Album One

Whaletown Homes
1908 – 1950
Manson's Landing Homes
1910 – 1986

Whaletown

Photographic Collection: Book #1

are now in separate album

a) Pre-emtion records from the late 1800's and early 1900's. pages 1 - 18

b) Whaletown: [1907-1920, 1940's, 50's, and 70's]

Contains: photos of people, homes and buildings in Whaletown. pages 19 - 43

c)Manson's Landing: [early1900's-1982]

Contains: mostly photos of homes in Manson's. Also contains some photos of people and other buildings. pages ~~44~~ 44 - 74

C.R. 13935

date: 1908

col. Meg Shaw

The earliest picture we have of Whaletown. The wharf then was located about where the present Govt. wharf is now.

C.R. 13934

date: c. 1917

col. Meg Shaw

Whaletown Bay showing the Nick Thompson home (previously Bill Robertson home) in centre of picture. On left buildings are barns and on right closer to the beach is the old store building. In 1918 they held concerts in the old store.
Mr. & Mrs. Marly, who worked in the cookhouse for Dollar & Carey Logging, lived up Robertson Road and were involved in these concerts. Overleaf is a copy of a programme held in 1916 to raise funds for the Red Cross Society. Note that the time is stressed as "Vancouver time".

19A

A Leap Year

Variety Concert and Dance

In id of

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

THE CORTEZ ISLAND

PIERROTS

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY

AT

Thompson's Hall, Whaletown

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 29TH, 1916

AT 8 P.M. SHARP

(VANCOUVER TIME)

P.T.O.

PROGRAMME

PART 1.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

1. Opening Chorus ..... "The C.I.P's."
   The Company
2. Humorous Song ..... "Miss Innocent"
   Cecil and the Company
3. Song ..... "Guardian of the Deep"
   Jim
4. Song ..... "The little Damozel"
   Lillie
5. Humorous Song ..... "What a funny world we live in"
   Frank
6. Madrigal ..... from "The Mikado"
   The Company
7. Humorous Song ..... "The land of I dunno where"
   Cecil
8. Song ..... "Hybrias the Cretan"
   Jim
9. Melodrama ..... "The C.I.P's."
   The Company

Interval of 10 minutes during which a collection will be made.

PART 2.

1. Concerted ..... "I like your apron and your bonnet"
   The Company
2. Humorous Song ..... "Jane"
   Cecil
3. Song ..... "The Flight of Ages"
   Lillie
4. Concerted ..... "I like to gaze upon your sunshade"
   The Company
5. Song ..... "Forging the Anchor"
   Jim
6. Humorous Song ..... "I've never been married before"
   Frank
7. Song ..... "There's a land"
   Lillie
8. Finale ..... "In 1999"
   The Company

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Accompanist - - - MRS. SCOTT.

Programme is subject to alteration.

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C.R. 13699

date: 1917

col. Meg Shaw

The Valley's Ranch Whaletown (where the Ferry landing now is located.)
Joe Metthe lived on the "Valley Ranch" place while he was at Whaletown and he helped at the Robertson farm (Burnside) just before he took out his pre-emption, along with Cliff Bentley and Mr. Collier, at Port Progress. They only stayed long enough to log some of the timber from the properties and then moved on.

C.R. 13915 (top) & 13914

date: c. 1918 - 19

col. Meg Shaw

Pictures taken at Port Progress, B.C. as captioned. "Son" in top is Cliff Bentley who is also left in 13914. Collier, Bentley & Metthe lived at Whaletown before Port Progress.

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C.R. 13686

date: 1907

col. Meg Shaw

View of Whaletown Lagoon from Dave Robertson's Burnside home. Building at left of picture is part of the old Yowart home.

