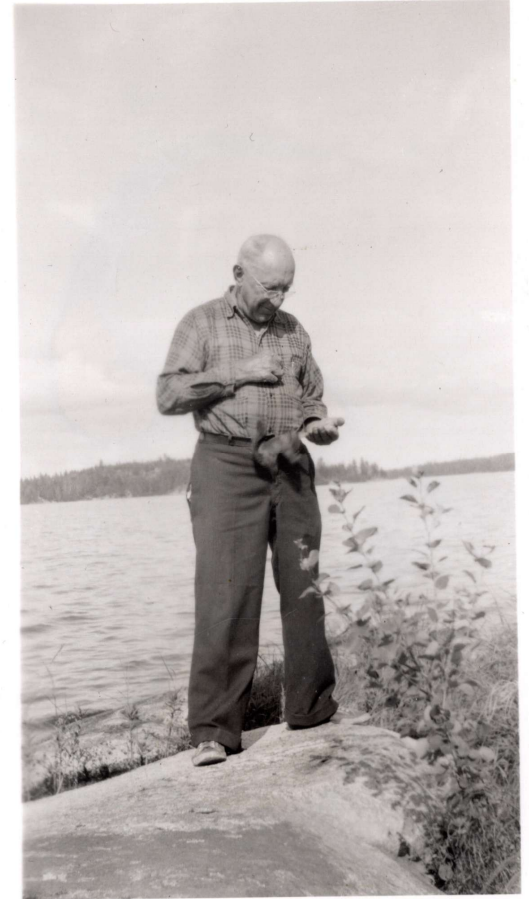
1947 Calendar Diary

16 Tues. Fished No fish
 17 Wed. Blow East Wind
 18 Thur. " Rain, S.E. "
 19 Fri. " " Warmer
 20 Sat. { Jobber Ate Out of
 { my hand
 21 Sun. Blow, Snow, Sleet
 22 Mon. Cold as H " "
 23 Tues. Metal on Trees
 24 Wed. " " "
 25 Thur. To Sioux
 26 Fri. Packed Fine
 Day
 27 Sat. To Kenora
 28 Sun. To Int. Falls
 29 Mon. to Warroad
 30 Tues on way Home
 Oct
 1 Wed " " "
 2 Thur " " "
 3 Fri. Arrived
 About 8 PM
 Finis. 1947.

1947 Pictures



FULL BATH TUB



A.J. Sr with pet squirrel
"Joby/Jobber"

1948 Calendar Diary

1948

June

16 { Left 5.30 A.M.
 16 { Stayed at Dells
 17 " " Virginia
 18 (Arrived 6 P.M.)
 18 (Joby greeted us at dock)
 19 Arron caught 1st Pike
 20 Sun. Church 2 Pike
 21 Mon. Rain. 66° 1 Pike
 22 Tues. Rain 66° 1 Pike
 22 Made Drum Rack
 23 Wed. Rain Pow-Wow
 24 Thur. Fair. Got Ice Box
 25 Fri. Nice. To Kenora
 26 Sat. Drizzle 5 Pike
 27 Sun. Fine Day 6 Pike
 28 Mon. A.M. ok P.M. Rain
 29 Tues Wind-Rain
 30 Wed 68 & 5 lb Pike

July. Bass Lawin, 1 Bass
 1 Thur. Rain, Made Table
 2 Fri. Fine day, 11 S.H. Seat
 3 Sat. " " "
 4 Sun Church time change
 Got Late 7:30 9:00

Flat Bottom

July

5 Mon. Started Boat
 6 Tues. Work on Boat
 7 Wed. " " "
 8 Thur To Kenora
 9 Fri. 3 lb Bass Won B.
 10 Sat Shot Porky.
 10 Rented Boat
 11 Sun. Rain To Church
 12 Mon. 2 Pike, Loaf
 13 Tues. Killed Porky. Started To
 13 G. Bay
 14 Wed. Calked Boat
 15 Thur Finish Boat Bottom
 16 Fri Work on Boat
 17 Sat. Caught 8 Pike
 18 Sun. Church, Ghost Bay
 19 Mon. Moxey's Left
 19 Shot Porky
 20 Tues. Work on Bt., 1 Porky.
 21 Wed. " " Boat, Rain.
 21 Launch Boat, Q.R.
 22 Thur. Girtie Q.R.
 23 Fri. { 1 Porky, 2 Pike
 23 Build Tarp Shop
 24 Sat. Paint Derrick
 25 Sun Rain, Loaf
 26 Mon. Went to Kenora
 27 Tues. Work on Ice Box

