

Address: 2 Rock Island

Legal Description: Rock Island in Lake of Bays Opposite Lot 10, Concession 4, Franklin

Original Owner: Crump Brothers

Year Built: 1919-1921

Architectural Styles: Open Pine Framing

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The property was purchased by C. James Ingles from the Crump brothers who owned Ronville Lodge (which was a local gathering place) in 1918. The Ashibik cottage, ice house and marine storage building were constructed between 1919-1921. The design is unique and representative of early 20th century rustic Muskoka heritage construction with open pine framing. The materials were brought by train and steamer and then boated over to the island. The cottage continues to exhibit a simple life by not having electricity or running water. Other than the above items, the island remains in its natural state.

