Joe's Fishing Trips & Cabins Green Drive, Pt. Au Gres/Au Gres, Michigan

Pt. Au Gres was known for perch fishing on Saginaw Bay during the 1950s. Joe's Cabins offered fishing trips on a charter boat named "The Cathleen." The cabins and boat were owned and operated by Joe and Katie Minta.

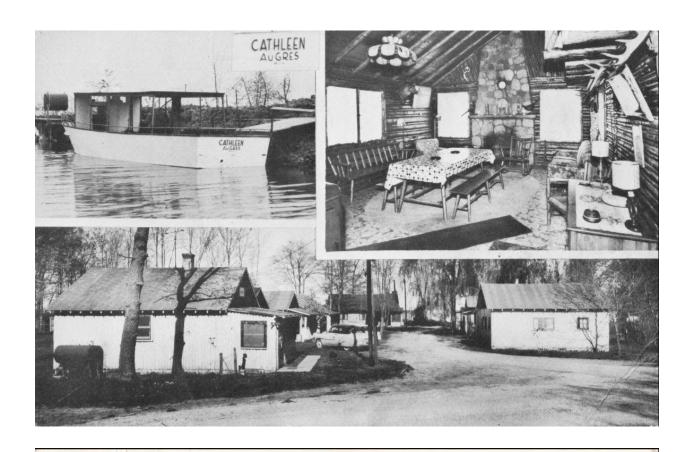
Marie Kowalski-Floer, Detroit, MI reminisced in May 2024 about "Joe's Cabins": "I used to come to Au Gres when I was young...[Joe] had several smaller cabins and a large one we rented when the whole family was up there. He also had a large boat he would take out on fishing trips. I think his grandson took them over when he retired...[Joe] was a friend of my dad...I had so much fun and good memories there. Au Gres is beautiful.

"...I think there were three smaller cabins on one side and two on the other side...There was a huge lodge we would stay at when the whole family was there. It had picnic tables for dining. A loft overlooking the main floor. I remember playing an old fashion Victrola that you had to wind up..."

(3 photos below)

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