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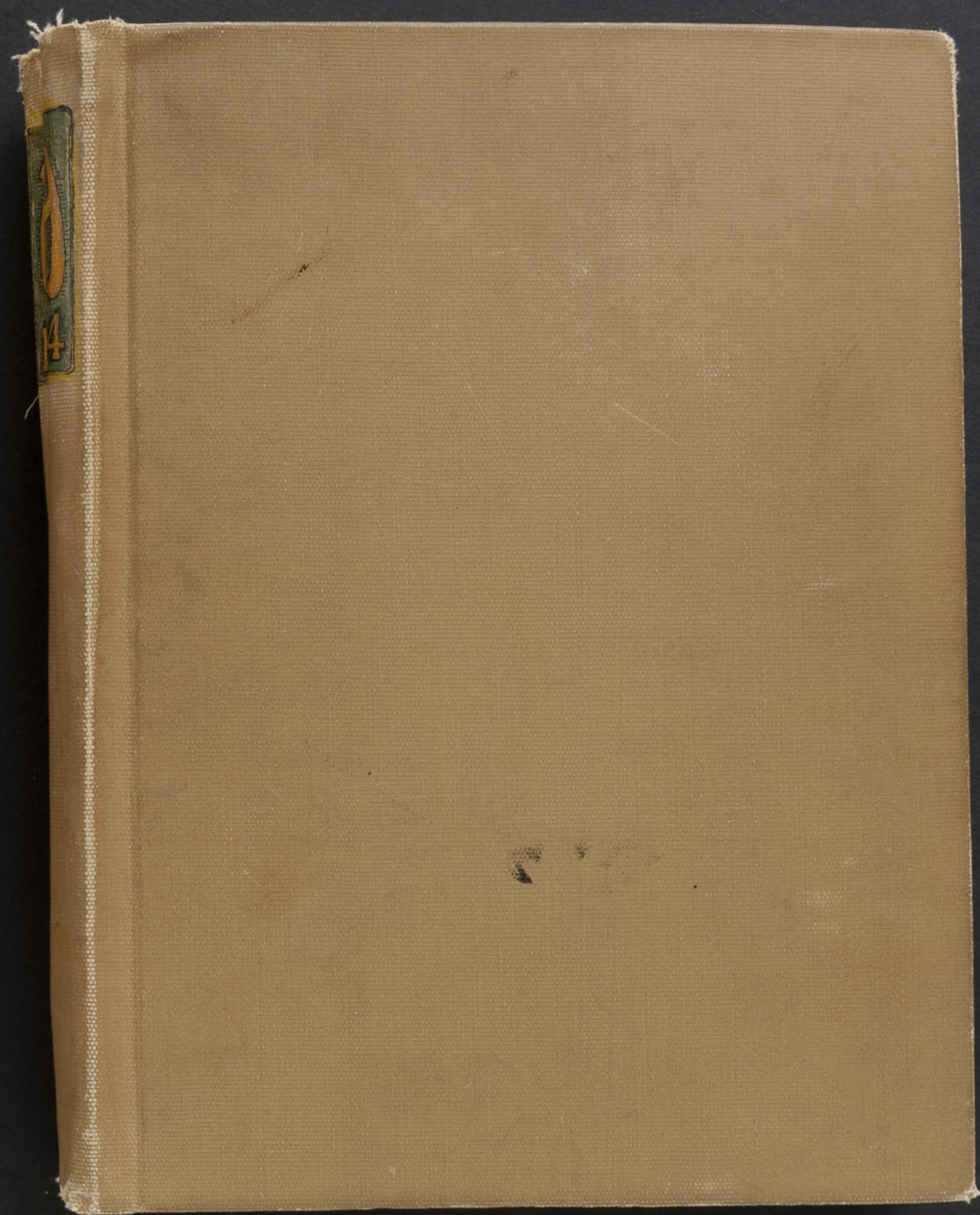
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Billy and his Teddy.

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HANDSAKER'S  
ANNUAL  
OF  
PHOTOGRAPHY

1934

## Introduction

This was the year we visited the old Skartvedt and Brorby homes near Decorah, Iowa; and I supervised the construction of a retaining wall at Fish Creek, Montana, in October and November. I had three trips to the Coast, and helped make the Eastern District fall bridge inspection.

For the pictures I used mostly the  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$  Voigtlander that I got last year. Then, this year, I got an old  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  Graflex. I made a small dark room in part of the coal bin and mounted my enlarger there. I also got a Weston exposure meter, a letter press and a 10" paper cutter.

I completed the pictorial part of this book early in 1935, without any narratives or frontispiece. The pictures were somewhat out of sequence. Most of them had been mounted with library paste and pressed flat before binding; but towards the end I used some rubber cement which eventually stained the prints, and came loose. So, in 1958 I remounted, reprinted and rearranged, as needed, and added narratives. For the remounting, I used Borden "Elmer's" white ~~paste~~ glue. A bookbinder put on the cover, after I stitched the pages, in 1935.

## January 1934

I reached home the 4th after brief reinspection at Yakima and Missoula. Then I was busy a couple of weeks writing reports, in the office, and making photos of the washouts, in the dark room. I also completed a picture for Allan Siems, collected \$100 and got an order for another.

The weather in St. Paul was the best kind of winter weather, 10° to 20°, calm, some pale sunshine. The children, on skis, skates and toboggan, tried to make up for the winter months they'd missed in Seattle. We took a couple of hikes along the river and on its ice. I helped build a snow fort, and then Billy built one right across Mrs. Holman's front walk. The 20th, the thermometer was up to 45°.

Then Mr. Clements sent me to Seattle again, to join Mr. Blum in Car 12 for a post-flood inspection. For a week I had a bedroom on the car. In Portland, Sam Murray of the O-W. entertained us with some of his best yarns. We saw the Orofino Branch as far as the first big washout. Sunday the 28th was a big day in Missoula. First, I walked out to Bridge 4 & inspected the Howe trusses. Then Erickson showed us how well his electric refrigerator cooled beer. Then we drove to a doctor friend, in Stevensville who obligingly opened a bottle of whiskey, (medicinal, of course) then Blum served dinner to Erickson, Superintendent Johnson and me, with a different wine with each course. I was paralyzed, but could still tell who was soberest.

At Wallace, a couple of days later, I left Car 12 and went to Spokane to arrange further inspection of the wrecked Orofino Branch.

While in Portland I had an evening with Uncle Tom and Aunt Lillian Keeney.



34-10A

Elizabeth Anne.

January 7th  
Velour Black



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reprinted 1958

Tommy Coulter  
Billy Handsaker  
Allan Tyler



The lower picture -  
is from one of Billy's  
first snapshots, with  
a 35c. 1 1/8 x 1 1/2 camera

January 1934

Anso Proj. Proof  
Velour Black  
MA



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Peggy and Bill - January 7, 1934  
Celebrating their return from Seattle.

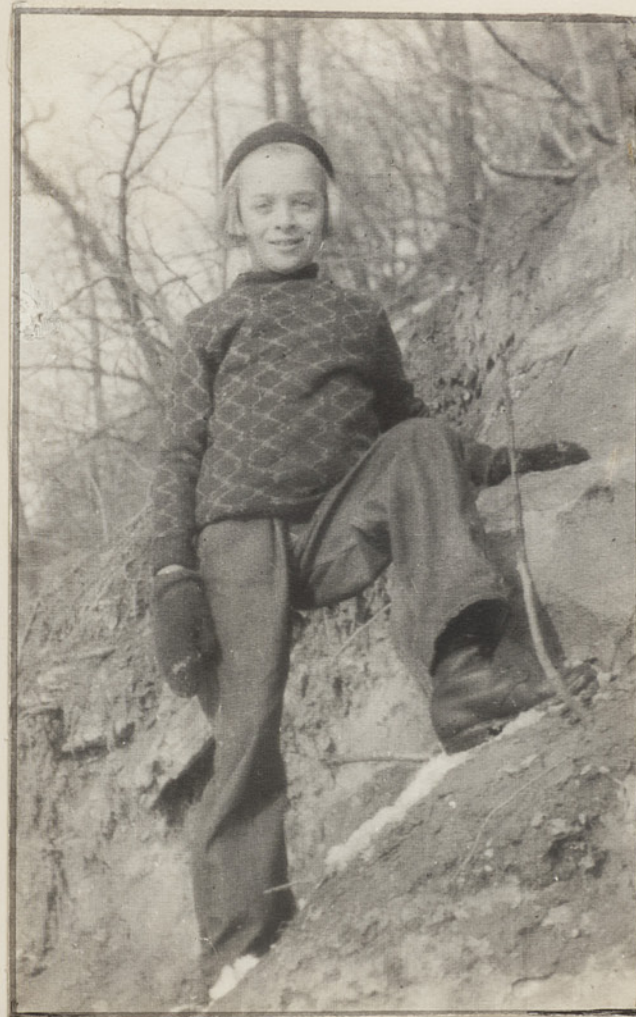
Velour Black-Vortex  
Amidol



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*At the foot of Jefferson Street  
January 7th*

*Velour Black*



PEGGY

JANUARY

34-7

*Taken with Vest Pocket Kodak  
Print on Velour Black I thru organically  
Remounted 1958*



WEST OF MISSOULA  
January 29

34-17

Velour Black I  
Stipple Screen  
Amidol  
Reprinted 1958



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Peggy took the two pic-  
tures of Billy and me...



