



Photographs

Frank Dawson Bliley's  
Album 1  
1920-1927



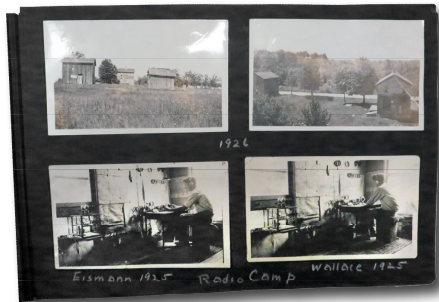
# Album 7. Frank Dawson Bliley Photo Album 1 1920–1927 Scanned: September 2015

## Introduction

This album covers a period in Frank Dawson Bliley's early life between the ages of 14 and 21. During this period he recorded his life as a teenager moving with his parents and sister, Joanie, to Florence Colorado to helpfully benefit his father's respiratory health.



There are many photos of Dawson's lady friends and his car.



Dawson was a radio ham and there are several photos of his station and outings.

The album contains several series of photos of family road trips. It seems that regardless of the season, the family members dress very nicely and a bit formal. What is surprising is the Model T car does not have any internal baggage compartment, and almost no photos show anything like baggage attached to the outside of the car. Certainly, they must have traveled rather lightly, a lot more lightly than those of us in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century consider reasonable.

He attended the University of Pittsburgh, ("Pitt") for three years and then transferred to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated at the age of 23 from Pratt in the spring of 1929 with a degree in electrical engineering. He then headed off to the "West" to look for adventure and employment. Having relatives in Colorado, it was a safe place to go and a familiar area from his living there for two years in his early teen years.

## About the Album

The album was found in the family archives in Boulder with the pages broken from the binding. *As a result, the exact order of the pages is unknown* and they were scanned in a thoughtful sequence that later was discovered to be imperfect. Thankfully, many photographs and pages are captioned. I placed small labels on each sheet and identified the front and back of each. The label contains an abbreviated album number, in this case 7, of the ten albums found and scanned in 2015. Each page has a sticker on it identifying it as Album 7, sheet number and front or rear side. For example: "Bliley, F. Dawson - Album 1 1920-27 - Page 38-Rear-P0-300.tif" = Album 7's 38th sheet rear.



450 West 4th St  
Erie, Pa  
- 1915 -

1802 Grove St  
Boulder, Colo.  
1920-1

4621 Centre Ave  
Pittsburgh, Pa  
1926-8

282 Ryerson  
Brooklyn, NY  
1928-9



518 De Kalb Ave  
Brooklyn, NY  
1929

126 W. MAIN ST  
FLORENCE, COLO.  
1929 - 1930

F. DAWSON BLILEY  
649 WEST 9 ST  
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Rocky Mts Range



Nov 21, 1920 - Colorado





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Pike's Peak

Colo. April 1921



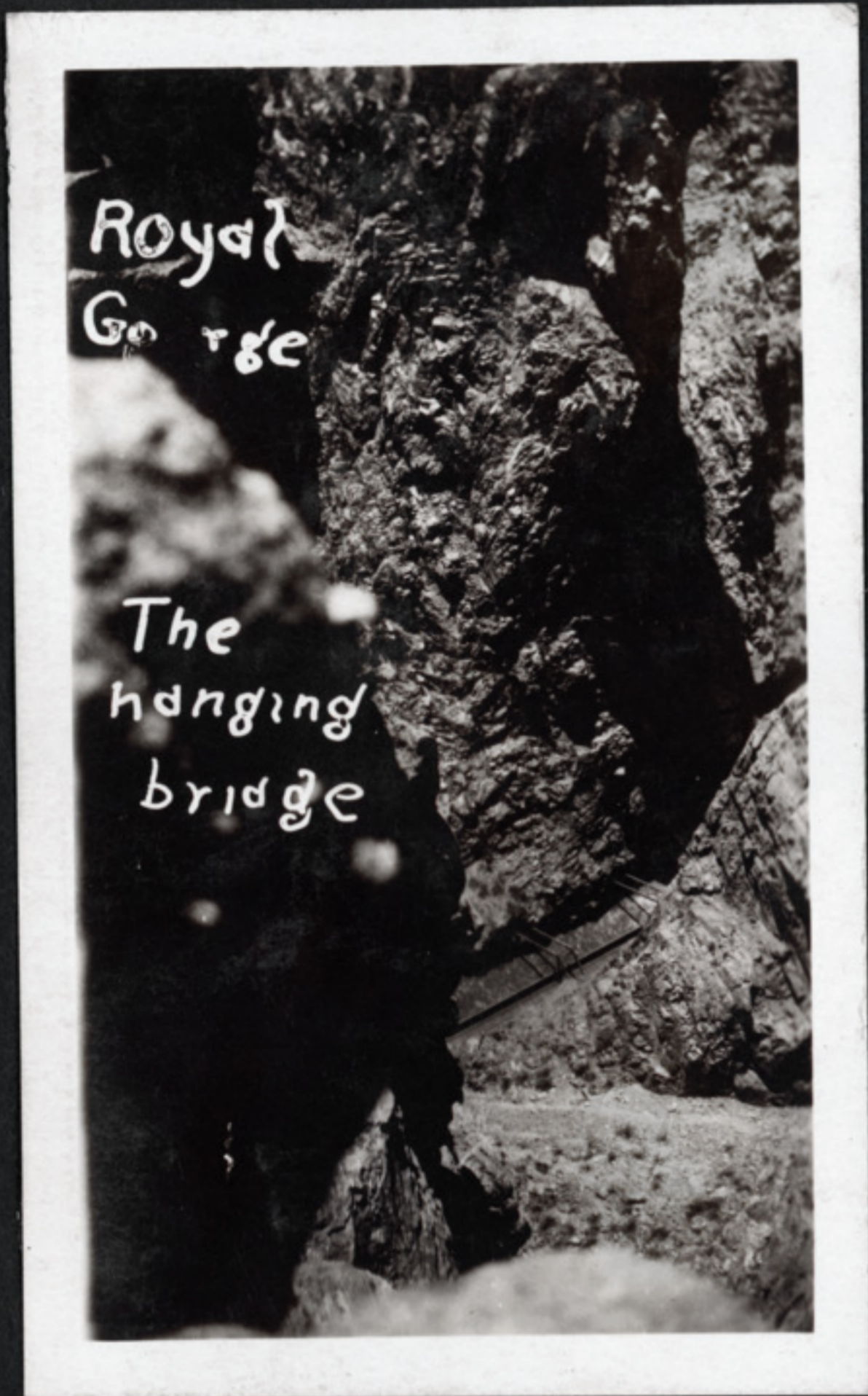
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Colo April 1921



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Royal  
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Feb 1921

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Summer 1927 Near Warren, Pa.



