

1884

**Raleigh Visitor: Rev Alvin Betts, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, located nine miles east of this city, baptized 25 persons on Sunday last in Hood's mill pond, being the result of the revival held at that church recently.**

The Wilmington Morning Star, 21 Aug 1884

1897

**Sale of Valuable Mill.**

The article of a number of the proprietors...  
W. S. BERRY, Commissioner.

The News and Observer, 02 Nov 1897

1919



Three ladies at Lake Myra in 1919 (photo from "Building a Town: Wendell, North Carolina" by George Pleasant, 2003)

1923

**BIG BARBECUE DINNER AT DOCTORS' LAKE**

Approximately one hundred members of the Doctors' Lake Fishing and Hunting Club...  
The annual picnic was given at the same place given to H. W. Lee...

The News and Observer, 06 Sep 1923

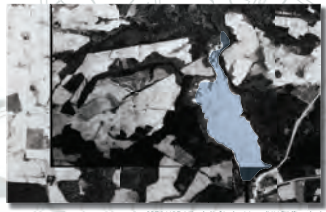


Burr Family Reunion, 1934. Photo courtesy NC Division of Archives & History



1920s Postcard for Lake Myra (weekendof.com, Lake Myra Complex)

1936

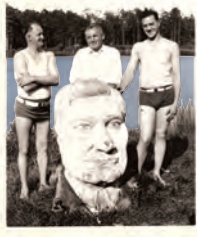


1936 USDA Aerial of Lake Myra (UNC Libraries)

1926

**Formal Opening of LAKE MYRA "Raleigh's Own Resort"**  
Saturday, May 29th, Aquatic Meet, 3 P. M. Good Prizes to Winners.  
J. E. STONE, Prop.

The News and Observer, 29 May 1926



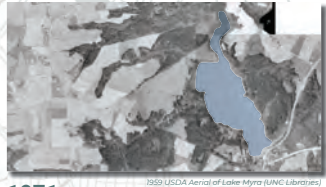
Woodrow Wilson Carving, Lake Myra, 1936

**1930's to 1940's LAKES PLANNING FOR BIG FOURTH**

WAKE COUNTY AND LAKE MYRA...  
The lakes were planned in the early 1930s...

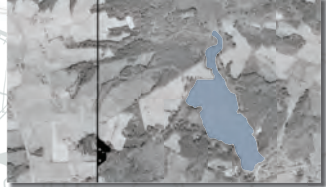
The News and Observer, 07 Jul 1934

1959



1959 USDA Aerial of Lake Myra (UNC Libraries)

1971



1971 USDA Aerial of Lake Myra (UNC Libraries)



Interior of Lake Myra Store, 1954 (photo by Kelly Lally)



Lake Myra Mill, 1994 (photo by Kelly Lally)

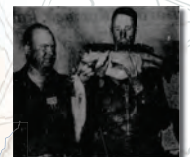


Lake Myra Store, 1994 (photo by Kelly Lally)



View towards Poole Road

1955



The News and Observer, 20 Mar 1955

1988



The News and Observer, 20 Feb 1988



2008

# LAKE MYRA COUNTY PARK HISTORY

Map excerpt: "Shaffer's Map of Wake County, N.C.", A. Webster/Shaffer, 1887





View of Lake Myra from the north



Existing pine forest - eastern parcel



Pine forest along cleared sewer easement



Stream/wetlands north of Lake Myra



Wetland habitat north of Lake Myra



View of the lake through pine trees



Existing agricultural field - western parcel



Pond on western parcel



View of wetlands from the north



View across Lake Myra



View across the lake from the east



Cleared sewer line easement



View of Lake Myra Park from the south

# LAKE MYRA COUNTY PARK EXISTING CONDITIONS