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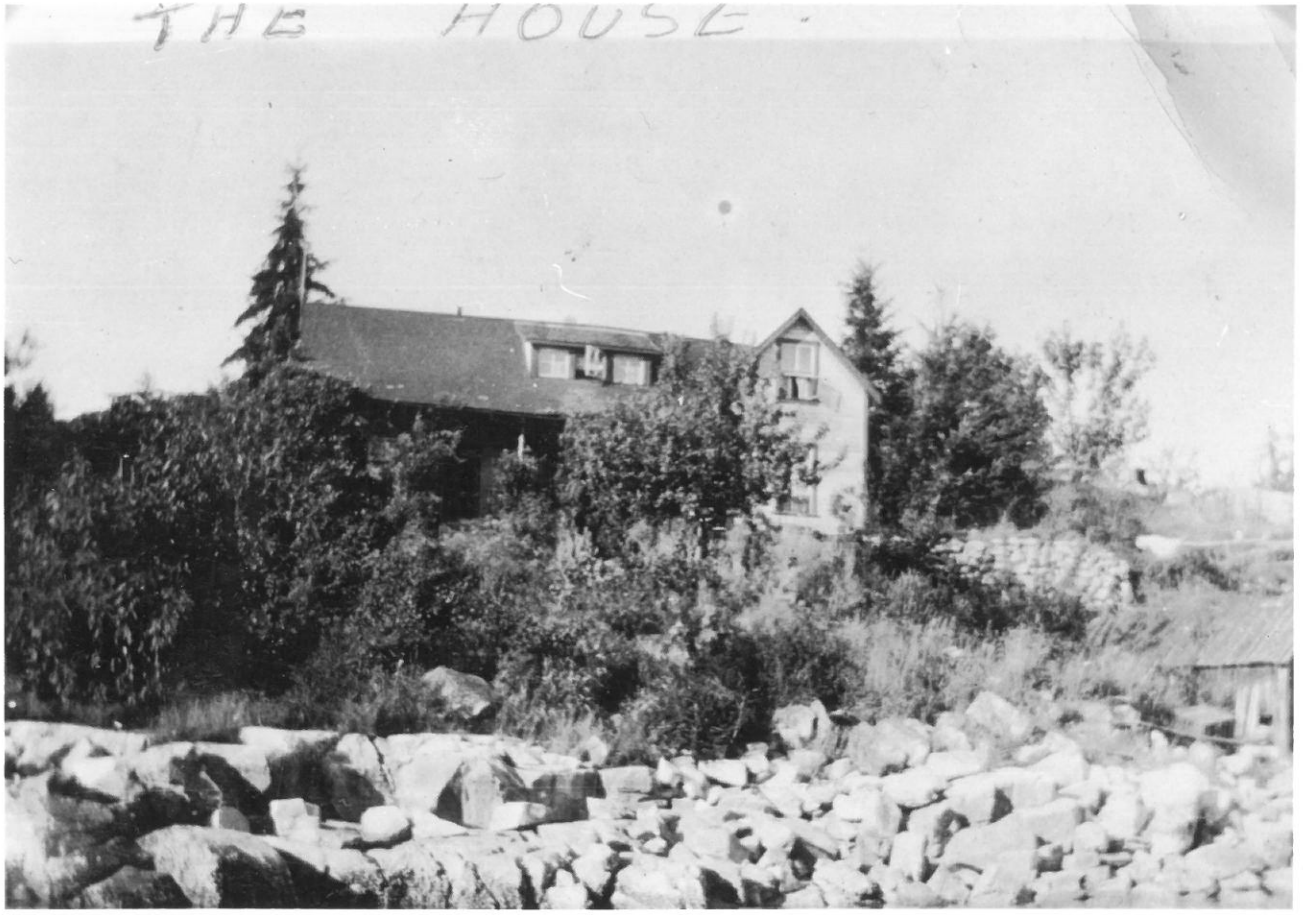

C.R. 16513

date: c. 1940's

col. Rita(Munro) Petrie

Gorge Harbor home of the Jim Munro family. The house was built by Charles Allen c. 1904 and he called the property "Bute Ranch" and lived there for many years. The building has been demolished and the property is now (1985) the site of the Gorgeview Marina).

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C.R. 13694

date: c.1916

col. Meg Shaw

David Robertson home "Burnside" ranch. Note head of Whaletown Lagoon at left . Also note several chicken houses for they had about 500 chickens and were shipping eggs.

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C.R. 13713

date: 1908

col. Meg Shaw

Dave Robertson home "Burnside" taken from the beach. Robertsons got their property from Joseph Yowart who had pre-empted it in 1892 and received the Crown Grant in 1900.