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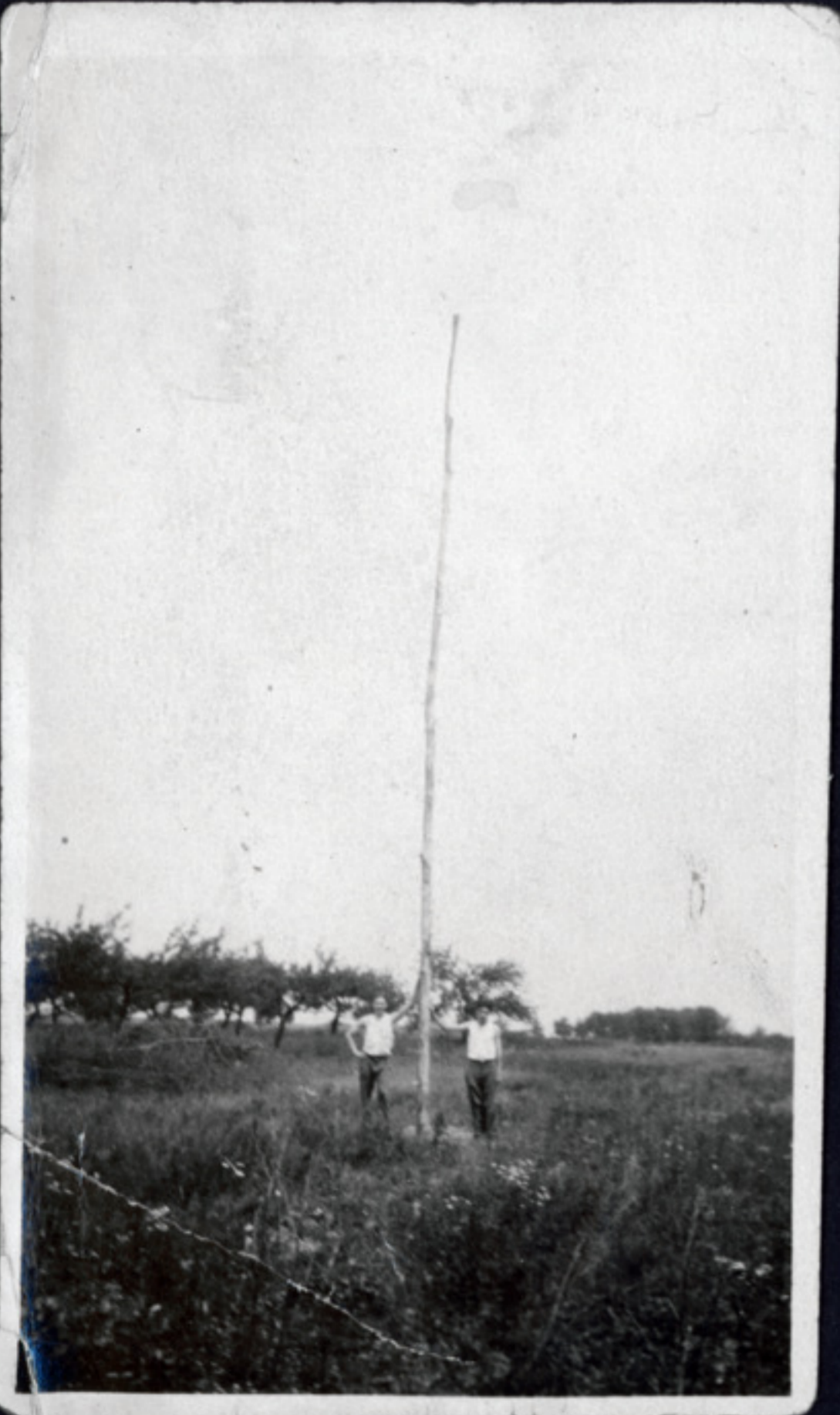


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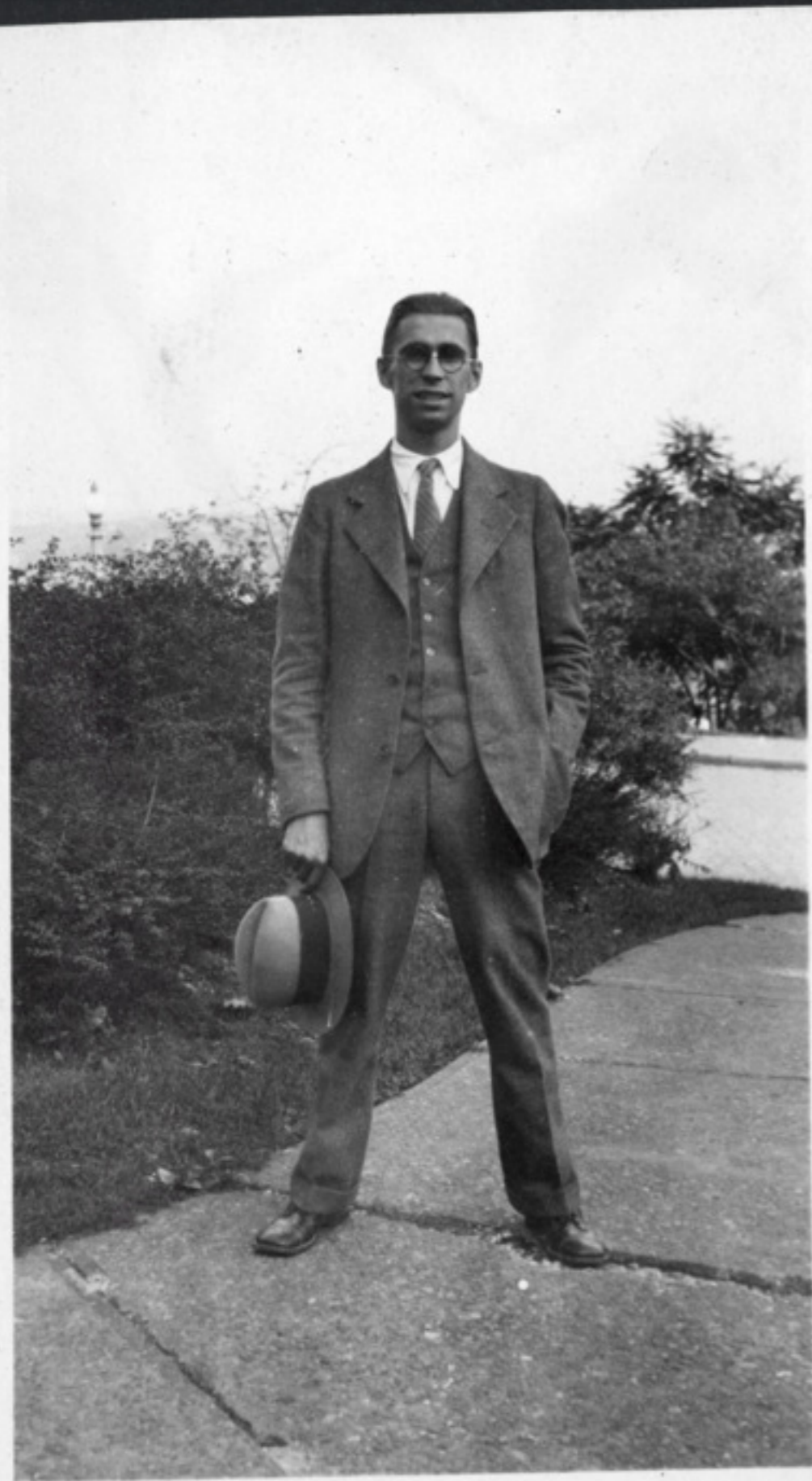
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E. Thomas

W. Chatham



Sept 26, 1926

Aug 2, 1926

July 1, 1925



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I can't do  
without you,  
Eduard.





