



Port Norris

The Past for the Future

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Port Norris Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of our unique village, located in Commercial Township in Cumberland County, NJ.



Current Happenings:

PNHS Next meeting: February 13, 2018 7:00 pm • 1723 Main Street

Scrapbooks

What great fun it can be to find an old scrapbook in your family's attic, or come upon one at a local yard sale. Part of the joy is discovering your ancestors, laughing at the old fashioned clothing styles or drooling over the grand old cars and so on.

The Port Norris Historical Society has a growing collection of wonderful odds and ends. We love them all and hope to continue to connect the various images and clippings to the bigger story of the whole town.

For this newsletter, we thought it would be fun to share a few of those items and hope to make it a regular feature throughout the year. If you recognize someone you know and can share more information, or have something you would like added to our collection, please contact us.

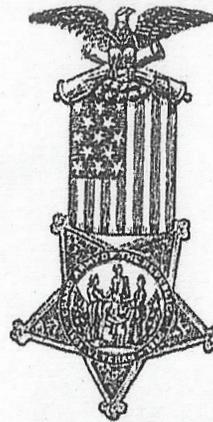


Image Above: Dave Lore and Ross Robbins

Article at Right; This article describes the building now owned Port Norris Historical, 1723 Main Street.

Jacob C, Shinn, Post No. 6, G. A. R.

*Meets 1st. & 3rd. Friday Evenings of Every Month,
POST HALL, MAIN St. PORT NORRIS, N. J.*



This Post was organized on January 12th. 1887 with 28 charter members, it first met in the old K. of P. Hall. In January 1888 they removed to the old Protestant Church building (recently burnt down.) In 1889 a committee was appointed to purchase a lot to erect a hall upon; the lot was purchased and in Jan. 1890 the building was completed and at the dedication there was an indebtedness of only \$800.00 upon it. The Post is now nearly free from debt, its membership has not decreased to any extent since its inception; there has been only 3 comrades called to answer the last roll call to date.

Following are the officers.

Henry Harris.	Commander.
Archie Campbell.	S. V. C.
C. M. Terry.	J. V. C.
P. W. O'Neal.	O. of D.
W. H. Berry.	Chaplain.
W. B. Dickenson.	C. of G.
C. P. Bacon.	Q. M.
G. C. Andrews.	Adjutant.

Before you get that printing done see J. H. Barraclough, and get prices, you'll save money. Good work! Good material!

See anyone you know?

1944?