July 48

28 Wed. Work on I. Box
 29 Thur. " " "
 30 Fri. Blow, Rain,
 31 Sat. Rain, to Kenora
 Hug { Bob, Bird, Lawrence,
 1 Sun { Gus & Bernie Arrived
 Fred & Family "
 2 Mon Lary Sick
 3 Tues " Better
 4 Wed " OK. to Dinner I.
 5 Thur. 7 Bass 6 Pike
 6 Fri. To Ghost Bay
 7 Sat. Fishing Stinks
 8 Sun. To Church
 9 Mon. Loated Fished
 10 Tues. " Cat Tail Bay
 11 Wed. " Fished
 12 Thur { Bobby Gus Left
 To Kenora
 13 Fri. Irons on Derrick
 14 Sat. Work on Siding
 15 Sun To Church by boat
 16 Mon Lary Caught 3 lb
 Bass
 17 Tues Finished Siding

1948 Calendar Diary

Aug. 48
 18 Wed. Paint Siding
 19 Thur. 2nd Coat on "
 20 Fri. Boys Left
 21 Sat. Loaf No fish
 22 Sun. Church 4 Pike
 23 Mon. Hot Loaf, Paint,
 24 Tues. To Sue. Hot, Loaf
 25 Wed. Paper Floor, Hot, Loaf
 26 Thur. Atzel's Arrived
 27 Fri. Fished 4 Pike
 28 Sat. Hot 5 lb Pike
 29 Sun. Church Ghost Bay
 30 Mon. Paint Cabin
 31 Tues. " "
 Sept 48
 1 Wed. To Dinner Isle.
 2 Thur. Took down Fred's
 Tent
 3 Fri. Finished Painting.
 4 Sat. Got Minnows
 5 Sun. Storm, Rain.
 6 Mon. To Kenora
 7 Tues. Fished 3 Pike
 8 Wed. " 17 lb. Musky

Sept 48
 9 Thur. To Kenora
 10 Fri. Fished Loafed
 11 Sat. " "
 12 Sun. Sick "
 13 Mon. Atzel Left
 14 Tues. Plane To Bunion Lake
 6 W.I. 1 Pike
 15 Wed. S.E. Blow Loafed
 16 Thur. 2 W.I. Fine Day
 17 Fri. Cool No Fish
 18 Sat. Fine Day 1 W.I. 1 Pike
 19 Sun. Church 1 W.I.
 20 Mon. To Y.G. Bay 2 W.I. 1 Pike
 21 Tues. Fine Day 2 Pike
 22 Wed. " " Fishing Stinks
 23 Thur. " " 2 Pike
 24 Fri. " " Fishing NG
 25 Sat. " " " "
 26 Sun. 1 W.I., Ready To Leave
 27 Mon. Left for Home
 30 Thur. Arrived

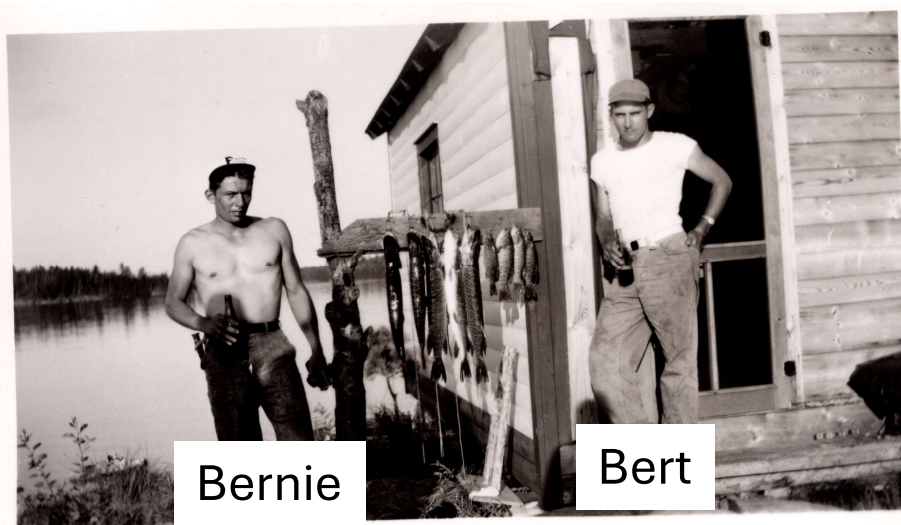
Atzel bought car dealership
 (Plymouth?) from A J Sr.