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January

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Reprinted 1958  
on Cykora K-3

## February 1934

The month began with a strenuous walking inspection of the much-washed-out Orofino Branch with Hugh Tremaine, Jim Baldwin, and two packers. We stopped overnight in a goldminer's cabin. From Pierce we drove to Orofino, and I was home the 5th, met at the depot by Bertha.

The rest of the month I wrote washout reports and estimates, made photos to accompany them, began estimating the renewal of a big section of the Superior ore dock trestle, & drew up a joint-facility maintenance contract with the M. & St. L. The 16th, at Duluth, Denny Fairchild drove me across the Bay on the ice and was annoyed because his car wouldn't go into a spin when he made it skid!

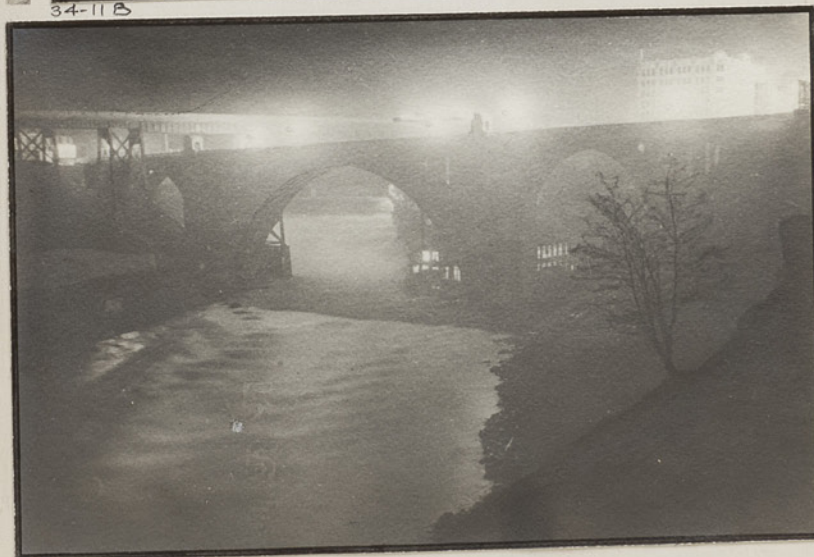
After the spring weather out west, 20° above seemed cold but by the 11th it had turned warmer and the snow soon vanished. Towards the end of the month it dropped to a little below zero: as usual, this brought car trouble. For that reason our planned anniversary— a downtown movie and a dance at the Masonic Temple, didn't materialize.

I reduced the coal bin by a third and started building a darkroom in the space vacated— a very dirty job. Other photographic news: I bought, second hand, a 3¼ x 4¼ Graflex camera and a ten inch metal paper-trimmer. Thornton Dennis was out a couple of times showing me how to use the Graflex.

We saw a few movies, danced at the Auto Show and attended a St. Olaf Choir concert.



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*Night Scenes in Spokane  
February 2nd*

*Velour Black  
Etching screen, above  
Straight print below.*



*The first attempts  
with the Graflex.*

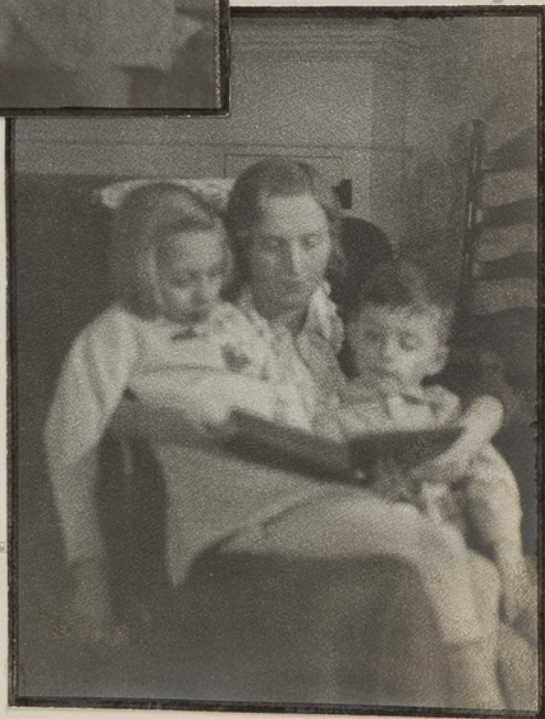
*March 3.*

*The camera was not  
in adjustment, hence  
the fuzziness; Halie  
etching screen used.*

34-12

*Bill, Peggy and  
their mother.*

*Combinations of day-  
light and floodlight,  
1/20 second, at f4.5  
on Velochrome film*



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*Velour Black.  
Contrast MQ*



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*Bill and Peggy.*

*March 3, 1934*

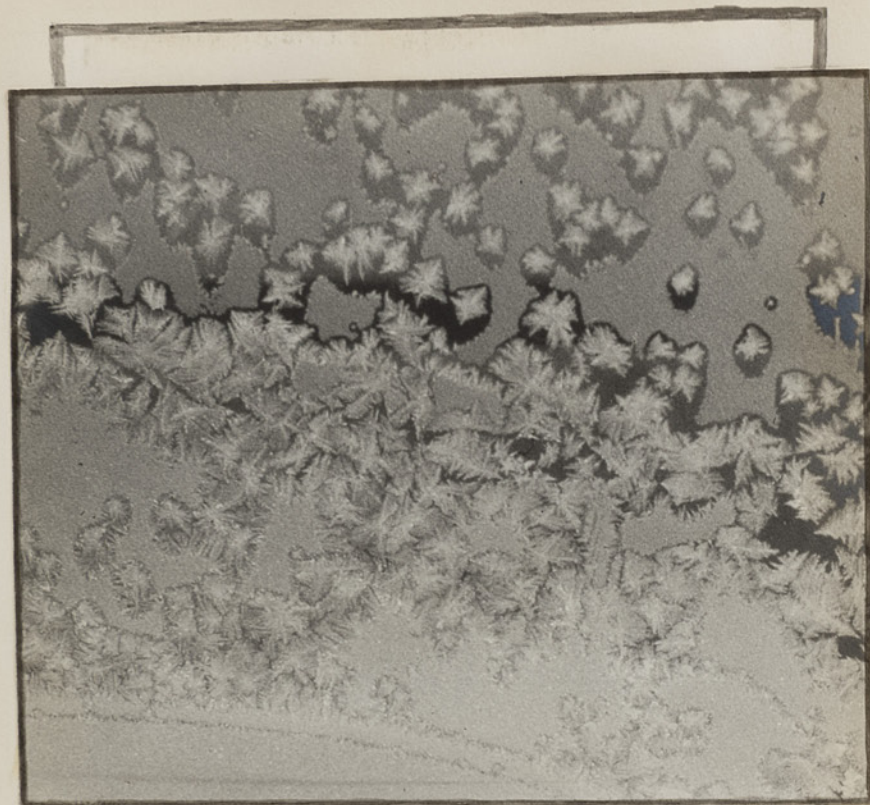


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*Teddy*

*reprinted 1958*

*Velour Black.  
Contrast MQ.  
Anso Proof*



FROST ON THE WINDOW PANE

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Velour Black I  
Contrast MG



Peggy - Summer 1926

when she was a scout two years old,  
(about seven years ago)

Velour Black I  
Amidol Bromoil Screen



THESE TWO  
ARE FRAGMENTS  
OF SNAPS  
WITH THE  
ENSIGNETTE

WINTER  
AFTERNOON—  
ST. PAUL



MEMO  
FOR A  
PICTURE.

10TH AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS

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*Velour Black I*  
Contrast MQ  
Steamed



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*Enlarged from 2 1/4 x 2 1/4" negative*  
*2 1/4" lens, on Veltex.*  
*Vertical lines corrected with swingback.*




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Enlarged on Velour Black  
Veltex. MQ.



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THE NEW ST. PAUL POSTOFFICE SWATHED IN BURLAP. 

January 7  
Velour Black L.  
Stipple Screen.  
Amidol.



TWO MORE  
ONE'S TO SHOW  
THAT THE KIDS  
DIDN'T LOSE ALL  
THEIR WINTER  
BY GOING TO  
SEATTLE.

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THE SNOW HOUSE IN  
THE FRONT YARD  
APRIL 1 1934



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BILLY ON THE RIVER  
JANUARY

## March 1934

No extended trips: an inspection in Minneapolis one day, another in Northtown, a day in Mandan in the coaldock, half a day in Duluth. The 13th-14th at the A.R.E.A. convention in Chicago with Peterson. Saw some camera stores & tried night photography unsuccessfully.

The weather was springlike at first, trying to rain, then froze, dropped to 2° above, went up to 54°, then freezing with occasional light snow until the 30th when we had a 5 inch snow-storm (Peggy shoveled the walks.) Perhaps because of the changeable weather Bertha had a very severe cold, lame back and tonsillitis and then Billy had a couple of trips to the doctor, with swollen neck glands. During the mild weather I began to spend most of my noon hours walking.

In the office my most interesting project was making sketches suggesting architectural treatment of the proposed Minnesota Transfer Ry. bridges over University Avenue (a suggestion of mine was used)

Dorothy arrived from Tacoma the 11th and stayed on with us.

I went to two camera club meetings, Jack Phillips and his wife, Thornton Dennis and Wilbur Nelson were active. Kenneth Wright, the speaker at one meeting, did not impress me. We saw a good pictorial exhibit from Milwaukee.

Homework included a bridge picture for Allan Siem's office, near completion of my new dark room.

