

We are now one calendar year away from our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary...**submit your family information soon (the sooner the better)!**

“The Linwood Trees” is intended to record the history of each cottage through its current owners (and possibly renters). Your cottage is your branch of the Linwood Tree...in the end we are all connected, whether as family, friends, neighbors or even by renting cottages for several years prior to now. Don't leave your Linwood history up to the records found in Erie County – we know each cottage “belongs” to so many more than just the names on the deed.

Start with your branch of your Linwood family tree. Compile your family's full names (birth dates and first year, if known, that you came to Linwood). *Please send your family's anecdotes and/or pictures, and information about previous owners if you know it...**the book won't be complete without you!***

**This is for renters too! Renters are woven into the fabric of Linwood.** Cottage owners, please pass this information along to your renters, as we do not have their addresses. Renters, use the example below as a template as well. How long have you been renting? Do you stay at the same cottage year after year or have you stayed at several over the years? Do you vacation at Linwood with other family and friends?

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I have shared our “Linwood Tree” below to use as an example. If your family is more complex than this one, and you need some additional direction, please do not hesitate to contact us via email [linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com](mailto:linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com), or call Gretchen Long at 440.821.8254.

We would love to have everything submitted electronically to this email address, [linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com](mailto:linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com), but we understand that many of you will have an easier (faster) time if you handwrite – so that's okay too! However, we ask that you please PRINT!

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Electronic submissions should be in Microsoft Word (.doc) or in the body of an email. Questions about format? Send to [linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com](mailto:linwoodtreesbook@yahoo.com) or call Gretchen Long 440.821.8254.

However you submit, be sure to include your phone # and/or email address so that we can contact you for verification or clarification.

For your convenience, you can download this information in Microsoft Word.

**EXAMPLE:**

**Cottage address:** 465 Walnut  
**Name of cottage (if applicable):** Waggoner's Woods  
**Built:** 1920  
**Year Current Owners (CO) Acquired:** 1984  
**CO1:** Janet (Balliett) + John Clinton Waggoner, Jr.  
**Born:** 1948                      **B:** 1947  
**First Year at Linwood\*:** 1949   **FYL:** 1971

**CO1 Child 1 (COC1):** Emily Harper (Waggoner) Fish + William Peter Fish  
**B:** 1977                              **B:** 1977  
**FYL:** 1977                           **FYL:** 1997

**CO1 C1 Child 1:** Caroline June Fish  
**B:** 2002  
**FYL:** 2002

**CO1 C1 Child 2:** Natalie Harper Fish  
**B:** 2004  
**FYL:** 2004

**CO1 C1 Child 3:** Owen William Fish  
**B:** 2008  
**FYL:** 2008

**CO1 C2:** Gretchen (Waggoner) Long + Thaddeus Robert Long

**B:** 1980

**B:** 1978

**FYL:** 1980

**FYL:** 2000

**CO1 C3:** Molly Kimberly Waggoner

**B:** 1992

**FYL:** 1992

**Related cottage:**

4941 Shoreline Way (East), Wild Waves, currently jointly-owned with family

5279 Shoreline Way (West), Woodmere, currently jointly-owned with family

474 Walnut, Eriesistable Inn, currently owned by close family friends

*\*Our family commonly refers to our first years at Linwood, if this is not something your family references with ease, feel free to omit. If we do not have enough "first years" in our responses, we will not use this fact.*

-----Anecdotal Information-----

*Hint: just think about your favorite things to tell other people about your cottage!*

Rose and Charles Theuer are Janet Waggoner's great, great grandparents, then named the Helen Rose. Janet's mother, Marj Balliett and her aunt, Bettie Harper, visited their grandparents at this cottage during the summers. Although the cottage was sold from the family to the Waites, family friends of Charles Theuer Jr., when the Jan and John purchased the cottage from Audrey in 1980, many Theuer family items were found in the attic and throughout the house, including Marjorie's crib.

Emily, Gretchen and Molly were baptized at the Tabernacle by their grandfather, Rev. Paul Balliett, and Emily has carried on the tradition with her children, officiated by her uncle, Rev. Jim Hanke. Uncle Jim also officiated wedding ceremonies at the Tabernacle for Emily to Bill Fish and Gretchen to Thad Long.

From Marjorie and Bettie Goetz to Caroline and Natalie Fish, all the women in this family have been to Linwood for at least one day every year of their lives.

-----Previous Owner information – **IF YOU KNOW IT**-----

Please note, we are not requesting that you research the previous owners of your cottage! We would just like information if you know it.

**Previous cottage name 1:** Helen Rose

**Previous owners 1 (PO1):** Audrey and Charles Waite

**PO1 Years Owned:** 1945 – 1984

**PO1 Child:** Robert Waite

**Previous cottage name 2:** Helen Rose

**PO2:** Rose and Charles Theuer

**PO2 Years Owned:** 1920 – 1945

**PO2 Child 1:** Charles Theuer Jr. + Ruth

**PO2 C2:** Emeline + Arthur Goetz

PO2 C2 Child 1: Elizabeth (Goetz) + Donald Harper

PO2 C2 Child 2: Marjorie (Goetz) + Paul Balliett