

# **Family Photographs**

Fort Vance Historical Society



**Burgettstown Fair  
October 3, 1907**

**Top Row: Myrtle Reed, Iva Mendenhall and Louella Reed.  
Middle Row: Arthur Mendenhall, Susie Reed, and Campbell Fulton.  
Front Row: Austin Reed and Monroe Fulton.**



**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin-Type, Unknown Year**

**Myrtle Reed, Louella Reed, and Mary Cain  
Elyie Haney, George Cain, and Harry Reed**



**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin Type-Unknown**



**Burgettstown Fair  
Souvenir Tin-Type**

**Sadie Inglefield and Louella Reed  
Austin Reed and George Cain**



**Burgettstown Fair**  
**Souvenir Tin Type-Unknown**



Vincent Tender and Walter Allison  
Cedar Grove 1937



## Anderson-McDonnell Families

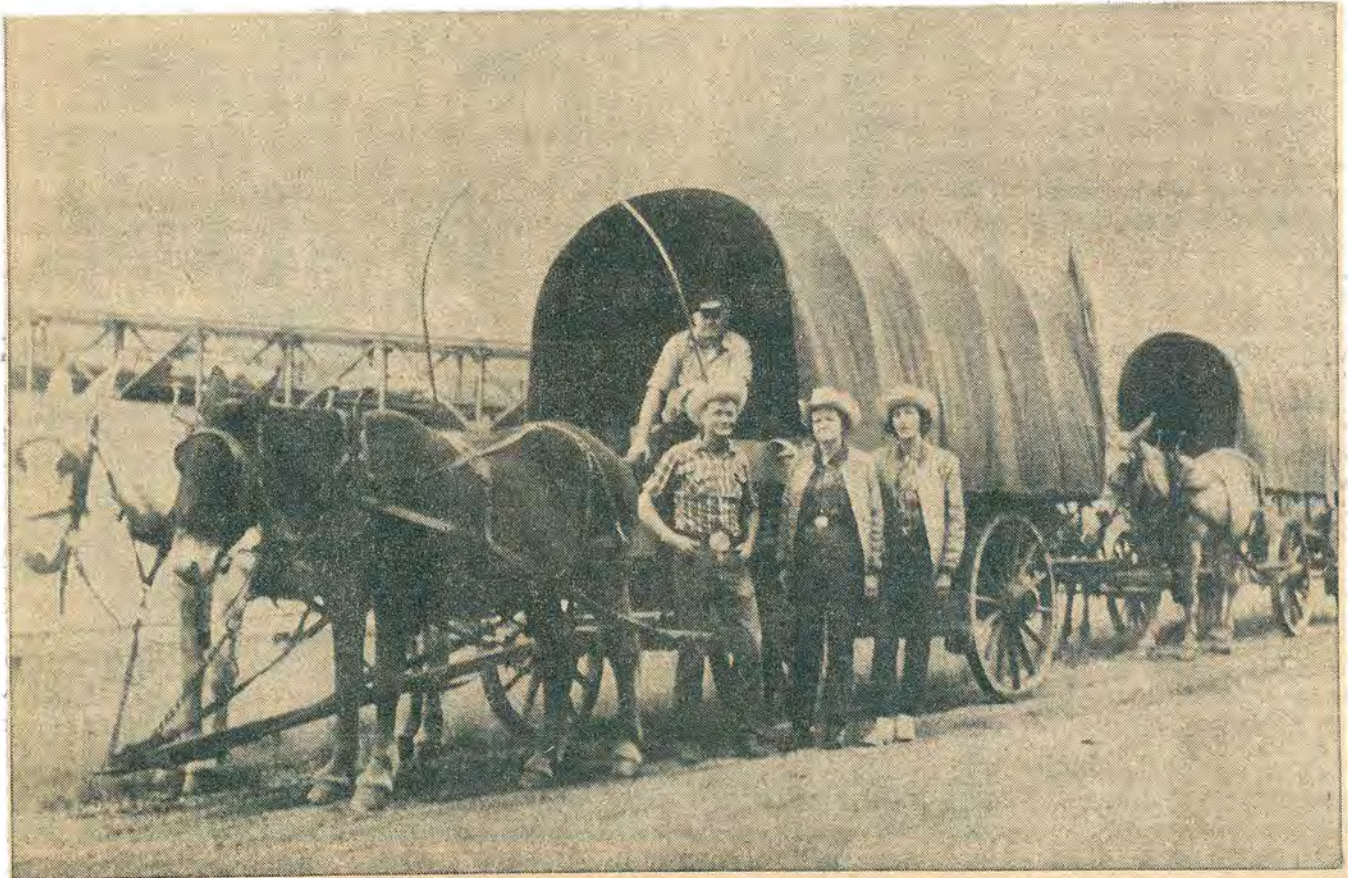
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| 1. Curtis Criss McDonnell | 2. Irene Anderson McDonnell | 3. Mae Ferguson Anderson                  |
| 4. Edward Anderson        | 5. Wesly Cook McDonnell     | 6. Stewart Anderson                       |
| 7. Edward Anderson        | 8. Mary Anderson            | 9. Harold McDonnell                       |
| 10. William Anderson      | 11. George McDonnell        | 12. Grace McDonnell Cassidy<br>(with cat) |

*This photo was loaned to William A. Ralston by Grace McDonnell Cassidy in the summer of 1998. The house in the background was built by Wesly C. McDonnell around 1905. Irene, Wesly's wife, told him for building a house out here, she would have left him, if not for the children.*





Augusta and Celestine Balme  
Parents of Alice and Augusta Balme  
Houston, PA



WESTWARD HO!, 1965 VERSION. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prickett of Amarillo, Texas, paused just north of the Fort Steuben Bridge after fighting rush hour traffic in their mule-drawn covered wagons Monday. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bane of Eldersville, Pa., they are en

route back to Texas after a 16 - months journey to New York to see the wonders of the World's Fair. The Banes, who became acquainted with the Texans on the trip east, will accompany the Pricketts for one week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bane Travel Covered Wagon  
Steubenville Herald Star-May 18, 1965 Edition**

## Gus Barbush Christmas "Zoo" Ready For Another Yule Season



Gus Barbush, of Langeloth, is shown as he pats one of his imaginary fishermen on the head, in anticipation of a "zoo" full of real animals scheduled to arrive at the Barbush Christmas display Wednesday. The fishpond scene can be seen on Gus' front lawn, and is one of the many attractions this year.

Gus uses his unusual display of 14,200 blue lights and the miniature zoo to benefit Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Last year he turned over \$10,655.40.

Opening night for the year

will be Wednesday, December 10. Hopefully, by that time, nine animals not normally seen in this area will have taken up temporary headquarters across the road from Gus' house, so that children and their parents may drive or walk through and admire the displays. Animals will include a large and small bear, a cougar, two coyotes, two small lions, a leopard and a lynx.

Gus hopes everyone for miles around will come and enjoy his display and help his favorite charity.

1975

**Gus Barbush Christmas "Zoo"**  
**Ready for another Yule Season**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-1975**



**Daylight view of Barbush Home**



*G. J. Barbush*

**Gus. J. Barbush-Christmas Card 1972**

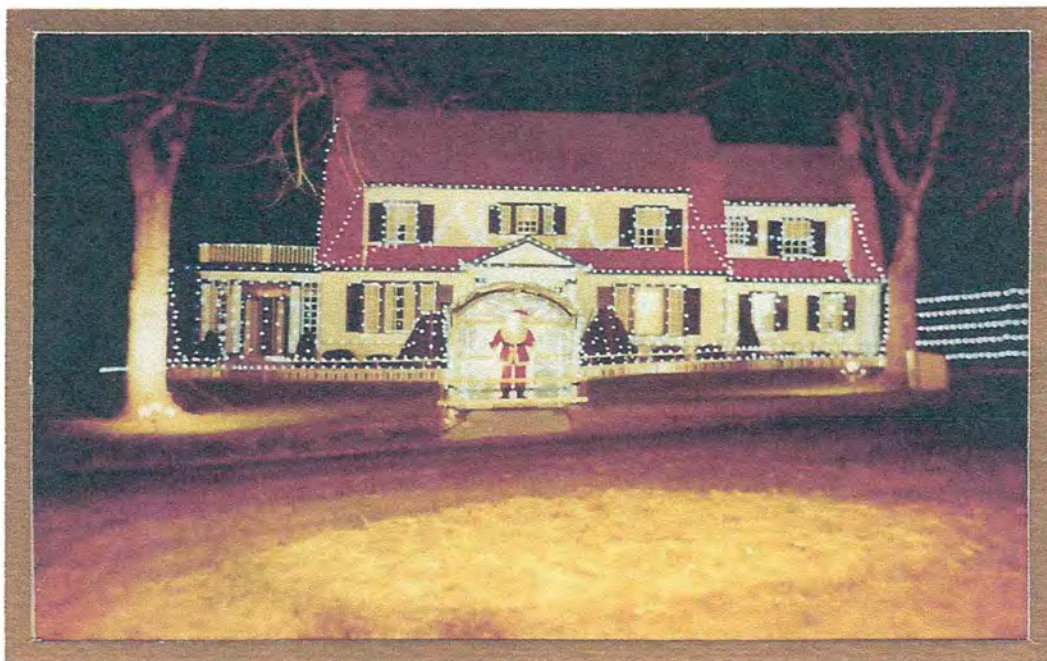


G. J. BARBUSH

Gus J. Barbush home-Christmas 1969



Gus J. Barbush home-Christmas 1974



GUS BARBUSH

Gus J. Barbush home-Christmas 1967



G. J. BARBUSH

Gus J. Barbush home-Christmas 1968



Wilda Biddle

## Brothers Celebrate Peter Biny's Birthday

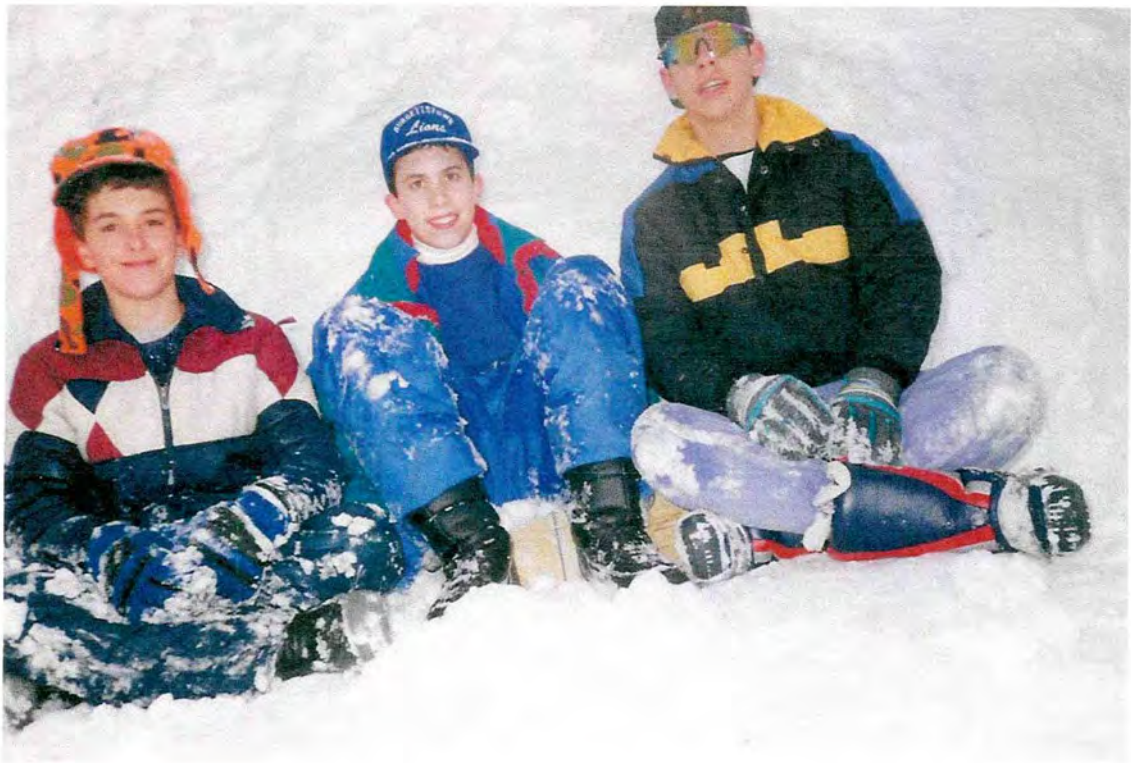


A reunion of the Bartoletti brothers after 18 years separation was held at the home of Peter Biny, of Burgettstown, on Friday, July 23, the occasion being his 75th birthday. They

are from left to right: Ansalmo of Pittsburgh, John of California, Pa., Dante of Detroit, Fritz of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Peter of Burgettstown.

**Brothers Celebrate Peter Biny's Birthday**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-August 12, 1943 Edition**





**Burgettstown's Big Snow-March 14, 1993**  
**Neighbors Michael Blue, Phil Kidd, and Craig Tershel**



Catherine McCausland Boyd  
March 7, 1791-9-September 9, 1875



Robert Boyd  
December 20, 1781-August 26, 1878



Owen Brown

Ruth Thompson

Jason Brown

**Owen Brown** was born November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1824, at Hudson, Ohio. He was never married. Suffered all the privations of the terrible "Kansas Struggle". Owen was close advisor of his father, and was Captain in the attacking party against Harper's Ferry. He, with four others, escaped, but all are now dead excepting Owen, who is therefore, the sole survivor of the Memorable "Harper's Ferry Raid". He now lives with his brother, Jason, in their "Mountain Home," seven miles north of Pasadena, California.

*Died- January 8, 1889, Pasadena, California*

**Ruth Brown** was born February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1829, at Richmond, Pa. Married Henry Thompson, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1850. Mrs. Thompson has the most intimate knowledge concerning the domestic life of her father, she having been almost continually with him until her marriage. She now lives in Pasadena, California.

*Died- January 4, 1904, Pasadena, California*

**Jason Brown** was born January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1823, at Hudson, Ohio: Married Ellen Sherbondy, July, 1847. Was with his father during all the "Kansas Struggle." Was arrested in May 1856, and only his boldness prevented his being shot by Martin White, the Pro-Slavery preacher who afterward assassinated Frederick Brown. Jason was his father's body guard during the Osawatomie fight. He and his brother, Owen, now live in the "Mountain Home" near Pasadena, California.

*Died- December 24, 1912, Akron, Summit County, Ohio*

*Owen, Ruth and Jason Brown are the children of John Brown and Dianthe Lusk.*

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### *Descendants of John Brown*

#### *Generation No. 1*

1. CAPTAIN JOHN<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*OWEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 09, 1800 in Terrington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and died December 02, 1859 in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Virginia. He married (1) DIANTHE LUSK June 21, 1820 in Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, daughter of AMOS LUSK and MARY ADAMS. She died August 08, 1832. He married (2) MARY ANN DAY July 11, 1833 in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, daughter of CHARLES DAY. She was born April 15, 1816 in Whitehall, Washington County, New York, and died February 29, 1884 in San Francisco, California.

#### Notes for CAPTAIN JOHN BROWN:

John Brown had 20 children. Seven by his first wife (Dianthe Lusk) and 13 by his second wife (Mary Ann Day).

#### More About CAPTAIN JOHN BROWN:

Burial: December 1859, the family farm located at North Elba, New York

Cause of Death: Hanging by the state of Virginia.

#### Notes for DIANTHE LUSK:

Died shortly after giving birth.

#### More About DIANTHE LUSK:

Cause of Death: Complications during child birth.

#### More About JOHN BROWN and DIANTHE LUSK:

Marriage: June 21, 1820, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio

#### Notes for MARY ANN DAY:

Funeral services were held in the Saratoga Congregational Church. Both Northern and Southern sympathizers served as pallbearers at her funeral. Rev. W. H. Cross delivered the eulogy.

#### More About MARY ANN DAY:

Burial: March 04, 1884, Madronia Cemetery, 14766 Oak Street, Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California 95070-6098

Cause of Death: Cancer

Funeral: March 04, 1884, Congregational Church, Saratoga, California

#### More About JOHN BROWN and MARY DAY:

Marriage: July 11, 1833, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

#### Children of JOHN BROWN and DIANTHE LUSK are:

2.
  - i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BROWN, JR., b. July 25, 1821, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio.;  
d. May 03, 1895, Put-in Bay Island, Ottawa County, Ohio..
3.
  - ii. JASON BROWN, b. January 19, 1823, Hudson Bay, Summit County, Ohio; d. December 24, 1912, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
  - iii. OWEN BROWN, b. November 04, 1824, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio; d. January 08, 1889, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

#### Notes for OWEN BROWN:

Arrived in Pasadena, California November 1885.

The story of Owen Brown's Escape from Harpers Ferry was written by Ralph Keeler in the "Atlantic Monthly," Volume XXXIII-No. 197, March 1874. If you would like a copy of the story, contact the Atlantic Monthly at 77 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114. The story was written while Owen stayed at his brother John's home on an island in Lake Erie. With a \$25,000.00 bounty on his head, Owen and Jason headed out west to Pasadena, California. Owen Brown never married.

Owen's obituary was printed in the Pasadena Standard on 12 January 1889. His date of death is listed as 8 January 1889. His grave stone shows a date of death of 9 January 1889. The grave stone was bought and paid for by the citizens of Pasadena several years after his death. The Pasadena Library has a number of old newspaper stories about Owen and Jason Brown on file. You can contact the Pasadena Library at (818) 405-4064 or (818) 796-3818. The Pasadena Public Library is located at 284 East Walnut Street in Pasadena, California 91101. Librarian II Carolyn L. Garner is very helpful if you need to do research on Owen. Carolyn's e-mail address is: cgarner@ci.pasadena.ca.us

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#### FUNERAL OF OWEN BROWN THE LAST SURVIVOR OF JOHN BROWN'S HISTORIC RAID ON HARPER'S FERRY, VA., IN 1859

Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Thompson, in this city, on January 8, 1889, Owen Brown, aged 64 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Owen Brown was born at Hudson, Ohio, November 4, 1824, and was the third son of John Brown's first family, there being twenty children in all.

Owen was with his father all through the struggle between the free state men and border ruffians in Kansas in 1836 and following years, and took part in the first pitched battle at Black Jack on the Missouri and Kansas border, and also at Osawatimie where his younger brother, an unarmed lad, was deliberately shot down in the street. Jason was also in these battles.

Owen was with his father at Harpers Ferry, a participant in that memorable raid which struck the death knell of slavery, not only in the United States but throughout the civilized world. He was one of seven who escaped from there through mountain fastnesses and swamps and forests and sassafras leaves, and such things as they could possibly devour without making a fire to cook. For they were pursued by soldiers and citizens with dogs and guns, and a price was set on their heads. The Atlantic Monthly some 15 or 20 years ago published a narrative of their escape, which excels in thrilling pathos, and in plain matter-of-fact incidents of hardship, endurance, and apparently supernatural deliverances from discovery and capture, the most vivid conceptions of fiction. Two of them made reckless ventures to get food and were captured and hung. The remaining five escaped, Owen finally reaching his brother John's home on an island in Lake Erie.

About five years ago Jason and Owen Brown took a homestead on a bench of mountain land five or six miles north of Pasadena, at the settlement now called Las Casitas. This they subsequently sold and took land higher up the mountain side, built a cabin, cleared and worked a few acres, and lived there-two feeble old men, alone. (Jason was with his father in the Kansas struggle, but was not at Harpers Ferry.) They were much visited by tourists and citizens, some from mere curiosity and others from a warm sympathy with the historic career of the family. They had made a good wagon trail up to their mountain hermitage, and were continuing it as a donkey path to the top of the mountain known as Brown's Peak, but it is not completed yet. Owen had a desire to be buried on the top of Brown's Peak; and if Jason ever succeeds in finishing the trail he will try to have his brother's grave up there as he desired. But meanwhile he is buried on a lesser peak on their mountain homestead.\*

Owen Brown was never married.

Last Days.-December 30th the aged brothers came down to the city to attend Col. Woodford's gospel temperance meeting in the tabernacle. We met them there both Sunday and Monday nights. But Owen was taken sick and had a chill after going to his sister Ruth's home from the meeting, and in a week he died of typhoid pneumonia. He had been failing for some months; this had been noticed by his relatives and friends. Monday he had worked pretty hard, then lay down in the bright sunshine on the banks of the Arroyo and slept. In the evening he went to the great temperance meeting, and being very deeply and ardently interested in the cause, he put his last cent of money into the collection; had nothing to pay street car fare with, and so

walked over two miles to his sister's house, after the meeting. These over-exertions were probably the immediate cause of his last sickness, although he was out some on several days after the first attack, but was not able to attend the meetings any more.

At the women's meeting on Tuesday he and Jason were elected honorary members of the W. C. T. U. He was much pleased with this, and said there was no cause he would more gladly contribute his \$1.00 membership fee to aid. So he was buried with the W. C. T. U. white ribbon on his breast.

The last words he uttered that could be distinguished were: "It is better to be in a place and suffer wrong than to do wrong."

The Funeral.-The last rites were paid to his mortal remains on Thursday, January 10. It was a historic day in Pasadena. The tabernacle was well filled-about 2000 people in attendance. The exercises were conducted by Rev. R. H. Hartley, pastor of the Friends church. The great choir was filled with singers who sang appropriate hymns with fervor and pathos as if the very spirit of the Browns had woven itself into heavenly music.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Bresee, pastor of the M. E. Church, which went to the heart of the historic occasion and was an uplift of soul in all noble aspirations. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Hartley; also by Rev. D. D. Hill, pastor of the Congregational church; Rev. E. L. Conger, pastor of the Universalist church; Col. George Woodford, the gospel temperance evangelist; and by H. N. Rust, a life-long friend and neighbor of John Brown and his family.

The city trustees, who are all old-time republicans, attended in a body and took seats on the platform, as a token of respect for the memory of John Brown and his sons.

The students of the Pasadena Academy attended in a body. And members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans who could leave their business places attended the funeral.

On conclusion of the services the casket was removed to the corridor and the face cover removed. Then the vast audience passed out in columns by each aisle on each side of the bier and thus all had an opportunity to view the face of Owen Brown. It was perfectly natural-a little paler than in life, and looked as though he was only lying asleep.

The bier was covered with floral emblems and tokens of love. A cross, a wreath, and bouquets, composed of calla lilies, roses, violets, marguerites, sweet elyssum, geraniums, smilax, and feather palms.

Relatives Present.--Jason Brown, brother of the deceased.

Ruth Brown Thompson, sister of the deceased, with her husband, Henry Thompson and their youngest daughter, Maimie. Mr. Thompson was one of John Brown's soldiers in Kansas.

Mrs. Grace Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, with her husband and son, who reside in Las Casitas.

Mrs. Towne (another daughter) with her husband and son, who also reside in Las Casitas.

Mrs. Hand, from Wellington, Ohio, a sister of John Brown, aunt to the deceased and now visiting her daughter in Los Angeles, formerly Mrs. Hood of Pasadena.

Mrs. Hopson, cousin of the deceased, from Sacramento.

Mrs. Quinn, a cousin, from Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The Pall Bearers.--It is quite remarkable that there should have been found in Pasadena so many men who were associated with John Brown in his mighty work, which up-heaved the nation and made the entering wedge for the overthrow of slavery thirty years ago. In charge of the pall bearers was H. N. Rust, president of the Pasadena Library Association, who was an old-time friend and neighbor of the John Brown family in East Hampton, Massachusetts, and also for many years in this city.

James Townsend, of Spring Dale, Cedar County, Iowa, who was John Brown's intimate and confidential friend; and at his house Brown took his last meal before starting from West Liberty, Iowa, to Chicago with



his men and twelve escaped slaves. This was a marvelous event in which John Brown, with \$2,000.00 reward offered for him, dead or alive, took a lot of slaves in a car on the C.R.I. & P. Railroad to the cities of Davenport, La Salle, Joliet, Chicago and on to freedom on the soil of Canada. And from thence moved on to his final operations at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. In Dr. H. A. Reid's "History of Johnson County, Iowa," a volume of 966 pages, on page 466 mention is made of James Townsend's Travelers Rest," the tavern at West Branch (near Spring Dale, Iowa), where John Brown and his mule, captured from the Border Ruffians at the battle of Black Jack on the Kansas and Missouri line, were always on the "free list." On page 467 of the same work may be read: "Brown himself had his quarters at the home of Mr. John H. Painter."

John H. Painter, who was the Justice of the Peace at Spring Dale, and Brown's intimate and confidential friend. He boxed up the guns, sabers, pikes, etc., that Brown had gathered for his anticipated army of liberation and shipped them to him at Harper's Ferry, labeled "carpenter's tools." For this he was unchurched by the Friends' Yearly Meeting, to which he belonged; but he believed he was doing God's service for the rights of man, and history since has vindicated the act. He is father to our prominent citizens M. D. Painter, A. J. Painter, Mrs. L. H. Michener, and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Michener.

William H. Coffin, was associated with John Brown and his sons in the Kansas Struggle for a free state against the slave-hunting Border Ruffians, in 1856-7-8-9.

Benjamin A. Rice, who was taken prisoner by the Border Ruffians in Kansas, and was released by John Brown after hair's-breath escapes from the murderous vengeance of the Ruffians. Mr. Rice served through the war of the rebellion, is an old citizen of Pasadena, and is now chaplain of the G.A.R. Post here.

Wilson T. Kirk, a nephew of James Townsend above mentioned, resided at Spring Dale, Iowa, and was intimate with John Brown and his men in the days when it was perilous to be know as their friend.

W. B. VanKirk is commander of the G.A.R. post in this city, and took part as the special representative of that patriotic order of men who marched to the music of "John Brown's Soul is Marching On."

These are the historic men who bore Owen Brown to his grave.\*\* The hearse was followed by a long procession of vehicles, and four photographic instruments were trained upon the scene to take views of different incidents in the course of the day.

\* Jason was never able to do anything more with the mountain trail. He finally lost this home place by debt, and Owen Brown's grave remains at Las Casitas, as one of Pasadena's notable historic points. Their first place was not a "homestead," but land bought from Painter & Ball, where the Las Casitas Sanitarium now stands.

\*\* It was Dr. H. A. Reid's plan, and by his special effort, that these particular men were gotten together for this duty, and their historic relations to the deceased or his father made known to the public.

#### More About OWEN BROWN:

Burial: January 10, 1889, Brown Mountain just North of Las Casitas, Los Angeles County, California at an elevation of 1,934 feet.

Cause of Death: Typhoid Pneumonia.

- iv. FREDERICK BROWN I, b. January 09, 1827, Richmond, Pennsylvania; d. March 31, 1831, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
4. v. RUTH BROWN, b. February 18, 1829, Richmond, Pennsylvania.; d. January 14, 1904, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California..
- vi. FREDERICK BROWN II, b. December 31, 1830, Richmond, Pennsylvania; d. August 30, 1856, Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas.

#### Notes for FREDERICK BROWN II:

A large pro-slavery force of Missourians came to Osawatomie to drive out 40 free-state defenders led by John Brown, Sr. (aka: Osawatomie Brown). Unarmed, Frederick went out to greet a rider on a horse only to be shot through the heart by Reverand Martin White, a pro-slaver and the rider of the horse.

#### More About FREDERICK BROWN II:

Burial: 1856, Kansas.

Cause of Death: Gun Shot

- vii. INFANT BROWN, b. August 05, 1832, Richmond, Pennsylvania; d. August 08, 1832, Richmond, Pennsylvania.  
Notes for INFANT BROWN:  
Died shortly after birth.

[More About INFANT BROWN:](#)

Burial: August 1832, Richmond, Pennsylvania.

Children of JOHN BROWN and MARY DAY are:

- viii. SARAH<sup>J</sup> BROWN I, b. May 11, 1834, Richmond, Pennsylvania; d. September 23, 1843, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio.  
[More About SARAH BROWN I:](#)  
Burial: 1843  
Cause of Death: Dysentery.
5. ix. WATSON BROWN, b. October 07, 1835, Franklin, Ohio; d. October 19, 1859, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia.
6. x. SALMON BROWN, b. October 02, 1836, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio.; d. May 10, 1919, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon..
- xi. CHARLES BROWN, b. November 03, 1837, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio; d. September 11, 1843, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio.  
[More About CHARLES BROWN:](#)  
Cause of Death: Dysentery.
7. xii. OLIVER BROWN, b. March 09, 1839, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio.; d. October 17, 1859, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia..
- xiii. PETER BROWN, b. December 07, 1840, Hudson, Summit County, Ohio; d. September 22, 1843, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio.  
[More About PETER BROWN:](#)  
Cause of Death: Dysentery.
- xiv. AUSTIN BROWN, b. September 14, 1842, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio; d. September 27, 1843, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio.  
[More About AUSTIN BROWN:](#)  
Cause of Death: Dysentery.
8. xv. ANNIE BROWN, b. April 23, 1844, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio.; d. October 05, 1926, Shively, Humboldt County, California..
- xvi. AMELIA BROWN, b. June 22, 1845, Akron, Summit County, Ohio; d. October 30, 1846, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.  
[More About AMELIA BROWN:](#)  
Cause of Death: Accidental Scalding.
- xvii. SARAH BROWN II, b. September 11, 1846, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.; d. June 30, 1916, Campbell, Santa Clara County, California..  
Notes for SARAH BROWN II:  
Art teacher and fruit grower.  
Buried in Madronia Cemetery, Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California.  
  
[More About SARAH BROWN II:](#)  
Burial: 1916, Madronia Cemetery 14766 Oak Street, Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California 95070-6098  
Cause of Death: Carcinoma of breast.  
Fact 2: Grave marker shows the year of death as 1917.
- xviii. ELLEN BROWN I, b. April 26, 1848, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; d. April 30, 1849, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts.  
  
[More About ELLEN BROWN I:](#)

## Cause of Death: Consumption

- xix. INFANT BROWN, b. April 26, 1852, Akron, Summit County, Ohio; d. May 17, 1852, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
9. xx. ELLEN BROWN II, b. September 25, 1854, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.; d. July 25, 1916, 475 North 14 San Jose, Santa Clara County, California..
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**Regis Brozier**



**Shurley Bruce**  
*Historian, Postal Employee, and World Traveler*



**Burgett Family Home-Side view 1946  
South Main Street, Burgettstown, PA**



**Burgett Day-May 19, 1971**

L-R: Philip Burgett, Mrs. Philip Burgett, Mrs. Donald Burgett, Mrs. Karen Cass and Terri Burgett and Lisa Michelle Cass.  
Front, L-R: Kenneth Burgett with Beth, Gary Burgett and Donald Burgett.



**Cain Family**

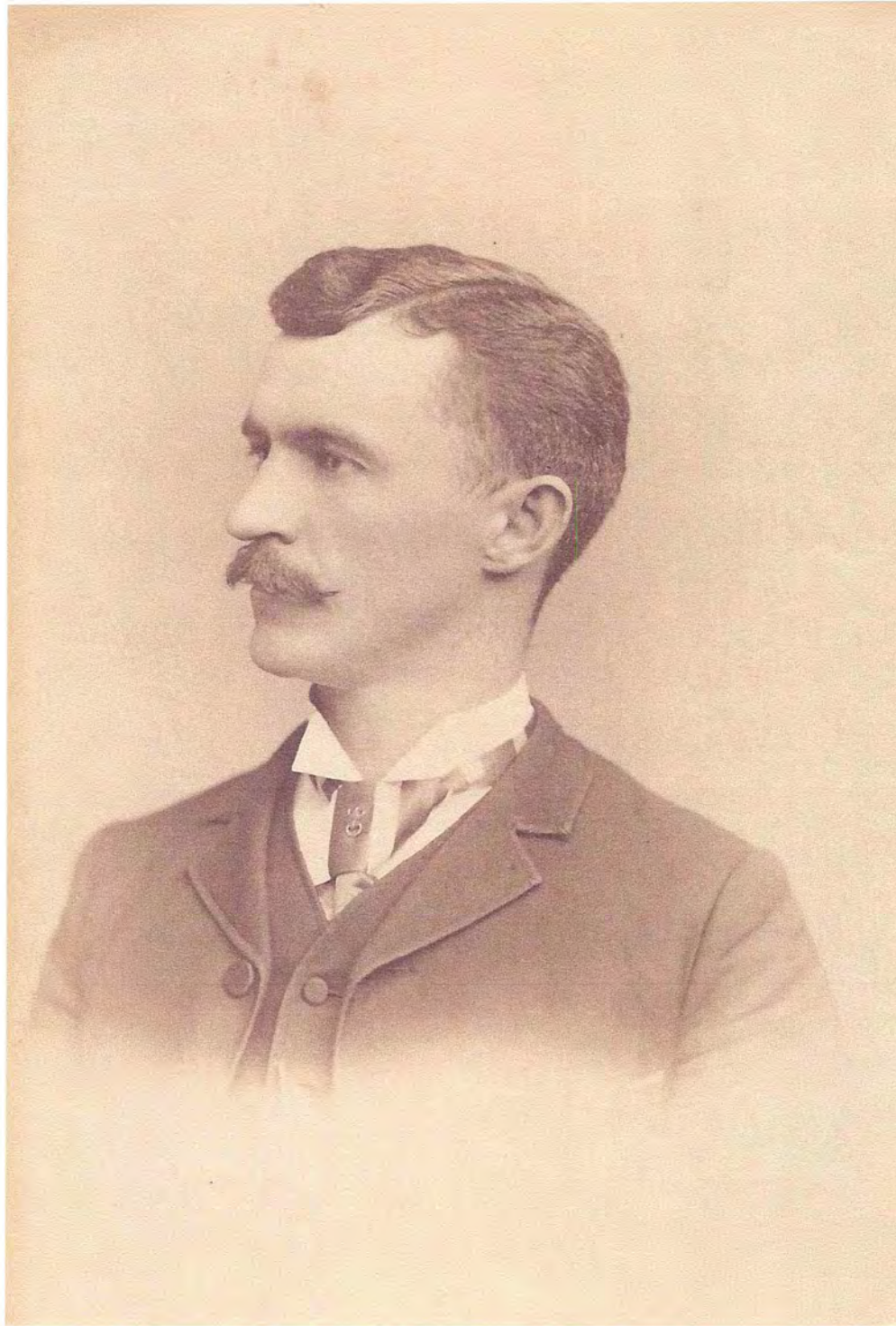
**Donald Dean, Hamilton Stewart Cain, Lillie Jane Culley Cain, Faye Logan**





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**Donald Dean Cain**



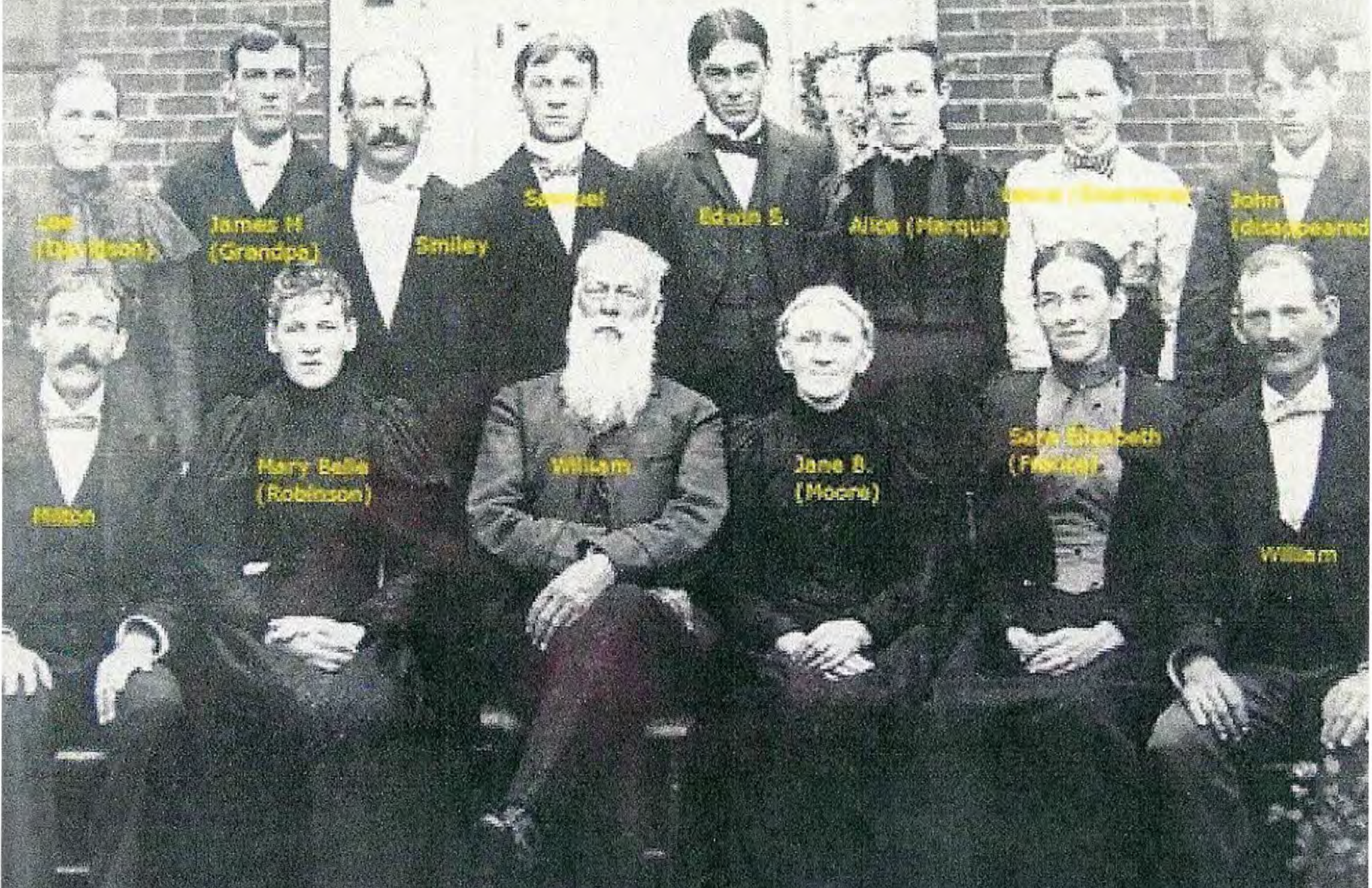
**Dr. Frank Monroe Cain**  
**Spouse of Mary Louise Matchett**

## Five generations



Five generations of Caldwells recently gathered for this five-generation photo. Holding her great-great-grandson, Jose Sanders, is Fay Caldwell of Washington. Also seated are Jose's mother, Devon Sanders of Washington, center, and his great-grandmother, Gail Caldwell of Washington. Standing behind is Jose's grandfather, Brandon McDonald of Prosperity.

William and Jane B. Caldwell Family



Joe  
(Daughter)

James H.  
(Grandpa)

Smiley

Samuel

Edwin S.

Alice (Marquis)

Anna (Daughter)

John  
(Daughter)

Minnie

Mary Belle  
(Robinson)

William

Jane B.  
(Moorh)

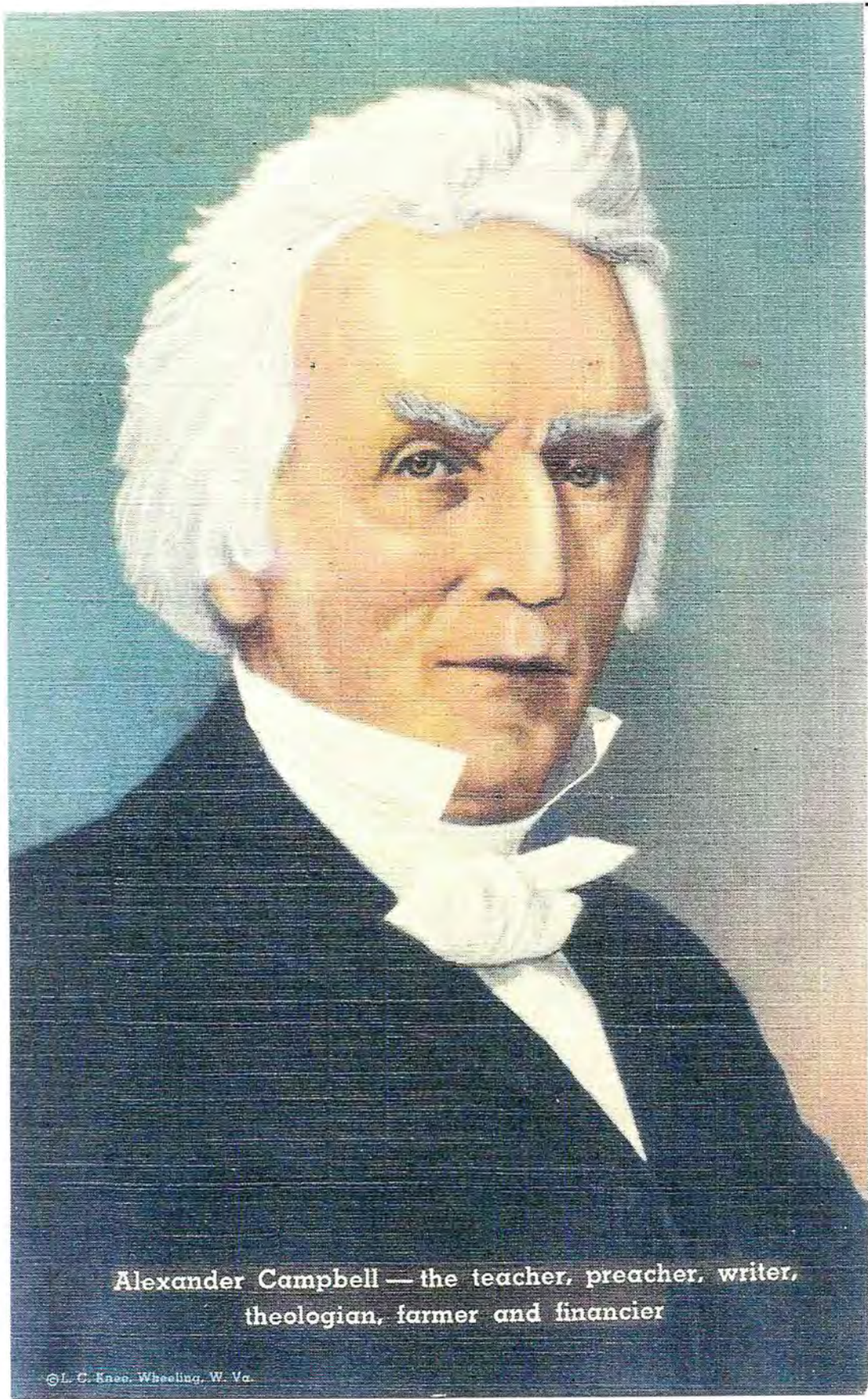
Sarah Elizabeth  
(Fisher)

William



**Frances Ellen Logan Cameron**  
(Abt. 1841-July 14, 1887)

Daughter of William and Margaret Brice Logan.

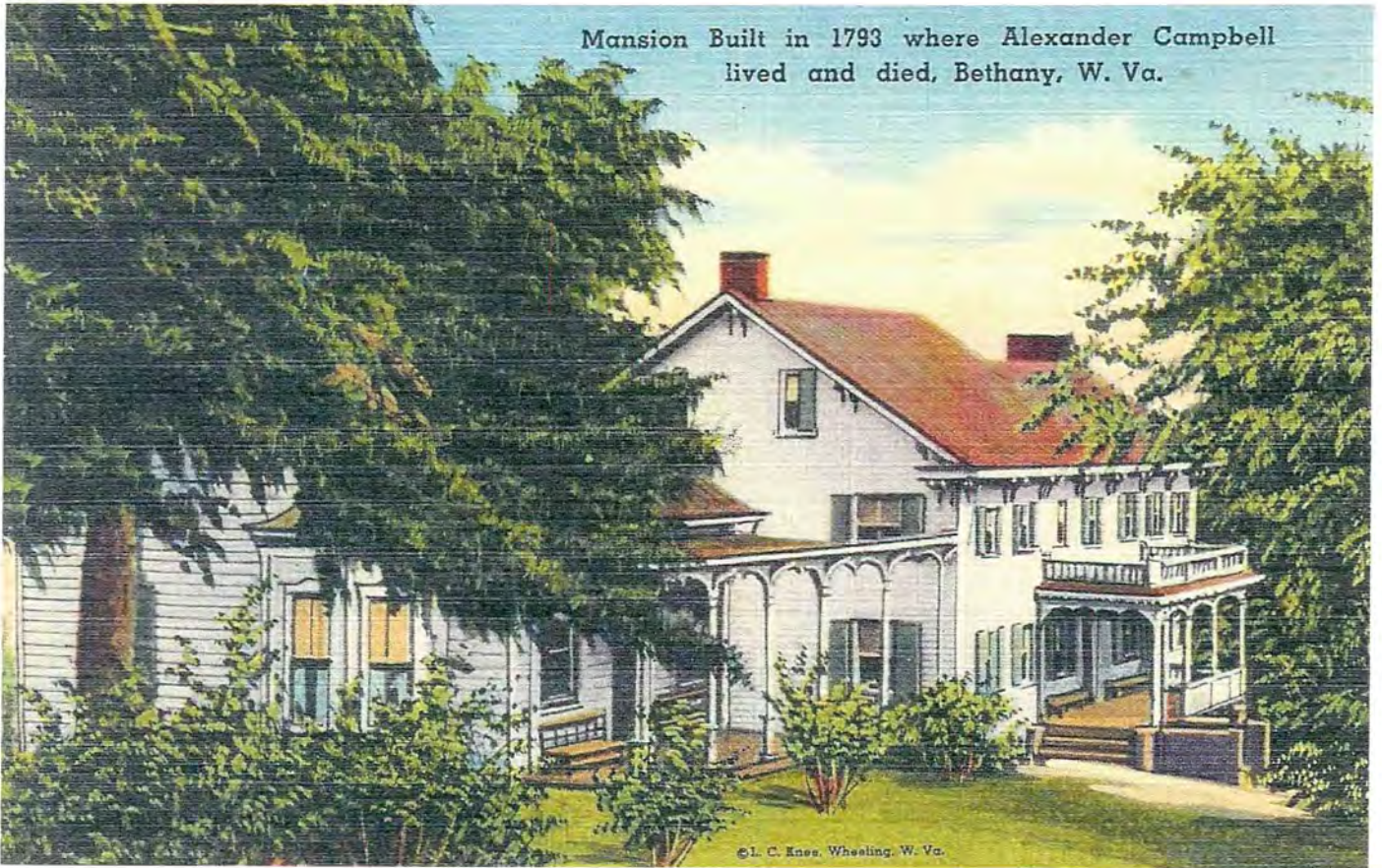


Alexander Campbell — the teacher, preacher, writer,  
theologian, farmer and financier

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**Alexander Campbell**

Mansion Built in 1793 where Alexander Campbell lived and died, Bethany, W. Va.