The 10th, Ekbergs and Petersons were here for bridge. The 26th, I bruised myself and scared Bertha and Billy, by falling down stairs in the middle of the night.

## April 1934

I spent the month in the office - except for a trip to Sartell, one to Northtown, - and the night of the 29th I went to Fargo to inspect the turntable at Dilworth and the ties on the Valley City viaduct, getting home May 1st. Office work was mostly on the bridge list and locomotive ratings.

The First was Easter. Bertha and I to Plymouth Church. The children had two live Easter chicks.

2nd, bought a letter press. Camera Club in evening.

4th, back yard's a lake.

7th, Fullers and Harold Peterson played bridge with us.

8th, moved enlarger into new dark room.

11th, brief snowstorm.

14th, to Grandview theater.

17th, to Camera Club with Phillipses. Dull program.

18th, raked leaves. Every one's cleaning up yards.

21st, Arthur and Mollie over this evening.

22nd, drove to parks, looking for a golf driving practise place.

28th-29th, removed kitchen radiator and took up the linoleum.

This month, I bought a Weston exposure meter.



THE LAST SNOW STORM

APRIL 1

34-19

DELOIR, BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON  
HALLE STAPLE SCREEN  
GRAFLEX. NEGATIVE



Billy the Archer

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KODAK SAFETY  
BROWNIE  
Graflex neg



"Swiss Family Robinson"

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Reprinted 1958  
Anso Proj Proof



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ON  
THE  
RIV-  
ER  
DRIVEMARCH  
31-1934

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VELOUR BLACK I  
REMOUNTED 1958APRIL  
1934LATE WINTER ON  
THE RIVER DRIVE

films not saved

VELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON



SOUVENIRS OF MY  
MORNING WALKS  
ALONG THE RIVER  
DRIVE

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APRIL 1934



DELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON



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A PATTERN

DELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON  
HALIE STAPLE SCOTCH



BETTY  
WOLFF



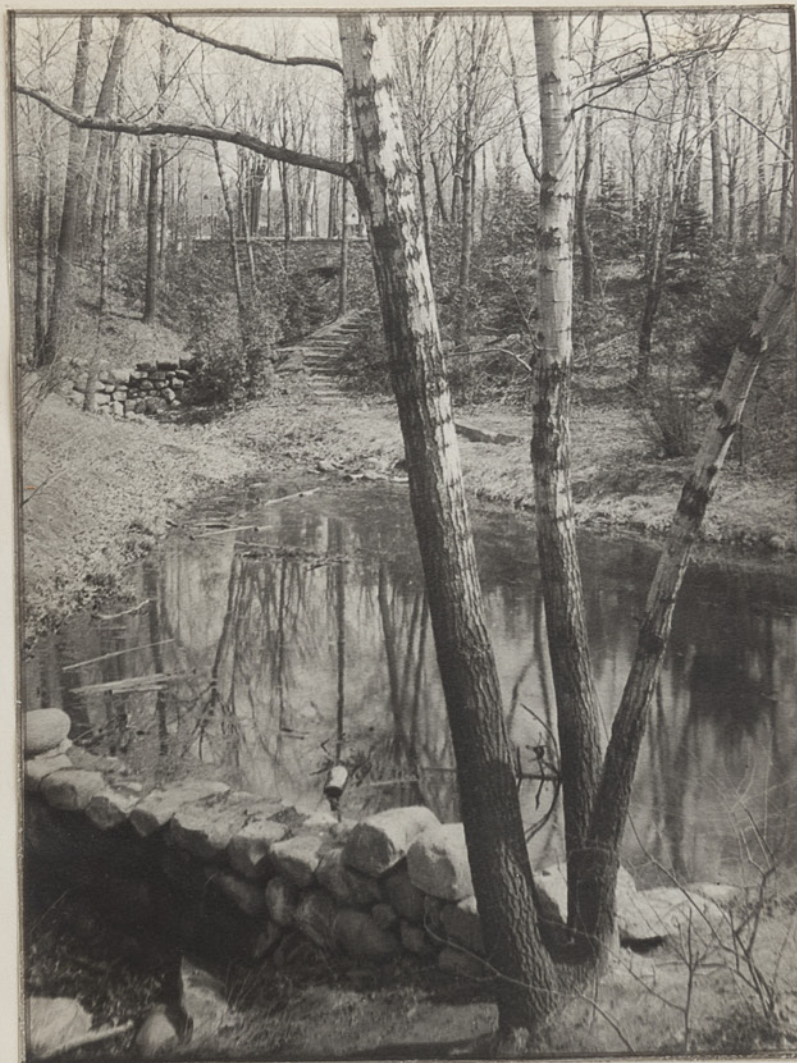
DORIS JEAN  
AND MARY ANNE  
HOLDORF



JERRY  
COULTER

PICTURES BY  
BETSY.

VELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON



STONEBRIDGE POOL

34-26

APRIL 1934

VELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON



SPRING WEATHER  
AT LAST.

APRIL 8

LEMORE PETERSON  
AND PEGGY.



VELVET BLACK I  
— STEAMED —

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## May 1934

This was a very hot, dry month— a record-breaker, I believe.. 80° to 90° right along, and the 31st it went to 106.4°. Garden required a good deal of care, including reseeding a good deal of the lawn. Peg and Bill were my willing helpers.

In the office, I put in some time tracing plans of the University Avenue Minnesota Transfer bridges. Then, I drew up some engineering charts, was in Duluth the 24th, and the 28th I began inventorying tracks crossing University Avenue in the Transfer Yard. This was a good hot weather job because we could get a drink of ice water every time we passed the office, and could take a shower at the Midway YMCA, very near by, at the end of the day.

Dorothy was with us all month. She was feeling well and began to look for work.

Social life: We went over to Arthur and Mollie's the Fifth... The 6th, Mrs. Clay, Donna and Richard, called, **back from a visit to Atlanta**. Tetricks were over; the 12th. Last PTA meeting the 16th. An evening picnic at Minnehaha Park the 19th. Smiths, Mannerses, Trygve Johnsons, Featherstones and Mrs. Peterson and girls were there. Fullers gave us a ride in their motor boat, on the Minnesota River, — the 20th.

On Bertha's birthday, the 23rd, we went to the Paramount Theater with Dorothy and Billy, then had cake at home. Next day, Bertha's girl friends gave her a surprise party.

A family evening picnic and swim at Nokomis the 29th.

I was home the 30th, a holiday, saw the memorial service at Summit and River Drive, went for a swim and ate dinner on the back terrace with Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Peterson and their children.

In removing the old kitchen linoleum, I got a finger infected, and as a result I had to spend two nights in the N.P. hospital.



HA-HA: BILLY HAS TO BE FED!

MAY 1934

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VELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON  
34 PRINTS REMOUNTED  
1958



BILL'S EASTER CHICK.

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VELOUR BLACK I  
HYDROQUINON



SAINT PAUL FROM  
ACROSS THE RIVER

TAKEN ON A HIKE PAST  
THE AMERICAN HOIST  
& DERRICK PLANT ALONG  
THE RIVER SHORE IN A  
PICTURESQUE SHADY  
TOWN

MAY 25 1934

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AND THIS SCENE ON  
KELLOGG BOULEVARD  
TO FINISH THE FILM



DELOUR BLACK  
DELTEX  
HYDROQUINON

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OUR ALLEY

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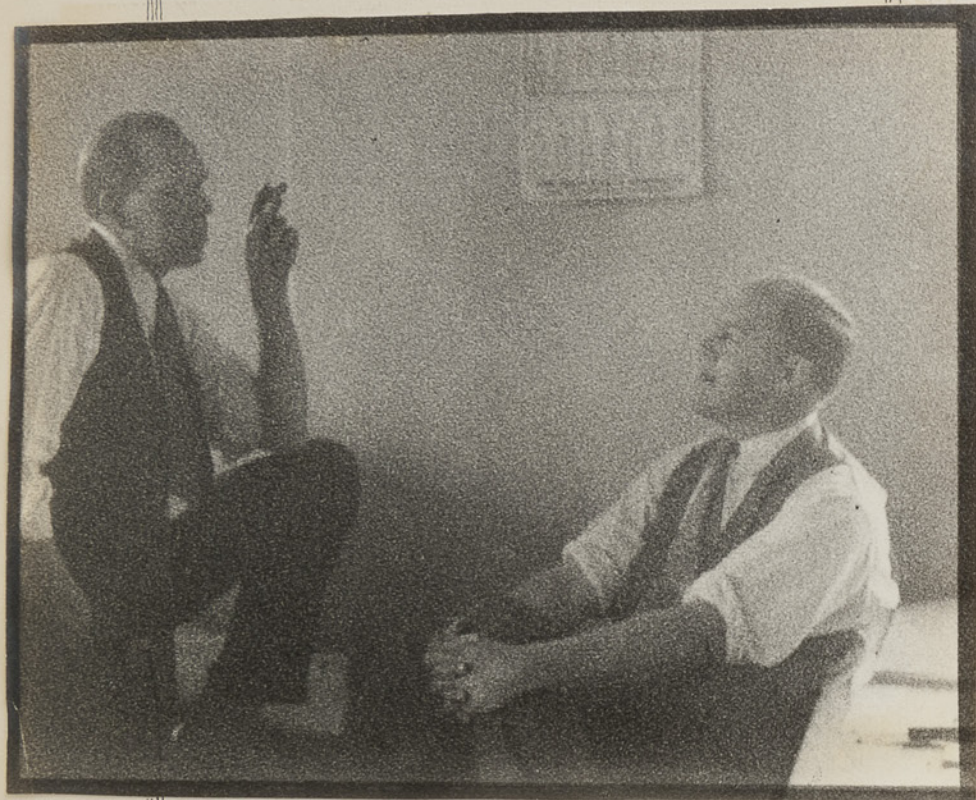
OUR  
STREET

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MAY 34, 1934

DELOUR BLACK  
DELTEX  
HYDROQUINON



IN CONFERENCE—  
EKBERG AND LINDGREN.