1948 Pictures



Larry

Bert



Bernie

Bert



1948 Pictures



Larry



Bert



Bert & Larry in Flat Bottom

1948 Pictures



THE COMMON TINNER
GUS KNEIPP



BERT, GUS & BERNIE

1949 Calendar Diary

July 1949

18 Mon. Left for Wheeler Pt
 19 Arr. Harmony, Ill. 270
 19 Tues Arrived St. Paul
 20 Wed Arrive Wheeler Pt
 21 Thur. Launched Boat
 22 Fri. Boys left for Sioux
 23 Sat Boat left for "
 3 PM. " Arriv. at "
 24 Sun. Church painted
 Boats killed porky
 25 Mon. Bill Schmidt
 Arrived
 26 Tues Comp. Compass
 27 Wed 1 W.E. 1 Porky
 28 Thur. Rain, Boys 1 Porky
 29 Fri. to Kenora by Boat
 30 Sat. Loated
 31 Sun Gus Arrived

Aug
 1 Mon Boys Left Bird, B. & Ches
 2 Tues Went to Dinner Isle.
 1 Bass 23 Pike
 3 Wed Put up Rattlers F.S.
 Remove Hook & Broer.
 4 Thur Put on sheeting FS
 5 Fri " " Roof "

Aug 1949

6 Sat. Fished & Loated
 7 Sun. Church, Rescued
 Shipwrecked Boys
 8 Mon. Very Hot. 98° 13 Pk
 9 Tues 1 W.I. Cooler
 10 Wed To YG Bay N.G. Hot
 1 W.I. at Home
 11 Thur Jock. Caught 1st W.I.
 Worked on Boat D.S.
 12 Fri. 6 Pike 1 Bass
 13 Sat. No Fish Storm
 14 Sun. Gus Left
 Joe Arrived
 15 Mon. To Church
 16 Tues. Rain
 17 Wed To Kenora, by Car
 18 Thur. To D.I. 10 PM, 1 Bass
 19 Fri. 7 W.I. at Home
 20 Sat. 2 W.I. Loated
 21 Sun. To Church No Fish
 22 Mon. 1 W.I. 6 Pike
 23 Tues 2 W.I. 1 Pike

Aug 1949

24 Wed. 2 W.I. 1 Pike
 25 Thur. Ghost Bay
 8 W.I.
 26 Fri. Cleaned Boats
 27 Sat. { Joe Left
 Cooler, Blow.
 28 Sun. Colder, To Church
 29 Mon. { Adj. Drive Shaft
 Rain, Cold.
 30 Tues. { Colder, 55° 9:30
 To Sioux
 31 Wed. { Still Cold, Blow.
 Started Oil Slove
 Sept 1-49
 1 Thur. { Colder, 50°
 Fine Day, 76°, 1 W.I.
 2 Fri. Atzel Arrived.
 3 Sat. Loated
 4 Sun. Went to Church
 1 Pike
 5 Mon. 1 Pike Adj Clutch
 6 Tues. to YG & S.S. Chan.
 7 Wed Came Home
 8 Thur. Loated
 9 Fri. Fished Saw Turtle

1949 Calendar Diary

Sept 1949

10 Sat. Rain, No Fish
11 Sun. To Church No Mass
12 Mon. To Kenora By Boat
13 Tues. Came Home, Rough
14 Wed. Hard Blow
15 Thur. Loaded
16 Fri. To Din. I 7 Pike
17 Sat. Troll for Trout
18 Sun. Lew Left
 { Bird Arrived
19 Mon. To Sioux
20 Tues. To Din. Isle.
21 Wed. To Sioux, Hail
22 Thur. To Twin Isl's.
23 Fri. To Louis L. 2 Bass
24 Sat. Ready to take Car
 { To Baudette, Fine Day
25 Sun. To Ft. Francis Church
26 Mon. Start across Lake
 2.30
27 Tues. Arrive Wheeler
 Point 5.30
28 Wed. Load Boat
29 Thur. Start Home

Arriving
Saturday

1949 Pictures



First trip for the Jeanne d'Arc



Bert

1949 Pictures



1949 Pictures



Bert



1950 Calendar Diary

July 1950

5 Left Cin 4:30 AM

6 Left Madison 5:30

7 Arrive Int. Falls 8:00

8 { Rainy River High

8 { Arrive Wheeler Pt 9:00

8 { Launched boat, Cleared for Sioux.