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Study used by Alexander Campbell  
Built in 1836, Bethany, W. Va.

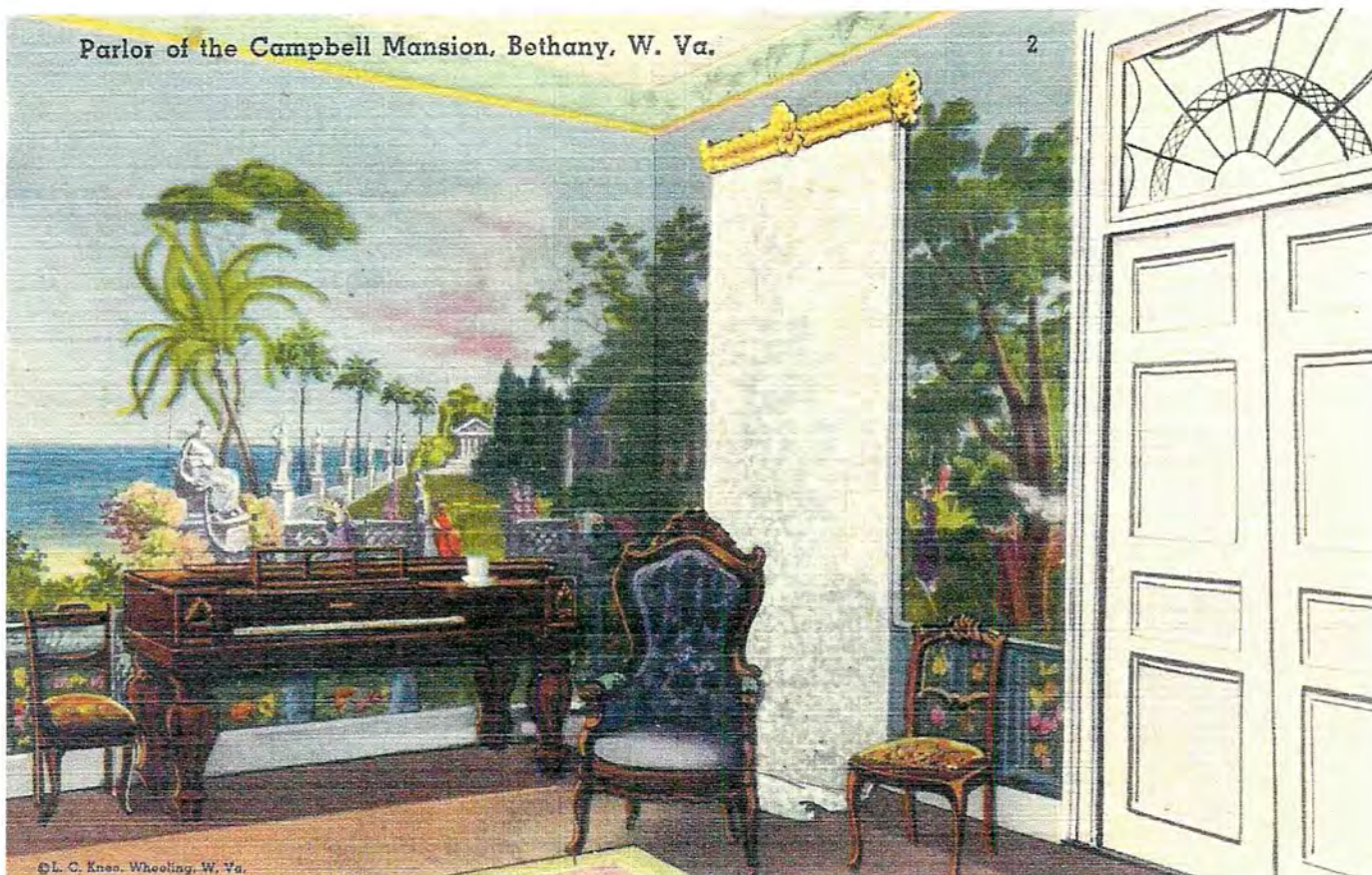


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## Alexander Campbell

Parlor of the Campbell Mansion, Bethany, W. Va.

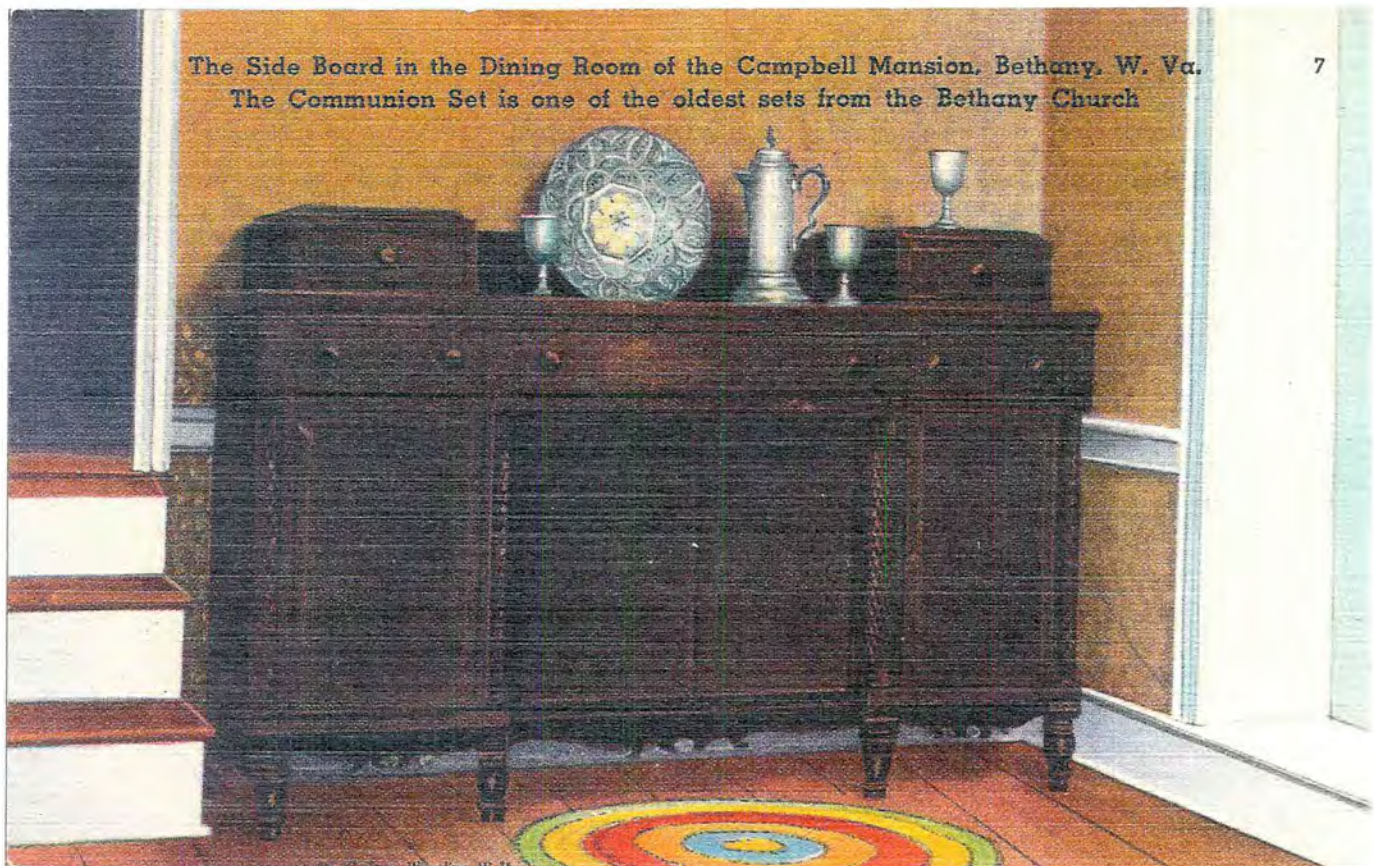
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The Side Board in the Dining Room of the Campbell Mansion, Bethany, W. Va.  
The Communion Set is one of the oldest sets from the Bethany Church

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**Alexander Campbell**





Cynthia Vance Campbell on the left standing with Mrs. Mary Vance Lee.  
The house in the background is the original homestead on Whitaker Farm. Tenan Street, Burgettstown, PA.

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Ernest Campbell and his wife, Wilda Cooper in front of the Avella bank**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

The Francis M. and Susannah Campbell Ralston Family



Seated: John, Francis and Susannah, Mary (Carr), Roena (Walker).  
Standing: Francis, Kate (Best), Jim, George Lynn, Annie (Brandon)

Francis M. Ralston: 1842-1929, (Samuel, Samuel and Joseph)  
Susannah Campbell Ralston: 1847-1926, (Robert, Alexander, and James)



**James Carnahan**  
**One of the last Civil War Soldiers from Burgettstown, PA**



**Dorothy and Mildred Luttrell with their Great Aunt Ghrist.  
Center Avenue, Burgettstown, PA**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Issacc Cartmer, Eldersville, PA**



**Edith and Robert Cassidy III**  
**Owners of Cassidy Insurance, Burgettstown, PA.**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Robert C. Cassidy**  
Calling Card





*Joshua Cole and his wife Kate Vorhes Cole*



*John Cole, husband of Mary (Polly) Merryman Cole*



*Mary (Polly) Merryman Cole, wife of John Cole*



*Merryman Cole, son of John Cole*



John Cole  
Husband of Mary "Polly" Merryman Cole



Joshua Cole and Kate Vorhes Cole



Mary "Polly" Merryman Cole  
Wife of John Cole



Merryman Cole  
Son of John Cole and Mary "Polly" Merryman Cole





**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colteryahn**



**William Franklin Core, Teamster  
Owner of fine teams, hauled oil supplies. Circa 1906**



Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Couch who were united in marriage by Rev. Clyde Cobb in the Baptist Church of Monterey, Tennessee, March 3, 1948, are now residing at Imperial.

Mr. Couch is employed as a shovel operator for the Imperial Mining Company. Mrs. Couch is the former Lillian Vranish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miladinovic of Slovan.

**Mr. and Mrs. Beverly E. Couch**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-June 10, 1948 Edition**

**MR. AND MRS. COWAN OBSERVE  
GOLDEN WEDDING. FIFTH COUPLE  
IN BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD CELEBRATION**



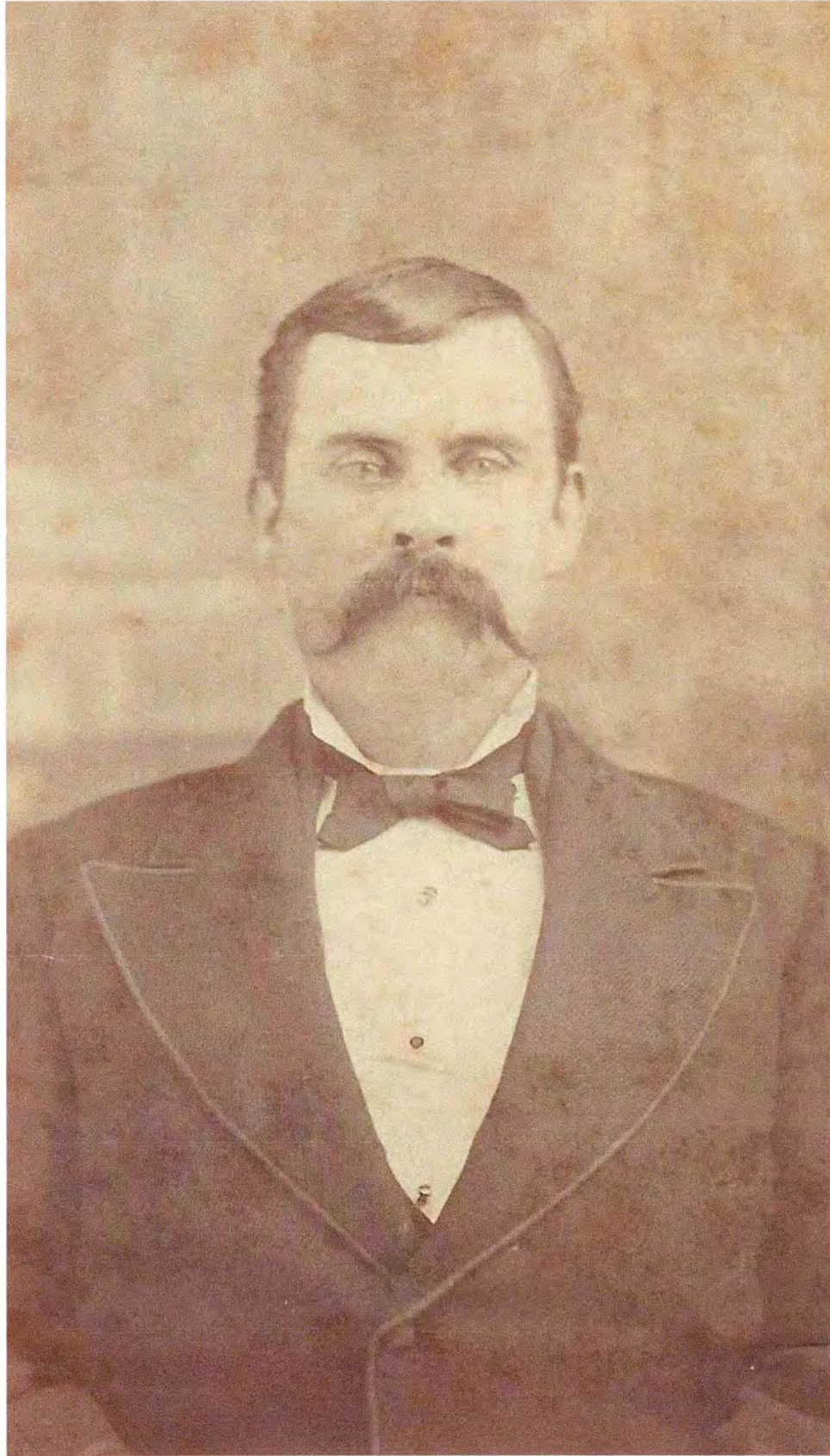
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowan received friends in their home, Dinsmore avenue, Monday, June 28, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening, members of the Ladies' Bible class of the First Presbyterian church called on the Cowans and presented them with a beautiful bedspread. Mrs. Cowan is the fifth member of this class to observe a Golden Wedding in recent months.

The Cowans, who have lived in Burgettstown since 1918 were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. Alexander in the home of the bride's moth-

er, Mrs. Sarah F. Elder of near Florence, on June 28, 1893. Mr. Cowan, was for a number of years Janitor at Union high school. They are the parents of Clarence S. Cowan and two daughters, deceased. They also have two granddaughters, Grace Cowan Allison and Thelma Cowan.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to them on their anniversary. Out of town guests present for the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliland and Miss Dean Gilliland of Aliquippa, Mrs. George Standisk of Greensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son and two grandsons and John McCullough of Brilliant, O.

**Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Cowan Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary  
Burgettstown Enterprise-July 8, 1943 Edition**



David L. Crane  
Occupation-Miller

# FAMILY REGISTER

Jacob Criss born May. 15. 1778.

Hannah Rittenhouse born April 6. 1781.

They above Married Nov. 25. 1799.

Elijah Criss born September. 1. 1800.

Mary Criss born March. 24. 1802.

William Criss born Feb. y. 24. 1804.

John Criss born January. 24. 1806.

Jacob Criss born March. 1. 1808.

Jacob Criss deceas'd Sept. 1. 1808.

Sarah Criss born June. first. 1809.

Nicholas Criss born August. 27. 1811.

Hannah Criss born July. 27. 1813.

Henry Criss born November. 1. 1815.

Rittenhouse Criss born Sept. 17. 1817.

Jacob Criss born June. 19. 1819.

Ruth Criss born March. 21. 1821.

Ann Criss born March. 4. 1823.





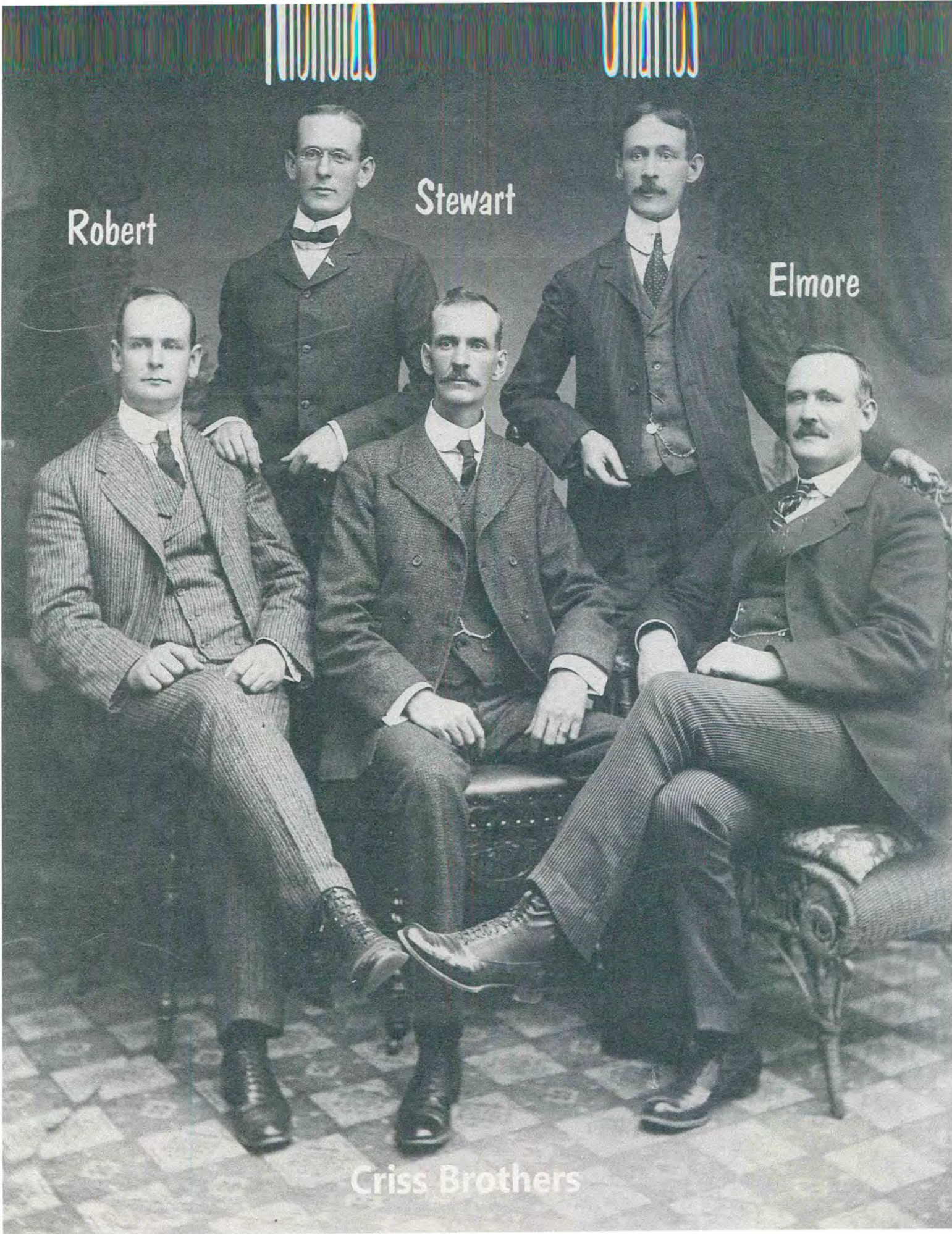
Criss Family Portrait-July 5, 1909



**Criss Brothers**

L-R: Robert, Nick, Stewart, Charles and Elmer





Robert

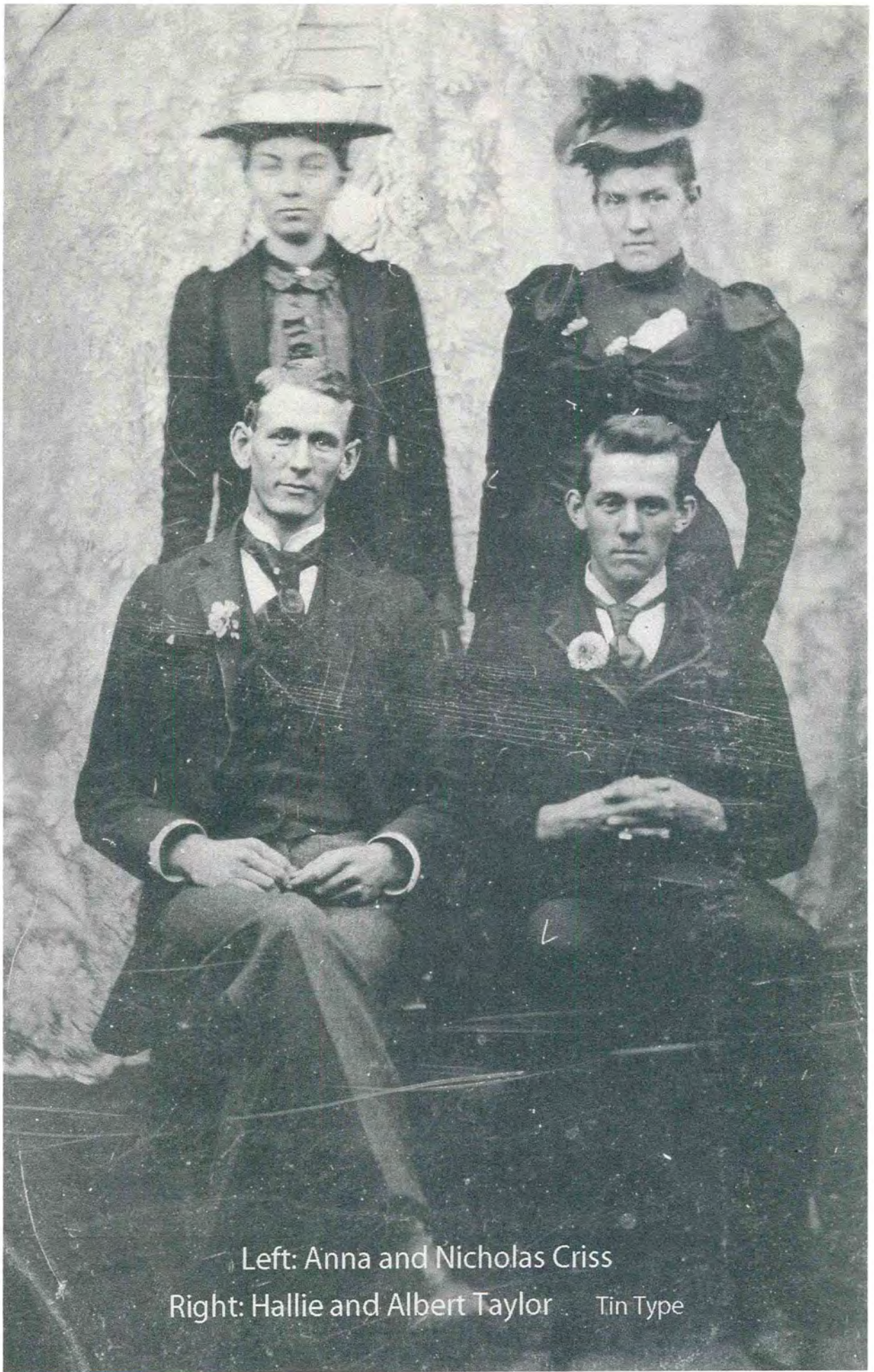
Stewart

Elmore

Criss Brothers



Criss Family and Wives



Left: Anna and Nicholas Criss  
Right: Hallie and Albert Taylor    Tin Type



Lucy and Charles Criss with Trixie



Criss Family Reunion



Criss Family, Eldersville, PA October 7, 1936



Criss  
Family Women



Albert  
Taylor

Annette

Mary

Nicholas

Lucy

Hattie

Emma

Anna

Charles

Elmore

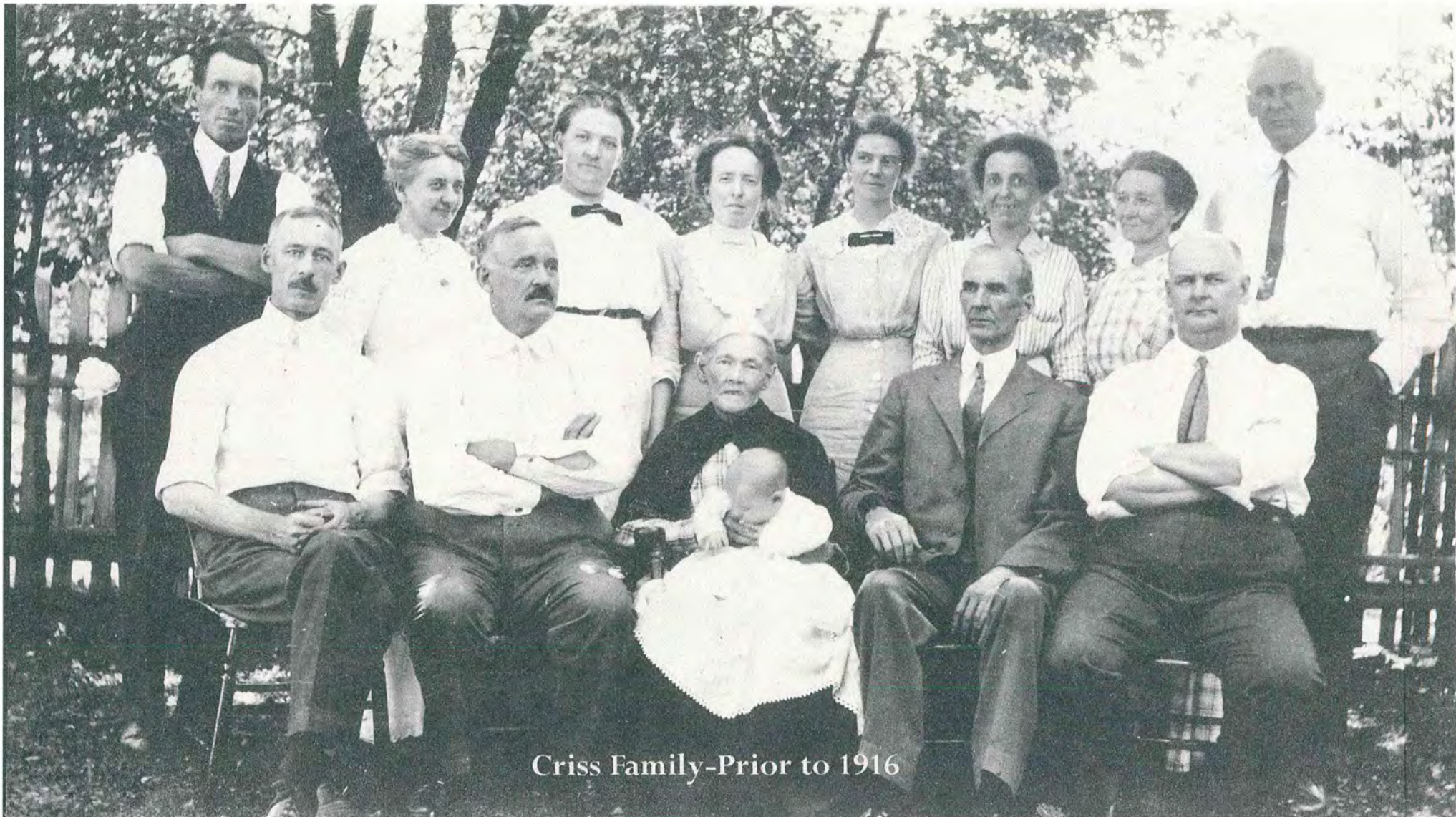
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Criss

Criss Family prior to 1916

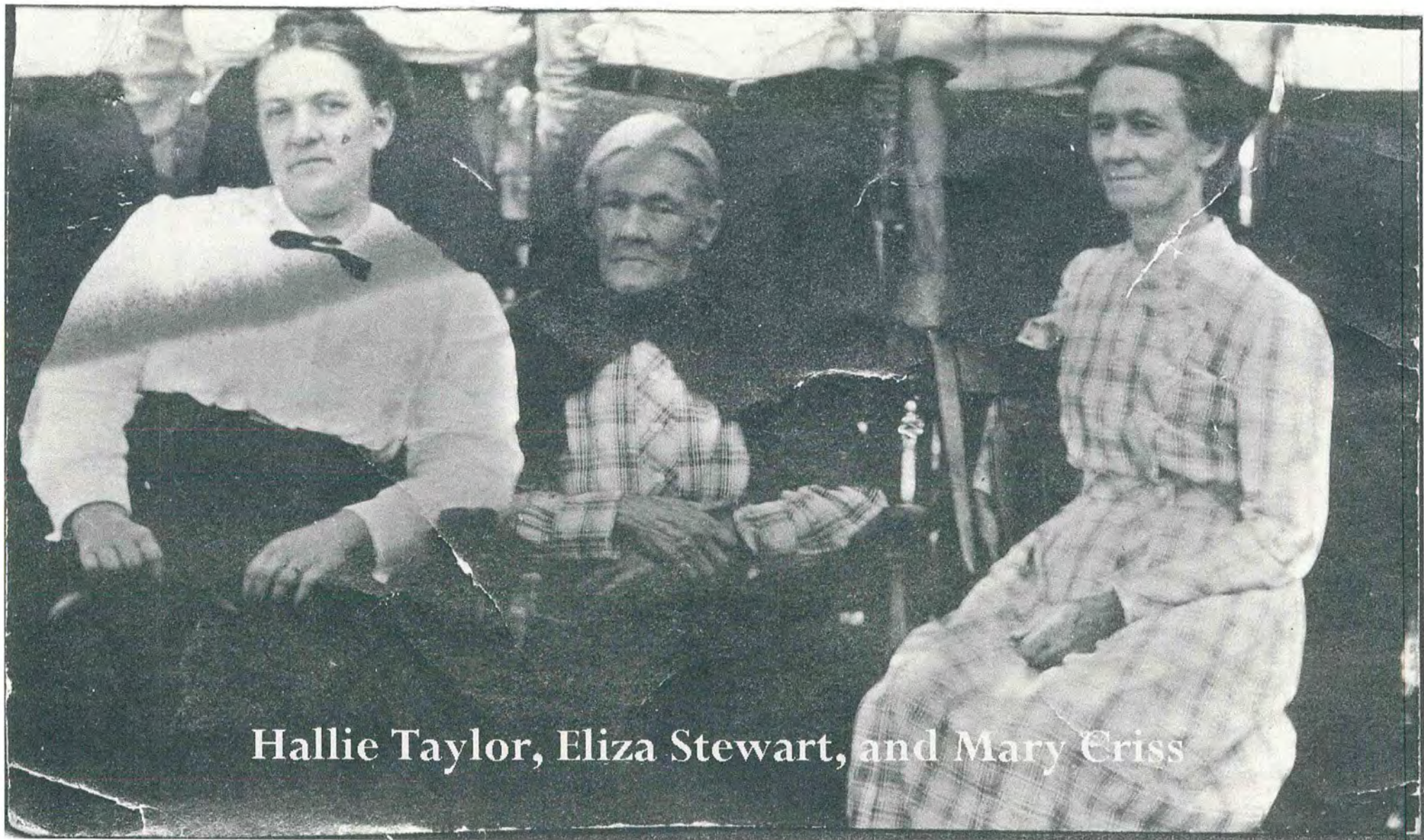




Criss Family-Prior to 1916



Criss Grandchildren-Prior 1912



Hallie Taylor, Eliza Stewart, and Mary Criss



Criss Family-Unknown



Taylor-Criss Family-Eldersville, PA October 7, 1936



Criss Family-Eldersville, PA September, 1940




Criss Family  
Hillcrest, PA-1940's



Nicholas R. Criss  
Family

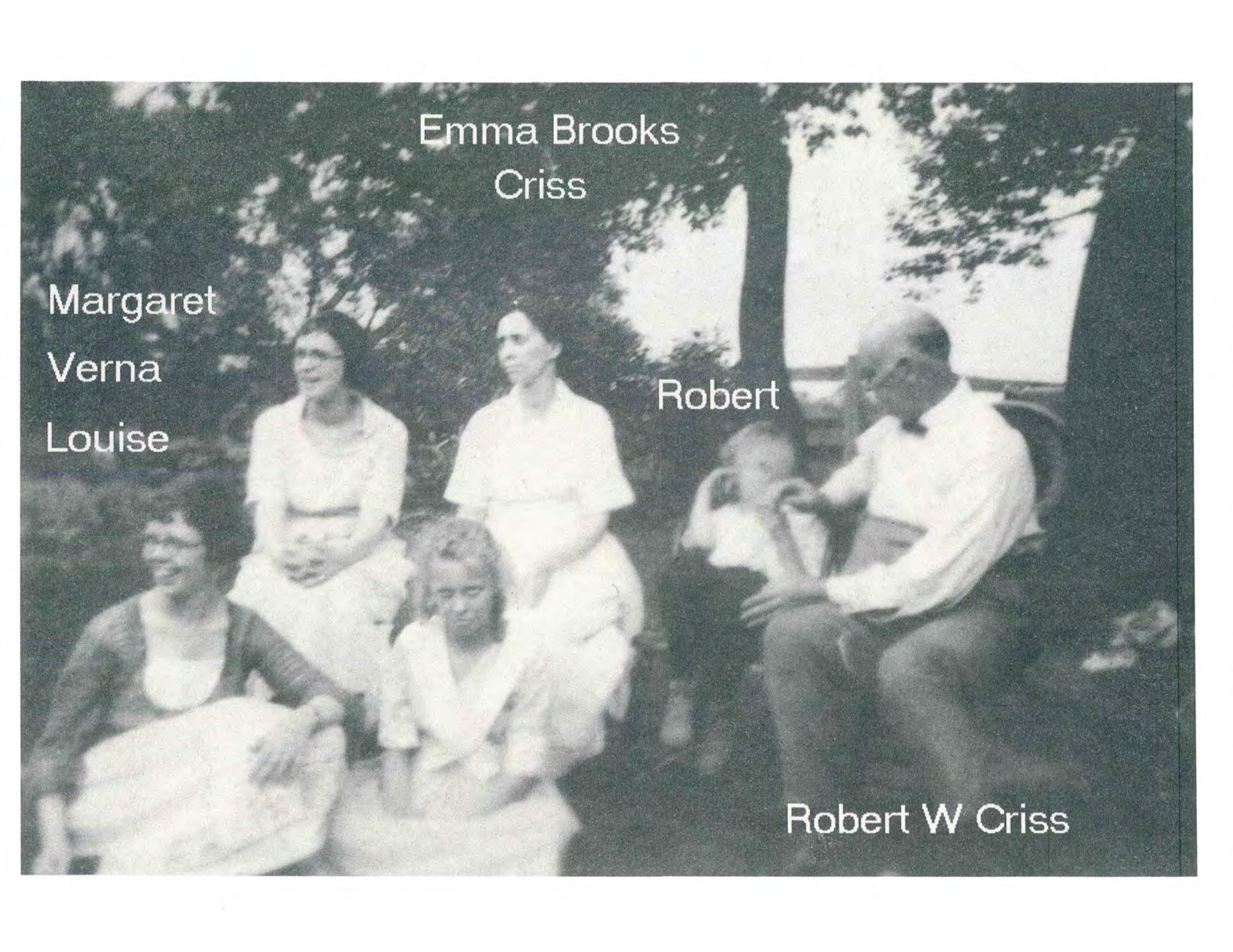




Nicholas R Criss  
Anna Scott Criss  
Catherine Criss  
Nicholas R Criss Jr



Robert W, Criss  
Family

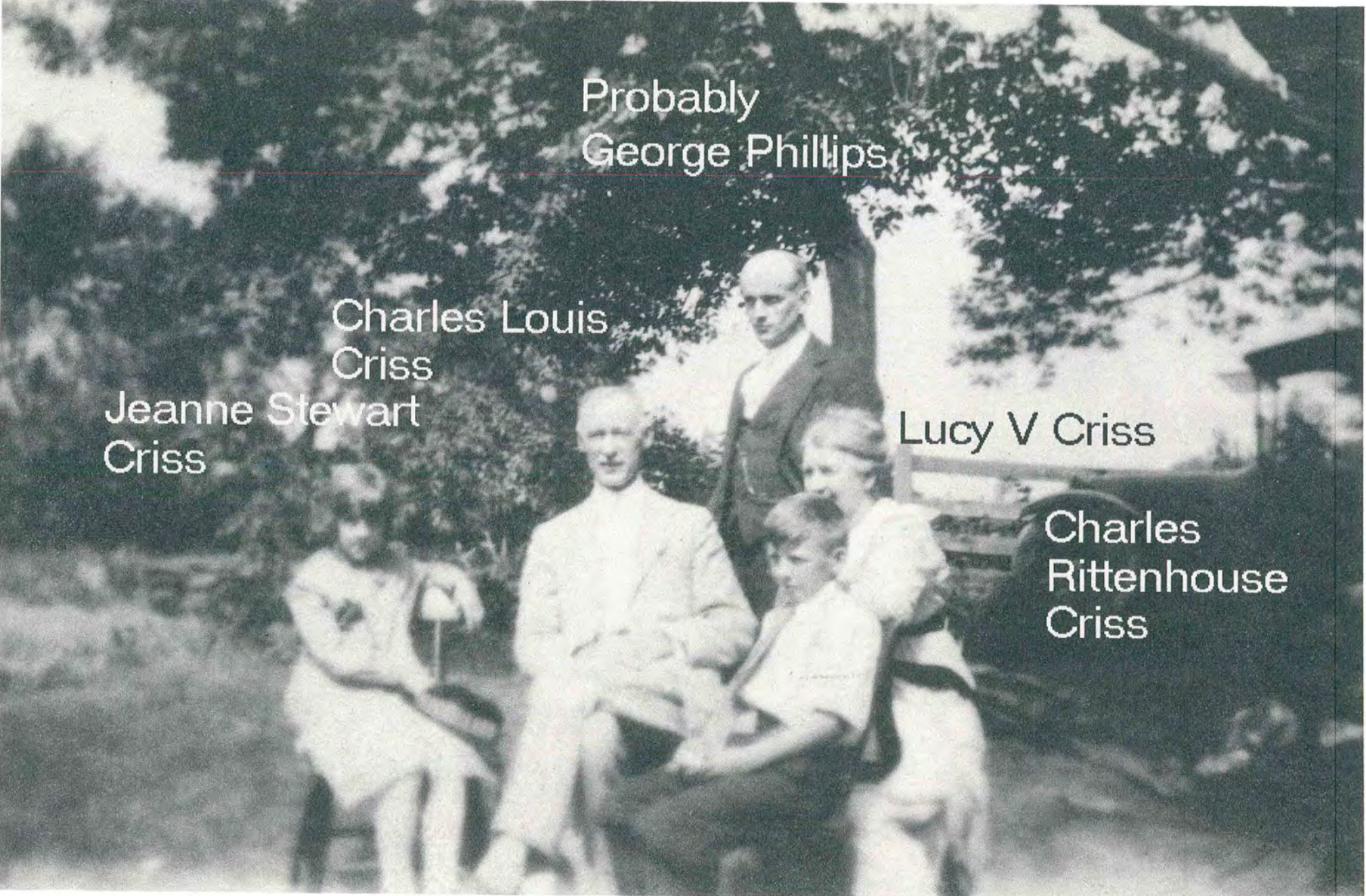


Emma Brooks  
Criss

Margaret  
Verna  
Louise

Robert

Robert W Criss



Probably  
George Phillips

Charles Louis  
Criss

Jeanne Stewart  
Criss

Lucy V Criss

Charles  
Rittenhouse  
Criss



Charles L. Criss  
Family



Elmore R Criss

Annette Criss

Richard Criss

Myla Criss



Elmore R. Criss  
Family



John Criss

Stewart V Criss

Stewart W Criss

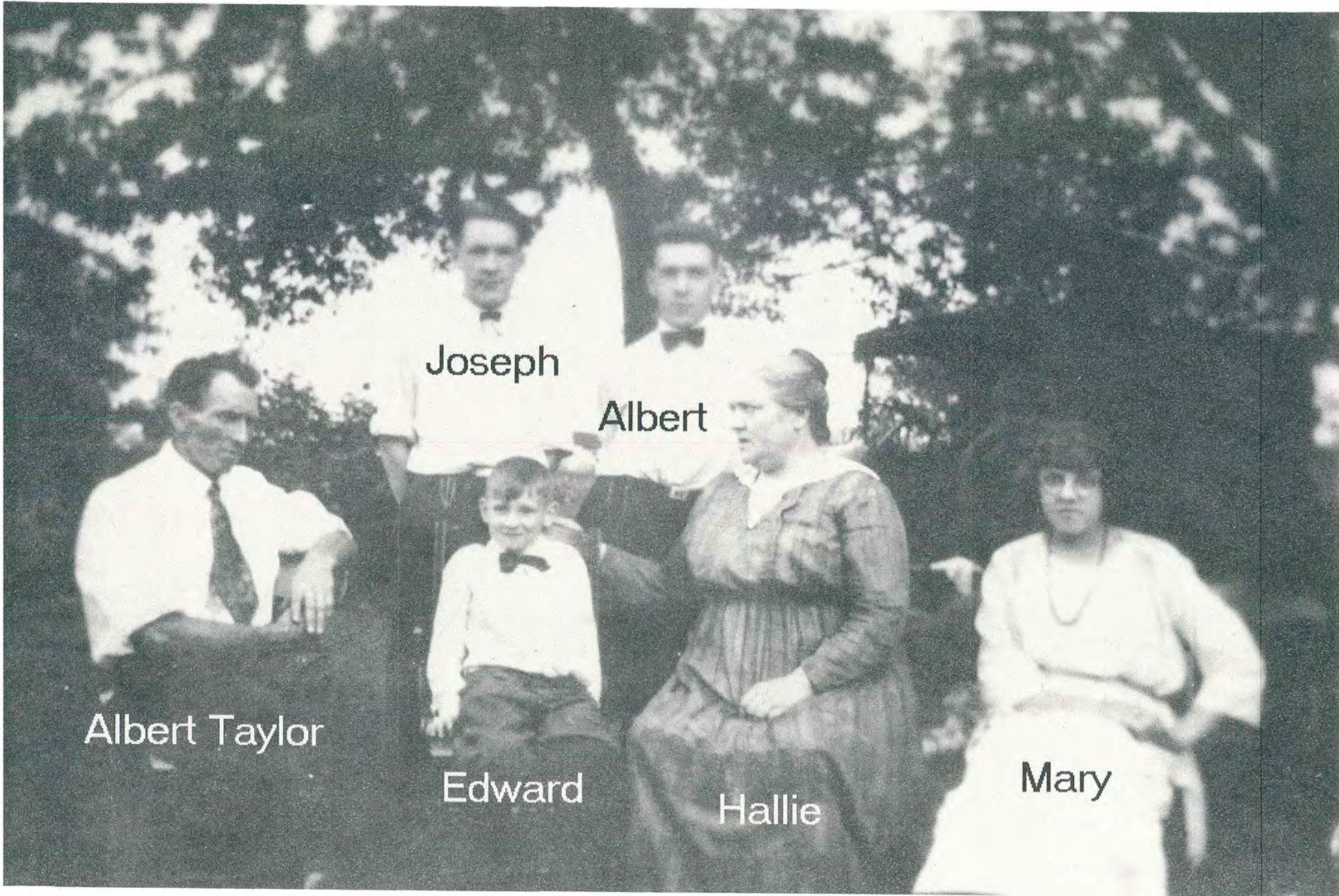
Mary Dolan Criss

Mary M Criss





Stewart W. Criss  
Family



Joseph

Albert

Albert Taylor

Edward

Hallie

Mary



Hallie Criss Taylor  
Family



Criss Family Brothers and Sisters

Elmore

Charles

Robert

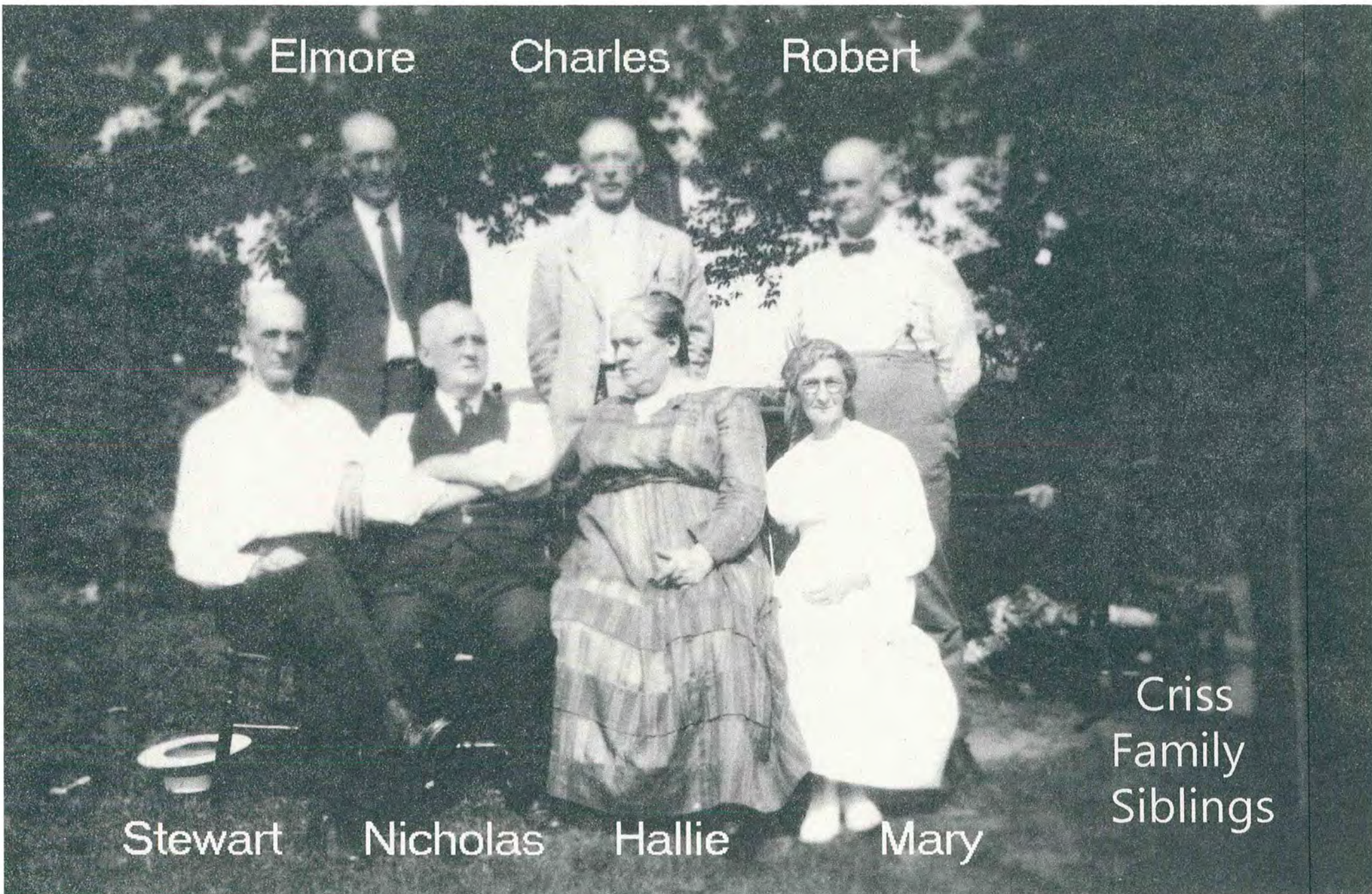
Stewart

Nicholas

Hallie

Mary

Criss  
Family  
Siblings





**Criss Family Reunion-Hillcrest, PA**



The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 To the Honorable the Senate shall come by reading

