



**The Thompson Railroad  
provided passenger and  
freight service during the  
logging era**

**MANY RESIDENTS STILL** around today remember the Thompson Railroad. Thompson was home base, and it went around to the west side of Indian Lake and part of its service included passenger tours to the Big Spring. It probably connected with the Haywire at South Manistique, besides hauling logs out to the schooner docks at Thompson which at the time was a busy port. Of the men shown, the one in the foreground has been identified as Jack Taylor, and the one immediately behind him on the locomotive tender is Charles Sample. (Photo courtesy Mrs. A. Nelson)

