



John Edward Marwin

1908 – 1983

John Marwin was a cottager at Lake Louise since 1938. He was a counselor at one of the first camps in 1936. He cut down 75 popular trees with an axe to build his cabin in 1937.

The trees were on the east side of the lake.

John was born in Laurium, Michigan in 1908. He graduated from Albion College with an A.B. Degree and Drew University with a B.D. Degree. Adrian College honored him with a Doctor of Letters Degree in 1943. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

He served as secretary of the Lake Louise Board of Trustees for six years.

He was editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate for 37 years, a long time resident of Adrian and since 1975 has lived in Midland. In addition, he was a former president of the Michigan Council of Churches, and a representative at the founding of the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

He and his wife Alma had three children: Helen Lorraine “Kayo” Sharp, Charles “Chappy” Edward Marwin and Lynn Edwin Marwin.