March 14

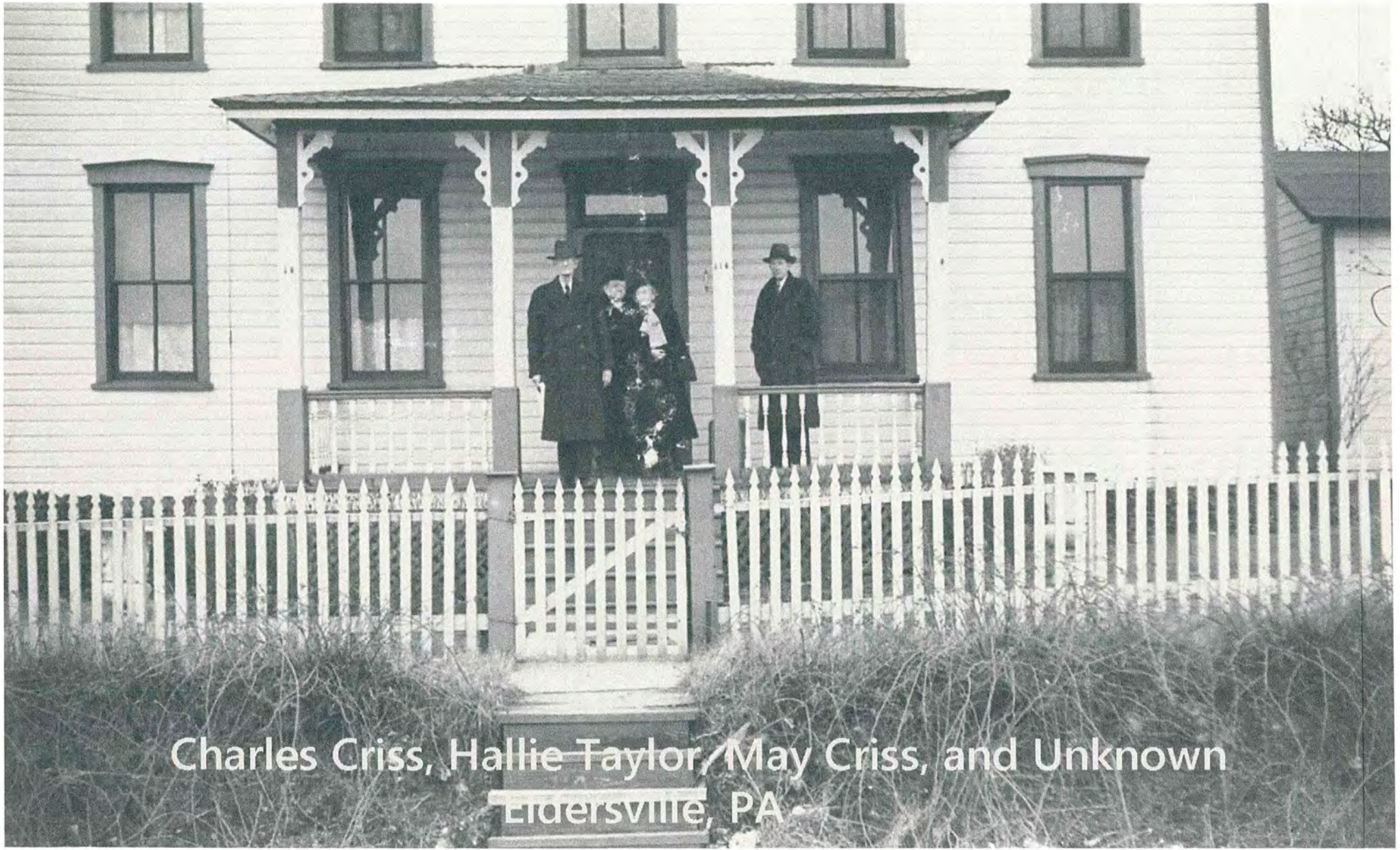
That in compliance of the Sum of ... of money paid by John Christ ...  
 ... of this Commonwealth ... the said John Christ ...  
 ... of ... called ... beginning at a white Oak ...  
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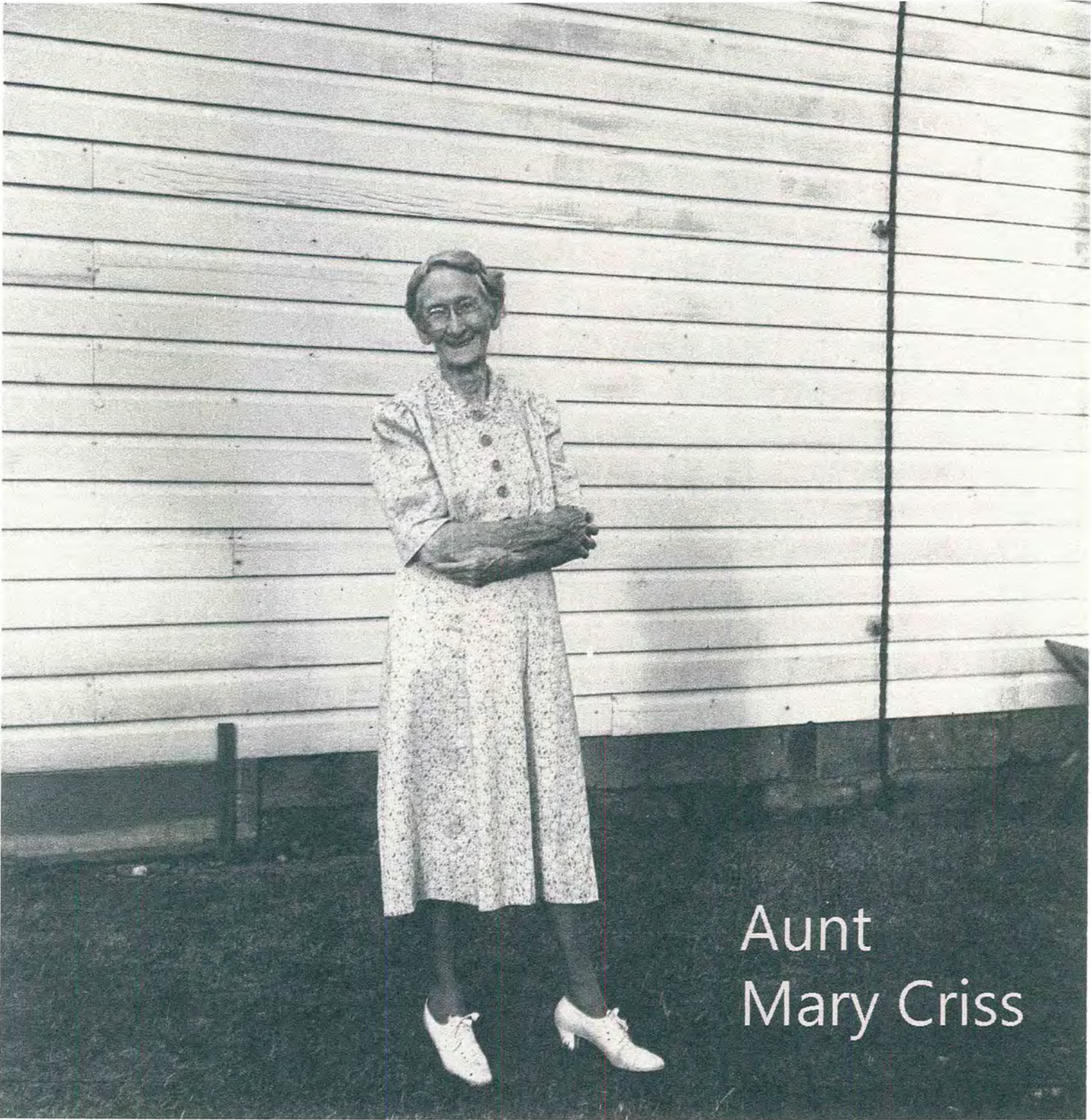
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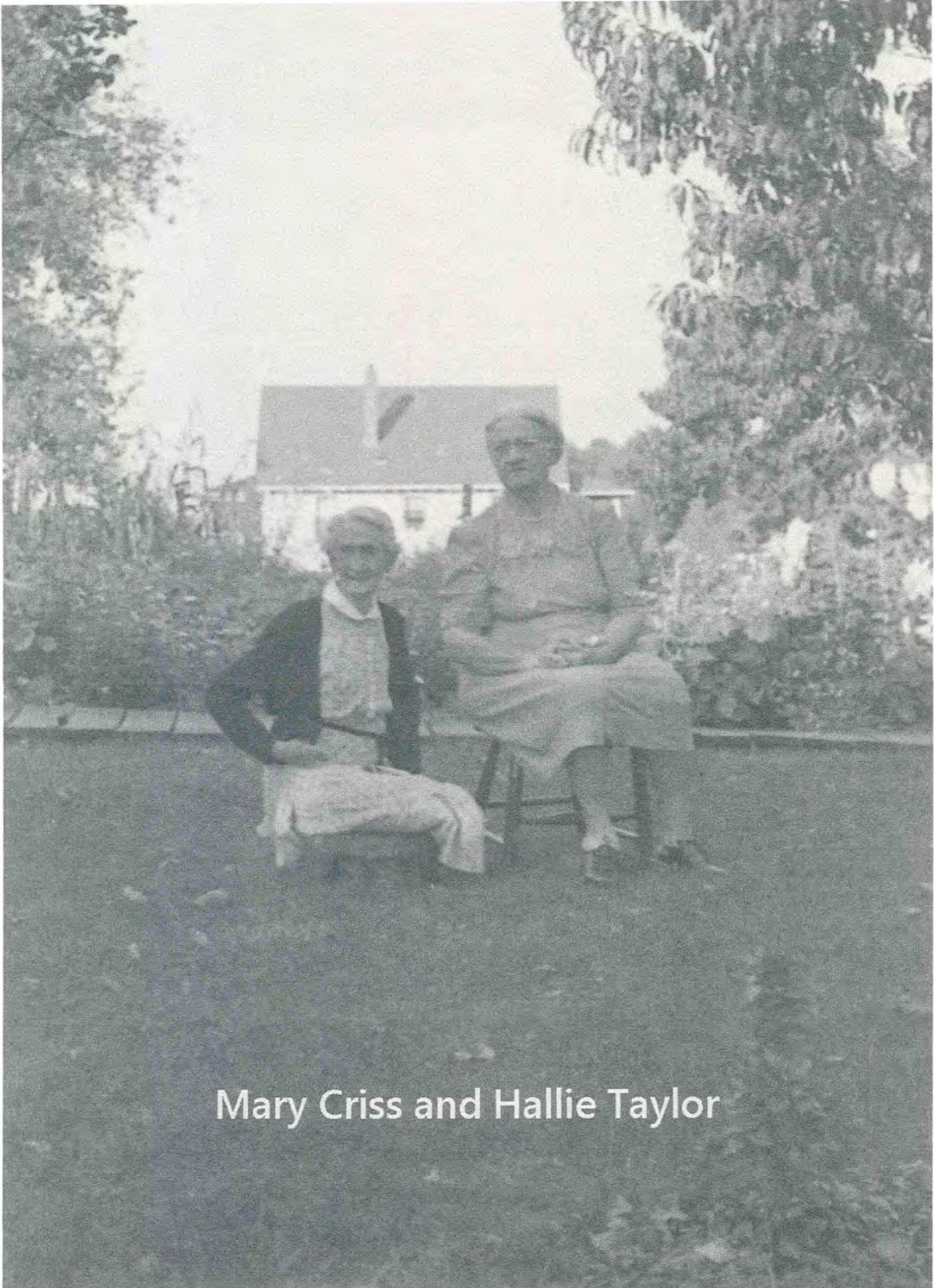




Charles Criss, Hallie Taylor, May Criss, and Unknown  
Eldersville, PA



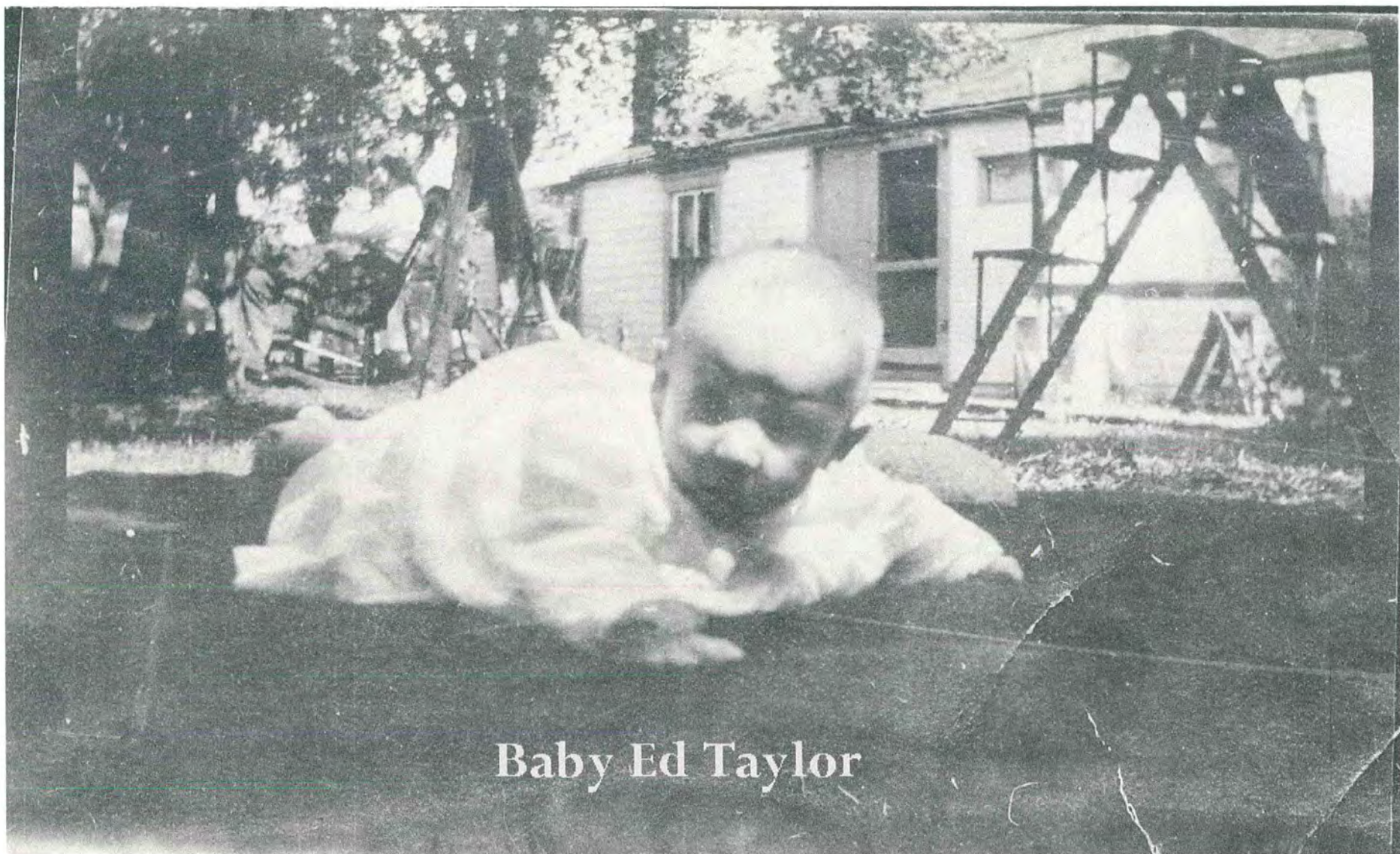
Aunt  
Mary Criss



Mary Criss and Hallie Taylor



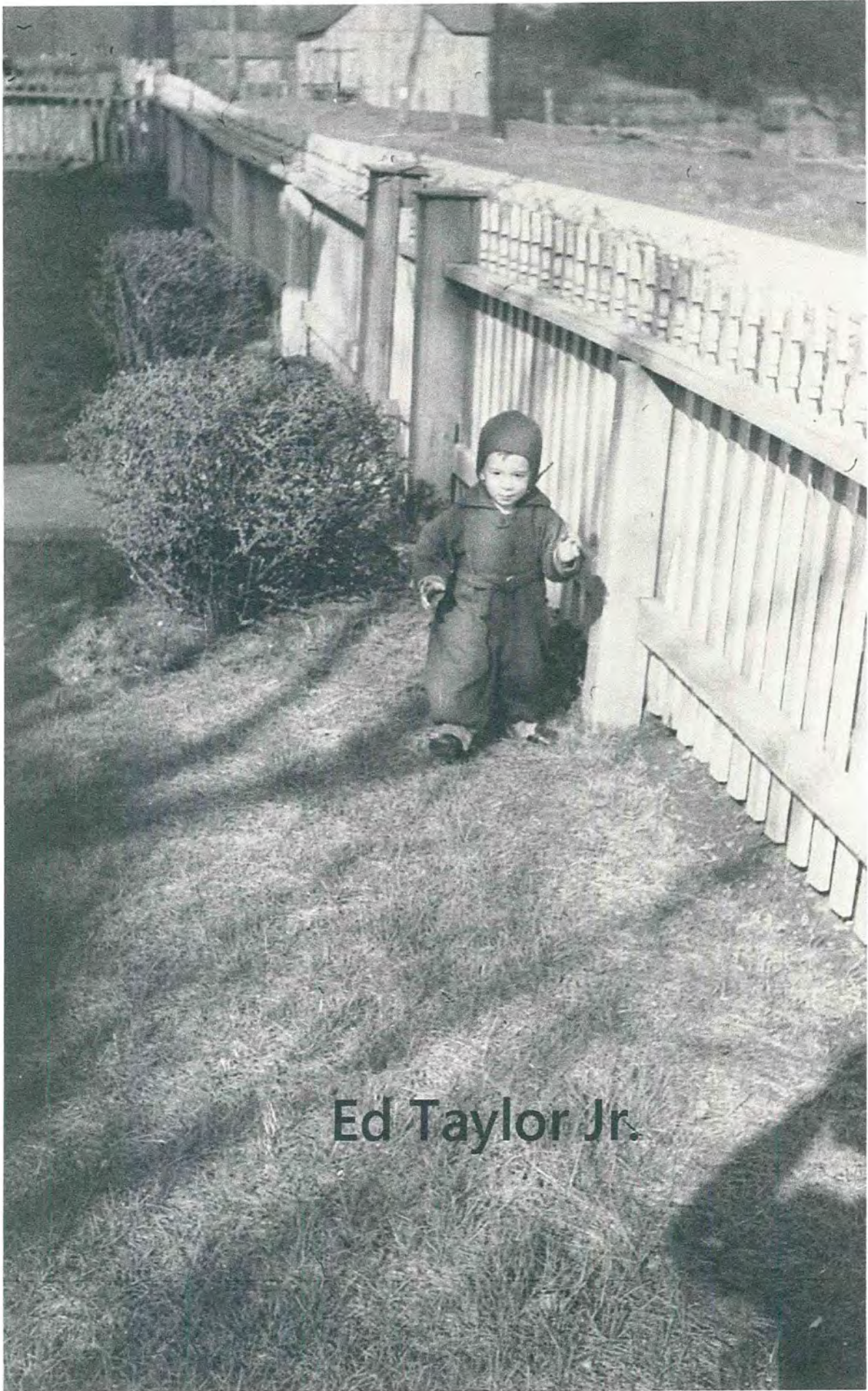
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Baby Ed Taylor



Mary Criss, Hallie Taylor, with Ed Taylor Jr.

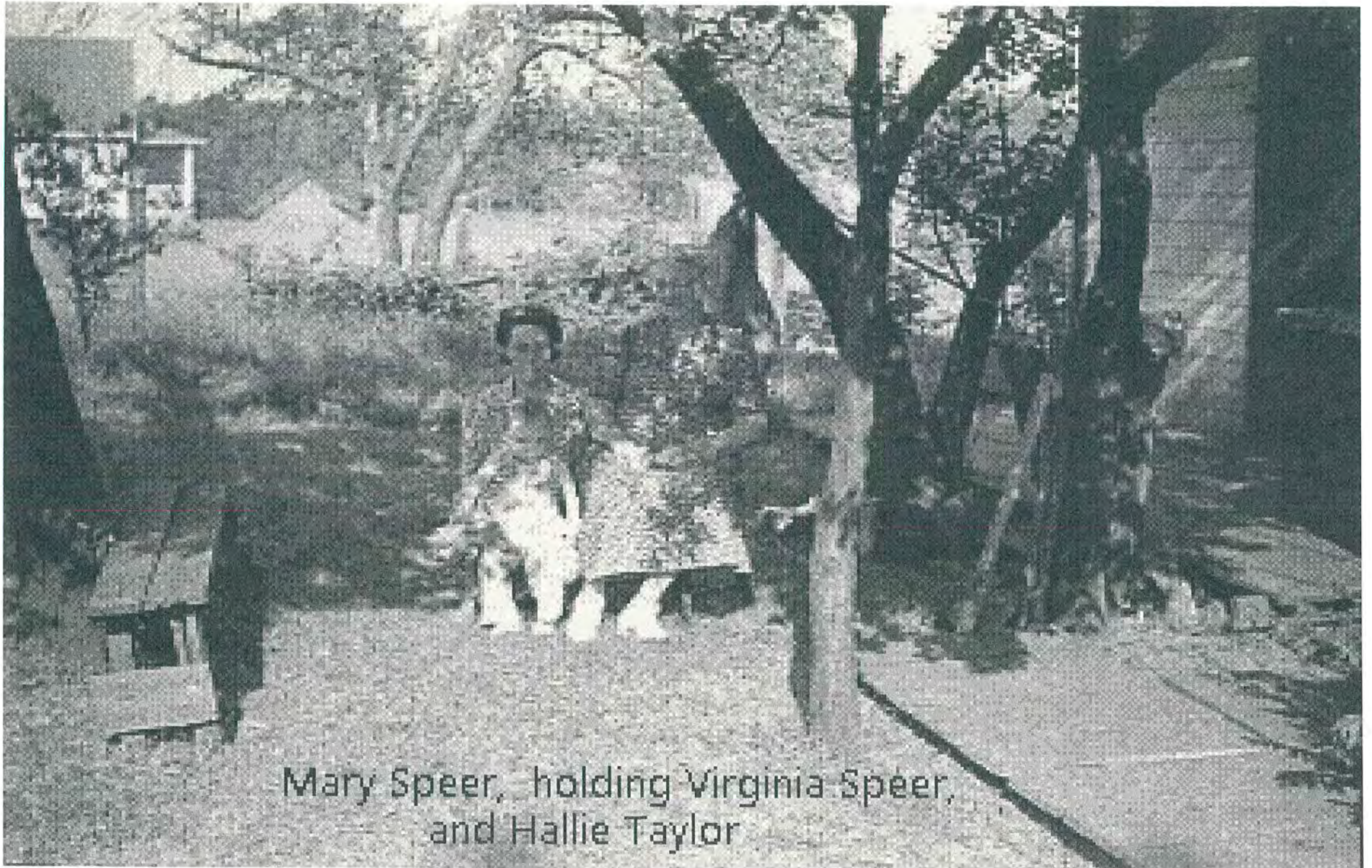


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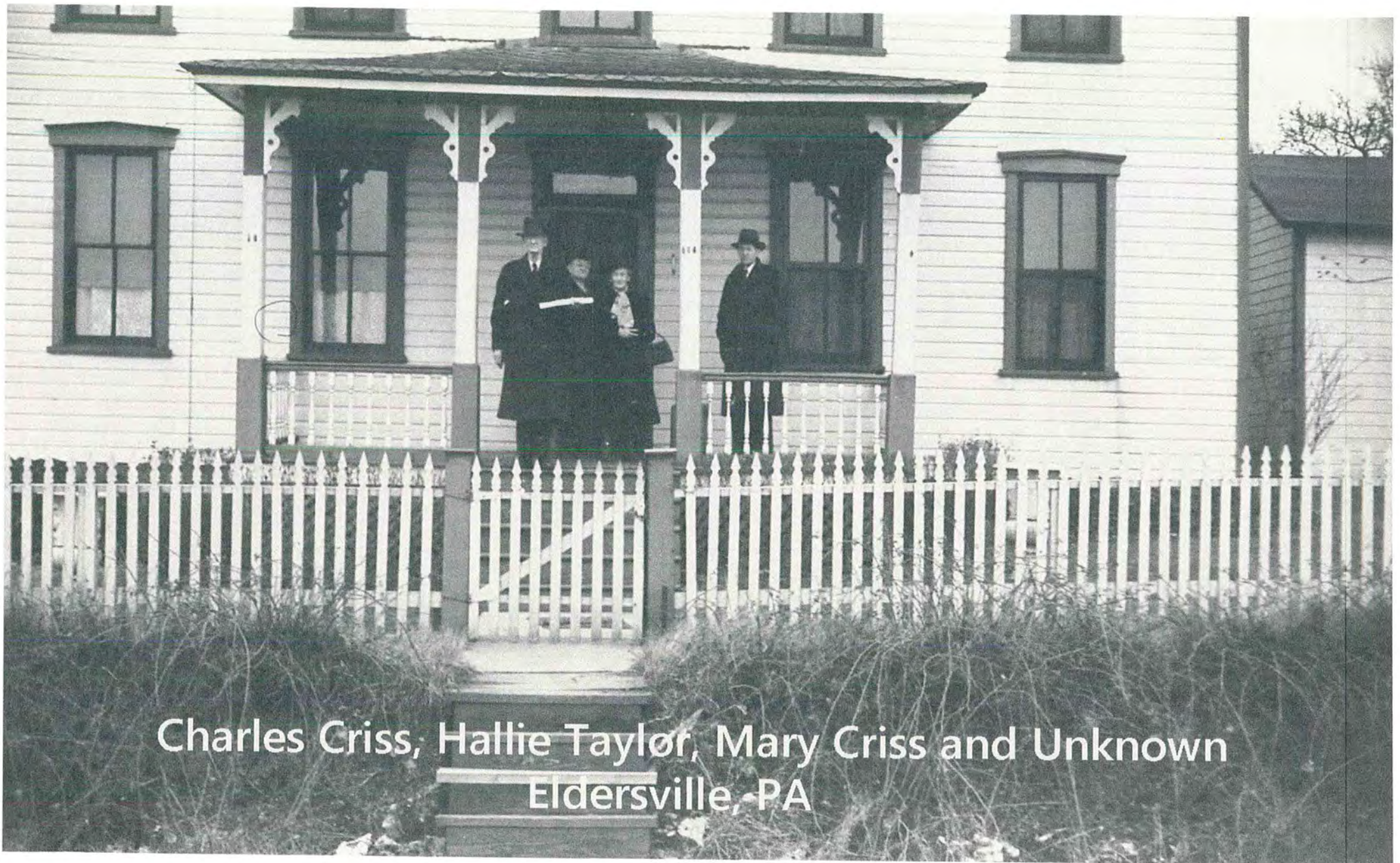
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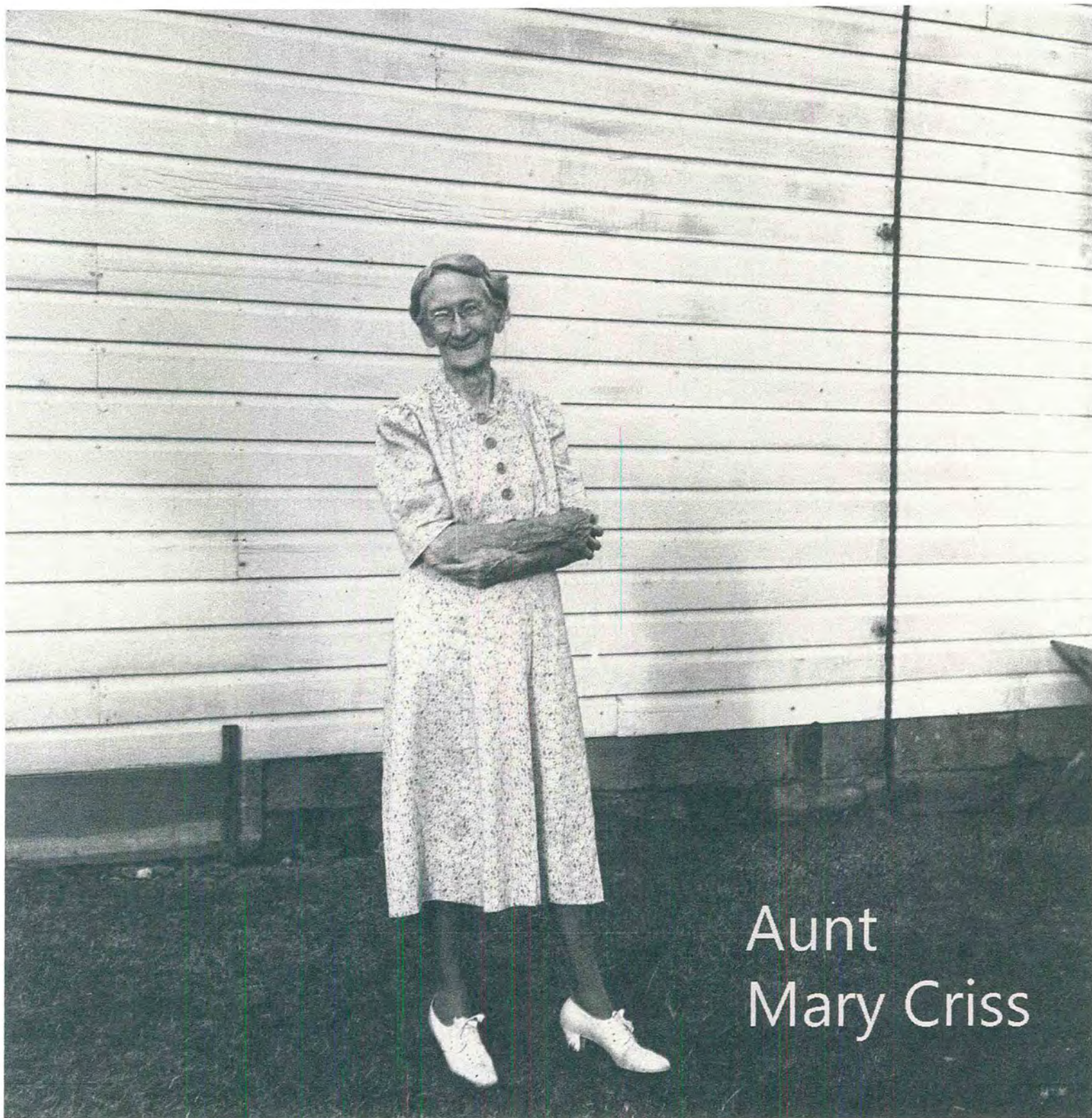
Mary Speer, holding Virginia Speer,  
and Hallie Taylor



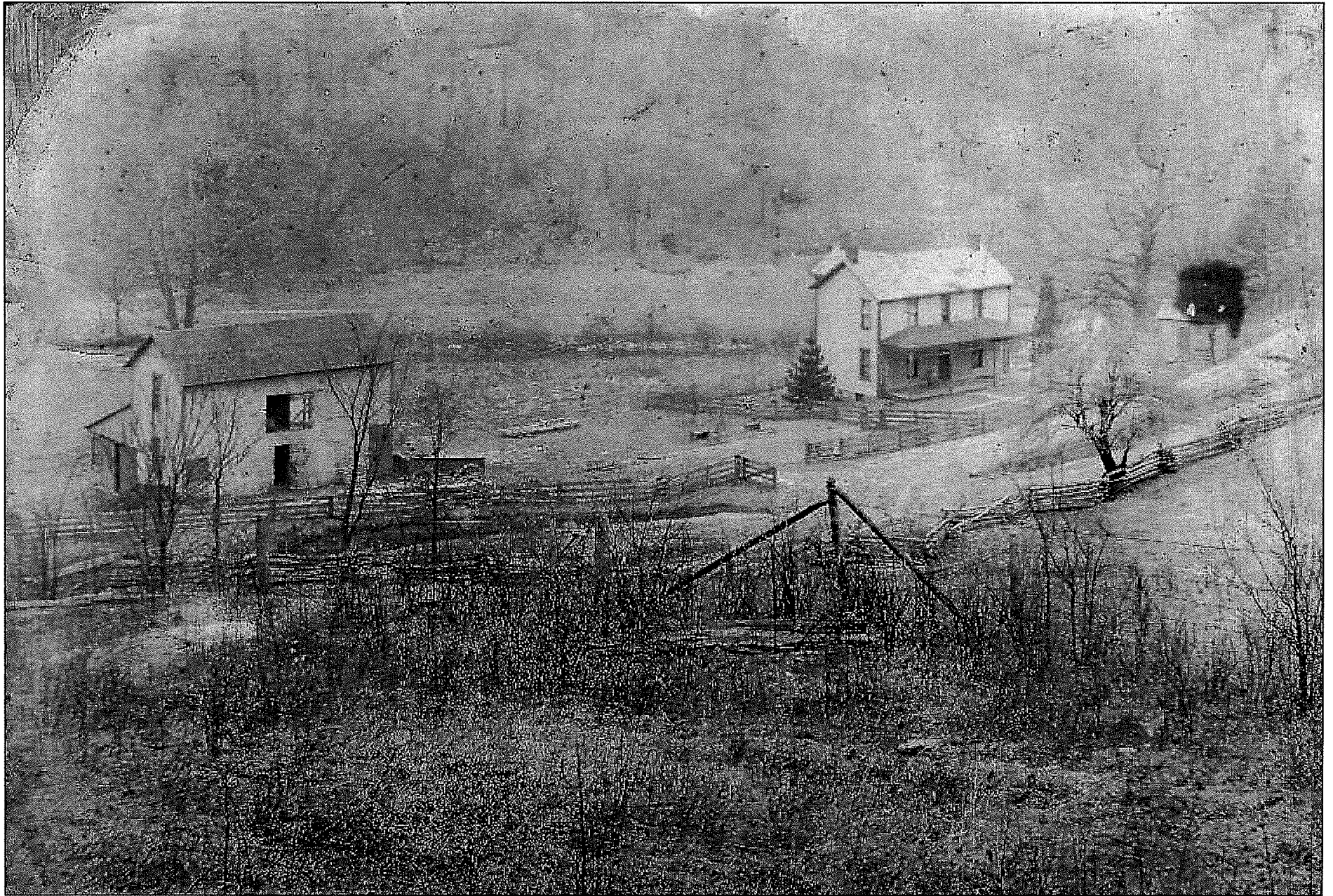
Virginia Speer-Eldersville, PA



Charles Criss, Hattie Taylor, Mary Criss and Unknown  
Eldersville, PA



Aunt  
Mary Criss



**Dearolph Homestead-Circa 1918**  
**Bavington, PA**

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**Dearolph Home-Circa 1918**  
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**William Dearolph in the pump station of McDonald Dam  
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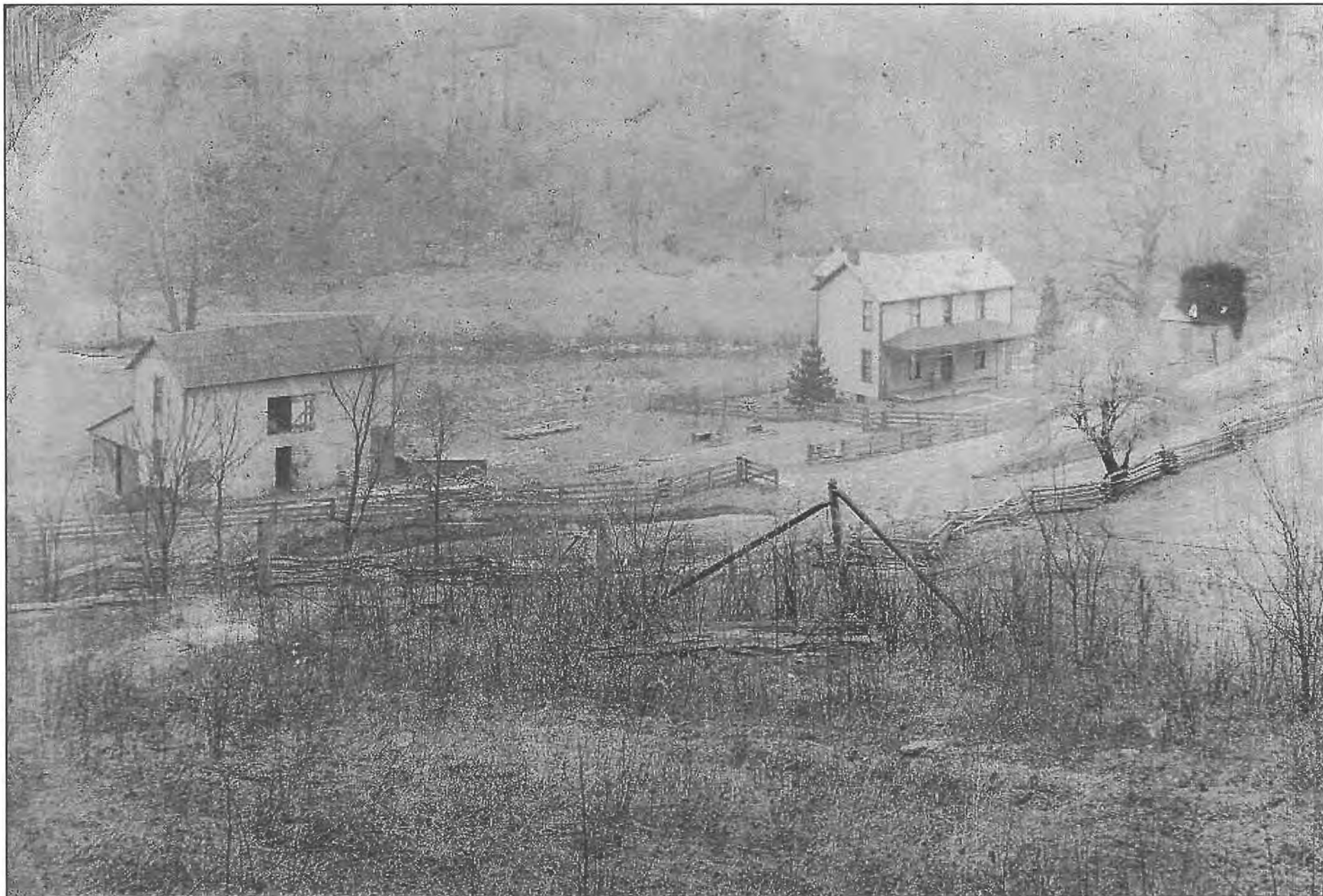
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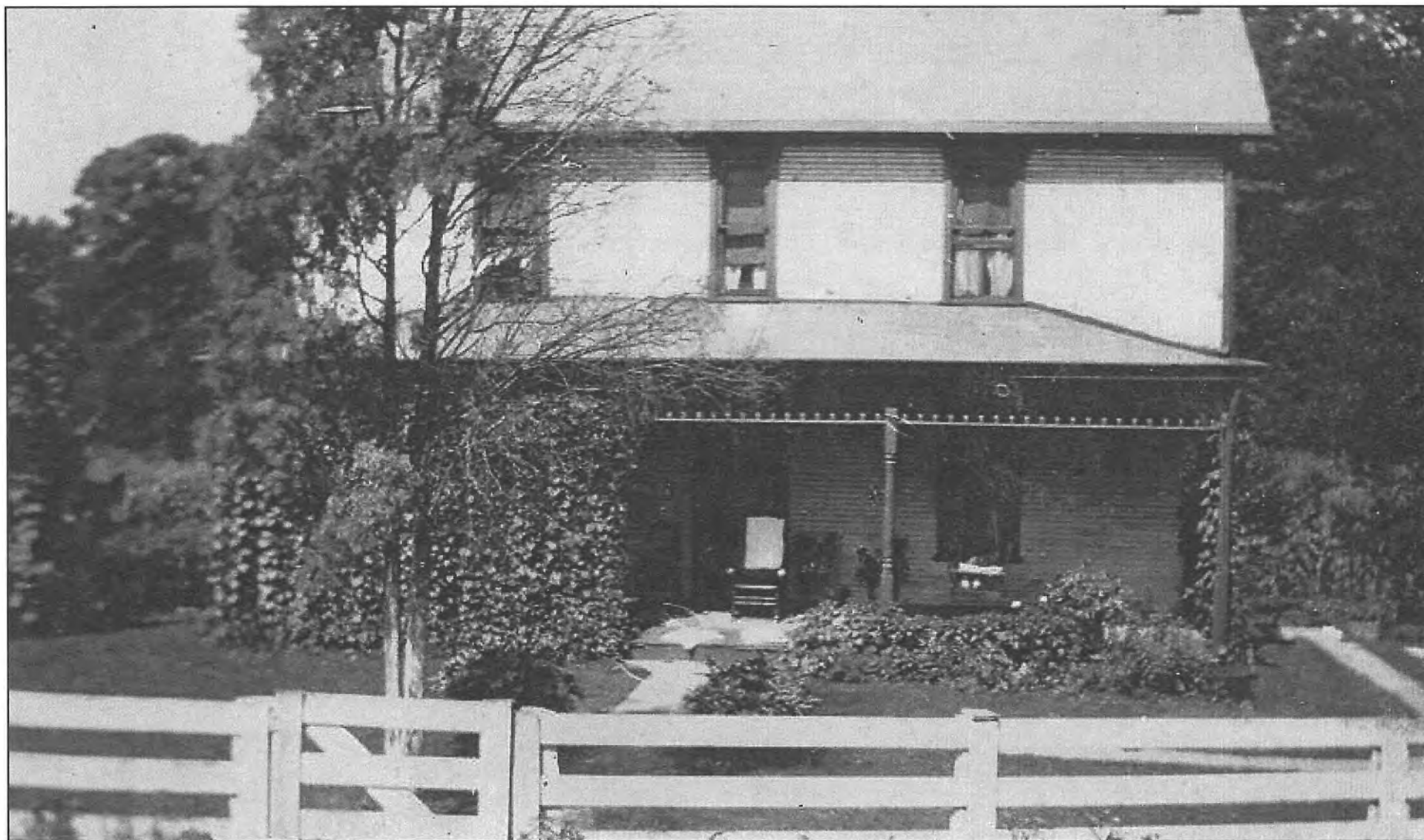
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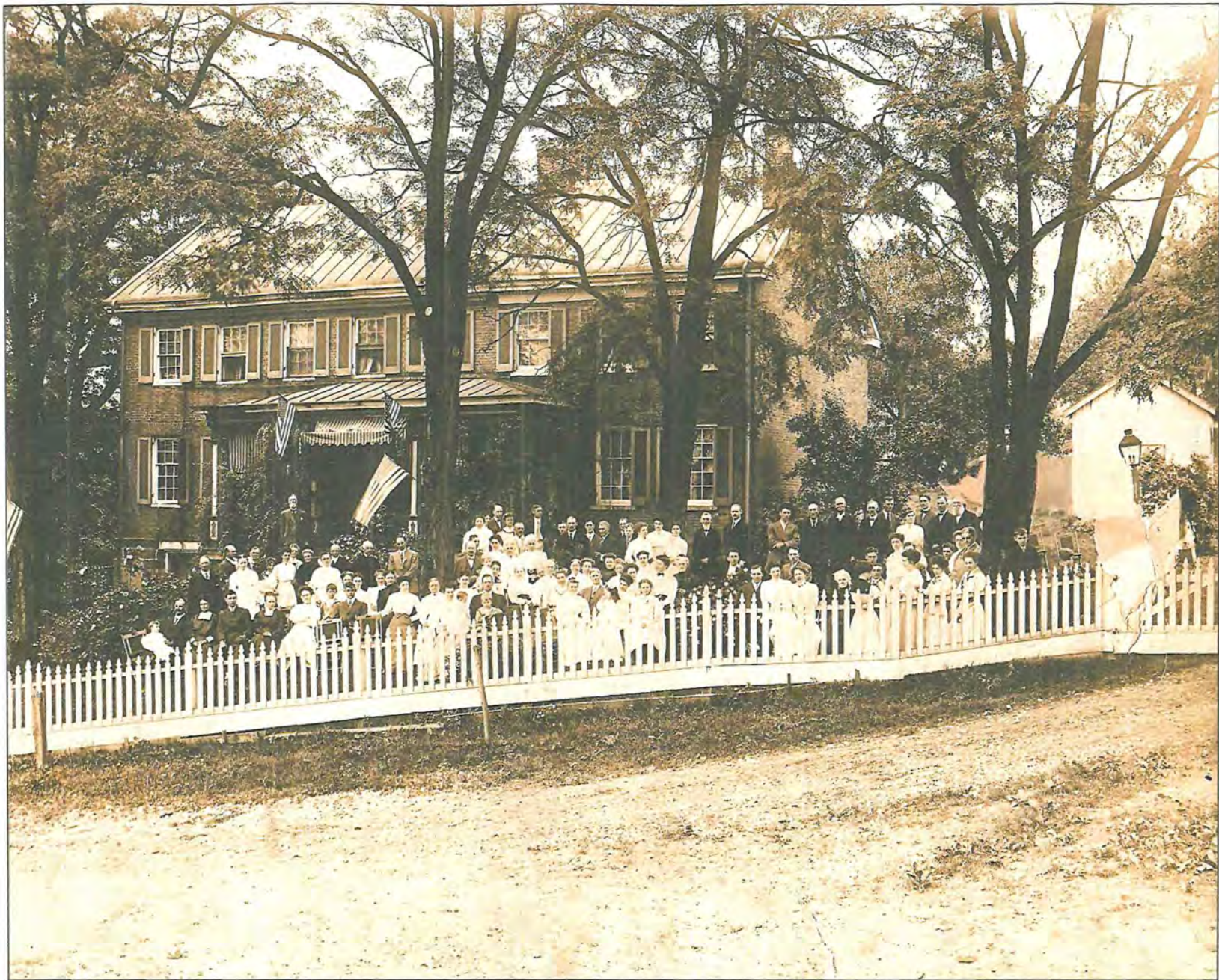


THE ENTERPRISE / JIM DALLARA

## Of days long past

It wasn't Marshall Dillon who rode into Burgettstown with his horse last Wednesday, startling both motorists and pedestrians, but Dennis Dillon of Hanlin Station. After having his driver's license suspended, Dillon used his 12-year-old Shetland pony, Babe, and an oldtime buggy to provide him transportation into town.