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I. Coymes



Ruth Mahoney  
Sept 24, 1927

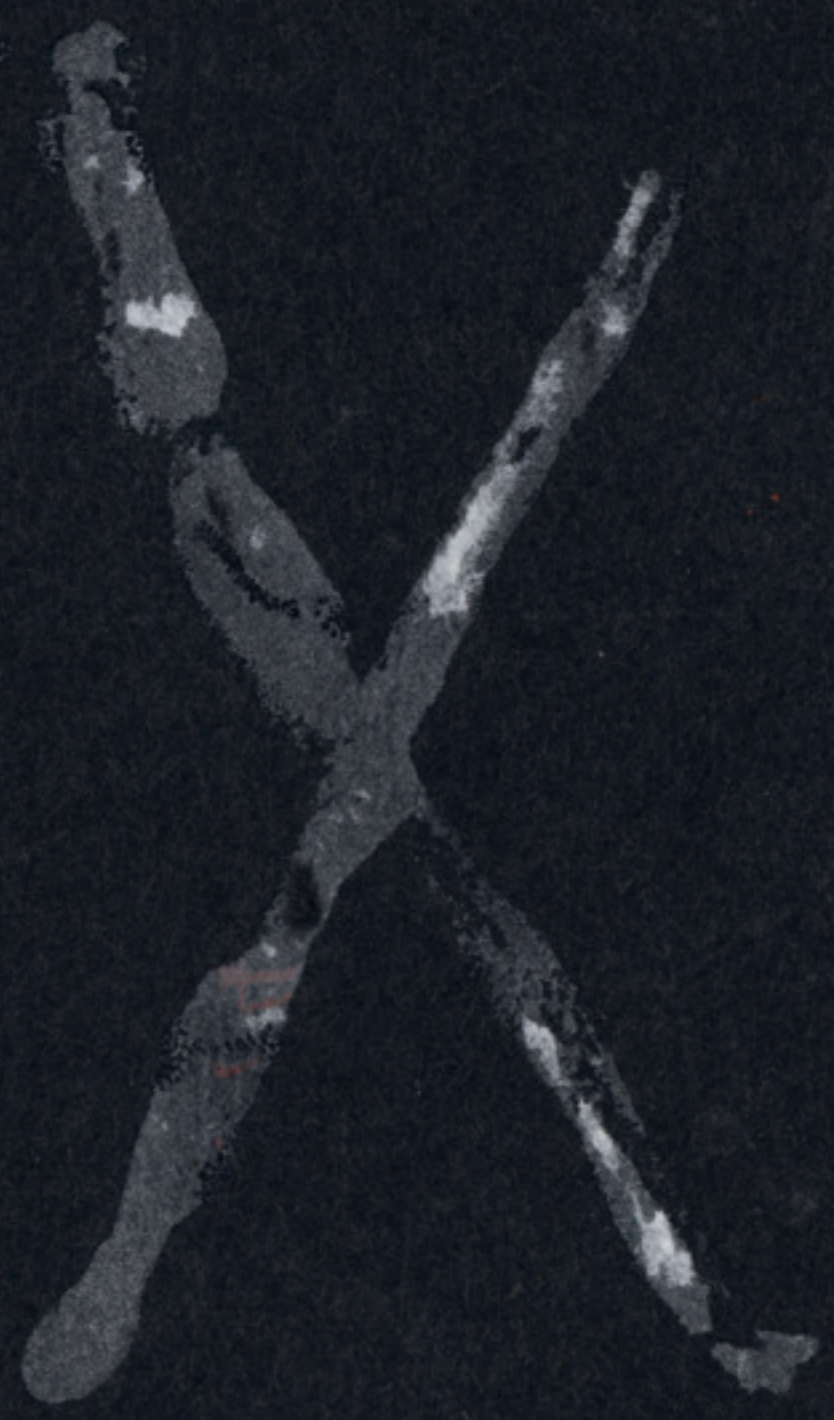
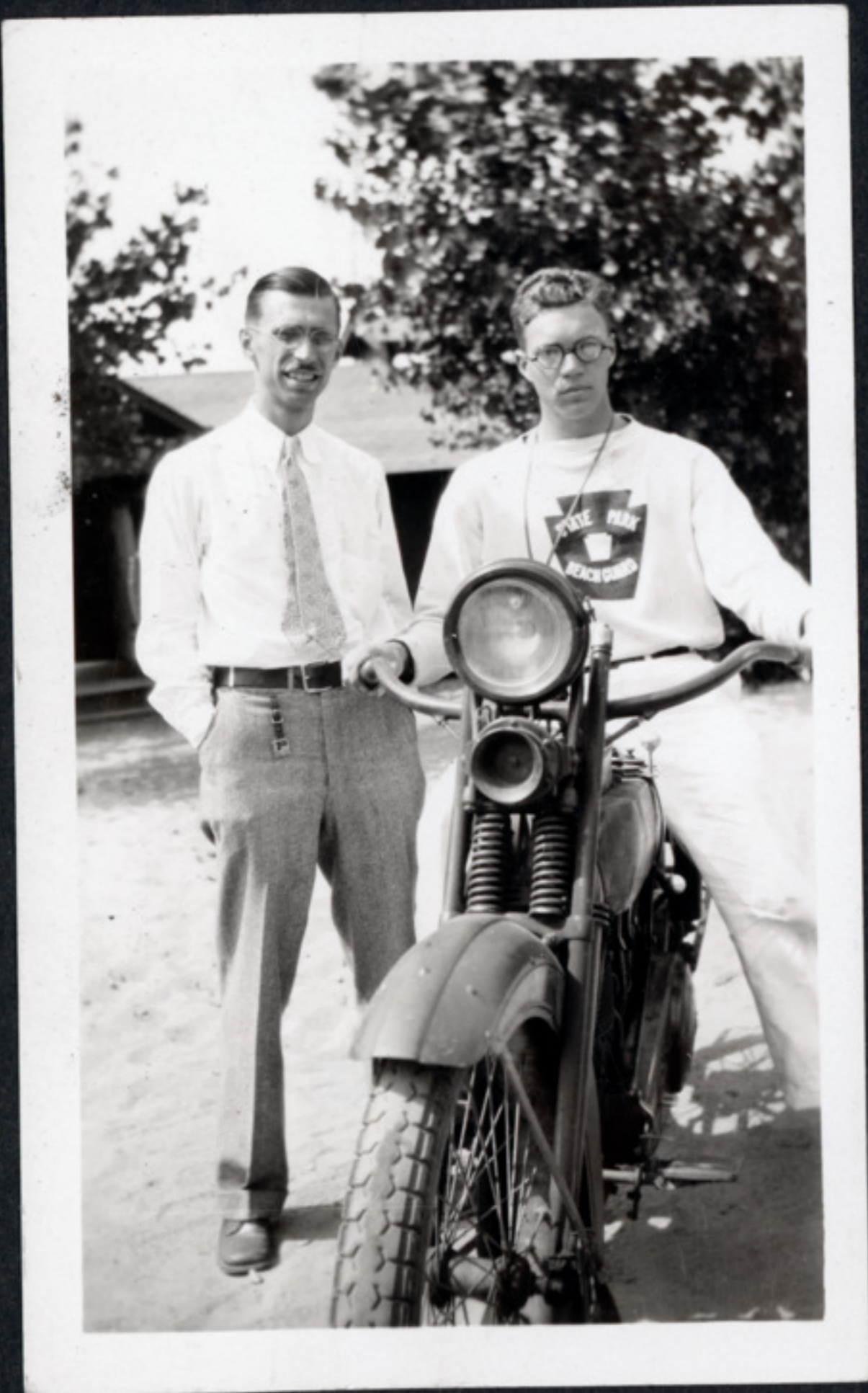
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Leonora Miller



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MICKEY BEYST

RUTH M.

DB

April 8, 1928



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To Dawson  
Long



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M.B. R.M.



Ye Ford



April 8, 1928



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Gimme a lil kiss,  
Will ya, huh?



Summer

Spring R.M.

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Ruth Mahoney



Cleveland, O.

