

**THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HOUSE &
GARDEN TOUR - AUGUST 15, 1996**

1. THE FRANCK-BUCK/ERDMAN HOMES

In 1928, Frank H. and Eva Buck purchased twenty acres on the lake at Brockway/Crystal Bay, the property covering the California/Nevada State Line. The Bucks enjoyed the summer home that was on the property for ten years. In 1938, they sold the California portion to Leslie and Ethel Hills, fraternity associates of Mr. Buck.

In 1956, Eva Buck, now widowed, built her summer home on the Nevada property (now Christian and Jacqui Erdman's house. Mr. Erdman is Ms. Carol Buck's son and Eva Buck's grandson). The house was designed by Joseph Escherick, a noted San Francisco architect, and it was built as close to the lake as possible. Knotty pine walls are throughout the living area and the five bedrooms, each with its own bath, that surround it. The master bedroom and bath and the kitchen were recently remodeled (Paul Franklin Construction) to 'modernize' the house but not change the basic integrity of the design. Mr. Erdman is a marvelous and enthusiastic amateur chef. Note the dining table which came from an old family ranch. Notice, too, the collection of Native American baskets around the living room divider/wall. The upright piano against the wall belonged to Mr. Erdman's great-grandparents, Frank and Annie Buck, and it came 'round the horn'.

Carol Buck's home was designed by architect Charles 'Chip' Matcham and was built in 1962 by Ray Ehlers Construction. Chip was once again the architect for the complete remodeling project in 1984/85; Jack and Paul Franklin did the remodel with the help of interior designers John Severson and Tony d'Ambrosia of San Francisco. The artwork is an eclectic feast for the eyes; Carol has made information about the artists available for your pleasure. In the downstairs hall, a map with pin marks shows some of the extent of Carol Buck's travels over the years.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME STORAGE AND OTHER PARTS OF THE HOMES ARE NOT OPEN AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR VIEWING.

INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED.

This dramatic part of Lake Tahoe, with its enormous granite boulders and spectacular views, is isolated from the many homes on Somers Loop. You are invited to walk the grounds and share some of the loveliest scenery at the lake. Punch is available on the deck of the Erdman home.

Nora and Bruce James' 'Old Tahoe' log home was built by Tasker Oddie and his second wife, Daisy, in the early 1930s. Senator Oddie purchased the property in 1926. He made and lost a fortune in mining in Nevada, and then decided that to live the 'good life' he had become so accustomed to, he would go into politics. He became Governor and then Senator of Nevada. After some years of summers at Crystal Bay, health problems caused the Oddies to sell the property and it had several owners before Arthur Wellesley purchased it in the 1950s. It was he who built the downstairs and the lake chalet.

In the 1960s, Howard Hughes bought the property and did spend some time there. After his death, his Suma Corporation continued ownership until Mr. and Mrs. James purchased it in 1994.

With the help of Cynthia Baron, a San Francisco decorator, Nora and Bruce James have completely restored and renovated this historic house. The Adirondack furniture, by Jerry Farrell of New York State, was custom built for this home. Notice the rhododendron root drawer pulls. The 'treeback' chairs were made in Calistoga. The owl chandelier was also created for the living room. The rug is in the Frank Lloyd Wright style. Although the slate floors are new, they blend perfectly with the house and fireplace. The drapes are suede and the coffee table is covered with a patchwork blanket for serving or sitting.

The master bedroom has Adirondack birch-bark and antler dressers. Both the bathrooms and kitchen were created by Carleen Anderson. The etegere was designed to highlight the lamp, horse sculpture and pot in the master bedroom.

The roof of the long deck overlooking Crystal Bay is made of canvas and is removed in the winter. The guest bedroom on this level has an etegere made from a birch bark canoe and holds an 'Eagle Dancer' kachina and a ceramic Anasazi village. The beaded mirror is Indonesian. The bathroom tub has a hinged glass door that opens easily to make it simple to bathe small children. In the kitchen, notice the copper hood over the stove with the James' motto: "Be Ever Bold Ye Pioneers Of Heart And Spirit". Leaving by the kitchen door, you reach Nora's office by way of exterior stairs. This room was designed by Mr. James for his writer wife who has a special interest in family history. The motel-style rooms on this lower level overlook commanding views of the lake and are full almost every weekend with family and friends.

For you brave and energetic guests, take the stairs down to the lake cottage and enjoy the 660 feet of lake front on this property. Remember you also have to walk back up. Nora does this about five times a day.

Jerre Goldin was asked to give a little history on how she and her husband came to build at Lake Tahoe. Following is her answer:

Cy retired as a family physician (after practicing for thirty years) in 1985. By 1989, we were fed up with traffic, pollution, crime and L.A. in general! We decided to move to Calistoga where we and our son own two restaurants. Meanwhile we moved to Mammoth where we had a house for twenty years.

One rainy day we took a drive to Tahoe and we were totally captivated by the lake and the beautiful scenery. We also met some wonderful people who made us feel very welcome. It didn't take long for us to change our plans.

After spending quite a bit of time looking at other people's houses, we decided to find a lot and build a house that suited us. We didn't want a mountain house, or a cabin, we didn't want a city house either. What we built is a combination using wood, glass and stucco with lots of open spaces. It is a house that reflects who we are and what our interests are. Things we have collected during 46 years of marriage and photographs we have taken in our travels around the world.

We didn't use a decorator, but things just seemed to work together. The furniture isn't new - we started collecting classic modern furniture in 1950 with our first chair and we still enjoy all our 'old modern stuff'.

Jerre Goldin

4. THE CLARK HOME

Julie and Jan Clark's home was built in 1990, designed by architect Jeff Lundohl and the contractor was Franklin Builders. Much of the actual carpentry was done by Mr. Clark, himself, working with four carpenters. The home and shop spaces total 9,000 square feet.

The etched glass scene of Emerald Bay welcomes you as you enter the rotunda, coffered ceilings, marble floors, and wallpaper collage by Mark Steffe. The large pine needle basket was created by Julie Clark.

The living room features spectacular views of the lake and east shore. A dramatic black marble fireplace with open entry to the formal dining room brings you to the captain's table which came around the horn from Liverpool for Captain G. Booth from Shirer & Hadden, Cheltenham, England. The etched glass windows were made by Larry Braun. The kitchen has granite counters and more spectacular views and opens to a walk-in pantry, breakfast room and patio with an office beyond.

The master bedroom and bath are at the north end. Marble floors and towel racks and closet space galore are just a few of the special features.

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Taking the stairs to the lower level brings you past Jim Plunkett's helmet and #16 uniform from the Champion Oakland Raiders team and a large autographed picture of Mickey Mantle, who was the Clark's partner in their New York City restaurant, 'Mickey Mantle's'.

A large playroom opens onto the gardens by the lake and there is an exercise room, bedroom suites for the three Clark children, a library and laundry-ironing room which complete the lower level. As you go out to the wine and cheese tasting, you will also have an opportunity to enjoy the lovely grounds and lake.

WINE & CHEESE TASTING

The Charles I. Daniels, Jr. family, owners of Redwood Vintners, are your hosts for the wine tasting. This year, seven vintners are represented: Trellis Vineyards, Ferrari-Carono Vineyards & Winery; Ironstone Vineyards; Silverado Hill Cellars; Whitehall Lane; Alderbrook Vineyards and Granite Springs Vineyards. The Torani syrups provide a variety of non-alcoholic treats for you as well.

John McGinley, the Redwood Vintners' local representative, will be happy to tell you where you can purchase your favorite wines. The cheese tasting has been presented by Historical Society Board Member, Diana Larson, and her committee.

A LITTLE HISTORY

Incline Village is a community that was intended primarily for permanent residences. In October of 1959, Arthur Wood was sent by his employer to assess a nine thousand acre parcel of land on Crystal Bay on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. When he saw it, he quickly formed an investment group, got an option on the land once belonging to the Whittell Estate, and began drawing plans for a residential community. This is said to be the largest single property ever purchased for residential development in the history of Nevada.

excerpt from "Mountain Sea", page 177, chapter 15. Author, Lyn Landauer

THE GATEKEEPER'S & WATSON CABIN MUSEUMS, MARION STEINBACH INDIAN BASKET MUSEUM AND WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK ARE OPEN DAILY UNTIL LABOR DAY.

While the Watson Cabin closes for the season on Labor Day, the Gatekeeper's & Steinbach Museums stay open through September, Wednesday through Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM. From original letters of John Muir, to the rare and beautiful baskets of Lena Dick and Lillie James, and the Kachinas and beaded Washoe baskets displays, all on loan from private collections, your visit this year affords you the opportunity to enjoy and study these treasures.

The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society's 1995 House & Garden Tour

1. Olson Home

Mollie and Bruce Olson's lakefront home at 4246 North Lake Boulevard in Cedar Flat was designed and built by Mr. Olson, who is a building contractor. The exterior walks and decks and all interior floors have hydronic heating.

A creek and waterfall lead you to the main house and upon entering, you immediately see an open four-sided fireplace that seems to reach up to the sky. It is decorated with deer and bear andirons and screens made by Hans Standteiner. The open living-dining-kitchen area is decorated with antique skis, snow shoes and bears of all sizes and shapes, carved by many artists. Note the delightful coffee tables and dining table with the carvings of Ron Ramsey, and the chairs with animals created by Hans Standteiner.

The 'European ceiling' and walls are made of local sugar pine and the home features a sprinkler system and is fully 'audio' throughout. The granite kitchen counters and the cabinets were also personally made by Mr. Olson. The kitchen features a separate drink refrigerator and wine cabinet. The floor plan also includes a pool room of Honduran Mahogany with a wet bar, half bath and walk-in pantry. There is a family room with a rounded ceiling and pine floor and a half bath and laundry can be entered from outside too. Rugs throughout the house include antiques collected by the Olsons and many from Kilim Rugs in Kings Beach.

The five bedrooms each have private baths and the master bedroom has a jacuzzi overlooking a beautiful view of the Lake. The girls' rooms all have lay lofts and the beds were made by 'Love's Woodworks'. The open circle railings at the top of the stairs were carved by Carol Lee of Timeless Sculptures in Kings Beach and feature many small animals.

This 5,300 square foot home is surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds designed and, in many cases, planted by Mollie Olson. There is also a guest house above the garage which is not available for touring.

Punch is being served on the deck overlooking the Lake.



2. Cowley Home

The home of Sharon and Michael Cowley was built and completed in May, 1994, by builder/contractor, Doug Read, a Tahoe resident of 25 years, who, when not building homes is a dedicated member of the Sierra Search and Rescue Team. The owners receive a little kidding from the neighbors because this is their third home in a radius of one mile in the last seven years. They definitely like the neighborhood - their address is 4400 Huckelberry.

Both builder and owners wanted an old Tahoe style home complete with natural pine, wainscoting and beamed ceilings. The river rock hearth in the Great room was created by local stonemason, Jack Emerson. Notice the heart-shaped rock over the upper wood storage cubby, a special detail from Jack.

The Cowleys have created a warm, comfortable home for their four grown children. They have decorated their home with all their favorite loves of nature, fishing paraphernalia, original art, hand-crafted quilts, family

antiques and remembrances from their world-wide travels. The only thing to outnumber new and antique quilts is the collection of squirrels, here, there and everywhere.

Sharon and Mike's youngest son painted the nature scene over the closets in the '3 Bears' Dorm room and also the muted watercolor of a man in a row-boat in the downstairs office. The native wildflowers painted in the master bathroom were created by Tahoe artist, Suzie Georgeson.

Although the Cowleys do not have immediate proximity to the Lake, they do enjoy a bird's eye panoramic view from almost every room of this 'mountain home'.

A Little History-

"Why one could walk from Tahoe Vista's pier west along the shoreline sand to Agate Bay and perhaps pass a few small private homes on the way, but it seemed like one vast, untouched stretch of beachfront. People, you ask? My good man there were none, absolutely none to be found!" Young-old timer Maillard "Pete" Bennett was reaching back in recollection to the mid 1920's when he first became acquainted with North lake Tahoe.

Today motels and more motels nudge each other on the lakeshore spreading east and west along the main four lane highway with famous restaurants and public beaches.

(first paragraph excerpted from E.B. Scott's 'Saga of Lake Tahoe, Vol. II).



3. Shontz-Miller Home

The Diane Shontz-Ralph Miller home at 6520 North Lake Boulevard is surrounded by a large lawn and landscaped grounds down to the water. The home is two years old and the furniture in the living room was created from local pines by Kevin Holman. The stone fireplace was made by Jack Emerson and the tile by Steve Crosby.

This open, high-ceilinged first level faces onto lovely views of the Lake. There are six bedrooms and the master bedroom faces the lake and has a private loft. The bedroom furniture was made in Montana. There is also an apartment over the garage at the street entrance.

There is wonderful outdoor space here for parties and lake-watching.



THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S

1994 House & Garden Tour

1. The Robyn Quist Gates home at 2340 Sunnyside Lane was designed by San Francisco Architect, George Kelham, as his own summer dwelling which he enjoyed from 1925 to 1950. The home was then sold to Claire Zellerbach Saroni and in 1966 purchased by Mrs. Robert Watt Miller.

from the September, 1974 issue of 'Town & Country' magazine:

"Already the established grand resort of the West, the Lake draws the grande dame of San Francisco Society, Mrs. Robert Watt Miller, the former Elizabeth Folger. She and her husband, the late Mr. Miller, bought 'Pine Lodge' from the Saroni family eight years ago and remodeled the structure to fit their own needs. This included adding about 20 rooms to accommodate all their grandchildren. Mrs. Miller spends every summer - May till August - on her estate, which was described by one cocktail cruiser as the only house one could spot from the middle of the lake because of the manicured trees."

When Mrs. Miller sold the estate to Mr. Quist in 1982, his wife, Robyn, had been unaware of the negotiations and so her new summer home was a complete surprise. Tragically, Mr. Quist died suddenly after enjoying only two weeks vacation. About six years ago, Mrs. Quist married Ned Gates and now they enjoy their summers at this lovely estate. As you tour the house enjoy the Jack Johanson murals in the living room and master bedroom. Beyond the kitchen in the south wing are the children's bedrooms which are not on display. Take a stroll around the walks leading to the lake and enjoy a glass of punch.



2. Betsy and Bob Bingham's home at 6730 West Lake Boulevard was built by Adolph Mueller, one of Homewood's earliest residents. The exact date of construction is not known - probably in the mid to late 20s. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Selby, Betsy's parents, bought the property in 1950 and it has been in the family since that time.

The three pictures on display in the living room show the original cabin. Mrs. Selby added the bay in the living room, but the side windows, fireplace and mantle are original, as is the bathroom behind the living area. The master bedroom and bath were added by Mrs. Selby in the 1950s. The kitchen is the same except for the raised ceiling. The porch storage cupboards were added, flooring is original. The rock wall and stone patio were added along with the outdoor fireplace. The upstairs bedroom and bath are additions and reached only by an outside staircase.

The guest house has a bath, kitchen, bedroom, dressings area and outdoor storage and laundry room. The family sometimes stays in the guest house in the winter. You are invited to walk around the house to see the surrounding 'old Tahoe' summer homes, almost all unchanged in the past 50 years. This quiet, hidden area abounds with wildflowers, trees and shrubs.



3. Joyce and David Griswold divide their time between Balboa Island and their home at 8249 Meeks Bay Avenue. They purchased this 'old Tahoe' home in 1989 after renting homes here for many years.

There is an enlarged photo, taken in 1925, showing the property and the bunkhouse (now David's office). The architect who designed and built the house in the 1940s actually camped on the property for some years and started sketching his ideas for the house when he was 17 years old.

