



Village of Lakemore

Then



Seth Pease

*1797-Originally Surveyed by **Seth Pease**, Springfield Township is on the southern border of the Western Reserve.

*1806 **Surveyors** set-up Springfield as an equalizing township that contained 25 square miles, five miles on each side.



Survey Crew

*1808-Springfield, along with Tallmadge, Suffield, and Randolph, was organized as a township and trustees were elected. At the time it was part of Portage County.



Surrender of Fort Detroit

*1812- Springfield Township Militia among the defeated troops in the **Battle of Fort Detroit**. Many of the retreating soldiers managed to return to Springfield where they were sheltered and treated.



Horse Drawn Trolley circa 1880s

*Late 1800's-**Lakemore Trolley** ran from near Pontius Rd., to the SE, roughly parallel to Canton Rd., passing through Lakemore and ending at Springfield Lake Park to the NW.

Then:

<http://www.springfieldtownship.us/history.html>

Now



Municipal Building

Established: 1921
Area: 1.67 Sq Mi
Historic Population:
Census Pop.
1930 1,670
1940 1,832
2010 3,068



*1900's-During the Rubber Industry boom, **Springfield Lake** developed into a resort area. Summer cottages were built, creating the Sawyerwood and **Lakemore** housing areas.



Springfield Lake Pavilion

*1915-**Springfield Lake Sanitarium** opens.

*1921-**Village of Lakemore** incorporated.



Radio Streak Roller Coaster

*1923-The **Radio Streak Roller Coaster** opens. It extended out over the lake. It was built at a cost of \$30,000.

*1932-**Springfield Lake Park** closes.



Springfield Lake Sanitarium (Edwin Shaw Hospital)

*1934 **Springfield Lake Sanitarium** renamed for former board member Edwin Shaw. It closes in 2009.

Now:

<http://www.lakemoreohio.org/>