**Of days long past**  
**The Enterprise-February 17, 1993 Edition**



**Home of J. Alvin Dinsmore-June 15, 1910**

**The brick house was built in 1810. The Huntington Farm was the residence of William Dinsmore, Canton Township, Washington County, PA-1876 Caldwell Atlas**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*

## Family Gathers For Dugas 50th Anniversary



### Blehi photo

This is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugas, Sr., of Slovan, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 25, 1965.

Seated, front row: Mrs. Mary Beharry, Canonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugas, Slovan; George, of Vandenburg Air Force Base, California.

Second row: Frances Ann Dugas, Slovan; Martha Resnik, Langeloth; Bernadette Watson, New Cumberland, West Virginia; Theresa Dugas, of Slovan; Pauline Michalski, Slovan.

Third row: Martin, Detroit, Michigan; Louis, of Slovan; Steve, of Slovan; Anthony, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward, of Slovan; and Bill of Burgettstown.

**Family Gathers for Dugas 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-October 6, 1995 Edition**



# Golden Wedding Anniversary

Many friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugas of Langeloth last Sunday to compliment them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. On Monday, November 24, a high mass of Thanksgiving was read by the Rev. W. J. McCashin in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church in honor of their being married for fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugas maintain a large farm in Langeloth and are active daily with their many home chores. Mr. Dugas was awarded a certificate from the Bureau of Mines in 1931 for his record of safety in the mines. He has to his credit, 53 years of active service without a lost time accident.

Mr. Dugas, who was born in Austria, Hungary, on September 13, 1868, came to the United States in June 1905, and found employment with the



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH DUGAS

Frick coal company in Fayette county. He went to Moon Run, Allegheny county, in 1907, where he worked for the Pittsburgh Coal company until 1918. Mrs. Mary Lesko Dugas, who was born in Austria-Hungary on September 6, 1870, was united in marriage with her husband in Austria-Hungary on November 24, 1891. She joined her husband in America in 1909 at Moon Run, where they resided until they removed to Langeloth in 1918. Mr. Dugas obtained employment with the American Zinc and Chemical company in the coal mine, where he worked until 1933, when his health made it necessary for him to retire.

Children of this happy pair, who attended the anniversary party were: Steve Dugas of Slovan; Mrs. Cecelia Dermotta of McKees Rocks; Mrs. Charles Wizba of Shadyside, Ohio; Mrs. George Hvizdos, Jr., of Slovan and Louis, at home. They are the grandparents of 34 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugas**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise-November 27, 1941 Edition**



KEYSTONE GARAGE at Slovan, circa 1930, owned by Steve Dugas. Pictured, [l-r] Unknown, Joe Dugas, Lou Dugas, Steve Dugas, Sr., Mr. Pascoe. The three youngsters in the front row are Al Dugas, Bill Dugas and Ed Dugas.

**Dugas, Keystone Garage**  
**Burgettstown Enterprise, Centennial Edition-July 5, 1978 Edition**



**M/Sgt. E-8, John Durain, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. ORRF.** and family poses before the M.A.T.S. flight that took them back to the states. His wife Donna Kristoff Durain holding John Jr. and their daughter Dawn. On his family's left are Mrs. J.C. Samples and daughters, wife of Capt. Samples, former launch control officer for ORRF.

Fort Churchill-Manitoba, Canada-Signal Rocket Support Activity (Artic)  
September 14, 1961



### **Durain Reunion**

**At the home of Becky and Leland Jackson-Wellsburg, WV**

First Row, L-R: Harold Riggle, John Durain, Erika Sella, Fifi Kristoff, Donna Durain, Marianne Durain, John Durain, Arvella Durain Sella, Dawn Durain. Second Row, L-R: Susan Sella, Dennis Sella, Joe Durain, Gizella Durain, Robert Riggle, Americo Sella, Mary Beth Sella, Melaine Riggle, Leland Jackson, and Becky Jackson.



**Ferdinand Durain**  
**(1843-March 14, 1914)**



**Gertrude Catherine Gareis Durain**  
Photos taken-February 1913



**Melanie "Melmer" Cuday Durain**  
(1843-June 29, 1904)



**Melanie "Melmer" Cuday Durain**  
**(1843-June 29, 1904)**





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John S. Eversole  
September 7, 1842-October 22, 1903



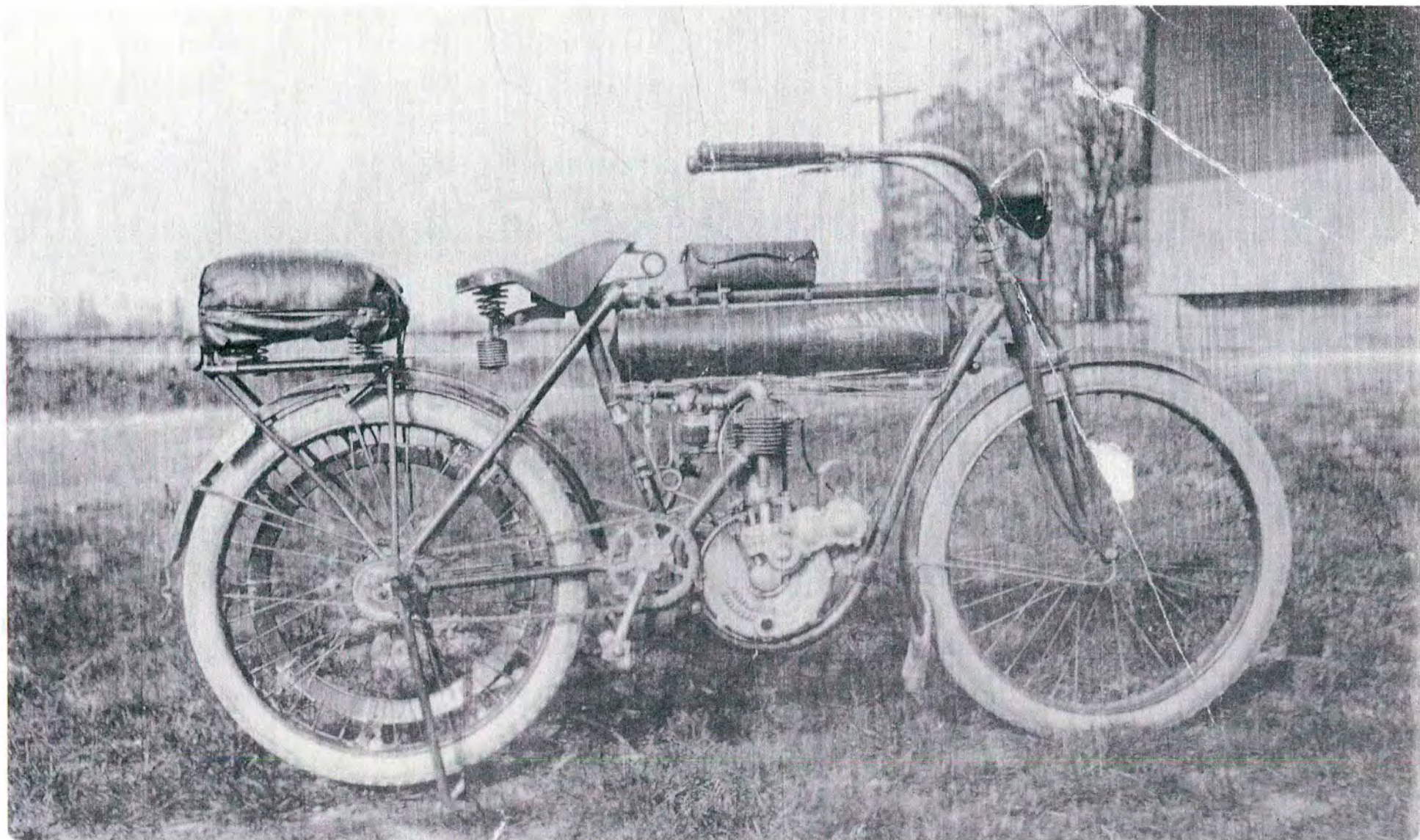
**L-R: Choral Eversole and Minnie Martin  
Taken about 1936**



**John Eversole and Jane Spencer Eversole**

May 15, 1808-December 31, 1888 and May 14, 1810-February 16, 1896

Married May 22, 1832



**William E. Eversole's Motorcyle**  
**"The Flying Merkel" is painted on the tank.**  
**About 1917**



**William E. Eversole**  
**Operation for a broken leg from a motorcycle accident**



**Operation on William E. Eversole for Broken Leg from Motorcycle-About 1918**

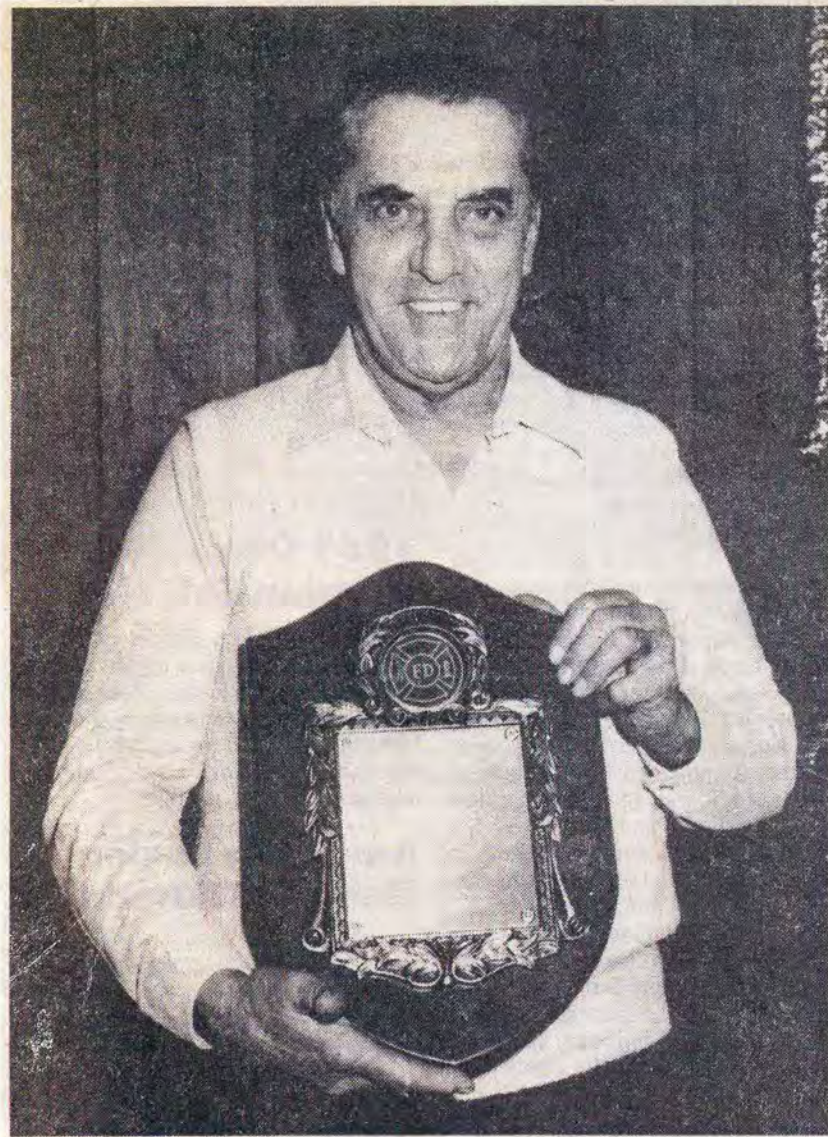


**Sonella Ewing**





**Thelma Ewing**  
**May 13, 1931**



*Rick Couch photo*

### ***Honored For 30 Years As Chief***

**Walter "Buzz" Farner** was honored for 30 years as fire chief of the Burgettstown Volunteer Fire Company at a surprise dinner held last month. See Katherine Pyle's story on Page 4 of today's issue.

**Walter "Buzz" Farner Honored for 30 Years as Fire Chief  
The Burgettstown Enterprise-January 20, 1988 Edition**



**Dino Filipponi**



**Ilda Filipponi**



**Narciso Filipponi**



**Nella Filipponi**



**Erina Giacomelli and Parlisa (Rudolph) Filipponi**



Melvern Finigan, age 9 - 1912

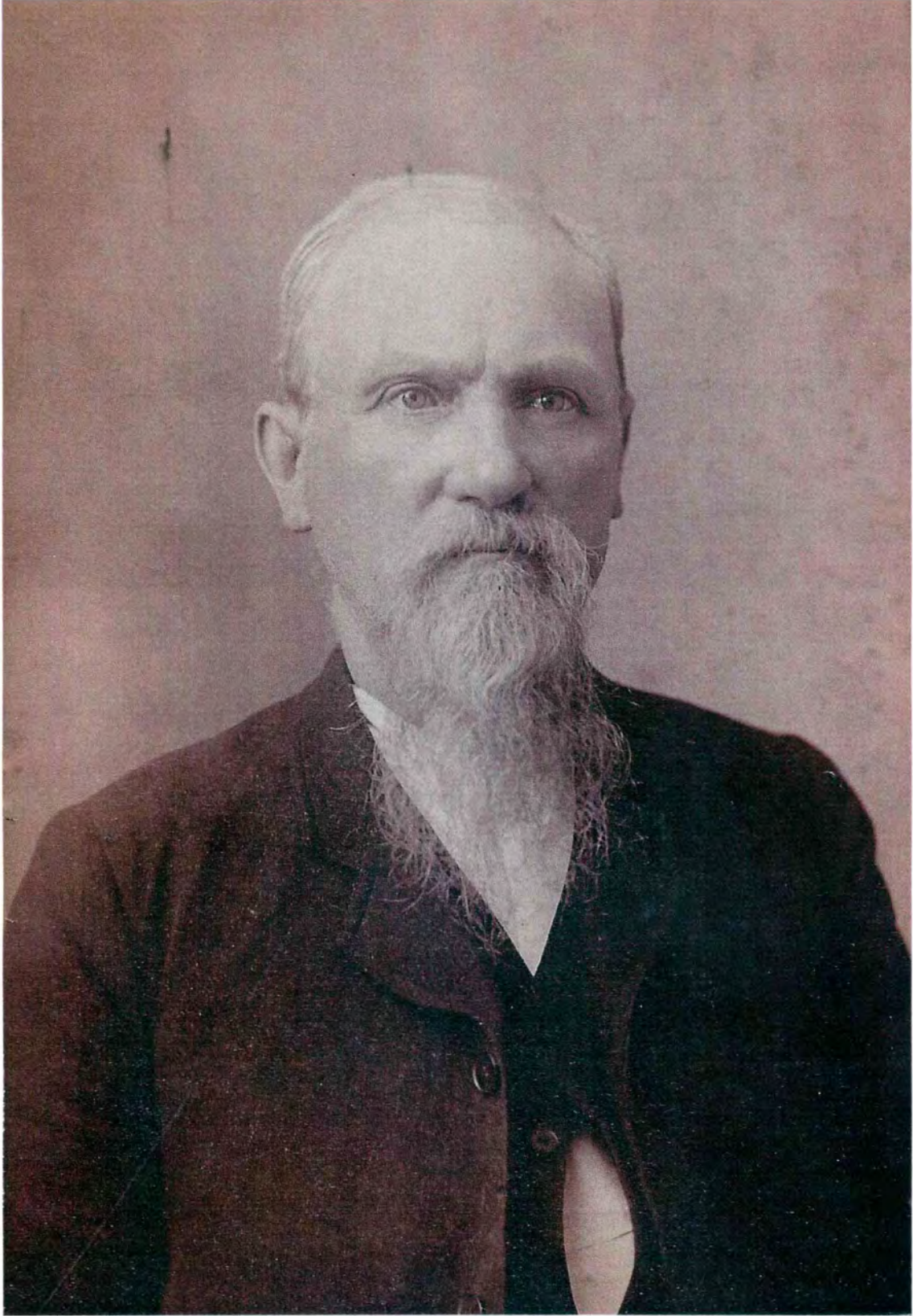




Henry H. Forsyth  
Merchant Tailor-South Burgettstown, PA



Margaret Forsyth



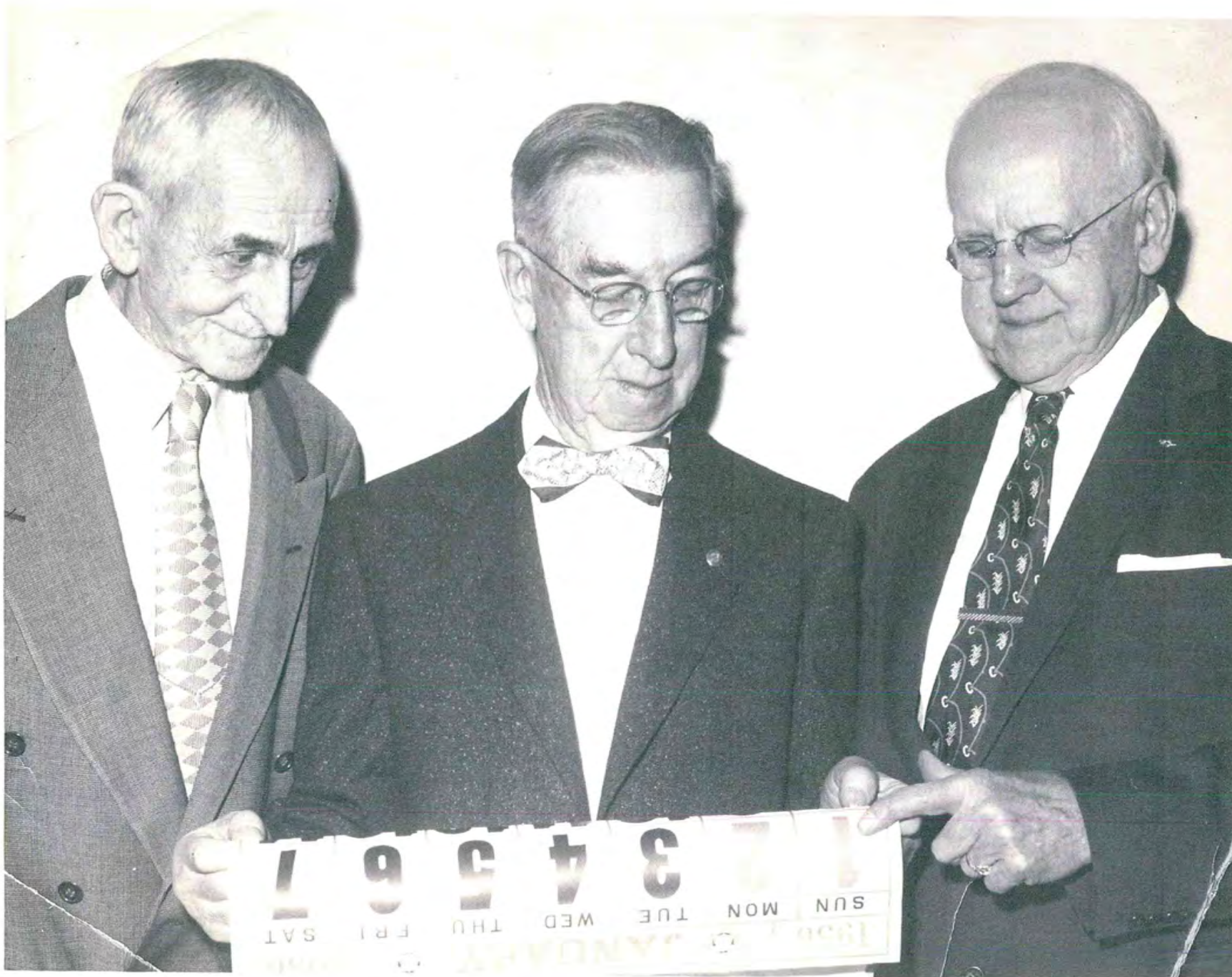
William Forsyth  
Merchant Tailor-South Burgettstown, PA



**James O. Fredericks-1958**



**Julia Smith Fredericks with her husband, James O. Fredericks**

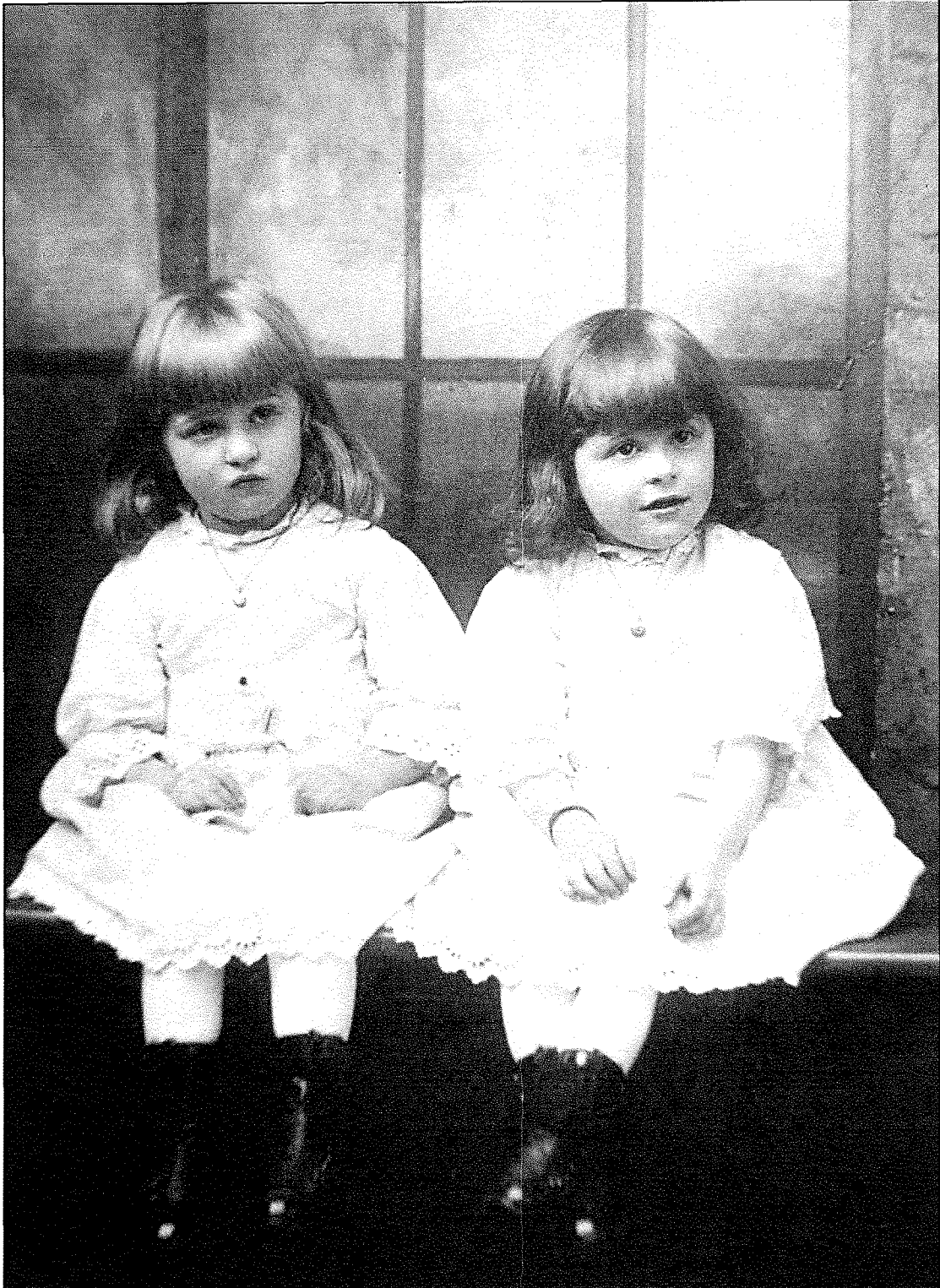


**J.O. Fredericks, B.B. Figley, and Dr. Audley O. Hindman  
1956**



**Joe Freville and Family**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Marguerite and Josephine, daughters of Joseph and Marguerite Freville.  
Only set of twins born in Bulger during a 33-year period.**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*





**"Rainbow the Clown"**  
Carla Harris Fritch



**Carla Fritch**

***Known to the area children as Rainbow the Clown***

***The Enterprise-August 23, 1992 Edition***

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



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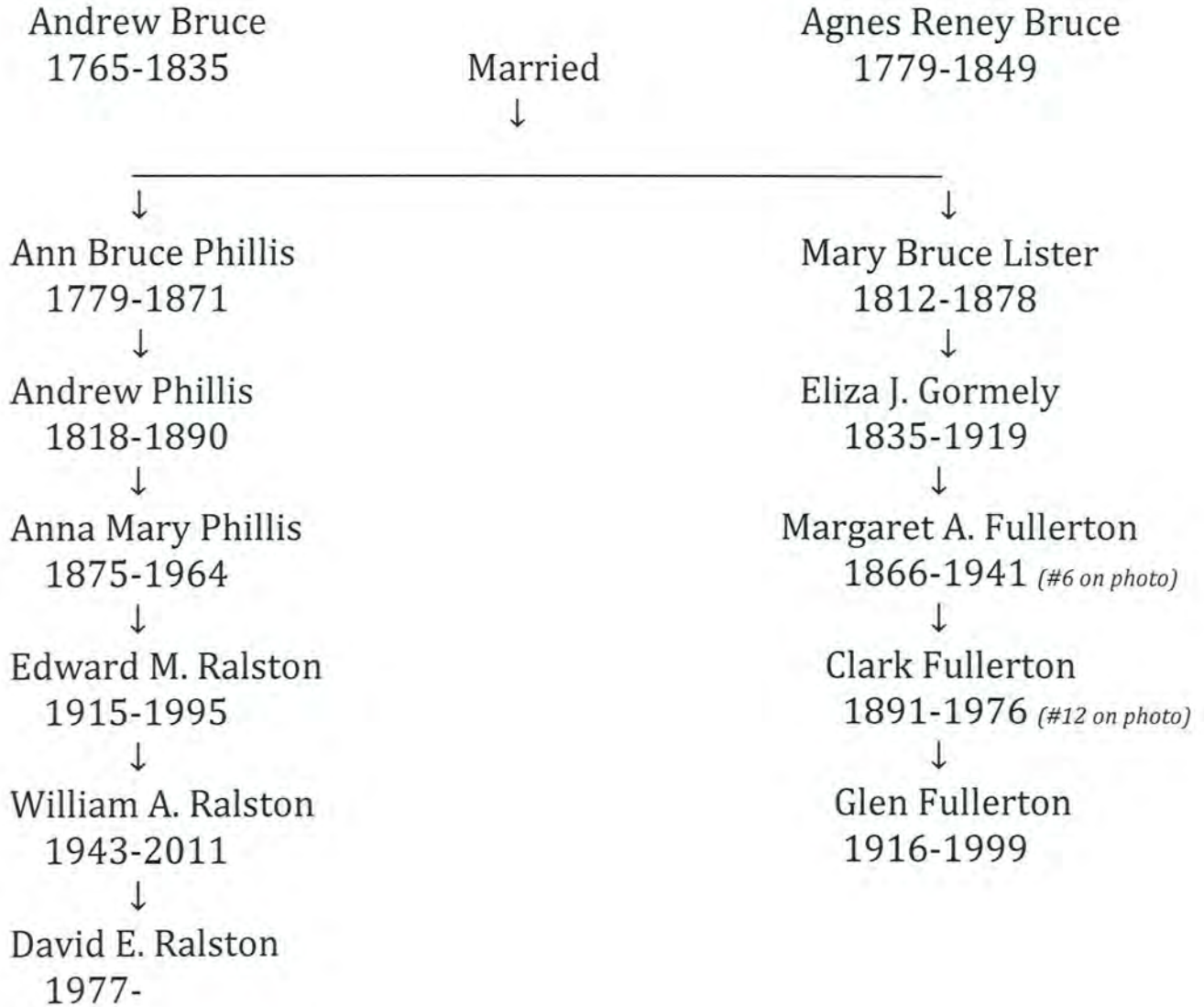
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Picture taken at H. H. Fullerton's home. It was for Great-Grandmother Fullerton's 80th. birthday, October 2, 1906.

Grandmother and Granddad built their home in 1897.

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This picture was copied from a picture loaned to William Ralston of Castle Shannon, PA from Glenn Fullerton of Florence, PA in April 1996.

Several of the people in the picture are descendants of Andrew Bruce. Andrew and Agnes Bruce settled in Hanover Twp, Washington County, PA in the early 1800's.



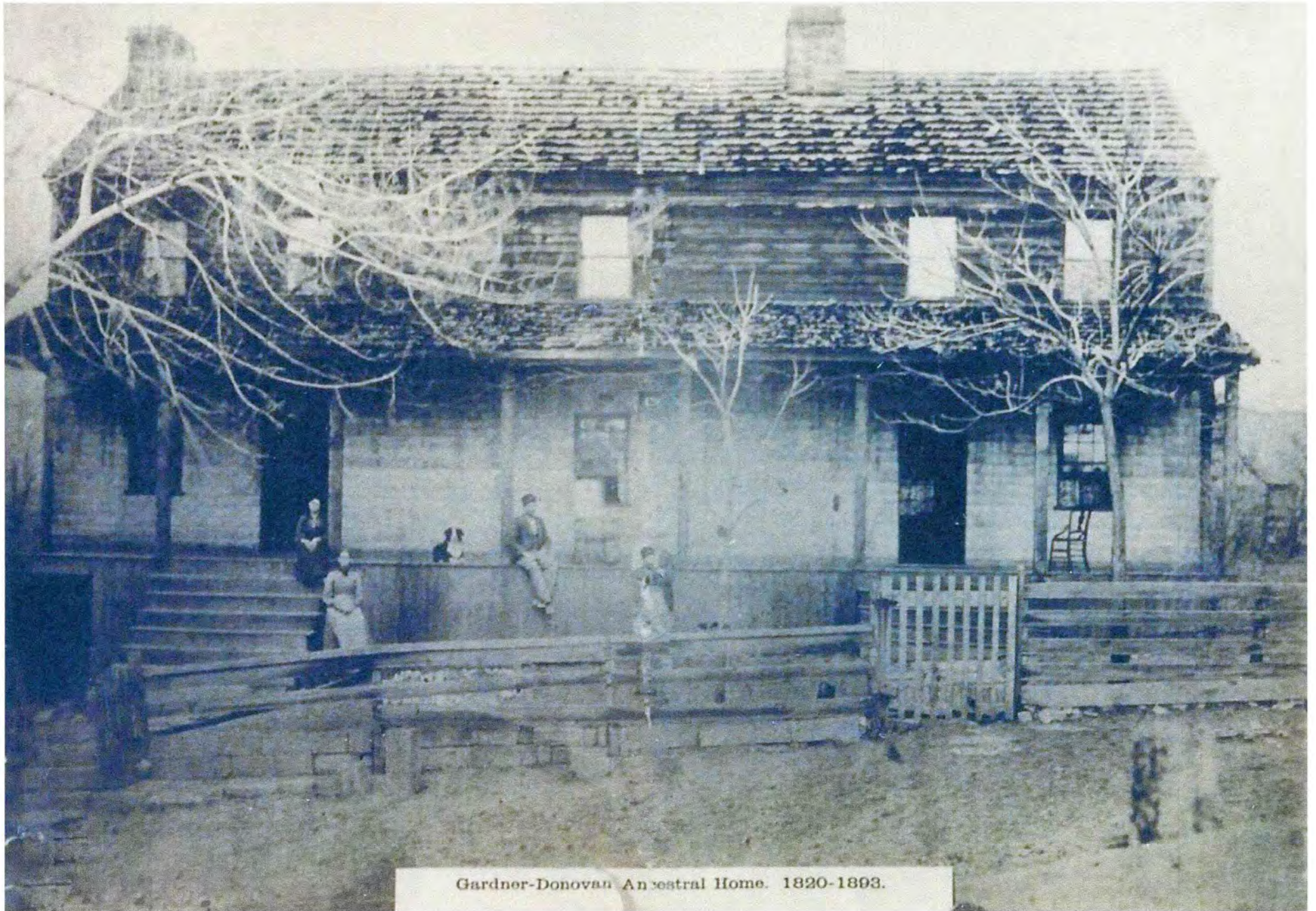
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**John Fulton-1938**



**Gardner-Donovan Ancestral Home  
1820-1893**





**Bernard "Befe" Ernest Gareis**  
*Recording name Buddy Sharpe*  
**December 14, 1937-October 12, 2011**





**Earl James Gareis, Nicholas Gareis, Gertrude Tittlebach Gareis, and Gertrude Catherine Gareis**  
Abt. 1905



**Gertrude Catherine Gareis-Christening Photo**  
December 20, 1896-October 18, 1936



**Gertrude Tittelbach Gareis**  
**1872-November 24, 1953**

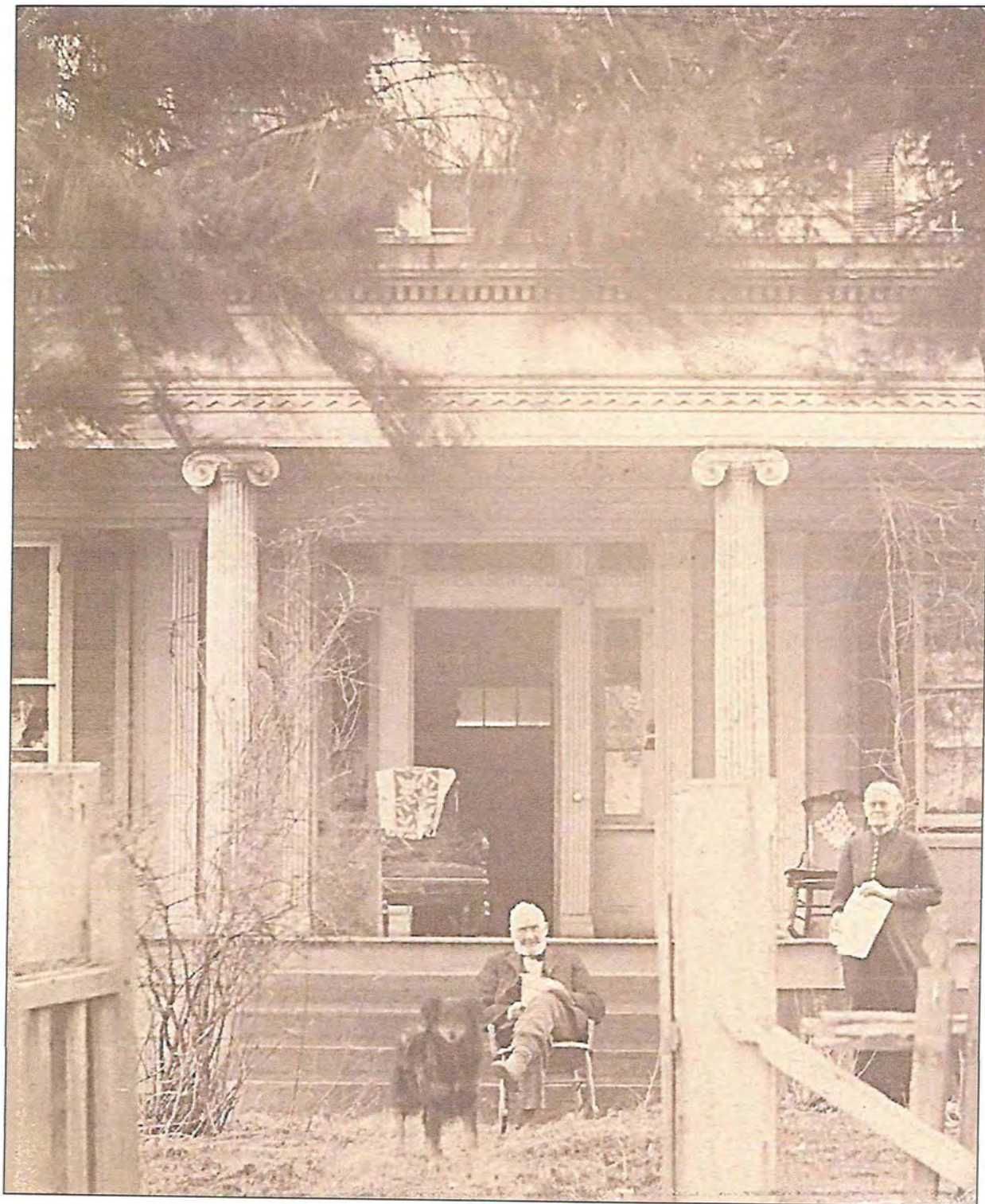
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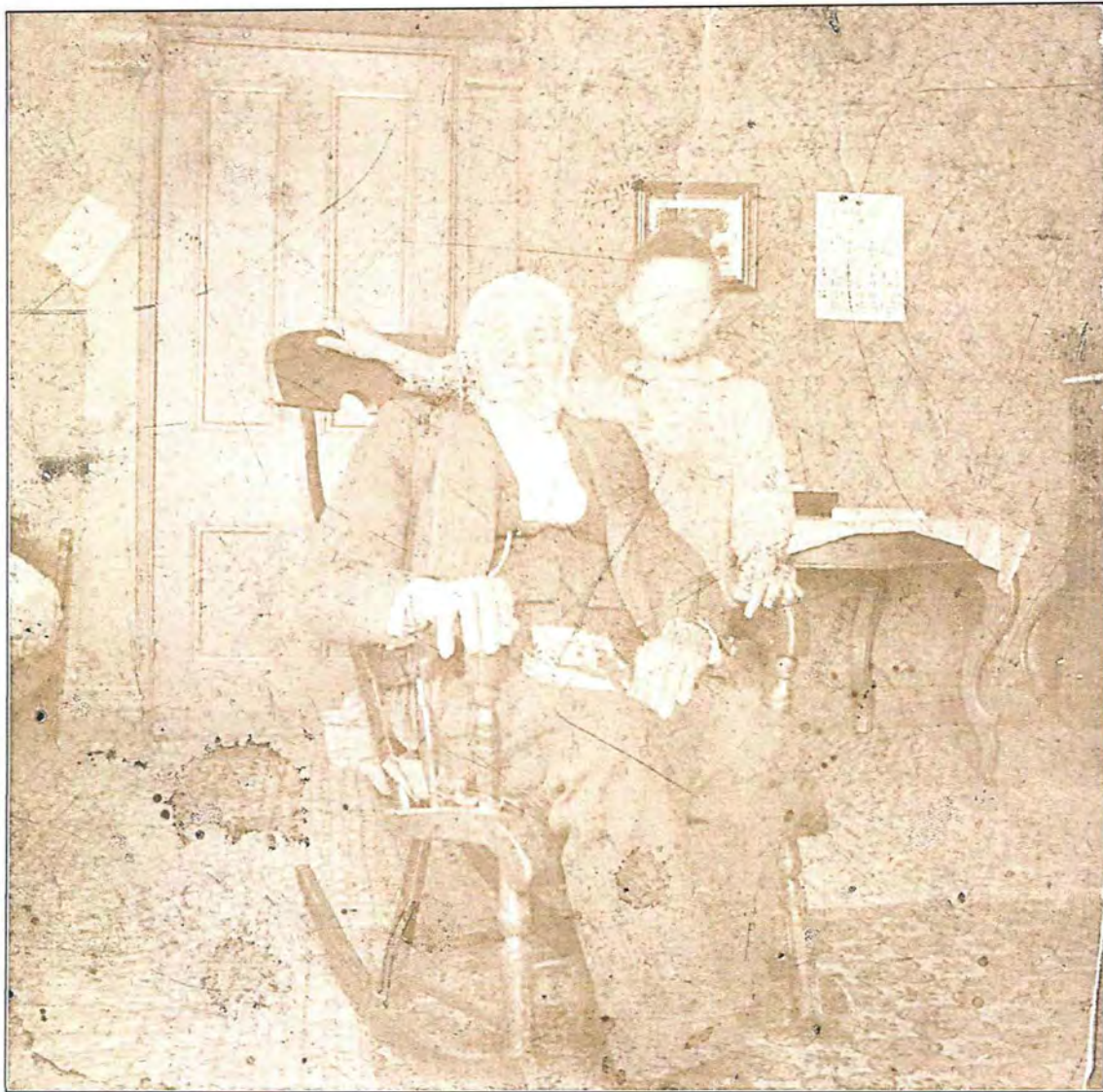
**Photo of the Nicholas Gareis Family**  
**Turtlecreek, PA. July 1906**

**L\_R:** Son, Earl James Gareis, age 7. (1899-2001). Father, Nicolas "Nick" Gareis. (1867-1945).  
Mother, Gertrude Tittelbach Gareis. (1872-1953). Daughter, Gertrude "Gertie" Gareis Durain. 1896-1936.

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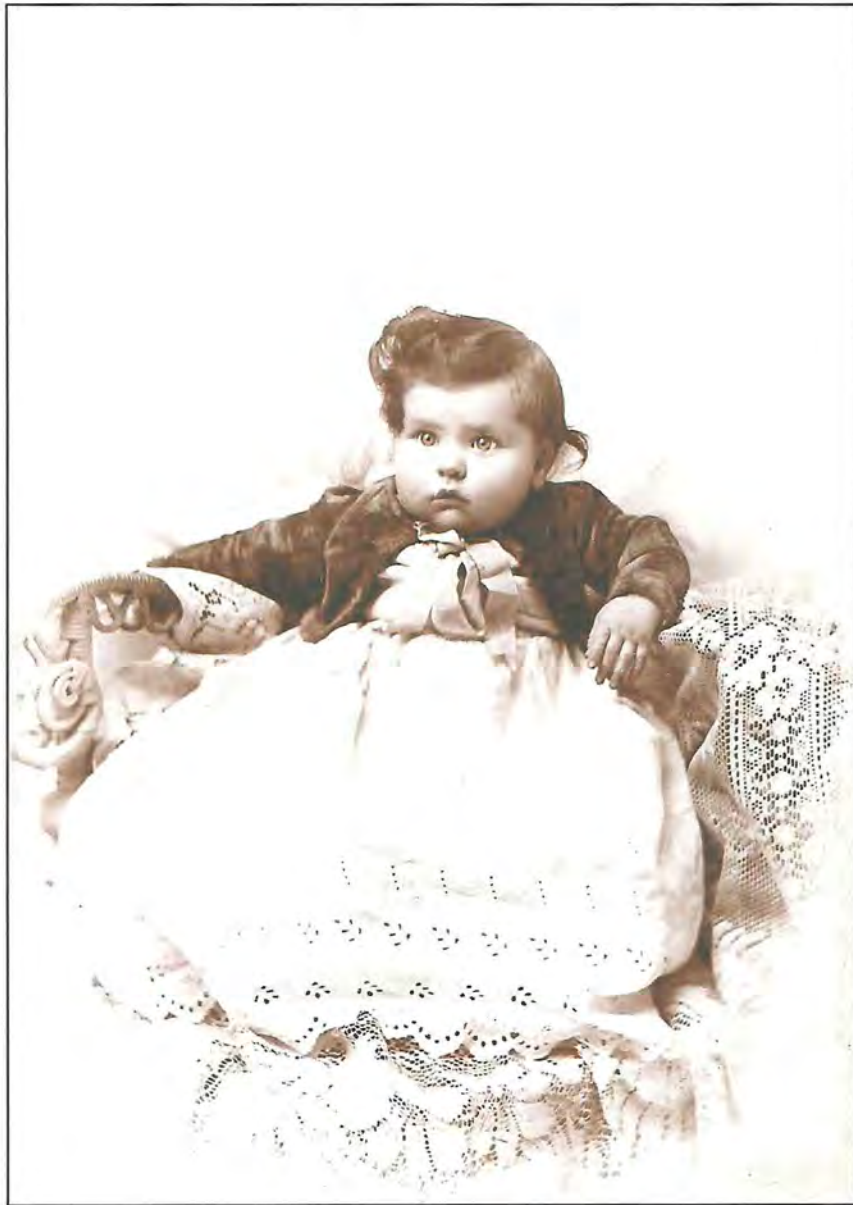
**David Gault**  
**Old Homestead-Cross Creek, PA**  
*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Archie and David Gault**  
**Old Homestead-Cross Creek, PA**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*





**Martha Jane Stewart Gault**  
**November 8, 1900-June 1, 1960**

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Annuziata Innocenti, Alisandra Niccolai Giacomelli( daughter),  
and Pietro Niccolai



### **Giacomelli Family Reunion-1967**

Teresa Cevarr, Sandy Angel,  
Michael Vraninin, Jimmy Angel, and Mark Cevarr.



