

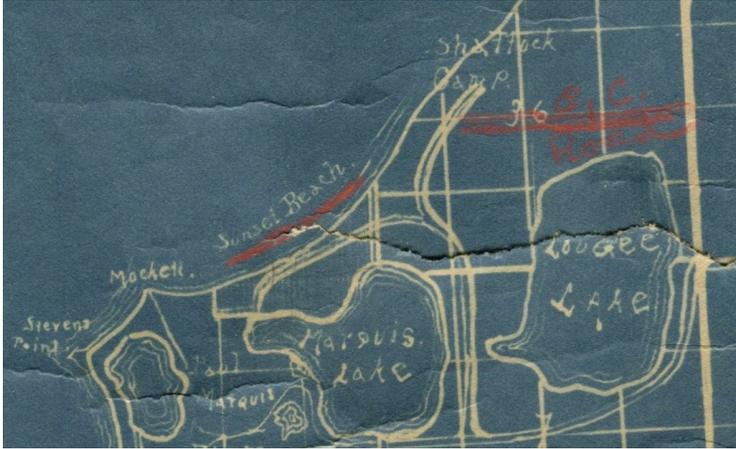
History of Shattuck Camp – The South East Shore of Pelican Lake & Faribault Educators Influence in the early 20th Century - By Dr Tom Weaver

Inspired by the lead of Dr Jim Halvorson's histories in past newsletters, this article introduces how Episcopal School educators (Shattuck, St James, Seabury Seminary), influenced the permanent settlements on the SE part of Pelican Lake. Three key players from Faribault are FE Jenkins, Fredrick Haeberle and John Foster. Jim Leonard, great grandson of Jenkins informed me recently that FE Jenkins, the first headmaster of St James School for Boys, purchased his land in 1909, and then built his cabin in 1913.



FE Jenkins cabin ca 1913, one of the first cabins built on this side of Pelican. Photo Provided by Jim Leonard

Fred Haeberle, business educator at Shattuck for 30 years, purchased school township land from the state of MN, in April 1906, 80 acres of Sect 36 Pelican Lakes Twp. He built the first cabin on this part of the shore in 1912. No early photos survive and the style of the Jenkins cabin featured, next-door, typifies the style of the times. According to Sandy Stillwell Purdue, 1982, in *Tales of Two Beaches*, Haeberle, then purchased lakeshore on Pelican in 1917 from John T Owens, and later, on Marquis Lake, directly from Paul Markee (Lake Edward Twp) in 1920. With these purchases he was able to plat Sunset Beach, (thus parcels with *two beaches*) with signed witness of his colleague John Foster, Shattuck Athletic Director and Football coach, in September of 1920.



South East Shore of Pelican Lake, ca 1920.



Label on the back of the ca Pelican Lake Map

It happens that JA Foster, in the early 1900's, had his own real estate company in Faribault, He and Fred Haerberle worked together in the Faribault business. A large blue print map of Pelican Lake, ca was found in the Haerberle cabin by the Weaver brothers, Jim, Jack and Tom, in 1967 when they purchased the property from AC Palmer. Note the label found on the back of the map, and the two features then on Pelican Lake, labeled Sunset Beach and Shattuck Camp.

John Foster built a cabin on lot 14, Sunset Beach during WWI. According to local tradition, he pulled an icehouse across the lake in the winter, which was the core of the cabin he added onto over the years as energy, and resources became available.

I am grateful for the connection of these three men associated with the Faribault Episcopal Schools who opened up opportunities for future generations to enjoy the beauty of the area. May we be worthy stewards of the land and resources for years to come.

For more information about the history of this part of Pelican Lake , please check out Purdue Stillwell, *Tales of Two Beaches*, 1982. And this authors personal blog entries about Pelican Lake History.

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