



HOW DID YOU GET TO PENTWATER?

By Ray & Sherry Kloostra

A question Sherry and I often ask people in Pentwater is “How did you get to Pentwater or what brought you here?”

It is interesting to hear their stories and the pride they have sharing those stories. For me, it started a generation ago, in the middle of the Great Depression. My parents, George and Fran Kloostra would drive up to Pentwater from Grand Rapids in their 1927 Buick. They would vacation in Pentwater in the small cabins known as “The Pentwood.” These individual cabins, with steeply pitched roofs, were situated in a small settlement or compound setting. They were located on Old 31 along Pentwater Lake approaching the town of Pentwater from the south and east. The front most building was a Gulf gas station. The cabins and buildings are still in existence to this day.

My parents would occasionally come to Pentwater by themselves, but most of the time they came with other

couples. They would sometimes go into town or to Lake Michigan, but the main reason was just to relax and fish. They loved to fish, mainly because they could limit out so quickly. From The Pentwood cabins, all they had to do was cross the road, walk down the hill to Pentwater Lake and rent a boat.



The Kloostra family's 1927 Buick.

Staying at The Pentwood cabins went on for several years, even though the Depression and up until the start of World War II. Born in 1905, Dad was too young to be in World War I and too old to be in World War II. Mom and Dad served their country by becoming Civil Defense leaders for their neighborhood, so vacationing became limited. Upon my arrival in 1947 and building a new house, my parent's vacationing days in Pentwater ended.

In 1960 my parents started vacationing again, this time in the form of camping. We first camped with a small “pop up” camper, and then advanced to two

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MICHIGANS WILDCAT BANKS

By: George E. Coon

The years 1836 - 1837 loom large in Michigan's history: Land could be purchased for \$1.25 an acre and caused outrageous speculation; population grew steadily as railroads and canals made migration and transportation easier; the Toledo War was settled peacefully with the State gaining the vast Upper Peninsula lands

Banks," legendary for the cunning ways they devised to circumvent the laws that governed them.

The banks were authorized to print notes that were actually promises to pay bearers specie (gold or silver) when redemption was sought. Many

ing the wildcat banks was the tale of gold and silver coins covering layers of ten-penny nails when the bank inspectors came to see the "hard money" a bank had to back up the issued paper. The purposeful remoteness of some banks added to the mythology. A tale was told of a stranger who lost in the woods came upon a sign proclaiming The Bank of Shiawassee on a wooden structure. Having some paper from the bank, he went inside to exchange it for specie. Although treated to a dinner he was told that he would have to return at a later date when his shipment of specie would come in.

and Michigan became the Twenty Sixth state in the Union.

Paralleling Michigan's surge to statehood was the battle between President Andrew Jackson and Congress over extending the charter of the National Bank of the United States. Jackson prevailed in 1836. Federal funds were removed from national banks and deposited in selected state banks resulting in a flood of paper money. Inflation ran rampant and the Panic of 1837 occurred in May of that year.

However, earlier, on March 15, 1837, Michigan's governor signed into law the Michigan General Banking Act. This law, the first of its kind in the nation, empowered any twelve landowners to establish a banking association. It is thought that forty banks resulted but the exact number never has been established. Many of these institutions constituted Michigan's so-called "Wildcat

banks did not or could not redeem the notes.

Certificates were printed in 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 20 dollar denominations and even for such odd sums as \$1.25. Pictures on the notes were as varied as they were numerous - from goddesses to noble Indians to George Washington to harvest maidens in fields and from buildings to bank officials. Some banks were established in remote sites. The present day ghost towns of Singapore and Brest each had banks. The town of Centerville was home to the Bank of Auburn where the Clinton Salt Works was chartered. Monroe was the home of the bank established by the River Raisin and Lake Erie R. R. Company, and the Clinton Canal Bank was set in Pontiac. Among the stories of deception regard-

Tales are told of a bank employee whose entire job consisted of riding ahead of the bank examiner to deliver borrowed specie to the next bank on the examiner's route, and of another employee whose job was to get the examiner drunk to facilitate the task of the rider.