Entering from the deck into the kitchen you will find original windows and knotty pine walls. The breakfast counter was added and the cabinets removed to open up the room while the other kitchen cabinets were replaced. The two story living room opens to a large deck. The fireplace was made from local river rock, but now holds a wood-burning stove. A living sculpture of 'Sacajawea' is next to the fireplace. The bathrooms each have knotty pine showers. In the master bedroom is a beautiful rustic bed made by the Griswold's youngest daughter as a Christmas surprise and transported to the cabin in a small car.

There is a steep walkway from the lower lawn to the lake where a deck is built on the huge granite rocks. As you leave you can peek into the bunkhouse, but please do not enter.

At Rubicon the one unchanging aspect of this southwest section of the lake is the startling contrast between the vivid green shoal water and the deep blue depths offshore. Here a marine dividing line zigzags and serpentine between Rubicon Point and the southern approach to Meeks Bay in a breath-taking panoramic strike of color.

4. Celina and Hans Felsch bought the property at 8613 North Lane in 1948 in partnership with Celina's two brothers and sister. The first summer home was designed and built by Hans in 1951. It is called 'Hawk House' because while Hans, Celina and her brothers and sister all had definite ideas of where the house was to be placed on the property a hawk flew down between them and landed on the spot where the house now stands - the decision was made.

In 1956, Hans and Celina bought the lot across the road at 8612 North Lane and built their year-round home in 1973-74. In 1975, Hans built the two story wing to the lakefront home designing two identical apartments, one above the other. Notice how different they are, reflecting the personal tastes of their owners. In 1976, the last house was built and it is now known as 'Three Bear House'. It has the exact footage of the two apartments so there has never been any jealousy or arguments for these siblings.

In the Felsch's home take a look at the photos on the stairway of Celina and Hans in their ballet roles. When Hans arrived in America prior to World War II, he was a ski instructor at Yosemite and later at Sugar Bowl. To keep in shape off season, he took a ballet class and met Celina. Because the men in the company were at war, Hans was pressed into service as a dancer. Now in his 80s, he continues to ski and also swims in the lake and remodels homes on the lake.

5. Carol and Ned Spieker's summer home was designed by Arlene Towne Hinman and built under her supervision by Mr. Thorup, a Dane, and his crew in 1930. One of Mrs. Hinman's sons recalls that she made sure that her five boys had their bedrooms downstairs in a separate wing. Prior to this home, a small hotel stood while further down the shore line stood the Rubicon Hotel and long pier where the steamers, Tahoe and Nevada made their stops.

After the Spiekers purchased the property, they added the garage, 3/4 bath, open square kitchen, center island, walkin pantry, bar and dining room. The contractor, Gary Collignon, matched the 1930 home perfectly. To the north of the dining room is a den with stairs leading to the second floor, where stairs cross to the original home. Upstairs in the south wing are two bedrooms and bath. The north wing includes the master bedroom, bath, walkin dressing rooms and two bedrooms and a bunk room with den and two baths.

Downstairs is the large living, game room with a special fitted pine ceiling and two bedroom and bath.

The outdoor flagstone patio leads to a huge lawn and sandy beach. Our wine and cheese tasting will be held on the patio.

The wine tasting is being presented by the Charles I. Daniels, Jr. family, owners of Redwood Vintners and Trellis Vineyards. This very special part of our house tours has become a tradition we all enjoy. The participating wineries are: Alexander Valley Vineyards; Ferrari-Carano; Guenoc; Ironstone Vineyards, Trellis Vineyards, Torani Italian Syrups for non-alcoholic drinks and Hakusan Sake. Fresh fruit and an assortment of cheeses will compliment the wines.

The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society presents our annual House and Garden Tours to raise funds to preserve and present Lake Tahoe History in our Gatekeeper's and Watson Cabin Museums and the future Marion Steinbach Indian Basket Museum which is now under construction We are supported entirely by membership, donations, gift shop sales and fund-raising events. Your membership would be most welcome.

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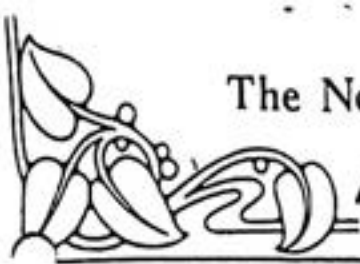
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The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society's 8-12-93

House & Garden Tour

1 The Dolton Home - 4410 North Lake Blvd.

Completed in 1991, after the Doltons were unable to save the original house, this spectacular building is the dream home envisioned by Bob and Bobbie Dolton. It was brought to reality by many master craftspeople, including local artisans: 'Steve's Cabinets'; Stained Glass by Joanne of Truckee; Builder - Gary Taylor; Hans, the wrought iron creator; Wallpaper layer - Steve Wilson, and, from the Bay Area, Bill Colgan - Stonemason, and Ross Chichester from Fireclay Tile in San Francisco.

As you enter the stone walkway has hydronic heat underneath. From the entryway look up above the door to the stained glass scene. To your left is a mudroom. The living room features a 'Monet-like' oil, and, to your left is the family room and bathroom. Downstairs is a small apartment, Bobbie's fish-cleaning room and an exercise room - all with great lake views. Back through the living room to a formal dining room, breakfast area, kitchen with appliance garages, convection-microwave-self-cleaning ovens, warming oven, built-in freezer and refrigerator, Jen-Air and range, and, throughout the home tiles designed for this house and often matching the wallpaper and trim. Beyond the kitchen is a walk-in pantry, a wine and liquor pantry, laundry room, guest bath and bedroom. On the third level is the master bedroom, walk-in closets, a 'morning kitchen' and Bob's office.

You are welcome to tour the guest home, decorated by the Dolton's daughter and furnished with much of the original furnishings of the old home, including furniture and cabinets. This house has two bedrooms, a bunk bedroom, kitchen, two baths, and its own laundry room.



2 The Engel Home - 5428 North Lake Blvd.

Veronica and Art Engel conceived the basic plan for their 5,600 square foot log home, gave their ideas to architect, Dale Munsterman, who completed the design. The home was built by Pat Sutter's Lakeshore Builders with the extensive rock work by stone mason, Ken Saling. Lodgepole pines from Montana were cut and skinned by Custom Log House. The carved bears and bar bas relief carvings were created by 'Timeless Sculptures' of Kings Beach. Interior design by Sandra York of San Francisco, antique yellow pine floors were remilled from barns in the South. There are six fireplaces (two wood burning) and three bedrooms upstairs in the main house. A radiant heating system can be turned on by a phone call. There is a walkway to the guest house where the Engel children stay and the main house, guest house and spa-room can be opened, heated and secure with separate systems. The guest house has a pool table, kitchen, bath, bedroom and dining area. The three car garage with work shop still has the old stove and refrigerator from the original cabin.

The main house is designed to take advantage of the lake views with the master and guest bedroom suites opening onto private decks overlooking the lake. The unique kitchen cabinets are decorated with willow strips and the kitchen and bathroom sinks and custom tiles are unique. Wild-

life art prints, horns, bear, geese and a python skin make interesting accessories.

The Engels own the Southwest Marina ship Yards in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and American Samoa. Mr. Engel is also Vice Chairman of the San Diego Padres. He and his wife divide their time between Lake Tahoe and their Point Loma ocean-front home.



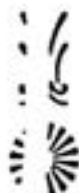
3 The Haas Home - 5550 North Lake Blvd.

Mandy and Raymond Haas bought this 'old Tahoe' home at Flick Point in 1979. It was built in 1942 by A. J. Hood, M.D. (a Reno physician, who, at one time, owned all of Flick Point). Before the home was built, a pier was completed in 1940 so that the building materials could be barged from Kings Beach and Dr. Hood's wife, Betty, could have a dock for her speedboat. It was Betty Hood's inspiration to build the home, one of the reasons being that she suffered from many allergies and the mountain air helped her breathe. After the house was completed in 1942, a porch and garage were added.

The original name was called 'Cha-Ho' after Mrs. Hood's maiden name (Charlton) and her married name (Hood). Mr. Charlton was one of five founders of 'Woolworth's' and before the five became partners, Mr. Charlton owned about 100 five and dime stores in the West. Betty's husband had a family practice in Reno, and, in 1936, he went to Vienna to study bone surgery and brought the 'plaster cast' technique back to the United States. He also had the first medical clinic at Lake Tahoe, located near Brockway. He was a successful inventor as well as physician and among his inventions was an early BBQ fan and a hair dryer. The home at Tahoe was used for entertaining, as it was when it was sold in 1956 to Patsy (Moffett) Pope.

As you enter the redwood paneled living room, you will notice two skylites which were added by the Haases and a huge Marlin, caught by Ray and Paul Haas in the Gulf of Mexico. The living and dining rooms overlook a panoramic view of the lake and there is a large deck on the lake and east side of the house. The kitchen opens out to the deck and there is a walk-in pantry, guest bedroom and bath and TV room on the first level. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a bath. Over the separate garage is a guest house with kitchen, bath and bedroom. You are welcome to look in.

The Haas's inviting garden, overlooking the lake is the site of this year's wine and cheese tasting. Once more presented by the Charles I. Daniels Family's 'Redwood Vintners' as a donation to the Historical Society. The wines represented this year are: Ferrari-Carano, Guenoc, Hanna, Massou and Trellis. Each will introduce you to new and award-winning wines. There will also be a non-alcoholic drink from Toni, featuring many flavors. Thanks to the generosity of the Daniels Family, this part of the tour has become a delightful tradition.



Flick Point was named for three eccentric pioneer brothers, William, Joseph and Nicholas Flick - from Ottawa, Illinois, all born on Christmas Day in 1841, 1847, and 1851 respectively. Joe joined a New York Circus and Nick worked in the mercantile business until they all heard the call of the West. "Yessir, we settled right here on Carnelian Bay, and outside of falling off wagons, we haven't had a sick day since.... and, as for fishing....say, I used to row from Flick's Point (named for us) across the bay over to Brockway and these big lake trout were so darned thick we could hardly swing an oar." (from a 1920s interview and a 1935 'Tahoe Tattler' article).



4 The Veiga Home - 9602 North Lake Blvd.

Located above Brockway Springs, the Veiga Home was built in 1935 by the Breuner Family. The Veigas have worked long and hard to restore the house to its 'old Tahoe' beauty and to keep as much of the original cabin as possible. A large deck, reaching from the living room, overlooks a great lakeview. To your right, at the far end of the property, the original 'Martini Deck' stands, where family and guests, for almost sixty years, have enjoyed sunsets and lake-watching.

As you tour the home you will not be able to determine which is original and which is a replica of the paneling and doors. In the guest bedroom you will see an interesting Korean wedding chest, an antique from Mrs. Veiga's family, and through the house are photos and prints of the Union Pacific Railroad, Yellowstone, Yosemite and the 'Awanhee' from the 1930s. The guest bathroom contains items of family history and throughout the rooms are pictures of places the Veigas have visited as depicted in the 1930s. The kitchen ceiling was raised and more windows added to bring in space and light. Both master bedrooms have beautiful lake views. There is a window seat in the living room, just inviting one to get a book and enjoy.



The Gang Home - 635 Fairview Blvd.

5 This 4400 square foot house, built in 1981, is one of the first homes to be built high above the village of Incline and has commanding views of the surrounding mountains and of the lake. Designed to house the Gang's eclectic collection of art which varies from Hopi Kachinas to Picasso to 300 year old Indian copper plates to LeRoy Neiman. As you enter the living area, there is a player piano, dining and breakfast areas and kitchen displaying painting, porcelain and pottery - all blending with the beauty outside.

Downstairs is a spa-room, bedrooms and a telephone room and office. Bobby and Leonard Gang divide their time between their Las Vegas and Incline homes. Bobby is a lobbyist to the Nevada State Legislature and Leonard is an attorney and former judge - both very busy and active Nevadans.



6 The Glick Home - 575 Poco Court

Ruth and Gene Glick moved into their 6,000 square foot, split level home in 1984, after their three sons had completed construction. All of the extensive paneling, much of it inlaid, along with the cabinets, beds and much of the furniture was also made by the Glick sons. Each son designed and decorated his own suite and now they and their families use these rooms when they visit.

The house features six heating zones so that any or all of the house can be shut down or opened up independently. You will see an electronic room where TV, VCRs, etc. are enjoyed; an exercise room; fanciful grandchildren's room; a game room with a badmitten table, photographs taken by Ruth on her travels around the world; a work room for throwing pottery with a kiln and space for other projects; a mud room; hot tub room; master bed-bath-dressing rooms and state-of-the-art kitchen, designed by Ruth.

Throughout the house is art in many forms; original paintings (many by Madeline Bohanon with a very special one over the living room-deck door), pottery, weavings, carvings and some fine work by Ruth and Gene Glick. This is a home to savor and we hope that you see as much as possible in the short time of your visit. Oh yes, the views are spectacular as well.

This tour has been sponsored by U.S. Bank and we are most grateful to them for their generous support. Their sponsorship ensures that the entire proceeds from this fund-raising event will be used for our present and future museums. U.S. Bank now has four Lake Tahoe offices.

We hope that you enjoy the tour and wine tasting and we thank you for your donations to the North lake Tahoe Historical Society's efforts to preserve and present Lake Tahoe History.

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1992 House & Garden Tour

1. JOANNA AND JACK EMERSON'S HOME AT 3065 MARTIN DRIVE IN 'THE HIGHLANDS' AS BUILT 28 YEARS AGO BY JACK LUNDGREN AND THE EMERSONS. AS YOU CLIMB THE STAIRS TO THE HOUSE LOOK UNDER THE DECK AT THE PATTERN OF PINE CONES AND ABALONE SHELLS. INSIDE, THE STONE FLOORS WERE LAID BY JACK, WHO IS A MASTER STONEMASON. UNDERNEATH THE STONE IS AN HYDRONIC HEATING SYSTEM THAT KEEPS THE STONE FLOORS WARM IN THE WINTER.

THE WALL-TO-WALL FIREPLACE IS PETRIFIED WOOD AND MADE BY JACK. THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE YOU WILL ENJOY CHINESE AND JAPANESE FURNISHINGS AND WORKS OF ART COLLECTED BY THE EMERSONS. IN THE LIVING ROOM, LOOK FOR THE UNUSUAL BARREL CHEST AND THE NESTING TABLES FROM HONG KONG. THE DESK IN THE ENTRYWAY IS CARVED WOOD WITH CARVED SOAPSTONE ACCESSORIES. IN THE DINING ROOM, THE LOVELY CHINESE MIRROR WAS ALREADY AN ANTIQUE WHEN ACQUIRED BY A SEA CAPTAIN FOR HIS BRIDE FROM A CHINESE SEA CAPTAIN AT KLONDIKE, ALASKA IN THE EARLY 1900S.

THE MASTER BEDROOM OPENS ONTO A TERRACED AND LANDSCAPED BACK YARD. THE PATIO IS NATIVE FLAGSTONE AND THE LOGS ARE PETRIFIED WOOD, EACH WEIGHING ABOUT 1000 POUNDS. THE MASTER BATHROOM FEATURES A COLLECTION OF OLD BOTTLES FOUND BY THE FAMILY. ALSO ON THIS FLOOR IS A GUEST BEDROOM AND BATHROOM AND AN OFFICE WHERE YOU CAN SEE VINTAGE PHOTOS OF WEBER LAKE WHERE JACK AND HIS FAMILY SPENT THEIR SUMMERS.

