

Club House as it looked in 1948

These two brothers grew up in nearby Battles Wharf. With a design resembling an old barn and using timbers from the old Mobile and Ohio railroad pier on Mobile River for its interior beams, the Club maintains a lodge-type ambiance throughout. Mrs. E. A. Roberts was the interior decorator that gave the clubhouse its unique beauty and rustic charm. "Old Hickory" furniture from Martinsville, Indiana, massive oval hooked rugs, animal paintings, and ceramic farm animals used as lamp bases maintained the continuity of the rustic setting. The fireplace was adorned with old black kettles and the ceiling lights were fashioned with oxen yokes, which were made with antique gas lanterns, which were wired for electricity and hung in the yoke. A Point Clear resident carpenter, the late Percy Pose, made the yokes. The distinctive woodwork was trimmed with a unique blend of Chinese red paint, adding flare and style to this beautiful and exclusive setting.