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Year	Description	Filename
Circa 1900	Point Lookout Pier. Photo evidently taken from nearby vessel. Large group of men, women & children on pier.	img-sims-twp-1900c-pt-lookout-pier.jpg
Before 1901	Point Lookout Beach & Pier. Before 1901. Aerial view of houses along shoreline, ship at pier.	img-sims-twp-1901b-pt-lookout-beach-pier.jpg
Between 1902-05	Paddle Wheelers at Point Lookout. Between 1902-05. Aerial view of Pt Lookout pier. On near side of the dock is the "State of New York," on other ship is "Flora". Off the end is the "Josie." 1st cottage on right was owned by Luther Holland. 2nd house was Dr George Stewart's (a former mayor) and remained in the family (as of 2018).	img-sims-twp-1902-05-paddlwheelers-01.jpg
Between 1902-05	Paddle Wheelers at Point Lookout. Between 1902-05. On near side of pier is the "State of New York" which carried freight from Detroit and passengers from Saginaw and Bay City. Far side of pier is the "Flora". Off the end is the "Josie". Long line of passengers along pier.	img-sims-twp-1902-05-paddlwheelers-02.jpg
1909	Point Lookout Disembarkation. Passengers disembarking from unidentified ship at Point Lookout pier.	img-sims-twp-1909-pt-lookout-disembarkation.jpg

1912	Baumgartner Cottage. At Point Lookout.	img-sims-twp-1912-baumgartner-cottage.jpg
1912	1912 Waiting for the Boat. Large group of men, women & children at Point Lookout dock.	img-sims-twp-1912-waiting-for-boat.jpg
After 1918	After 1918 Julius Ippel Cottage Construction. The original cottage at Point Lookout burned shortly after it was built in 1918. Men reading left to right: Douglass Larry, John Weed, () Dittmer, Charley Griffin, Wynn Bridge. Child is William Larry.	img-sims-twp-1918a-ippel-julius-cottage.jpg
1920s-30s	Sea Plane. At Point Lookout.	img-sims-twp-1920s-30s-sea-plane.jpg
Circa 1921-22	Circa 1921-22 William & Emeline "Evelyn" (Herbert) Bowden Family. Children William, Florence & James not specifically identified. William Bowden was caretaker at Sims Ranch, the house pictured which is on US-23 north of Au Gres as of 2018. (Photo courtesy of Lyle Finkle Jr, grandson of William Bowden.)	img-sims-twp-1921-22-bowden-william-family.jpg
After 1940	Ed Wise Fishery. Wise's son Louie took over the fishery. Perch & herring fishing declined in the early 50s, leading to closure of the business.	img-sims-twp-1940z-wise-fishery.jpg
After 1950	Dorothy Finkle. At Sims Ranch gas station. (Photo courtesy of Dorothy's son Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-1950a-finkle-lyle-mother.jpg
After 1950	Sims Ranch Gas Station. After 1950. Sims Ranch gas station. Early model car parked off side. (Photo courtesy Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-1950a-sims-ranch-gas-station.jpg
After 1950	Sims Tavern. After 1950. Located at intersection of Foster Rd & US-23, the tavern was part of a complex with a restaurant and gas station. Early model car parked off drive. Caption unreadable. (Photo courtesy Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-1950a-sims-tavern.jpg
1978	Warr's Party Store. Caption reads "I asked my Mother about the Paradise store and she says that when she started going to Point Lookout it was after the war. Paradise had a store between the store that I remember and the water. However, there is an old postcard of the store I know that is captioned Paradise Store. My Mother thinks that Bert Paradise may have sold the gig store to the Sanfords and just continued to sell a few things out of his house. She says that he was the Point caretaker then, a position that was taken over by	img-sims-twp-1978-warrs-party-store.jpg

	Marion Dittenber when I was a child. Bert's daughter is named Porter and lives in one of those new condos in Tawas. Previously, she and her husband lived in a house across the street (more or less) from the store (behind the cottages on the Bay)." (Provided by Jack Seaman, Oct 2005)	
Unknown	Cottage (Date unknown). Date unknown. "Cottage Pt Lookout Au Gres, Mich." Yard with landscaping, picket-meets-rail fence. Owner unknown.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-cottage.jpg
Unknown	Wise Fishery (Date unknown). 3 men and a child on fishery walkway, 2 men in boat. Barrels stacked on dock in left foreground.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-ed-wise-fishery.jpg
Unknown	Wise Fishery on the Shore (Date unknown). At Point Lookout.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-ed-wise-fishery-shoreline.jpg
Unknown	Dorothy Finkel Birthplace (Date unknown). This house was next to the Sims Ranch gas station. (Photo courtesy of Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-yyyy-finkel-dorothy-birthplace.jpg
Unknown	Dorothy Finkle (Date unknown). At house where she was born. (Photo courtesy of Dorothy's son Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-yyyy-finkle-dorothy.jpg
Unknown	Paradise Store (Date unknown). Store that was at Point Lookout.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-paradise-store.jpg
Unknown	Point Lookout Beach Scene (Date unknown). Man & woman sitting on chairs on beach, with Doberman. Child sitting on beach with umbrella. People in background with sailboat, children on dock.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-pt-lookout-beach.jpg
Unknown	Point Lookout Schoolhouse (Date unknown). Man standing beside building, man at ground level.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-pt-lookout-schoolhouse.jpg
Unknown	Point Lookout Aerial View in Summer (Date unknown). As it extends into Saginaw Bay. Ship moving in the channel between the Point & Charity Island.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-pt-lookout-summer-aerial.jpg
Unknown	Point Lookout Aerial View in Winter (Date unknown). Looking toward shoreline. Famous house "SS Hurona" at center off shore. Foreground section of Saginaw Bay iced over.	img-sims-twp-yyyy-pt-lookout-winter-aerial.jpg
Unknown	Sims Ranch house (Date unknown). Caption reads "Sim's Ranch House on Lake Huron, Au Gres." (Photo courtesy of Lyle Finkle)	img-sims-twp-yyyy-sims-ranch-house.jpg
Unknown	Steamer "City of Baltimore" (Date unknown). Docked on	img-sims-twp-yyyy-

	Point Lookout. Man, women & children on dock. Delivery carts with luggage at lower right.	steamer-city-of-baltimore.jpg
Unknown	Steamer "Flora" iced in (Date unknown). At Point Lookout.	img-sims-twp-yyyy- steamer-flora- iced.jpg
Unknown	Big Fish (Date unknown). Tourist catch (muskellunge?) in Point Lookout Area of Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron.	img-sims-twp-yyyy- tourist-fish.jpg