

Red Park Resort

19. Red Park Resort, surrounding the intersection of Crescent Beach Road, Miller Road, and C. G. Davis Avenue



The week before C. G. Davis made his first purchase of land for Red Park from Charles Secor brought advance notice of the “Delightful Resort” in the *Manistee Daily News* of June 11, 1895: “On the south shore of Portage Lake within three-quarters of a mile of Lake Michigan, C. G. Davis, the landscape gardener of this city [Manistee],

has purchased 35 acres of land.... The spot...can be reached by driving or water, a good dock already extending into the water from the grounds.”

Formerly at
Intersection of
Miller and
Crescent
Beach Roads

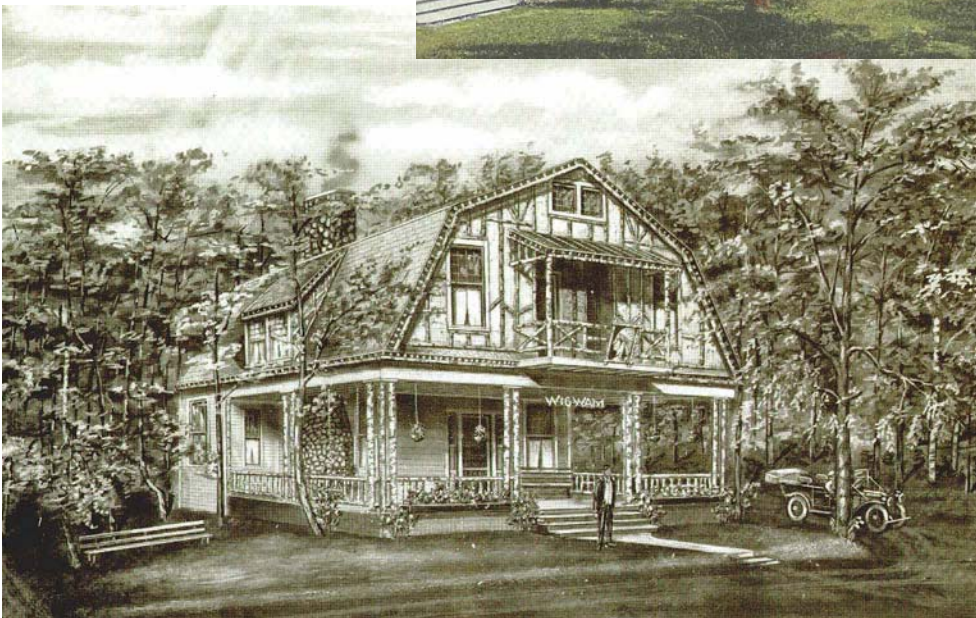
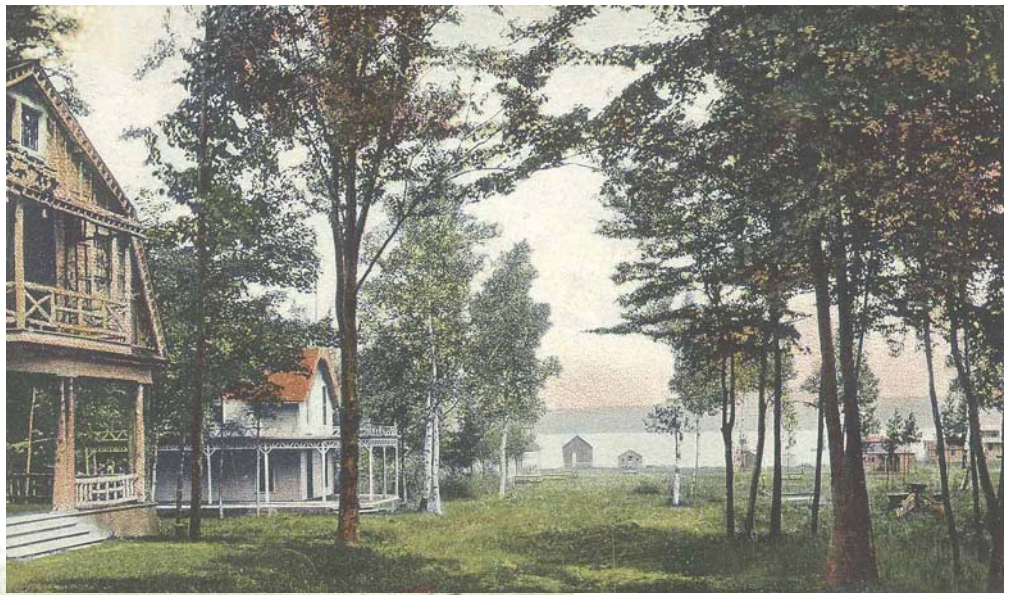


Mineral Spring
at Northwest
Corner of
Crescent Beach
Road and Morey
Street

The “grounds” of the Park eventually featured a bandstand; ornamental flower planters and beds; fountains; mineral springs; lampposts; bridges crossing the stream running through the acreage; and a building for a hotel, restaurant, and store.

Historic Views of Some Red Park Cottages

2942 Crescent
Beach Road
and 7334
William Forth
Avenue



2942 Crescent
Beach Road

7376 William
Forth Avenue