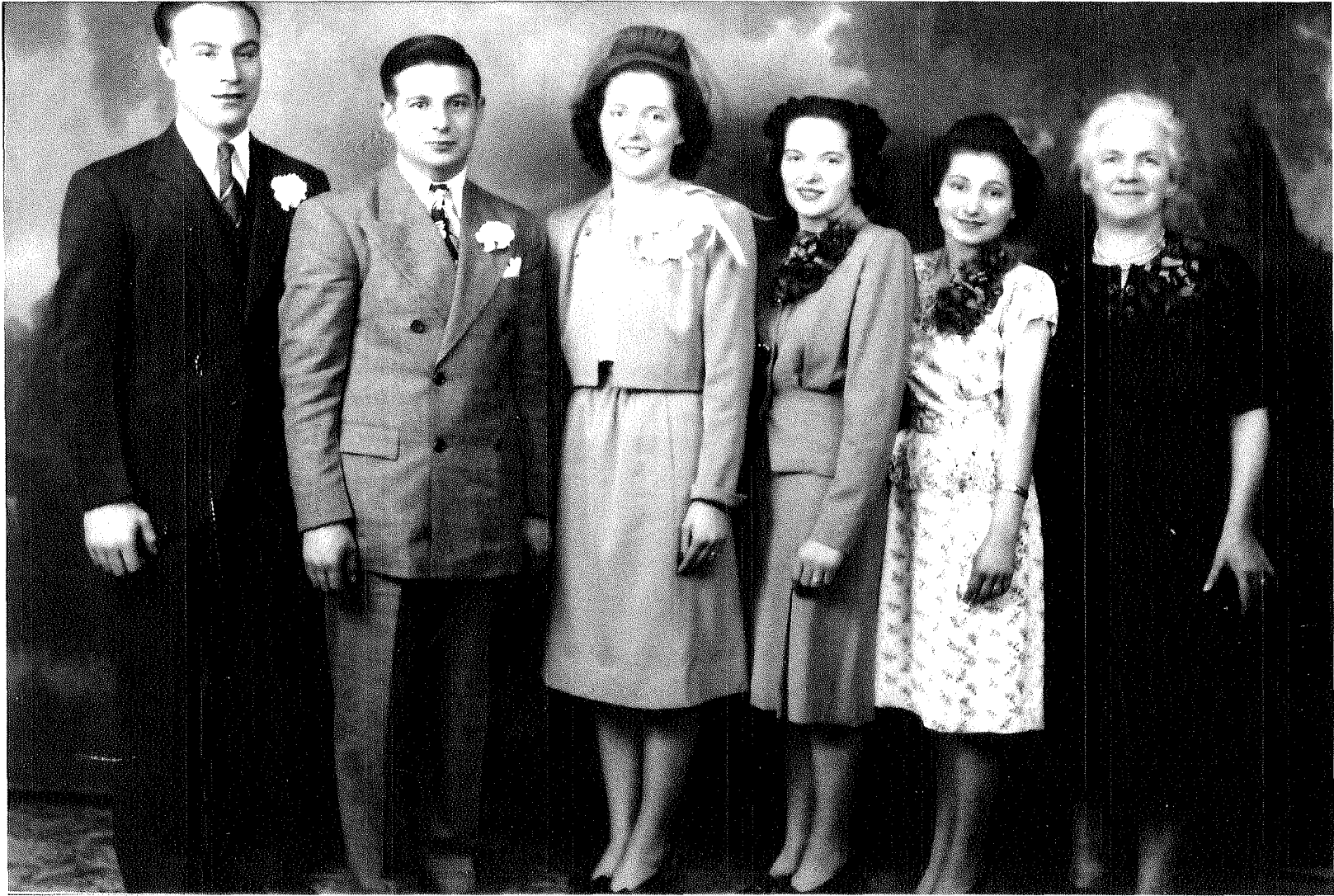
**St. Peter The Apostle Church / Rectory**

*Christening photo of Gina Giacomelli*

*L-R: Erina Giacomelli-mother, Mario Giacomelli-father  
Mario is holding baby Gina. Godparents are unknown.*

*Gina's birth date is September 17, 1908*

*Christening was held at St. Peter's the Apostle Church,  
Fernando Street, Pittsburgh, PA*



**Wedding photo of Clara Filipponi and Angelo Giacomelli.  
February 27, 1946**

L-R: Joe Abate, Angelo Giacomelli, Clara Filipponi Giacomelli, Irene Filipponi Abate,  
Argie Giacomelli Vraninin, and Mrs. Albina Filipponi.



1927

**Harriett and Henry Gilbert  
22 Market Street, Burgettstown, PA**



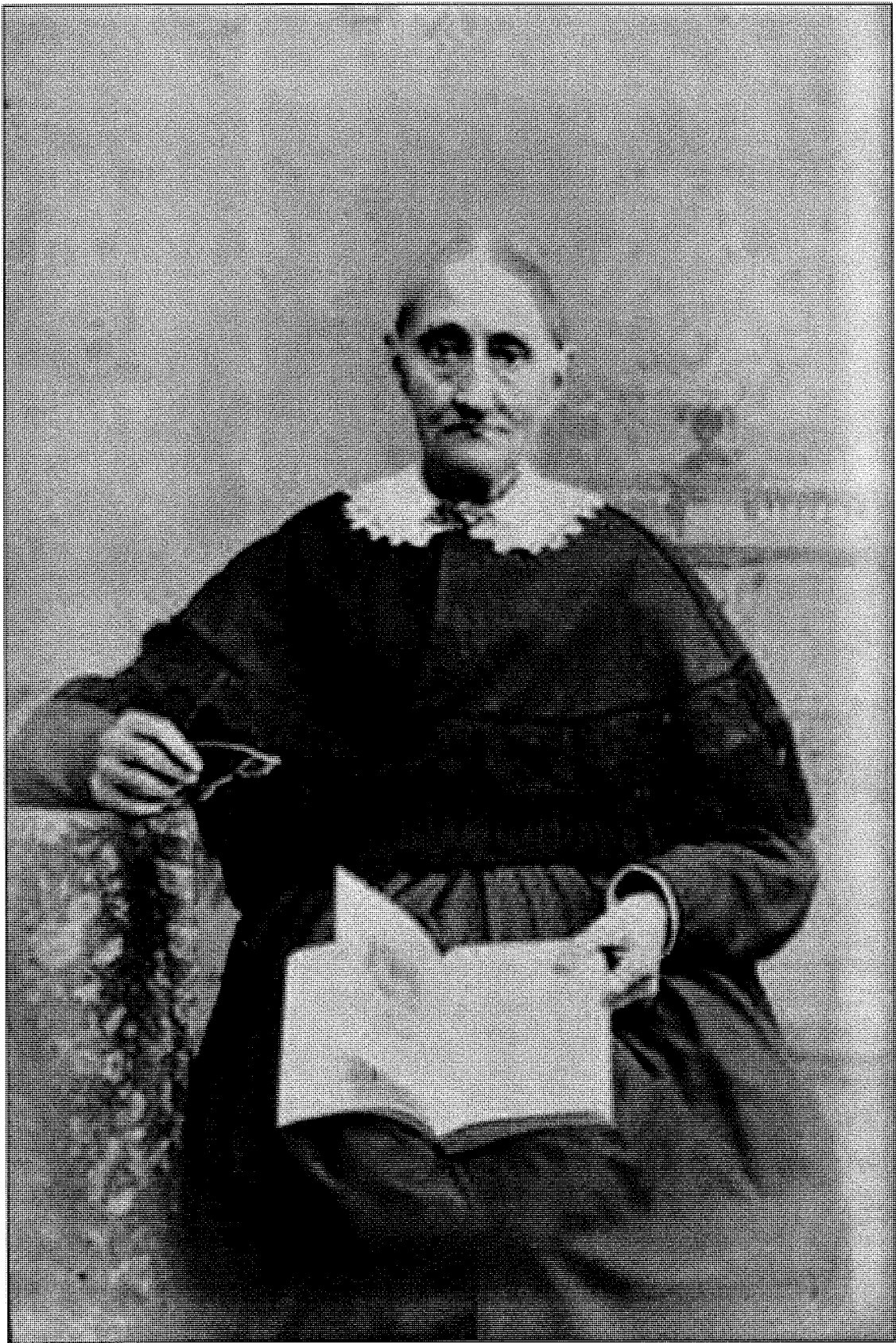
**Bessie Mae Gilbert-1926**



**Bessie Mae Gilbert and her mother,  
Harriett McCullough Gilbert**

*22 Market Street, Burgettstown, PA*

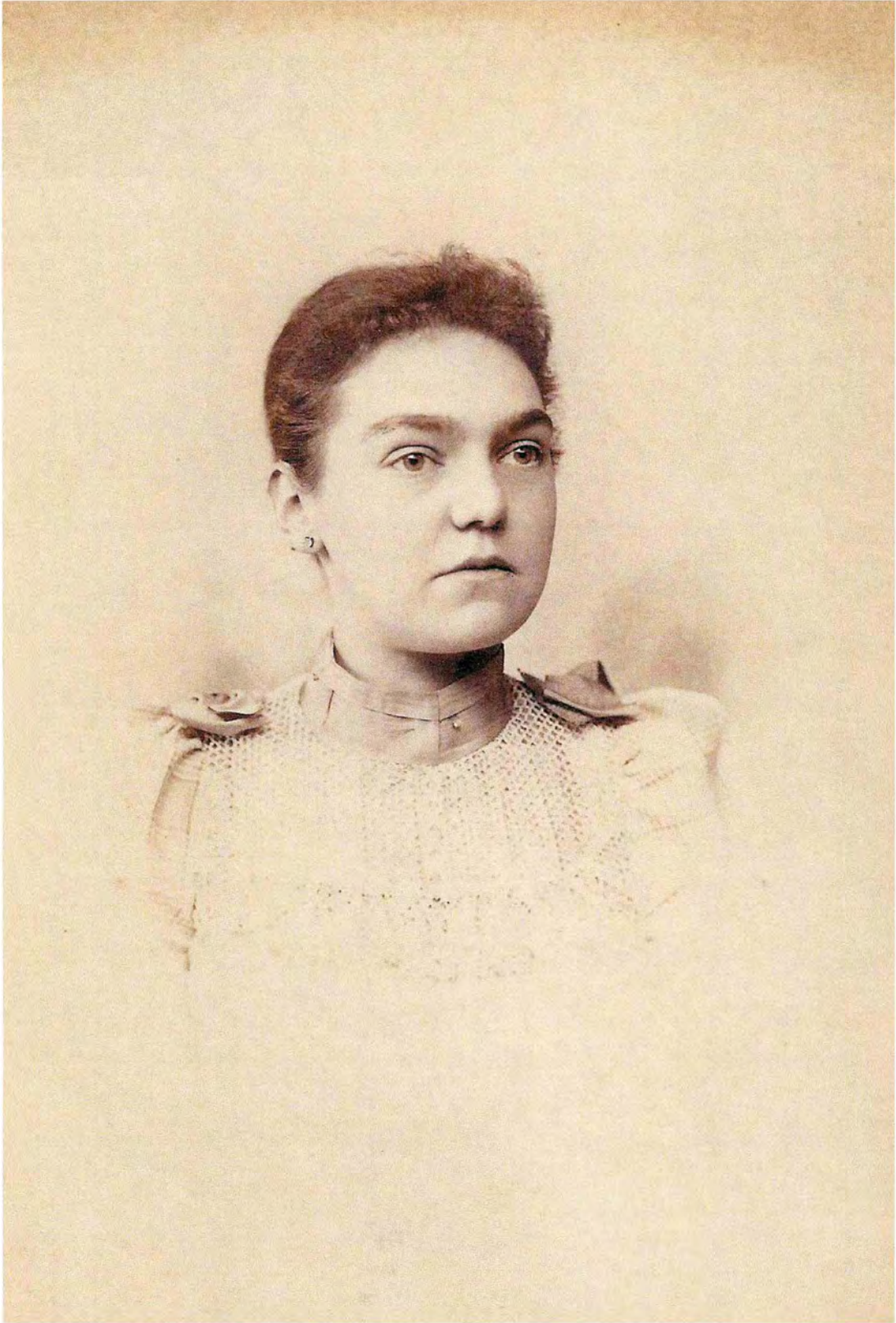




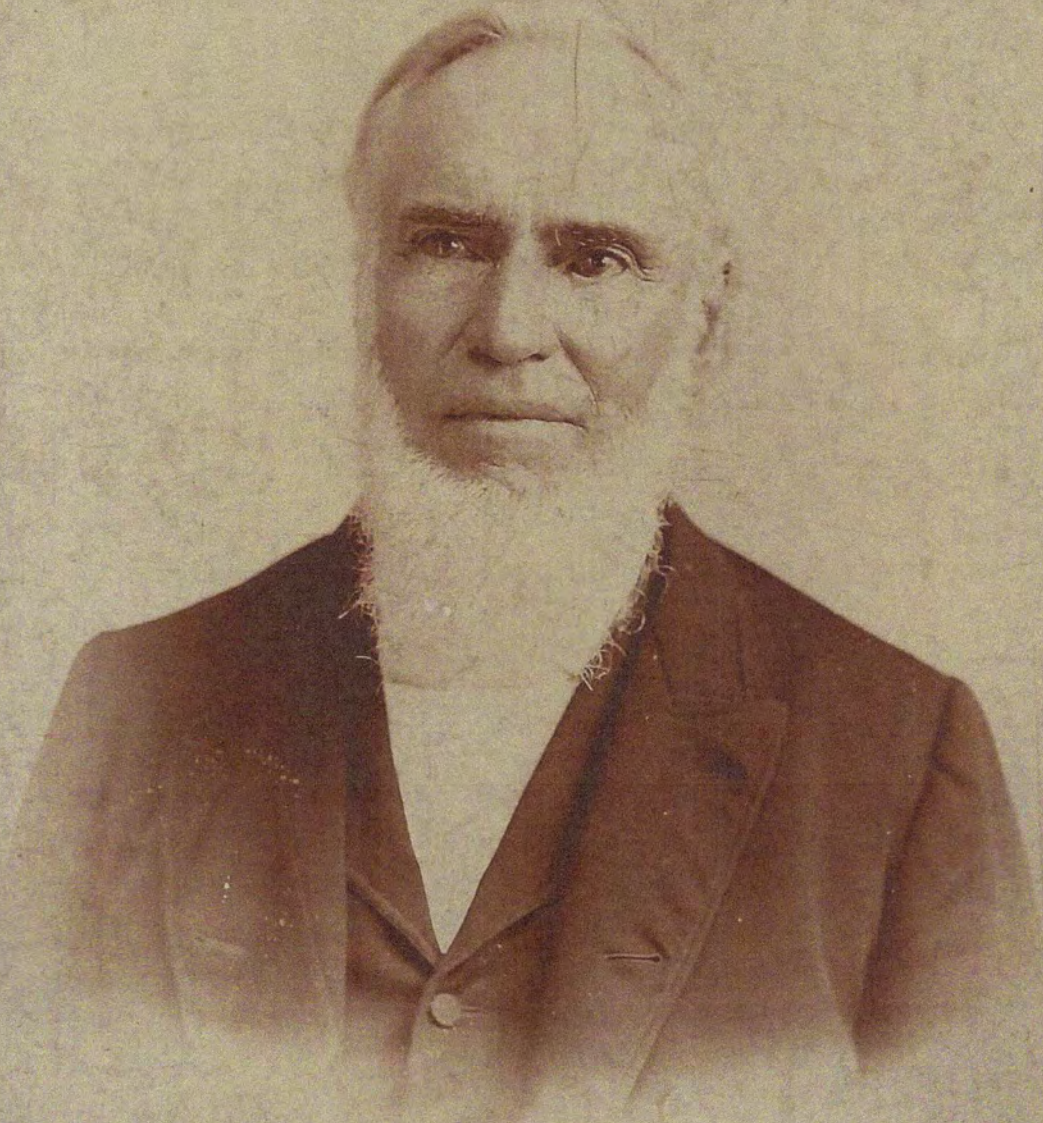
**Polly Gilbert**  
**February 20, 1820-June 15, 1895**



**Burgettstown Community Library-1992 Annual Story Hour Picnic  
Mickey and Anthony Gobleck**



Carrie Grimes



Rev. Robert Johnston Hammond

Armantroul,

Anthony,  
Missis.

Rev. Robert Johnston Hammond



Mrs. Robert Johnston Hammond

Armankrout,



Anthony,  
Kansas.

*Portrait of Mrs. Hammond*



Elizabeth Fink Hanlin sitting next to the photo of her late husband, John S. Hanlin.

Elizabeth Fink Hanlin (1823-1909) and John S. Hanlin (1812-1892)



### **Hanlin Family at Tucker Church Reunion-After 1900**

1. George Stewart Hanlin (1845-1923) 2. Elizabeth (Fink) Hanlin (1823-1909) 3. Ella Robinson (Pogue) Hanlin (1866-1950) 4. Elizabeth Pauline Hanlin Burchfield (1890-1979) 5. Mary Lucille Hanlin Leas (1898-1976) 6. John Stewart Hanlin (1892-1964) 7. Frank Vincent Hanlin (1895-1964).

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## **Hemphill Trucking**

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Grover Cleveland Hemphill, second from the right.



**Grover Cleveland Hemphill, Hunting with Friends  
G. N. Conn is a member of the hunt. 1927-Unknown Location**

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Grover Cleveland Hemphill, front row, second from the right.



**Grover Cleveland Hemphill, Hunting with Friends  
G. N. Conn is a member of the hunt. 1927-Unknown Location**

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**Grover Cleveland Hemphill and Friends on a Hunting Trip  
1927-Unknown Location. G.N. Conn is a member of the hunting party.**

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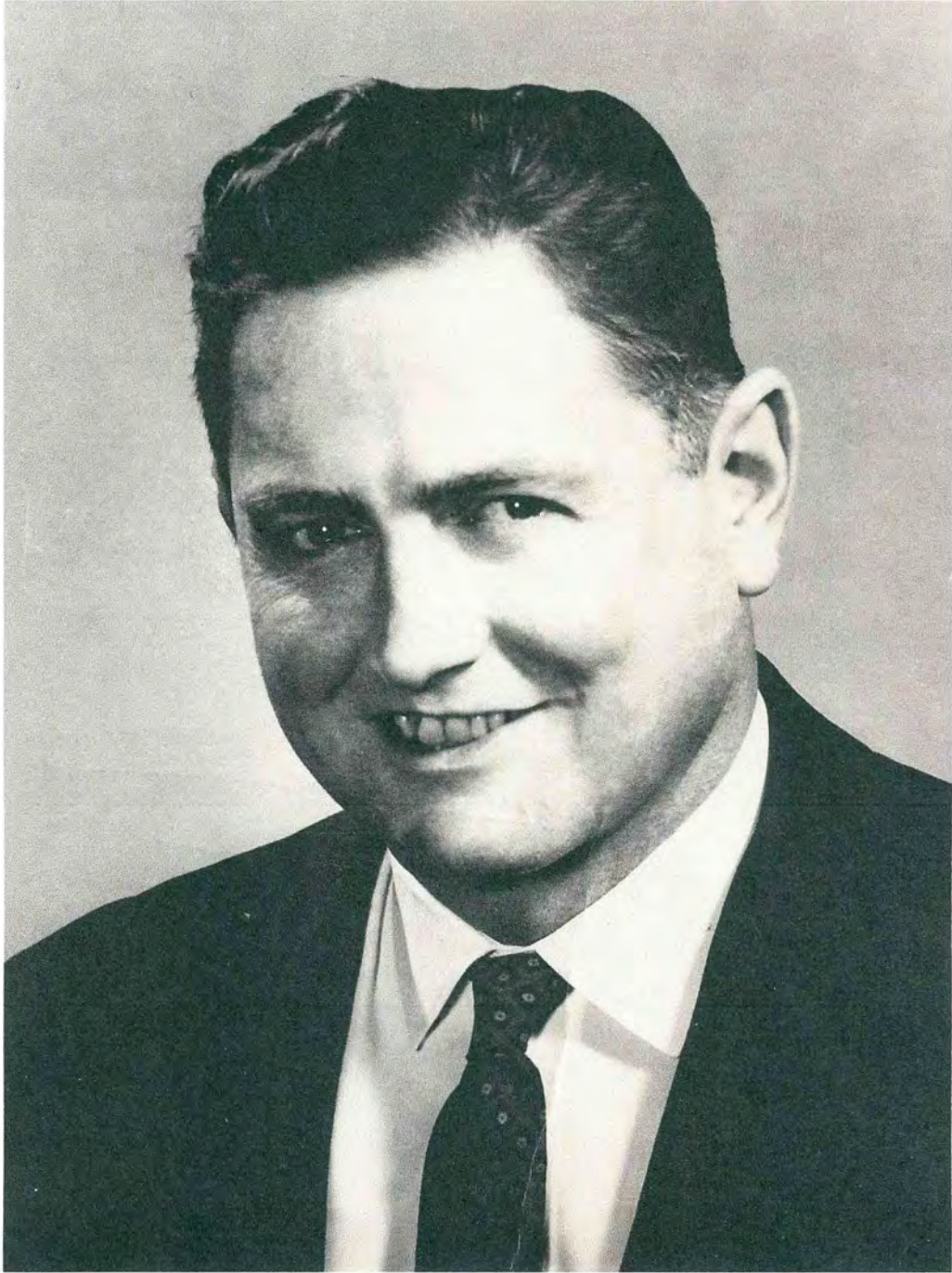


**Grover Cleveland Hemphill**  
May 12, 1927

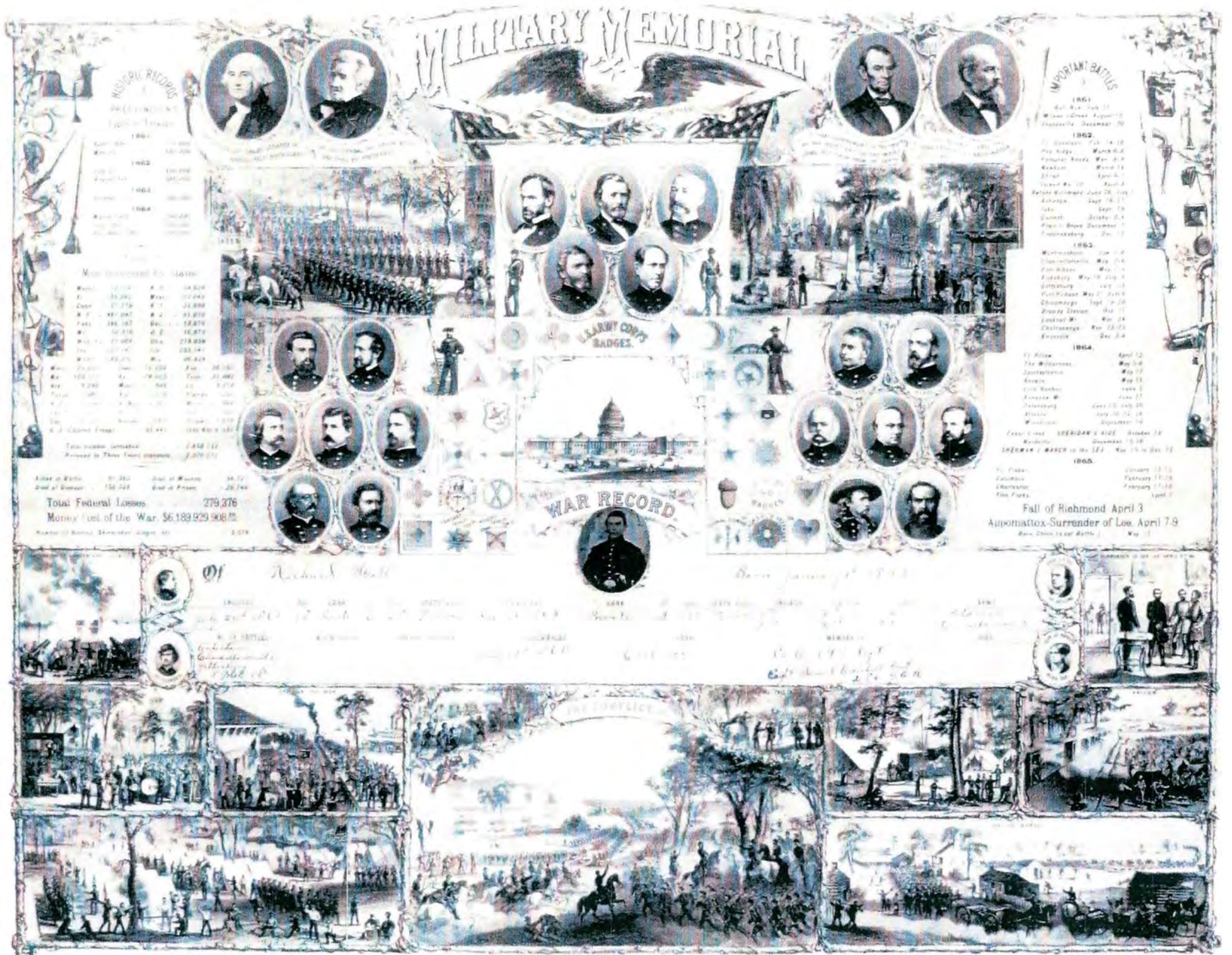




**Lynn Hill**  
**"Pioneer in Burgettstown Area Sports"**  
**Fort Vance Historical Society Program-April 2, 2016**



**Ralph C. Hill**



**Richard Hill**  
Civil War Veteran of 18 Battles including Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg Battles





**Evan D. Hindman Homestead**  
**Hall's Road, Brooke County, WV**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



### **Blanchard L. Hughey, Conductor**

Friends and family are congratulating Mr. Hughey upon his completion of more than half a century's service to the Pittsburgh-Lake Erie and Pennsylvanian Railroads. He made his last working trip on Friday, May 28, 1948. Officials of the railroad congregated at Union Station to give Mr. Hughey his final send-off. Each recognized him as a colleague whom they respect. Mrs. Hughey, their five sons-Charles, Edwin, William, James, and Blanchard, their five daughter-in-laws-and eight grandchildren accompanied him on his last trip home. He is seen here with his eight grandchildren as they about to depart from Pittsburgh on the Burgettstown local.

Mr. Hughey first worked with the Pittsburgh-Lake Erie Railroad for 3 years but for 48 years he served the Pennsylvania. He was yardmaster at Burgettstown for thirty years and has worked all the line's main roads.

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**Hulick Family-Bavington**

## EVANGELISTS POSE WITH F. H. ILLIG

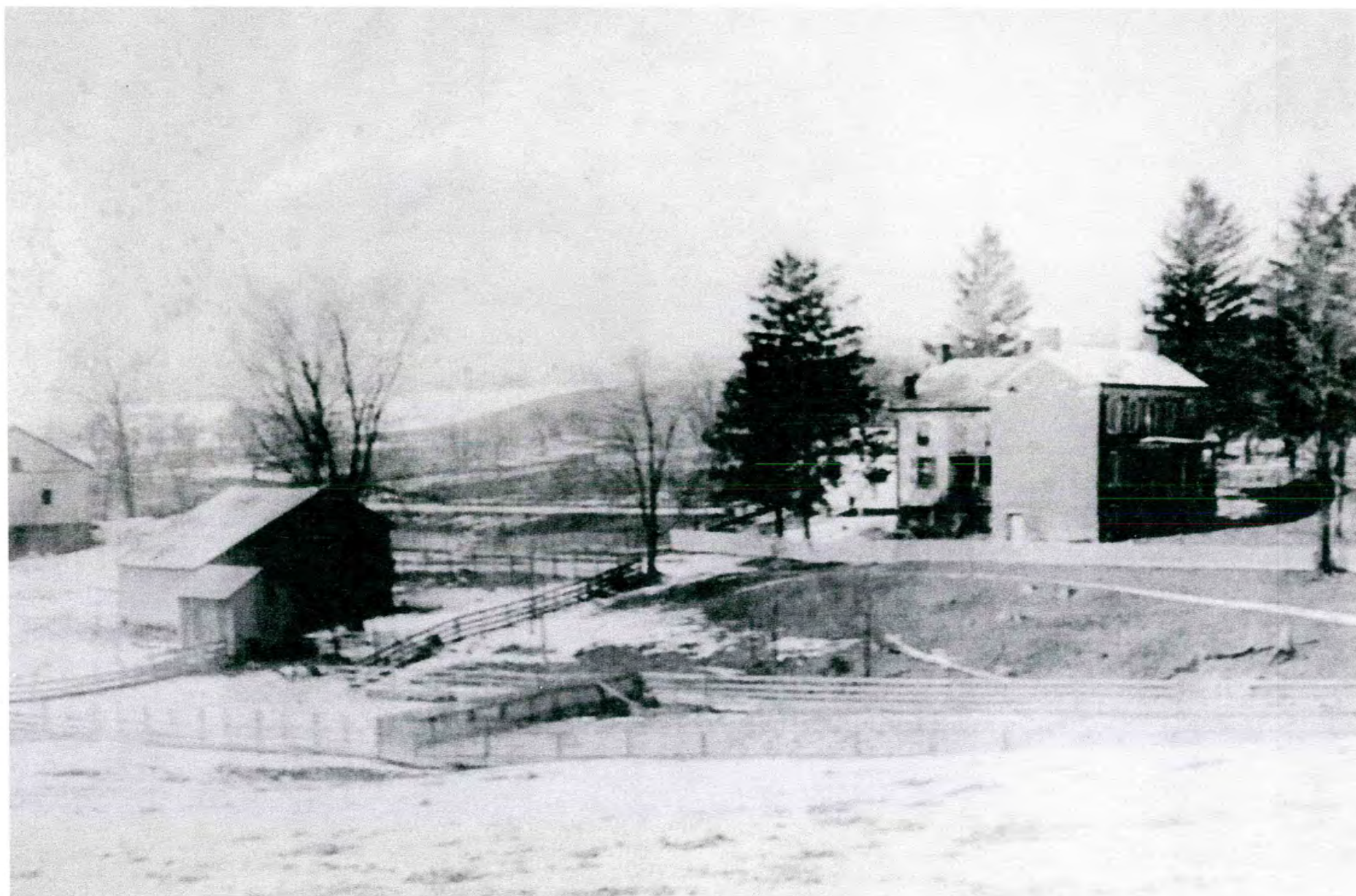


The above picture of Rev. Robinson, Rev. Luther and the late Fred H. Illig was taken by Francis Buxton of Langeloth, on the steps of the Langeloth church, Sunday morning, December 2, just after the morning service. The evangelists were guests in the Illig home during their visit here.

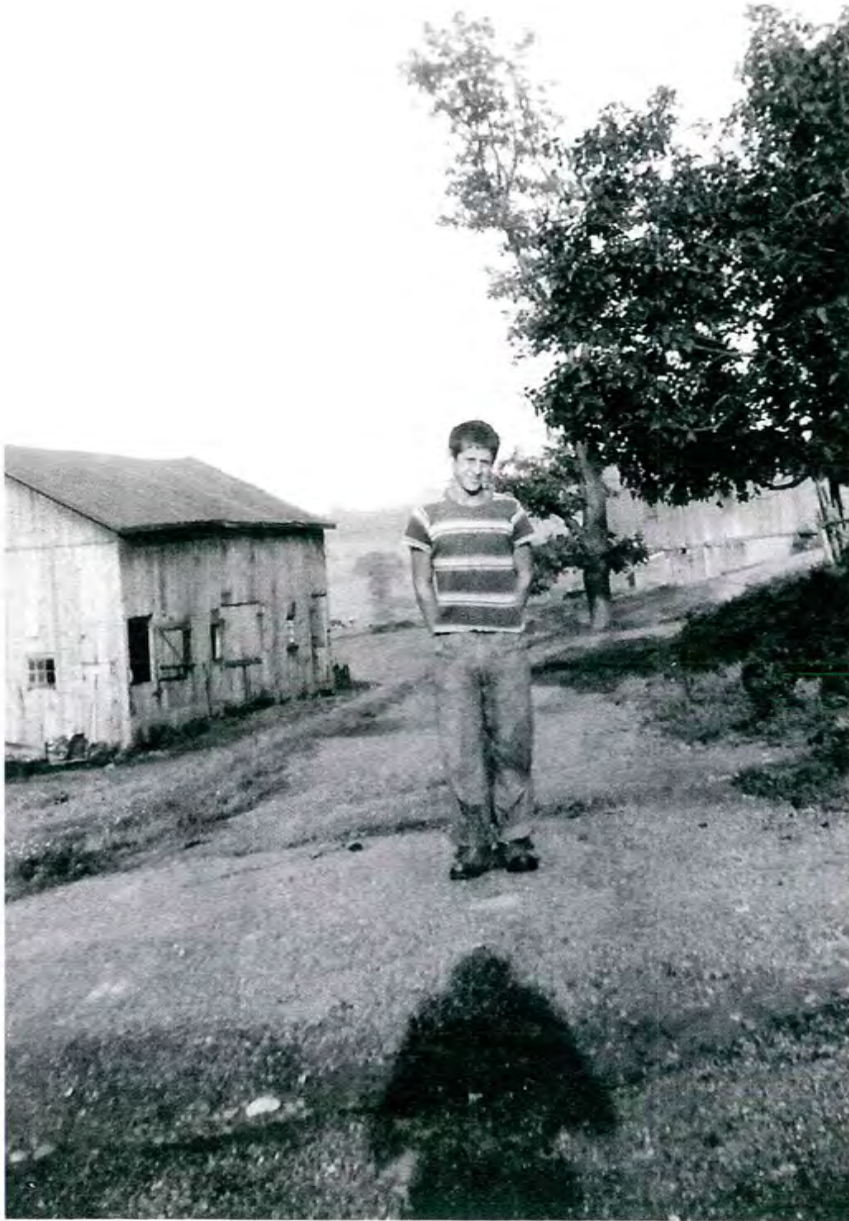
**Evangelists Pose with Fred H. Illig**  
**The Burgettstown Enterprise-December 13, 1945 Edition**



**Julia Barr Jancart and Anthony Jancart**



**Farm on Lee Road, Burgettstown, PA**  
Rented by Ludwig Jerbic



**Jim Sentipal**



**Ludwig Jerbic**

**Farm on Lee Road, Burgettstown, PA**



**Marthabelle Beckett and Edith Jones  
Class of 1930**





**Harry Charles Jones**  
Chief Aviation Pilot-Top row, third from the left



TO MOTHER --  
MAY GOD ALWAYS  
YOUR SON  
BLESS YOU.  
Harry

Harry Charles Jones



**Ida Ackman Junker**  
**August 11, 1889-December 26, 1977**





### **Bulger, PA-Abt. 1955**

Marilyn Kerekes standing on top of the hill behind the family home. In the background, L-R: Leunis and Hermes Gas Station and Store, the white house is Fratini's home, the rear view of Schollaert's home and of Joe Kargle family home. Joe Kargle was the stable boss in charge of the mules that were used in the Bulger Coal Mines. At the time, mules were more valuable to the coal companies than the workers. Workers were cheaper and easier to replace. The last building is the Bulger School. Young Marilyn Kerekes is standing on part of the Smith family farm, Pleasant Cove Farm, property, that continues down the road between the Bulger School and the Schollaert property.



**Bulger, PA-Abt. 1955**

Marilyn Kerekes sitting on top of Doris (Kerekes) Lauff.  
Rear views of Grant Street, the Bulger Coal Company, and the Panhandle Railroad.

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**Bulger, PA-Abt. 1955**

Doris (Kerekes) Lauff. Rear views of Grant Street, the Bulger Coal Company, and the Panhandle Railroad. Saint Anne's Church is located directly below the coal tipple.

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L-R: Frank and Frances Slack Family home, James and Leona Butcher home, Leunis and Hermes Gas Station, Fratini's home, and rear view of Schollaert's home.



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J. L. KERR'S RESIDENCE.

**J.L. Kerr Residence-Kerr Street, Burgettstown, PA**  
*The house was torn down in the late 1990's*  
**The Enterprise-October 7, 1896 Edition**

## 25th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER KLUCHANOVICH

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kluchanovich, well known Slovan residents, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, November 21, quietly in their home. On Sunday they were the principals at a nuptial mass conducted by the Rev. Horsky in the Greek Orthodox Catholic church at Canonsburg and were dinner guests of the Horskys.

Because of war duties, their children were unable to be present for the anniversary. They are the parents of Captain Wesley A. Keyson and Anna Kluchanovich at Portsmouth, Va., and John, at home. Mrs. Kluchanovich has one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Strong, by a former marriage, who lives in Messina, N. Y.

The Kluchanovichs were married in Pittsburgh on November 21, 1917. They have resided in Slovan for the past 19 years.



**Kotcher Family Farm  
Burgettstown, PA  
Circa 1933**



Frank Laurich  
Climax-Langeloth, PA

## Burgettstown Enterprise offers readers better, faster service

By EUGENE H. VOSBURG JR.  
Publisher

Burgettstown Enterprise

Change to the offset printing process was made by the Burgettstown Enterprise to offer better, faster news and news picture service to residents of the Burgettstown Area and northwestern Washington County.

Staff members of the newspaper underwent a rugged training period for two months. They were instructed in offset paste-up, offset composition, camera operation for line and halftone negatives and platemaking. Other instruction included elementary presswork and operation of the folder-collator.

Other offset newspaper plants were visited in order to obtain helpful hints in producing the new offset Enterprise.

### News composition

News composition is set on Frieden electric Justewriter typewriters. The face is called 9 pt. Galvin on about a 10 pt. body. It is a large face but reproduces well.

The only change in personnel occurred in straight matter composition. A linotype operator who retired in September, was replaced by a 1962 high school graduate. The Justewriter operator was turning out better than two galleys of corrected type per hour after two weeks' experience.

Ad composition, heads, classified ads and church listings are set either on the linotypes or Ludlow and proofed. We believe these machines are just as fast as the cold-type machines. However, a Headliner machine will be brought into the shop on a trial basis.

Components of each page are then stored on a waxed sheet of poster board. Wax is used as the adhesive for paste-ups and is applied on a Shaffer wax machine.

It is important to keep order in straight matter proofs and heads so that they are readily available when paste-up begins. Sticking them to pre-waxed pos-

terboard sheets 7" x 22" keeps everything together and speeds up the paste-up time.

Before paste-up begins all national ads, standing ads and local are spotted on a half-size layout sheet. Feature stories including picture features, are also spotted-in on this layout sheet.

### Paste-up

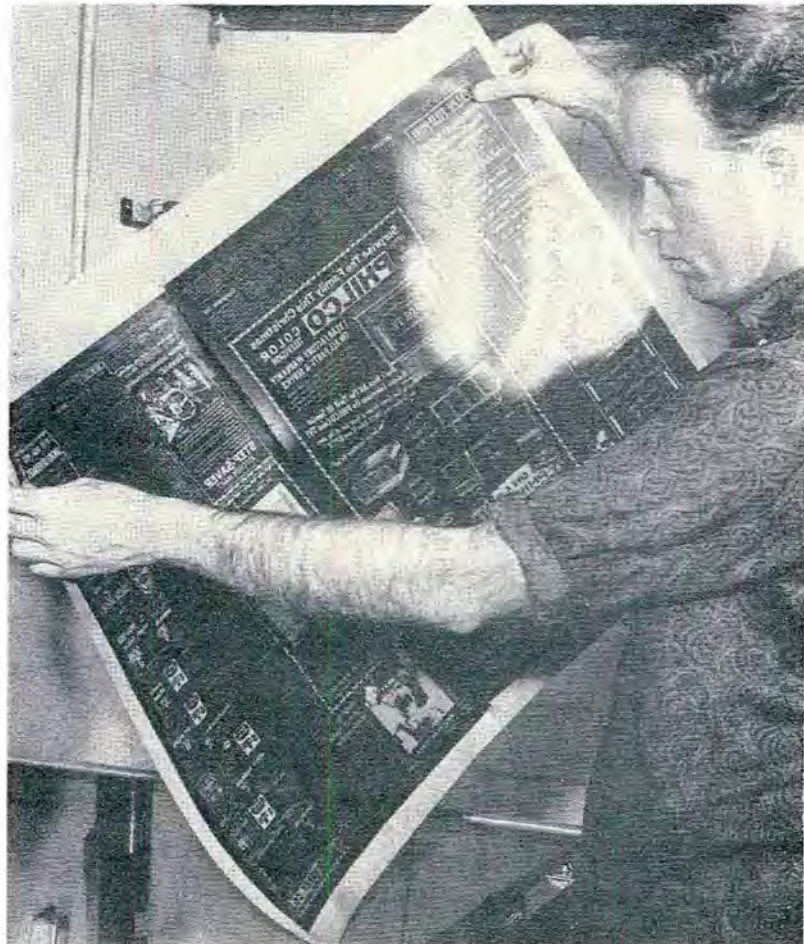
Paste-up then begins on pre-printed layout sheets which have the columns lined out and horizontal lines every quarter of an inch. Drawing boards 18" x 24" were found to be the best and

cheapest work surface. Most straight matter and heads can be pasted on the page without the use of a T-square. The T-square and drawing pens are used for rules and cut-offs.

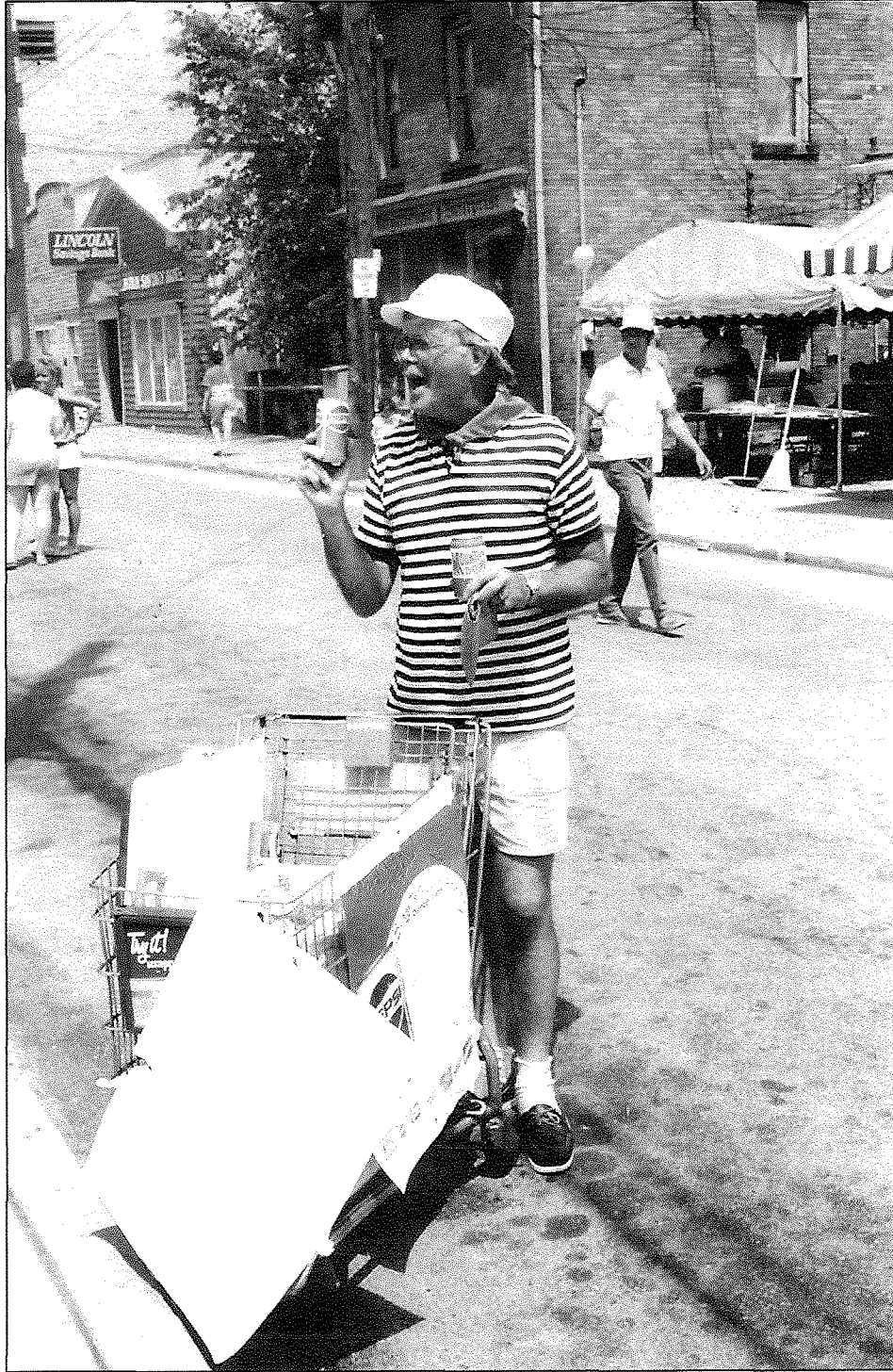
Page paste-ups are then taken to the darkroom where they are shot on a Kenro "24" vertical camera. The Kenro camera has a vacuum back and density modulator. Maximum size is 18" x 24". The camera can reduce 50 per cent and enlarge 200 per cent. Halftones are shot on this camera using an 85-line magenta contact screen. Halftone exposures are calculated by using the Kodak grey scale-calculator method.

The camera, developing sink, photographic enlarger and film processing equipment are all located in the darkroom. A Polymicro processor is used for rapid developing and fixing of 8" x 10" photographs. The processor

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CHARLES LAWSON, mechanical foreman, Burgettstown Enterprise, inspects a two-page "flat", which was stripped into a paper mask, and will be applied to an aluminum printing plate, exposed and developed prior to the Press run.



Board Member, Charles Lawson selling pop at a Community Day fundraiser for the Burgettstown Community Library.