Just prior to the Panic of 1837, a great number of internal improvements were underway in Michigan. A canal connecting the Kalamazoo and the Clinton Rivers was begun; The Erie and the Kalamazoo railroad laid tracks and planned growth northward; other railroads, canals and roadways were underway or

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THE RIPPLE

By Barry Rought

A ripple edged out from the splash of the pebble. The ripple washed sand, polished stones, nourished the grass, removed the twigs. Yes, just as a small pebble can impact nature, so to the acts of a one man can affect many.

Glenn Rought was born July 8, 1914 in a log cabin located in the White River wilderness of Oceana County. He was a farm hand at the age of 13 and a Civilian Conservation Corps, (CCC) veteran at 20. Married in 1934, he and Agnes forged their family enduring the struggles of the Great Depression and WWII. Glenn worked at Lakey Foundry on a classified war project while together they worked as tenet farmers near Weare.

In 1946 they left the farm, moving to the outskirts of Pentwater where Glenn, using the skills and common sense gained from years on the farm and service in the CCC, landed his first job as a General Contractor. With little guidance, Glenn became a trusted contractor in Pentwater and the surrounding area. His unstated ethic was an honest day's work for and honest day's wages. His handshake was his contract. A job was not finished until the customer was satisfied.

Glenn loved to remodel homes, rebuild damaged structures and build new ones. At the turn of the Century, it would have been difficult to find a building in the Village that had not felt the hand of Glenn. However, for Glenn, construction was more than buildings. He believed in the community of Pentwater and wanted to contribute.

The Ludington Daily News noted in an article commemorating his retirement in 1977 that, he served as a volunteer fireman for 27 years. At the time of his retirement he was the

number two fire marshal, a position he had held for eight years. The article also noted that as an "honorary life member" he was invited to all social functions of the Department.

He was elected to the School Board for three terms. (An impressive feat for a man with an 8th grade education). His retirement from the Board in June 1958 was noted in the Ludington Daily News. He became an active member of St James Episcopal Church in 1952 and served many years as Warden and Vestry member. In early 1950's Glenn accepted the task of creating a horseshoe pitching contest at Homecoming. The event flourished under his leadership. He relinquished the responsibility in 1970. The tournament is still a popular

Homecoming event.



TOP: Glen Rought as pictured in the 1961 school yearbook when he was a trustee on the Pentwater School Board.

LEFT: Glen with steelhead.

BELOW: Glenn & Agnes Rought's photo from the newspaper in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary in 2002. 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren.



Glenn drove the school bus, fair weather or foul, to many of the away basketball games. He encouraged the players and other students to respect others no matter the outcome of the games.

Glenn & Agnes were self-taught musicians and loved to sing and dance. Agnes played the piano and Glenn the Banjo. Many Pentwater High School students of the 50's would likely recall the dances after the ball games and Glenn calling out, "fill up the floor for the next square dance!" He was an excellent caller and took great satisfaction from the fun of the dancers. His favorite caller line was, "take that lady by the wrist and around that lady with the grapevine twist!" some of us actually got it right!

His solid support of Pentwater youth received wide notice. The Detroit Free Press in the 1950's included an article in the column "Sunny Side of The Street" by James Pooler,

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were in the planning stages for development. Most of these improvements were based on speculation, fistfuls of cash circulating and land easily obtainable. The continuation of these projects was dependent on easy credit and speculation on the values of Federal land. The boom that had been building began to fall apart when President Jackson issued his Specie Circular decreeing that only specie could be accepted as payment for federal lands.

