

houses at this time. Jousi, Saari and Paulomaki (now Mme Kiviahho) are a few of the original homeowners. Reno and Sherry lived in a trailer on their lot.

In 1961 Herb Douglas was finding good condition houses and moving them to other locations and selling them. I believe Lillian and Leslie Carlyle built a new house beside their first house and then sold it to Herb Douglas. Who in turn sold it to Reno and Sherry Maki. It was then that they moved the house to Den Lou on 29 Eldon Street, approximately 10 miles from Penage Road where the first part was originally built.

In 1961, the basement was made and Arne Niemi put the house in its place. But not without a few adjustments, Sherry insisted on saving the trees on the lot. Apparently Arne managed to circumvent the tree and place the house on the basement and the tree lived a good long life.

The Maki trailer was sold. Reno added a few rooms to the house. The house finally retired in its finally resting spot. Reno and Sherry Maki and their children Bruce, Miriam (Mimi) and Kevin lived there for several years. In 1968, Reno and Sherry and family moved to Beaver Lake on the Vermillion River. They rented the Den Lou house to the Guitars. When Sherry and Reno's son, Kevin got married, they sold the house to him. In 1981, Kevin sold it to Jean Ackwood who still lives there with her son, Garth.

And so this house with an interesting story sits pretty as can be.

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