

Keywords
AuSable Club
Geraldine

Dion and Grace (Southwell) Geraldine

1922-27 had fur farm on what later became the AuSable Club. They called it the AuSable Ranch. Had rabbits sheep, muskrats, dairy cattle

Around 1926-28 Started the AuSable Club.
AuSable Club had AuSable Holding Co. Rooms, dining hall
People were encouraged to buy lots.

Al Kassuba, 12 yrs. old and his brother Ed worked as bell hops, and for a short time, as dishwashers. Two of their sisters were waitresses.

Al and Ed suspected that the heavy suitcases they carried contained liquor. This was during Prohibition. They receive .50 a day for bell hopping. Would usually get .5-.10 cent tips.

The AuSable Club was a popular place for wedding receptions, proms, etc.
After AuSable Club was vacated it sat idle for sometime. Then a Mr. Weiss from Muskegon-Grand Rapids area, owner of a spring factory, bought the property and had a training facility there. This was in the early 40's. Ran school for two years.

It burned in ??