Edgar H. Hugill, noted photographer of Ingersoll, documented the summer cottage life of prominent Ingersollians as they sought the fresh air and clean waters of Muskoka.

No less than seven mayors of Ingersoll, spent the warmer months sequestered amongst the pines on Keewaydin Island in Lake Joseph during the 1890s.

When Ingersoll summers

Cottage of Thomas Seldon, mayor of Ingersoll 1889-1890

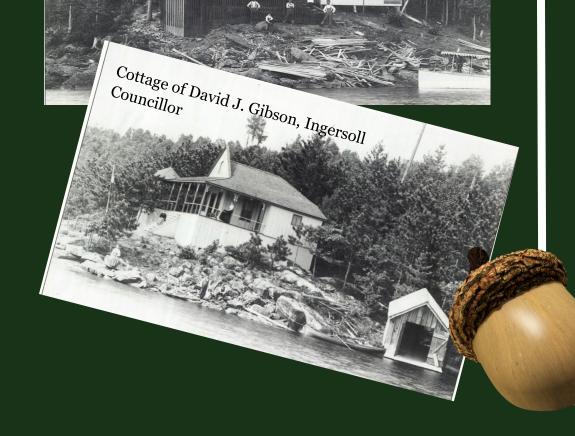
> Edgar Hugill was postmaster of Keewaydin Island, shown

GILL AND HIS BELOVED POST OF

AND LAST POST-MARK, SEPTEMBER 4

Cottage of John Morrow,

industrialist



above from 1903-1954. Every day of the summer Edgar stood at the door of his post office passing out mail brought to the island each afternoon by the steamship 'Segwun'.

The island rated it's own postmark!