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Cedar Lake's South Beach, for generations a place of tranquility ... and fun



Young Paul Wallof III stands near today's South Beach in this 1896 image made by his uncle, photographer William Wallof. The George F. Warner mansion stands in the background on what is now Burnham Road. It would be another twenty years before the Kenilworth Channel was completed, lowering the level of Cedar Lake by five feet. Young Paul and his parents, Paul Jr. and Mattie, and uncle William all lived in brother Edward's new mansion at 2200 Sheridan in Kenwood, along with Edward's wife Ida and their three children. Google "HCL Digital Collections," click, and scroll down (fourth from bottom) to view 350 more of William Wallof's photos. (Photo: HCL Special Collections. Caption: Michael Wilson, with assistance from Cedar Lake historian Neil Trembley.)