9 { Set sail 5 AM Arrived 5:30 PM Had good trip.

9 { Cabin floor $3\frac{1}{2}$ under water, Dock Gone

10 { To Church, Met Gus

10 { and Joe. Found dock

10 { complete in one piece

11 { Put up tarp Built

11 { Temp. dock.

12 { Tues. Ghost Bay 1 W.I.

12 { Rain, Lake Rose $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

13 { Wed. Blow. Pulled

13 { Derrick out. Went to

14 { anchor bay for night

14 { Thur. To Louis Lake

14 { 1 Bass, 4 Pike, Rain

15 Fri. Disassemble dock, 1 Pike.

16 Sat. Rain, Played Penocle

17 Sun. To Church

Gus & Edd Left

11:20 AM Set out for Wheeler Pt.

Anchored in Deer Bay 6:30 PM, Fine day.

18 Mon. Left Deer Bay

6:15 Arrived at

Wheeler Pt. 9:50 AM

Pulled Boat, Parked in Spooner.

19 Tues. Left 6:30 AM

Arrived Eu Clare

7:45 PM

20 Wed Left 7:0 A.M.

Arrive Morris 7:30 PM

21 Thur. Left 7:15 AM

Arrived home 5:45 PM

1950 Pictures



1951 Calendar Diary

1951

June

M18 Left home
W20 Arrived at Fred's
T21 Fished, Built Dock
F22 Sweep out, Laid Tar Paper
S23 Made Ladder Washdishes
Clean up
S24 Church Moove in,
W25 Fish out up Tent & Tarr
Fish in rain
T26 Laid rock for derick Base
W27 Fished good Fishing
T28 To Kenora
F29 Laid rock
S30 Fished

July

S1 Church, Loated.
M2 Gold, Johnny, & Mr Broher. Arrived
T3 Work on Electric Plant
W4 { Sid, Fred & Lou Left
Brohermanns Mooved in
T5 Finished masonry, to Sioux
F6 Poured Concrete (Derick)
S7 Killed Porky Blow 12 m
S8 Church, Fished 1 Wall I
M9 Put up Derrick, Windy
T10 To Y.G. Bay Caught 13 WI
W11 Loated
T12 Set up guy Pole
F13 Caught A.W.I. Here
S14 Rough, East wind, Rain.
S15 Church, Ed & folks, left
M16 To Kenora fine day
T17 To Freds Isle Rain off & on
Picked blue & Ras Berries, 1st
W18 N.W. Blow, Jacked up Crapper
T19 Fine Day, Guy wires to Trees
F20 To Sioux, scrubbed Shelves
S21 Repair & PUT drawer in Table

