

BURDEN LAKE ISLAND

1914 In the case of John P. Herrick all the floating Island in the original Martins Lake, north of the Calkins Cross Road, that became detached, were damaged land when I made the survey in 1866 and were partially covered by water (were under) the wood being cut off by an agreement with Mr. Burden had with the (?) The roots of the sumps being so united or interlaced that when the lake was increased. They raised with the water, and floated away, the soil from where they were removed being of a mucky nature made it a very easy matter for them to raise to the surface of the present Burden Lake and are therefore the property of the Wynantskill Improvement Association, and in my opinion are an or monument of the lake and should be preserved by your (?) and not be allowed any interlopers, to erect shacks upon then. I would suggest they be marked monuments.
Ref. Report by J. P. Thomas Civil Engineer and Surveyor Dec 7 1914.

1927-8 The Arekians had a tent camp on the Island for the summer
Ref. John Arekian operated a garage in Troy in the late 1920 he built a speedboat in his garage and operated it on Burden Lake.
Picture Arekian in his boat at the lake at the Journeys End Resort

1938 Mr. Frank R Roch of Renesselaer interested in purchase of small island in Burden Lake. Mr. Ernst, Gate Keeper, to inspect lands and report back. Perhaps a 5 or 10 yr. lease could be arranged
Ref. Directors meeting WIA June 30, 1938

1941 Lease of island in Burden Lake to Loyd M Morrison for \$100 / yr. June 42- June 46 was Authorized and executed.
Ref Annual meeting WIA June 5, 1941

1946 Morrison lease on island in Burden Lake renewed
Ref. Directors Meeting WIA April 2, 1946

1970 Morrison lease to 6/1 \$87.50
Ref WIA 1970 receipts and disbursements

1975 Loyd M Morrison died in 1975 or early 76. In his will he left the Island to Mark and Aileen Ahern in Woodside Court .Troy. Mick Powers spent summers on Burden Lake. He new the Aherns who live in Troy. Will get more information

200? Robert Phaneuf " Island Bob "Moved into the house on the island and renovated the building

Robert Phaneuf was Secretary of the Burden Lake Improvement Association and gained the nick name of "Island Bob"

on
3rd Burden
Lake

Island is southern most
of 3 islands in
Burden Lakes

or

2005 Island Bob purchased the former Variety store made extensive restorations and opened it as a local grocery store.

To express his feelings of his life as Island Bob, Bob who is also an artist, Made a Stain Glass Framed picture. This artistic work now hangs on the wall of Island Bobs Grocery Store.