

Steve and Marietta Iordachescu Collection

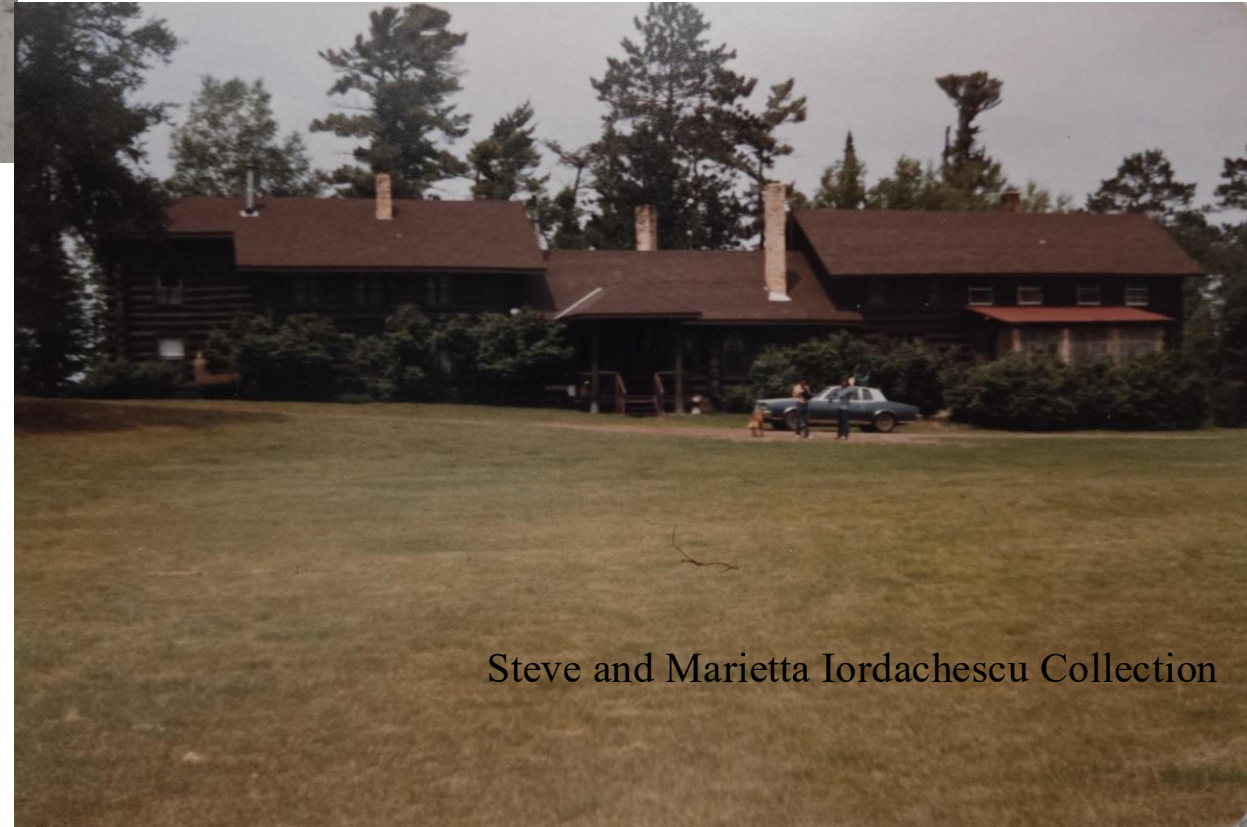
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- The Club House - 1942