C.R. 13710

date: c. 1908

col. Meg Shaw

Jim ~~Xxxxx~~ Allen home at Whaletown. This house burned in 1910. Among the belongings lost was a beautiful collection of butterflies which many visitors remembered with pleasure.

C.R. 13687

date: c. 1910-12

col. Meg Shaw

Main road leading towards Burnside. The head of Whaletown Lagoon can be seen on left side of picture.

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C.R. 13709

date: c.1908

Wilfred & Nellie Allen home at Whaletown

C.R. 13688

date: c. 1908

col. Meg Shaw

Log house belonging to the Houghton brothers, nephews of the Stranges. Old Mrs McKey's house on the left of picture.
One Houghton brother went missing during a Christmas hunting trip to Read Island (from Cortes) In spite of much searching he was never found. Their log cabin (in picture) was used by the Olmsted family as shelter until they could get their house built when they took up their property in the 1930's.

C.R. 13567

date: 1920

col. Meg Shaw

Bert Middleton Home at Whaletown on Sawmill Road.
They called it Braeside.

C.R. 13565

date: c.1917

col. Meg Shaw

Work Bee at Whaletown to move first school building
l.-r. standing: Mr. Neale,Mrs. Ina Munroe, Meg Robertson, Mrs Barrett(Ina's mother), Alice Strange, Elsie Beatty, Bert Middleton, Mrs. Stoney in window.
Seated: Jack Munroe, Melva Munroe, Verna Munroe, ,Mr. Dave Robertson behind, ,
Mrs. Robertson, Dolly Borden, Miss James in front of Roy Borden, Violet Stoney in front of, ,
Margaret Middleton, Bernie Allen in front of Jim Allen with hat on.
The building was placed behind the first church to provide a kitchen & recreation space.

C.R. 13888 (top)

date: 1916

C.R. 13887

date: 1918

col. May Ellingsen (kindness of Harry Huck)

Home of the Huck family in the "Green Valley" area.
They called it "Hell's Half Acre".

C.R. 13566

date: c. 1917

col. Meg Shaw

Group taken at Barrett's home at Green Valley at Barrett's Lake (Bluejay Lake now).
Back row l.-r., Mrs Huck holding Bill, Mrs. Barrett holding Lewis, Lenard Barrett, Madge Christie and Hugh Christie.
Front row, Dorothy Huck, Margaret Middleton, Marge Huck, Irene *Cornwath, Meg Robertson.
Boys in forefront are Emmet and Dave Barrett.

probably summer 1915 - Bill Huck
Born May 1914
Lewis born July 1912 - on Cortes

* Carnwath

C.R. 13575

date: 1918

Skaters on Barrett(Bluejay) Lake.

Emmett Barrett
'Petey' Middleton
Dorothy Huck
Billy Barrett
Johnny Huck (w stick)
Margaret Huck
Lewis Barrett

behind:
Leonard Barrett
Meg Shaw (possibly)
Dave Barrett

C.R. 13568

date: 1918

col. Meg Shaw

Barrett home at Green Valley, Barrett Lake(Bluejay Lake)

C.R. 13548

date: c.1921

col. Lambert

August Tiber (Teuber) home (once called Rippel Valley) located on Gunflint Lake.
l.- r. Mrs. Mary Marquette holding baby, Mrs. Hampson (daughter of Mrs. Tiber), Mrs. Tiber, Ethel Tiber (granddaughter of Mrs Tiber), Mrs. Gertie Lambert (daughter of Mrs Tiber), Russel Lambert holding his mother's hand. Seated: Helen Marquette (holding child), Veronica Tiber (daught--er)of Mrs. Tiber), Stuart Lambert.
Note: The opening remark is correct information about the Tiber home.
But this picture is posed in front of the Lambert home at Sutil Point.

C.R. 13879

date: c. 1940s

col. May Ellingsen

Home at Whaletown built by Finney family. They came to Cortes from the prairies during the depression of 1930s. They had lived at Kamsack, Sask.
The Helwig family came at the same time and they lived in the home just behind the Finneys on the creek.