AS YOU WALK DOWN TO THE LOWER LEVEL, YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A VIRTUAL MUSEUM WHERE TWO ROOMS ARE FILLED WITH ARROW POINTS, POWDER HORNS, BARN SIDING WHICH WAS MADE FROM A WATER FLUME USED BY LOGGERS IN THE TRUCKEE AREA, FAMILY CRAWLING IRONS, A BED FROM BOCA, DRESSER AND SIDE TABLE FROM THE OLD BROCKWAY SPRINGS RESORT, OLD INSULATORS, OLD IRONS, DOLLS AND VINTAGE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, BASKETS AND OLD BOTTLES STANDING IN A 'CAVE' CREATED BY JACK.

ENJOY THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN AND A GLASS OF PUNCH.

2. PAT AND BOB BERNARD'S HOME AT 1090 WEST LAKE BLVD. WAS BUILT IN 1973-74 BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR, FRANK STELLA AND BERKELEY-SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECT, GARY BROWN. IT IS HIGH CEILINGED AND ANGLED SO THAT THE WINDOWS CAN CAPTURE THE LAKE VIEWS. THE WALLS ARE OF CEDAR AND THERE IS NO TRIM OR MOLDING AT THE WINDOWS AND DOORS. THE FLOORS ARE SOLID OAK. THE LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE IS MADE FROM STONES COLLECTED AT THE SHORELINE. MOST OF THE ART ON DISPLAY WAS COLLECTED BY THE BERNARDS ON THEIR TRAVELS AND MUCH IS FROM THE 'THIRD WORLD'. THERE IS A MUD ROOM JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND ACROSS THE HALL IS A MASTER BEDROOM/BATHROOM, SITTING ROOM-SOLARIUM. ON THE SECOND LEVEL IS A GUEST BEDROOM/BATH, A BUNK ROOM WHICH ALSO HAS A SEWING CLOSET AND A COLLECTION OF COLORFUL U.S. SKI STAMPS IN THE LAKESIDE BEDROOM NEXT TO THE SAUNA.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CLIMB A SHORT TRAIL TO THE GUEST HOUSE, BUILT IN THE 1930S. IT HAS A NON-ATTACHED BATHROOM. INSIDE THE CABIN IS A KITCHEN, LIVING ROOM AND BEDROOM. NOTE THE SMALL, BUT EFFECTIVE, WOOD STOVE. AS YOU WALK ABOUT THE GROUNDS, LOOK UP AND SEE SOME OF THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND HEALTHIEST INCENSE CEDARS AT LAKE TAHOE, ALONG WITH A MAGNIFICENT AND ANCIENT WHITE FIR NEXT TO THE GUEST HOUSE.



3. JANET AND KIRK CRONK'S HOME AT 1920 WEST LAKE BLVD. WAS BUILT IN 1980 BY BETTY AND BILL LAYTON AND DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT, DALE COX. THE CRONKS HAVE OWNED THE HOME SINCE 1981 AND HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED A MAJOR RENOVATION WITH THEIR ARCHITECT, KIRK HILMAN. ROOMS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED, SKYLIGHTS AND A COMPLETELY REDESIGNED KITCHEN HAVE ADDED MUCH SPACE AND LIGHT.

SET BACK FROM THE HIGHWAY, THE PROPERTY IS TWO DOORS SOUTH OF SUNNYSIDE RESORT (THE CRONKS ARE CO-OWNERS OF SUNNYSIDE AND ALSO OF DREYER'S ICE CREAM). THE SLATE STAIRS AND ENTRYWAY ARE SET OVER AN HYDRONIC HEATING SYSTEM AND THE ENTIRE HOME NOW HAS HYDRONIC HEATING. AS YOU ENTER, THERE IS A NEW MUD ROOM TO YOUR RIGHT, NEW HARDWOOD FLOORS AND THE LIVING AREA TO YOUR RIGHT WAS EXTENDED OVER THE EXISTING DECK. THE SKYLIGHTS, BIG KITCHEN (THE COUNTERS ARE 'CAFE OLE' GRANITE), BUILT-IN PANTRY AND OFFICE AREA ARE ALSO NEW. THERE IS A BEDROOM/BATH OPENING ONTO THE DECK AND THE DECK AREA INCLUDES A HOT TUB, BUILT-IN BBQ AND WAS DESIGNED FOR QUIET AND PRIVACY.

UPSTAIRS IS A TV-GAME ROOM WITH A FIREPLACE, A SMALL BEDROOM WHICH WAS A DARK ROOM, THE MASTER BEDROOM AND SLEEPING DECK AND ANOTHER GUEST BEDROOM. WITH MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABOUT, THIS HOME IS DESIGNED FOR RELAXATION AND ENJOYMENT. THE FAMILY OWN THREE BOATS, THEIR 'LIBERTY' OLD WOODIE WHICH WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE CONCOURSE D' ELEGANCE AND THEIR ZODIAC AND SKI BOAT.

4. SET ON THREE ACRES AT 350 TROUT STREET, MARTHA MAC LAUGHLIN'S OLD TAHOE HOME WAS BUILT IN 1904, COMPLETED IN 1906 BY U.S. SENATOR VOORHEES FROM SUTTER CREEK. THE TIN ROOF IS ORIGINAL. SENATOR VOORHEES LIKED HIS LIQUOR AND LIKED TO PARTY AT HIS LAKE HIDAWAY. HIS WIFE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM, BUT HIS MISTRESS AND HER MOTHER ALWAYS CAME ALONG. THE TWO SOUTH BEDROOMS HAVE TWIN CLOSETS WITH A HIDDEN DOOR AND THAT IS WHERE THE SENATOR AND HIS FRIEND STAYED. THE NEXT OWNERS, MAC CAULEY AND HIBBETT, ADDED A SMALL PORCH.

THE MAC LAUGHLINS PURCHASED THE PROPERTY IN 1961 AND EXTENDED THE PORCH. THE SCANDANAVIAN DECORATIONS AT THE ENTRANCE WERE PAINTED THIRTY YEARS AGO. THE INTERIOR WALL PAINTINGS ARE BY JACK JOHANSON. ORIGINAL FURNISHINGS INCLUDE THE BEDROOMS SINKS. ONE OF THE BEDS CAME AROUND THE HORN AND BELONGED TO MARTHA'S GRANDMOTHER AND OTHER BEDS CAME FROM THE TAHOE TAVERN. THE FAMILY OPENED UP THE KITCHEN AND ADDED THE DINING-STUDY ROOM IN 1966. THERE ARE FOUR BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS WHICH HAVE SUFFERED SOME CEILING DAMAGE FROM WATER LEAKS AND THIS FLOOR IS CLOSED TO THE TOUR.

LOOK FOR THE PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL PATTON KEEPING A PROMISE AT THE RHINE RIVER AMONG THE PHOTOS ON THE DINETTE WALL. YOU WILL ALSO SEE SOME WONDERFUL PICTURES OF THE BEARS WHO VISITED THE FAMILY OVER THE YEARS. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO WALK ABOUT THE GROUNDS AND UP TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE STREAM. THERE IS A SMALL SHED (NOW BEDROOM) WHERE THE WASHOE TRIBE MEMBERS WOULD SOMETIMES STAY THAT YOU WILL FIND JUST NORTH OF THE HOUSE.



5. PEGGY AND DICK HARTSHORNE'S LAKEFRONT HOME WAS BUILT IN 1906 BY PEGGY'S GRANDPARENTS, THE HARRY MAC MASTERS.

MR. MAC MASTERS CAME TO SACRAMENTO WITH THE RAILROAD AND INVENTED A PAINT SPRAYING MACHINE WHICH IS STILL USED TO PAINT THE RAIL CARS. AFTER RETIRING, HE BEGAN TO DESIGN HOUSES WHICH WERE BUILT FROM SACRAMENTO TO RENO AND WERE OF A 'JAPANESE FARMHOUSE' TYPE OF DESIGN. THE SMALL HOUSE HE FIRST BUILT IN HOMEWOOD HAD A LAGOON WHICH HE DUG AND LINED WITH ROCKS AND THEN BUILT A CURVED JAPANESE BRIDGE OVER THE LAGOON TO A SMALL TEA HOUSE. THE FAMILY KEPT THEIR BOATS IN THE LAGOON.

IN 1929, PEGGY'S GRANDMOTHER ADDED THE LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN. PEGGY CAN STILL REMEMBER THE WONDERFUL AROMAS OF WHITE CAKE AND LEMON ICING COOKING. ORIGINAL FURNISHINGS IN THE LIVING AND DINING ROOMS INCLUDE THE CHINESE HATS, HANGINGS, NAVAJO RUG, FIREPLACE AND INDIAN BASKETS. THE ORIGINAL DINING TABLE AND LACE MAPLE BEDROOM SET AND OTHER FURNISHINGS HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE HARTSHORNES TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE WATSON CABIN.

DURING THE EARLY YEARS, THE FAMILY WOULD COME BY BOAT, FIRST TAKING THE TRAIN FROM SACRAMENTO TO TRUCKEE, GETTING ON THE NARROW GAUGE TRAIN AND SWITCHING TO THE STEAMER 'TAHOE' ON THE TAHOE TAVERN LONG PIER. THEY WOULD GET OFF ON THE OBEXER PIER AND WHEEL THE TRUNKS DOWN THE ROAD TO THEIR HOME. THERE IS A PICTURE TAKEN IN 1912 OF THEIR CAR, THE FIRST ON THE HIGHWAY (PICTURE IN NORTHEAST BEDROOM).

IN 1956, THE MAC MASTERS' DAUGHTER, MRS. JOHN MUELLER, INHERITED THE PROPERTY AND REBUILT THE ORIGINAL HOUSE AFTER SNOWS AND WEATHER OF 50 YEARS HAD TAKEN ITS TOLL.

IN 1978, PEGGY (MUELLER) HARTSHORNE AND HER HUSBAND, DICK, INSULATED AND REPLACED WINDOWS AND JOINED THE TWO HOUSES AND DECKS. THEY HAVE JUST COMPLETED REBUILDING THE KITCHEN AND BACK ENTRY.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE SAME FAMILY HAVE CONTINUOUSLY USED THIS HOME. PEGGY REMEMBERS AS A SMALL CHILD SEEING THE WASHOE INDIAN CHIEF, CAPTAIN PETE, HIS WIFE, AGNES, AND A COMPANION, ANNIE, CAMPING NEXT DOOR AND COMING OVER TO VISIT. THE HELP LIVED IN TWO TENTS ON THE STREET SIDE OF THE HOUSE.

THE LANDSCAPED GROUNDS OF THE HARTSHORNE PROPERTY WILL BE THE SITE OF THIS YEAR'S WINE AND CHEESE TASTING. THE FINE WINES ARE ONCE AGAIN PRESENTED BY THE CHARLES I. DANIELS FAMILY'S "REDWOOD VINTNERS" AS A DONATION TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THE WINERIES REPRESENTED THIS YEAR INCLUDE: GUENOC; S. ANDERSON; MIRASSOU; KONOCTI; AND FERRARO - CARANO. AWARD WINNING WINES AND SPARKLING WINES WILL BE FEATURED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. THANKS TO REDWOOD VINTNERS, EACH YEAR WE ARE INTRODUCED TO NEW WINERIES AND WINES. THIS PART OF OUR TOUR HAS BECOME A TRADITION WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THANKS TO THE GENEROUSITY OF THE DANIELS FAMILY.



6. ONCE UPON A TIME, CIRCA 1935, A BUILDER AND DREAMER NAMED WILLIAM GRAY BUILT THE "LOG LODGE" AT 6625 WEST LAKE BLVD. AS THE FOCUS OF A NEVER-TO-BE-COMPLETED LOG RESORT COMMUNITY ON THE WEST SHORE OF LAKE TAHOE. IN 1935, THE UNFINISHED STRUCTURE WAS USED IN THE MGM FILM CLASSIC 'ROSE MARIE' STARRING JEANETTE MAC DONALD, NELSON EDDY AND JAMES STEWART. FOR THE NEXT FORTY YEARS THE CABIN STOOD UNFINISHED AND VICTIM TO THE ELEMENTS, UNTIL A SAN FRANCISCO CONTRACTOR BOUGHT THE LODGE AND PARTIALLY FINISHED AND RESTORED IT.

IN 1986, RONALD MAC LAREN PATTERSON ACQUIRED THE LOG LODGE AND COMPLETED THE RESTORATION FROM OUTSIDE TO INSIDE, FINISHING WALLS TO SEPARATE BEDROOMS AND CREATING A LOG STAIRWAY TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND A BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE MAIN HALL BELOW. HE HAD THE EXPERT HELP OF JAY POHLEY, CONTRACTOR OF 'PIONEER LOG HOMES' BASED NOW IN MONTANA.

THE RESTORATION TOOK ABOUT THREE YEARS TO FULLY COMPLETE. THE KING'S TRUSS CATHEDRAL CEILING LODGE IS NOW FURNISHED IN A 1930S-STYLE, BEFITTING AN OLD TAHOE HUNTING LODGE. A LOG RAIL FENCE AND PALISADE FENCE NOW SURROUNDS THE 2½ ACRES OF PINE TREES AND MEADOWS. AS CO-FOUNDER OF THE RENAISSANCE PLEASURE FAIRS AND DICKENS CHRISTMAS FAIRS, MR. PATTERSON HAS ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED WITH HISTORY AND BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE FOR OTHERS. HE SAYS THAT IS PART OF THE JOY HIS WORK ON THE LOG LODGE HAS MEANT TO HIM. HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE "AWARD OF MERIT FOR RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF AN HISTORIC BUILDING" BY THE CALIFORNIA HERITAGE COUNCIL ON MAY 21, 1992.

RON FOUND THE CHANDELIER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WAS TOLD THAT IT HAD COME FROM AN 'OLD TAHOE' HOME. THE KITCHEN STOVE AND SMALL REFRIGERATOR ARE BOTH RECREATIONS. MANY OF THE HEADS AND HORNS DECORATING THE WALLS CAME FROM THE RENAISSANCE FAIRS. THERE IS A BEAUTIFUL PORCELAIN STOVE IN THE MASTER BEDROOM AND OVER THE BED IS A COLLECTION OF VINTAGE STEAMER TRUNKS.


7. VISTA DE LAGO AT 6944 WEST LAKE BLVD. IS A CUSTOM 6,800 SQUARE FOOT HOME ON OVER AN ACRE OF LAND WITH 150 FEET OF LAKE FRONTAGE ON A SANDY BEACH WITH PIER, DOUBLE BOATHOUSE AND SUN DECKS. IT IS SET BACK 300 FEET FROM THE HIGHWAY AND HIDDEN FROM THE STREET AND NEIGHBORS BY A FOREST OF EVERGREEN TREES.

THIS AWARD WINNING HOUSE FEATURES AN OCTAGONAL CERAMIC TILED EXTERIOR JACUZZI SPA SURROUNDED BY BLACK GRANITE BOULDERS. IN THE SPACIOUS LIVING-DINING ROOM IS A FIRESIDE CONVERSATION AREA WHICH SEATS UP TO TWELVE. THERE IS A GALLERY OVERHEAD AND SOARING SKYLIGHTS. THERE ARE FOUR MASTER BEDROOM SUITES, TWO WITH FIREPLACES. THERE IS A FULLY EQUIPPED RECREATION ROOM, MANY WALK-IN CLOSETS AND BUILT-IN FEATURES THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE. THERE IS A MAID'S SITTING-BEDROOM AND BATH WITH A PRIVATE ENTRANCE.

THE OWNER, JIM CAMERON, USES THIS LOVELY ESTATE AS A PARTY HOUSE TO ENTERTAIN HIS GUESTS.

WE HOPE THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ENJOY THE TOUR AND WINE TASTING. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND JR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE AND PRESENT LAKE TAHOE HISTORY.

