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Beaver Bay Original North Shore Village

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COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Wieland - Wegner - Slater House on Beaver Bay Point, built by Wieland brothers before the 1880's; occupied by Herman Wegner by 1900; then bought by Robert Slater. It was a home, store, post office and boarding house before being destroyed by fire, together with the adjacent Lovold house, in 1922. The Wielands placed a lighted lantern in the cupola on the west end of the roof as a beacon for the schooner CHARLEY.

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While accuracy is of primary importance in history, there are certain factors which make this to achieve. For instance, two people who have been nesses to an event may have observed different aspects have, as a result, a quite different impression. In our memories become dimmer with time and statistics deeds, census records and even legislative acts are be subject to human error.

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