The days of the relaxed lending standards and easy credit were over. Interest rates soared as did unemployment. Banks collapsed. Businesses failed. Inflationary paper money could only be redeemed at a portion of its value, if at all. The euphoria was past. By the fall of 1839 the wildcat banks had ceased to operate. A few bankers had reaped enormous profits. Small depositors and large investors saw their savings vanish into mist along with Michigan's wildcat banks.

EDITORS NOTE: George E. Coon spent his youth in Pentwater. After graduating from high school he worked as a factory laborer, a meat cutter and a core maker in a foundry before deciding on education as a career. He attended college while working full-time as a meat cutter. His earliest teaching position was in a one-room rural school where he was the sole teacher, K-8. During his nearly six decades of teaching he taught in England and China as well as in the USA. He is a Professor Emeritus from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.

The Pentwater Historical Society has two of George E. Coon's book publications in the museum:

BERT'S BOY: Growing Up During The Great Depression and World War II.

STUMP HOWIE: Sports Trivia Quiz Book from Aaron to Zaharias.

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A GRAND DAY!



By all accounts May 31, 2014 was a celebratory day. The grand opening event was picture perfect. We have to thank Deb Deward and Bill O'Donnell for their team efforts. Deb and her crew, also known as the 2nd Street Gang, used their enthusiasm to do everything necessary to make the grand opening "a day to remember." Their hard work and behind the scene accomplishments provided the perfect backdrop to showcase the new museum.

Deb was tireless in completing a multitude of tasks that went into the preparation of the Grand Opening. There were invitations to be designed and mailed, food to be purchased, a tent and equipment to be rented, decorations to be placed, donations for gifts and prizes to be solicited while Bill worked on letters to the community, a special edition of the newsletter, lining up guest speakers, and designing a program for the day's events. Their teamwork paid big dividends.

We want to thank them for their leadership as well as acknowledge the work of the crew: Al Brosky for taking pictures, Lisa Kroll & Ann Carlson for assisting with the food, Jim Henley for purchasing the dogs & buns, Cheryl Highland for providing the games and Ken Knorski for decorating and tent assistance. Also, a special thank you to: Cyndy & George Mikulyuk for the delicious cookies and attractive table setting, along with Rhonda Shotwell for assisting Cyndy with presentation and a helping hand. Bruce Koorndyk, Ron Christans and Gene Jankowski for the popcorn, Bob Cornelisen and Dave Rose for the great job of grill masters, Maddie and Kegan Kroll for staffing the face painting booth,



PHOTO: RENEE BERGGREN CONNOY

Larry and Jim O'Donnell for the land Survey demo, and the Police and Fire chiefs along with their Departments for displaying their equipment and being on hand to respond to visitors.

The Grand Opening will go down in Pentwater history as a day when we can say "Remember When" the Historical Society had their grand opening!" Mission accomplished! A much deserved "Well Done."

MUSEUM REPORT 2014

By Ed Bigelow – Museum Director

Since our Museum's Grand Opening on Saturday, May 31st we have been accomplishing our goal of becoming a "Pentwater Destination."

The Museum season of 2012 had a total of 528 visitors and for 2013 a total of 478 at our old location in the basement of the Community building. The combined two year museum seasons equaled 1006 visitors. Since opening our new museum, we have had a total 1,150 visitors through the month of July, and there are still three more months to go for visitors to enjoy our terrific building, new museum and Pentwater's unique history!

What's more, we have been continuously getting more donated artifacts from both local and summertime residents. Since the museum opened its doors we have received over one hundred and sixty five artifacts, donated by forty-one individuals! Wow, those are impressive numbers, and they speak well of the interest that our new museum is generating.

What are these newly received artifacts?

