

LAKEBOATS.--- These boats carried only passengers ; unlike the Ferries , which carried both passengers, freight, horses and Buggies, and later on the automobile.

1890.

The MASCOT This boat ran from the foot of main st. to the Fort Erie dock where it's passengers took the Dummy to Erie Beach. It was the first excursion boat to be equipped with electric lights.

The LAKESIDE another excursion boat to run in the 90's had as it's CAPT. Mr. Wigil. After the Pier was built at the Beach in 1910, these boats ceaced to land at the old Fery landing in Fort Erie . It held well over 500 passengers.

1900

The United States was one of the first Lakeboats to run direct from the foot of Main St. in Buffalo to the PIER in Erie Beach. It was owned by the Erie Beach Company.

1910

The Ossian Biddell and the Chicora both owned by the Bardol's operated till 1929 when they were sold.

OSSIAN BIDDILL was U.S.A. consolate in Fort Erie 1890.