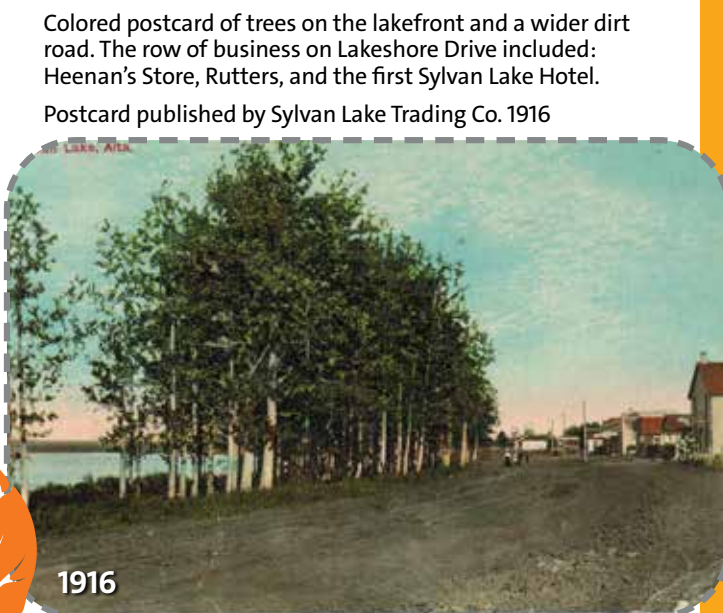




Coloured postcard of trees lining both sides of the dirt road running along the lakefront.
Postcard published by Sylvan Lake Trading Company. c. 1913



Colored postcard of trees on the lakefront and a wider dirt road. The row of business on Lakeshore Drive included: Heenan's Store, Rutters, and the first Sylvan Lake Hotel.
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EARLY SCENES OF LAKESHORE DRIVE

Lakeshore Drive was once a path through the trees along the edge of Sylvan Lake. As time marched on the road widened and became a bustling street with a number of businesses in the early 1900s.

Dominion of Canada Jubilee Celebration Parade, 1927
The parade is led by a group of uniformed WWI veterans going east on Lakeshore Drive. A group at the back are carrying a Centreville banner. The road is still dirt but there is a plank for pedestrians to cross.



A crowd gathered at the Boathouse on the opening of the new pier on July 12, 1928.



This photograph shows a makeshift dock at the bend of the road where Lakeshore Drive meets what is now Highway 11A. Individuals include Elmer Ainsworth and his sons Ron and Jack. The family had a cottage on the bend. C. 1930

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