

## Live Auction Item

### Clear Lake Postcards from the Curt Teich Archive Collection



**Description:** For the past 25 years, postcard collectors throughout the world have eagerly looked forward to obtaining cards from this well known collection. Acquired by the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda, IL in 1982, the archives comprise of images printed by Curt Teich Publishing company from the 1930-40's, during which time they were the world's largest producer of postcard views. These cards, which date to 1946 and 1947, are original cards that were de-accessioned by the Lake County Discovery Museum and therefore in MINT condition and have never been in circulation.

The postcards are presented in a custom wood frame measuring 19.5"h x 25.5"w, made from conservation Ph-neutral materials and covered with UV protective glass.

#### Card Details

##### **C-302 View from Northwest Point**

*Back of card:* Clear Lake, Ind. looking from Campbell's Point Northwest. Entrance to Round Lake- where nature's beauty, fishing, and beautiful sunsets are supreme.

**C-306 Clear Lake from Hazenhurst Beach**

*Back of card:* View from Hazenhurst Beach looking toward east shore. Along these restful shores nature is at its best.

**C-308 View of East Shore**

*Back of card:* View of east shore looking toward East Bay Point. Along this shore are located many beautiful cottages.

**C-309-A Looking West from Public Park**

*Back of card:* View from Public Park east shore, looking toward “Kasota Island” in foreground. Legend says- From this high spot young Indiana maidens at sunset would light a “prayer” fire asking the sun gods to give them a brave and strong mate.

**C-311 Kasota Island from South Shore**

*Back of card:* Legend says- Here the Indian Chiefs of friendly tribes in Northern Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan held their annual tribal rites, giving thanks for the health bestowed on their people by the pure spring waters of (Kasota) Clear Lake.

**C-317-B View of East Shore**

*Back of card:* On Clear Lake East Shore. Hundreds of beautiful cottages are nestled among the trees, all attractively landscaped, as are other shores of “Clear Lake”. Fine white sand beaches provide recreation for all.

**C-318-C View of Cottages, East Shore**

*Back of card:* Here, hundreds of families and visitors with their children enjoy the cool breezes and rippling waters of Clear Lake, along with its fine beach, swimming, canoeing, motor boating, surf riding, and fishing. Happiness prevails.

**C-319 View of South Shore Looking West from Terrace Gardens**

*Back of Card:* From here the scenic view of Clear Lake is an inspiring beautiful setting, especially the evening sunset, as viewed from this point.

**C-320 View of South Shore**

*Back of card:* An attractive shoreline setting of Clear Lake. Many bubbling springs of pure ice cold water are found along this shore.

**C-323 Bonus Card - The Lutheran Chapel**

*Back of card:* Like the song – “The Little Church in the Wildwood”. Here nestled among the trees of the country side, near the shores of Clear Lake, stands this beautiful Lutheran Chapel which provides religious solace to thousands of Clear Lake residents and summer visitors. The sermons and fine musical programs have gained wide acclaim.