C.R. 13886

date: 1975

col. Noreen Kvello

Olmsted home at Whaletown. The super woodpile (also in 13874) and truck can be seen at right of picture and skidder parked in front of the garage. Noreen's garden is in the foreground of the picture.

C.R. 13626

date: 1949

col. Nesta Stackhouse

Whaletown Store and approach to the wharf during the heavy snow of winter of 1949. Those power lines are not B.C. Hydro. They were from the power plant in the shed.

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C.R. 13893

date: c. 1975

col. Noreen Kvello

Olmsted home since the garage has been added.
The home was built in the early 1930's.

C.R. 13867

date: c. 1947

col. Noreen Kvello

Picture taken at the Olmsted home.
L-R. Bertha Reedel with daughters Diane
and Carolyn, Mrs Dorothy Black with daughter
Dorrie, Gordie Irwin, Fred Reedel, unknown.
Pet deer fawn in the foreground.

C.R. 13864

date: c. 1947

col. Noreen Kvello

Freddie Reedel with pet deer beside the Olmsted home, Whaletown.

Gordy Irwin says they put a bell around this deer's neck & eventually shipped it up to Stuart Island /

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C.R. 13885

date: 1950's

col. Pat Robertson

Pat & Duncan Robertson's home at Gorge Harbor. They called it Harlequin House and Pat served tea with sandwiches and goodies to guests during the summertime for many years.

Mansons Landing

C.R. 13532

date: early 1900s

col. lambert

The Padgett home at south end of Smelt Bay. The small section on the right was the home of an elderly Norwegian lady named Mrs. Tell. She smoked a pipe and kept her tobacco in a pouch in the back of her coat.

C.R. 13540

date: c.1910

col. Lambert

Padgett home at south end of Smelt Bay. Mrs. Padgett serving tea outside from her silver tea service.
l.- r. Mrs. Padgett, son Rex,
Gertie Mundigel, her half sister Fadelma Deoring and brother
Carl Deoring seated on ground.

C.R. 19336

date: 1910

col. John Manson Family

Home of John Manson family at "Sunny Brae", Mansons Landing, Cortes Island. House was built by David Robertson of Whaletown and burned in 1912. Photographer: Mr. Wilfred Allen for brother James Allen of Gorge Harbor.

C.R. 19337

date: 1910

col. John Manson Family

Nicol , aged about four years, youngest of the John Manson family, beside the family home at "Sunny Brae", Mansons Landing.