Eddy Horseman



Kenneth Eschill



Charles Friswell



Billy See



Jany Miller



Norman Cobb



Belora Barnes



Belora Fields



Clara May Jewett



Pearl Grant



Ethel Miles



John Phillips



Adriana Pridemore



Patsy McConal



Betty Ann Hills



Barbara Perry



Janet Higgins



Larnita Hall



Mary Ellen Wren



Madeline Love



Helen Moore



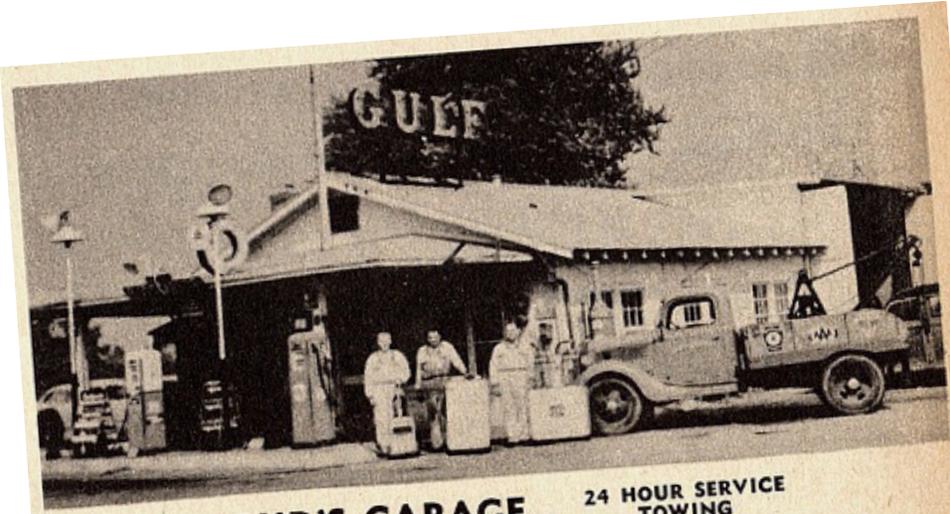
Jennora Alcorn



Suzanne Lindsey



Kay Hoffman



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24 HOUR SERVICE TOWING

Complete Auto Repair — Parts — Tires
Gulf Gasoline & Oil Products

Keystone—AA of N. J.—AAA
North Ave., Port Norris

Phone: 209

Bud Love, Prop.



HERE

G. C. ANDREWS,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS,
Main St. Port Norris, N. J.

No house in this section has served its patrons with greater fidelity and success or built up a more deserving reputation for first class goods in this line than this one, it was established by the present proprietor. The store is 20x40 feet in demensions, very attractive and has every convenience. The stock of goods carried embraces a choice line of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS Ladies & Gents FURNISHING GOODS of every description together with an endless variety of NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS.

The stock is complete, up to date, prices are reasonable, goods are selected with care, nothing but staple goods are purchased and all goods are guaranteed by the proprietor.

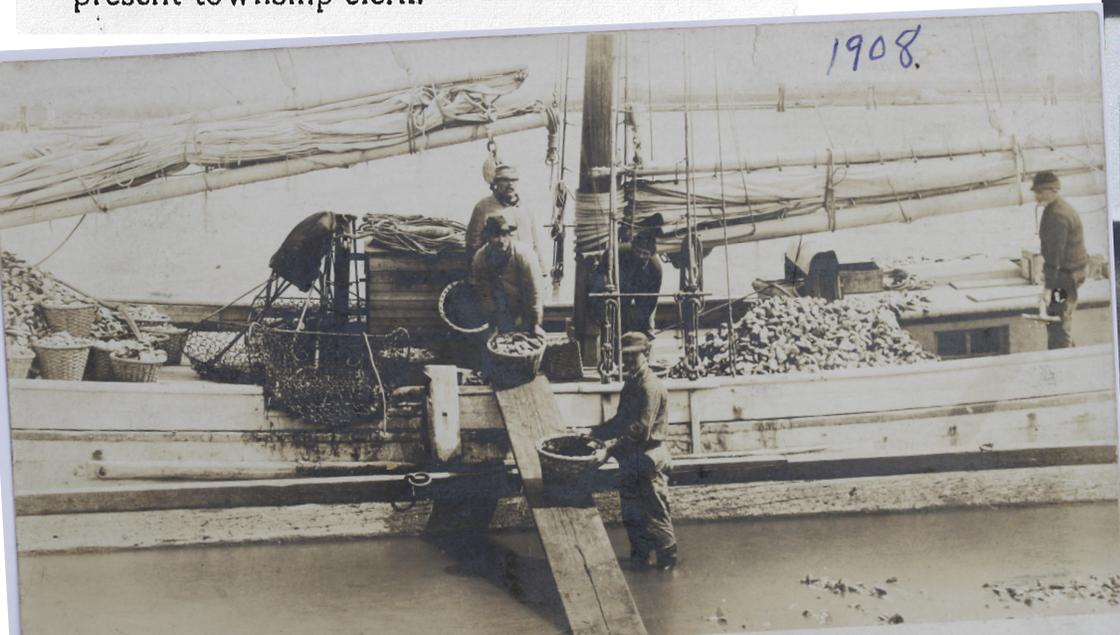
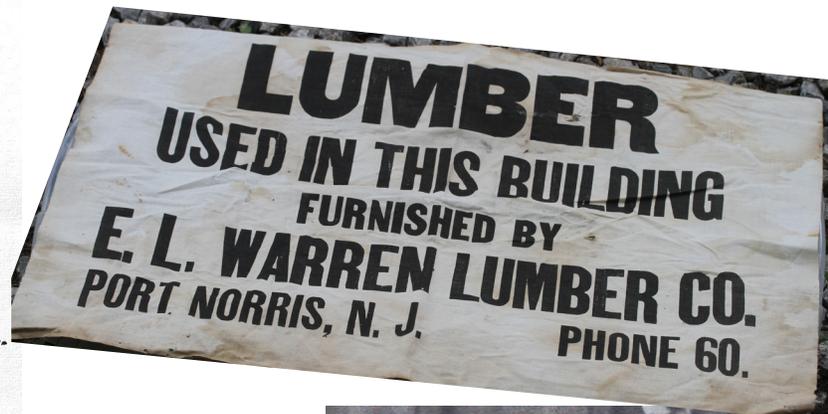
Competent assistants are employed and courteous attention given to all patrons.

