

Hi Jane,

So wonderful to hear there are happy people enjoying the house as we did. A lot of memories there & a lot of love flowed thru there,too. Let me tell you our story- Bob & his wife left camp to go home to Braintree-a drunk driver hit them. His wife died & they had to get Bob out with the jaws of life & Bob said he knew he was alive cause he looked down & saw his heart beating! He broke every bone in his foot among others & that leg was shorter & caused a limp. He was also in constant pain the rest of his life. He was sent to Cape Cod Hospital for over 3 months & my Mom[Edie] was one of his nurses. Married on 11-24-61. So began the saga of Bob & Edie Lovett! I will tell you all I know-the dates are a guess. When I talk to my stepbrother-I will try to get true dates for you. He doesn't have a computer so can't give you an email.

The original camp was built by Bob on weekends-I think in the forties or fifties- There was a hand pump in the sink & between the pass thru over the sink & the windows was originally a porch. The bathroom had buckets of water to flush & if you used the last of the water, you had to fill them! That was fun?!! There was a pot belly stove in living room for heat & the pantry was a bedroom with bunk beds. Under windows facing the lake,there was built in storage for pillows, blankets,etc. & mattresses on top that were couches during the day & beds at night. I'm rambling-

so many memories-I could go on forever,but I better get on to your questions.

The addition was probably done in the late 60s or early 70s, whenever the gas/oil crisis was. Bob lost his job as a traveling salesman due to the crisis,so they added to the camp to live in it & sell their home in Braintree. It was always the plan, just came sooner than they expected.

The addition is lower so the 2nd floor wouldn't block the lakeview from the top of the hill, which they owned & sold to Our.

!st floor is hung inside the foundation to give the foundation enough height to protect it from water intrusion, & still keep the addition as low as possible.

The opening in the fireplace was for a hibachi which they never used, Bob used the fire place itself. [I'm drooling thinking of those swordfish steaks,yummm] Mom used the opening for knick knacks.

The Xmas tree had plastic around it to keep the dust off but I might have messed that up when I tore it to get some keepsake ornaments!

Extra info- The picture window on the 2nd floor is lower than normal so that when your lying in bed, the sill doesn't block the view of the lake. Their door was always open & when they got up in the morning, they never knew who they'd find sleeping around the house! The 2nd floor was their private place-their sanctuary!

Has anyone told you about the herring run at the stream?

I'm so glad you sent the pic of your sign. I absolutely "Love It"