May 20, 1928





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OUR GANG



PITT CASE STATE SYRACUSE

Sep 13, 1927



MARE MORRISON



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4621 Centre - PITTSBURGH 5/27 Bill hotz



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LAKE ERIE 1924



ALICE FITZGERALD - L.  
VIRGINIA KEEN - R







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Frank Dawson Bliley





Frank Dawson Biley



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WILLIAM HÖLSCHU - L  
MARTIN SANTINALI - R





4621 CENTRE AVE, PGH

Nov 19, 1927



MY ROOM  
June 1928





Frank Dawson Bliley-R @ 4621 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

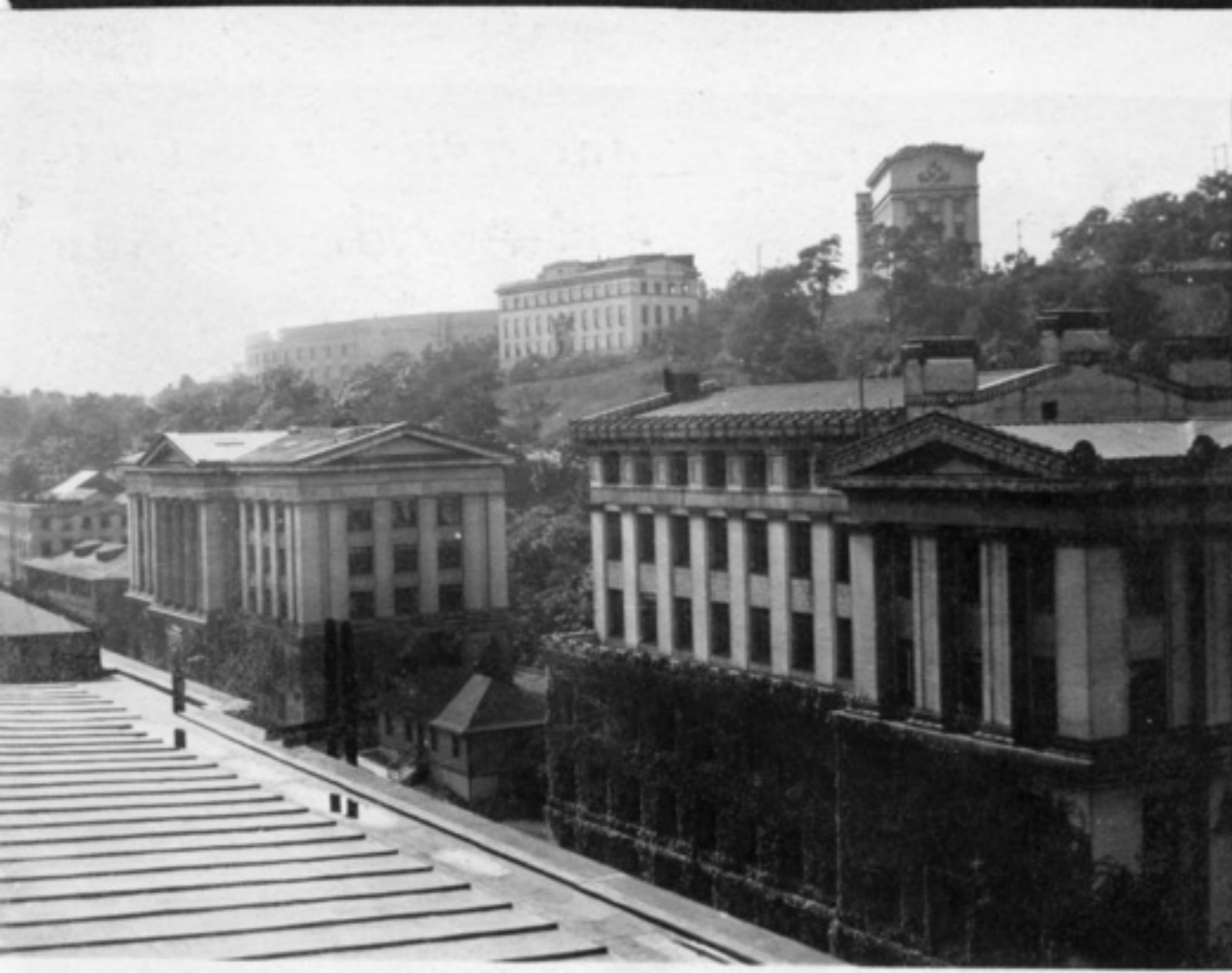


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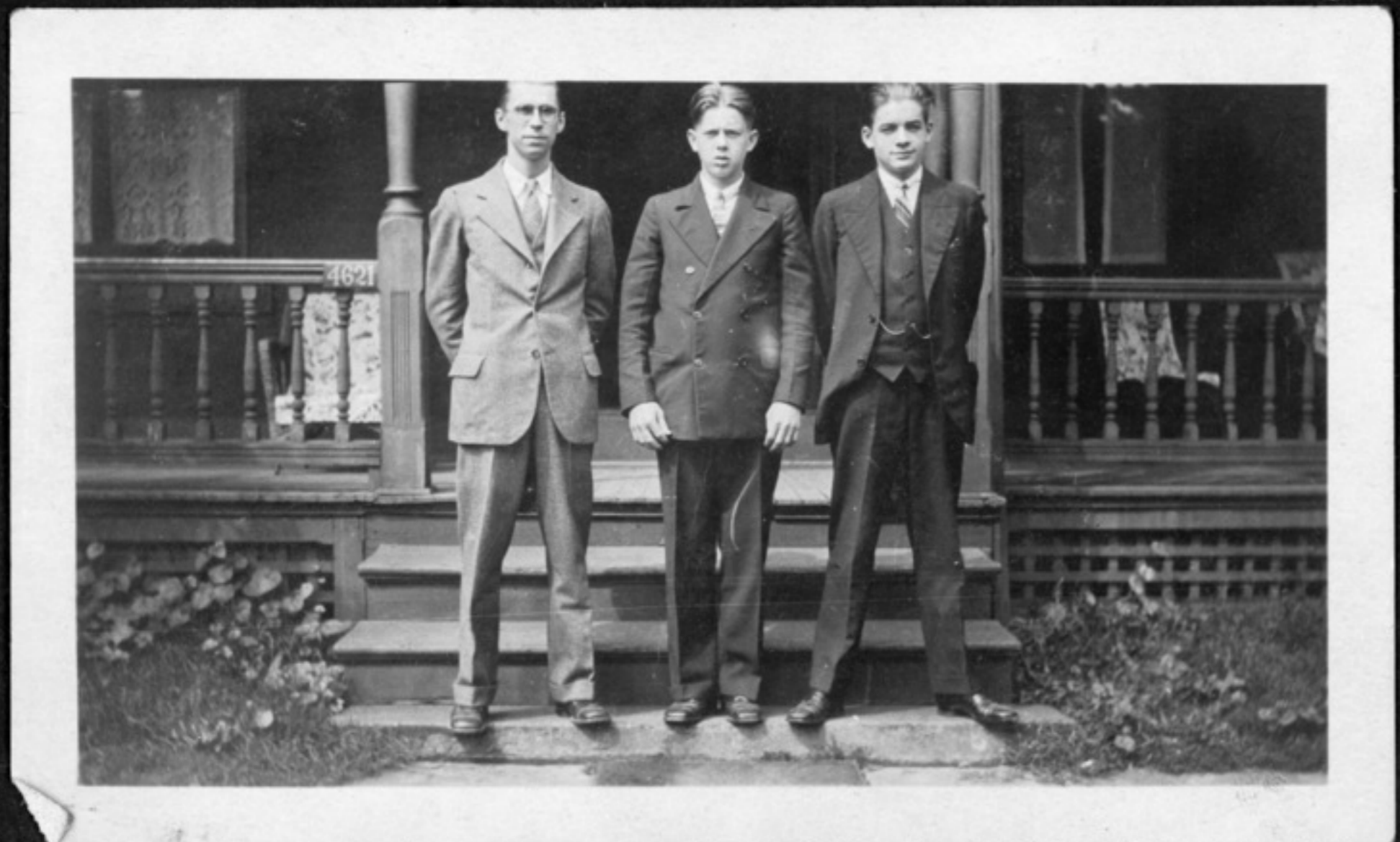


W.S. Riblet  
Bella Lake, ONT.