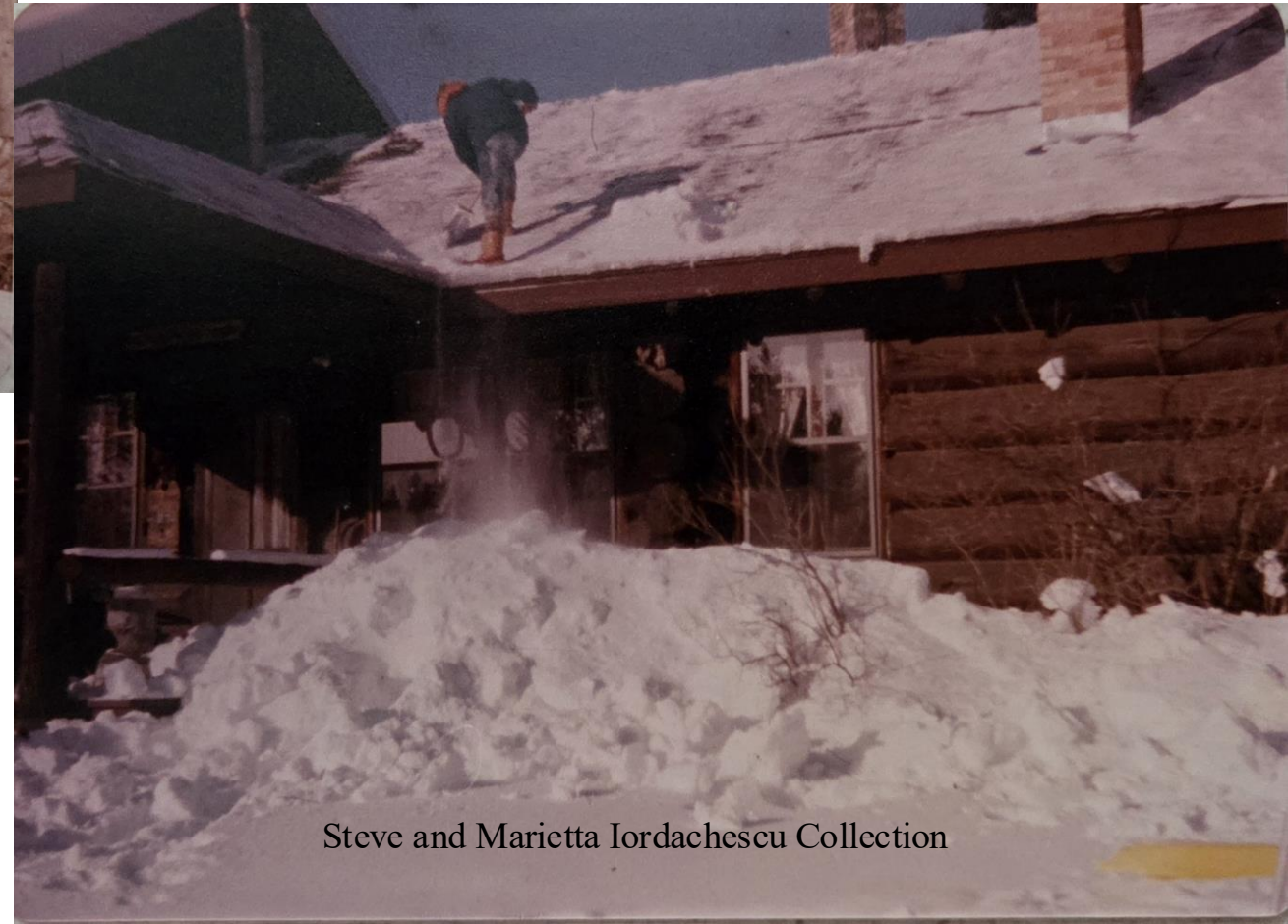
The Velie Lodge, also known as
the Mishe Mokwa Club House in 1943
and the 1980s



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Winter at the lodge, December, 1983





Inside the lodge,
1980s



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Steve used to sleep on this screen porch in the summer and winter.

The back porch of the Mishe Mokwa Club House in the 1980s and in March of 1944



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- March 1944 -



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The Lamberts with
Nat and Marietta.

Tim Lambert, Nat,
Marietta
Iordachescu, Carol
Lambert, Jim
Lambert, and
Spunky at the
boathouse by the
trout pond



Winter at the lodge,
1980s



June of 1983 aerial of the property, which was originally 2,000 acres and owned by the lumber baron, Isaac Staples.

Club house in lower right corner. Trout pond and Buckley Creek also in lower right corner; creek flows north to the St. Croix River, which bisects the the top third of the photo



1983 aerial showing
the driveway to the
lodge, which
overlooks the trout
pond in the center
right of the photo



1990ish

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July 4, 1942

4th of July at the lodge, 1942

Mishe Mokwa Lake



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— July 1942 —

Mishe Mokwa Lake, July, 1942

Back view of Mishe Mokwa Club House



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July 1942

Back view of
Mishe Mokwa
Club House, July
1942



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— September 1942 —

Back of photo says
Mr. Decker, Velie
girl?, Roy, Velie
girl?, Velie boy?, ?
Mr. Velie, ?

Out at Velie's 1942



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The Velie Family

— Velie Children —



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— October 17, 1942. —

Velie Children, October, 17, 1942



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Roy & Mr. Decker -

1942

Back of photo says: Roy and Mr. Decker, August 12, 1942 (day after the ducking)



At Velie's Back Porch
September snow
September 26, 1942

Sept. 26, 1942.



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Our last blizzard—
March 21, 1943

Our last blizzard. — March 21, 1943.

