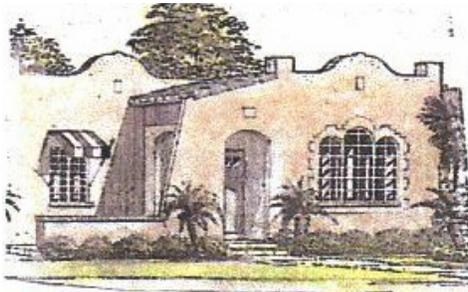


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History does not sleep. Please look in your homes for any history of Lake Park from the 1920's to today. School Pictures? Weddings in Lake Park? Sports? Newspaper articles? (We will copy and return the original to you.)

Newsletter

Donna Sinks writes:

I ran across a letter written by aunt Lora Sinks Britt to Mom and Dad (Albert and June Sinks) in Feb. 10, 1998, about the day she remembers when Dad was born and brought back to Kelsey City. Here is the excerpt from the letter. I thought it was sweet.

"We were living in that big house at the corner of Lake Drive (name questionable now) and the main drive from there to town of Kelsey City. When I woke that morning, there was Hattie, our beloved black cook,, nurse, etc. I think I began to cry because there was no Mother or Daddy. But Hattie consoled Jim and me successfully: she said they have gone to West Palm Beach "to get you a baby brother." They guessed right on those days before ultrasound or whatever is used now for determining sex before birth."

LJ writes:

That house (700 US!) faced Lake Worth. The small road in front was named 1st St. The house was built by Barton Peck about 1917 and the earliest photo showed the small road curving in front of the house. Harry Kelsey bought the three Peck houses and the three service houses behind and probably graded that small road. I can see why that in 1923, it easily could have been called "Lake Drive". The road that was built along the shore of Lake Worth became named "Lakeshore Drive". Later, sand was dredged from

Lake Worth and placed east of Lake Shore to build condominiums and the land east of what is now Kelsey Park (original name Lake Park) became Lakeshore Park. The people of Kelsey City renamed themselves Lake Park in 1939. The park became Kelsey Park.

I think that the possibility of that road being Lake Drive in 1923 or in 1917 is very high.



Road on left might have started as Lake Drive. Was 1st St in Kelsey time. Now US1. 600 and 624 in view.

Historical thoughts

As I write this, it is March 14, now being called PI Day for 3.14. However we in the US, normally write it as 3/14 or 3-14. 3/14 would equal 0.214286. Or 3-14 would equal -11. Not Π ! In Europe, today is 14-3. Not even resembling Π . Looking further into this, I wanted a Pizza Pie. I offered to buy up to a dozen if he could slice each into 3.14 slices. He could not do it.

Happy Roman New Year. The Ides of March are here. Yesterday or tomorrow. This was real historical. Remember the Saint Patrick's Day in the Kelsey Park? I have not heard of it as of yet.

Do remember Harry Kelsey's Birthday March 26. Harry was proud to be listed as a descendent of a passenger on the Mayflower. After Kelsey went bust here and at Press City, he again became a millionaire as a CEO of a drug company. I have been unable to find the name of that company. Anyone out there know? No guesses, I need the real thing.

Mark your Calendars: March 28, 2017

Meeting: 7:00 PM Evergreen House. Kelsey Park

Speaker: L J Parker. Continue on **The History of Riviera Beach** book Bicentennial 1976

It was suggested that I bring in the Antique Korner items from the last couple of months for a hands on.

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