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According to previous interpretation at the site, the Mohawk called the lake *Onokenoga*, or Lake of the Gods, and believed that spirits dwelled within its deep waters. Each spring they offered gifts to the spirits to ensure a successful crop in the coming year. This was clearly an important location to Indigenous people, but the oral histories have been mostly lost regarding its importance. Pamela Devonshire of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has published a version of the Lake on the Mountain story, which you can read [here](#).



Postcard of Lake on the Mountain. Early 20th century.
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