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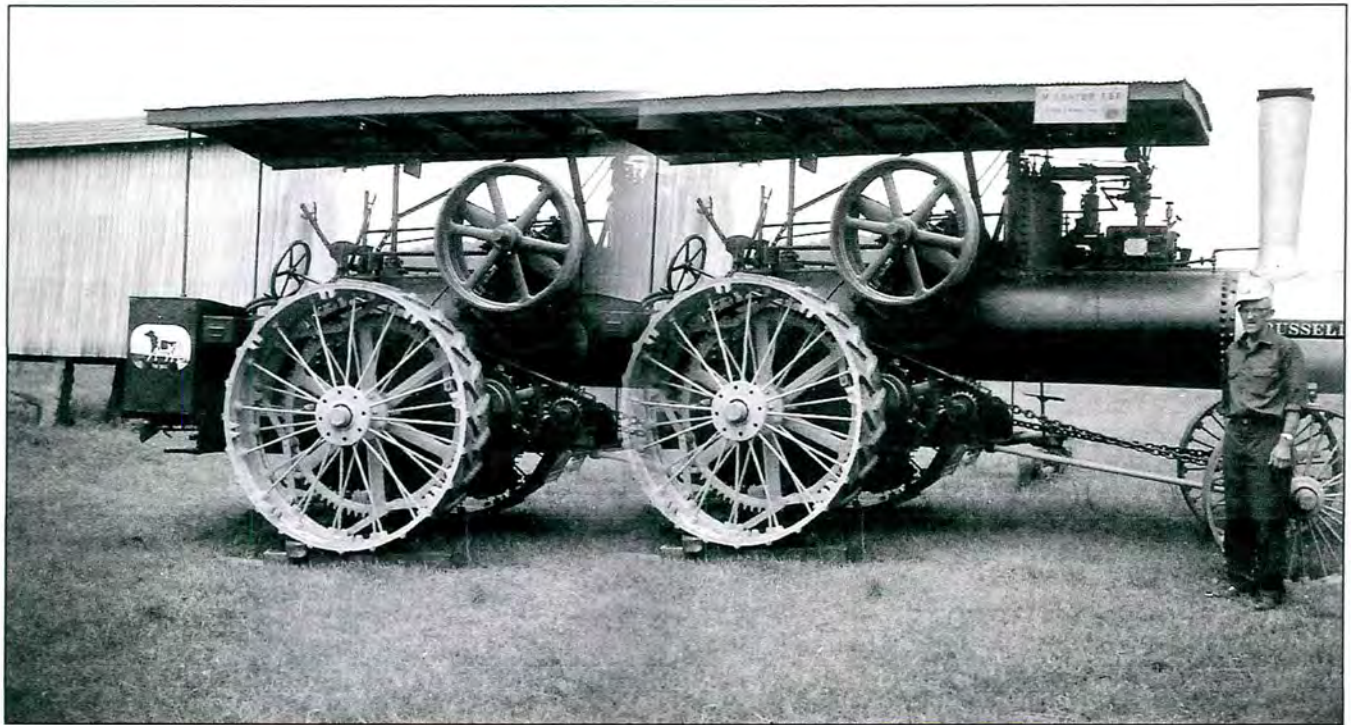
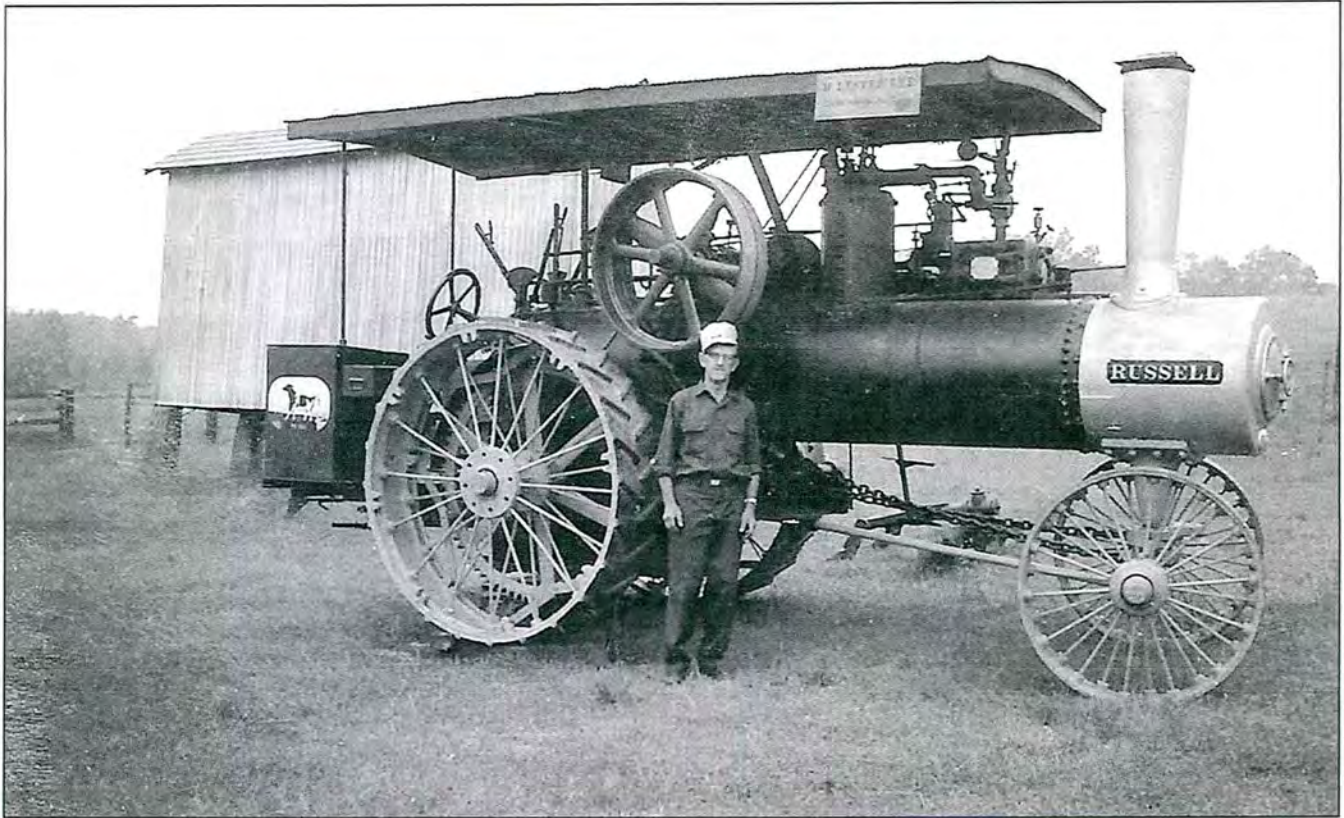
Lee Family Farm-Cross Creek, PA



**James Ralph (Bricky) Lee**  
**April 9, 1898-December 6, 1985**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*





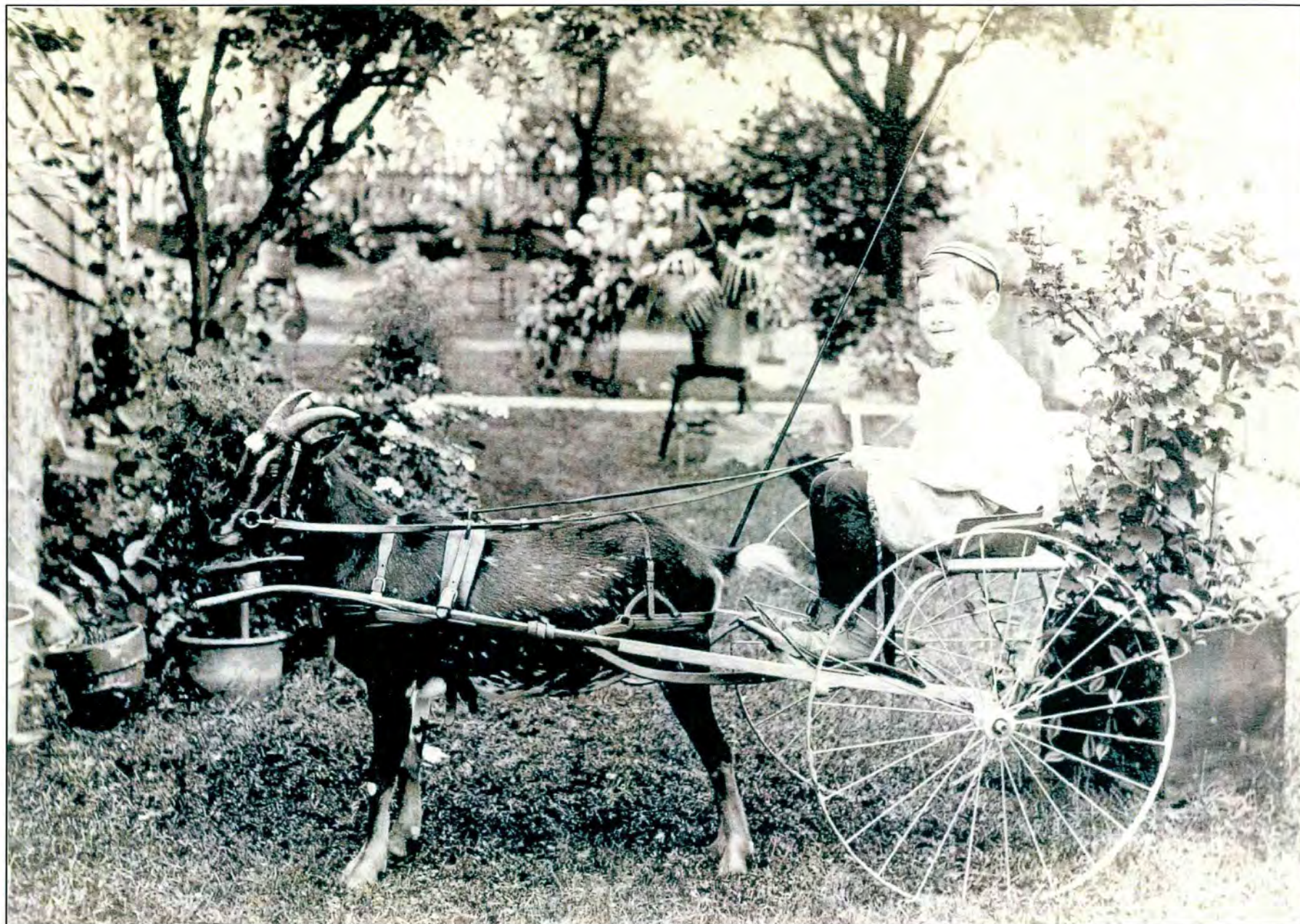
**Lester Lee with his Antique Steam Engine-About 1967**

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Cynthia Vance Campbell on the left standing with Mrs. Mary Vance Lee.  
The house in the background is the original homestead on Whitaker Farm. Tenan Street, Burgettstown, PA.

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**James R. "Bricky" Lee-Late 1890's**

April 9, 1889-December 6, 1985

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Robert P. Lewandowski**



**Descendants of Perry Liggett and his wife, Rachel Vance Liggett-1925 Photo**  
Perry Liggett (long beard) and his wife Rachel Vance Liggett, center row.

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## **Elizabeth Burgett Linn**

March 25, 1785 (Burgettstown, PA)-March 22, 1861 (Holmes County, Ohio)

Parents are Sebastian "Boston" Burgett (1740-1789) and Roxanna "Anna Rosina Markel" (1755-1839)  
Her spouse is Zachariah S. Linn (November 26, 1794 PA)-November 11, 1871 (Pebble Twp. Pike County, OH)



Sarah Cole Linn



**Logan Home, 1900-1910 Era  
King Creek, WV**





**Old Logan Home-1997**



**Margaret Brice Logan**  
**March 15, 1815-February 28, 1881**



**Sarah Logan**  
**(1852-January 18, 1857)**

**Daughter of William and Margaret Brice Logan.  
Her death was caused by receiving a burn from an oil burner.**



**Unknown Daughter of William and Margaret Brice Logan.**



**William Logan**  
**1780-1865**



**Walter Lonick**  
**Smith Township Police Officer**



**Charles Lounder**



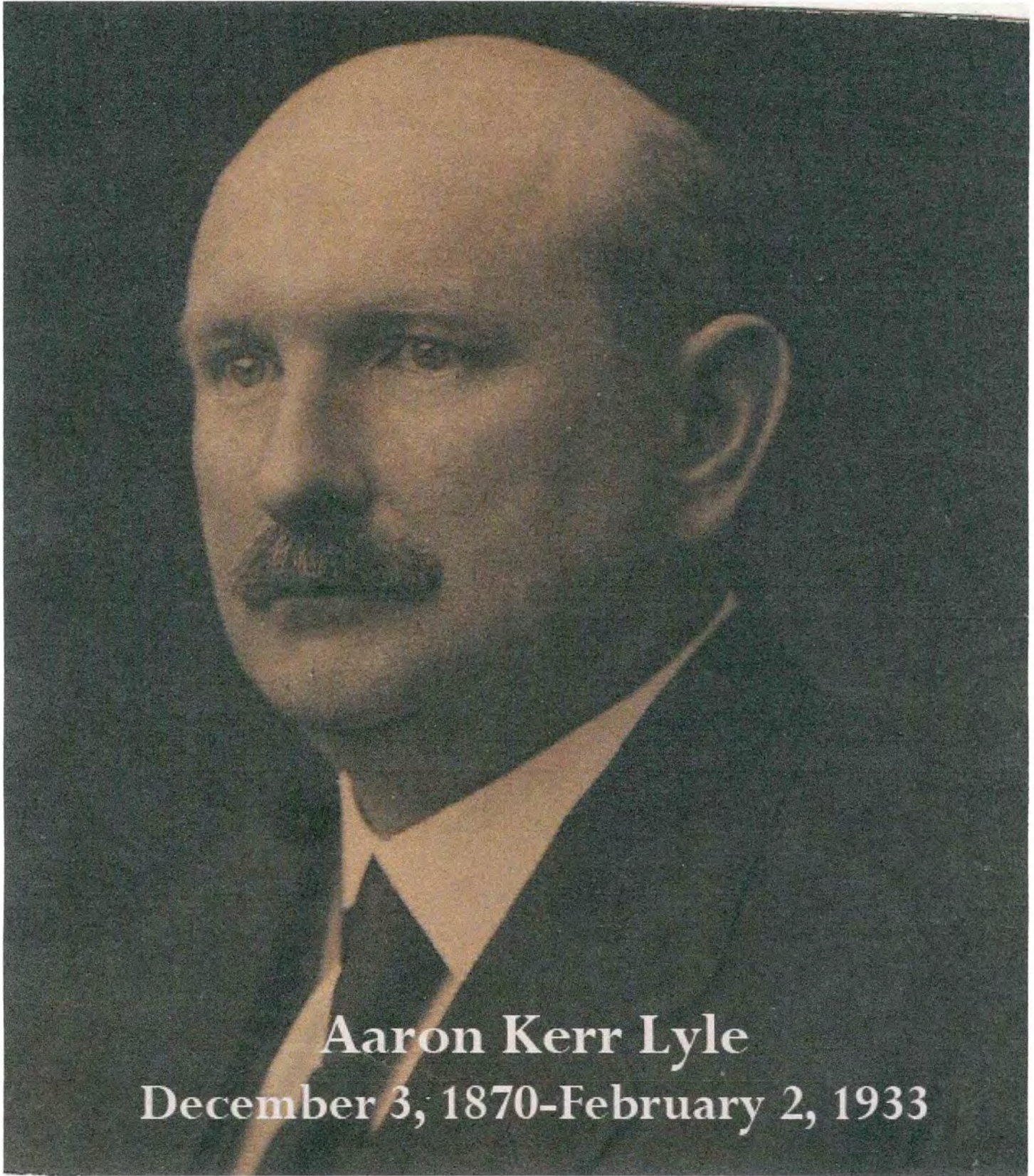
**Jack Luttrell playing soldier, wearing WWI gear.**

Notice the closeness of the railroad cars with coal.

**101 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, PA**

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Aaron Kerr Lyle

December 3, 1870-February 2, 1933



Bertrum Lyle

May 24, 1912-December 2, 1986



### 4 Generations of Lyons

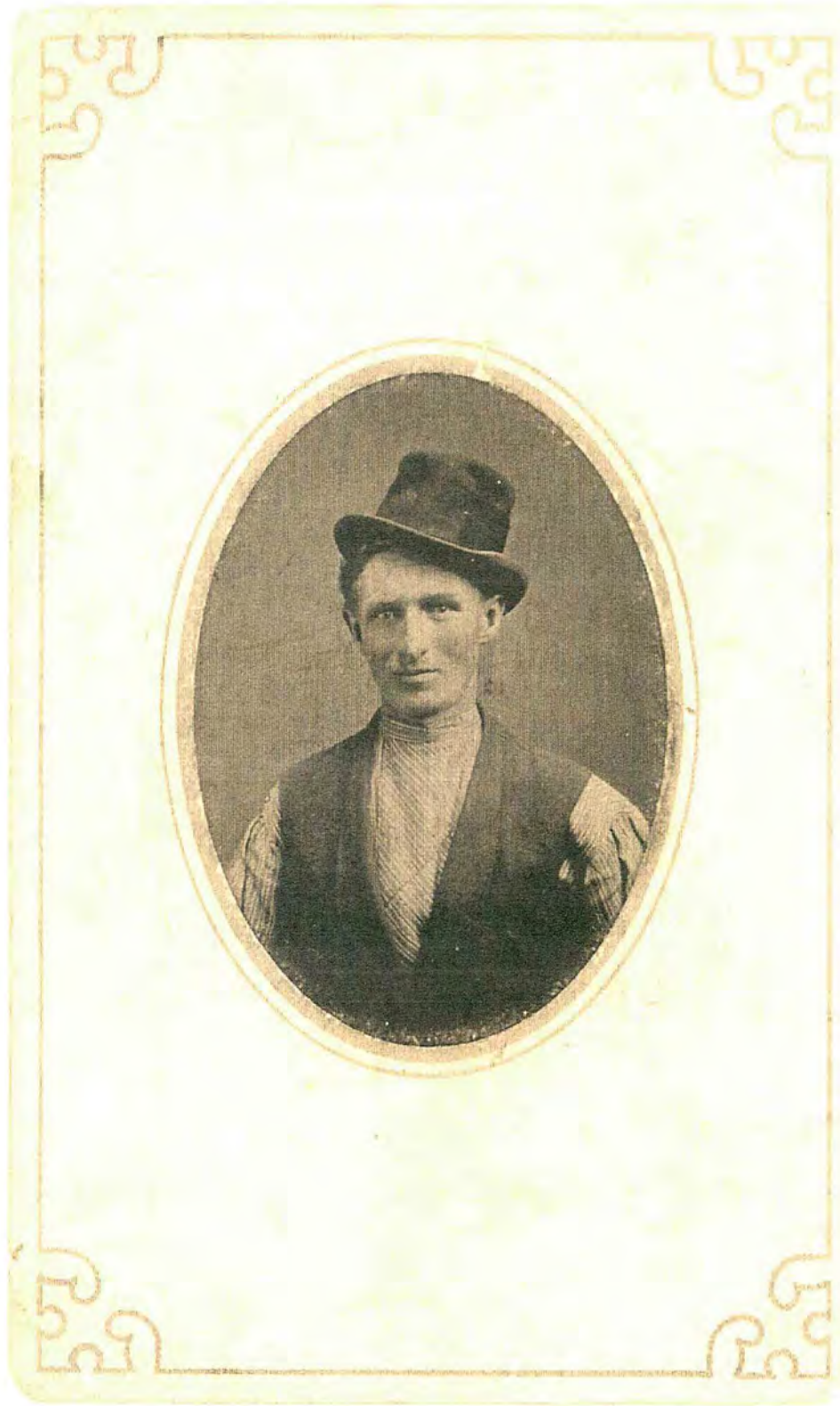
L-R: James Lyons, Bessie's son, William Lyons, and Bessie Lyons McWha



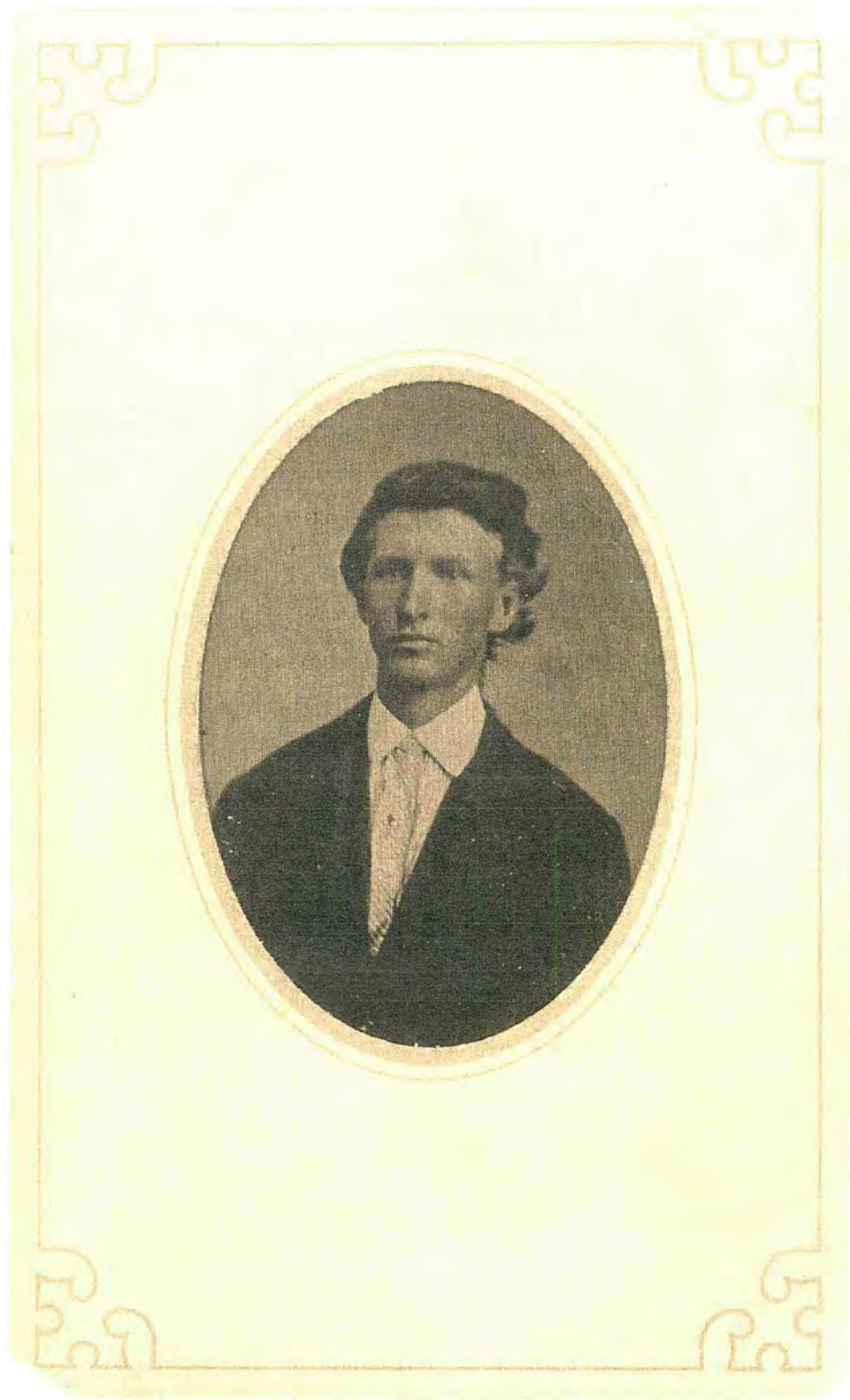
Nancy Elizabeth Devitt Lyons  
1855-1943



**Sam Lyons married to Jennie Ralston**



**Sam Lyons**  
Married to Jennie Ralston



**Sam Lyons-Brother of William Lyons**  
Married to Jennie Ralston



Ben Mader  
Chief of Slovan  
Fire Department





**American Zinc and Chemical Company  
L-R: Unknown and Charles A. Mader**



**Charles A. Mader**  
**Slovan V.F.D. Chief**



**Johnny Malatnik**



**Warren Malone**  
1955



**Warren Malone**  
**Climax News-1955**



**Carson Malone**

**July 14, 1841-September 4, 1934**

**Civil War Veteran-110<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry**

**Last Civil War Veteran from Burgettstown, PA**

**Sarah Jane Johnson Malone (Second Wife)**

**October 22, 1856-July 24, 1930**



**Gaylord Malone**  
**1955**



**Harold Malone**





**Ray Malone**  
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**Irma and Lewis Maltony  
Anniversary Photo**



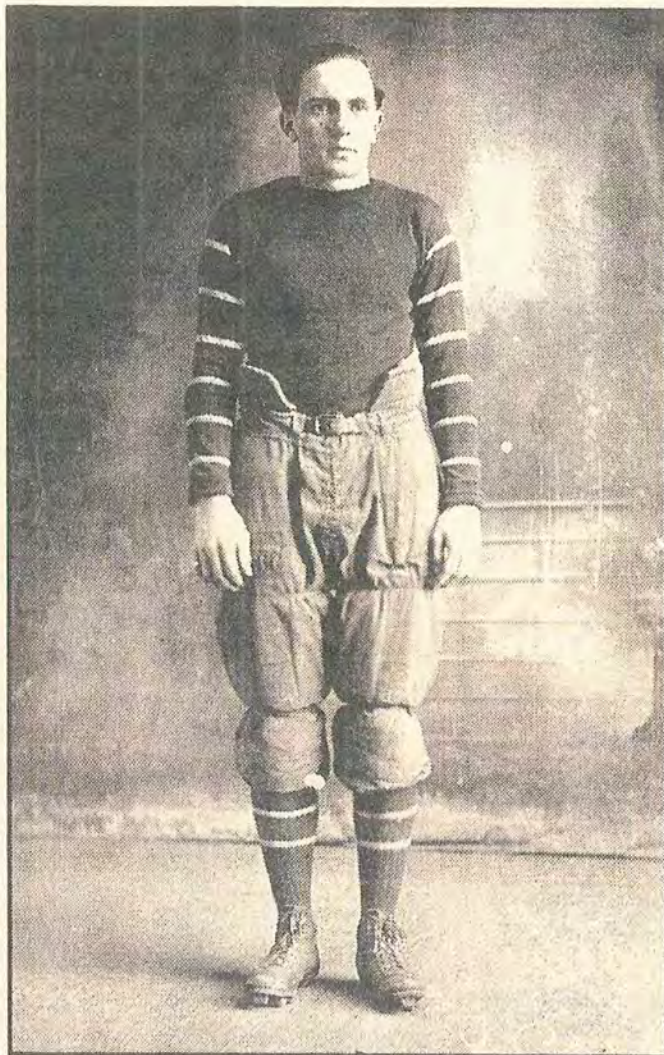
**Eto Maroni**



**Ambrose Wylie Martin**  
**1901-1977**  
**Photo taken January 14, 1914**



**L-R: Choral Eversole and Minnie Martin  
Taken about 1936**



## Way back when

— George Martin was a football player at Union High School in Burgettstown in 1924, and Blanche Bertrand played basketball the same year. They are shown wearing the uniforms of the day. George and Blanche later became man and wife.

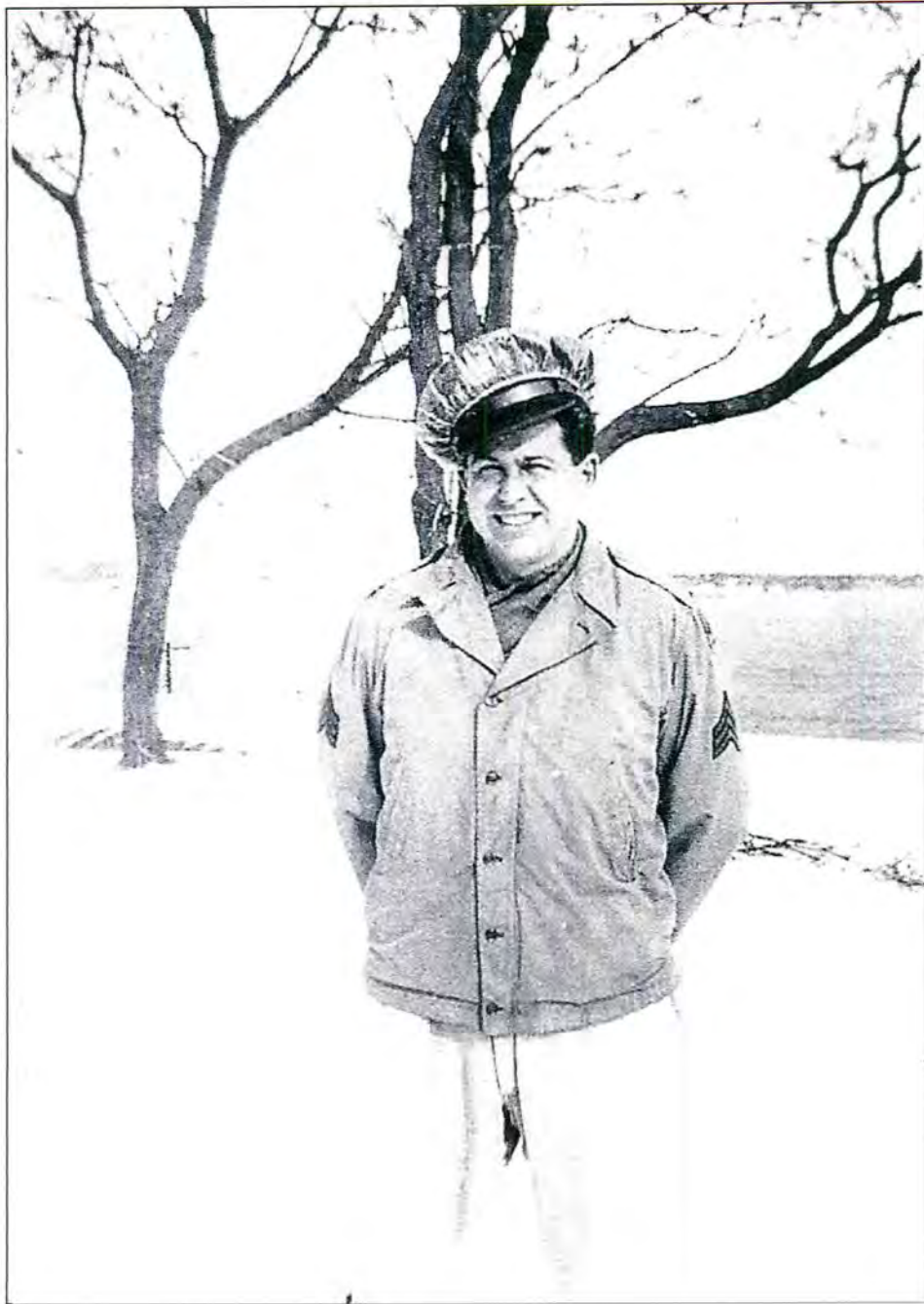
**George Martin and Blanche Bertrand**  
**The Enterprise-November 2, 1994 Edition**

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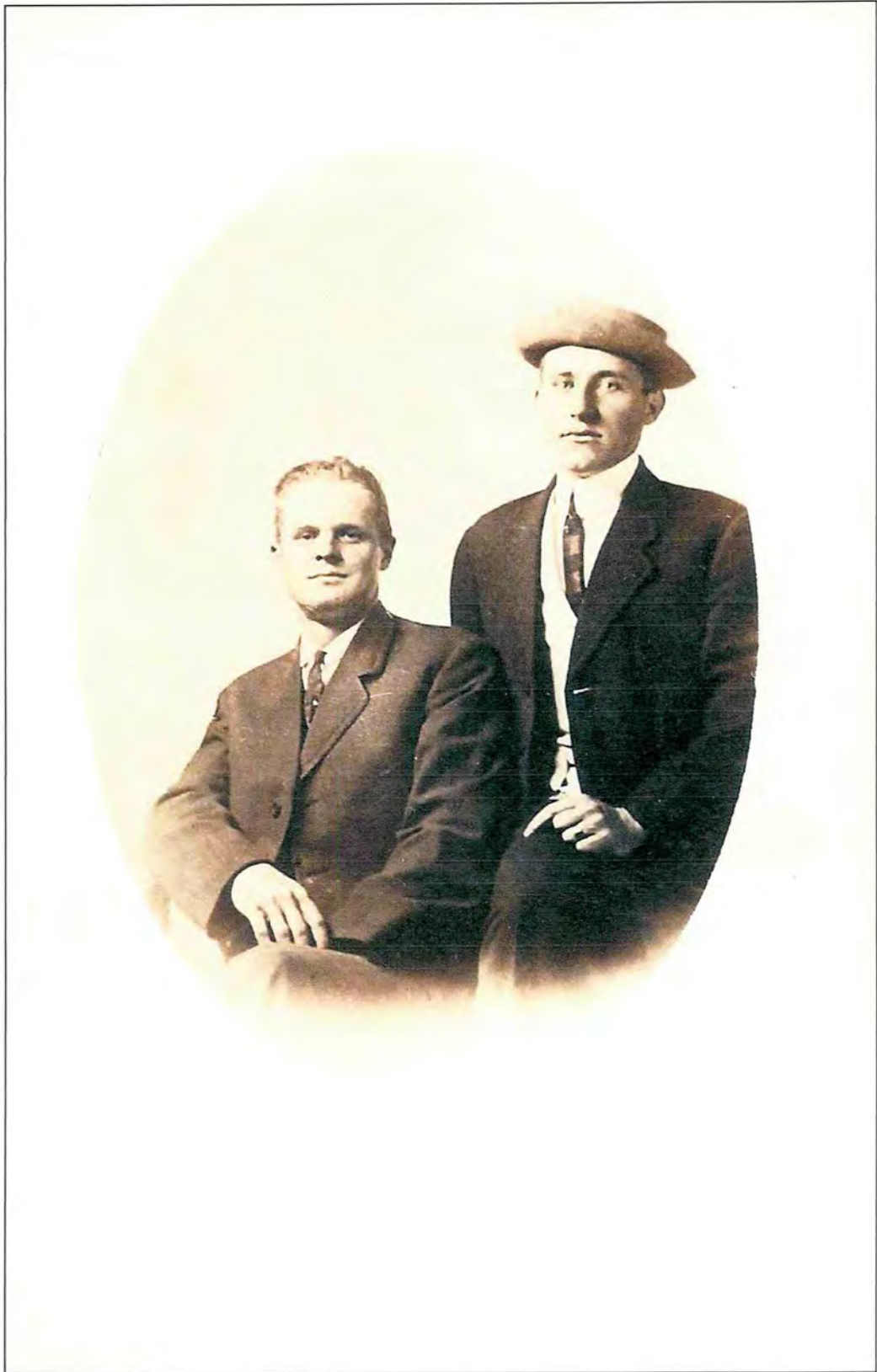


**Porch Built by the Masquelier Brothers  
North Street, McDonald, PA**





**Sgt. David J. Masquelier**  
**Yank Inn, Yorktown, VA-June 28, 1944**



**Stewart McBride and Arthur Westlake**

Blanche, Minnie, and Martha, Myrtle McBride



*McBride sisters from Ann McConnell*

McBride sisters from left as identified by Ann McConnell. Blanche (her mother-in-law), Minnie (Not Married), Martha (married William Moore, Myrtle (married Robert McConnell. They are the daughters of William McBride (1843-1884) and Elizabeth Gaemlich (1843-1910)



Dr. Mc Bride



**Wedding Photo of**

**Alexander E. McCausland and Sarah Ellen Cunningham**

Alexander E. McCausland (b. 1837-1839) Hanover Twp. Washington County, PA

Sarah Ellen Cunningham (January 7, 1844 Florence, PA-January 11, 1940 Beloit, Mitchell, Kansas)



**Alfred McCausland**  
1839-1918



**Anne and George McCausland**



**Jacob Pitzer McCausland**  
1884-1879





**John McCleary Homestead**  
**Intersection of Cedar Grove Road and Eldersville Road, Jefferson Twp., Washington County, PA.**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Alexander McClintock**  
July 12, 1841-November 17, 1917



Marinda Armstrong McCracken  
1849?-1903



David R. McCracken  
1832-1902



In the 1920's, Dr. McCullough opened the filling station on the site and rented the second floor of the then existing house to Duncan Allison, whom he employed in the business. The next owner was Charles Tope. Tope hires Ellsworth Allison, Duncan's brother to deliver gasoline to small stations in nearby towns. During the 1920's the building burned. About 1930, Standard Oil purchased the present building and place E. Allison in charge of pumps and providing customer service to the to the customers, Barr Russell was employed to handle the wholesale end of the business.

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Both local and out-of-town drivers will greatly miss much of the service which Allison's Service Station on Main Street has provided for over 50 years. Willard Allison, owner and well-known local resident, recently decided to eliminate all services except the selling of gasoline and oil and to increase the number of hours for making these sales. No longer will one be able to have tires repaired, lubrication and oil jobs performed, tune-ups or brake work done or filters changed. Filling station attendants, however, will be on the job from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. each week day and part time on Sunday.

Allisons will continue their contract with Exxon and will purchase additional gasoline from other sources.

The history of the service station goes back to almost 60 years ago when Dr. McCullough opened a filling station on the site and rented the second floor of the then existing house to Duncan Allison, whom he employed in the business. Soon after, the late Charles Tope purchased the station and Ellsworth Allison, Duncan's brother, was hired to deliver gasoline to small stations in nearby towns.

During the Twenties the original building caught fire and burned. About 1930 Standard Oil purchased the present building and placed E. Allison in charge of the pumps and providing services to the customers. Barr Russell was employed to handle the wholesale end of the business.

At one point Mr. Allison left for a period of about six months and worked at an Atlantic Station at the Fredericks Building where the present taxis are housed. This was about the time the bridge at Petrucci's was being replaced. Owing to the construction Mr. Allison was a little fearful of losing business so when Standard Oil asked him to return he agreed and made a contract to rent the building. He continued to do so until 1957 when he purchased it.

Meanwhile Willard Allison, son of E. Allison, was growing up. When he was in seventh grade he began helping at the station on Saturdays, Sundays and during the summers. Willard graduated from Union High School in 1938 and then served in the Army Air Force as a mechanic from 1942-1945. Before leaving for service he married Grace Cowen of Burgettstown. The

couple have had three children: Donna (Mrs. Warren DuBois), of Manassas, Virginia; Dean, of Burgettstown; and Joyce, at home. In addition to raising her family Mrs. Willard Allison has assisted her husband in doing the book work at the station.

When E. Allison finally retired in 1957 after long years of hard work at the station, his son took over the business. Willard says he has enjoyed it in spite of the long hours, hard work and pressure. He has arranged to help his son, Dean, at Allison's Feed Store on Center Avenue. Willard will assist with the sales and servicing of garden tractors and at the same time continue to be in charge of the attendants, Tony Stevenson, Douglas Barton and Anthony Longo, at the service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and daughter Joyce spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren DuBois at Manassas.

## History of Allison Service Station Goes Back Sixty Years

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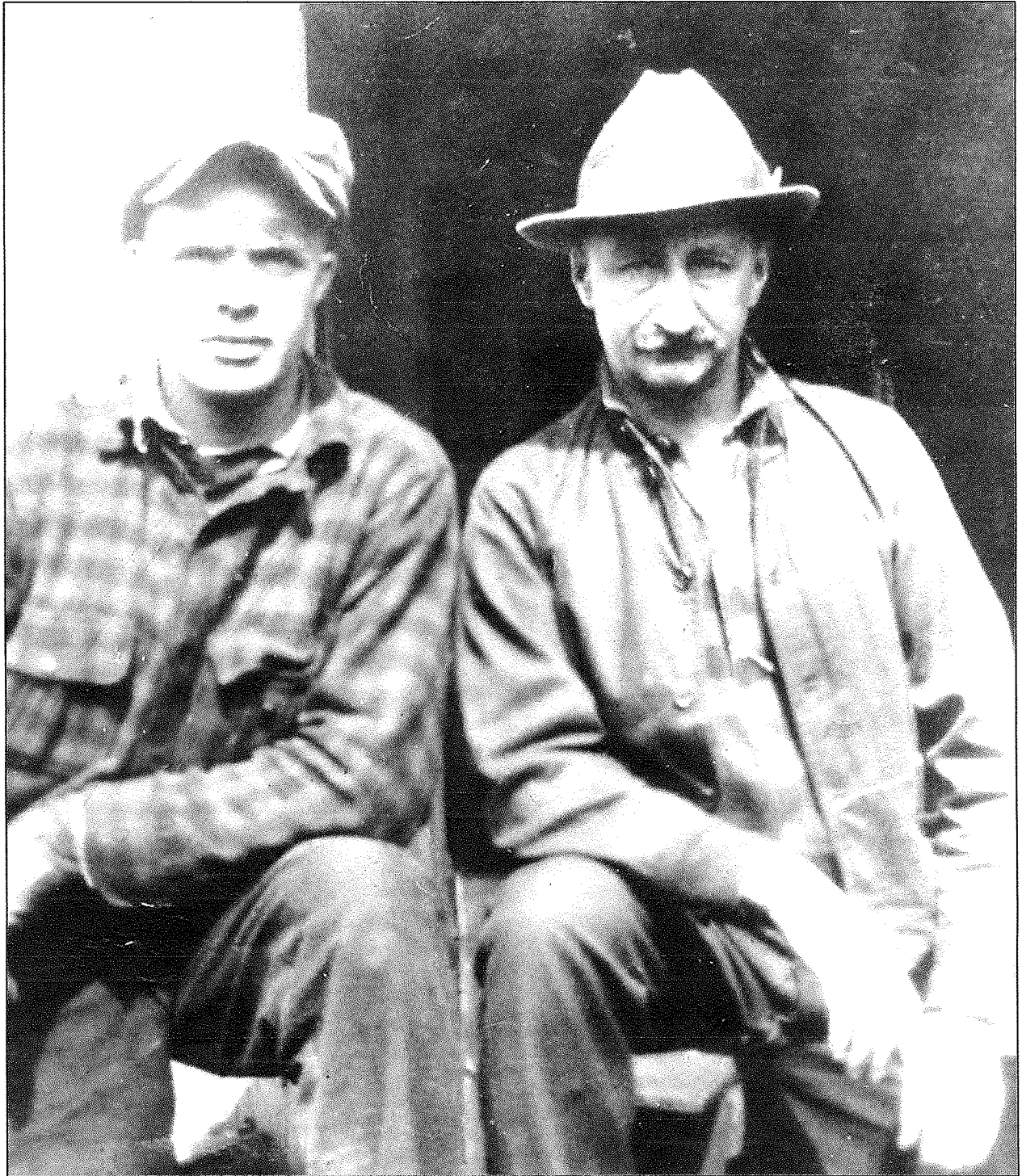
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**Pvt. Harry L. McDonald-Stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas  
Eldersville, PA**



**Harold McElhaney**



**John McFarland and Adolf Kotouch**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*





Dr. George L. McKee



Harley McKee-Jeweler



May McKee  
Wife of Harley McKee



**Peter J. McMahon**



**Hattie McMillen**  
**Aunt of Minnie Claybaugh Martin and Lena Claybaugh Shannon**

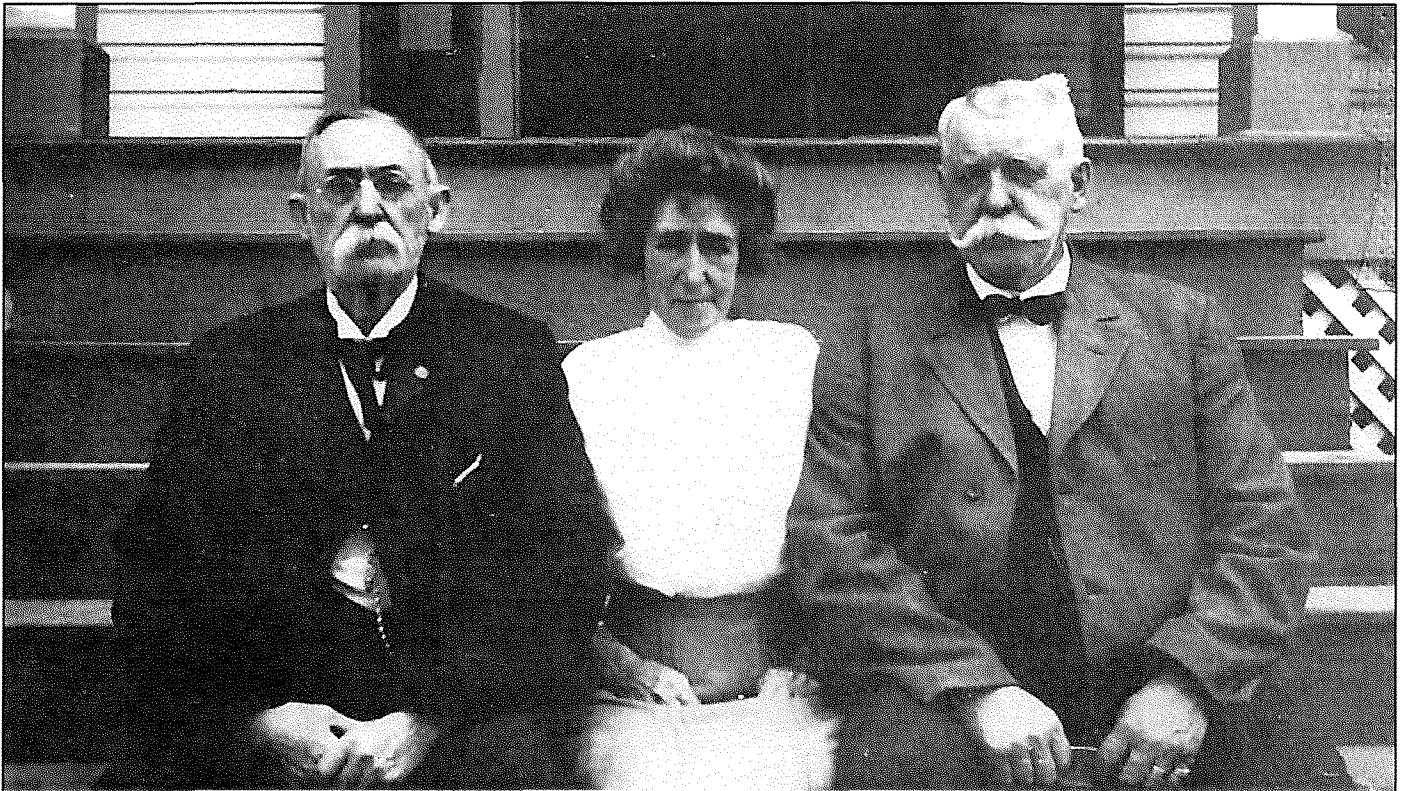


*L-R: Henry McMurray, Martha McMurray Dodd, and Martin McMurray.  
Brothers and sister.*

Henry McMurray and William McMurray were druggist in 1920's. Henry was a Civil War Veteran and lived for many years on Church Street in what is now 9 Hillcrest Avenue, Burgettstown, PA.

