



Built:	c. 1900	Current Owner:	Charles, Robert, & William
Built By:	Georgian Bay Lumber Co.		C. Russell & Elizabeth
			Barrington
Structure:	Wood frame	Present Use:	Dwelling
Exterior Wall:	Board & batten	Original Use:	Lumber storage building
Style:	Local Indigenous	Address:	33 Coldwater Rd.

Architectural

The building was initially a storage shed for the Georgian Bay Lumber Company. It is located on the water, so ships could dock and drop off supplies. It has since been converted into a residence; some alterations have been made to the building to make it into a home. The interior has been renovated and the roof redone with asphalt shingles. Windows were added around 1984; the original building had none. A second story dormer was built onto the building in 1997, and a deck has been added (Fig 1). There used to be large garage doors on the building to facilitate the storage vehicles, and these have been removed. The building's exterior is original (Fig 2) and in good condition. It is clad in indigenous pine in a board and batten fashion. There is also an old lumber sleigh (Fig 3) and grain chute (Fig 4) remaining on the property from its time as a storage building.



Fig 1: Dormer and deck added to the building



Fig 2: Original pine exterior



Fig 3: Old sleigh for hauling logs



Fig 4: Old grain chute now used as a decoration



Fig 5: Old boots found in the building



Fig 6: Skinning knife found under the building

Historical

This building was originally a storage shed for the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, and for many years was owned by the Russell family, who owned and operated the general stores in Waubaushene. Materials and supplies arrived here by ship. An old lumber sleigh on the property gives an indication of how they were moved. The current owners have found inventory lists from the early 1900s as well as old glass display cases, which they donated to the Wye Marsh. Also, they have found an old pair of boots (Fig 5) and a skinning knife (Fig 6), presumably belonging to one of the former owners or workers.

Previous Owners List:	Date:
Crown	1834
Canada Company	1865
William Hall	1870
Anson Dodge	1872
Georgian Bay Lumber Co.	1924
William Russell	2001
Charles, Robert, William C. Russell & Elizabeth Barrington	