July 1951

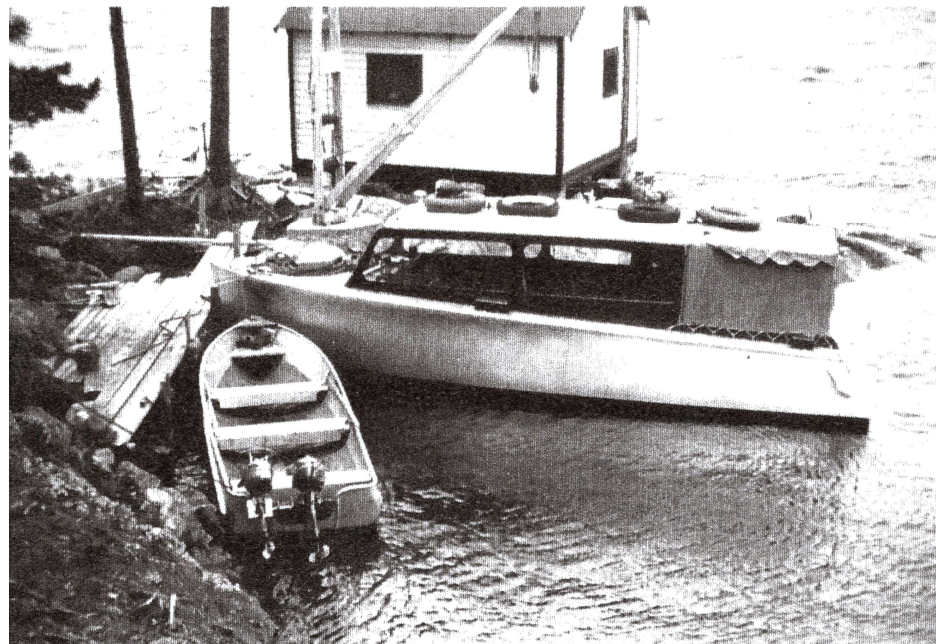
S22 to church nice day
M23 Finish table " "
T24 To Sioux very hot
W25 Good speed Came up
T26 Caught 1 W.I. Made Bisquit
F27 To Sioux Loated, Hot.
S28 Got Logs, Hot.
S29 Church, Joes Message
M30 { Joe & Family Arrive
With Mom, (Windy)
T31 Changed Freds Dock
Aug
W1 Fished 1 Pike
T2 " & worked on jack
F3 up Cabin
S4 Caught 11 WI
S5 To Church drizzle Rain
M6 Finished jacking up
T7 Joe caught 5 1/2 lb Pike, Blow
W8 Joe left. To Kenora
F10 Poured N.W. Foundation
S11 " S.W. " "
{ Neighbors Arrive to South
S12 To Church Fine day
M13 Fred Schmidt Arrive
T14 Work on " Stairs
W15 To Church
T16 Finish Freds Stairs
F17 Paint Cabin, North Trim
S18 To Sioux Help Fred
S19 " Church, Get Gravel
M20 Rain Loaf
T21 Cut Wood, Get Rocks
W22 Pour Coherete, S.E. Corner
T23 Finish Stonework N.E. "
F24 Repair Boat for Tomie
S25 To Sioux Lower Shack on
foundation Pick Blue Bry.
S26 To Church, Rough, Windy
M27 Fred got 31 Pcs Sheeting
T28 Painted West Side

W29 To Sioux Put Tents Away
T30 Wind, Rain, Loaf
F31 To Sioux Bass
Left
S1 Fred Left
S2 To Church
M3 Finish Painting
T4 To Y.G. Bay 22 WI
W5 To Y.G. " 20 " "
T6 To Y.G. " 13 " "
F7 Bill Schmidt Left
S8 Clean House To Sioux
S9 Church, Eat at Ray's
{ Get Set to leave, Rain
M10 Left in rain, Slept in Bloomer
T11 Nice Day " " Elgin
W12 Hot " Arrived 530

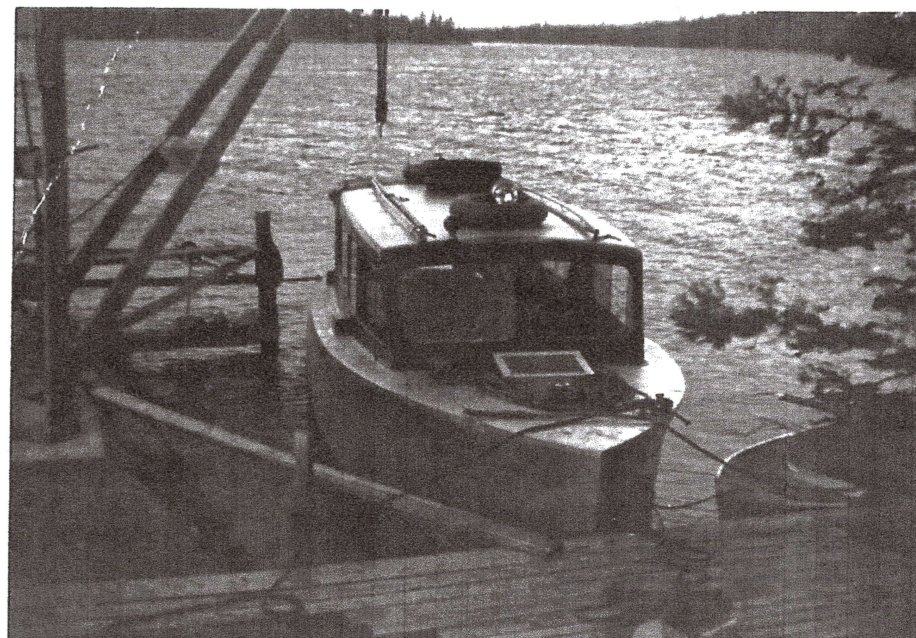
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AJR SR GENE EDWARDS AL STEGEMOLLER
1951