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BILL'S BOOTS



A Leica snapshot with Dennis's camera  
May, 1934.



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# DECORATION DAY SCENES —

Peggy and Lenore



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Looking for Tadpoles  
in Stonebridge Pool.

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Velour Black Velvet  
Hydroquinon-Glycerin



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# HAPPY DAYS

...

Peggy and Lenore

May 30, 1934

Velour Black Velvet  
Hydroquinon-Glycerin  
Rotted in tea



OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC IN OUR BACK YARD — MAY 30, 1934  
MRS. CLAY, MRS. PETERSON AND THEIR CHILDREN, AND THE HANDSAKERS

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ANOTHER VIEW OF OUR MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

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PARLIAMENT BUILDING  
AT WINNIPEG.... 34-48

OLD FORT GARRY, THE  
FORERUNNER OF WINNIPEG



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I was in Winnipeg on  
June 12, with Leffler  
of the G.N., and Henry  
Brown, to look over the  
Midland Railway and  
Assiniboine River again.



AND HERE'S ANOTHER MEMORIAL DAY PICTURE,  
SHOWING BILL AND PEGGY AT THE SERVICE'S  
HELD AROUND THE CROSS AT THE WEST END OF  
SUMMIT AVENUE. 34-43



34-27

FIVE O'CLOCK

## June 1934

The first half of the month I was working in the Transfer yard, except for the 11th and 12th, when I was in Winnipeg, inspecting Midland Railway structures. The old Assiniboine Howe truss bridge took the most time. Weather in St. Paul continued hot and dry until the 13th. Then showers brought cooler weather. Second half month I was in the office making estimates & engine ratings, till I left, the 25th, for Missoula and Spokane. By motor car from Lind to Pasco with Art Ainslie. Saw "Eddie" Hanson on the train, enroute to Seattle where Saturday the 30th I saw Stotler, Curtiss, Herider, George Hopkins and all the drafting room friends. Also out to see the Skartvedts - mother, Agnes and Norman. (Elmore's up on the Alaska Railway and father was in South Dakota.)

Father Skartvedt came to the church convention. When that was over, Bertha, Dad and I drove to Iowa for a three day trip to visit relatives, and see father's and mother's birthplaces and other family landmarks. Mother's cousin Jens Bilden kept us for the two nights we were away. Weather was fine. Dorothy was at home with kids....

After we got home, we had a family reunion, to tell Merle and Alice Carman, Arthur, Mollie and Ole about the trip; and, the 20th, Merle, Alice and Dad drove to Mobridge.

The 21st was another big day. I quit at 4 to drive to White Bear, to bring Betsy and Peggy back from McKays. Bertha and Dorothy went along. Then Mrs. Wakefield, Laurin and his wife arrived from Evanston and stayed overnight.

A couple of days later, Krohn arrived from Mobridge with two of his rodeo partners, stayed overnight and went on to Wisconsin.....



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BETSY



TAKING AN AIRPLANE RIDE ...

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DOROTHY KING  
 BETSY HANDSAKER & BARBARA SAMUELSON BETTY WOLFF AND BARBARA TYLER



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PEGGY-BILL-AND BERTHA PLAYING TOY GOLF

JUNE 9 - 1934



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June  
2nd



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At  
Nokomis

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on Ancestry Proofs

## A TRIP TO IOWA



Elma Alpha  
Mother Father  
the first Elmore Bertha  
(a cousin) Norman Kholm, Lola

This Skartvedt family group has nothing to do with our trip in June except that father and mother came from Iowa--- this picture is part of a picture taken at Bertha's Skartvedt-grandparents' golden wedding

*A Trip to Iowa.*



THE MAIN BUILDING AT LUTHER COLLEGE-DECORAH

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SKARSHAUGS, AT DECORAH, SHOWED US ROUND.

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*A Trip to Iowa*



A LITTLE OF IOWA BEHIND LUTHER COLLEGE- JUNE 17.

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THE CHURCH AT CALMAR WHERE FATHER SKARTVEDT WAS CONFIRMED.....

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*A Trip to Iowa.*



ABOVE- JENS BILDEN'S HOUSE, BETWEEN POSTVILLE AND CLERMONT, WHERE WE SPENT TWO NIGHTS- JUNE 17 & 18, 1934

BELOW- THE BILDEN FARM FROM UP THE ROAD: ONLY THE ROOF OF THE HOUSE IS SEEN, OVER THE WHITE CHICKEN HOUSE.

*A Trip to Iowa.*



THE BILDEN FAMILY

JENS, ELIZABETH, INGEBORG AND CARRIE, WITH  
BERTHA HANDSAKER AND HER FATHER. JUNE 1934

## A TRIP TO IOWA.

JUNE 1934

AT BILDENS' -  
JENS BILDEN

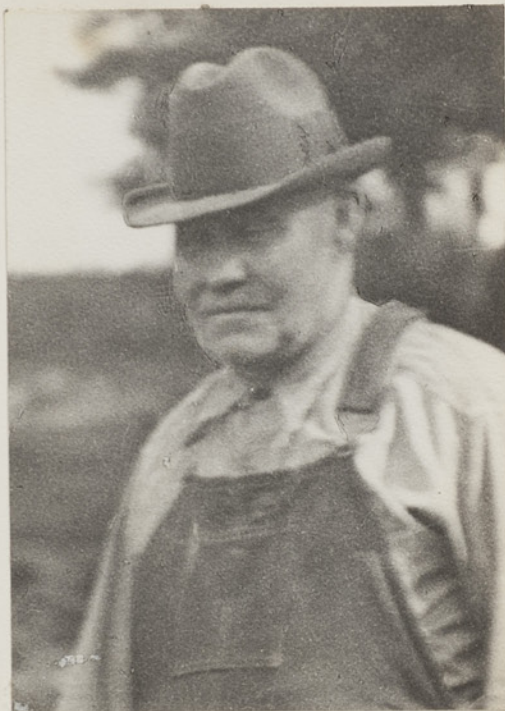
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ONE OF THE BIG  
WILLOW TREES

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THE CHICKEN  
BUNGALOW —

-34-80-



## A TRIP TO IOWA

34-85: AT OLSON'S -  
THE BRICK HOUSE -  
WHERE TWO SUCCES-  
SIVE HOUSES BURNED.



34-86 (BELOW) PETERSONS,  
NOT FAR FROM MOTHER  
SKARTVED'S BIRTHPLACE.



34-70, BELOW - BRICK SCHOOL ON  
THE SITE OF THE ONE FATHER  
TAUGHT WHEN HE FIRST MET THE  
DRORBY'S - HIS SCHOOL BURNED  
DOWN BUT THE PRESENT ONE IS  
MUCH LIKE IT. HE BOARDED AT  
THE FARM SEEN JUST BEHIND THE  
SCHOOL.



A Trip to Iowa.



PETER AND PAULINE SKARTVEDT

A Trip to Iowa.

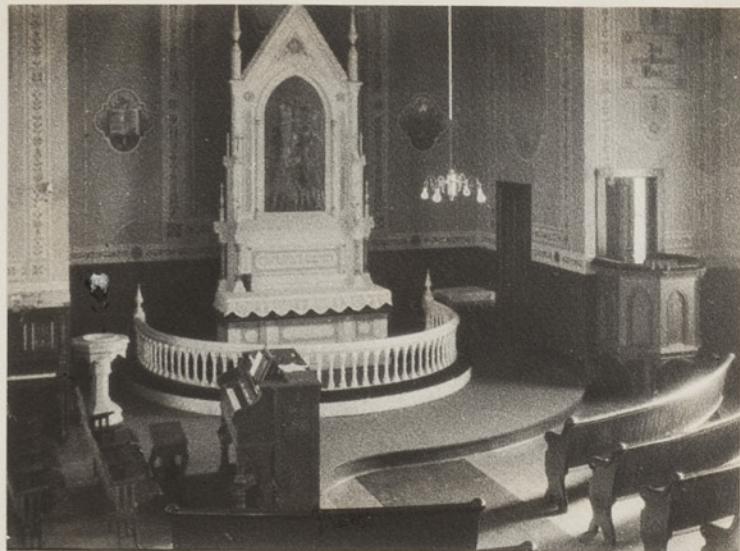


THE BRORBY HOME, WHERE PAULINA, BERTHA'S MOTHER,  
WAS BORN AND, BELOW, A GENERAL VIEW OF THE FARM.

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*A Trip to Iowa*

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*A Trip to Iowa.*

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THE BRICK CHURCH NEAR CLERMONT  
WHERE PETER SKARTVEDT AND PAULINE  
BRORBY WERE MARRIED. OPPOSITE, THE  
SAME ALTAR, AND IN THE CHURCHYARD THE  
GRAVE OF MOTHER'S GRANDPARENTS.