C.R. 13609

date: c. 1918

col. Bert Froud

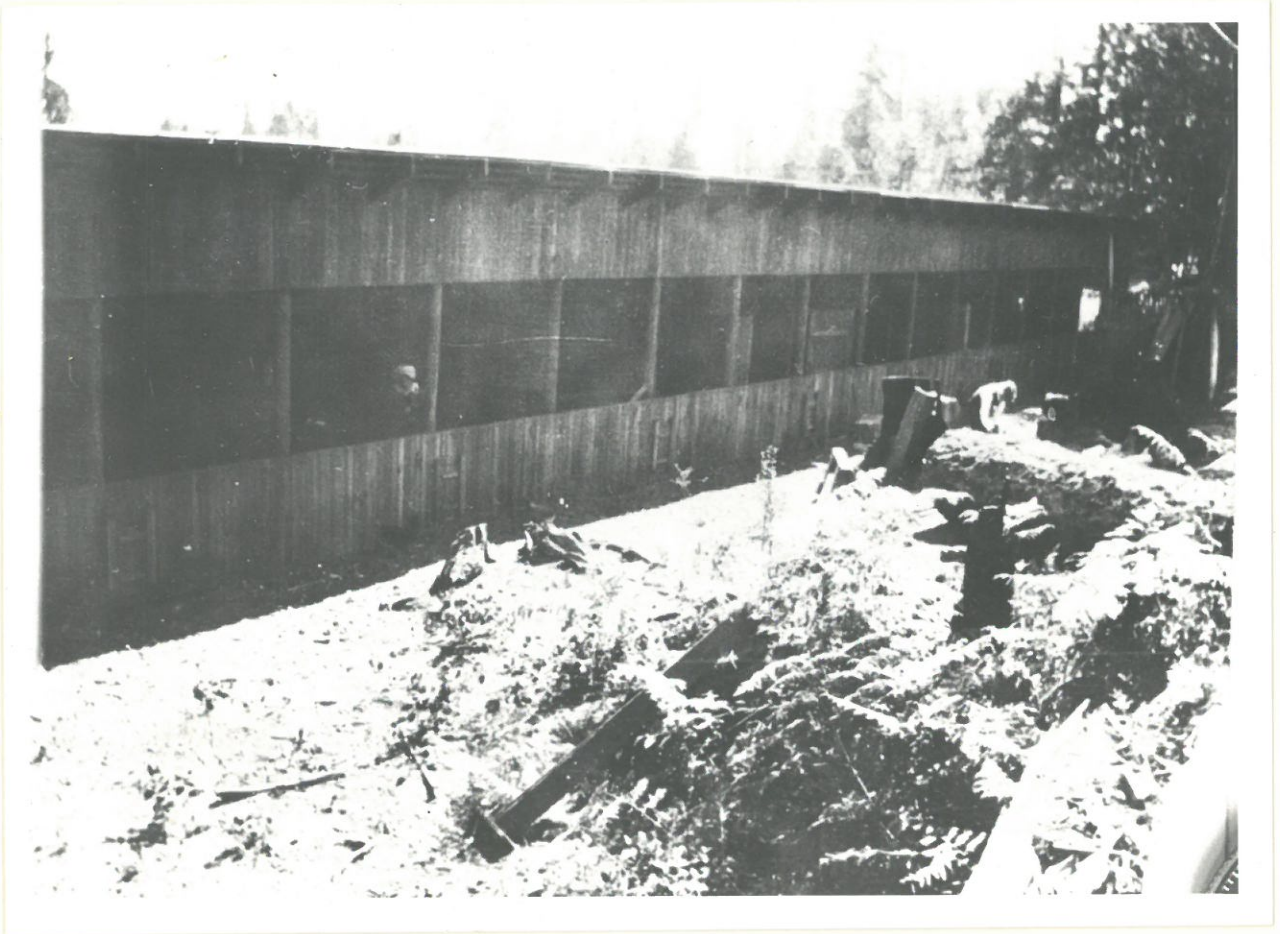
Froud home in Mansons Landing area of Cortes. The Froud brothers built this home themselves completing it in 1915 in time for their parents' arrival from England.

C.R. 13945

date: c.1916

col. May Ellingsen (kindness Bert Froud)

Froud family home. Long buildings in left background are chicken houses. Small building in centre is Fred Froud's small home and has a large cold frame attach--ed to left end where they started plants for their garden. The larger home at right was the family home where the parents and sisters lived. Sister Elsie & husband Harry Scott mainly took care of chickens.



C.R. 13607

date: 1917

col. Bet Froud

Froud's chicken house. They produced eggs which were shipped to off-island markets.
Daughter Elsie and her husband, Harry Scott did most of the work with the chickens and the egg business.

C.R. 13894

date:

col. Mabel Christensen

The Hague home on Mansons Lagoon. It was built in the late 1890's for Henry Hague family. Mr. Hague lived there until his death in 1945.

C.R. 17113 (top)
C.R. 17114

date: 1936

col. Violet Herrewig

East side (top) and three quarter front view of the Mike Manson home built in 1910 at Mansons Landing. In 1936 this was the home of Henry (Hank) and Hazel (Manson) Herrewig and their son Michael.

C.R. 13890

date: 1928

col. May Ellingsen

Mike Manson family home at Mansons Landing. Mike Manson standing on the front porch. The house was built c. 1910.
Jack Hurren was carpenter in charge of the job. He married Ethel Manson in 1915 and they took up land at the corner of what is now Bellewood and Sutil Point Roads. They built a home, planted an orchard and lived there until 1927 when they moved to Powell River.

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C.R. 13836

date: 1960's

col. Eve Rickenbacker

The Horace Heay home at the mouth of Mansons Lagoon. It was built before 1895. Later it was owned by Frederick Hawkins - then Arne Haukvik- then Merv. Coulter who brought a new house onto the property - then Ian Disney.

