

# The Manitou Passage Story

by Gene Warner

Learn about the natural and human history of the Manitou Passage, from glacier to National Park! This small book offers a light, sometimes romantic, conspectus written in the conversational style of the popular broadcast series, "Alistair Cooke's America."

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gene Warner was born on South Manitou Island, the first son of Coast Guardsman Lonzo Warner and former island teacher Myrtle Kelderhouse – grandson of August and Rosie Warner of South Manitou, and William and Charlotte Kelderhouse, of PortOneida. His ancestry therefore traces back to immigrant island settlers George Conrad Hutzler and George Haas, and to the pioneering Thomas Kelderhouse, founder of Port Oneida. His life-long love affair with what he embraced, even at that young age, as Michigan's very own paradise, began as a boy of the 1940's and 50's, filling summer days with wonder and adventure on the island and in the Port Oneida area.

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