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## A TRIP TO IOWA



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AT ED BILDEN'S  
IN  
CLERMONT



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ED HAS A  
HOUSE FULL  
OF DAUGHTERS

## A TRIP TO IOWA



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THE STONE CHURCH NEAREST THE  
SKARTVEDT FARM - BUILT WHEN  
FATHER WAS A BOY - IT IS NOW  
"GALVANIZED" AS JENS SAYS (STUCCO)

## A TRIP TO IOWA



FARM  
THE SKARTVEDT, IN THE '70s OR '80s WHEN SKARTVEDT'S  
STILL LIVED THERE-- A COPY OF A PHOTOGRAPH OWNED BY  
THE SKARTVEDS IN MOTT, N.D.

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## A TRIP TO IOWA



THE ROAD TO SKARTVEDT'S FARM ON THE HILL, AS IT LOOKS NOW  
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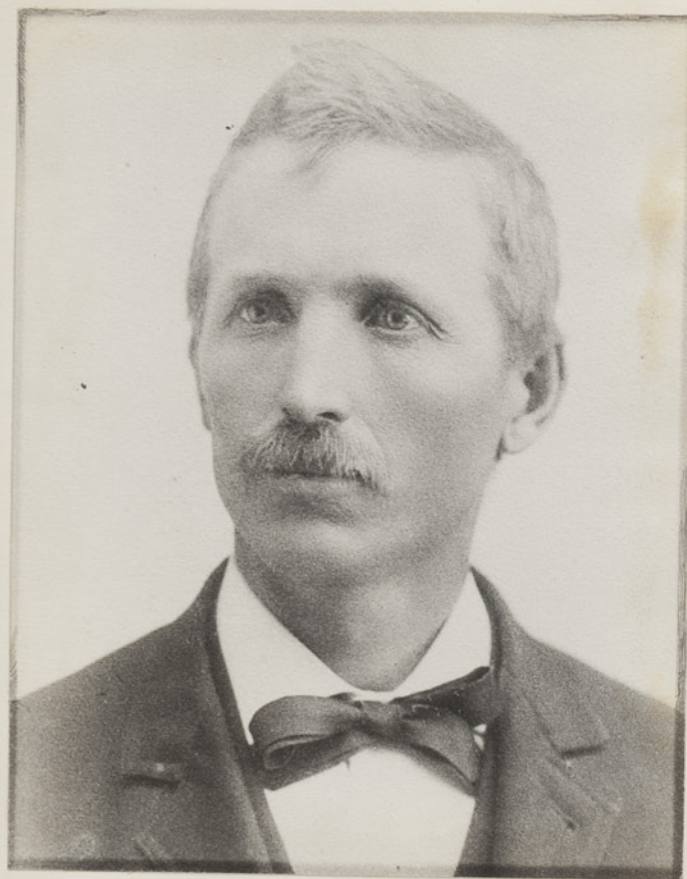


THE SAME BARN THAT WAS  
ON THE FARM BEFORE DAD  
WAS BORN  
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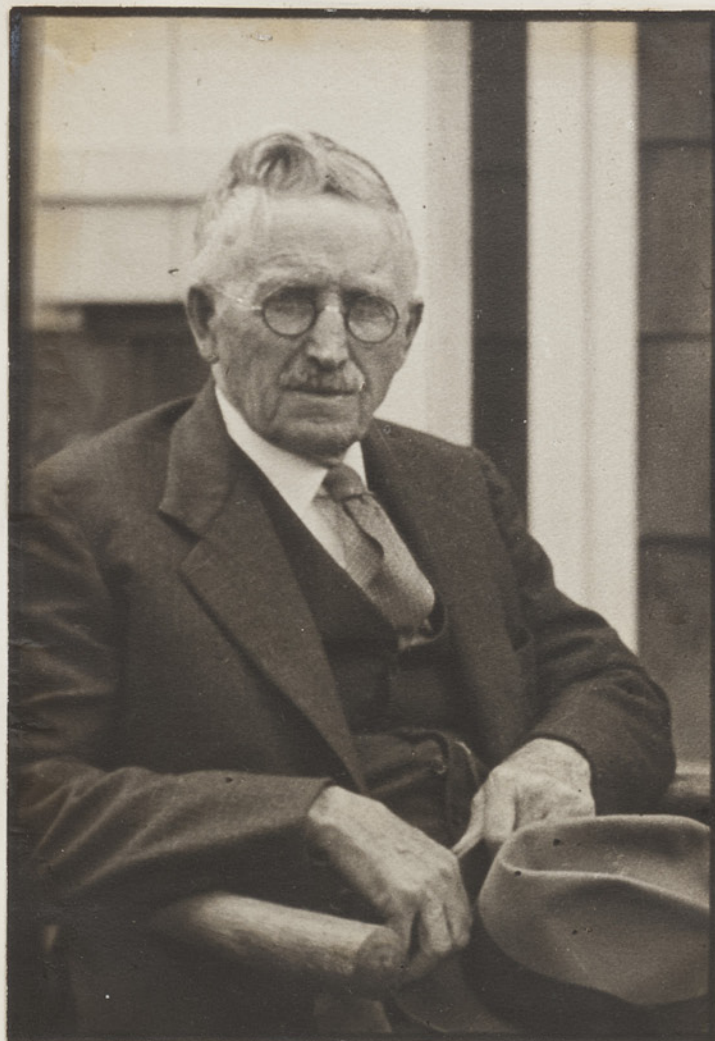
THIS IS THE HAGELIE FAM-  
ILY AT CLERMONT. THEIR  
FATHER (RIGHT) IS DAD'S COUSIN

34-88





PETER SKARTVEDT  
AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS MINISTRY



PETER SKARTVEDT  
IN 1934



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PEGGY INSPECTS THE ROCK GARDEN AND POOL  
THAT SHE BUILT

VELOUR BLACK "I" AN

SAINT  
PENELOPE

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APPLE  
SAUCE



Negative  
lost

UPPER ONE REPRINTED  
ON ANSCO PROJ. PROOF  
LOWER ONE REMOUNTED  
1968

June 1934



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BILLY AND HIS GRANDPA SKARTVEDT

VELOUR BLACK T<sup>1</sup> DEV. IN  
GLYCOL-HYDROQUINON  
REMOUNTED 1958

V.B.I. IN GLYCIN  
HALIE SCREEN  
REMOUNTED 1958



<sup>34-91</sup>  
JUNE 27...

THE MILWAUKEE CROSSING OF THE BITTER ROOTS

## July 1934

On my homeward trip from the Coast, I stopped off for a day's inspection each, in Glendive (turntable) and in Jamestown (water tank). Soon as I got home, to Duluth (6th) to inspect the ore dock.

The 7th, Johnsons, E.R. Smiths and Fullers were over for Dutch lunch and bridge. The 8th, I took pictures of the kids. The 12th-24th I had my vacation, mostly gardening at home; but we had a picnic ride on the steamer "Capitol" the 13th, and drove up on the North Shore the 16th-19th. We specially enjoyed Gooseberry Falls. Arthur and Mollie were over the 20th.

The 23rd, I started building pools, rockery, etc., in the Jap garden, assisted by Peggy and Bill. Bertha helped, too, by supplying lots of pink lemonade. The vacation ended when I got a call to Duluth, all day the 25th.

Charley and Elma Carman stopped here the 28th to the 30th, on their way to the Rochester clinic. Harold Peterson & Bubs came over the 31st, to see how the pool was progressing. Dorothy was with us all month. She didn't go on the trip to the North Shore.

Mostly the weather was fair; but humidity was high, with occasional rains. Hot weather reached 105° the 23rd.

## OUR VACATION



AT DOWLING LAKE

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July 17.

## TRIP NORTH



BILL'S FIRST SLINGSHOT

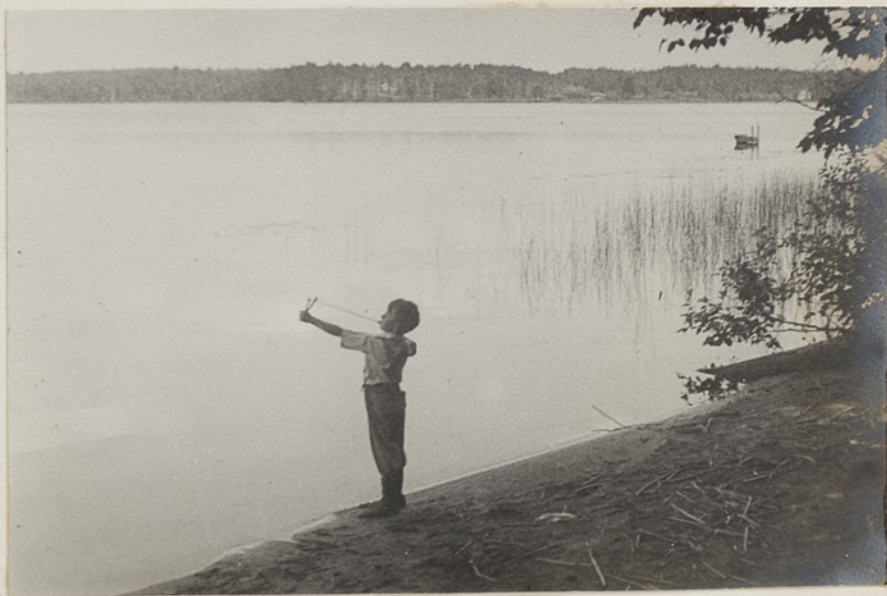
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July 17



