

## 1905



Cameron Island Lodge 1905.

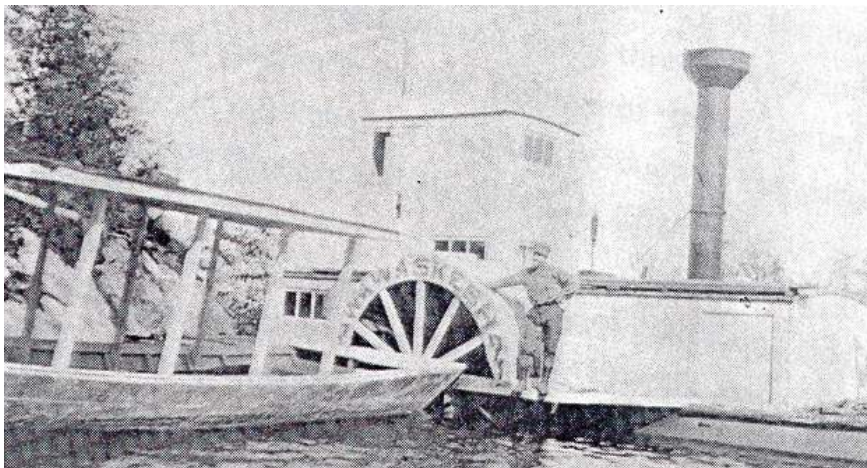
The Ranger / Warden for the area was Jim Jenkins who would join the group on fishing trips in his canoe named “The Hinky Dink” in which he could navigate both land & water with ease.

With the group formed, financing and discussions were done over the next couple of years to prepare for their adventure. It must have been an exciting time for all.

Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Watson, John G. Read, Belle Callum and Ida G. Graham, who were all from Sandwich, plus Clara Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. J. Barry Hamilton who were all from New York plus Mr. & Mrs. Herman Sanderson, Mr. & Mrs. Chas Albert Smith and Edward Kenning who were all from Windsor were signed in as part of a large July party at Cameron Island in the Log Book of The Cameron Island Club.



Going home from Cameron Island Camp in 1905 with James Kelly and his team of horses.



The Holland and Graves Company's Steam Alligator on Wah Wash Kesh in 1905. Courtesy Dorothy Taylor & Wah Wash Kesh Lake Association “The Early Years” book.

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The Party:

- J. Watson Sandwich
- Dr J. Gouin Watson
- Clara Hamilton New York
- J. Barry Hamilton
- Mr J. B. Hamilton
- J. W. G. Read Sandwich
- Billie Cullam "
- Ida G. Graham "
- Mr. Andrew Sanderson Windsor
- Henry Sanderson "
- Mr. Chas. Albert Smith "
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- Edward C. Kenning "

Knowing that a large party would be in camp this year preparations were made on a large scale J. G. W. began to talk camp soon after Christmas and as soon as the grass appeared in the Spring went out with a lantern looking for worms

The moose hunt was carried on by different members of the party until the middle of July when Mr & Mrs Watson "took to the woods" hunting Cloas in Toronto and proceeded to open camp. On July 21 Mr & Mrs C. Smith arrived at Dunchurch with the "Ponoko" which has been "pitched" and "painted green" in anticipation of carrying Mr & Mrs Smith on their first camping excursion together. Having decided later to cart in their lot with us the Ponoko joined our fleet. On Sunday July 30 Mr Anderson Mrs Callan Mrs Graham Mrs Reid & <sup>Mr</sup> ~~W~~ <sup>Anderson</sup> ~~W~~ <sup>Anderson</sup> left Windsor for Camp and thro an illness of Mr. the trip was tedious. The party was met at the harbour and driven a long road to Whitestone where they were met by a boat and taken to Camp by Indian narrows & lower rapids. Later Mr & Mrs Hamilton surprised us by coming in from the Harbour. A fishing excursion to Lake Tosh. she was soon planned and Jim Jenkins joined the party which consisted of J.G.W. E.C.K. C.A.S. J.B. Hand. H.M. Barry did heroic service to the transport section with his automobile and kept up the strength of the party with his "tea" (It would float sinkers) the party camped at the old deserted Shawty on White Lake and gathered in fish such as they never saw before & they still grew heavier on postage.



R. M. Morton



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Canal Rapids Taken on Kashe trip August 1905.



Best Smith Es. Keming in the "Ponoka"

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