

# GB 1880 (Nayasha): Mary and Peter Perdue (plus sons David, Colin and Jamie & dog Shabby)



Photo: Mary Perdue

Nayasha: An Ojibway name meaning 'Point of Land'

Original owner: Richard S. Cassels

Cottage: Built 1906-08 (originally with a paddle tennis court, ice house, bath house, and boat house, all now long gone)

Purchased from: Ann Wilson (in 1997) after sitting empty for some time

Cottage improvements: Combined two rooms to create a large insulated kitchen and added a septic system, two bathrooms, a solar system, and an insert for the fireplace

Other buildings: A shed and an 'outhouse-to-die-for'

Boat: Y Knot (aluminum 17' run-about)

Marina: Nares Landing Association



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Cottage lore: The land was owned originally by the Richard S. Cassels family, who requested that the cottage be built during the off-season in a specified location near the water. When they returned the following summer (around 1906-08), they found the building in its current location at the highest point of land but quite far from the water. It was too late to relocate so they made good use of the land closer to the water by building a paddle tennis court, ice house, bath house, and boat house. Over the years, the cottage was loved and used by various relatives and friends of the Cassels.