William and Julia McMurray lived in a house on Main Street next to the drugstore. Julian Purdy was their grandson. The house and drug store building next door were later used for school rooms and later used as the second location for the Burgettstown Community Library. The first library was on Railroad Street, Burgettstown.

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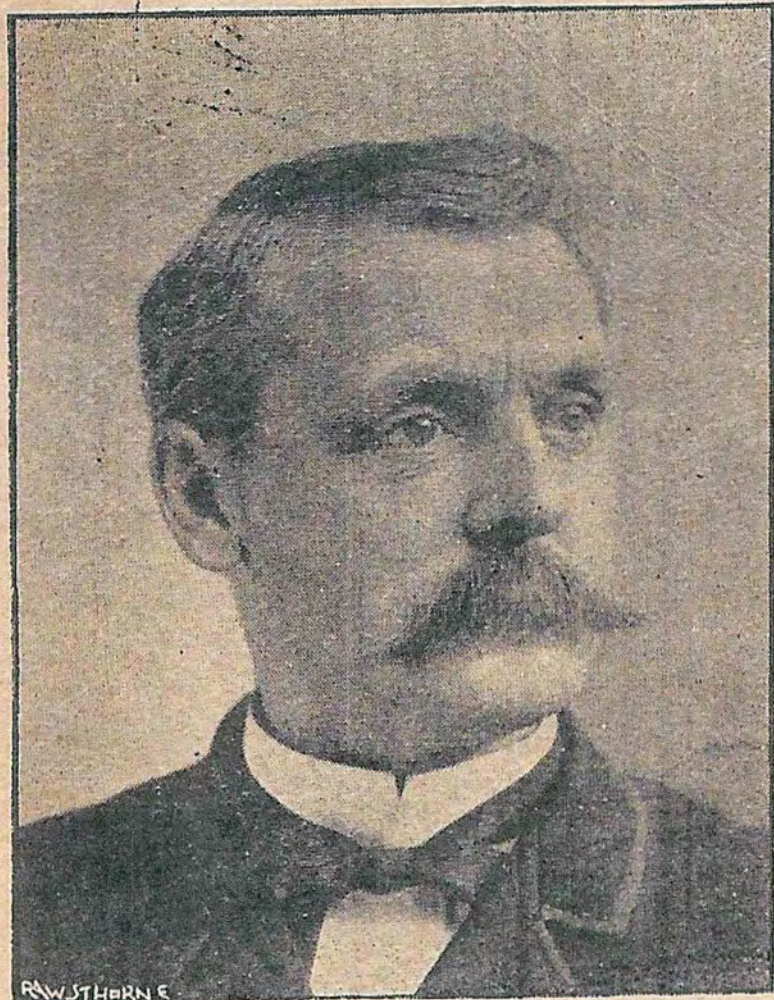
William and Julia McMurray lived in a house on Main Street next to the drugstore. The buildings were located next door to the Burgettstown School, and were later used for school rooms and last used as the second location for the Burgettstown Community Library. The first library was on Railroad Street, Burgettstown.

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**John Moore, Julia Moore McMurray (*Julian Purdy's Grandmother*), and Henry McMurray  
Burgettstown, PA**





# W. M. McMURRAY,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
Glassware, Queensware, Etc,

S. Burgettstown, Pa., June 16, 1896

Dear Julia I am well  
Here all Right at  
3 o'clock and George  
Has been with me  
our towns for a

couple of hours I am now  
at home but not seen any of the  
rest of the family yet I am well

**William M. McMurray, Owner of Grocery Store  
Harry Mc Murray, his brother, owned a Drug Store**



**Augustina Merloni**  
Bulger Resident and Merchant

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



Nicholas Mervosh

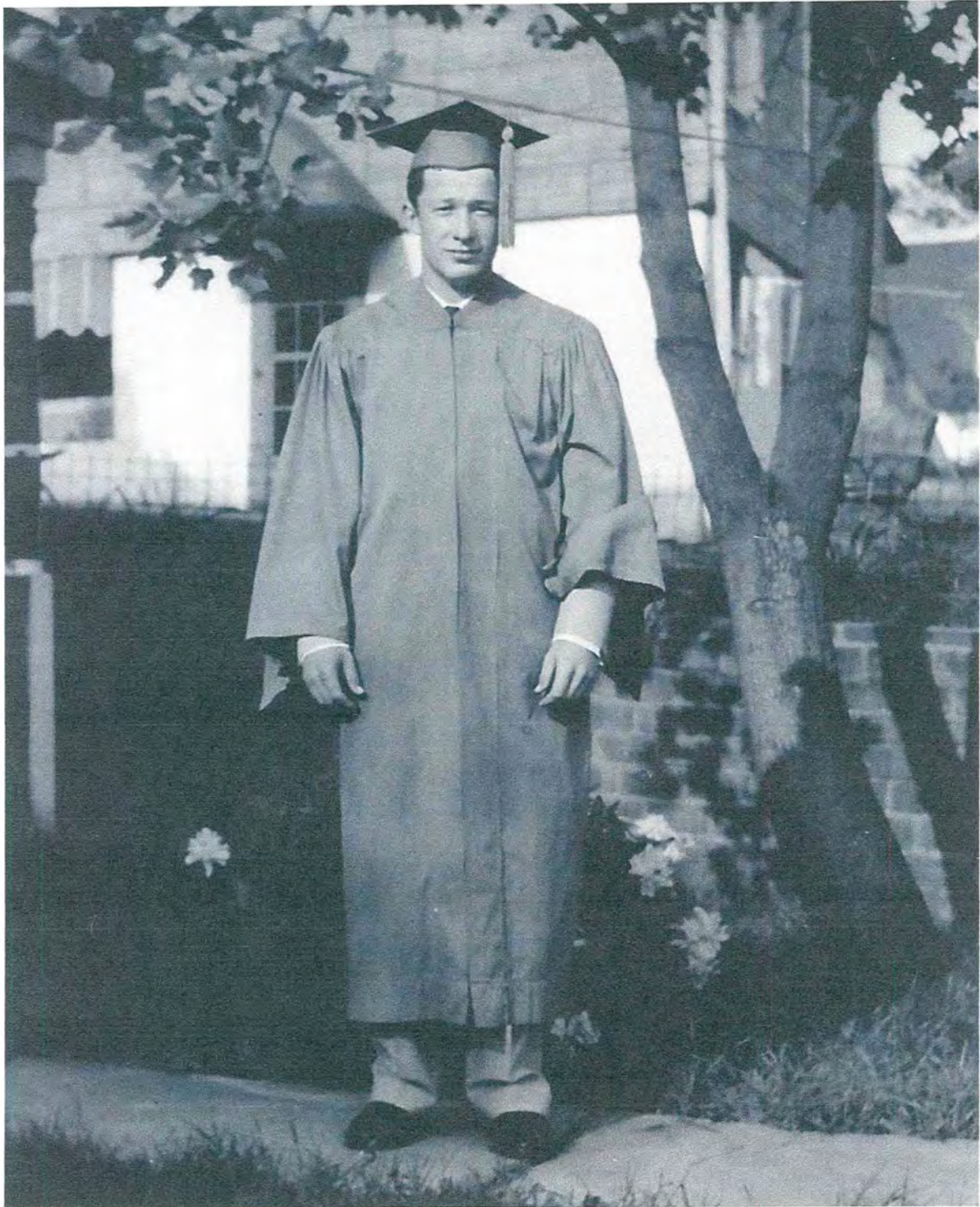


**Micki Lee and Lorraine Proudfit giving medicine to a young girl.**

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**William Modic**



**William Modic-1955 Graduation**



**William Modic with baby Lou**



STARTED TO WRITE..  
THOUGHT I'D CALL..  
THIS IDEA...  
*Seemed Best of All!*

**William Modic**  
Fort Lewis





**William Modic-Fort Lewis**



**Home of Nancy Moore.  
79 Center Avenue, Burgettstown, PA**



**William Morgan Moore (1859-1944) and his son, James Frederick Moore (1902-1972)  
Moore Farm-Bavington, PA**



### **Moore Family-Bavington, PA**

**Front Row: Sara Moore (born 1899), Elizabeth McBride (Martha's Mother), holding James Frederick Moore (born 1901), and a visitor.  
Second Row: Martha Lenore McBride Moore and her husband William Morgan Moore.**



**Samuel Morehead**



**Jim Morris-Avella Head Coach**  
**The Enterprise-August 1989 Edition**



**Sinclair Neal**  
1814-1891

**Susan Neal (Sister)**  
1822-1918

**Mary Ann Neal (Sister)**  
1829-1904

**Raccoon Church Cemetery-Candor, PA**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



Sizzie Weaver Neill





Annuziata Innocenti, Alisandra Niccolai Giacomelli( daughter),  
and Pietro Niccolai



Earl Noble  
Age 15



Elizabeth West Noble



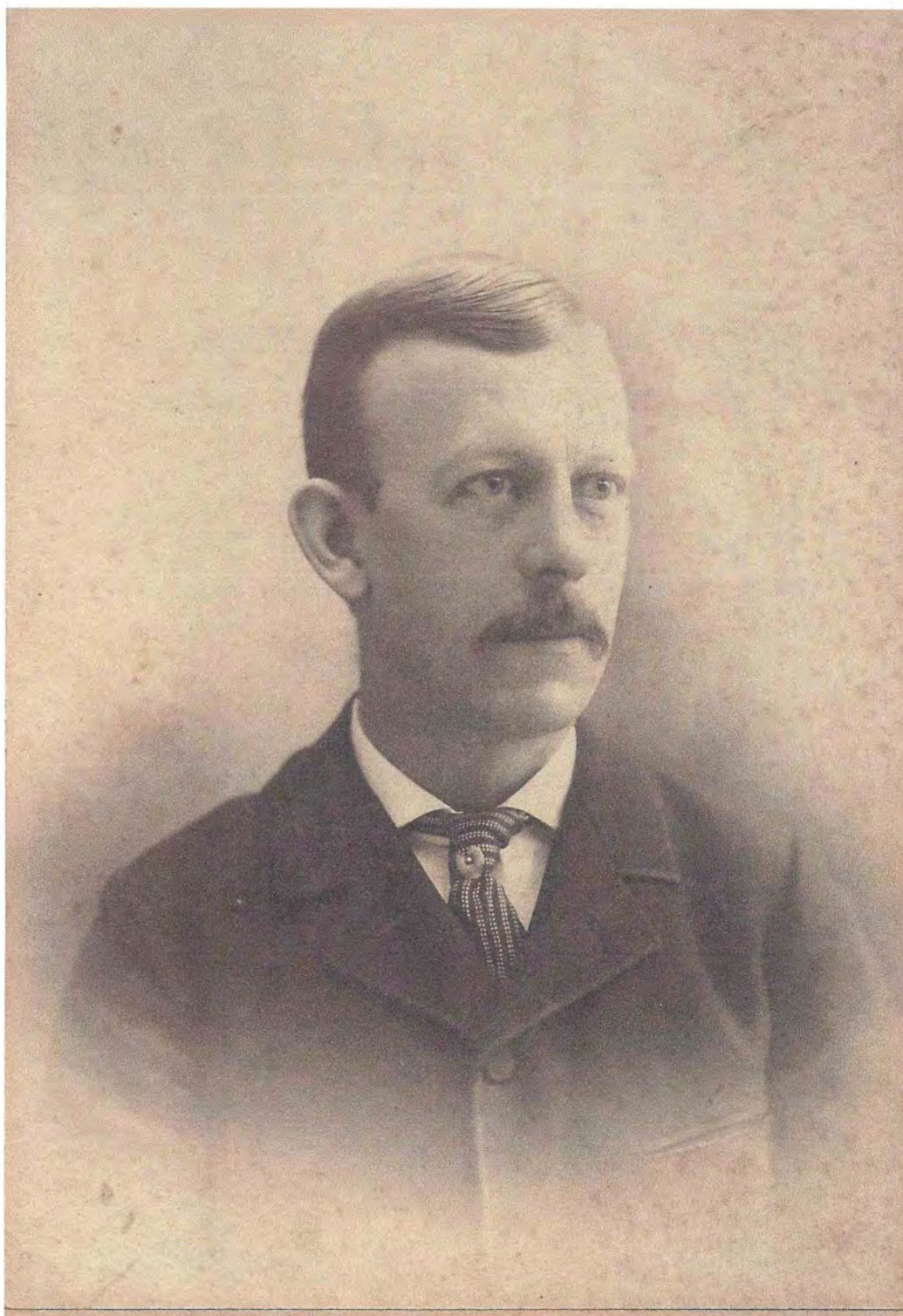
James Duff Noble



Marian West Noble  
Age 6 months



Minnie Hays Noble  
June 1901



Thomas A. Noble



Minnie Hays Noble, Grandmother  
December 1909





### **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pack Family Home**

Mrs. Lelia Smith Pack lived in her family home from 1900 until 1973.  
The home was torn down in 1973.



During the Construction of the John L. Brunner By-Pass the home became the office for The Penna. Dept. of Highway Relocation Agency Assistance Office. Standing on the porch are Larry, Chuck, and Gary Couch.

*Courtesy of the Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Flora Park**



**Flora Parks**



### **10 Daughters of James W. and Caroline (Vankirk) Patterson**

Unknown order of seating. In order of birth Pamela (Andrews), Mahala Ann, Sarah (McClain), Evalyn (Hart), Mineva (Minton), Mary (Hunter), Miranda V. (Lindley), Ella Clarissa (Dodd), Caroline L. (Clark) and Martha Arabella (Manon). Evalyn is identified as sitting in the front row, fourth from the left. Missing, Emma, a sister that died in childhood.

*Courtesy of For Vance Historical Society*



**Dr. John Mason Patterson**

July 9, 1853-August 14, 1936

Married to Martha Jane Campbell

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Lysander Patterson and his wife Elizabeth McKee Patterson**

Married March 27, 1845

Lysander, March 10, 1820-February 13, 1909. Elizabeth, May 15, 1826-January 4, 1923.

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Mrs. Sara Patterson-Killed at Railroad Crossing**  
**Wife of James L. Patterson**

**MRS. JAMES L. PATTERSON.**

**Death of One of Burgettstown's Best-Known Citizens.**

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Burgettstown for a long time was that which resulted in the death of Mrs. Patterson, wife of J. L. Patterson, cashier of the Burgettstown National Bank.

Mrs. Patterson was killed on Friday, March 1, at about 11:30 a. m., by a train at the crossing near her home. She had been calling on friends around town, and had just left the home of her brother, W. A. P. Linn, on her homeward journey. Just how the accident occurred is not positively known, though it seems she had crossed the tracks in safety, but slipped from the platform of the steps which lead to the house, falling so that the train struck her. She was killed instantly. The body was thrown or dragged probably forty feet, but no bones were broken. Her limbs were cut, or torn, and her head was cut and bruised.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson was the daughter of William and Mary Linn, and was born near Shippensburg, Franklin county, Pa., on November 9, 1830. On April 20, 1854, she was united in marriage with James L. Patterson, and has resided in Burgettstown ever since—a period of almost forty-seven years. She was the mother of seven children: Robert and William, both deceased in infancy; Mary and Addie J., at home; Elizabeth, the well-known vocalist; Annie, wife of J. Lee Scott, Burgettstown, and J. Fred. Besides her husband and the five last named children, she is survived by one brother and one sister—W. A. P. Linn, of Burgettstown, and Mrs. Culbertson, Princeton, Iowa.

In June, 1854, Mrs. Patterson united with the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown, and in her death this church loses one of its most earnest and faithful workers. She was particularly interested and active in the missionary work, and was the organizer of the Women's Missionary Society of the First church. She was also one of the organizers of the young women's society of the same church, and was a member of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Missionary society at the time of her death.

The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church on Sabbath at 12:30 p. m., and the large assemblage of people at these services testified somewhat to the esteem in which she was held in this community. The church was completely filled, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. H. Gordon, assisted by the Rev. T. R. Alexander, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, both of whom paid tribute to her activity, zeal and benevolence in the Christian cause.

The pallbearers were William Brimner, A. M. Armor, Richard Hill, A. C. Proudfit, Dr. W. V. Riddle and James Leith, the five first named (with Mr. Patterson) composing the session of the church of which Mrs. Patterson was a member. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Among the friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Dr. David Fredericks, of Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah Marks, of Tidioute, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Hays and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Flack, of Pittsburg; Rev. James Kelso, of Allegheny; Mr. Baldwin and Miss Copeland, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linn, of McKeesport, Pa.

**Sarah Linn Patterson**  
**1854-1901**





JAMES L. PATTERSON.

### J. L. PATTERSON

Prominent Citizen and Successful Business Man, Dies Suddenly.

James L. Patterson, one of the most prominent citizens and successful bankers of Washington county, died at his home in Burgettstown early Monday morning, October 29, 1905, after a very short illness of heart disease, aged 81 years. Mr. Patterson had been in his usual health until Sunday, and attended the morning church services and ate a hearty dinner on that day. In the evening he said he did not feel like eating much, but ate a little supper and went into the yard for some exercise. He returned in a short time chilled and suffering with pain. After getting into a warm room, and his daughters having ministered to him, he recovered and read some before retiring, which he did about nine o'clock. At about 10 o'clock he called his daughters, who summoned a physician. All remained with him till about 2:30 o'clock, when he went to rise up in bed, and fell back dead.

The funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church to-day (Wednesday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The Patterson family have been residents of Pennsylvania for many years. Josiah Patterson, grandfather of the deceased, was born about 1750, on a farm in the Cumberland Valley, and in 1806 came with his wife and four children to Washington county, the journey being made in an emigrant wagon, which carried the family and all their worldly goods. He purchased and located upon a tract of 197 acres in Smith township, a part of the Samuel Whitaker tract, which included most of the present site of Burgettstown. He died in 1823 and was buried in Crosscreek cemetery.

Robert Patterson, son of Josiah and father of James L. Patterson, was born in the Cumberland Valley in 1786, coming with his parents to Washington county when twenty years of age. He enlisted in the war of 1812, serving a short time, and in 1814 was married to Mary, daughter of James Linn, also of the Cumberland Valley. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Patterson located on his father's farm. He became a very successful business man, settling up various estates and dealing extensively in wool. He served as justice of the peace for many years. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church at Florence, at which place he was elected an elder in 1832, and served in that capacity until the organization of a Presbyterian church at Burgettstown in 1849, to which place he transferred his membership. He was made an elder in the Burgettstown church also, and served in that office until his death in February, 1861. He was regarded as the founder of the First Presbyterian church of Burgettstown. Mrs. Patterson died of consumption in 1854. Three of their daughters also died of consumption—Eliza, aged 22; Sarah, aged 20, who had been married but six months, and Jane, aged 30, who had been twice married.

James L. Patterson was born November 12, 1824, in a house which stood where his late residence now stands. After he had attended the common schools he entered the academy at Florence, then took a course at Washington College, graduating therefrom in 1842. He always excelled as a pupil, having read Latin when but nine years of age and graduated when seventeen. After leaving college he read medicine at home a short time, and about the age of 19 he taught school in Burgettstown for one winter. In 1849 he began business in a general store, remaining there three years, then returning to rural life. On April 20, 1854, he was united in marriage with Sarah A., daughter of William Linn, of Cumberland Valley, Pa., and a sister of our townsman, W. A. P. Linn. The following children were born to them: Robert and William, both deceased in infancy; Miss Mary, at home; Miss Addie J., at home; Miss Elizabeth K., a noted singer, who studied under Madame Marchesi, was for three years instructor in the music department of Forest Park University, St. Louis, and has since been singing in America and other countries; J. Fred, who died Oct. 27, 1901, at the age of 33 years; Annie, widow of J. Lee Scott, of Burgettstown. Mrs. Patterson was killed by a train at the crossing near her home on February 1, 1901, at the age of 70 years.

In 1855 Mr. Patterson was appointed the first agent of the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad company at Burgettstown, and opened a store at "the station," as this part of the town was called. In 1867 he left the railroad company and again began farming. In 1872 he organized the Burgettstown Savings Bank, of which he was secretary and treasurer, and in 1879, when the bank became the Burgettstown National Bank, he was made cashier, and held that position until 1903, when he was made president. He had also been connected with the Burgettstown Trust company since its organization in 1903.

Mr. Patterson inherited a tendency to consumption, and when 20 years of age was advised to go south to preserve his life. He went to Louisiana in 1844 and taught a term of school in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, returning to his home the following spring. In June, 1845, he fell from a cherry tree on his father's farm, spraining his left hip joint, from which he never recovered. Soon thereafter he started with crutch and cane on a southern trip. He proceeded to the eastern sea-board, and at Wilmington, N. C., embarked on a vessel for Charleston, thence sailed to Savannah, and after spending some time on the

trip, returned to his home, supposing he had not long to live. On June 18, 1892, he fell from a street car in Washington and again injured his hip, beside having his shoulder injured.

Mr. Patterson was elected an elder in the Presbyterian church of Burgettstown on April 10, 1864, and held that office till his death, a period of 41 years. Of the fifty-eight original members of this church, Mr. Patterson was the last surviving one. He was a member of Richard Vaux Lodge No. 454 F. & A. M. Mr. Patterson has always been identified with Burgettstown and Washington county, having spent his entire life

in this neighborhood. He was well known throughout the county, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived. He was a man of keen business ability and strict integrity. Few men of his advanced age retain their mental faculties as did he, and his interest in the banking institutions with which he had been connected for so long never abated, it being seldom that he missed his daily trip to the bank.

**James L. Patterson**

**November 12, 1824-October 25, 1905**



**Eleanor Patterson**  
**Died October 29, 1826**  
**Aged 13 Years**

**Bethel M.P. Graveyard-Eldersville, PA**

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EVANGELIST LUTHER KNOX PEACOCK

**Evangelist Luther Knox Peacock**  
April 4, 1874-May 6, 1958



**Earl "Peachie" Petrucci  
with Mike and Eugene Vosburg-1964**



**Eugene and Nell Petrucci  
June 1984**



**Kristen Petrucci**  
**1992**



L-R: Jacob Bruce Phillis (1862-1923), Fanny Ann Ralston (1868-1890), and Emma Ralston (1866-1937).



### **Joseph Phillis**

In memory of Joseph Phillis who departed this life 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1831 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

### **Elisabeth Littell Phillis**

In memory of Elisabeth Phillis who departed this life 12<sup>th</sup> of December 1826 in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**United Presbyterian Cemetery, Burgettstown, PA**

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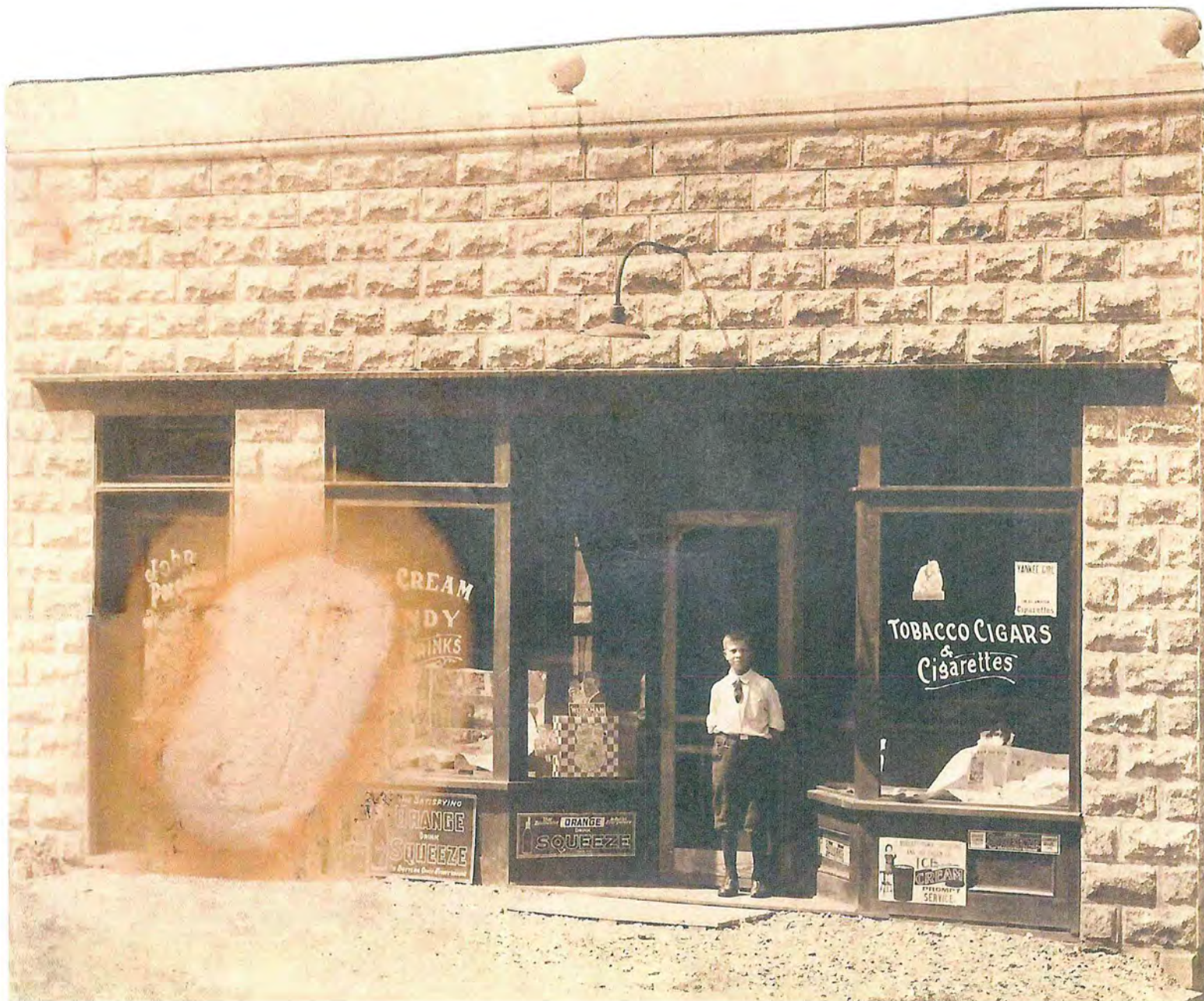


**First Lieutenant Joseph A. Pikulski**



**John and Caroline Porchiran Family**

Front, left to right: Stella, John with George sitting on his lap, Caroline, Joey seated, and Johnny.  
Standing, left to right: Mike, Leona, and Rudy.



### **John Porchiran News Stand, Main Street, Slovan-About 1924**

**Young Joesph Porchiran is standing in front of his father's business. The store featured Union Workman Tobacco, Yankee Girl Cigarettes, and Orange Squeeze Soda, and Burgettstown Bottling and Ice Cream Co.**

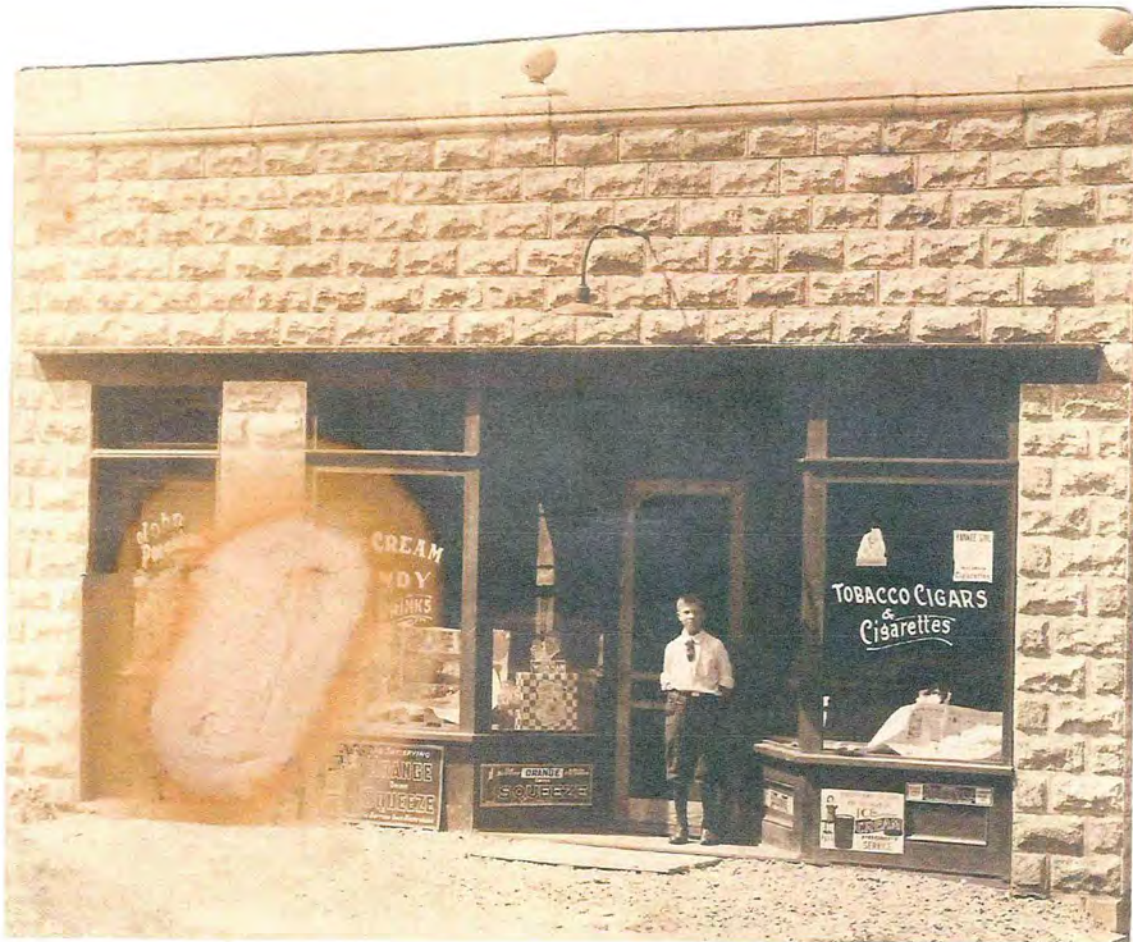
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**John Porchiran News Stand, Main Street, Slovan, PA-1925**

**L-R: George Porchiran, Stella Porchiran, and John Porchiran**

*Photo Courtesy of Lila Porchiran and Fort Vance Historical Society*



Joseph Porchiran standing in front of John Porchiran News Stand-About 1924.



### **John Porchiran News Stand-Main Street, Slovan, PA-1925**

Interior photo of the family business. Left to right: young George is standing in front of the counter, his sister Stella and father John Porchiran are behind the counter.

*Courtesy of Lila Porchiran and Fort Vance Historical Society*

## The Poudevigne Family



**Front Row: Nancy Poudevigne Tournay**  
*(Married Joseph Catrain and later Gus Tournay of McDonald, PA.)*

**Second Row: Caroline Lavel Poudevigne and Victor Poudevigne**

**Third Row: Uncle Fritz Poudevigne, Aunt Gaby Poudevigne Cairns, Uncle Gaston Poudevigne and Uncle Ade Poudevigne.**

*Abt. 1905*

*Sturgeon, PA*

*\*All family lived in the Sturgeon/McDonald, PA. area except Ade Poudevigne lived in Milford, CT.*



**Bernadine Beck Pyle and Husband, Joseph Pyle  
Grandparents of Katherine Pyle**



**Pyle Family Sleigh looking toward Maple Avenue, from Main Street, Burgettstown  
About 1900**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*





**George and Mary Pyle Family Home**

Corner of Church Street and Kerr Street, Burgettstown, Pa

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



### **Church Street, Burgettstown, PA**

Mary McCluskey Pyle is standing in front of her home that is located on the corner of Church Street and Kerr Street. The square building that the sleigh just passed is the Burgettstown jail. The building was used as the jail until it burned down on Christmas Eve, 1917.

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**Looking up Maple Avenue towards Archer Lane, Burgettstown, PA (1895-1900).**

The house on the left is Stevenson's in 1980's. It is remembered as Frederick's House, on the extreme right, McBride's. later Kimberland Dairy. Note the boardwalk and lamppost. Katherine Pyle's mother, Mary McCluskey Pyle is riding in the sleigh.

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**James Ragan**



L-R: Jacob Bruce Phillis (1862-1923), Fanny Ann Ralston (1868-1890), and Emma Ralston (1866-1937).

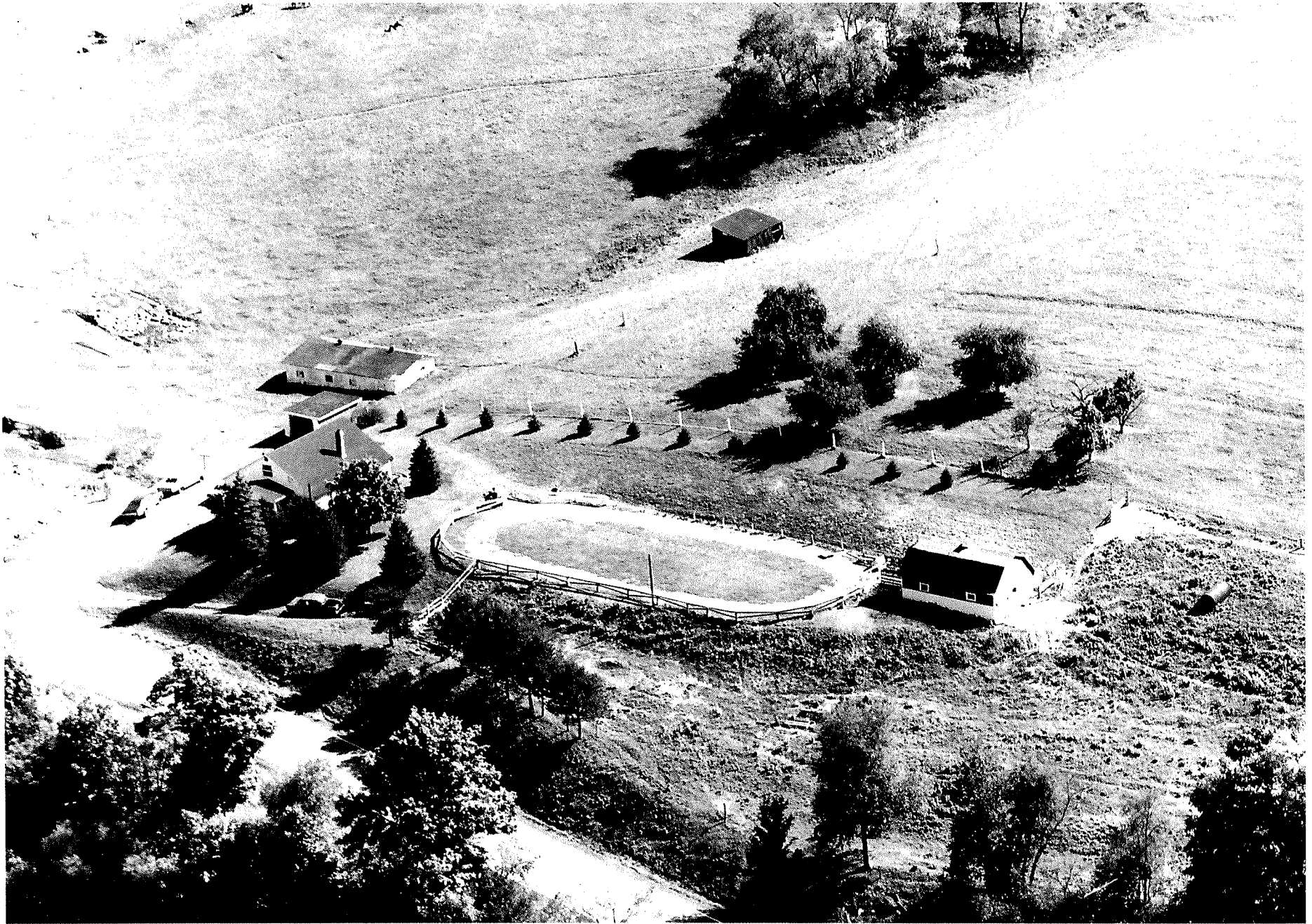


Left to right: Andrew C. Ralston, Unknown Salesman of McDonald Milling, Rezin Ralston, and Edward Ralston.  
Joffre-Bulger Road, Smith Twp., Washington County, PA-About 1928

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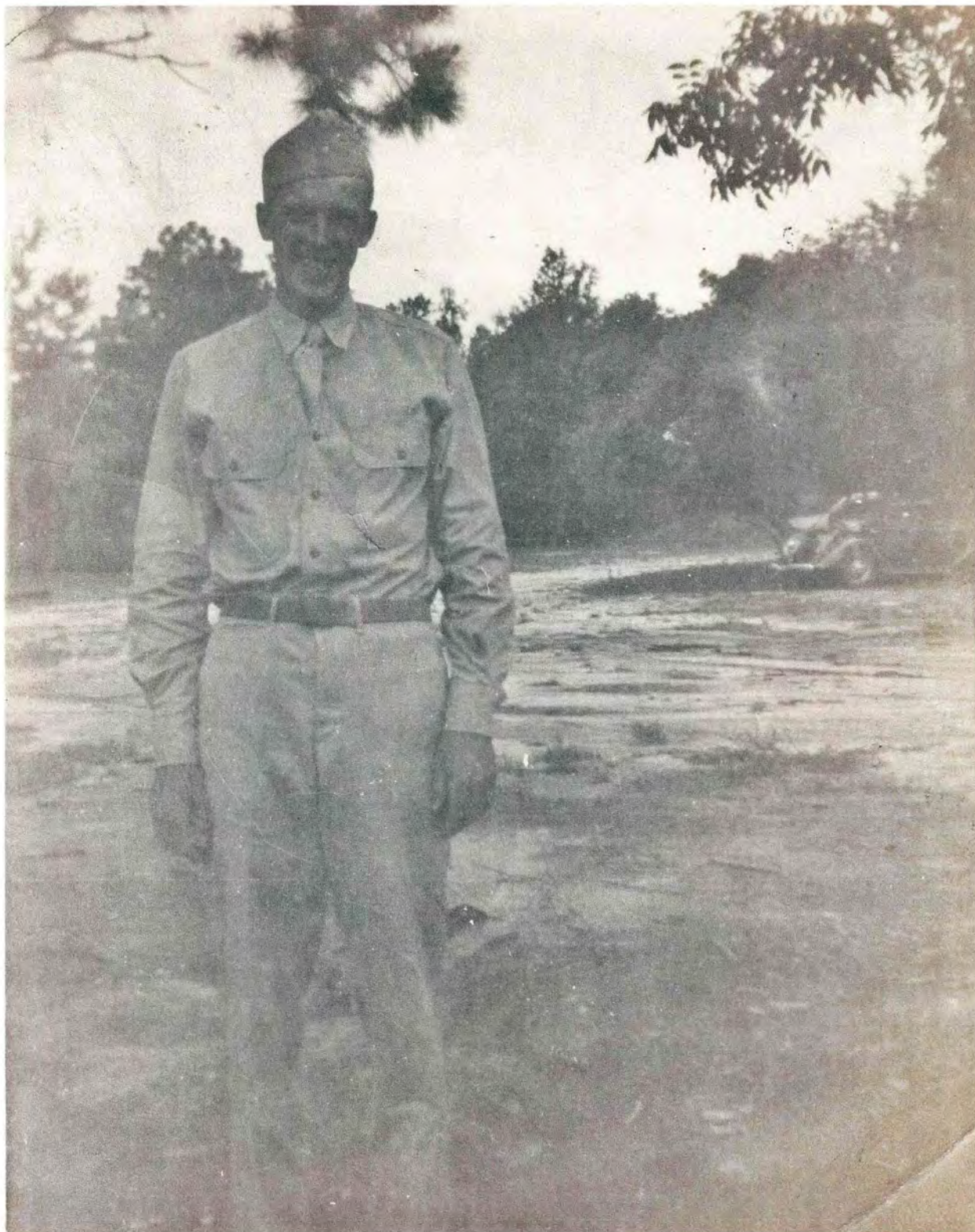
**Anna Mary Phillis Ralston**  
1875-1964



**Ariel view of the Home of Ed and Juanita Ralston-Bulger, PA**

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**Edward Ralston**



### **Ralston Family**

L-R: Choral Eversole holding Phyllis Ralston and Cheryl Ralston standing in front.  
Anna May Ralston and William A. Ralston standing in front.



**L-R: Andrew C. Ralston, McDonald Milling Salesman, Rezin Ralston, Edward Ralston  
Joffre-Bulger Road, Smith Twp., Washington County, PA-About 1928**

## The Francis M. and Susannah Campbell Ralston Family



Seated: John, Francis and Susannah, Mary (Carr), Roena (Walker).  
Standing: Francis, Kate (Best), Jim, George Lynn, Annie (Brandon)

Francis M. Ralston: 1842-1929, (Samuel, Samuel and Joseph)  
Susannah Campbell Ralston: 1847-1926, (Robert, Alexander, and James)



**Rezin Ralston and Anna Mary Phillis Ralston  
Joffre-Bulger Road, Smith Twp., Washington County, PA**



**Rezin Ralston**  
1877-1952



### **Tipple at the Foot of Bulger Hill.**

L-T: Jim, Tom, Rezin Ralston-Engineer, and Kate. Jim Kelly owned the mine. Twelve to fifteen, non-union worked the mine. Often, fired miners would go to work there. Milford Jones, boss's son dumped coal into railroad cars. Rezin Ralston operated the boiler to run the cars up the tipple. No electricity available. Highest wages paid were 83 3/8 cents an hour.



**Winfield (Pete) Scott Holden Ralston-WWI Photos**  
November 14, 1893-August 23, 1969  
*Kim Dresser's grandfather*





**Winfield Scott Holden Ralston** (November 14, 1893-August 23, 1969)

**Flossie Delpha Owens Ralston** (November 12, 1898-May 19, 1986)

*Kim Dresser's grandparents*



**Edward Ralston**  
**August 17, 1915-November 8, 1995**



**Jesse Ramsey Home  
Torn down for the Rt. 22 Interchange, Florence**



**Jim Riddle**



**Frank Russell and Family**  
1901  
*Courtesy of Dolly and Guy Russell*





**Frank Russell Jr.-1910 Buick, Bridgeville, PA**  
*Courtesy of Dolly and Guy Russell*



**First United Presbyterian Church**  
**Tom Thumb Wedding-1927 or 1928**  
Guy Russell, First row, last on right  
*Courtesy of Dolly and Guy Russell*





**Leona Darras Russell and Charles Dewey Russell**



**Jennie Salvadori**  
**October 14, 1931-September 22, 2012**



**Benjamin Davis Sanders**  
**Cross Creek, Rockdale, WV**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**John Sarracino**



F. C. Sawhill, Ralph Sawhill, Robert Sawhill and David Jones, in a 1904 Thomas pick-up truck. The Sawhills—father and sons—were well known painters by trade and the above picture was taken in 1914 at Raccoon.

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**James A. Scott and Issacc Cartmer, Eldersville, PA**



### **Scott Family**

Nine brothers and a sister who lived near the Miller's in the Bethel Church area of Jefferson Township. **Seated, L-R:** Robert, Cassidy, William, Franklin, and Fannie. **Standing, L-R:** James, Jefferson, Charley, George, and Oliver. *Cassidy was a cobbler. His shop is now displayed at Meadowcroft Village, Avella, PA.*

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Adele "Della" Sella**  
**September 20, 1911-November 21, 1974**





**Eugenio Sella -Rosa Cornolo Sella**  
**Wedding Photo-Unknown Date, Italy**  
(January 15, 1885-February 1, 1950)-(August 21, 1888-April 13, 1965)



Gertrude Arvella Durain Sella  
Christening Dress-1917



**Rosa Cornolo Sella**  
**August 21, 1888-April 13, 1965**



**Rosa Cornolo Sella**  
**August 21, 1888-April 13, 1965**



**Victor Sella and his wife Mae**



*Brothers*  
**Victor, Americo "Tete", and Albert Sella**  
Joffre, PA-About 1959

Interviewed: Gus Sergakis

Interviewer: Christina Sergakis

It is now 54 years since my grandmother has come to southwestern Pennsylvania. Already having two brothers in the United States, she decided to come over by herself. Not being too enthusiastic about seeing the United States, my grandmother then boarded a train to Frances Mine where she has lived all her life. She first met my grandfather in Burgettstown. He had come to the United States to get a job as a coal miner. Working in the coal mines all of his life for small wages, he successfully raised a family of four children. The father was always the boss of the family. There were all types of ethnic groups in Frances Mine, mostly Italians, Poles, Spaniards, and Greeks.

As far as holidays and weddings went, there were always large weddings, and Christmas and Easter were the main holidays. Halloween existed but wasn't half as important as Christmas and Easter.

Most food was supplied by the garden, and chickens were raised. Vegetables from the garden were usually canned during the winter months. Sunday meals usually consisted of Greek grape leaves, a delicious main dish, or lamb and rice.

With a great effort my grandparents went through many hardships. With this effort they helped benefit my father as well as his brothers and sisters.