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THE COTTAGE AT  
DOWLING LAKE, WIS  
AND THE LAKE.  
JULY 17



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VELOUR BLACK 1



THE FAMILY AT TEMPERANCE RIVER

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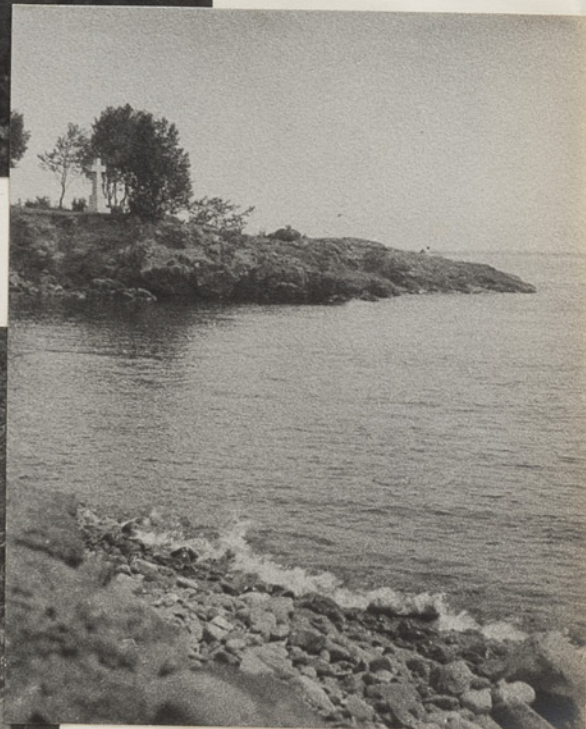
July 18.



LOOKING AT CROSS RIVER  
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TEMPERANCE RIVER

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THE MOUTH OF CROSS RIVER 34-103



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THE ONLY ROADSIDE SPRING

July 18th



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SPLIT ROCK  
LIGHTHOUSE

July 18th

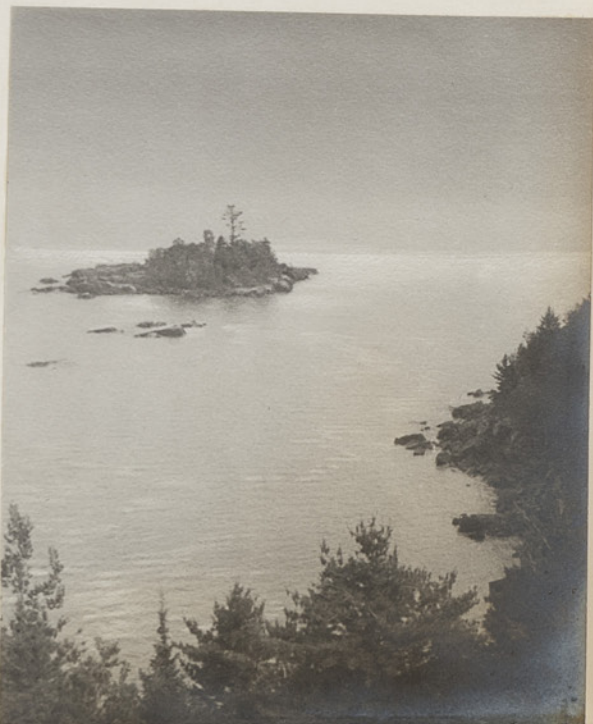


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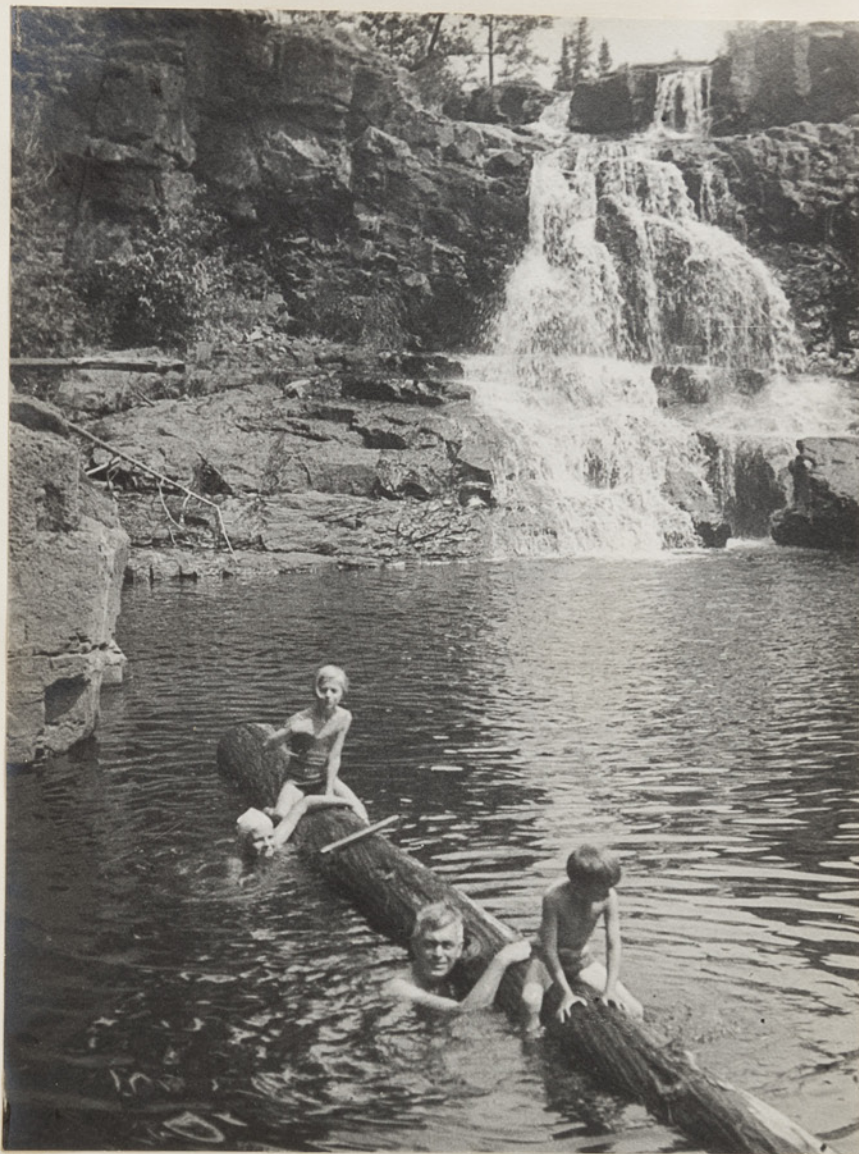
## ISLES

ABOVE- A BATTLESHIP AND  
A BUOY- AND BELOW- A  
TUG BOAT. THE ROAD IS  
NEAR THE ROCKY SHORE OF  
LAKE SUPERIOR MUCH OF  
THE WAY

July 18th



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PHOTO BY BERTHA

AT GOOSEBERRY FALLS

July 19th



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# THE WORLD'S FINEST SWIMMING HOLE

AND TWO BILLS IN THE  
SHOWER

July 19th



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July 19th

THIS IS THE ONLY PRACTICAL  
WAY TO REACH THE SWIMMING  
HOLE AT GOOSEBERRY RIVER—  
DOWN THIS CRUDE LADDER

AND HERE BELOW IS ANOTHER  
SPOT THE KIDS LIKED:— THE  
WADING POOL IN THE RIVER,—  
ABOUT A QUARTER MILE ABOVE  
GOOSEBERRY FALLS



THESE ARE  
PRINTED ON  
AGTA PROOF  
TOW PROOF  
PAPER

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THERE WERE THREE BEDS AND OF COURSE PEGGY AND BILL WANTED THE UPPER BERTH - AND GOT IT. EXCEPT FOR SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THE OILY FLOOR THE ONLY DRAWBACK TO THIS CAMP WAS A WATER SHORTAGE - ALL OF IT BEING HAULED IN.

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# OUR CABIN AT GOOSEBERRY

July 18th-19th

## THE ROAD



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ALL ON AGFA PROJECTION  
PROOF PAPER

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TOASTING MARSHMALLOWS AT GOOSEBERRY

AND AS OUR TRIP WAS ENDING WE SAW THIS GORGEOUS BANK OF CLOUDS NEAR SAINT PAUL.





KROHN SKARTVEDT

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## THE KIDS



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JULY 8, 1934



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JULY 13

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MRS. HOLDORF  
MRS. PETERSON  
MRS. CLAY  
MRS. HANDSAKER

ON THE  
"CAPITOL"

PATTY WRIGHT  
RUTH DROMMERHAUSEN  
PEGGY & LENORE  
BARBARA MCKAY



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HASTINGS LOCK

negative  
lost

GRAFLEX CAMERA  
VELDUR BLACK VELTEX  
GLYCIN  
REMOUNTED 1958



ALL ON A SUMMER'S DAY

TOMMY COULTER  
DAVID WERTHEIMER  
BILLY  
JULY 22, 1934

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VELDUR BLACK I  
DEV. IN GLYCIN  
REMOUNTED 1958

## August 1934

Most of my spare time at home, I was completing the pool and resetting the bridge. Peggy made a little pool and rockery, too. The 5th, Fullers gave us another boat ride. There was a cloudburst the 8th, and our basement floor was flooded. The 10th, Bertha went to Rochester: her sister Elma had a successful operation for a brain tumor. Charley was recovering from an operation. The 16th, Bertha and I played tennis. There was a windstorm the 18th which blew down trees and broke windows all over town.