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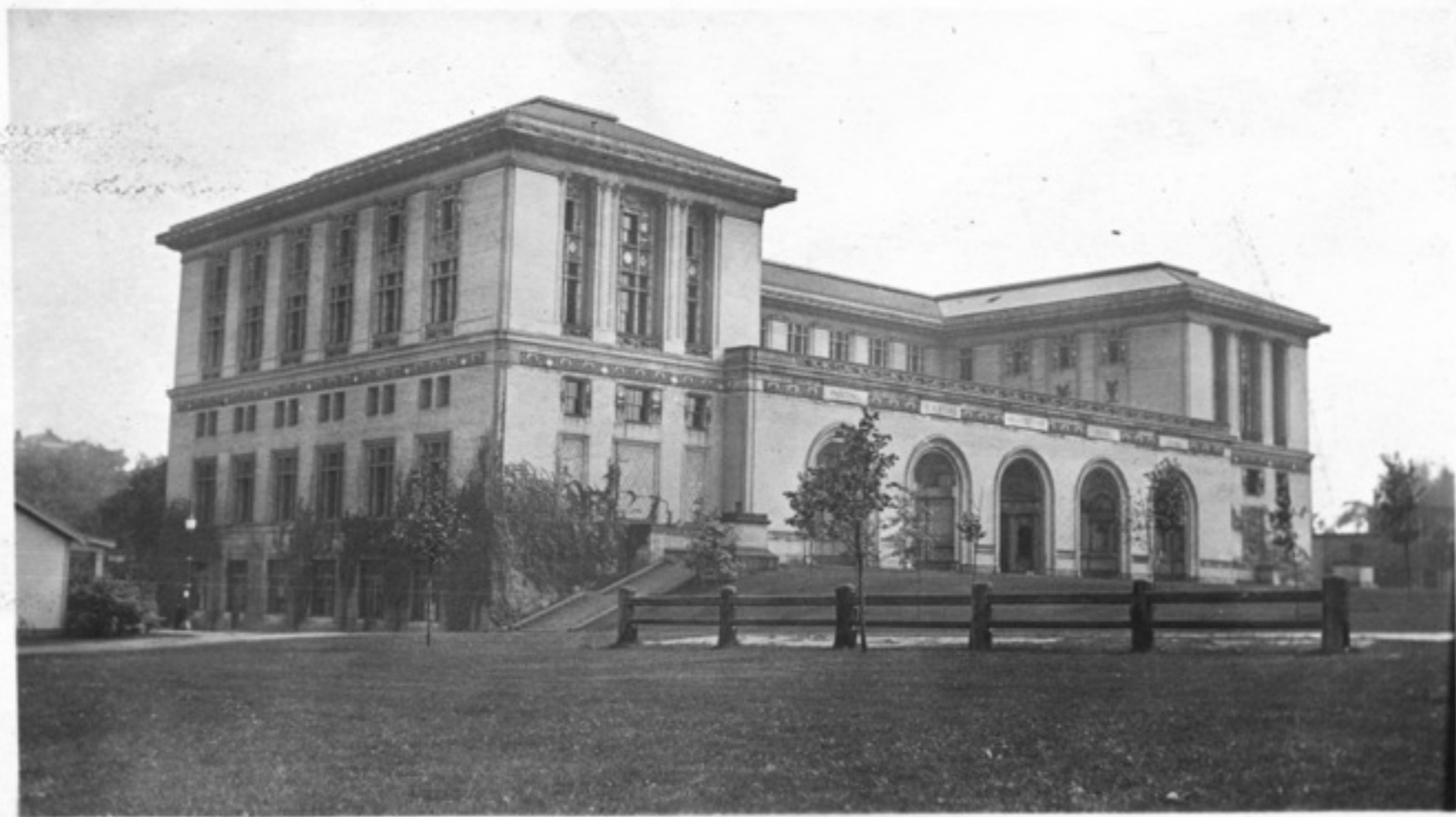
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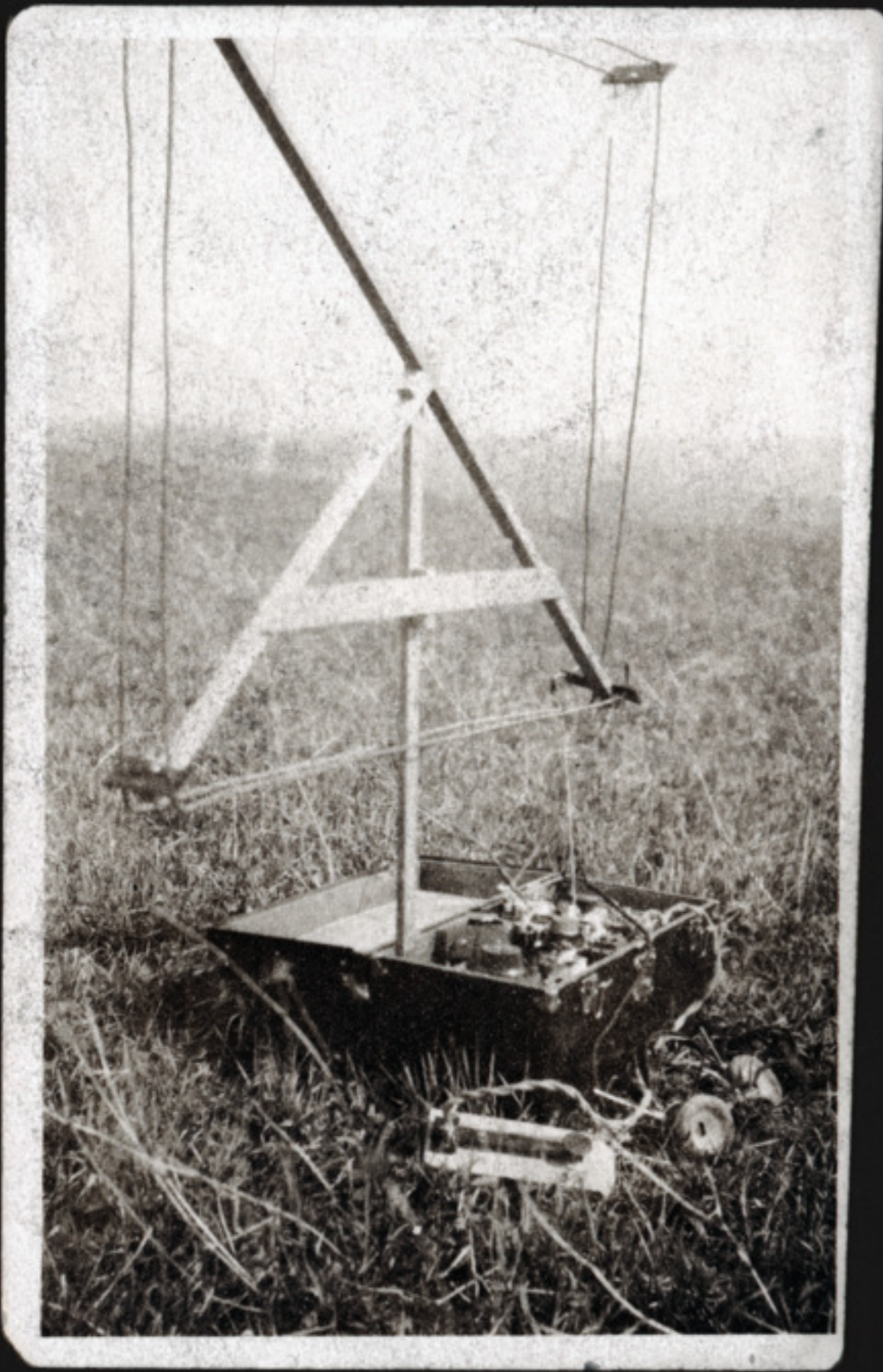


