

To whom this may concern;

This is a brief history of Rainbow Pond. As we all know, our property was the original Walpole Country Club. It was founded in 1927. They purchased the land from a Frank Bremmitt who owned a peach and apple orchard, hence the name Peach Street. At that time there was nothing but a swamp where the pond is now. As near as we can find out, they used town water to irrigate the tees and greens.

In 1936 they had hired Ed Jones (Leroy's dad) to excavate the bog and make a pond. Walpole C.C. had decided to water more area and hence would need more water. As far as who actually built the dam, I have not been able to find out. We feel that the material that was scooped out was used to make the dam.

On Peach Street lived a man by the name of Rev Keedy. He lived in the big white house next to Nick Efthim. In his back yard he had a small man made pool that he raised trout in. Every now and then the kids would open the gates and let some fish into what was then called Bremmitts Pond. I don't know who decided to call it Rainbow Pond, but that is how it got named!