C.R. 13649

date: 1929

col. Flo McKay

Flo & Ervie McKay home on the Gunflint Lake Ranch. This was when they first moved out to live there. (1929)
This home was built on the same site as the original Mike Manson home which was dismantled for the lumber during the late 1920's. It had been built when the pre-emption was taken out in 1887.

C.R. 13828

date: c. 1948

col. May Ellingsen (Etta Byers)

Farm on Gunflint Lake originally pre-empted by Mike Manson, passed on to Flo & Ervie McKay and then to Hazel & Ken Hansen, who then went on to develop it and finally named it Lakeview Ranch. The location of the buildings is approximately the same as that of the first Mike Manson home the lumber for which was packed in from Mansons Lagoon to the Lake c.1887. It was a 1½ storey house and was dismantled for the lumber which was used for another home at Cortes Bay c.1927. Mr.& Mrs. John Manson lived in a small house located just beyond the right side of picture, before they moved on to their own property.

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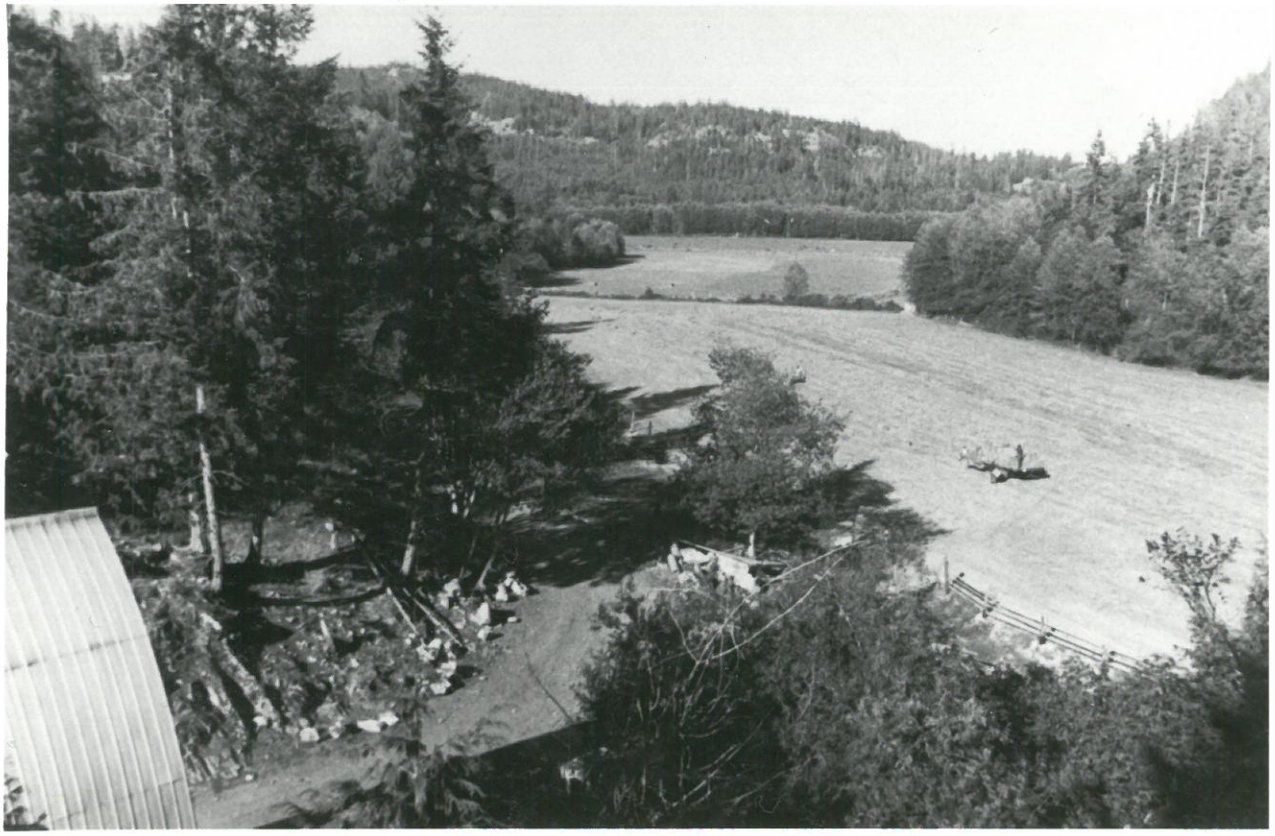
C.R. 13829

date: c. 1948

col. May Ellingsen (Etta Byers)

Lakeview Ranch looking up the field before the far field was under cultivation.