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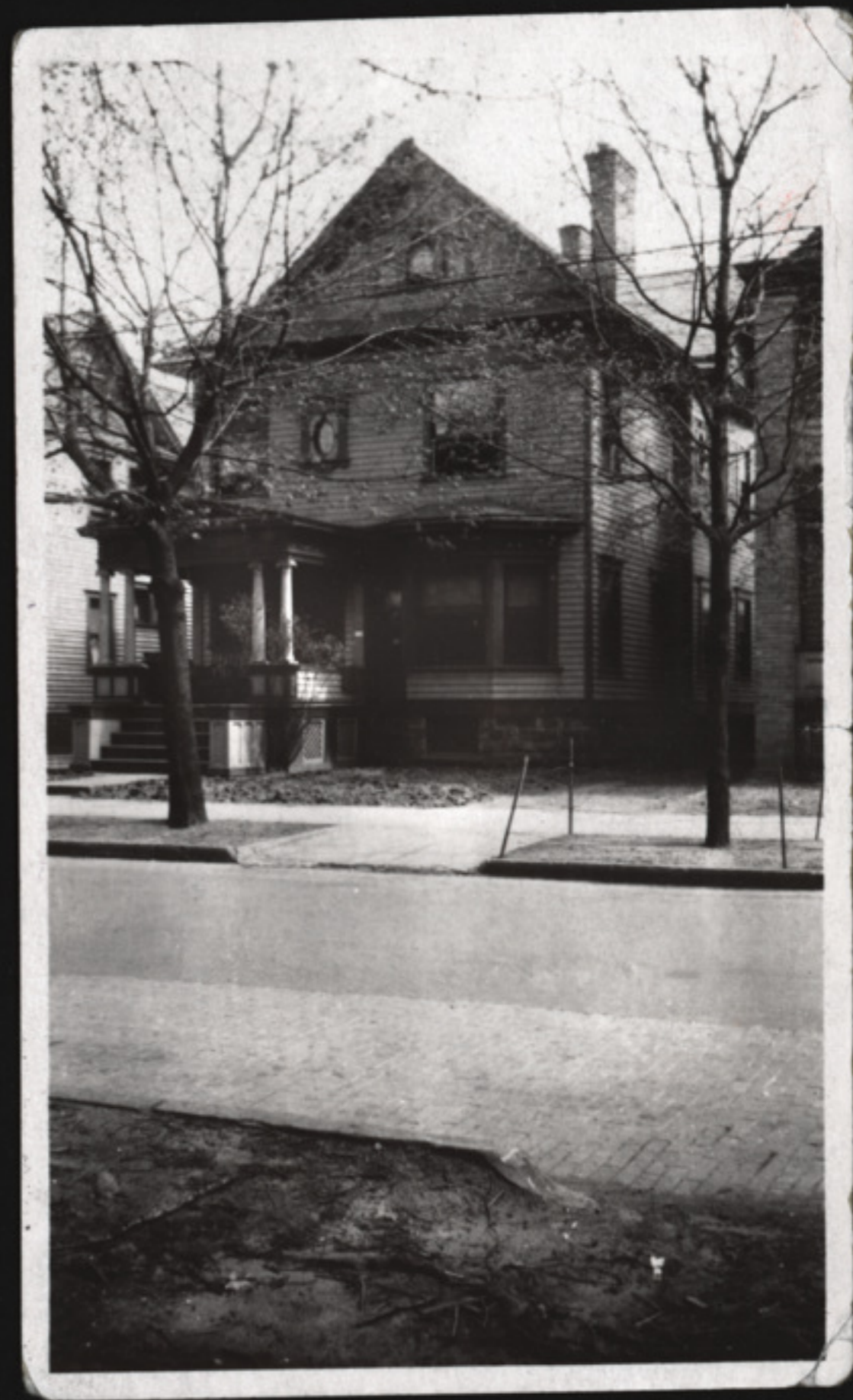
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Rdo



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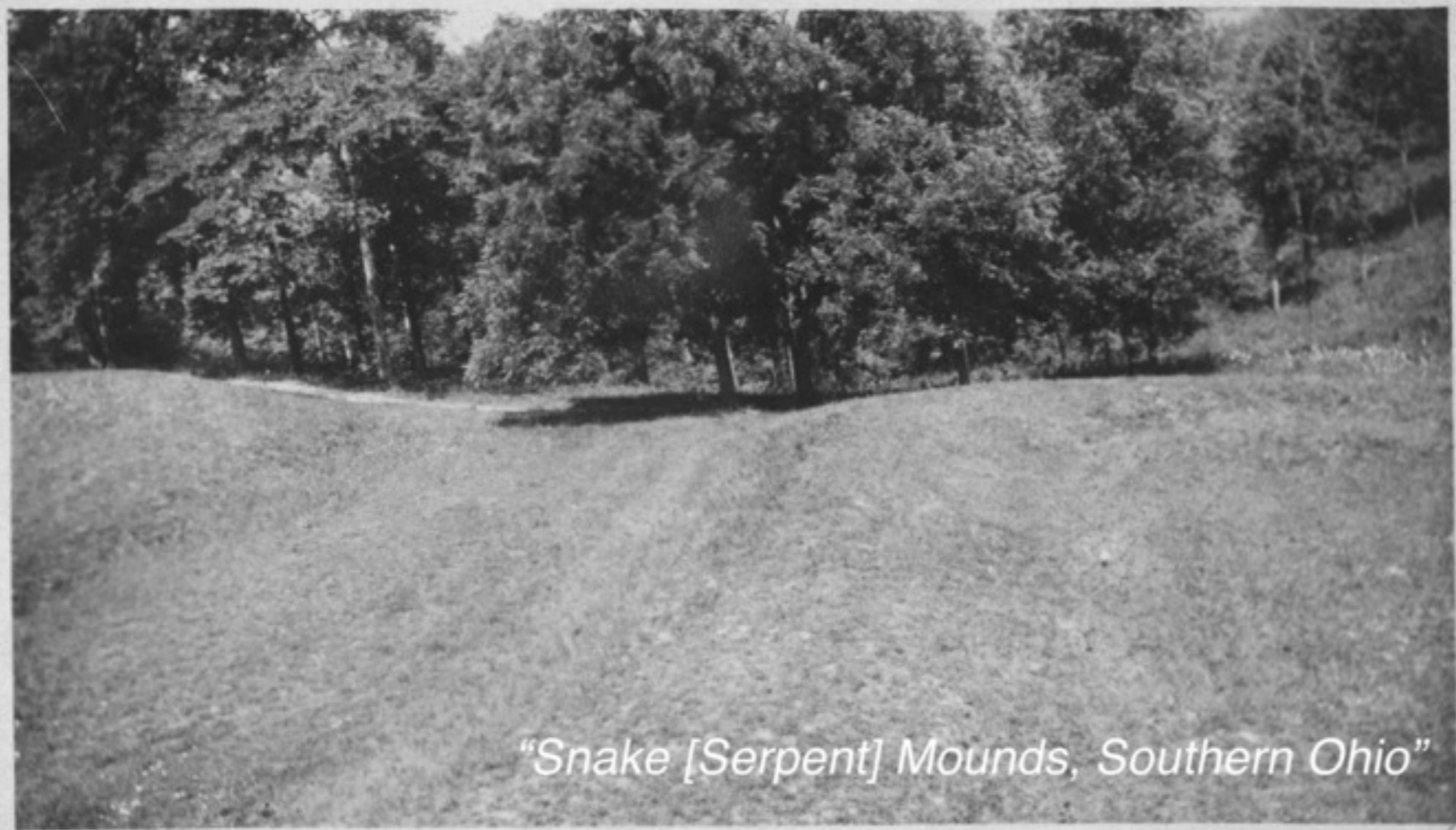
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"Snake [Serpent] Mounds, Southern Ohio"