North Lake Tahoe Historical Society



The North Lake Tahoe Historical Society's 1991 HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

1. MARILYN AND ROSS BEWLEY'S TWO HOMES HAVE BEEN IN MRS. BEWLEY'S FAMILY SINCE 1925. BUILT IN 1910, THE OLDER HOME ON THE LAKE HAS BEEN PRESERVED WITH LOVING CARE BY THE FAMILY. ENTERING FROM THE DRIVEWAY, YOU WILL FIRST PASS THROUGH THE KITCHEN WITH WALLS OF TONGUE AND GROOVE AND A REFRIGERATOR THAT HAS STOOD THERE WORKING FOR 66 YEARS, AN ELECTRIC STOVE HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE 1940. ON ENTERING THE LIVING ROOM, NOTICE THE WICKER FURNITURE AND THE CHINA CABINET. THE FIREPLACE WAS ADDED IN THE 1960S AND THERE ARE NAVAJO RUGS THROUGHOUT THE HOMES. UPSTAIRS ARE FOUR BEDROOMS AND ONE BATH. BE SURE TO STOP AND ENJOY THE COLLECTION OF FAMILY AND VINTAGE TAHOE PHOTOS, INCLUDING PICTURES OF THE FAMILY'S OLD WOODEN BOATS.

THE SECOND HOME, NEAREST THE ROAD WAS REBUILT IN 1944 AFTER A FIRE DESTROYED MOST OF THE ORIGINAL HOME. MOST OF THE HOUSE IS PANELLED IN CLEAR GRAIN CEDAR WITH A LARGE LIVING ROOM, DINING AND KITCHEN AREA, ONE BATH AND TWO BEDROOMS.

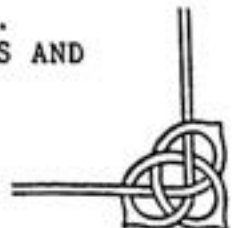
2. MURIEL AND HUGH HARRIS'S HOME WAS DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT, RICHARD WHITAKER AND BUILT BY THE OLIVER FAMILY IN 1987. THE HARRIS'S PURCHASED IT IN AUGUST, 1988.

ON THE STREET IS A DOUBLE GARAGE WHICH HOUSES PART OF MR. HARRIS'S ANTIQUE AUTO COLLECTION, A COLLECTION OF VINTAGE MOTORS AND PAST POSTERS OF THE 'CONCOURSE D'ELEGANCE'. ABOVE THE GARAGE ARE TWO GUEST BEDROOMS, BATH AND RECEPTION AREA.

THE MAIN HOUSE HAS A DOWNSTAIRS BED-SITTING ROOM, TWO BATHROOMS AND A DECK LOOKING OVER THE LAKE WITH AN OUTSIDE WROUGHT IRON SPIRAL STAIRCASE TO THE SECOND STORY DECK. UPSTAIRS IS THE OAK KITCHEN, OAK AND REDWOOD DINING-LIVING ROOM AND STUDY. ALL OF THE WINDOWS AND THE DINING TABLE WHICH STANDS ON TWO ANTIQUE WIRE CAGES FROM A BOAT BEING DISMANTLED IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE MADE BY HANK STUEVEN. THE STONE FIREPLACE WAS BUILT BY JACK EMERSON.

4. THE WALSH HOME IS ON A THREE ACRE FORESTED AREA WHICH OVERLOOKS THE LAKE. JIM AND GINGER BOUGHT THE SHELL OF THE HOUSE IN 1986, REDESIGNING AND COMPLETING THEIR HOME AS THEY WISHED IT TO BE. FROM THE STAINED GLASS PANELS AT THE FRONT DOOR YOU ENTER A HOME FILLED WITH SOUTHWESTERN ART, SCULPTURES AND PAINTINGS DELIGHT AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE NATURAL WOOD LIVING ROOM WITH HIGH CEILINGS AND A LARGE FIREPLACE, A DINING AREA, KITCHEN AND FAMILY-DINING ROOM.

UPSTAIRS YOU WILL FIND TWO GUEST SUITES AND A LARGE MEDIA ROOM. THE MASTER BEDROOM/BATH HAS A FINE LAKEVIEW. FROM THE LARGE DECKS AND LANDSCAPED GROUNDS, THIS LOVELY HOME IS PRIVATE AND SECLUDED.



3. THE 6.25 ACRE PARCEL AT THE TOP OF PIONEER WAY IN TAHOE CITY IS RELATIVELY FLAT AND STABILIZED. A STREAM RUNS THROUGH THE FAR WEST END OF THE PROPERTY. WE PURCHASED IT IN 1980 AND OBTAINED BUILDING PERMITS THAT SAME YEAR.

DURING THE SUMMER OF 1981, WE LIVED IN A TIPI ON THE BACK OF THE LAND, CARRYING WATER IN BY HAND. AFTER RENTING A HOUSE FROM NOVEMBER TO MAY, WE MOVED INTO THE TIPI AGAIN, THIS TIME DIGGING A 200' WATER WELL.

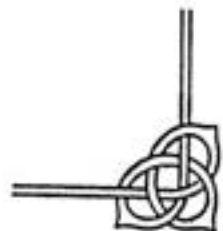
THE TREES ON THE MAIN BUILDING SITE AND THE LOWER GARAGE/APARTMENT WERE SAWN INTO LUMBER THAT WAS USED TO BUILD THE LATTER. THE BUILDING WAS ENGINEERED TO USE ROUGH CUT WHITE FIR. A PORTABLE LUMBERMILL WAS TRAIERED TO THE SITE, LOGS WERE LIFTED BY FORKLIFT ONTO THE MILLWAY, AND A VOLKSWAGON ENGINE POWERED BY A 60" BLADE. WE PROVIDED THE OPERATOR WITH OUR LUMBER LIST, AND THE COST OF MILLING THE 20,000 BOARD FEET REQUIRED TO BUILD WAS OFFSET BY THE TWENTY OR SO CORDS OF FIREWOOD MILLENS WE SOLD. THE WESTERN RED CEDAR SIDING IS ESSENTIALLY THE ONLY IMPORTED DIMENSIONAL LUMBER ON THE BUILDING.

WE DESIGNED THE UPPER HOUSE TOGETHER, TRYING TO MEET A NUMBER OF CRITERIA. WE WANTED AN 'OLD TAHOE' STYLE, BUT NOT DARK AND COLD. WE LIKED THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF PASSIVE SOLAR, BUT DID NOT WANT A BOXY, MODERN LOOK. WE PREFERRED A TRADITIONAL FLOORPLAN WITH A SEPARATE LIVING ROOM, BUT NOT THE 'SEPARATED' FEELING. WE WANTED ENTRANCES AND DECKS WHERE YOU COULD STAND WITHOUT THE DRIP RUNNING DOWN YOUR NECK OR THE ROOF SLIDING DOWN, BUT THEY HAD TO BE ON THE SUNNY SIDE. WE LOOKED FOR A MASTER BEDROOM WITH WALK-IN CLOSETS, AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE KIDS' ROOMS. WE LIKE GRANITE AND FIR, RED CEDAR DOLLY VARDEN AND SHINGLES, VAULTED CEILINGS AND BIG WINDOWS. WE TOOK OUR SKETCHES AND IDEAS TO CRAIG SEMINGSON, ARCHITECT, WHO PUT THEM TO BLUE INK IN 1983.

IN 1984, A TRENCH EIGHT FEET DEEP WAS DUG UP THE 600' DRIVEWAY, AND UTILITIES WERE PUT IN UNDERGROUND BEFORE PAVING THE DRIVE. AFTER POURING THE MAIN HOUSE FOUNDATION, WE LAID INSULATION, VISQUENE AND POLY-BUTYLENE WATERPIPES. WE THEN POURED DYED CONCRETE SLABS, WHICH WE STAMPED TO DIFFERENT PATTERNS, GROUTED AND SEALED FOR OUR FINISH FLOORING. A 100,000 BTU BOILER NOW HEATS FLOORS AND PROVIDES DOMESTIC HOT WATER. A SOLAR SYSTEM IS NOT OPERABLE NOW BUT HOPEFULLY WILL BE SOON.

THE HOUSE IS ABOUT 3,000 SQUARE FEET. WALLS ARE INSULATED TO R-19, THE ROOF FROM R-38 TO R-56 IN DIFFERENT PLACES. WINDOWS ARE DUAL-GLAZED LOW-E TYPE, WHICH INSULATE SIMILAR TO TRIPLE PANE. THEY ARE ALUMINUM CLAD ON THE SOUTH EXPOSURE ONLY, WHICH CONTAINS ABOUT 40% OF THE TOTAL GLASS AREA OF THE HOUSE. THE CONCRETE FLOORS AND SOUTHERN EXPOSURE MAKE THE PASSIVE SOLAR DESIGN EFFECTIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HYDRONIC FLOOR HEAT. THE FIREPLACE ACTUALLY HEATS SOMEWHAT, BUT WAS DESIGNED FOR ASTHETICS PRIMARILY, AND WILL TAKE LOGS UP TO 4½ FT. THE GRANITE CAME FROM INNUMERABLE TRIPS TO DONNER SUMMIT.

Written by Jamie and James Casey, Owners/Builders



5. NETTIE SCHERMAN HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED HER HOME AND GROUNDS FOR MANY OF OUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS, AND, ONCE AGAIN, WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO HOLD OUR FINE WINE AND CHEESE TASTING HERE. NETTIE AND HER CHILDREN DID MUCH OF THE WORK WHILE BUILDING THEIR HOUSE IN 1947. NETTIE SPENDS MUCH OF THE SUMMER WORKING IN HER BEAUTIFUL GARDENS. SHE IS A FINE ARTIST AND YOU CAN ENJOY SOME OF HER WORK IN THE LIVING ROOM. HER HOUSE REFLECTS HER BRIGHT AND SUNNY PERSONALITY. IT IS ALWAYS A JOY TO VISIT HERE.

AS YOU STOLL THE GARDENS AND SAMPLE THE WINE AND CHEESE PRESENTATION, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR GENEROUS HOSTS, CHUCK, CAROL AND PETER DANIELS, OWNERS OF REDWOOD VINTNERS, AND THEIR LAKE TAHOE REPRESENTATIVE, GRAHAM LUCE. THE DANIELS FAMILY HAS DONATED THIS SPECIAL EVENT TO THE SOCIETY FOR MANY YEARS. IT ALWAYS GIVES OUR HOUSE AND GARDEN TOURS AN EXTRA SPARKLE!


6. MARILYN AND LEO WINTERS, ALONG WITH THEIR CHILDREN, FIRST VACATIONED AT LAKE TAHOE IN 1949. IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT AND CONTINUED TO BE THE WINTERS VACATION SPOT UNTIL THEY BUILT THIS HOME IN 1981 AND IT-BECAME THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

AS YOU ENTER AND WALK UP THE STAIRS YOU WILL SEE SWEEPING VIEWS OF THE LAKE AND SKYLIGHTS IN THE VAULTED CEILING BRINGING LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ROWS OF BOOKS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FIREPLACE WITH A ROLLING LADDER, LARGE WINDOW SEATS ALONG THE LAKESIDE AND INTO THE DINING ROOM AND OPEN KITCHEN COMBINE WITH A MOST UNUSUAL CENTRAL STUCCO STRUCTURE. THE WINTERS' GRANDCHILDREN CALL IT THE "MOUSE HOLE". INSIDE IS A CIRCULAR STAIRWAY LEADING TO LEO'S STUDY. THE CURVED ALDER RAILING WAS FASHIONED BY A MASTER CARPENTER. AS YOU RETURN TO THE LIVING ROOM, NOTICE THE COLLECTION OF BUSTS. BE SURE TO WALK OUT ONTO THE LARGE DECK FOR SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEWS.

CONTINUING DOWNSTAIRS, YOU WILL SEE A LARGE FAMILY-GAME ROOM WITH THREE ROUND WINDOWS WITH STAINED GLASS, A WET BAR AND SOME FAMILY COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING A MOUNTAIN DOLL HOUSE AND VINTAGE GUNS WHICH WERE ON DISPLAY IN MRS. WINTERS' FATHER'S LOS ANGELES NIGHTCLUB FOR MANY YEARS. ANOTHER FLIGHT DOWN, YOU WILL SEE BEDROOMS, BATHS AND LARGE STORAGE ROOMS, LARGE DECK AND MORE SIGHTS OF THE LAKE BELOW.

ENJOY THE ART ON DISPLAY IN THIS HOME, REFLECTING THE MANY INTERESTS OF THE FAMILY. LEO IS A RETIRED AVIATION ENGINEER AND MARILYN TEACHES COLLEGE IN SACRAMENTO, COMMUTING TO THE LAKE EACH THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.





7. ON AUGUST 15, 1986, CAROL AND BERNIE ATKINSON'S HOME WAS COMPLETED AND BLESSED BY THE PRIEST WHO HAD MARRIED THEM, AND CONTINUES TO PREPARE AS THEIR CHILDREN MARRY. FAMILY PICTURES, PLAQUES, TROPHYS, FAMILY PHOTOS AND MEMENTOS ABOUND IN THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME. THE STAINED GLASS DOORS, WINDOWS AND ETCHED GLASS DOORS AND CABINETS WERE ALL CREATED BY JOANNE'S STAINED GLASS OF TRUCKEE. OAK FLOORS, PANELING, CABINETS AND KITCHEN WERE ALL CUSTOM MADE IN THE GARAGE. THE SPINDAL STAIRWAY WAS ALSO CUSTOM BUILT AND ASSEMBLED AT THE HOME. THERE ARE THREE STORIES WITH THE MASTER BEDROOM-BATH, LIVING-DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THERE IS A LOVELY RIVER ROCK FIREPLACE IN THE LIVING ROOM AND A DECK OVERLOOKING THE LAKE. IN THE LIVING ROOM IS A GRANITE WET BAR.

THE SECOND STORY HAS THREE BEDROOMS AND TWO BATHS. IN THE 'PINK' ROOM, YOU WILL FIND CAROL'S FABULOUS DOLL COLLECTION. THE THIRD LEVEL HAS THE 'GREEN ROOM'- A GAME ROOM, AND BATH.

CAROL AND BERNIE'S SON, 1ST. LT. (ABOUT TO BECOME CAPTAIN) DAVID GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1987, SPENT THREE YEARS IN GERMANY AND WAS A FRONT LINE ARTILLERY OFFICER IN THE GULF WAR FROM DECEMBER 1ST TO MAY 1ST. HE WAS IN THE LAST MAJOR BATTLE AGAINST THE IRAQ NATIONAL GUARD. HE WAS INVITED TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER BY THE GRADUATING CLASS OF HIS ALMA MATER, DAMIAN HIGH SCHOOL, IN LOS ANGELES.

A Little History

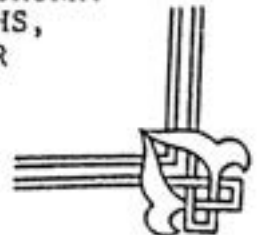
The widely accepted belief that Crystal Bay originally received its name because of the clarity of its waters is logical but unfounded.

In the late 1860s, George Iweis Crystal, a lumberman from Nevada, obtained extensive timber sections on the north west shore of the bay. It was from G.I. Crystal that the bay got it's name.

from E.B. Scott's 'Saga of Lake Tahoe'

8. THE UNUSUAL HOME OF JOAN AND ALEX GRAHAM WAS DESIGNED BY A NEW YORK ARCHITECT TO BE USED AS HIS OWN VACATION HOME. QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL TAHOE STYLE HOUSE, YOU ALMOST FEEL AS IF YOU HAD STEPPED ABOARD A SHIP AS YOU ENTER THE TOP STORY. THE ARCHITECT TOOK GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE VIEWS AND ALMOST EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE OVERLOOKS CRYSTAL BAY AND INCLINE VILLAGE. THE VAULTED CEILINGS AND USE OF MIRROR WALLS MAKE THE ROOMS APPEAR EVEN LARGER.

