

Woodbine Cottage

20. "Woodbine" Cottage, northeast corner of C. G. Davis Avenue and Crescent Beach Road



Manistee Contractor R. J. B. Newcombe built for his family, "Woodbine," in 1895. It has the distinction of being the first cottage completed at Red Park. The origin of the name, "Red Park," has frequently been debated. Some agree that the Park was named for the color of paint used there, while others have attributed the name to the red cardinal flowers blooming in the area, the red of the bark on the cedars, or the designation for a town in Denmark interpreted as "Red Barn."