Henry Brown was not well enough to make the annual bridge inspection without assistance, so I went along, on the Fargo Division, from the 20th to the 25th. At Mott, I saw Ellen, Paul, Violet, Selmer and Aunt Carrie Skartvedt one evening.

The 27th, it was chilly enough for a fire in the fireplace, and a couple of days later I had the furnace going.



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BUILDING THE JAP GARDEN POOL

JULY 24



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A RIDE IN DR. FULLER'S BOAT



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OUR HOUSE -  
SEPTEMBER

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DOROTHY



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MORNING MIST

August 31st

VELOUR BLACK I  
GLYCIN DEVELOPER  
HALIE SCREEN  
TINTED IN TEA  
RE-MOUNTED 1956

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On our drive up the Marine road, the 30th, we took turns driving the car ahead, then getting out and walking.



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PICNIC LUNCH AT TAYLORS FALLS

Sept 30

Remounted 1958  
Tinted in Tea

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ABANDONED BARN  
NEAR MARINERemounted  
1958

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Views of Taylors Falls valley from the  
new road above the park. Both  
views from the same negative.

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## October 1934

I was in St. Paul only the first nine days: Merle Carman arrived by motorcycle the 1st, to attend the University. We had a birthday surprise party for Tryg Johnson, with Smiths and Mannesers, the 6th. I was on terminal bridge inspection the 5th, 6th and 8th.

I left for Missoula the 9th, went out to Fish Creek viaduct and finding the situation satisfactory, went on to Seattle. On the train I visited with Andrew Gibson, who told me the very interesting story of how he started with the N.P. in 1883.

At Seattle I heard that my old friend Springer had had a stroke. I was at Adamses overnight and spent Sunday with Skartvedts. I saw Aunt Mamie Handsaker: she is feeble and discouraged. I was also at Hopkinses, with Freemans.

Back in Spokane the 15th, I got a sizzling message from Mr. Clements. He disagreed with my conclusions at Fish Creek, & ordered me to go there and stay until a concrete wall was built along the creek.

I lived with Jim Deeny's gang, but I had a room to myself, in the commissary car. We were on a siding next to the main line, and mile-long freight trains went by, every hour or so, but after the first night I never heard 'em, snug in my feather-bed... Mrs. Deeny cooked, and meals were good. Scenery's fine, all along between Rivulet and Fish Creek, and my inspection duties left me time for a little exploration. I was still there at the end of the month.



PLAYING "BOAT RIDE"

It's a boat instead of a train because they have sailor hats

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(Taken March 3rd)



ON THE PLAYHOUSE ROOF

Reprinted 1958

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VELOUR BLACK I  
AMIDOL  
RE-MOUNTED 1958



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ELMORE AND MARGARET.

OCTOBER 14TH

VELOUR BLACK I  
AMIDOL

## November 1934

I was with Jim Deeny's outfit at Rivulet, Montana when the month began, and didn't get home until the 21st. In October we only got the equipment and material assembled at Fish Creek, and a start on excavation. By the 3rd we had poured the concrete footing of one end section and by the 10th it was all above water and the shaft was going up. The 5th and 6th, Espeland and I made a motor car inspection trip to Paradise and back to Rivulet; and, the 12th, I left for Spokane and Tacoma, where Paul Simpson went with me to Kelso, to see Curtiss's bridge job. I saw my old college friend Sam Demoss at Longview. Seattle the 16th (evening at Hopkinses,) and east to Ellensburg and Yakima to inspect two bridges. I stopped over at Fish Creek, finding the work nearly done, so I returned to St. Paul.

Rest of the month: The 24th we went to a dinner-dance at Ancient Landmark (80th anniversary.) The 26th, Henry Davidson started working in our office. We're very busy with a big Federal grade separation program. The 29th was Thanksgiving Day. Home all day. Had neglected to get a turkey, so we had chicken. We had a blizzard the 30th; snowed all day and by night, street car service was demoralized and it took me an extra hour to get home.



BETSY

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VELOUR BLACK 1  
GLYCID-  
WITH EGOMIDE 2



THE WALL SITE BEFORE EXCAVATING

PICTURES ON THESE TWO PAGES REPRESENT VARIOUS STAGES IN THE WORK ALONG FISH CREEK BELOW BRIDGE 165: THE BRUSH AND BOULDERS AT THE WALL SITE: SOME EXCAVATION DONE WITH BIG BOULDERS TO BE BLASTED: EXCAVATION DONE AS FAR AS IT COULD BE CARRIED WITHOUT PUMPING: SOUTH FOOTING POURED AND FORMS BEGUN WHILE NORTH END EXCAVATION STILL GOES ON, WITH THE PUMP: FORMS COMPLETED: THE WORK AROUND PIER 5, DONE BEFORE I GOT THERE: AND THE BIG BOULDERS IN THE THROAT OF THE CHANNEL, WHICH HAD TO BE BLASTED OUT

Railroad pictures



THE WALL ABOUT DONE

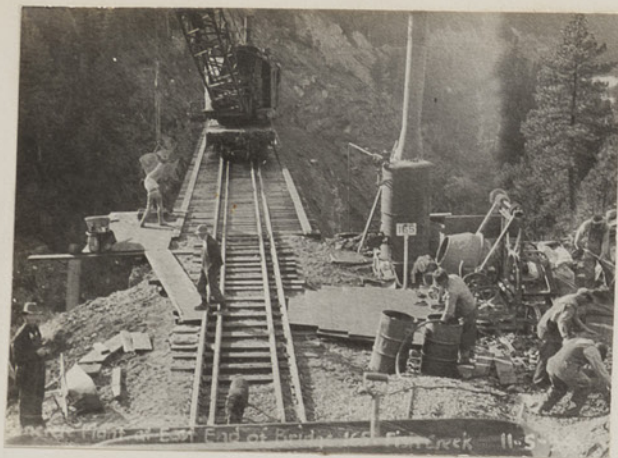


THE CRIB, THE WALL SITE AND THE THROAT OF THE CREEK BEFORE EXCAVATING

BELOW: LOOKING DOWN FISH CREEK PAST PIER 5: VIEW LOOKING EAST ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF BRIDGE 165, SHOWING ROCK WALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. BELOW PIER 8: AND A VIEW OF THE SAME IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

Railroad pictures





ABOVE, THE CONCRETE PLANT AT THE EAST END OF BRIDGE 165, AND ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE THE CHUTE LEADING DOWN ABOUT 200 FEET ON A  $1\frac{1}{4}$  SLOPE TO THE FORMS ENCLOSING THE NEW WALL BELOW THE CONCRETE CRIB WHICH WAS BUILT IN THE SPRING OF 1932. BELOW, SOME MORE SNAPSHOTS AROUND THE JOB.



COMPLETING IT

THE DAY OF COMPLETION

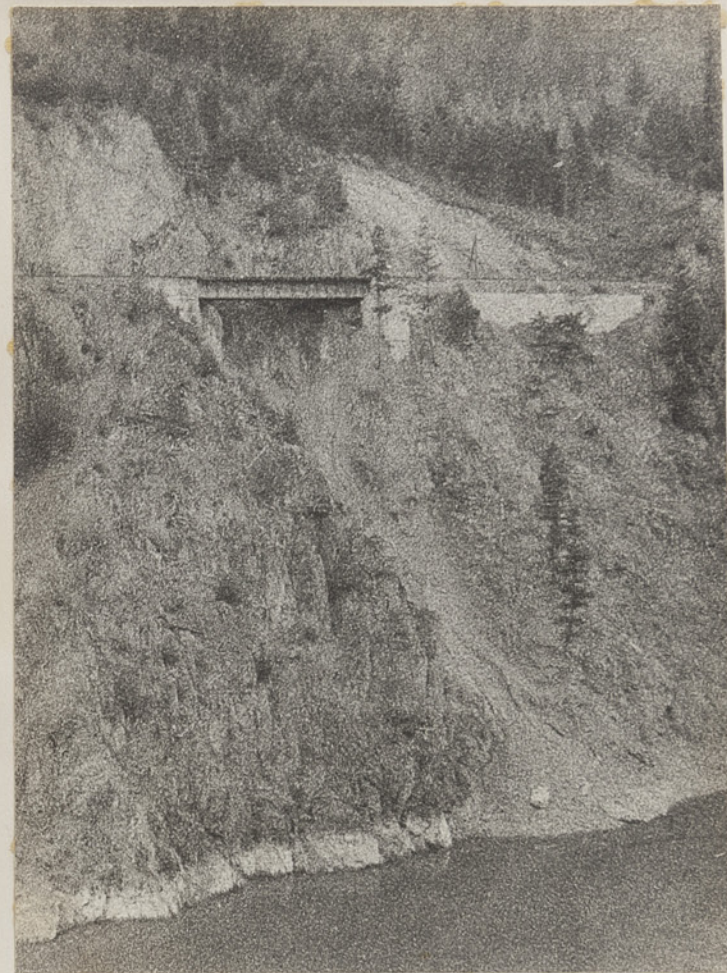
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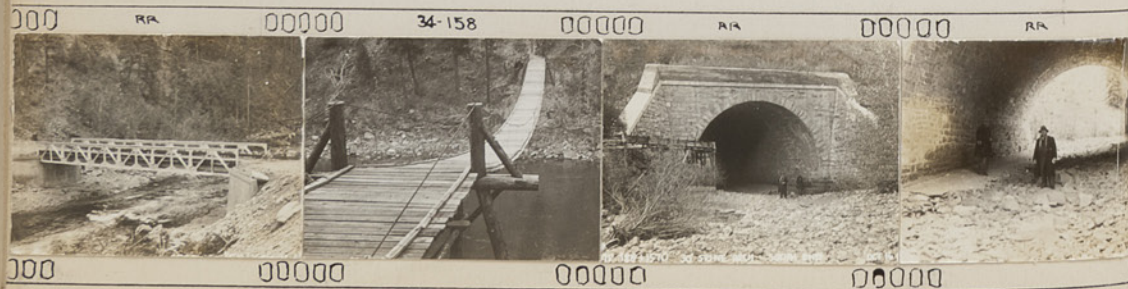
COMPLETING THE WALL



