

# Crooked Lake Postcards to Home

August 3, 1908 to Miss Iva G.

"I caught 34 between 5 and 8:30 this morning. The fish are biting fine but if you was in the boat with me they would get charmed and so would bite better Don't you think. I will see you later." "Tony"

July 5, 1910 to Mr. Earl H.

"We ate our dinner at this hotel yesterday. We had a most delightful trip and a swell time. Wilbur and Lena have a cottage at this lake. I was on the water most of the day and have learned to row a little. My arms are sun burned about proper except a little band under my bracelet. Did you have a good 4<sup>th</sup>? Everything was so quiet at the lake we could hardly tell it was." (Oak Bluff Hotel)

July 5, 1910 to Eva H.

"Had a delightful day at this place yesterday. The water is grand and I was on the lake most of the day." "Lena O."

July 21, 1910 to John R.

"Am having a great time got here yesterday afternoon went boat riding last evening. Uncle Frank and Charley are fishing just now. Frank said paw ought to be here fishing. Don't think will be home before Sat." "Alia R."

August 30, 1910 to Miss Nora A. Sheve

"We arrived here all OK. When you come you will have to take the Valley Line or motor car at Angola which is about a mile from the depot but you will have to inquire for direction. Go to the hotel at Crooked Lake and if there is none of us there you can go across the lake in a launch. Let us know and we'll be there. Send mail care of Mr. John Anspaugh, Angola, Indiana." (Sheets Hotel) "Molly"

August 23, 1912 to Lena B.

"We are having a fine time. Catching lots of fish. It is raining here to-day. Bathing here is fine. Wish you were here. With love and kisses." "Clara"

August 26, 1913 to Mrs. Maggie Shannon

"Dear Maggie, I am sitting beside Crooked Lake waiting for the men an fish for supper ha ha ha. Pa came with John. I ought to be home but if I was dead wouldn't miss me so what's the difference where I am. Goodbye." "Mother B"

August 6, 1914 to Mrs. M.C. Scott

"Dear Mama, I am well. How are all of you. Can't you come up Sunday. I wish you could. Uncle Mars aren't coming home until next Wednesday. Why don't you come Sunday. Please write address Mr. Scott, Hartup Hotel, Crooked Lake, Angola, Indiana."

June 1921 to Dr. C.H. Hartley

"Dear Daddy, State road where arrow is runs past Hotel to Jackson, Mich. Hotel better looking than picture. Our cottage just across this road opposite Hotel. Country hilly, sloping down to lake-woods-nice and cool here. Boys counting worms. Girls in bathing. Frances, Edna & I just sitting around. Will not be home till Monday."  
(Sheets Hotel) "Love Clara"

1921 to Mr. Jesse Schlatter

"Well we are now going out to fish. Pa caught one. They are hollering for us to come. Will write more soon if I have a way to send them out." "Mother"

August 24, 1924 to Mr. Ernst Johnson

"Dear Ernie, We took a big row boat ride yesterday afternoon and are so sun-burned today it isn't funny. Glad you got home OK. See you Sunday." "Love Fay"

July 31, 1928 to M/M J.C.N.

"Dear Grandpa and Grandma we are having a fine time but papa and mama don't catch many fish. Papa played golf today at Lake James course. We are going swimming now." "Patsy"

September 12, 1932 to Miss Wilma Ruth B.

"We are having a fine time. There is a little boy near and we play together most of the time. He and I have had 2 camp suppers on the beach and hope to have another one Saturday night." "Jimmie"

July 30, 1948 to Mr & Mrs Joe Turner

"Thurs. - Having a grand time. Fishing is pretty good. We dressed 75 nice ones last night. No one has fallen in yet, Ha! See you soon." "Rapers"

August 1, 1956 to Mrs. E.G. Keller

"Dear Aunt Loney, We are having most cool and pleasant weather. Too cool to swim for me to go in. We were in Fort Wayne Sunday to see Sam Snead play golf. Ate with Bob, Jo and called on Dreisbach's but found everyone away from home on a pleasant evening. Met Angola friends yesterday but we plan not to visit much but to relax, rest, golf, swim & cook a minimum of food. It is like playing house in the convenient cottage free from bugs, insects or flies. Mrs Crisman is so nice and accommodating." "Faith"

Note: All postcard notes are original as written, spelling etc.