Well let me list just a few to whet your appetite and entice you to come and see them:

- 29 brass items that were taken from the sunken ship S. S. Novodoc, that went down in Lake Michigan in 1940. Donated by Al Brosky.
- 24 pieces of Henry Carter Johnson's glass animal figurines, circa 1950's that were sent to us by Pamela (Brunette) Parks from Hobart, Tasmania.
- A 1916 Pentwater School Year Book named "The Tattler". Donated by Dolly Greer.
- Five Michigan's Wildcat Bank notes issued in 1837-8 with denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 dollars. Donated by George E. Coon.
- A 1930's Electric Motor End Cap with "Pentwater Whirl - A - Jet" Oval metal tag that was manufactured by the Pentwater Machinery Company and a 1960's all-brass fire extinguisher. Donated by Coleen Plumber.
- An old wooden wine making barrel that was owned by Al Kent (village councilman and local undertaker) in the old days to make his fine wines. Donated by Mike Flynn.
- More artifacts from the Bud & Fritz Stenberg's Lake Michigan commercial fishing days.



- WWII Army Medical Anesthesia Apparatus, Intratracheal Kit. Donated by Dough Grossman.



- The Greatest Show on Earth came to the Pentwater Theatre and you could go for only 75 cents! Roger Bailey donated this wonderful Theatre Poster.



- Tom Blackburn, owner of Pristine Glass Co., looks at the newly installed windows he repaired.



- Mini Upright Piano Donated by Diane Larson.

- An 1800's scythe used by farmers before mechanical equipment to cut and harvest hay or wheat. Donated by Phil Arnold

- A box for storing spools of sewing threads. Probably used in the "notions" department of retail stores. Donated by Al Brosky.

A NEW INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Jim Ege, Director of Info Mgt. & Technology at PHS, installed new computers, printers, scanner and hard drive, funded by the Pentwater Junior Women's Club for educational uses.

Of equal importance is the development of our Information and Technology Center which will be located in the balcony area of the building. Soon, people with an interest in researching local history will be able to use this excellent resource. The center will contain historical file papers, ledger accounts, 100 years of the Pentwater News on our microfilm, a microfilm reader / printer (donated to society by the Pentwater Township Library) computers, scanners, printers and of course a work table and seating to accommodate several persons at one time. Learning more about our local history is fun, challenging, stimulating and yes, a very pleasant way to while away a few hours when you can! Come enjoy!

What's happ'n in the Village.

See something going on in the Village?

Grab your camera, take a photo and send it with a brief discription to The Pentwater Historical Society's website at: pentwaterhistoricalsociety.org

RIGHT: Ron Christians painted the window frames on the new museum.

FAR RIGHT: Teacher Lucy Gregwer's annual 3rd grade museum visit.



TOP LEFT: Power company people removed trees from the hill on the south side of the channel.

TOP RIGHT: Pentwater Township Library sponsored the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra at the Pentwater First Baptist Church.

ABOVE: The O'Donnell boys, Jim & Larry, demonstrated the early history of Michigan surveying at the Grand Opening.

MIDDLE: Tony Sissions installed new signs on the corner of First Street and Hancock.

ABOVE RIGHT: It's official . . . Ed Bigelow and dignitaries at the formal ribbon cutting ceremony at the Grand Opening celebration.

LOWER RIGHT: The Goodstuffs Old Time String Band entertains during the Grand Opening with the Fire Dept. equipment display in the background.

other travel trailers, each one larger than the one before. We camped in several different locations in northern Michigan. But it wasn't until shortly after Sherry and I were married in 1973 that my mom and dad's camping destinations changed. They remembered the good times they always had in Pentwater years earlier. So, in 1974 they hooked up their trailer and traveled again to Pentwater and camped at Charles Mears State Park. This, by the way, was when you could just drive up off the road and pick out a camping sight. A reservation was not necessary. My parents fell in love with Pentwater all over again and invited us to visit them. We were a bit skeptical, but accepted the invitation. We immediately also loved the campground and the town as well! From then on we started camping there too, first with their trailer-



just get passed on from generation to generation, family to family. But, he did mention the house owned by Lester and Roberta Williams was for sale. It was located across from the State Park at 513 West Lowell. He looked into it for us and, with some talking; we purchased the house with another couple in 2002.