26' JEANNE D'ARC



A. J. Riehle, Sr.

1952

Calendar Diary

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DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. May 31; Sun. June 1

Sunday THINGS TO DO TODAY
*Started to pull boat
out of shop found front
valve stuck in motor*

Saturday, May 31; Sunday, June 1, 1952

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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152nd and 153rd Day Patented 214 and 213 Days to Come

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. June 2, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY
*Repaired truck started
for Canada 10.15 AM
Had trouble inth brakes
Parked for the night at
La Fayette Ind*

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1952

MAY							JUNE							JULY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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154th Day Patented 212 Days to Come

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. June 3, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY
*Lost wheel on trailer
found it again
Stayed for the night at
the Dells Wis*

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1952

MAY							JUNE							JULY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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155th Day Patented 211 Days to Come

1952 Calendar Diary

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. June 4, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Had 1 Blow out on
trailer Bought new
Kelly tire
Stayed for the night at
Virginia, Min.

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. June 5, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Had another Blow out
on trailer Bought new
tire at International
Falls
Arrived at Wheeler Pt
at noon
Launched Boat and
stayed there for the night

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. J. Fri. June 6, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Went to Bandette
and through customs
took off for the big
lake about 9:30 A.M.
Stayed in Catipiller
Bay for the night

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 7; Sun. June 8

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Sat
Al and I made coffee
and took off about 6
A.M.
Jim & Jean got up
at 8 and made
breakfast for the crew
Arrived at the Island
about noon completely
Pooped

Sun. Went to church
Blow, Played cards.

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. June 9, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Blow all day
No Fish, Plenty poken
No. Ale Plenty Cool air
Ale Tomorrow, I hope

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. June 10, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Painted boat
To Sioux No Ale
Ale Came about 4 PM

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DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. June 11, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Jean & Jim left

Al will stay until Sunday

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. June 12, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Started to build new dock.

Put up tent and shop tarp.

Al caught 3 pike

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 13, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Went to Kenora with Fred and wife. Got 3 drums of gasoline

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 14; Sun. June 15

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Sat.

Took Fred & Al to Yellow Girl Bay. Caught 16 W.I.

Kenzie & Steve arrived

Al caught large pike east of Island

Sunday.

Went to church
Al left for home

Rain in afternoon & evening
Barometer falling

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. June 16, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Blow arrived last night going full blast all day
Played 500 Rum.

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. June 17, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

8 AM

Blow going hard

Eased up at noon.

12 Noon

Barometer going up

Steve caught his first pike about 2 lb.

6 PM

Lake very calm.

1952 Calendar Diary

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. June 18, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

7.30 AM Barometer Down
Blow, MISTY,
Work on Compass, Loaf
12 Noon STILL Blowing
Barometer up
Everbody Sleeping,
3 PM Sun Shining
7.30 PM " Bright, Blow easing

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. June 19, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Built dock for Fred

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 20, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Fished 1 Jerry
Went to Sioux
Ordered lumber & hatchet
Boys hooked large
Pike. They were both
frightened by his large
mouth.

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 21; Sun. June 22

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Sat.
Set up 3 post for
dock. Dog Tired
Sunday
2 Shots 2 Porkys
To Church
Boys caught 6 Pike

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. June 23, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Cleared logs and brush
from around tent & workshop
Fred brought Pie
Rain this morning

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. June 24, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Went to Sioux
Got lumber & shingles

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DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. June 25, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Worked on dock
Boys got in 5 full
wood logs
No Fish

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. June 26, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Work on dock
Boys caught 2 Pike
1 to Fred

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 27, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Work on dock
Went to Sioux
Ordered Lumber

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. June 28; Sun. June 29

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Sat.
Blow East wind
Clean off Island
Rain.
Sunday
East Blow still going
No Church

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. June 30, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Boys went to the Sioux
for the first time, came
back in good time
Fred & wife came over with
pie and other things they
had left over, said they
were leaving in the
morning. (sad to say)

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. July 1, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Took Fred to Sioux
brought back lumber.
Fred left for home
Fine day
very warm 80°

1952 Calendar Diary

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. July 2, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Thunderstorm & rain
last night. Blw sheet
metal off boat

Worked on dock

Looks Like More Rain.
Tonight, Barometer falling

Lake Rising

Wind & rain hit about
11 PM. Hard Blow

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. July 3, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Blow going strong
N.Easter

Laid floor on dock.