THE GRAHAMS HAVE COLLECTED MANY LOVELY PRINTS, SCULPTURES AND PAINTINGS WHICH YOU WILL ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE HOME. THEY PLAN TO REBUILD THE KITCHEN. THE TOP STORY HAS A LARGE DECK WITH JACOUZZI AND SAUNA. THE SECOND STORY HAS A FORMAL LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, TWO BATHS, KITCHEN, FAMILY ROOM AND OFFICE. THE LOWER STORY HAS TWO MASTER SUITES WITH BATHROOMS AND A CENTRAL LIBRARY ROOM.



North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

LAKEFRONT HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Thursday, June 20, 1989

1. THE WARD HOUSE on the Lake in Homewood was built by Glenn and Betty Wilson and purchased by Kirk and Betty Ward eight years ago. Mrs. Ward, an Interior Decorator in Piedmont, has created an atmosphere that truly compliments the magnificent lakeviews. The detached garage and guest apartment have just been built. Be sure to tour the landscaped gardens and walk out on one of Tahoe's finest piers (built by the man who built the Bay Bridge).
2. THE BUNTING HOUSE in Tahoe Pines was purchased from Mr. Perini in 1971. The Historical Society has a letter from William T. Reid, Jr., written in 1950 which describes this home, and we quote from the letter:

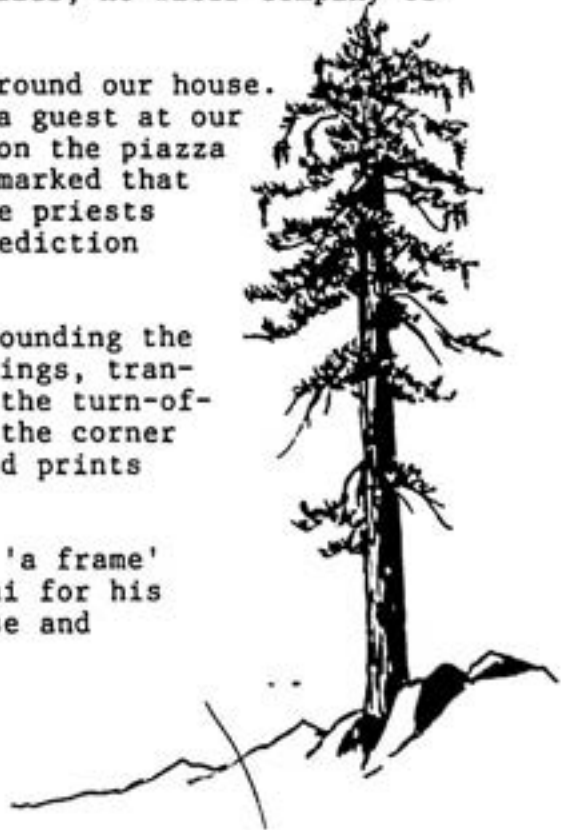
"My father, W. E. Reid, President of the University of California 1880-1884, built the house on the sixty acres of Tahoe front property which he purchased. The home was built in 1890. Dr. Reid was at one time Headmaster of the Belmont School for Boys, having started the school in 1880 in the old Ralston House in Belmont, California. Two of the Bliss boys attended the school and through them he got to know their father - then a bog timber operator in and about the lake and the one who built the Tahoe Tavern and the narrow gauge railroad from Truckee to the Tavern and Tahoe City and also owned the steamships 'Nevada', 'Meteor' and the 'Tahoe'. Mr. Bliss turned part of his building crew on the job of building my father's house, patterning the steep roof, hips, dormers, etc., after the plan of the Tavern. In those days there were few houses at the Lake (Hellman's and Kochts, Idlewyld being tops at the time) and no one had a caretaker except for the above mentioned, thus it was important to have steep roofs so that the snow would shed off and not crush the roof.

At the time the house was built, there was only a sketchy dirt road from Tahoe City to Emerald Bay, no automobiles, no water company or electric light or power.

We have a beautiful group of sugar pines around our house. John Muir, the great naturalist, was once a guest at our house and I recall that one day, standing on the piazza and looking at the group of sugar pines remarked that he always thought of the sugar pines as the priests of the forest, extending their arms in benediction over the lesser trees below them."

Be sure to look up at the sugar pines surrounding the home. Inside, you will note the high ceilings, transoms over the doors, and the bathrooms of the turn-of-the-century. Find the indian relaxing in the corner of the living room and take note of the old prints and ads adorning the walls of the rooms.

In back of the house you will see a small 'a frame' playhouse, brought from Texas by Mr. Perini for his children. Perini also winterized the house and modernized the kitchen.



THE DOLBY HOUSE was designed by famous bay area architect, Archie Hass, and completed in 1929 for the first owner, Dolph Westfall. Among its subsequent owners were M. O. Johnston and Carl 'Pop' Bechdolt. When the Dolbys purchased the home very little had been changed since it was built. As you enter the living room you will see four photographs showing the original furnishings. The coffee table, desk and several side tables are original. Note the interior balcony and the hand hewn open beam ceiling construction. The picture window overlooking the lake as well as all of the other windows are original as is the stonework. The oak floors have been restored and the Scandanavian designs on the kitchen cabinets are new. The kitchen was originally the formal dining room and was converted by the Bechdolts. The present dining room was the breakfast room and the present game room was the kitchen. The Dolbys have extended the outside deck and moved the hot tub to make room for an outside breakfast area. The roof is graduated slate (and original). The serving and dining tables on the lawn and the BBQ are original.

As you walk along the pier you will pass dressing rooms, now used for storage and a floating dock before arriving at the boat house.

If this lovely 'Old Tahoe' home looks familiar, you might have seen it in 'A Place In The Sun' starring Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift. The front and back exteriors and interior of the house were in the film as well as the gardens and pier. While filming, Howard Hughes flew up to see Elizabeth Taylor in one of his seaplanes, docking at the home. This beautiful example of 'Old Tahoe' has been preserved by its owners with extreme care and commitment.

4. THE MULVANY HOUSE "Steeple Cove" is the year round residence of Col. Russ and Mrs. Barbara Mulvany. It consists of two buildings and a small garage/studio. On the highway, you see the guest house - this includes quarters for a caretaker as well as a cozy two bedroom family guest unit. The main house faces the lake and all rooms have a lake view including the tiny steeple room which is part of the master bedroom.

The lake house has been owned by Mrs. Mulvany's family since 1945 and was only used as a summer cottage until its major remodeling in 1983. Built in 1917 as part of the Tahoe Vista Hotel which is now known as Captain Jon's Restaurant and Condos, the original building was the restaurant of the historic hotel.

Even though extensive remodeling has taken place on both properties, it is the only major hotel structure that still remains on the North Shore. It was the main boat stop for mail and passengers in 1913.

Be sure to look at the photographs of the original house and hotel to appreciate the superb job of remodeling and interior decoration that Barbara Mulvany has accomplished. Note the portraits painted by Barbara, a well known Tahoe Artist.



THE JOHNSON HOUSE was purchased from the original owner in 1936 by the Johnson family and consists of the main three bedroom house and two separate guest units. Built in the 1920s, the building is surrounded by huge granite boulders which have provided the children with ready made playhouses and caves.

This is an 'Old Tahoe' vacation home that has been enjoyed by the same family for over fifty years. There has been some recent remodeling, but much of what you see is original including the doors. There are some interesting original Disney posters framed in the 'boys room'. The deck on the north side of the kitchen has been well used by the family because it is so well protected from wind and weather.

6. THE SPENCE HOUSE Cristy Spence, Gail High and Lynn Cotton, sisters and brother, own the three homes in this compound. Their grandparents, the Kenechts, purchased the Spence house, property and contents from a Mr. Tanner after the stock market crash of 1929 for \$5000 cash.

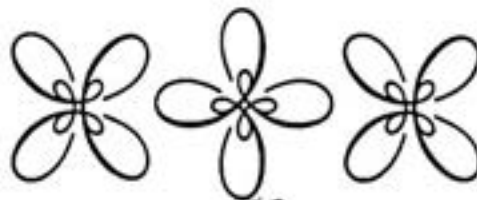
The house was originally built for Mr. Tanner in 1920. While he resided in the Bay Area, a crew of carpenters, probably without architectural plans, built the home in a most unconventional way with no inside stairs, beams that look like the nails were missed more than they were hit, no porches and all plumbing and wiring exposed. When Mr. Tanner arrived at the lake to see his new home, he took one look and never returned.

The Kenechts added porches and the house was covered in Celotex which was removed during a complete renovation and remodeling in 1979. The Celotex was replaced with paneling, the tower was added and the enormous rock was enclosed and the porches redesigned. But under it all remains the original basic structure.

Most of the families who owned homes at the Lake arrived immediately after school was out and left in the Fall when school reopened while the fathers commuted, taking the weekend train from the Bay Area to Truckee and transferring to the Lake Tahoe & Truckee Railway, arriving at the Tahoe Tavern pier in time to catch the Steamer Tahoe for their destinations, as Mr. Kenecht did, arriving at the Brockway Spring pier.

The Kenechts purchased a 'Stevens' twenty six foot runabout in 1926 and named it the Margus III, participating in the Lake Tahoe Yacht Club races and winning their fair share of the trophies.

This 'Old Tahoe' home enjoys one of the most spectacular views of the Lake as it nestles among the giant granite rocks at Brockway Point. Be sure to walk around the deck and look down at the beauty surrounding.



BROCKWAY SPRINGS CLUBHOUSE We could not find a more beautiful spot to enjoy fine wine and cheese tasting while overlooking Lake Tahoe.

Charles I. Daniels, Jr. wife Carol and son Peter, owners of the Redwood Vintners are donating their services and have arranged for five wineries to present their fine wines for your enjoyment. Participating are Guenoc, McDowell Valley, Amador Foothills, Madrona and Robert Mondavi. Their representatives will be happy to discuss the various wines and answer any questions.

We hope you enjoy this tour. You are participating in the North Lake Tahoe Historical Society's major fund-raising event. All income is used for the Gatekeeper's Museum, Ellen Attardi Library and the Robert Montgomery Watson 'Living Museum'.

We invite those of you who are not members to join the Historical Society. In addition to supporting our efforts to preserve and present Lake Tahoe History, you will receive advance notice of all upcoming activities and will also receive quarterly newsletters.

We are sure that you will join us in thanking the Wards, Buntings, Dolbys, Mulvanys, Johnsons, Spences along with the Brockway Springs Homeowners Association and Redwood Vintners for their hospitality and generosity.

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North Lake Tahoe Historical Society
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NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1988

THE POPPOFF HOME: Leo and Betty Poppoff bought the 'Gnome Home' in 1977. This smaller of the two houses was built in the 1920s by the architect for the city of Reno as his mountain retreat. The main house was designed by Craig Steinman and built for the Poppoffs by Larry Sevison in 1978. This home opens onto one of the loveliest sites on the lake with sweeping views of the west and south shores and southern exposure for all day light and passive solar heating.

THE EDMONDSON HOME was built by Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klinker, in 1951 as a three story rock cabin at the rear of the property (Price for the lakefront lot was \$3,500.) Jan and George Edmondson inherited the property and moved to the lake in 1969, adding and remodeling to the present home which was finished in 1971. A large patio and lawn overlook the lake, where George enjoys fishing. Be sure to walk out on the deck and lawn to enjoy the view.

THE GRUNAUER CONDO is located on the lake at McKinney's Landing adjacent to Brockway Springs. As a second home, this sunny location and sweeping lake views provide all the joys of Lake Tahoe living without the winter work.

THE BURNS HOME of 6300 square feet, 6½ baths and fourteen rooms is built on three levels. The ground level opening onto the lawn and lake has a rumpus room, bedroom, second kitchen, hot tub and sauna. A beautiful 140' pier with boat hoist is one of the finest on the lake. Although this home is unfurnished and for sale, we thought you would enjoy seeing it.

THE MALLOY HOME was built in 1971 after Ernie Malloy retired as Chief Executive Officer of the Macy's Stores. The house was designed by Bill Montgomery. Loving Lake Tahoe and golf, the Malloys made this their permanent residence after the two golf courses were completed in Incline Village. This couple met in 1929 while she was attending Smith College and he was at Harvard. They both took a summer training course given by Macy's and Mr. Malloy, after graduation, began his lifetime career with that organization. Mrs. Malloy, now widowed, enjoys the visits of her four children and fourteen grandchildren and says her large family loves to congregate in the open kitchen-playroom. An enclosed, landscaped courtyard, a magnificent lakefront and large deck are exterior highlights. The formal living and dining areas open on a large family room overlooking the lake.

THE WANGER HOME, high on the mountain, overlooks the lake. This 'state of the art' home has been completely rebuilt by the Wangers. The kitchen is from Germany - note the white oak and leather cabinets, the Hall-ogen burner on the glass stove, appliance cabinets open and lift for instant use and the drawers and cabinets have sliding and lifting shelves. The dining area features an automatic skylight which senses bad weather and closes itself. The master bedroom is on the first level with a private deck, workroom, walkin closet and dressing room. Both the master bath and guest bath have steam showers, sauna and spa tubs. Note the lovely cut glass window in the master bath. Up a flight of stairs to the guest suite you will find a kitchen and bar corner and private entrance. Be sure to tour the terraced and landscaped grounds where you will even find a meditation area under the huge incense cedar.

THE BROCKWAY SPRINGS CLUBHOUSE will feature fine wines donated by Redwood Vintners, cheeses and fruit platters for your enjoyment. We wish to give special thanks to Charles I. Daniels, Jr. and the Brockway Springs Association for their generosity and support.

The North Tahoe Historical Society's Lakefront House Tour - July 10, 1986

Agate Bay Elegance

LOCATED IN AGATE BAY, THIS LOVELY NEW 'OLD TAHOE' STYLE HOME IS BUILT ON OVER AN ACRE OF LAKEFRONT. APPROXIMATELY 3600 SQUARE FEET, THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AND FURNISHED HOME WAS DESIGNED BY VIRGINIA SHERMAN AND BUILT BY DOUG SHERMAN.

THE HOME FEATURES 4 BEDROOMS, 3 1/2 BATHS, 2 CAR GARAGE, LOVELY COUNTRY KITCHEN, EXTENSIVE USE OF RIVER ROCK AND CEDAR OUTSIDE, COMPLETE ALARM SYSTEM, LARGE MASTER SUITE WITH FIREPLACE AND SPECTACULAR LAKEVIEW. THE PROPERTY INCLUDES A PIER AND BOATHOUSE.

A Log Cabin for all seasons

BURT AND PATSY OLSEN DESIGNED AND BUILT THEIR CEDAR LOG HOME AFTER THEIR PREVIOUS LAKE TAHOE HOME WAS BURNED. THIS LOVELY LOG CABIN IS LIGHT, BRIGHT AND GIVES A FEELING OF SPACIOUSNESS IN IT'S OPEN SPACE DESIGNS. UPSTAIRS YOU WILL FIND THE GUEST SLEEPING AREAS AS WELL AS A 'TEDDY BEAR' BEDROOM. THE OLSENS HAVE FIVE CHILDREN WHO ALL BRING FRIENDS TO ENJOY THE LAKE AND THIS HOME WAS DESIGNED FOR EASY LIVING. THE DINING-KITCHEN-OUTDOOR DECK AREAS MAKE PARTY GIVING AND FAMILY GATHERINGS A JOY. YOU WILL NOTICE THE HAND CRAFTED WROUGHT IRON SCNCES AND CANDLEABRA IN THE DINING AREA WITH DESIGNS OF DEER AND BEAR. THE LIVING ROOM FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH THESE DESIGNS. THE TROPHYS OVER THE FIREPLACE WERE AWARDED TO THE OLSENS FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL PREWAR WOOD SPEEDBOATS, THE 'BYE BYE BABY' WHICH WAS LOST IN A BOATING ACCIDENT, AND THEIR CURRENT WINNER OF LAST YEAR'S BEST OF SHOW, THE 'CHEROKEE II'.