We have never looked back. Our children, their spouses (even our daughter-in-law from California) and grandchildren just love Pentwater. They come to visit whenever possible and their bedrooms are always ready and waiting.

It is great to be a part of Pentwater and all the various opportunities it has to offer. We treasure the close proximity to Lake Michigan, Pentwater Lake and Bass Lake, the downtown shops and restaurants, a choice of churches and concerts on the Village Green. Together this makes it a Norman Rockwell setting. In addition, we cherish the kindness, genuineness, and acceptance shown to



er, and later with our own trailer. We camped every summer from then on for 4 to 6 weeks for nearly thirty years. My parents always pulled their trailer up to join us for one week until they reached their late 80's.

Camping 4 to 6 weeks every summer afforded us the opportunity to make several camping friends, meet local people, and really get to know the town. Our two children, Sarah and Ryan, actually "grew up" in Pentwater every summer, and they also made many local and camping friends, which have lasted to the present. During our last five years of camping in the late 90's, I would always check with the local realtors about purchasing a house or cottage in the area of the then Nickerson Inn and to the west. Finally, one of the realtors informed me that these places hardly ever go up for sale. They

TOP: George & Fran Kloostra relax in front of their camping trailer at Mears State Park.

LEFT: The cabins at the old Pentwood.

ABOVE: The Kloostra family today.

us by the "townies" and transplant residents like ourselves. When my parents started coming to Pentwater in the mid 1930's, little did they know that 4 generations later our family would still be enjoying this wonderful unique town. We feel so blessed!

Note: Ray and Sherry have agreed to author a regular column that will contain the stories of how people came to Pentwater, either permanent or part time. If you have a story, you can contact them and they will take it from there. Send an email to:

info@pentwaterhistoricalsociety.org

BOB'S CORNER

(by Bob (Childers), of course)

Sorry folks, this issue I really don't have a fixed topic to regale you with so I thought I would just present..., no, present sounds too formal for me. How about I just say, here's a bunch of stuff, no, make that stuff and junk I found over the years and decided to throw it out to you." Yeah, that sounds more like me. On the other hand I could just report more of the Temperance League or The Law and Order League's goings on and prohibition in general in our area. You have no idea the amount of stuff I have on file regarding Prohibition.

Let's see what else do I have? I could report on the progress of bringing the railroad to Pentwater? That would make a couple of good articles. Just might do that one of these days. How about something on "Six years ago our Village of Pentwater existed only in name. There were at that time two steam saw mills established here, and, excepting the two boarding houses connected with them, but one frame building besides. The few rude dwellings on the shore of Pentwater Lake, occupied by lumbermen and fishermen, were little better than the wigwams of the Indians who hunted and fished along the margin." Did I miss something? I don't remember any saw mills along the shore. Might do an article on how life for the Indians was back then.

Let's see, what else have I got? "The weekly mail was carried on horseback along the beach, and probably caused as much excitement and news as a foreign steamer in one of our maritime cities." How about, "The water at the mouth of the Pentwater River was at the time so shallow one could wade across without getting his feet wet." Might do an article on the development of the Channel? That's always enjoyable reading. Or I could report on in 1860 the village was surveyed and the lots deemed of such little value you could have your choice for the low, low price of.... a five dollar bill? Believe it! I do know we had one church but I'm pretty sure Father Sam Morrison was the preacher back then. He keeps telling me he is not that old. Yeah! Right! Probably wore a Green Bay Packers cap to his sermons like he does now.

Oh! I know something I could write about! "The Oyster Supper. An oyster supper will be given at the Masonic Hall in Pentwater, Thursday evening February 14, 1867; under the direction of the Masonic Fraternity, the proceeds to be used for furnishing the Hall. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend. All persons desirous of assisting in the way of refreshments are requested to send

the same to the store of Messrs. Goodsell & Bro's on or before Thursday evening next. Tickets are 50cts each. Excuse me, but does this sound like you are to bring your nefarious alcoholic refreshments.