All orders for goods in this line will be given prompt attention, and if not in stock will be furnished at short notice.

"Mr. Andrews was born in Philadelpha; a veteran of the late war, has resided here for a number of years, has represented the township on the board of freeholders, and is at present township clerk."



Ruth Margaret's Pop Pop Robbins had a grocery store. Martha sitting down, Alma next to her dad, Ruth next, Ratie next, news paper boy standing.



W. B. Mayhew & Co.,
Bivalve, N. J.
LAYING OUT OYSTERS.
Planters and Shippers of Cove Oysters.
MAURICE RIVER



Port Norris Foot Ball Team of Fifty Years Ago



Top Row:—Ray Fagan Chris Yates, Ed Warten, Arthur Pryce, Walter Lee, Howard Coffey, Burt Bacon, Frank Howard
 Middle Row:—Ed Bradway, Frank Robbins, John Reading, Wm. (Pete) Stevenson, Clarence Crace, Ed Fagan
 Bottom Row.—Elihu Reed, Dave Robbins, Carl (Jep) Robbins, Arthur Yates

BIVALVE, N. J.

Port Norris Pickings

January 16, 1888

Messrs. Moore & Reeves, who store and stock were badly damaged by fire during the holidays, after looking over the situation, and consequences of the dullness of business, have concluded to wind up their affairs and will commence to sell off their stock at cost..

January 8, 1890

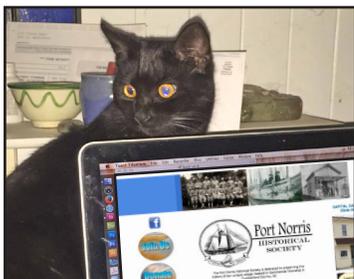
Owing to the favorable weather since the beginning of the oyster season, nearly all of the oysters have been caught and quite a number of our Captains are laying their boats up.

William H. Riggin

b. March 8, 1918 . d. January 17, 2018



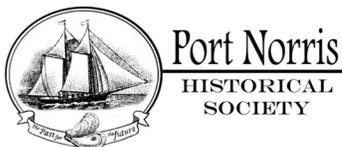
Another Port Norris Legend has died. Bill Riggin will certainly be missed by his family, friends and the community. It was just days after his loving wife of 77 yrs., also passed. We honor Polly as well. Pauline E. Riggin, July 30, 1919 - January 13, 2018. Both will be remembered fondly. See more on his Legends page. He was one of our first Legends in 2008. [View Here](#)



NORRIS ASKS

Do you know how often the Delaware Bay has frozen?

On Jan. 5, 2018, with 12 inches of ice on the Delaware Bay, the Cape May Ferry was unable to make the crossing and had to shut down. Prior to that, the last time it happened was 1977. It truly was a sight to behold! Source: SNJToday. [See full story.](#)



Officers

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Assoc. Secretary
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Eileen Bernhardt
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Please Note: Meeting dates and times are posted on the website each month along with the approved minutes from the last meeting. Everyone is always welcome. [Click here to view.](#)

For a complete list of committees see our website. [View Here](#)

Membership and Renew for 2018

We would love to add your name to our growing list of members. Please give some thought to joining the PNHS.

Membership fees are for Individual - \$10, Family - \$15, Benefactor - \$50 and over, and Student - \$1 (no voting privileges) and entitles you to discounts on our merchandise.

Click here to renew or join, historicportnorris.org/membership.htm

Or mail your check to: Port Norris Historical Society, PO Box 187
Port Norris, NJ 08349.

Thank you for your support. Membership is key to applying for grants as well as your dollars help us continue with all of our endeavours.

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historicportnorris.org

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