AFTER YOU HAVE TOURED THE HOME, YOU ARE INVITED TO STEP OUTSIDE TO ENJOY OUR FINE WINES AND CHEESE TASTING IN THE GARDEN.

FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS, THE WINES FOR OUR HOUSE TOURS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY REDWOOD VINTNERS (THE HOUSE OF DANIELS - NOVATO, CALIFORNIA).

WE WOULD ONCE AGAIN LIKE TO THANK MR. CHUCK DANIELS FOR HIS SUPPORT AND TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THIS SPECIAL FRIEND AND MEMBER.

CHUCK AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN COMING TO LAKE TAHOE SINCE CHUCK WAS A BOY. HIS GREAT LOVE OF OUR AREA HAS BEEN CHANNELED THROUGH HIS SUPPORT OF MANY OF LAKE TAHOE'S CHARITABLE EVENTS. THE HOUSE OF DANIELS HAS DONATED THEIR WINE AND ENERGY FOR THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND WINE TASTING EVENTS: THE TAHOE NORDIC SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM; THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER AT KINGS BEACH; THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION; THE SOROPTOMIST CLUB; THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION; AND, OF COURSE, THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITE YOU TO SIT BACK AND RELAX. ENJOY YOUR TOUR - WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

Cedar Flat Elegance

THE PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED IN 1985 AS AN OLD TAHOE CABIN OF APPROXIMATELY 1400 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE. A SERIOUS ELECTRICAL FIRE CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE IN LATE 1984. THE OLD HOUSE WAS TORN DOWN AND THE EXISTING HOME BUILT IN 1985/86, COMPLETED IN SPRING 1986.

THE NEW HOME HAS APPROXIMATELY 3500 SQUARE FEET ALONG WITH A GARAGE AND SEPARATE GYM ROOM ABOVE. THROUGHOUT THE HOME AN ATTITUDE OF SIMPLICITY AND ELEGANCE WAS MAINTAINED, USING VERTICAL GRAIN DOUGLAS FIR AND OAK FOR FINISH TREATMENTS AND FLOORS, GIVING A LIGHT OPEN FEELING TO THE ROOMS. COMBINATIONS OF TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS, SUCH AS CHAIN RAIL AND CORNICE MOULDING LEND A TOUCH OF THE PAST TO WHAT OTHERWISE IS A CONTEMPORARY HOME. STATE OF THE ART MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, RADIANT SLABS IN ALL FLOORS, TRIPLE PANE WOODEN WINDOWS WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY GLASS, AND A STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAMEWORK BENEATH THE WALLS UNDERLY THE OTHERWISE SIMPLE APPEARANCE OF THE HOME.

EVERY ROOM OF IMPORTANCE HAS A SENSE OF BEING ON THE WATER AND PARTICIPATES IN THE ESTATE LIKE FEELING OF THE PROPERTY. SPACIOUS LAWNS AND DECKS ALLOW FOR OUTDOOR LIVING IN THE SUMMERTIME, PART OF THE DESIGNER'S INTENTION OF BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS OF INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTS.

THE INTERIOR DESIGN IN THE HOME WAS CARRIED OUT BY PATRICIA McMAHON OF NORTHSTAR WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CREW OF TAHOE LEISURE HOMES. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE HOME WAS STEVEN PRICE OF TRUCKEE. THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED AND SUPERVISED BY LORING SAGAN OF CEDAR FLAT. DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS OF CARMEL WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPPORTING THE ENTIRE PROJECT ALONG WITH THEIR OWN CREATIVE THOUGHTS AND INPUT.

THE HOME WAS BUILT FOR SALE AS A SINGLE HOME, HOWEVER, IT IS BEING MARKETED BY GORDON McMAHON OF NORTHSTAR IN A SHARED OWNERSHIP MANNER OF SEVEN SHARES.

'Old Tahoe' Summer Home

THIS CABIN IS LOCATED ON THE SHORE OF LAKE TAHOE IN TAHOMA. IT WAS BUILT BY CESIER TRIBOLI, A NATIVE OF ITALY, IN 1936. MADE OF CEDAR HALF LOGS WITH SINGLE WALL CONSTRUCTION, IT CAN ONLY BE USED AS A SUMMER HOME FROM MAY TO OCTOBER.

MR. TRIBOLI SPENT HIS TIME DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IN SACRAMENTO MAKING THE HAND CARVED FURNITURE THAT YOU SEE IN THE HOME. NOTE THE DETAIL OF THE ANIMALS ON THE LOVELY CUSTOM FIREPLACE SCREEN. THE STONES IN THE FIREPLACE ARE FROM NEVADA. THE DESIGN OF SAND-BLASTING ON THE FRONT WINDOWS WAS DONE MUCH LATER THAN THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION. THE BATHROOM AND KITCHEN HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT UPDATED. THE TERRACED GARDEN WILL TAKE YOU DOWN TO THE LAKE SHORE TO ENJOY THE VIEW.

THIS 'OLD TAHOE' VACATION HOME HAS BEEN IN THE EDEN FAMILY FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS AND THEY HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR WALK BACK IN TIME.

A Real Mountain Man

THE PLACE PEOPLE KNOW TODAY AS CHAMBERS LANDING ORIGINALLY BECAME FAMOUS AS 'MC KINNEY'S.' THIS BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF LAKESHORE WAS DISCOVERED BY A BUCKSKIN CLAD PIONEER NAMED 'OLD JOHN' MC KINNEY BACK IN THE 1860'S. AS SOON AS HE SAW THIS PLACE, HE DECIDED TO STAY. MC KINNEY WAS A REAL MOUNTAIN MAN, WITHOUT MUCH USE FOR BOOKS, BUT HE KNEW HOW TO READ THE LAND WITH A PRACTICED EYE. HE HAD THIS SIDE OF THE LAKE PRETTY MUCH ALL TO HIMSELF, AND HAD HIS PICK OF ALMOST ANYWHERE HE CHOSE.

A Little History

- 1863 - JOHN WASHINGTON MC KINNEY ESTABLISHES 'HUNTERS RETREAT'. IN A GROVE OF SUGAR PINES, RIGHT ON THE LAKE, MC KINNEY BUILT A RESORT, WHERE HE ENTERTAINED GUESTS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. JOHN MUIR WAS A REGULAR VISITOR HERE. LIKE THE OLD MOUNTAIN MAN, HE WAS STRUCK BY THE PEACE AND BEAUTY.
- TWICE EACH DAY, THE LAKE STEAMERS WOULD TIE UP AT MC KINNEY'S WHARF WITH MAIL AND PASSENGERS. AND WHEN OLD JOHN WASN'T TRAMPING THROUGH THE PINES YOU COULD FIND HIM SAILING HIS SLOOP OUT ON THE LAKE.
- 1875 - THE CLUB HOUSE-OVER-THE-WATER-SALOON IS ERECTED. A TWO-OUNCE SHOT OF GOOD SOUR MASH SELLS FOR TEN CENTS.
- 1884 - MC KINNEY POST OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED, AND A BARBERSHOP BUILT FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GUESTS AND VISITORS.
- 1892 - WILLIAM AND LOUISE WESTHOFF ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY IN A DISPUTE WITH OLD JOHN MC KINNEY OVER A \$600.00 DEBT.
- 1920 - DAVID HENRY CHAMBERS PURCHASES MC KINNEY'S, ESTABLISHING CHAMBERS LODGE. HE IS A FAMILIAR FIGURE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, AND WITH CANE, CIGAR AND BULLDOG, THE FIRST TO GREET VISITORS TO THE LODGE.
- 1956 - THOMAS STONE, ERNEST KETTENHOFEN, AND SAMUEL GARDNER ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY RENAMING THE RESORT 'NEW CHAMBERS LODGE'.
- 1968 - PERINI LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ACQUIRES THE PROPERTY AND IN 1982, CHAMBERS LANDING IS ESTABLISHED AND THE TRADITIONS CONTINUE ON.
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Chambers Landing Today

TODAY CHAMBERS LANDING CONSISTS OF 43 ELEGANT TOWNHOMES SET ON 13 1/2 ACRES OF LAKESHORE. AMENITIES INCLUDE A RESTAURANT, FOUR TENNIS COURTS, SWIMMING POOLS, SUNDECKS, SANDY BEACH AND 1000 FEET OF LAKEFRONT, FISHING AND BOATING PIER AND BUOY ANCHORAGES, HISTORIC CHAMBERS LANDING BAR AND PIER MAKE THEIR HOME WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT. 24 HOUR SECURITY IS PROVIDED.

YOU WILL BE TOURING TWO LAKEFRONT HOMES NEWLY COMPLETED. INTERIOR DESIGNS BY MARY RI AND SANDRA YORK OF SAN FRANCISCO. UNIT #32 IS A 3 BEDROOM/2 1/2 BATH HOME OF 2,262 SQUARE FEET - PRICE \$685,000. UNIT #37 IS A 4 BEDROOM/3 BATH, 2,875 SQUARE FOOT HOME - PRICE \$965,000.



THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR - JULY 18, 1985

❧ FLEUR DU LAC ❧

FLEUR DU LAC (FLOWER OF THE LAKE) WAS THE ORIGINAL NAME GIVEN TO THE LEGENDARY HENRY J. KAISER ESTATE. THE ESTATE WAS CONSTRUCTED BEGINNING IN 1938 WHEN MR. KAISER PURCHASED THIS 18 ACRE LAKESHORE SITE. UPON ACQUISITION OF THE SITE, MR. KAISER LAUNCHED A FEVERISH 30-DAY CAMPAIGN DURING WHICH 300 MEN LABORED 24 HOURS A DAY ON THREE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE BUILDINGS IN TIME FOR A PARTY CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF HOOVER DAM. THE ORIGINAL ESTATE CONSISTED OF 17 LARGE HOMES, SMALL COTTAGES, SERVANTS' QUARTERS, A YACHT CLUB AND BOAT HOUSE. THESE BUILDINGS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF RUGGED ROCK AND TIMBERS WITH FINELY DETAILED WROUGHT-IRON GRILL WORK ACCENTUATING THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN.

INITIALLY, THE ESTATE WAS CREATED AS AN EXCLUSIVE HIDEAWAY FOR KAISER AND THE HEADS OF THE OTHER FIVE COMPANIES WHO JOINED FORCES TO BUILD THE HOOVER DAM PROJECT. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE MR. KAISER ACQUIRED IT IN HIS OWN NAME AND INVITED GUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO ENJOY THE PAMPERING LIFESTYLE AT THIS SPECTACULAR ESTATE. THE YACHT CLUB SERVED AS A SOCIAL GATHERING PLACE AND THE BOAT HOUSE CONTAINED KAISER'S WORLD RENOWNED HYDROPLANES WHICH HE WOULD RACE WHILE THE MOST ELITE CROWDS WOULD GATHER ALONG THE SHORE TO ENJOY A DAY OF RACING AT THE LAKE.

FROM THE EARLY 1960'S UNTIL 1979, WHEN THE CURRENT OWNER PURCHASED IT, FLEUR DU LAC WENT THROUGH A SERIES OF TRANSITIONAL USES, INCLUDING THAT OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL, THE PRIMARY ON-LOCATION SCENES FOR THE FILM "THE GODFATHER II" AND A PERIOD OF NON-USE DUE TO GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON DEVELOPMENT IN THE TAHOE AREA.

AFTER YEARS OF DISUSE AND NEGLECT, THE ESTATE HAS BEEN RENOVATED AND REBUILT TO RECREATE THE SPLENDOR THAT ONCE WAS. THE REMODELING OF EXISTING STRUCTURES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ONES HAS CREATED AN ESTATE OF 22 LUXURIOUS CHATEAUX RANGING IN SIZE FROM APPROXIMATELY 4,300 SQUARE FEET TO 6,000 SQUARE FEET. KAISER'S ORIGINAL YACHT CLUB HAS BEEN REFURBISHED AND RESTORED IN AN EVEN GRANDER MANNER THAN THE ORIGINAL AND THE BOAT HOUSE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO AN EXQUISITE MANAGEMENT MEETING/PARTY ROOM. TWO OF THE ORIGINAL HOMES HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO SERVE AS HOUSING FOR CARETAKERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS.

THE TWO HOMES YOU ARE ABOUT TO TOUR WERE JUST COMPLETED. INTERIOR DECORATION IN UNIT 9 IS BY KALEF ALATON AND UNIT 10 BY JACK LORANCE. AFTER TOURING THE TWO HOMES WINE TASTING WILL BE IN THE YACHT CLUB.

❧ THE THOMAS HOME ❧

THE THOMAS HOME IN IDLEWILD WAS BUILT IN 1947 BY NORMAN MAYFIELD AND MARTIN SPITSEN FOR MR. ACHERMAN WHO HAD PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM HERBERT FLEISHHACKER, SR. THE PROPERTY WAS PREVIOUSLY PART OF THE FLEISHHACKER ESTATE.

THIS TYPICAL "OLD TAHOE" HOME HAS CROSS BEAM CEILINGS AND THE LIVING ROOM IS PANELED IN OREGON PINE. THE HOUSE HAS SIX BEDROOMS AND FOUR BATHS. THE TENNIS COURT WAS USED BY CHARLES LINDBERG AND HELEN WILLS MOODY. THERE IS A SANDY BEACH, BOAT HOUSE AND PIER AND IS SITUATED IN A VERY CALM BAY. DR. AND MRS. GARY THOMAS PURCHASED THIS LOVELY ESTATE IN 1968 AND HAVE OWNED IT SINCE THAT TIME.

THE ESTATE IS FOR SALE - ASKING PRICE IS \$1,950,000

THE PARSON HOME

"IDYL OURS", THE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. W.G.C. PARSON, HAD ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THIS CENTURY, WHEN IT BECAME ONE OF SEVERAL PERIPHERAL RESIDENCES OF THE IDELWILD GROUP WHICH SETTLED THE TAHOE PINES AREA IN THE 1880'S. ITS ORIGINAL PORTION, NOW THE KITCHEN AND FAMILY ROOM, WAS THE MAIN STRUCTURE OF THE SAMUEL B. MORSE (OF MORSE CODE FAME) ESTATE, AROUND WHICH WERE SCATTERED A NUMBER OF COTTAGE AND PLATFORM TENTS. MORSE'S NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH WERE THE COREY FAMILY (COREY COFFEEMAKERS) AND TO THE SOUTH, THE FLEISHHACKERS. IN MORSE'S TIME, THE HIGHWAY RAN THROUGH WHAT IS NOW THE PARSON'S BOATHOUSE, AND BATHROOM FACILITIES WERE LOCATED UPHILL FROM THE THOROUGHFARE, AS WAS THE TOOLSHED (NOW PART OF THE NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY TO THE NORTH).

SEVERAL ORIGINAL FEATURES OF THE RESIDENCE ARE THE FIREPLACE, THE LATH CEILING AND SOME OF THE WINDOWS. THE PORTION OF THE HOUSE WHICH IS PART OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE HAS HORIZONTAL EXTERIOR SIDING, WHILE THE NEWER PORTIONS ARE VERTICAL.

