

Leonard Cottage

18. Leonard Cottage, southeast corner of Leonard Street and Lakeshore Drive

On August 3, 1904, the *Manistee Daily News* told that “H. Ward Leonard is now making cement blocks for a cottage which he will own.” The molds he was using for these blocks were the Manistee pattern manufactured by the Michigan Iron Works.



Leonard's cottage, which became known as “Bittersweet,” is indeed built of ornamental blocks, as were a number of the cottages in Wick-a-te-wah.



Ornamental cement benches and drinking fountains also appeared on various properties in this resort and still can be seen today.