near Columbus



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DAYTON OHIO



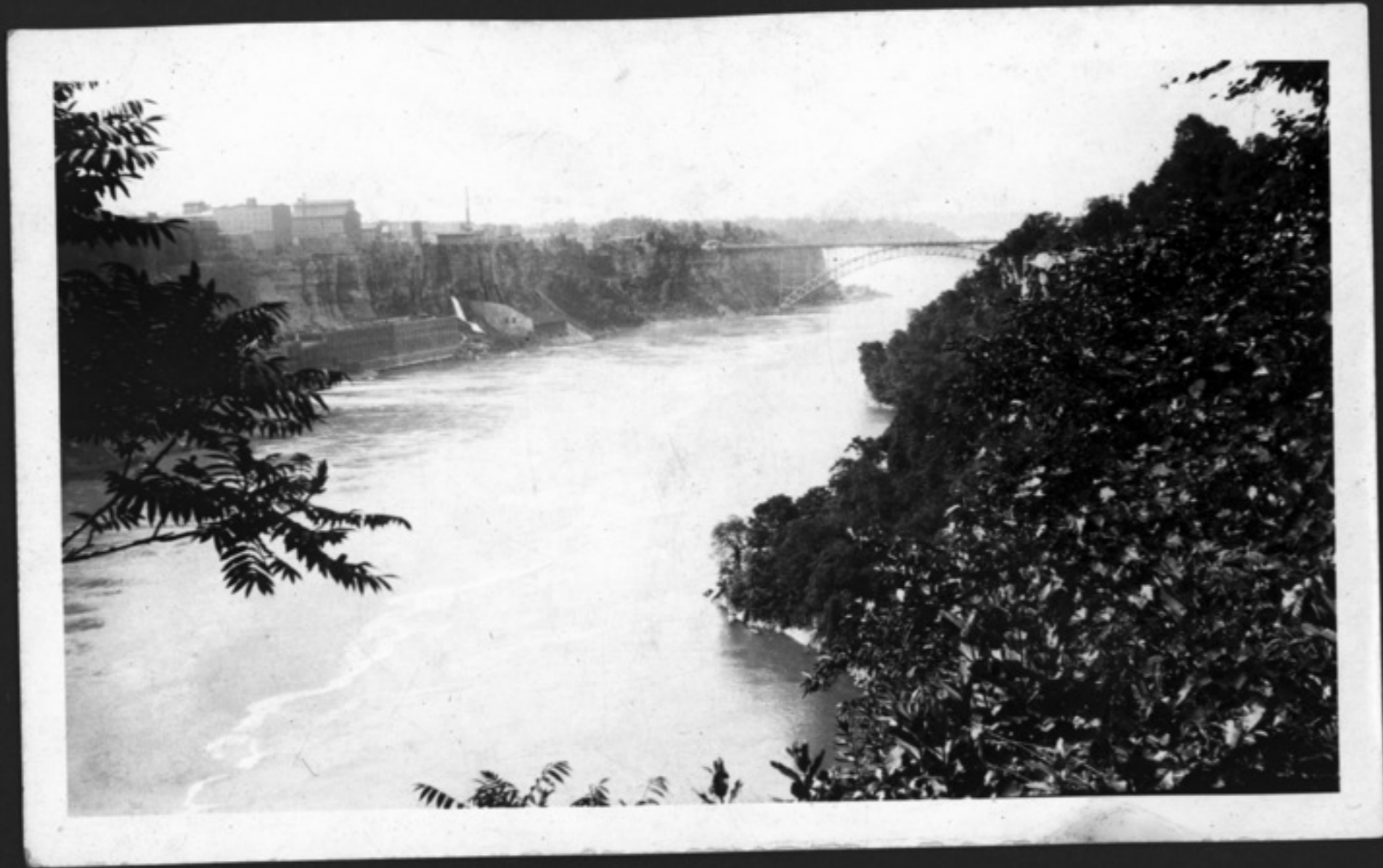


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Niagara Falls, New York



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Josephine, Frank A. & Lula Bliley



Frank A. & Josephine Bliley

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Niagara Falls, Ontario



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Brock's Monument,  
Queenston Heights Park, Ontario

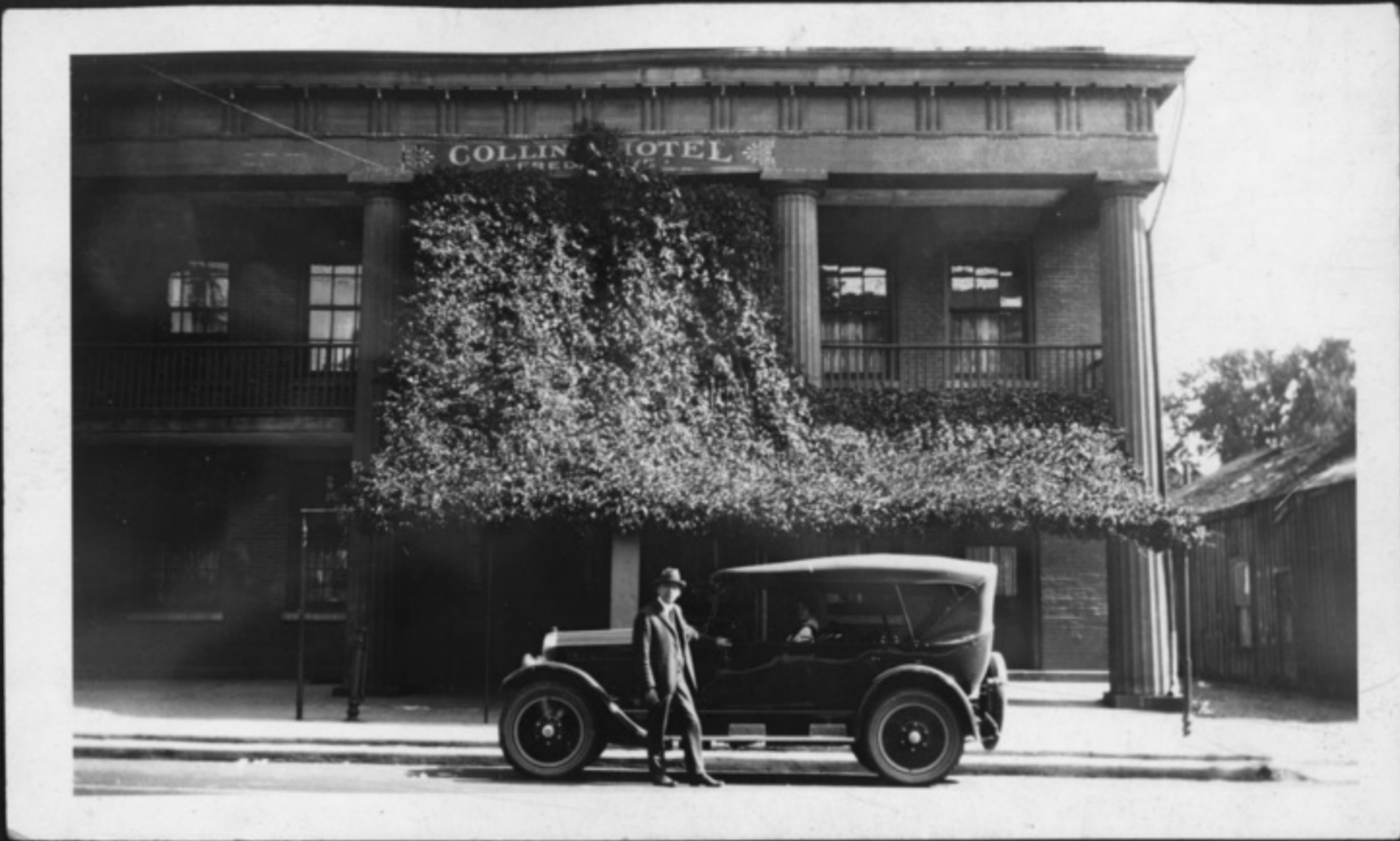
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Belle Isle - Detroit