I should mention this is not the first time I have found a reference to a supper of oysters being served in our town. The question I have is how did they keep the oysters fresh enough from the ocean to Pentwater? Oh silly me! The solution was right in front of me. Put them in a refrigerated shipping container and ship them using Pentwater Airlines express service. I should have known that. Lake Michigan oysters? Something else I could write about is the fact the whole logging industry of Pentwater was pretty much over by about 1889. All the close in trees worth harvesting were gone. Pentwater Lumber Company had resorted to setting up their own private railroad to bringing in logs from as far away as Crystal Valley and beyond. At one time there was nothing out there except for trees. By that time the farming industry was growing and all the logged off areas were converted into farm land.

Ok, what else? 1889 – "The new street lights had just arrived and were being placed. That's probably enough for now. Stay tuned dear readers; I got tons more stuff to write about. Something else I found and I can't find any more information about is the "Oceana Speedway"? Has anyone ever heard of the Oceana Speedway? It was supposed to be a mile and a half north of Hart on the way to Pentwater? I would love to write something about it but I can't find anything.

DUES NOTICE

Dues are on a calendar year basis and 2015 invoices for Annual Members and Sustaining Members will be mailed in October. Dues invoices for 2014 Delinquent Members will also be mailed in October. Delinquent Members that last paid dues in 2013 will be dropped from the Society's Membership List at the first 2015 Executive Board Meeting in January.

DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues for the 2014-2015 year are due. If you see "13", or an earlier year following your name on the mailing label, it is time to renew your membership. The dues amounts are shown below and on the Membership Application form on the last page of the newsletter.

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entitled "Man Shows Why He Is Big Man" It was about Glenn responding to the town marshal who caught two boys damaged newly placed concrete in front of the theatre. The marshal had the boys in custody and when Glenn arrived the marshal asked if he would press charges. Glenn responded no, just leave the boys there. He had them watch as he and his men refinished the concrete then explained what it cost him to repair the damage. He asked them to watch that no one damaged his efforts again. They guarded the site



The Rought family in 1995. Barry Glenn, Jack, Connie (Rought) Alvestoffer and Agnes.

all night. The boys remained his friends for years. In 1957 the Ludington Daily News included an article on the creation of a youth center in downtown Pentwater sponsored by Glenn and Ed Goldner, athletic coach at Pentwater school. This brief summary of some of Glenn's history is not that much different from many of the men and women of Pentwater who have made the Village a place everyone wants to call home. They contribute, raise families, are faithful to their God, support the community and leave a legacy for others. My dad, Glenn, once responded as follows when I asked him "Where would you like to retire?" "Well", he said, "I would like a place that is friendly, has a variety of seasons, and is full of beautiful places to visit. I think I will stay in Pentwater". He did!

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RECIPES WANTED

Start digging out your family recipes!

The PHS will be assembling a cookbook and we need your help. We are looking for your grandmother and great grandmother's **scratch** recipes along with a fond memory or story that goes along with the recipe. You are welcome to send me an e-mail at: dadeward@outlook.com with thoughts, ideas etc. More to come in the next newsletter!

Be in touch! Debbie Deward

You're Invited!

TO THE

PENTWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Social Hour 5:30pm (BYOB)

Dinner 6:15pm

At The Pentwater VFW Hall

(This event open to the public)

*Come and enjoy this social
and cultural event!*

PROGRAM SPEAKER:
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TOP LEFT: PHS President Dick Warner speaks at the museum opening.
TOP MIDDLE: The color guard prepares at the opening ceremonies.
TOP RIGHT: Pentwater School Superintendent Mary Marshal was the featured speaker.
LEFT: Guests at the Grand Opening line up for cookies, drinks, chips and dogs.



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