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SCENES NEAR RIVULET



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THE BITTER ROOT MTS MISSOULA RIVER FISH CREEK-



ABOVE RIVULET 34-160

AT RIVULET 34-159

FROM THE FOREST ROAD 34-161



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MRS DEENY

RIVULET  
SNAPSHOTS



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MISSOULA RIVER

EVERING RIVULET

DEENYS OUTFIT

DEENYS DOG

DUKE



MRS. DEENY AND JIM DEENY

## December 1934

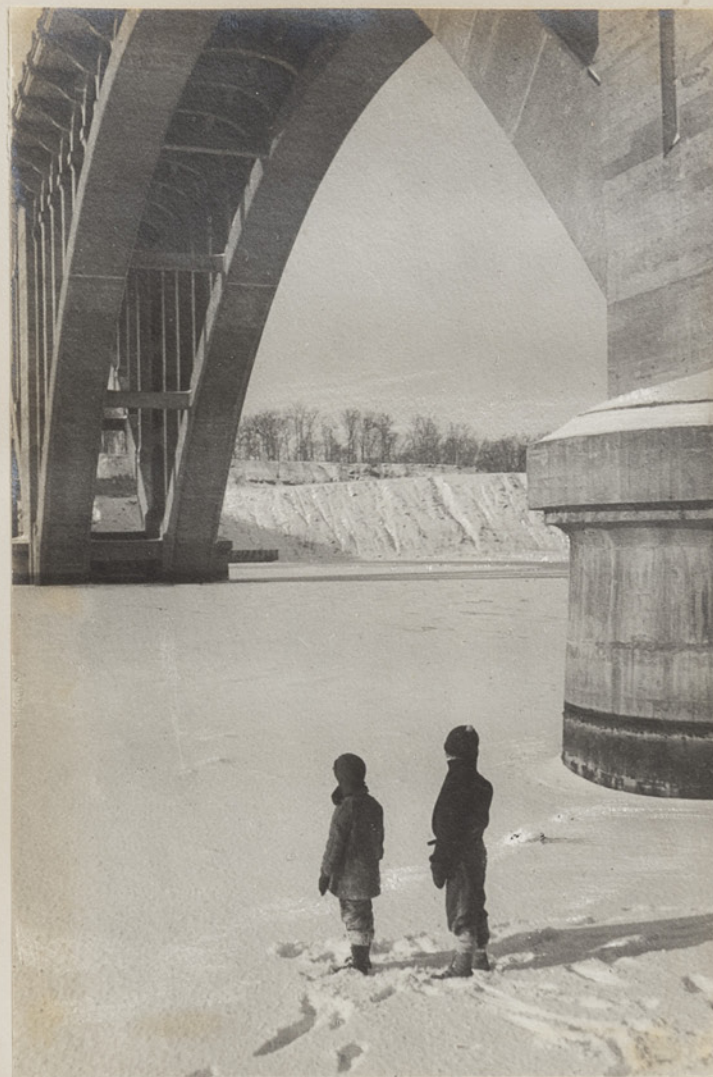
A white month, a cold month, and a month at home. Beginning with the snow from the blizzard of Nov. 30, we had 18 inches more on the 3rd, and fresh snow the 18th, 20th and 31st; and it never got warm enough to melt. Five below the 7th; 12° below on Christmas and 19° below, the 26th. Our Studebaker didn't like to start and I got some exercise with the crank, usually in vain. But Merle Carman did most of the shoveling. The kids love winter, they frequently went to bogganing. Spangenberg's had a hill for the neighborhood, but it was disused after an accident, the 16th.

I enjoyed the weather, too, and got out with Peggy and Billy when I could. Betsy was usually up to something with her schoolmates. I had two attacks of "flu" which made me so weak and drowsy that I went to bed, the 7-8-9th, and 18-19-20th.

The 15th, Saturday, we all met at 12:30, and while Betsy shopped with Bertha, Peg, Bill and I "shopped." We hunted up all the store Santas, saw Santa's Theater in Schuneman's, had a 20¢ turkey dinner at Scott's and rode home on the street car without buying a present. My Christmas preparations did not get off to a good start, and I sent only a few cards. Put up the tree the 22nd, wrapped gifts and filled the children's stockings Christmas eve, and got our gifts Christmas morning. Arthur and Mollie had us all for Christmas turkey dinner.

We were at a dinner party at Rev. Elwicks of Plymouth, the 5th. To the Grandview once. Party at Beans the 15th. George, Margaret and Sally Hopkins were here for just one evening, the 20th (were visiting Looms at Brainerd.)

I did a lot of dark room work.



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This and the next two pictures were made on a hike with Peggy and Billy, December 23rd. We visited Stonebridge pool, then went down the old road to the river at Jefferson and on the ice to the Ford power house. Bitter cold, but fun.



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# SNOWBIRDS

DECEMBER 23 1934



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IN BASSONVILLE  
N. AMIDOL



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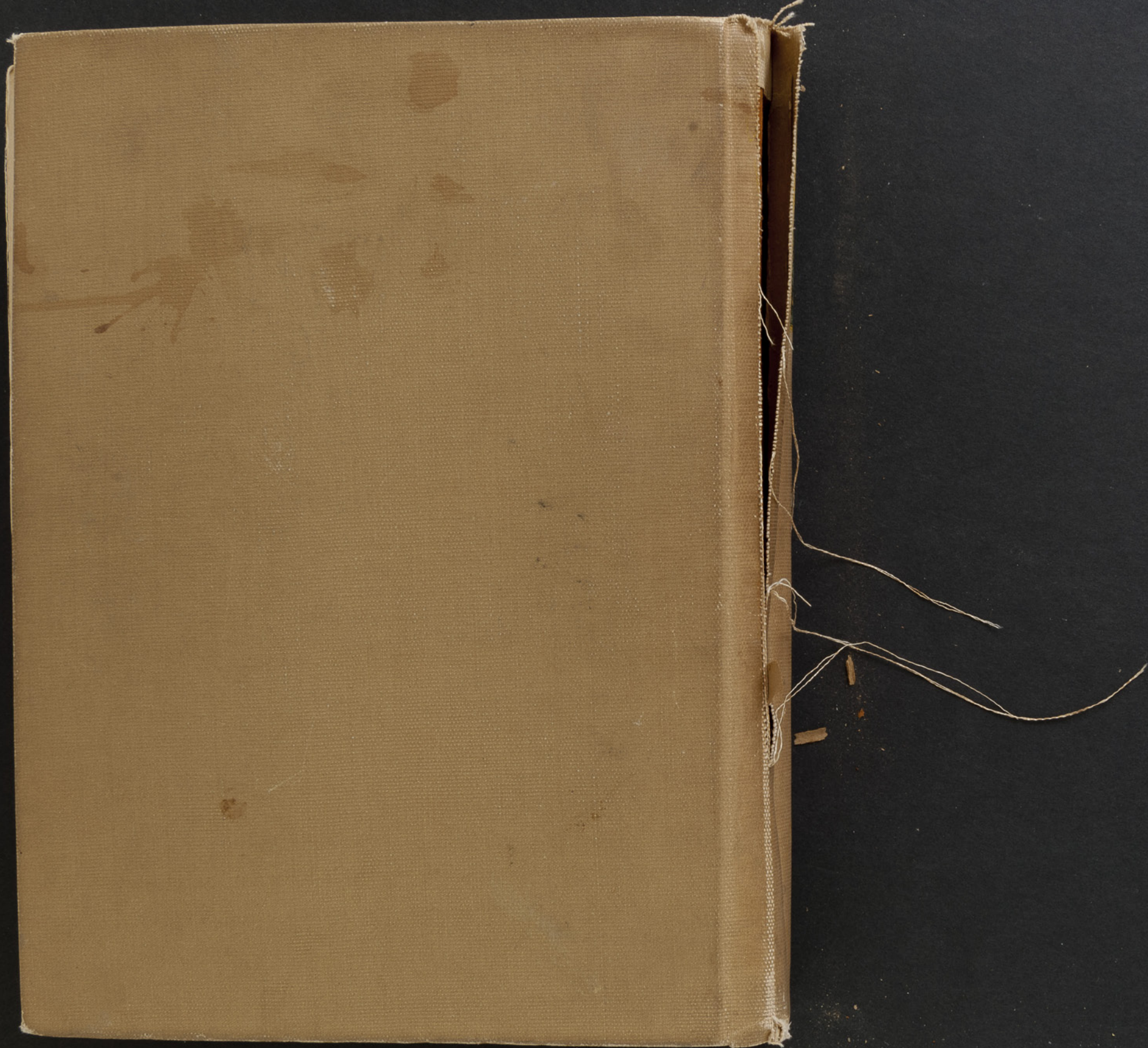
CHRISTMAS

1934

Dassenville-  
Amidol

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Dassenville-  
Amidol





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