C.R. 13817

date: 1956

col. Hazel Hansen

Haying time in the fields at Lakeview Ranch.

C.R. 13813

date: 1955

col. May Ellingsen (Etta Byers)

Hansen's new barn at Lakeview Ranch.

C.R. 13857

date: 1976

col. Hazel Hansen

Hansen's horse barn and milking parlor with the cow barn in the background. Taken at the Lakeview Ranch on Gunflint Lake.

C.R. 13612

date: early 1950's

col. Mary Ward.

Oliver & Mary Ward home, Highfield Road.

C.R. 13882

date: 1960s

col. Mary Anderson

Taken when this property belonged to Oliver & Mary Ward (son David). The house was built for Mr, & Mrs. E. Paulson c.19 - later (c.1922) owned by Percy Morris family. Wards sold to R.& J. Weaver and it became Cold Mountain Institute, later Cortes Centre and then Hollyhock Farm.

Lloyd Stanley, wife
Lived here also

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C.R. 13764

date: 1960's

col. Mabel Christensen

Buildings put up by Japanese Nakatsui when he owned the property knowned locally as the "Jap Ranch". Mr. Nakatsui had come to the Island to log with horses and afterward settled here, put in a large orchard and grew strawberries for a few years.
He and his wife were moved to the Kamloops area after Pearl Harbor.
His nephew Masuhara Matsimura attended Cortez Is. School in the mid 1930's.

C.R. 13881

date: 1960's

col. Mabel Christensen

The Hayes family home built in the early 1920's.
It was located on Bartholomew Road near Red Granite Road.
This house was built with fir shakes sheathing which weathered into a beautiful red-brown color.

C.R. 13880

date: 1960's

col. Mabel Christensen

The Old Jeffery home at Chris' Lagoon.

(Down Jeffery Road off Bartholomew Rd.)

C.R. 13822

date: c. 1948

col. Etta Byers

Gunflint Lake showing float in front of the McKay home. That is where the logs were dumped when the gas locomotive was working in late 1920s.

C.R. 13859

date: 1976

col. Hazel Hansen

Aerial view of Lakeview Ranch on Gunflint Lake. The second new barn can be seen on the left side of the field farthest from the Lake. Near the Lake the farthest left small building at the edge of the trees and just above the main road is Jack O'Donnell house. To right of that the light spot in clearing is Bert Hansen home. Further right and at Lake shore is the narrow float in front of the large light building which is the quonset cookhouse/dining known as the Quonset Hut. Ken & Hazel Hansen home stands behind the three tall spaced cedar trees at Lake edge. To right of that the light colored small building is the milkhouse/freezer room. Slightly to the right but almost hidden by trees is the horse barn and cow barn. Further to the right can be seen the McKay home just where the darker clearing at Lake edge joins the light colored clearing back of the small rock bluff at water edge. This house,built by McKays in 1929, was in the same spot where the Mike Manson home was built when the pre-emption was first taken up in 1887.

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C.R. 13816

date: 1981

col. Hazel Hansen

Hazel & Ken Hansen home overlooking Gunflint Lake.
Home just completed and as yet not landscaped.

C.R. 13620

date: C. 1968

col. Nesta Stackhouse

Cortes Bay Store - note the Post Office sign. For a short time the Post Office was in the store. The building was originally owned by Leon & Elma Becque who started in a very small way and gradually expanded into a general store. The business was sold first to Murray Creighton then to brothers Art &Wally Wannlund, then to a Company whose members were Rosenblood, Crockett & Tindall and in 1973 became the property of Rankin Smith.

People in the picture are: seated l. Ken Slater, on porch l.-r. Nesta and friend Lorna Sumner of Toronto.

