

saturday - june 5/76 Dan & Janie Blankenship over my place this evening.

Comments:

Dan - Accident on bridge in Chester Basin Dec. 22, 1967. Dan driving. Son ~~David~~ David in front seat. Driller in back. Dan's foot smashed. doctors in lunenburg hospital were going to amputate. Dan said no way, ~~xxxx~~ insisted on being flown back to Miami where doctors saved foot. Dan and David spent three months recuperating.

Parker Kennedy

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re harris - a damn sloppy lawyer. Never practiced before the bar. really messed up land sale thing with hedden, where hedden (through Grimm) thought he'd bought most of the island. But in 1961 fred nolan buys and lays claim to ~~xxxx~~ seven lots that apparently weren't ever transferred in the 1935 sale, even though surveyor at the time (March) had listed them as part of the land being bought. I've got to hand it to nolan. he did a careful title search and pulled a smart one out of his hat. M.R. was furious with Harris about that.

* Janie - I regret that morning (in 1965) that dan saw the story (about Oak Island) in the Reader's Digest. He showed it to me at breakfast and said 'what do you think about that? I'll bet I could stop that water from getting through.' I should have torn up the article then and there and told him to forget it. In summer of 1965 dan said he was going to spend his summer vacation at Oak Island. I said Oak what? Here I am 11 years later living on Oak Island. But I love it here.

I'm going to write a book someday. The stories I could tell. Don't know what's worse. Living on the island and watching dan and ~~xxxx~~ david do that dangerous work or being thousands of miles away in florida and worrying but not seeing what they're doing. Asks at outset (she's drinking vodka and water; dan beer) if there's a tape recorder running. Still pissed off at Esquire article.

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Dan and Janie own four an a half acres of oak island (on the southwestern tip which M.R. sold them last winter (of 1975). when we built the house it was a summer place till we could find some place to rent. I never thought M.R. would sell it to me. (dan). it's a beautiful spot. Must have over 200 feet ~~xxx~~ of water frontage. Right on the site of the old ~~xxxx~~ Beamish property (prior to which it was Dauphinee and prior to that it was McGinnis property)

lot 23

Dan and Janie both say the map to the ~~xxxx~~ treasure is buried on Oak Island. And the treasure is still there. We'll live to see it uncovered.

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Dan loves boating and fishing. Janie hates it. They have three children and three grandchildren. plan on a family reunion in Oak Island some day. Three kids: David and two daughters, linda and ?.

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