MR. MORSE SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1922 TO THE HAGER FAMILY, WHO SOLD TO THE CARL BRUSSO FAMILY IN 1942, AND THEY IN TURN SOLD TO THE PARSON FAMILY IN 1974.

THE DOUG SHERMAN HOME

THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE LAND TRACT WAS DUANE L. BLISS. HE SOLD THE PROPERTY TO N. D. RIDEOUT IN 1903. IN 1907, PHILIP L. AUTEN OF PASADENA PURCHASED THE LAND FROM MR. RIDEOUT'S 'MIRAMAR HEIGHTS TRACT' FOR \$10.00 IN GOLD COIN. MR. AUTEN RESOLD THE LAND FOR HIS ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF \$10.00 TO J. V. DE LAVEAGA IN 1917. SOMETIME BETWEEN 1917 AND 1925 HE BUILT A HOME WHICH WAS RENOVATED BY NORMAN MAYFIELD IN 1928. IN 1932, THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. DE LAVEAGA SOLD THE PROPERTY TO JOHN B. METCALF FOR \$5,800.00. FOR \$200.00 MORE, MR. METCALF WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING FURNISHINGS: LIGHTING PLANT, ONE LAUNCH AND MOTOR, COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, A SMALL MOTOR LAUNCH, ONE FISHING BOAT WITH OUTBOARD MOTOR, TWO ROW BOATS, ONE CANOE, ONE SET CHAIN TACKLE EQUIPMENT FOR LIFTING BOATS OUT OF THE WATER, AND SIX STEAMER CHAIRS WITH ARM RESTS.

THIS HISTORIC OLD TAHOE LAKEFRONT HOME IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING COMPLETELY RESTORED BY THE NEW OWNER, AND NOW HAS 4,000 SQUARE FEET, 4 BEDROOMS, 3 1/2 BATHS, TWO GUEST HOUSES, 1.7 ACRES, 100 FEET LAKE FRONTAGE, NEW PIER AND BOAT LIFT, FULLY LANDSCAPED GROUNDS, AND LARGE DECK. IT IS OFFERED FOR SALE - ASKING PRICE IS \$1,900,000.00

THE BECK HOME

A VACATION HOME ON TAHOE'S WEST SHORE FOR A BUSY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAMILY, THIS 3,900 SQUARE FOOT HEAVILY TIMBERED DESIGN WAS INTENDED TO INVOKE MEMORIES OF THE PASADENA HOUSES BY THE ARCHITECTS GREENE & GREENE, A BLENDING OF NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MADE TO RESIST THE RIGORS OF TAHOE.

A SPREADING ROOF WITH GENEROUS OVERHANGS CONTAINS A PLAN WHICH FRONTS THE LAKE SHORE FOR VIEWS AND SUN FOR EVERY ROOM. THE LAKESIDE DECK EXTENDS THE FULL LENGTH OF THE HOUSE, SERVING AS A FIRM BASE FOR THE BUILDING AND BECOMING AS PART OF THE LIVING AREA WHEN THE SLIDING TEAK DOORS ARE OPEN.

LOCAL STONE BOTH GRANITE AND COBBLES FACE THE TWO INTERIOR FIREPLACES WHILE SPECIALLY SELECTED RIVER ROCK WAS BROUGHT IN TO FACE THE DECK AND HOUSE FOUNDATION WALLS.

ALL DOORS, WINDOWS AND CABINETS WERE MADE ON THE JOB BY H.H. STUEVEN, WHO WAS THE CONTRACTOR. MASONRY WAS BY JACK EMERSON WITH NORM PRESTON FOREMAN. THE ARCHITECT WAS RICHARD WHITAKER.

A TWO BEDROOM GUEST HOUSE IS ALSO OPEN FOR VIEWING.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WISH TO THANK CHEVRON USA FOR SPONSORING OUR HOUSE TOUR; TO SAFEWAY STORES, INC. FOR THEIR DONATION; TO CHARLES I. DANIELS AND REDWOOD VINTNERS FOR SPONSORING AND PRESENTING THE WINE TASTING; TO DR. AND MRS. GARY THOMAS, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PARSON, MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BECK, MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS SHERMAN, AND FLEUR DU LAC FOR ALLOWING US TO TOUR THEIR HOMES.

WE INVITE YOU TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE TOUR AND REQUEST THAT YOU NOT SMOKE IN THE HOMES OR ON THE BUS.



WE INVITE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS WITH ALL PROCEEDS USED FOR THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM AND WILLIAM B. LAYTON PARK WHICH ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVERY YEAR FROM MAY 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH. WE ALSO OFFER A FREE MONDAY EVENING LECTURE SERIES AT THE MUSEUM. OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE MUSEUM BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. DAILY. (916) 583-1762.



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CHAMBERS LANDING was homesteaded in the 1860s by a pioneer known as "Old John" McKinney, who built a lakeside resort on this beautiful section of lakeshore where he entertained guests for more than 30 years. John Muir was a regular visitor. At the wharf and bar which stand today as part of Chambers Landing, early lake steamers called daily with mail and passengers. In 1892, McKinney lost the resort to creditors, and the property changed hands several times before it became Chambers Lodge in 1920. The Editor of the "Tahoe Tattler" back in 1881, enthused that at McKinney's Resort "One can doff restraint be happy and free as the wild deer roaming nearby."

Units #17, 21, and 24 open for tour. Restroom inside entrance of each unit can be used. Please no smoking.

FLEUR DU LAC, flower of the lake, was the original name given to the legendary Henry J. Kaiser Estate. It was constructed in 1938 when Mr. Kaiser purchased this 18 acre lake-shore site. He launched a feverish 30-day campaign during which 300 men labored 24 hours a day on three eight-hour shifts in order to complete the buildings in time for a party celebrating the completion of Hoover Dam. The original estate consisted of 17 large homes, small cottages, servants quarters, a yacht club and boat house. These buildings were constructed of rugged rock and timbers with finely detailed wrought-iron grill work. Initially, the estate was created as an exclusive hideaway for Kaiser and the heads of the other five companies who joined forces to build the Hoover Dam Project. However, it was not long before Mr. Kaiser acquired it in his own name and invited guests from around the world to enjoy the pampering life-style at this spectacular estate. The yacht club served as a social gathering place and the boat house contained Kaiser's world renowned hydroplanes which he would race while the most elite crowds would gather along the shore to enjoy a day of racing at the lake.

Your first stop at Fleur Du Lac will be the Yacht Club for wine tasting (compliments of Mosswood Winery) and Hors D'Oeuvres (donated by Fleur Du Lac). Please no smoking. Restrooms are open in the Yacht Club. Units #19 and 20 will be open for the tour.

FRINK HOME in Cedar Flat consists of five buildings. The Kilner family owned the land before selling to the Houdelette family, who built the main house in 1938-1940. In 1952, the pier was constructed with the boathouse consisting of 4 bedrooms and 2 baths, no kitchen. A guest house, caretaker's home over a 3-car garage, game house complete the complex. The estate was sold to the King family in 1969, the Anderson family in 1972, and was purchased by the present owners, the Frinks in 1978. As you view the main house and game room, you will be seeing a perfect example of "Old Tahoe". Restroom inside entrance of main house. Please no smoking.

WANGER HOME on the lake in Incline Village was built in 1972 by Jack Franklin. The main house has 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, and contains 4000 sq. ft., with spectacular views of Lake Tahoe. The guest house has 1 bedroom, 1 bath, and is 800 sq. ft. Please no smoking.

GILAN-FARR home is a Bio-Sun House designed by Faradg Gilan-Farr and built in 1980. The unique solar design features a central interior garden with skylights. The sun warms the garden and the garden heats the home. There are no mechanical solar devices. The house is designed to face south and west for all year sun angles and is surrounded on two sides by the golf course, has a creek, and does have a rarely used back-up gas heater. The house is still not complete with work to be done on the exterior siding and the garden ceiling. This home has been featured on several national TV shows and magazines. Please no smoking.

WHEN CHAMBER'S LANDING WAS JOHN W. MCKINNEY'S BAY

The stalwart Missourian, John Washington McKinney, undaunted by unrequited dreams of miner's wealth, left Georgetown in the late 1850s. Burdened with his bedroll and a Buffalo Rifle, he hunted the wilderness of Tahoe for the valuable furs of the fox, martin and mink. In 1862, he pitched his permanent camp on the south shore of Upson Bay, aptly named for the Surveyor General of California. (Now McKinney's Bay).

Old John christened his first log cabin and sapling pier "Hunter's Retreat". By 1875, he had wrought from the wilderness the popular resort for the miners of Nevada, providing hunting, fishing, and relaxation unequalled on the shores of Tahoe. He added twenty cabins, a 200' pier, a 'bevy of sailing crafts, a trout-stocked private lake, a dairy, producing milk and butter for sixty guests, and an over-water boat-house with a bar and clubhouse facility, historically famous as the first of its kind and the most popular meeting place on the waterways of Lake Tahoe. It was here that President Grant, after a heart-thumping, speedy ride of 18 knots on the S.S. Meteor, was 'spirited' at the great hand-hewn cedar bar in Old John's famous over-water pub. In 1884, the boathouse's north side housed the first official McKinney's Post Office, the name of which changed to Chamber's Lodge in 1928.

In the 1880s Old John's material wealth, excluding his acreage, could be summed up in \$100.00 of fishing boats and a \$40.00 silver watch, but, more important to him was his wealth of friends, among which were his cattlemen neighbors of Buttermilk Bay (now Meeks Bay) George and James Murphy. George Murphy spoke of Meeks Bay on his 80th birthday "About Buttermilk Bay - in those days, the teachers and the girls from the mint used to head for Tahoe every holiday - well, the boys, even if they were dashing young blades, in their peg-top pants and round-knobbed button shoes, wouldn't dare bibble too much, for they'd sure lose out with the ladies if they did. As for the ladies - their favorite drink, and usually from the Murphy dairy - mind you - was buttermilk!"

In 1892, Old John lost his beloved Hunter's Home to William Westhoff for the unpaid sum of a whiskey bill, a paltry \$600.00. He was too proud to ask his many friends for help.

George and James Murphy and Luke Morgan leased the resort, and carried on the friendly traditions for 27 years. George became the amiable host and mail clerk. Many a cold and weary winter caretaker, traveling either by boat or ski, was warmed in the cabin of George Murphy with hot chocolate and homemade donuts, and sent forth with mail-packet homeward bound.



In 1897, the last addition was made to the McKinney's complex. Glenbrook House was barged to Upson Bay, relocated in what is now the space between lower Chamber's tennis courts and the beach landing. This elegant clapboard edifice of 2 1/2 stories allegedly was a former house of ill repute, but regardless of shadows of shaky character, the newly founded hotel housed happy dignitaries from around the world (the old McKinney registers speak well of this) and held its popularity until its demise in the late 1950s.

If Old John could have lived through the late twenties and the thirties, he would have 'stood' proud in his beaded moccasins, watching the Gold Cup Contenders plowing the frothy blue of Upson's Bay - JOHN W. MCKINNEY'S BAY!

Lillian Farr
North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

From Jerry Johnson collection
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They're Surely Not Just Your Basic Cabins At The Lake

By Bob Sylva
Staff Writer

THE RICH ARE different from you and me — they have palatial summer "cabins" perched on beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Secured in a thicket of venerable fir and redwoods, far below the bumper-to-bumper hubbub of Highway 89, it's another world on Tahoe's exclusive west shore — so far removed from the lawlessness of Stateline as to make that splash of neon almost illusory.

This is the lake that Mark Twain saw still crystal clear, patently blue, bounded by cloudless skies, a ruffled blanket of evergreens, and distant mountain caps powdered with snow. It's a rare sight.

This is where the rich relax. The landed gentry and social elite of San Francisco (and a few wealthy Sacramentans), who generations ago constructed tidy mountain getaways for their families and friends.

Not modest A-frame shacks, mind you, but expensive summer homes — often designed by the day's leading architects — that boasted European craftsmanship, a wealth of decor and detail, and, most priceless of all, incomparable solitude.

All that plus separate servants' quarters, guest cabins, boat houses, private piers, acres of dense forestland and frequently hundreds of feet of private frontage on stunning Lake Tahoe, which must rank today as some of the most valuable real estate in California. This is a sight worth coveting.

Well, if you have a spare \$15, some free time Thursday afternoon, and if you call 1-543-4146 this very instant, you may have a chance to scrutinize some of these fabulous summer homes up-close.

The Squaw Valley Community of Writers is sponsoring a one-of-a-kind home tour to raise funds for its annual screenwriting program, which benefits aspiring students of cinema across the country. If it matters, the admission is tax-deductible.

The tour will take you through five spectacular west shore residences, offering a stroll of the grounds, a breathtaking view of the lake, and will conclude with a bit of wine and cheese on a private pier. This is a rare opportunity to play Gatsby for the afternoon.

Since the tour is being limited to 120

persons — for logistics and security reasons — it's imperative that you make reservations now. (Get the tour particulars — time, meeting place — when you call.)

But if you should strike out getting a ticket — or can't reserve a time for the 90-minute drive to Tahoe City — all's not lost.

Here's a brief descriptive summary of five historic Sierra escapes. Consider it a humble kitchen-table tour. You, too, can be rich by using your imagination.

Mythosie Lodge: First stop on the tour is the 18-acre compound of legendary San Francisco diamond tycoon (as in DeBeers and Kimberly) W.W. Meis, who in 1917, for \$30,000, purchased an unseparated Sierra estate. The property includes the main house named Mythosie (nothing proprietary about that), a caretaker's cottage, a converted boat house, plus a lengthy pier (check out the gorgeous Chris Craft launch), and 1,100 feet of unencumbered lake access.

W.W. Meis built the first tennis courts at Tahoe in 1921, adding a skeet trap in 1922. With its towering pines, solitary pathways, lightly lapping lake, and pervasive calm, this place is paradise. Today, the lucky descendants of W.W. Meis occupy the various dwellings, each of which is thoughtfully appointed in a distinctive and comfortable decor.

Mielke House: Dr. Phillip King Brown, administrator of the Southern Pacific Hospital, built this woody summer retreat in 1905, and the house stands today as one of oldest original homes on the lake shore. The main house is distinguished by its natural, almost organic, setting — surrounded as it is by overhanging pine and thick brush. Inside, the mood is contemplative, set off by a large living area which is dominated by an organ recessed in the front wall along with a view window. Subsequent owners have added a servants' quarters and garage, as well as a removed (rather regrettably) a charming log cabin that served as a lake front guest house. The two-acre site boasts 80 feet of lake access and a private pier. The only departure from the distinctive "Early Tahoe" ambience has been the addition of a hot tub. The owner today is a local veterinarian.

Brushwood: This sprawling estate was built in the 1880s by the head foreman of Ward Creek Lumber Co., which logged the area for the Central Pacific Railroad. The



See photos by Owen Brown

From the Tahoe house tour: The pine beamed ceiling and stone fireplace of the Gene Sweetland house, notable for its masonry of indigenous stone.

foreman (name unavailable) had a great respect for the woods and preserved a number of significant trees on his property. Those trees today stand as some of the oldest and tallest white fir on the west shore.