**Gus Sergakis**  
**Interviewed as Problems of Democracy class project**  
**October 1975**



**James Provines Shillito with daughter Rowena-1909**  
**Center Avenue, Burgettstown, PA**





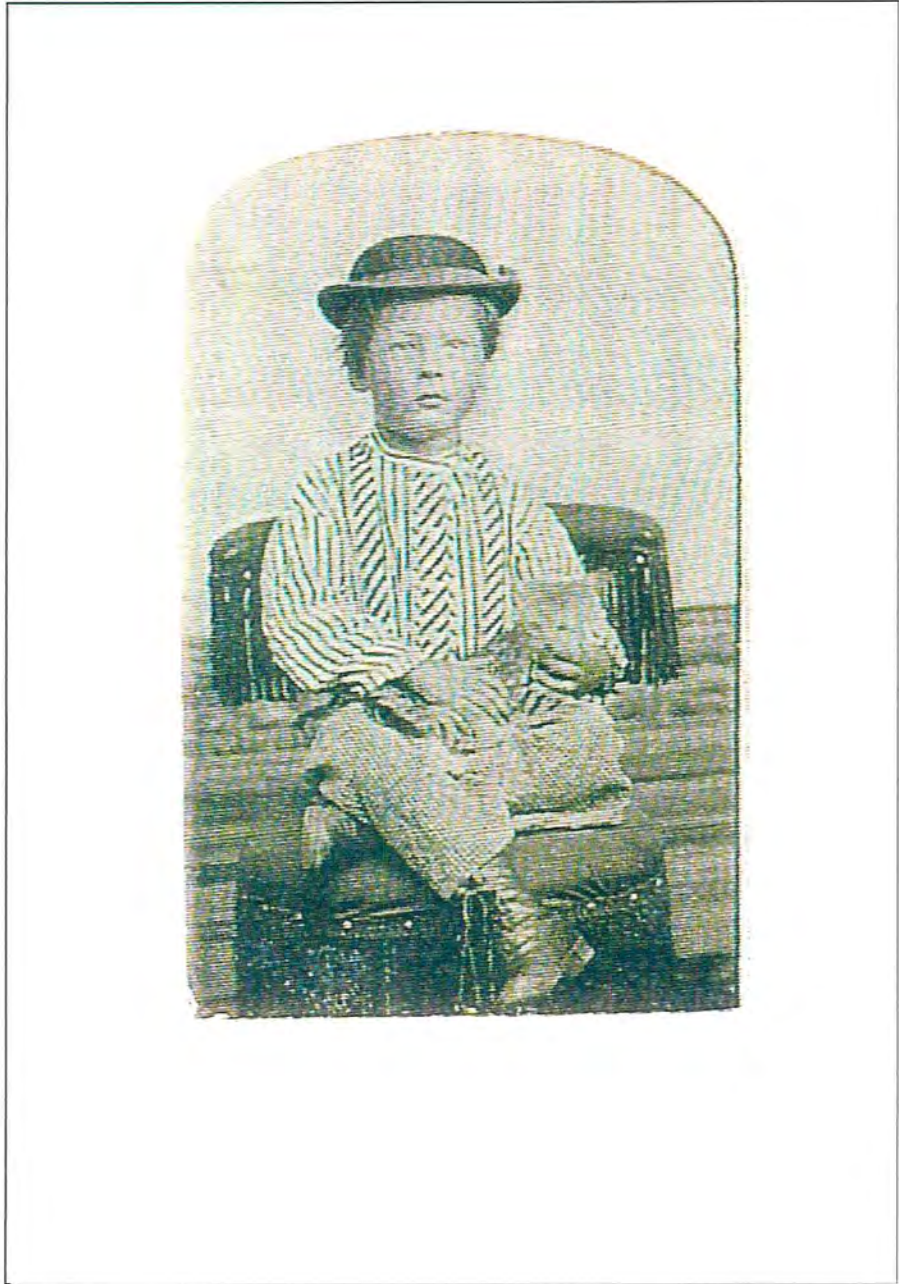
**Walter Smith, Smith Twp. Police**



### **The Smith Family**

L-R: Mary L. Smith (1846-1928), Ebenezer Smith (1816-1881), Margaret Lyle Smith (1821-1886), Sarah Margareta "Gret" Smith (1850-1927).

Ebenezer Smith was the proprietor of the Smith General Store in Cherry Valley, Washington County, PA in the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880's.



**John Smith**

## 5 Generations At Slovan



Slovan is the home of five generations, all living in the same house. They are, as shown in the picture:

Back row, standing: Great, great grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Osso and

Great grandmother, Mrs. Antonio Testa.

Front row: Grandmother, Mrs. Angeline Sprando, father, Sam Sprando, Jr., and daughter, Baby Sandra Sprando.

## 5 Generations at Slovan

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Eds family 1931 at Old Cooke farm near Burgettstown, Pa



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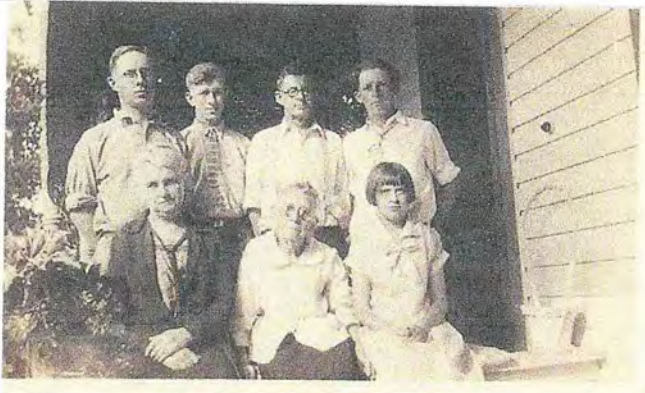
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Mid and Adeline Stephenson at Old Cooke farm burgettstown 1931

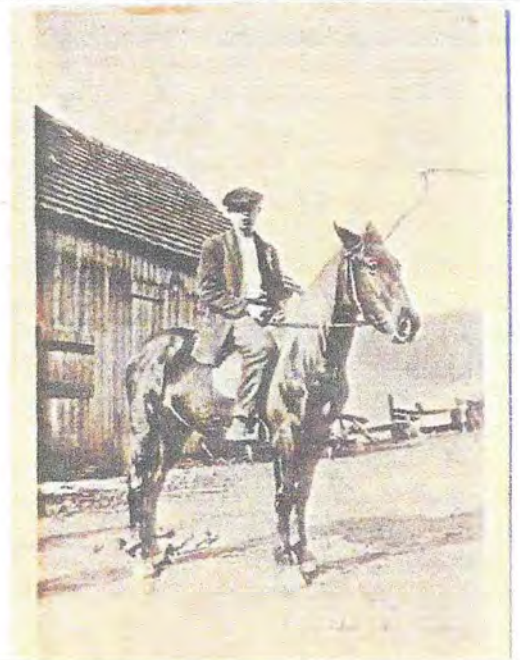
1931



Rear Cooke\_ William\_ Larimore\_ Audley\_ Front Bella\_ Jane Galbraith Cooke\_ Jane Stephenson



Reed Cooke Stephenson on anther horse



**Reed Cooke Stephenson**  
**October 8, 1897-February 21, 1969**

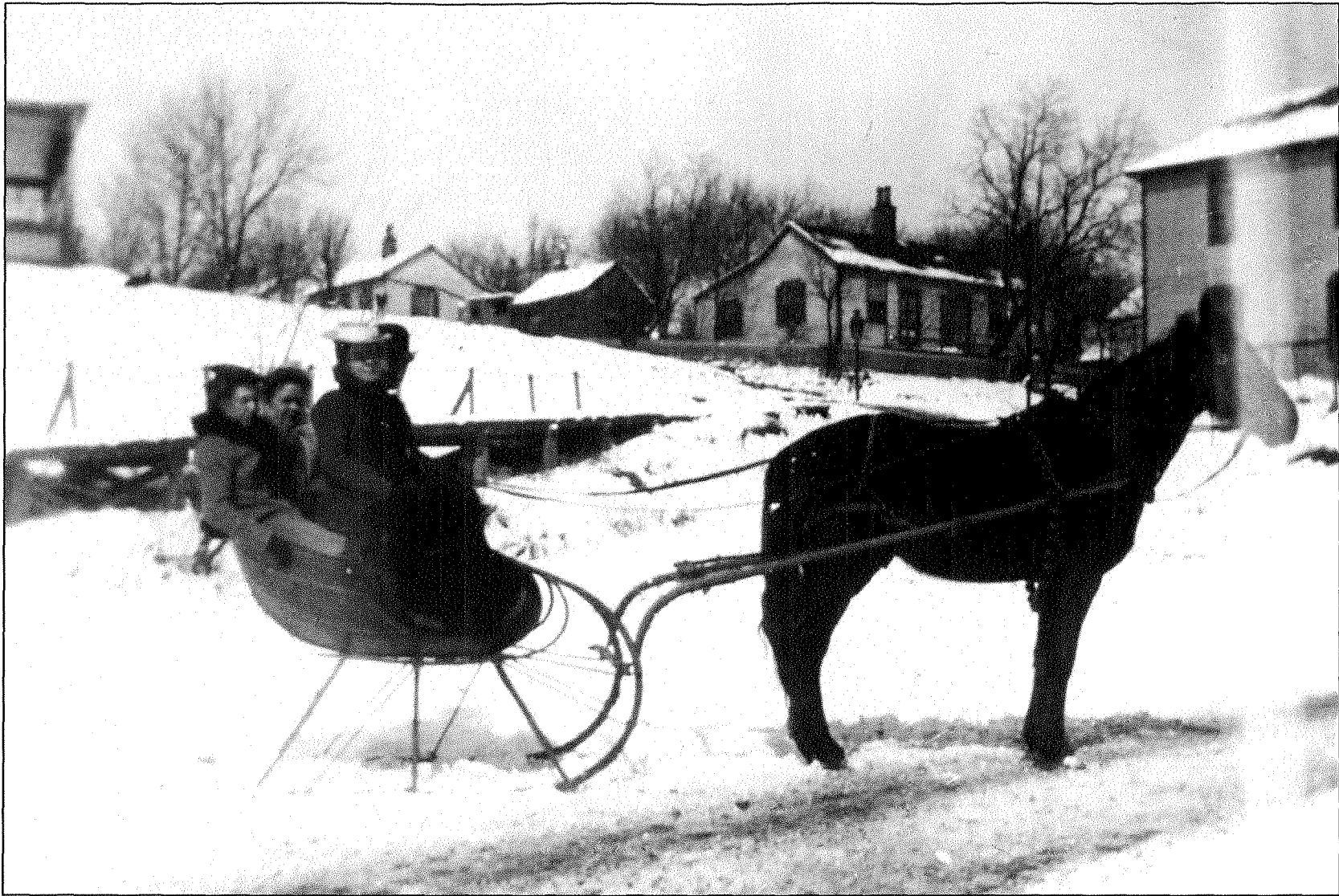


Mathew Stetar  
Erie Mine, Burgettstown, PA  
Right window-*Groceries-Miners Supplies*  
Wagon on the far left-*Free Delivery*  
1922 or 1923



### Mathew Stetar Family

Left to Right: Ludmilla, Staphania, Mary (Mother seated), Anne (standing with large checkered bow), Margaret (standing next to Mary), Ludwig, Mathew Peter (Father seated) holding Caroline, Matthew Edward and Alexander.



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**Michael D. Stickles**



Brick house in Cross Creek Village, built circa 1800.  
The home of Rev. John Stockton, D.D.



**Unknown, Austin "Dutch" Studa, and Henry Vega**

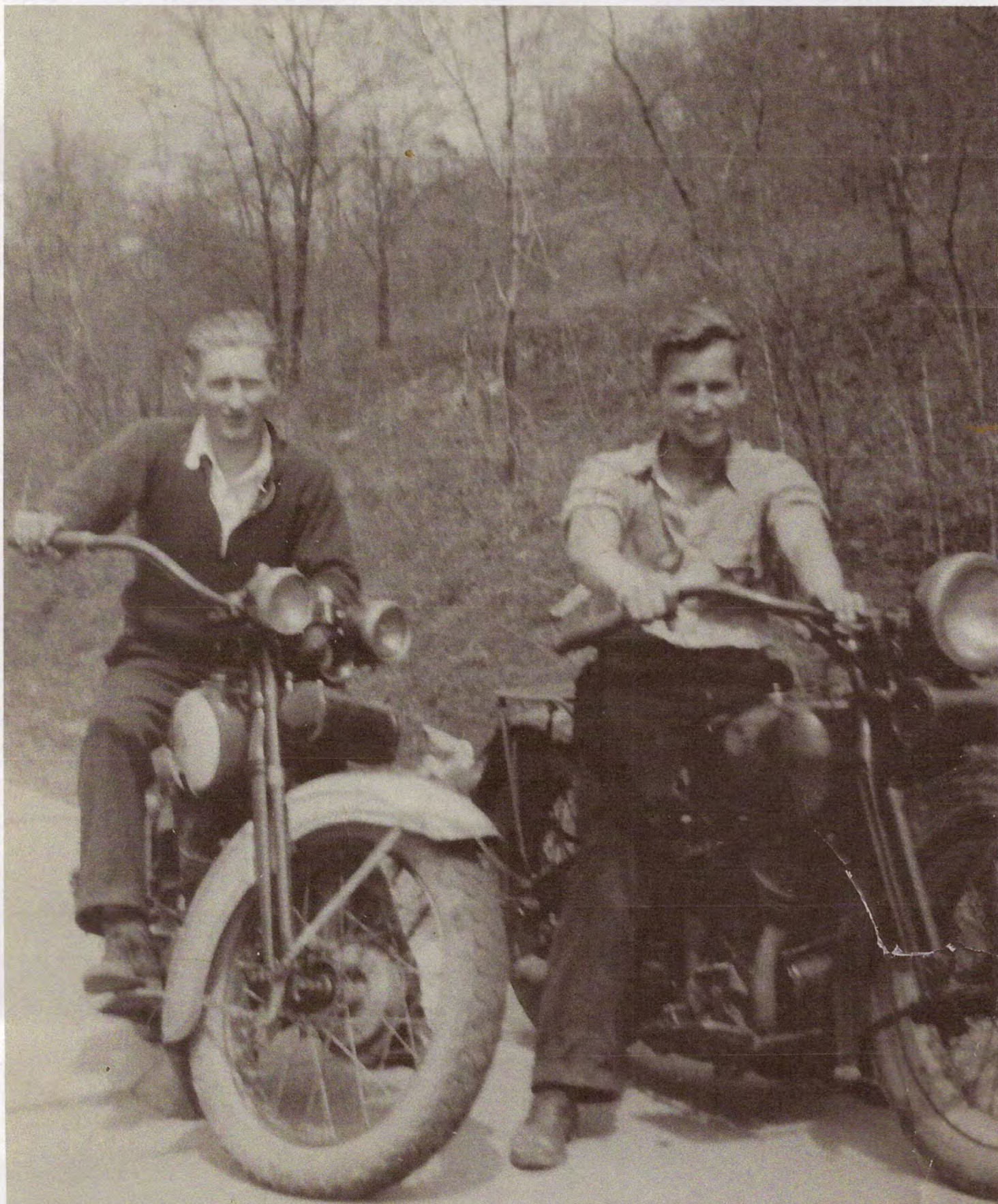


**Symington Homestead-Cherry Valley Road, Smith Twp.**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



**Allie Wilson Teeters**



Vincent Tender and Walter Allison  
Cedar Grove 1937



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennyson



### **William Melvin Thorley Family**

First Row, L-R: Roy Melvin Thorley (on bicycle), Anna Thorley, (married a Carpenter), Russell Thorley (married a Carpenter). Second Row, L-R: Mary Thorley Allen, William N. Thorley, Laura Strong Thorley, and Frances Thorley Patterson.

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**W. K. Truax Homestead**

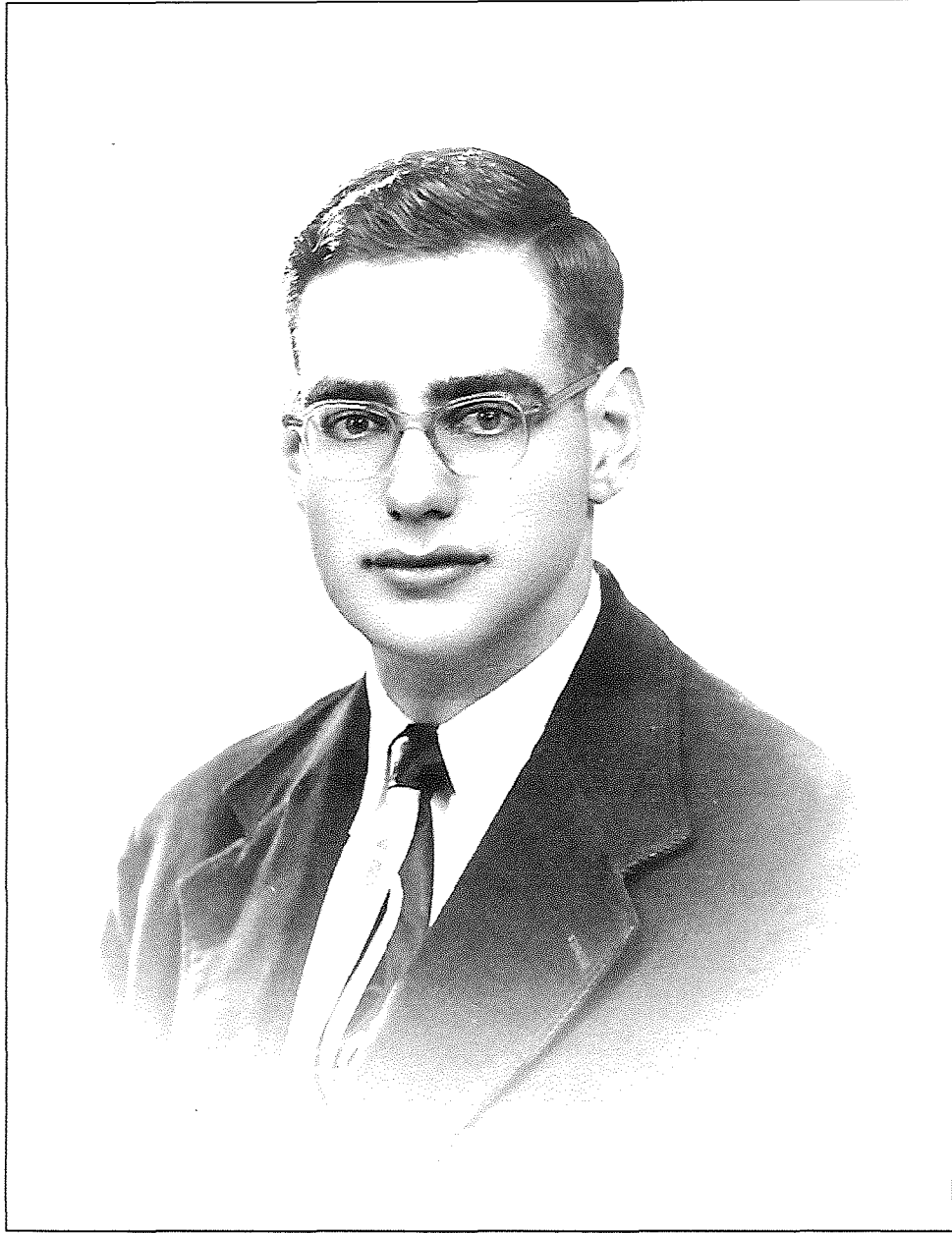


**W.K. Truax Homestead-Dinsmore**

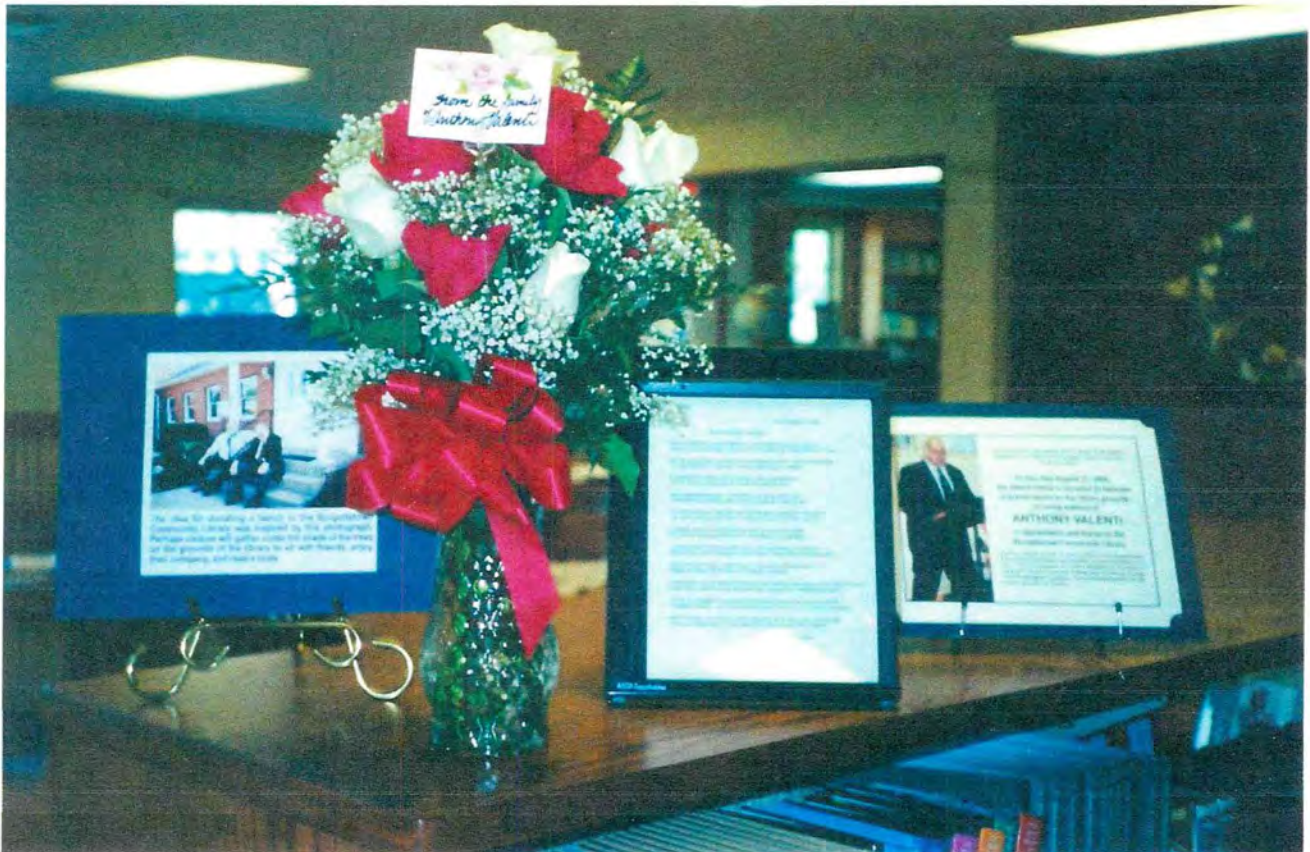
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**Robert B. Tucci SP5  
RA 15 762 790, Tuba  
U.S. Army Field Band, Washington D.C.-1960**



**Anthony (Tony) Valenti**



**Anthony Valenti Memorial-August 21, 2006**



**Chief of Police, Henry Vega**



**Eugene and Elaine Vosburg III**



### **Four Generations**

Seated: Argie Vraninin. Standing, L-R: Bekah Bennett, David Vraninin, Colton Bennett, and Alison Vraninin Bennett.



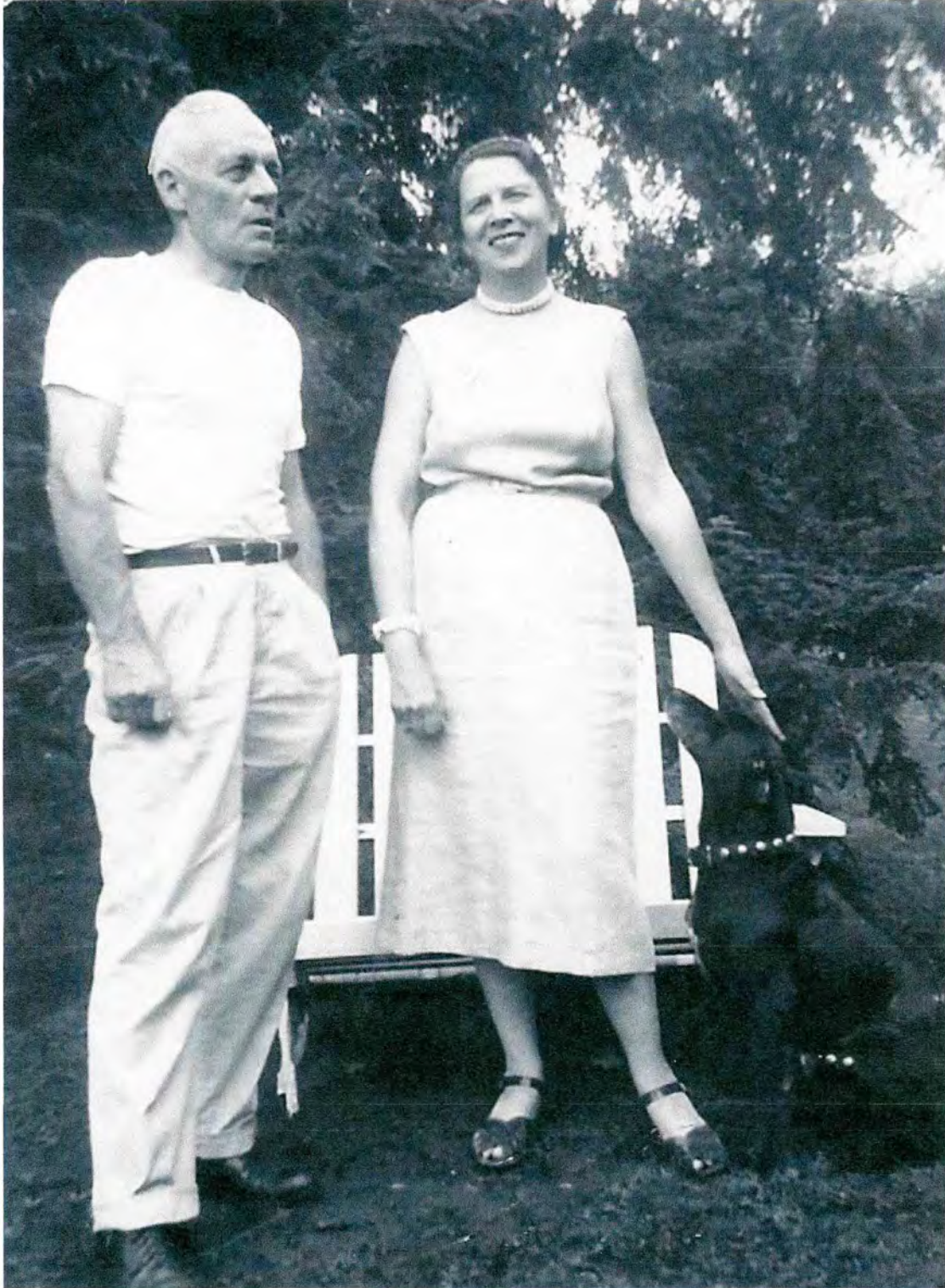
### Three Generations

Front: Michael Vraninin and David Vraninin  
Seated: Pete Vraninin, Argie Giacomelli Vraninin,  
Sophie Hayden Vraninin Mildonovic, and  
Joyce Vraninin Zibert,





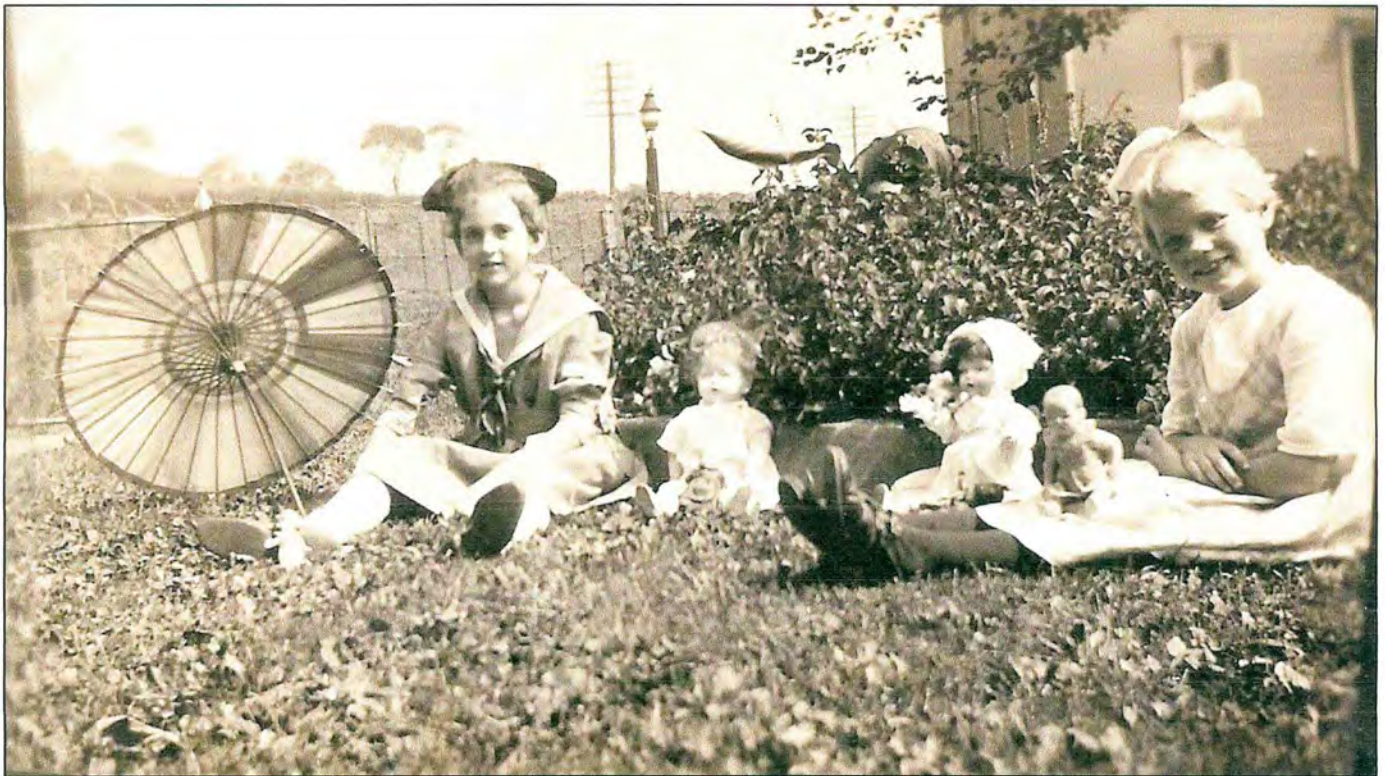
Elizabeth Ward



**Mary and Wendell Watts**  
**Owners of Core's Drug Store-Main Street, Burgettstown, PA**

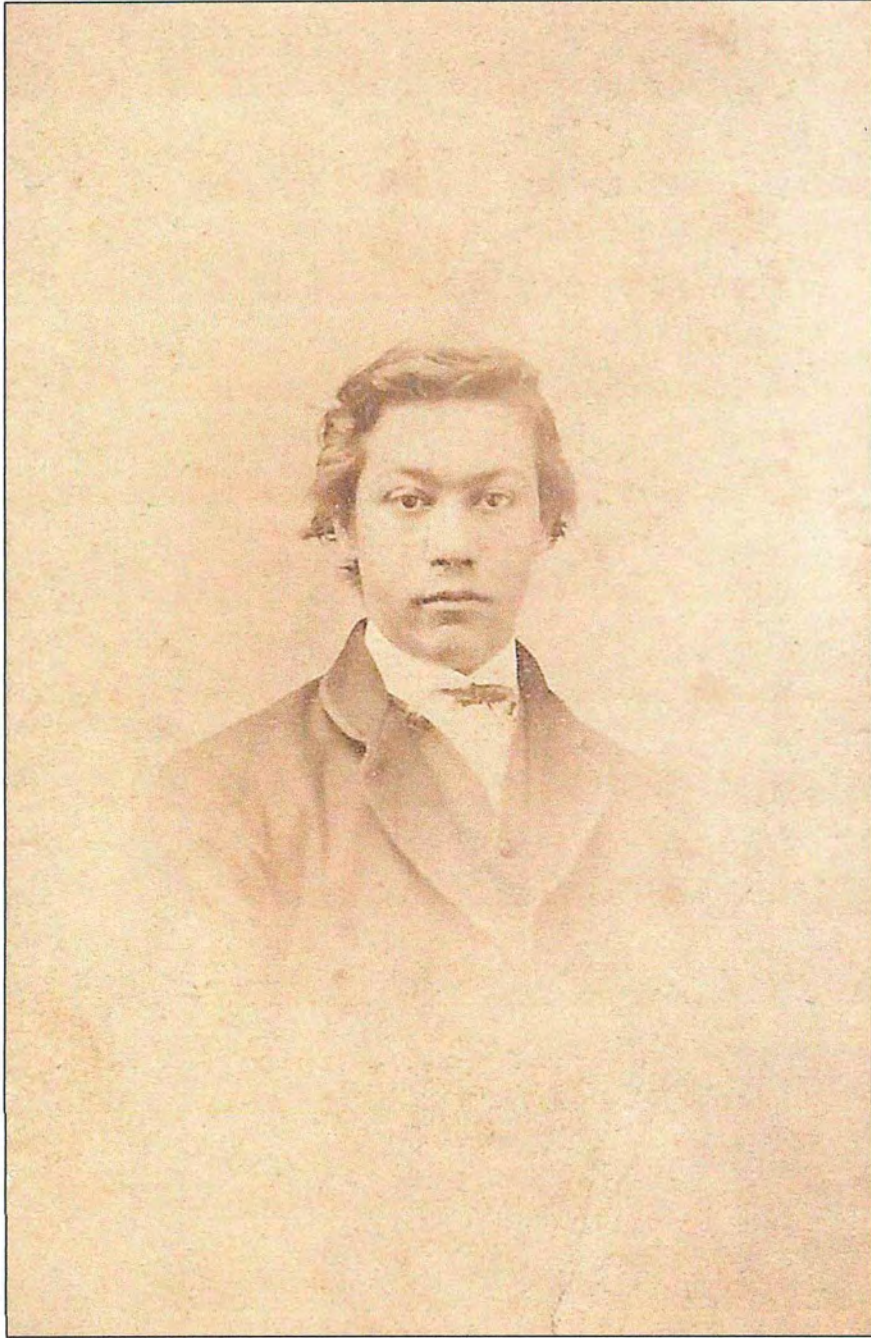


Louise Boice and Roberta Weaver



**Roberta Weaver and Louise Boice- September 1921  
Burgettstown, Pa.**

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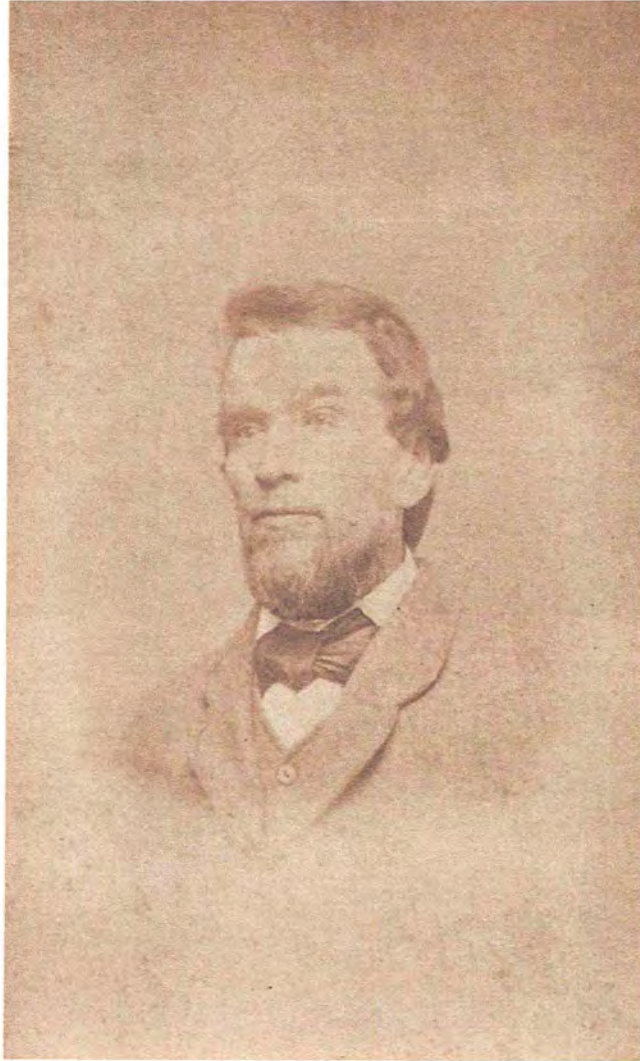


**Samuel Caldwell Weaver**



**Thomas Patterson Weaver**  
**November 16, 1886-December 12, 1955 Edition**

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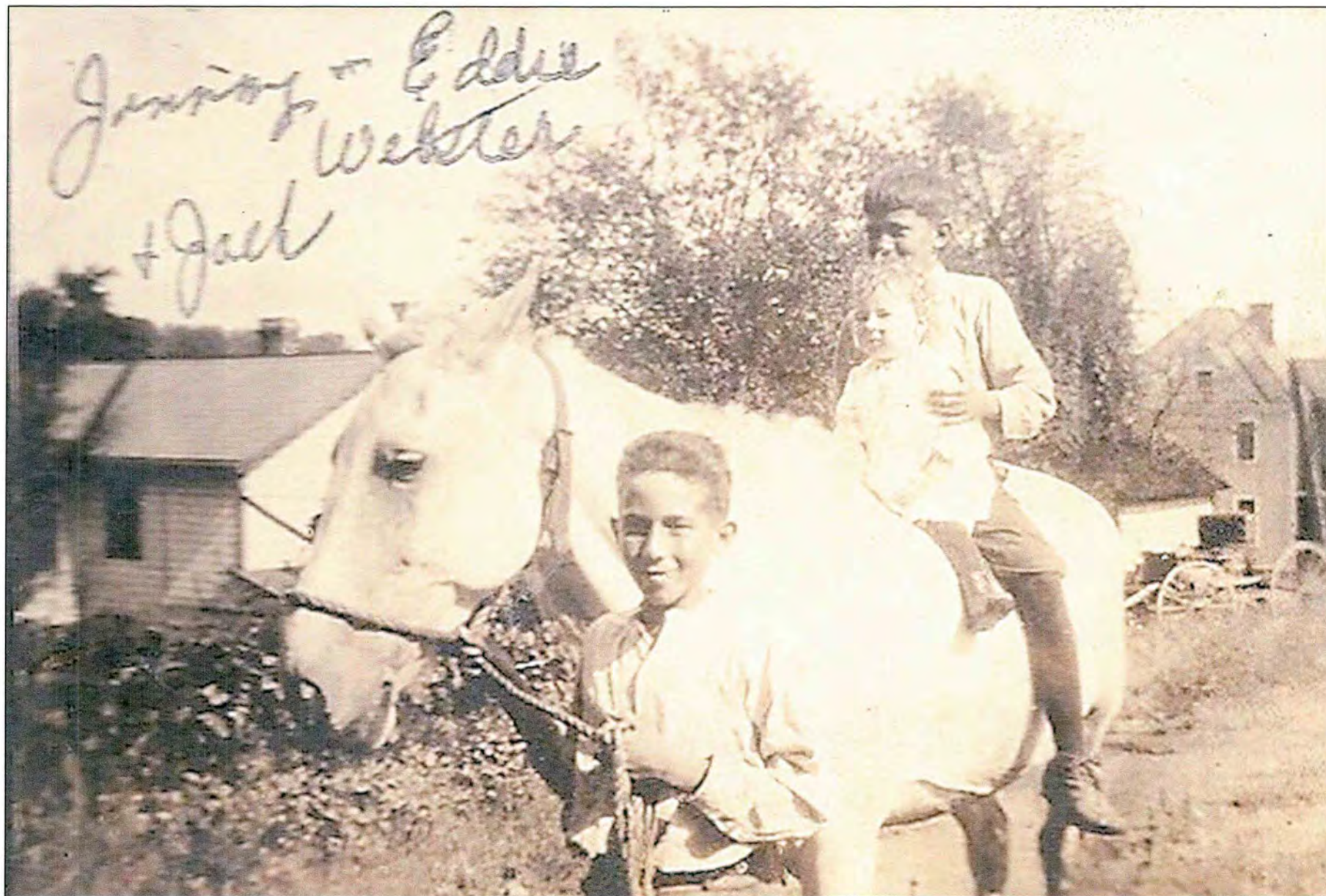


**Thomas Weaver**



**Weaver Family-South Burgettstown, Pa.**  
William Weaver, T.P. Weaver, Elizabeth Jane Weaver,  
Roxe Mae Weaver, and Mary Roberta Weaver.

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**Jimmy and Eddie Webster with young Jack Luttrell**  
Photo taken behind homes on Center Avenue, Burgettstown, Pa.

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**Jefferson Township farmers shipped their milk to market from Hanlin Station.  
T.V. (Shorty) Weigmann hauling milk to the depot with his wagon and Team**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



### **Old Folk's Concert**

Photo taken on their way to Florence, PA

Lucille Logan Culley Welch is marked with an X, between Gertrude Linn and Mary Nicholls.

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**Lucille Culley Welch**  
**Burgettstown High School Graduation-1914**



**Lucille Logan Culley Welch  
John Wilbert Welch  
September 1954**

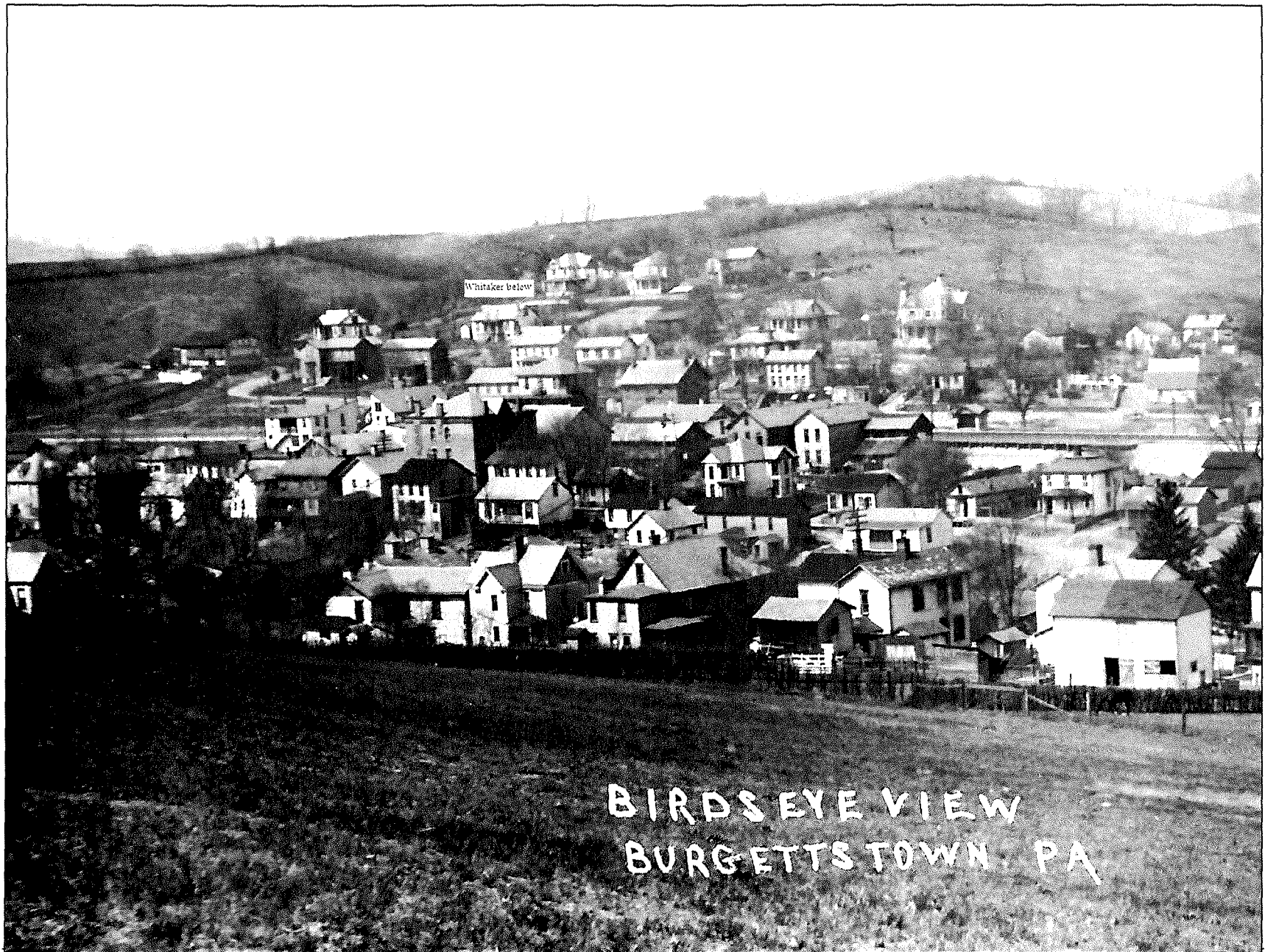
**Married 1925**

**Lucille Welch died January 9, 1995  
J. W. Welch died November 20, 1986**



Cynthia Vance Campbell on the left standing with Mrs. Mary Vance Lee.  
The house in the background is the original homestead on Whitaker Farm. Tenan Street, Burgettstown, PA.

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



Whitaker Home, located in the upper left corner. Tenan Street, Burgettstown, PA.

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**John Cooke White**

Son of Martha Josephine Cooke and Rev. Alexander White



**John Cooke White**  
**1862-1912**

*This photo was given to Bessie Gilbert on September 2, 1912.  
The caption reads, "The dearest thing I have to give."*





**Neida Mazzier Williams**  
September 18, 1952



**Old Hugh Wilson Home-McDonald, PA**

*Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society*



*Elizabeth Merry Wood*



Elizabeth Merry Wood  
*Tinted tin-type*



**Nic Yacoviello-1915**  
**First Barber Shop-Railroad Street, Burgettstown, PA**



**Gilbert Yukevich-1951**



**Susan and Theodore Zatta**