Went to Sioux about 3.30

Blow quieted down
at 7.30 PM

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Fri. July 4, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Finished the dock
floor

Fine day

Quite Hot

1952 Calendar Diary

Take Boat To
Franks dock for
Johnny Broerman

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. July 5; Sun. July 6

Sat.

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Very Hot
Work on Dock

Sunday, To Church
Rain off and on
all day
Left Fred's boat at
the dock for John

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. July 7, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Rain very little
early in morning
and in evening
Worked on dock
finished putting up
the rafters

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. July 8, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Johnny Broerman will
arrive today or tomorrow

He arrived about 11 AM
today with Dad and no
key to Fred's Cabin

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. July 9, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Painted bottom of flat
boat

Finished sheeting
on dock roof

Shot 1 Porky.

Kenny caught 11½ in bas

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. July 10, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Went to Baudett
brought track back

Called flat boat

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. July Fri. July 11, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Started shingling
dock roof

Called flat boat

1952 Calendar Diary

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. July 12; Sun. July 13

Sat.

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Stergie caught 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb
Pike

Started on shingling again
stopped us about 11 AM

Sunday

To church
fine day

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. July 14, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Finished shingling
dock roof

Kenny caught 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb pike

Had John & father for
supper

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. July 15, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Went to Kenora

Got 1 drum gasoline

Ordered lumber & pipe

Ate supper at John
& Mr. Broemans camp

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Wed. July 16, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Thurs. July 17, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Bob Leaves for the
Sioux

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. July 18, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Bob Leaves for the
Sioux 11 AM

1952 Calendar Diary

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. July 19; Sun. July 20

Sunday. ^{20th} THINGS TO DO TODAY
Bob arrives today
about 11³⁰ A.M.

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Mon. July 21, 1952

THINGS TO DO TODAY

DIARY OR JOURNAL
MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Sat. Aug. 2; Sun. Aug. 3

THINGS TO DO TODAY

Meyers & family start
for here Aug 3 or 4th.

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MEMORANDA (ABOVE)

Tues. Aug. 5, 1952

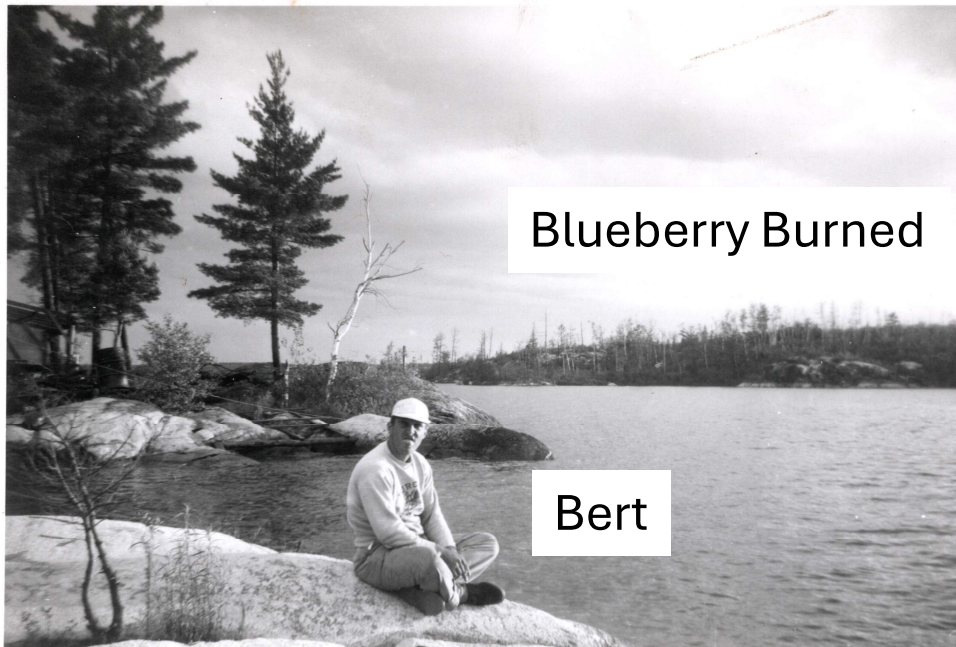
THINGS TO DO TODAY

Meyers & family will
arrive about this time
and stay for about
two weeks.

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Bert