C.R. 13800

date: 1982

col. Nellie Jeffery

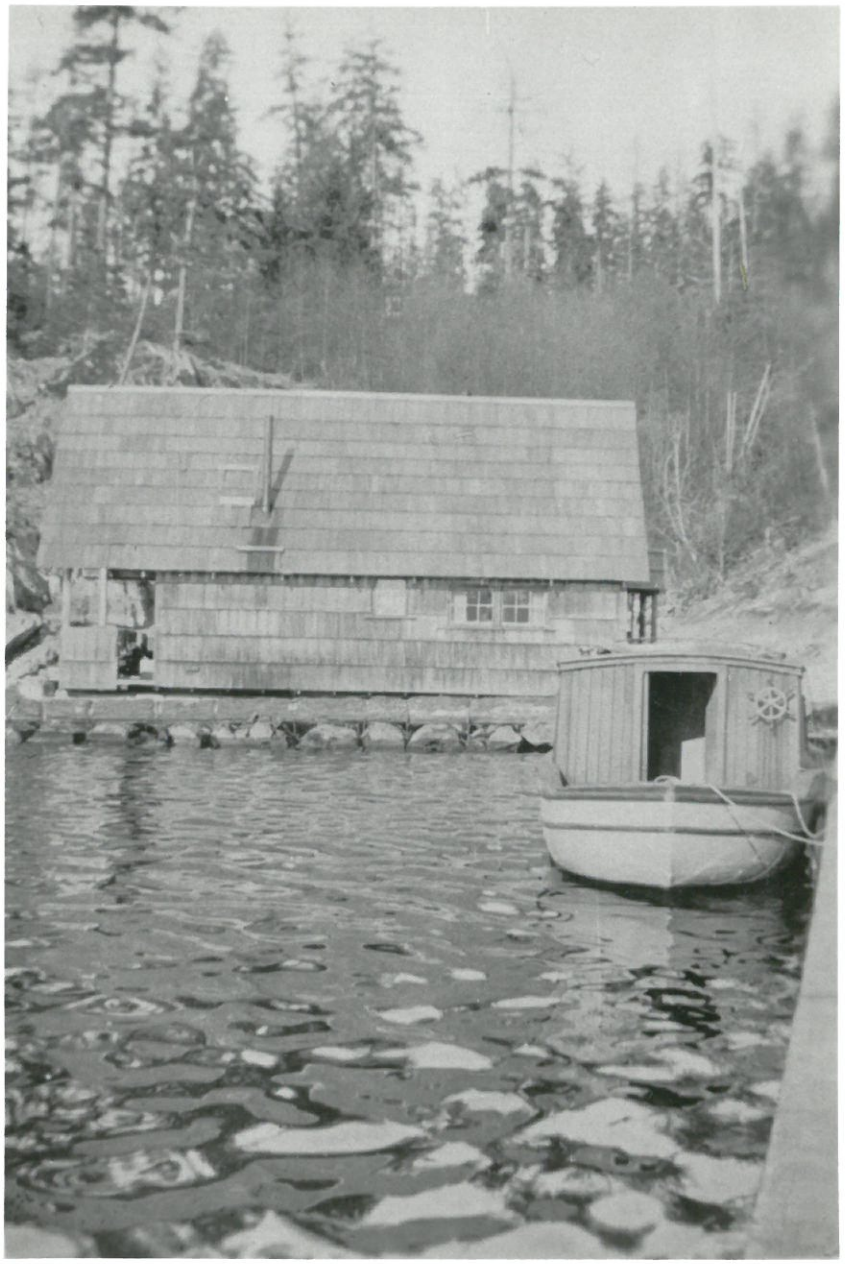
Baron & Nellie Jeffery home at Smelt Bay

C.R. 13889

date: 1949

col. May Ellingsen

Unusually cold winter of 1949-50 in Von Donop Creek when the mercury dipped to zero farenheit



C.R. 13814

date: 1930s

col. Bill Emery

Bill Emery's house and gasboat in Refuge Cove.

C.R. 13928

date: c. 1930

col. Mrs. John

Log home belonging to the Stanton's.

Knight Inlet.