

1035 Main St. Porter House

Thomas C. Porter built this house in the 1860's. His wife Abigail Camp. Was the first white woman in the Clearwater. Their daughter, Maude, was the oldest descendant of Clearwater, dying at the age of 103 in 1965.

The house was built of the finest lumber available. And it has been stated that there is one board in the attic, which is 14 inches wide and runs the entire length of the house, which is 40 Ft., and there is not a knot in it.

The house was sold in 1920 to Frank & Josephine in Kothmann, who lived there until 1966.

Don Lemke, original developer of the Clearwater Estates and the Clearwater Shoopping Center purchased this house. He did a significant amount of remodeling on the interior, but made few changes on the exterior. It was rented out as a duplex known as "Oak Manor".

The house is now owned by Roger Towler, who is a music teacher in Becker, and it continues to be a rental.