## What's in Your Watershed?

The Cayuga Inlet: A History

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# Timeline of the Cayuga Inlet

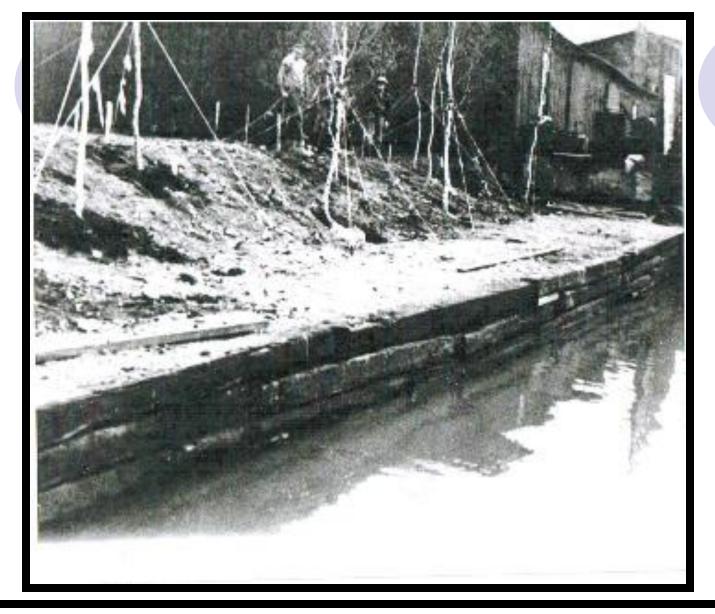
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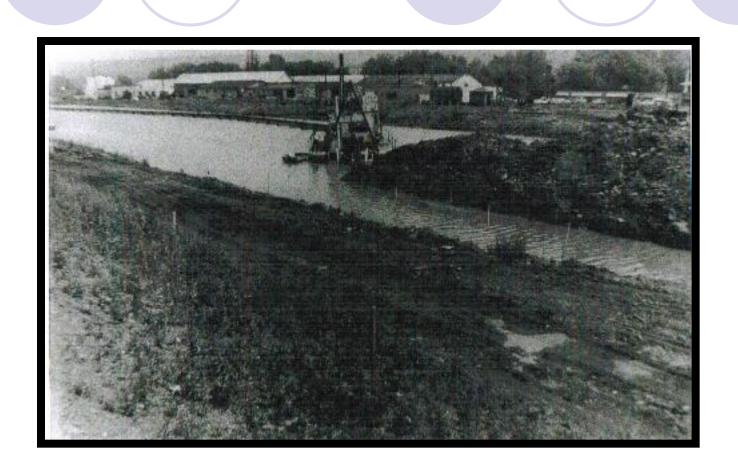
Coading Barge, Inlet



In the flood of 1935, Ithaca and its surrounding areas got over eight inches of rain in a span of twenty-four hours.



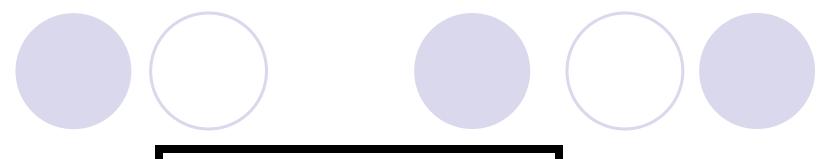
Trees planted along Cayuga Inlet (date unsure of: 1952 or before)



Dredging Flood Control Channel (date unknown)

### Summary

- The Cayuga Inlet was a major commercial way until the early 1900s.
- Barges started to disappear, replaced more and more by railroads.
- Use turned more recreational than industrial.
- City made efforts to beautify inlet, accumulating in the design of Cass Park.



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