

FIRST CAR: One of the first automobiles in Port Carling was owned by Mr. Keyes. The lady in the front seat was Sadie McCulley, at the left, back seat, Mrs. Arthur Duke, and at the right, Mrs. George Cannell. (From the collection of Mrs. Arthur Duke).



PORT CARLING RESIDENCE: The note on this picture calls it the Casselman house, which originally was built by Peter M. Shannon, who was one of the first settlers in Bracebridge and later moved to Port Carling where he died in 1902. Mrs. Keyes was his daughter, and at one time had a millinery store in Port Carling with Miss Lottie Wallis as her helper. The house shown above was occupied by different people, including a school teacher, Mr. Cummings.



ALGONQUIN HOTEL: In April, 1967, the Algonquin Hotel in Port Carling was taken down. This picture, courtesy of Mrs. Ruth Schreiber, shows the front of the hotel with Knox Presbyterian Church at right. The hotel originally was the Trouten House. When Mr. Tromley bought it he renamed it The Algonquin. George Cannell, owner of the Port Carling House, enlarged it and changed the name to the Annex. In 1945 it was sold to James Oliver, who named it again the Algonquin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson when owned and operated it until it was demolished. The Port Carling Historical Museum was started in rooms of the hotel.