A series of subsequent owners — including famous author Stewart Edward White — made a number of additions to the house, including the construction of a guest room, billiard room, and a separate caretaker's lodge. Makawik Oil mogul

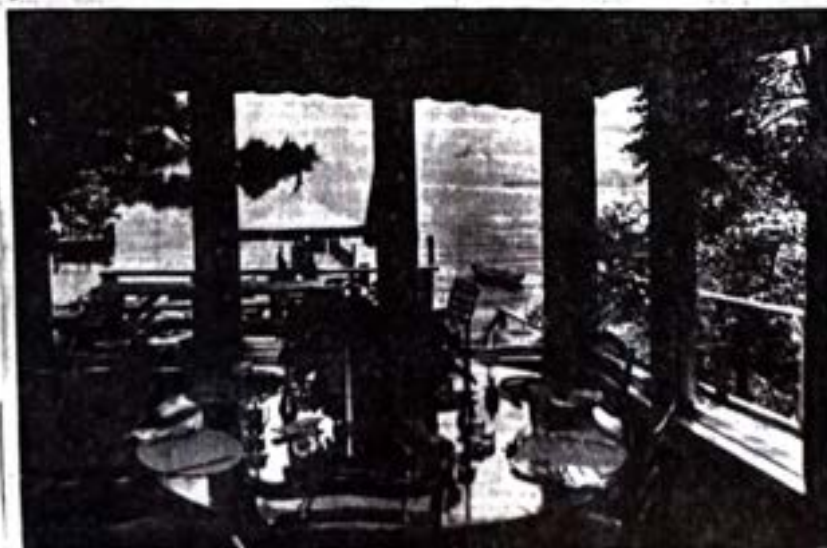
Lewis Martin purchased the property in 1944 and named it "Brushwood" after the dense growth that surrounded the house. Much of that has been cleared away, and the resultant acreage has been immaculately landscaped. The residence remains in the Martin family today.

George Krellman House: In 1924, San Francisco architect George Krellman (he of Palace Hotel and West Building fame) built this eye-catching lake front home, whose key feature is a graceful arch flanking the house's two central porches. The arch affords visitors a framed view of the house, lake, and sparkling lake that's picture perfect.

Additions to the home over the years include a new master bedroom, garage, guest wing and caretaker's cottage. The highlight of the European-styled house is the main living room — redesigned by noted architect Purser (Gorwood) — which boasts a light interior, high ceiling, and a set of bay windows looking out on the expanse of lawn and lapping lake.

Reverend Weaver: The final home on the tour is the Sweetland cabin, located above Highway 89, and situated next to historic Eagle Rock, which held religious significance to the indigenous Washoe Tribe. Gene Sweetland built this house in 1925 on a stretch of land that extended all the way to the shoreline and which included logging rights in nearby Blackwood Canyon. George Krellman bought the property in 1940 and donated most the lake frontage (now a public beach) to the forest service for logging rights elsewhere.

Today, the home (which has seen over 600) is noted for its distinctive "Tahoe style" masonry — the work of Italian craftsmen imported to the area in 1925 — and its imposing use of knotty pine throughout the interior. Of particular beauty is the main living room, with its hand-hewn beamed ceiling, natural stone fireplace, and abundance of both afternoon light. Its porch affords a lake as intriguing view to the woods.



A brunch-time view of the "Douthouse" on W.W. Meis's estate includes the lake and the hazy Sierra.

North Lake Tahoe Historical Society "Vintage House Tour"

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House # 1 : Mr. & Mrs John Merrill

Built in 1910 by Dwaine Bliss, this lovely brown shingled home was originally built on the property located between the Safeway Store and the Tahoe City Boat Company. Mr. Bliss sold the home three years later in 1913 to John Merrill, Sr.

In 1960 when the original property was sold, the Merrill home was cut in half and moved to its present location. The only evidence of the move is a white mark left on the wall of the upstairs hall. The seam against the living room wall is completely invisible.

The distinct antique furniture was bought at auction by Mrs. Merrill, Sr. in 1913 for \$35.00

House # 2 : Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fay

There are three main houses in the Mein Estate. In 1916 Wm. Wallace Mein, Sr. bought, sight unseen except for photos given to him by his good friend Mr. John Merrill, the estate consisting of one main house, a carriage house, and a boat house, shop, caretaker's unit. The main house was built well before 1900.

House # 3 : Mr. & Mrs. William Wallace Mein

The main house was built well before 1900. In 1941 Mr. & Mrs. William Wallace Mein, Jr. decided to re-model the boat house-caretaker unit for their own summer use. The first renovation included turning the maintenance shop into a living room (now the dining room), and building a kitchen and upstairs bedrooms.

Harry Johansson, caretaker for the Mein family from before 1941 to 1942, lived in the apartment adjoining the original maintenance shop. The second stage of building was in 1943 when the wall was broken through into the caretaker's cabin. In 1958 the hollow boat storagehouse was turned into a second living room and master bedroom. The large deck surrounding the house was also added. "Bub" Scott, author of 'Saga of Lake Tahoe' kept his boat here as boat companies at this time were non-existent.

1973 - the most recent renovation took place and an apartment added.

House # 4: Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Mein
President of the North Lake Tahoe Historical Society

The third home on the Mein Estate was once the carriage house. This building has been renovated three times and is used by the Meins all year. Some interesting Indian artifacts and rugs are seen in the home.

House # 5: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watt Miller

This lovely grey wood house was built in 1926 by Mr. Kelham, Sr. and later sold to the Seroni family. Eight years ago Mr. Robert Watt Miller bought the summer estate.

House # 6: Mr. Alfred Patrick Marsten

(High Tea and Punch will be served here)

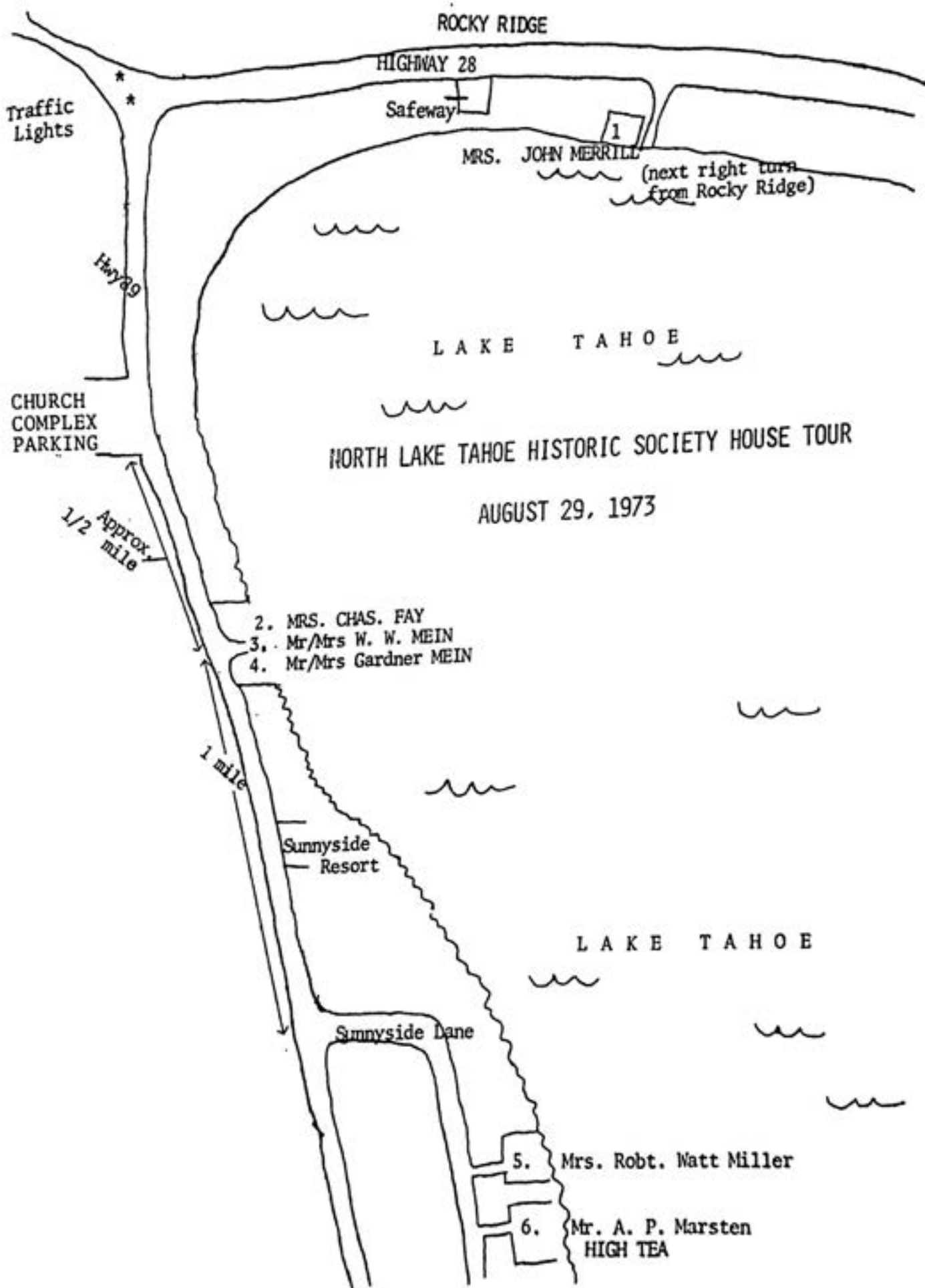
The Marsten Estate comprises 2 1/2 acres of wooded forest. The tree in the front garden was ringed (bark eaten surrounding tree) by a porcupine one winter, cut 75 feet to save its life, and it is still one of the tallest trees on the lane.

Originally, the Foreman of the Ward Creek Lumber Company built this home in 1860. In the late 1800's Steward Edward White, a mystic, whose wife was a medium, built the second story and wing over the dining room.

1922 - Mr. & Mrs. Shanewalds bought the house and added a guest house, moved it to the side of the original house, then decided to build another guest house ... identical to the first.

1944 - Lewis A. Marsten bought the estate for \$50,000., and started his renovation plans. The trees were thinned out so the Lake could be seen, and in 1965 the entire house was winterized, enabling the family to live at Lake Tahoe year-around.

The billiard table is from the old Palmer Estate in San Francisco. The "Marlid", a 28' Garwood built in 1939, can be seen in the boat house, has the original engine, a 325 h.p. V-8 engine with 24 spark plugs.



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- 3. Mr/Mrs W. W. MEIN
- 4. Mr/Mrs Gardner MEIN

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LAKE TAHOE

Sunnyside Lane

5. Mrs. Robt. Watt Miller

6. Mr. A. P. Marsten
HIGH TEA

NORTH LAKE TAHOE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Truckee River House Tour

House No. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matcham, Jr.

The original part of this 1906 home encompassed the living room, office, part of the kitchen and upstairs and belonged to George and Elizabeth Walker from Los Angeles. Some additions were made in the 20's and 30's. The pool, added in 1917, is fed by the river and has always been shared with the adjacent home now owned by the Meeks. The Walkers were good friends of Mrs. Meek's father (See House No. 2). Although primarily used as a summer home, the men came up to hunt deer on occasion.

What is now used as a playhouse for the Matcham children served as the Chinese cook's house. The guest house (which may be entered) still serves as such.

The VonDerAhe's purchased the home in 1958 and were told that the Indian word on the rock hearth (ILLIHEE) is Pelute for "paradise". The original parquet floors can still be seen. "Chip" Matcham came to Alpine Meadows to build a winter home after the Olympics in 1960 and liked the area so much that he stayed. He met Tracy a couple of years later and they purchased this home in 1966. As you can see, Chip's professional architectural capabilities are evidenced in the present remodeling.

House No. 2: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meek

Built by a Mrs. Henderson in 1915, the home was rented in 1924 by A. H. Hills of Hills Bros. fame (Mrs. Meek's father) and purchased the following year. Mr. Hills was an avid fisherman and in order to preserve his water rights, he purchased a total of 100 acres. Mrs. Hills must have served many a fish banquet in the dining room that has seated more than 18 people. In order to be prepared for any emergency, you will note that one electric and one gas range are still in the large kitchen. Telephone service was installed after the war and then the family found it was sharing a party line with all of Squaw Valley. (See copy of 1946 telephone book.)

The Meeks have insisted on retaining the character of the old home. However, the house was winterized in 1960 prior to the Olympics which helped them survive getting snowed in in 1965 with about 35 people.

Mr. Hills built the guest house for his daughters, B.G. and Phyllis (the latter being the present Mrs. Meek), in 1928. The firescreens in both the main house and guest house were made especially to depict the two sisters.

House No. 3: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffith

This was a camping site for the Atkinsons of Oakland (Mrs. Griffith's grandparents) from 1914 until they built the original house in 1919. The present home was constructed in 1968 after a fire burned down the summer home which was adjacent to the remaining "tool house". The entry pillars (from an old San Francisco ferry boat) also survived the fire and the massive beams are from snow sheds.

As evidenced in the decor, the Edward Griffiths are in the wholesale fabric interior business and pictures of their villa outside Florence decorate the staircase wall. The fireplace in the bedroom is from Florence and note the unique dog bed in this room.

House No. 4: Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith

The Griffith families purchased the property from the Atkinson estate in 1960. Because of each growing family, and after purchasing adjacent property, the Griffiths built these separate homes after the fire in 1967. Jim Morton, local well-known architect, designed this home near the river for the fisherman of the family. Note the pool in the river created with the permission of the Dept. of Fish & Game with the specification that the fish be able to escape from the pool if they swam in.

House No. 5: Mr. A. C. Moorhead

This estate tour begins with the "main house" up on the hill--so-called because it was the first one built in the late 20's by Noah Adams, a Sacramento lumber man. It was told to Mr. Moorhead that German stone masons camped on the site for several weeks while building the rock retaining wall which you will note is still in perfect condition although no mortar or cement was used.

The guest house was later added and the "kitchen cabin" was moved onto the property circa 1945--the same year the Moorheads, with another family, purchased the property. What now comprises the home by the river was originally just a garage and built the same time as the guest house. The Moorheads enlarged and converted it to their summer home in 1953. Note the pleasant patio down at the river where Mr. Moorhead has spent many hours flycasting.

House No. 6: Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaTour

Built in 1928 by Maud and Leslie Elliott from Oakland as a summer cabin, this home originally consisted of the present entry (which was a bedroom), the living room, and a portion of the kitchen. The "old" entry and the kitchen were recently remodeled with old lumber and handhewn beams from a 135-year-old barn in Portola. Note the andirons in the fireplace made from old railroad ties, and the shovel is from Knoxville, an old mining camp on Deer Creek. Many arrowheads have been found on the property as the squaws used to camp here.

The LaTours purchased this home in 1960 just a few years after they arrived with their 6 children and established the ski shop which bore their name before they sold to the Ancinas family in 1973. Since the LaTours are still in the remodeling stages, the bedrooms will not be accessible, but of particular interest is the charming garage apartment recently finished in the same "old barn" lumber.

Also note the painting in the main dining room--Mrs. LaTour's 6th-removed great grandmother in her Quaker clothing who was born in 1787. Also note George Washington's personal bookmarks in frame with Mr. LaTour's relative's name underneath--a renowned authority on George Washington.

House No. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Osvaldo Ancinas

(High tea and punch will be served here.)

This home was designed in 1966 by Jim Morton for Robert Porter, Texas oilman and was furnished in French antiques. In 1971, when the house was enlarged, the formal black marble fireplace and white hardwood floors were covered, respectively, with the present rock and carpeting by the McCaughey family that had many big game artifacts and butterfly collections, etc., throughout.

Osvaldo came to Squaw Valley on the 1960 Argentina Olympic team where he met Eddy, a 4th-generation California whose ancestor was in the Donner Party. They have since established the 3 Casa Andina shops in the Alpine Meadows and Squaw Valley areas.

The present guest house (which may be entered) was an original building moved from the river bank to its present location when the main house was built.

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#3 Mr & Mrs Edward Griffith



#1 Home of Mr & Mrs. Chas. Matchum



#5 A.C. Moorhead

#4 Mr & Mrs James Griffith

#2 Mr & Mrs. A.W. Meek

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#7 Mr & Mrs Gualdo fixings
(Hot Tea & champagne punch)
(Served here following tour)

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