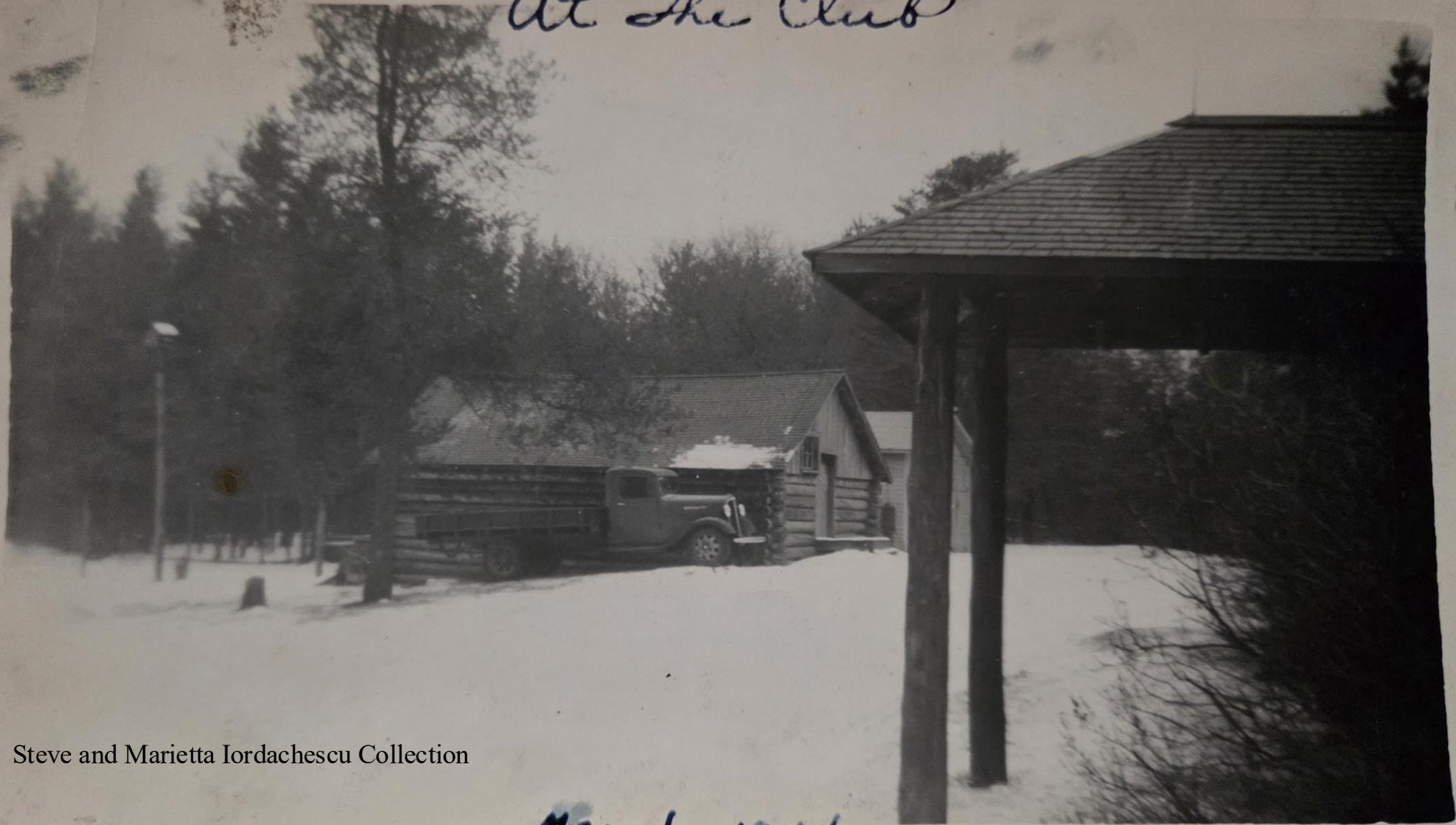


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- Spring 1943 -

Mishe Mokwa Lake, Spring of 1943

At The Club



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- March 1944 -

At the Club, March 1944



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Winter 1944-45

Winter at the lodge,
1944-1945

Aunt Annie's car
on March 1st,
1945



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Feb. 1945



Marietta's visit to the Gibson Cabin on the St. Croix River in September of 1990.

Marietta and Nat's sister, Debora. I believe they are sitting on the front stoop of the Ken Scott Lodge, before it was moved out of the St. Croix Riverway in the early 1980s. Ken Scott's Lodge was a mile west of the Gibson Cabin. The lilac in the foreground is still there today.



