



Glen Carbon Heritage Museum



Back in the early 1930s there were no snow plows, salt or brine trucks or village workers to clean the streets. During this time, Glen Carbon was so poor, it couldn't even afford street lights. Following winter snows, the many hilly streets of Glen Carbon were prime for sledding. Pictured here are members of the Ben Weiler family enjoying their favorite hill on Austin Avenue. Left to right are Isabelle Weiler, her brother Raymond and his children Shorty and Norma on the sled. The young lady standing in the middle is Lois Borchwardt, a niece.