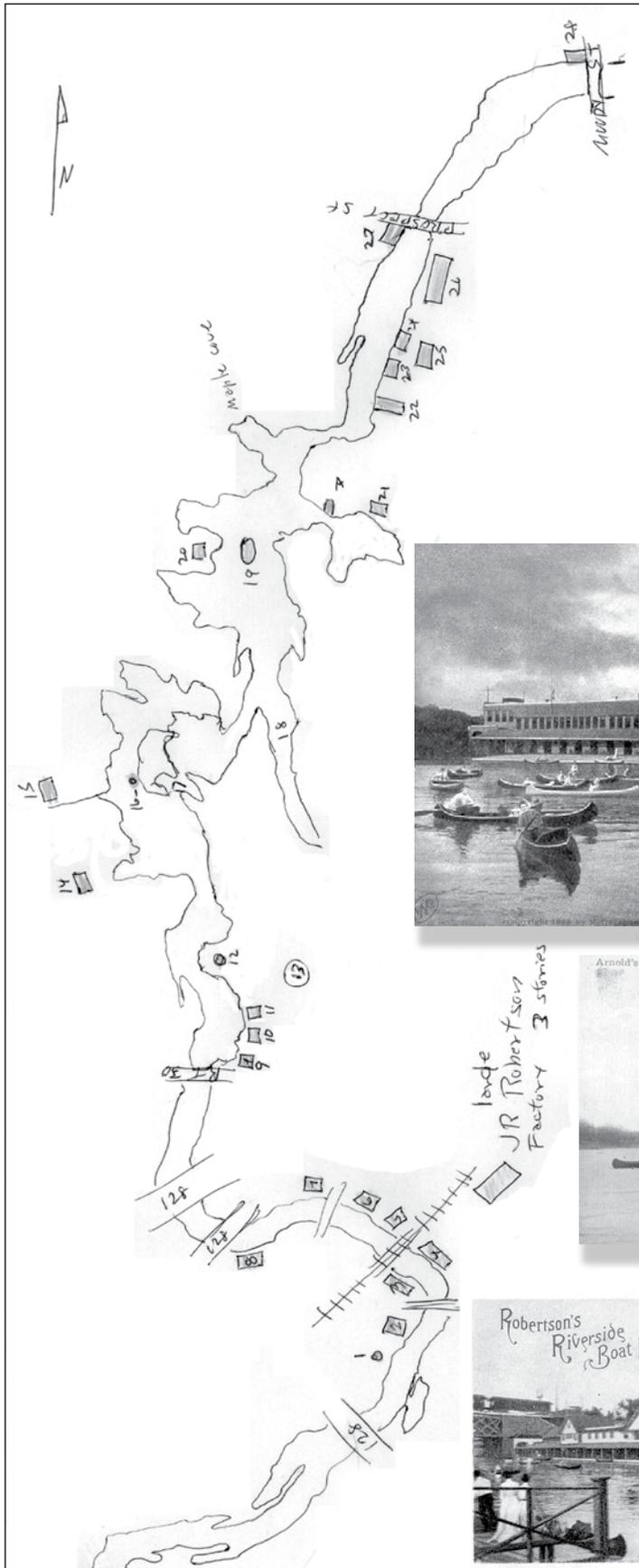


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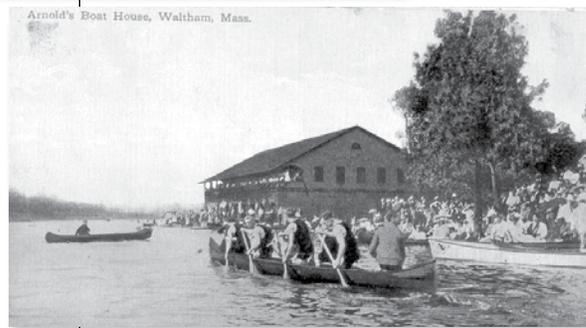


WCHA member Dave Kingsbury drew this sketch of the canoeing scene on the Charles showing the important landmarks along the river. Dave is the son of Alden Kingsbury and worked with him in his shop (14) building canoes. Before starting his own shop, Alden Kingsbury began building with J.R. Robertson, then for Emerson and Waltham. He moved to Washington State, where he and partner John Sunderhauf operated the Monohon Boat and Canoe Company. Kingsbury returned to Massachusetts in 1913 and began his own enterprise.

See Patrick Chapman's *The Willits Brother and Their Canoes* (Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland Publishing, 2006) for more information on the Monohon Boat and Canoe Company.

Key

1. Riverside Bandstand
2. Riverside Pool & Boat House
3. Riverside Livery/Boat House
4. J. Partelow's Boat House; later J.R. Robertson's Boat House
5. J. Frost Boat House
6. Newton Boat Club
7. Terminal Boat House
8. Boston University Boat House
9. MDC (Massachusetts Department of Conservation) Police Station, now the Charles River Boat House.
10. Joe Emerson's Boat House & Shop
11. Norumbega Boat House
12. Norumbega Park Bandstand
13. Totem Pole Dance Hall
14. A. R. Kingsbury Boat Shop
15. Roberts Paper Mill
16. Corner of the towns of Weston, Waltham, & Newton
17. The Cuts
18. Wares Cove
19. Fox Island & Bandstand
20. Waltham pumping station
21. Purgatory Cove & Bandstand
- 21A. Mose Colans Shop (manufactured motor launches.)
22. Waltham Canoe Co. factory
23. Woerd Avenue Boat House
24. Arnold's Boat House
25. Arnold's Boat shop
26. Waltham Watch Company
27. Nutting's Dance Hall & Boat House
28. Waltham Hotel & Boat House.



Top: A postcard of the Waltham Canoe Club (no. 22).

Above: The Arnold Boat House (no. 24).

Left: Robertson's Boat House (no. 4).

POSTCARDS FROM THE COLLECTION OF BENSON GRAY

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