Lakeside Hotel, Carlton

Vanished Orleans: Lakeside Hotel

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This sprawling stick style Lakeside Hotel was built by Bruce S. Hoag in 1882 at Lakeside in the town of Carlton.

It contained a large dance hall and many sleeping rooms overlooking the mouth of Johnson's Creek at Lake Ontario.

Mr. Hoag also erected a bridge across the creek to get to the hotel, beautified the grounds, built a pier and made several cottages.

It was considered one of the finest resorts in Western New York at the end of the 19th century.

However, by the 1930s no one could make a living running this place, so about 1935, it was torn down and the grounds subdivided into lots for modern cottages.