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Near Chatham Ont., Can

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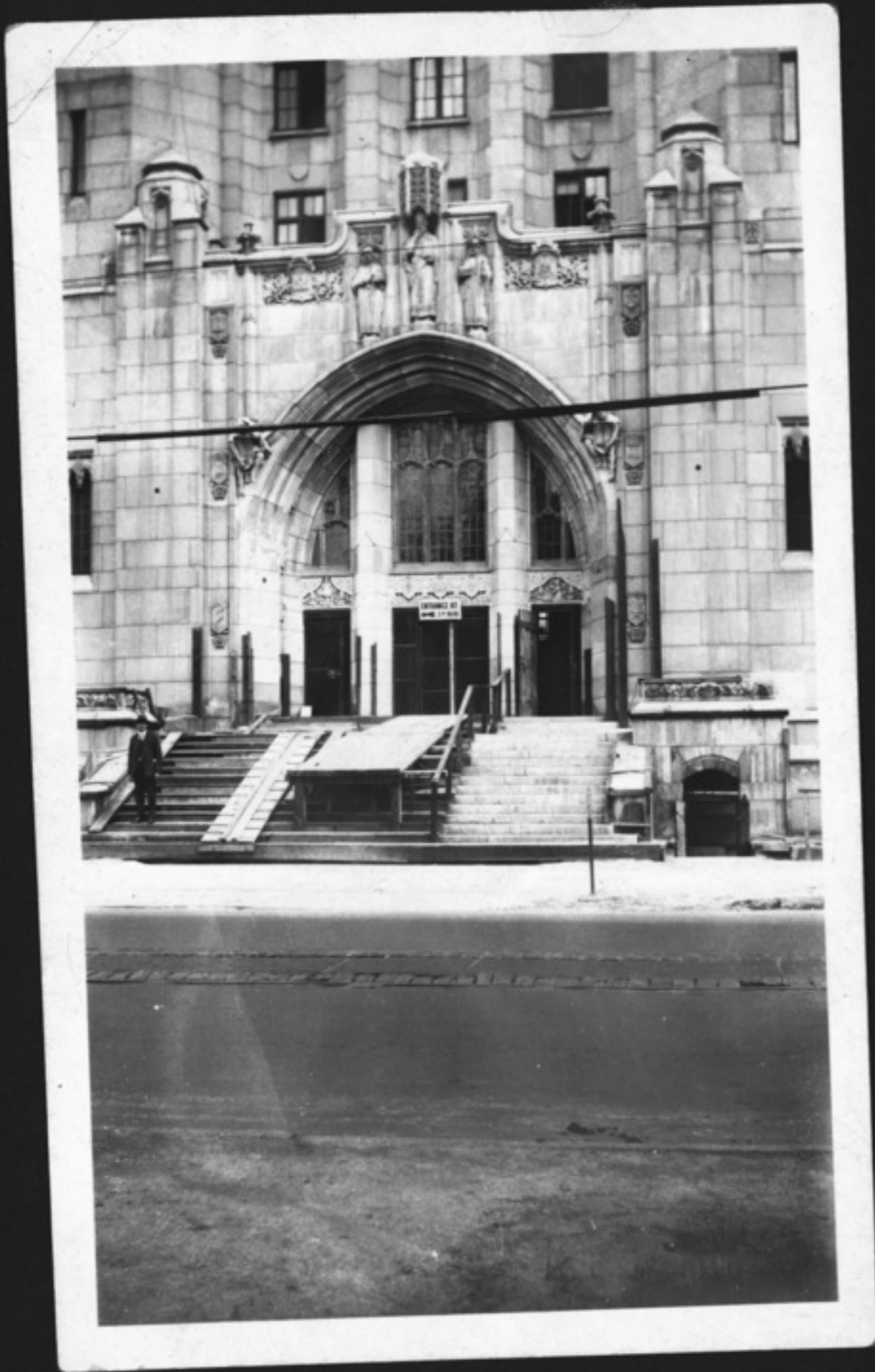


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New Masonic Temple  
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Lexington, KY



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State St. Erie, Pa - 1925

View: NW  
From First National Bank Building  
10th & State Streets



U.S. Brig Niagara



U.S.S. Wolverine (1905-1949)  
U.S.S. Michigan (1844-1905)

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Mar 1925



FEB 11, 1926 ERIE July 1922





Josephine and Lula Bliley Reading "The American Magazine" at Home, 649 West 9th Street, Erie, Pa.



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Mother—Lula Dawson Bliley



Father—Frank A. Bliley (L) & Mother—Lula Bliley (R)

OUR HOME — ERIE, PA



Radio Farm — 10 mi to Erie

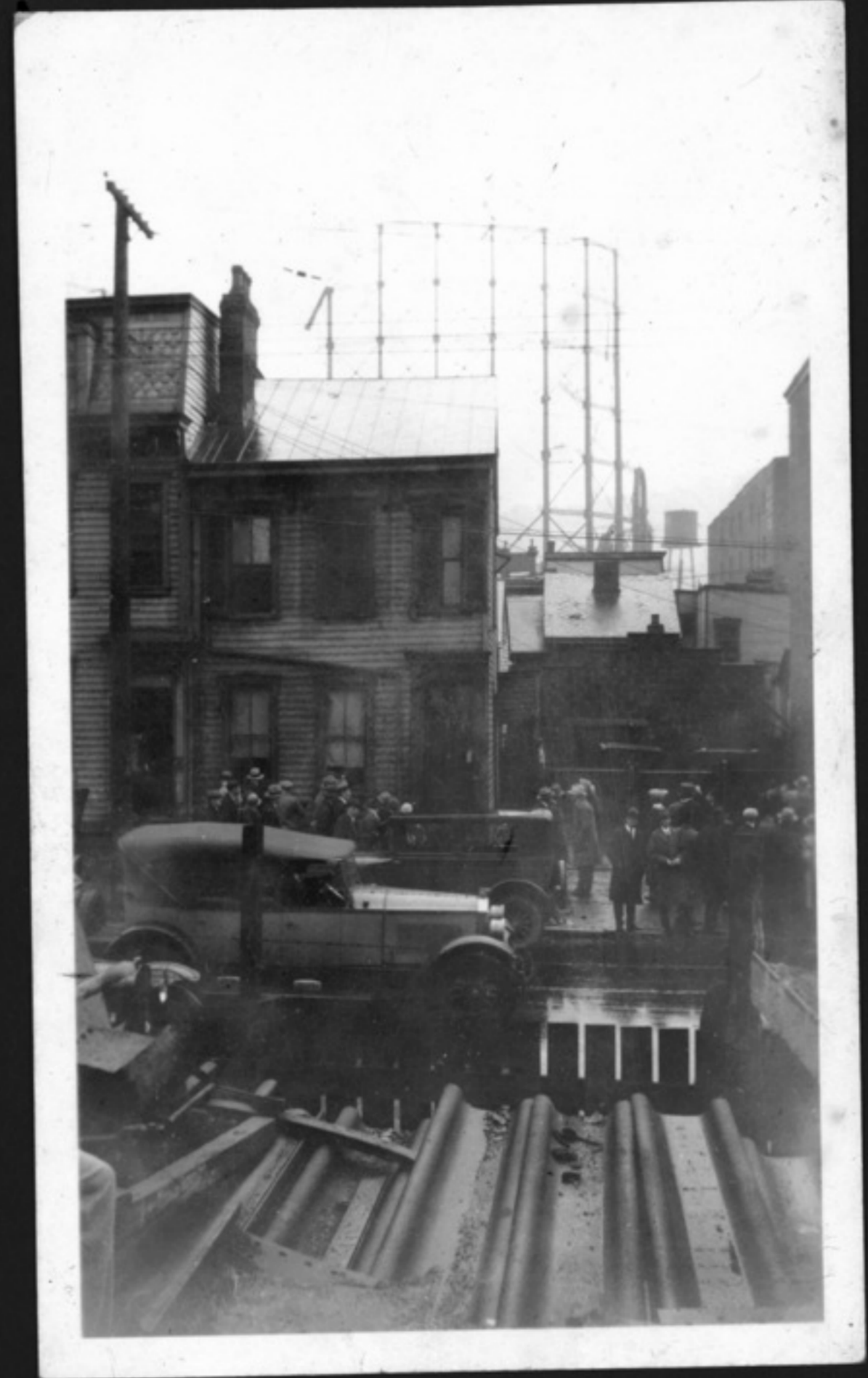


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No. Side Gas Tank Disaster Nov. 1927  
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PITTSBURGH, PA



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O.S.U. Campus



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Josephine, Lula,  
& Frank A. Bliley



Indianapolis.



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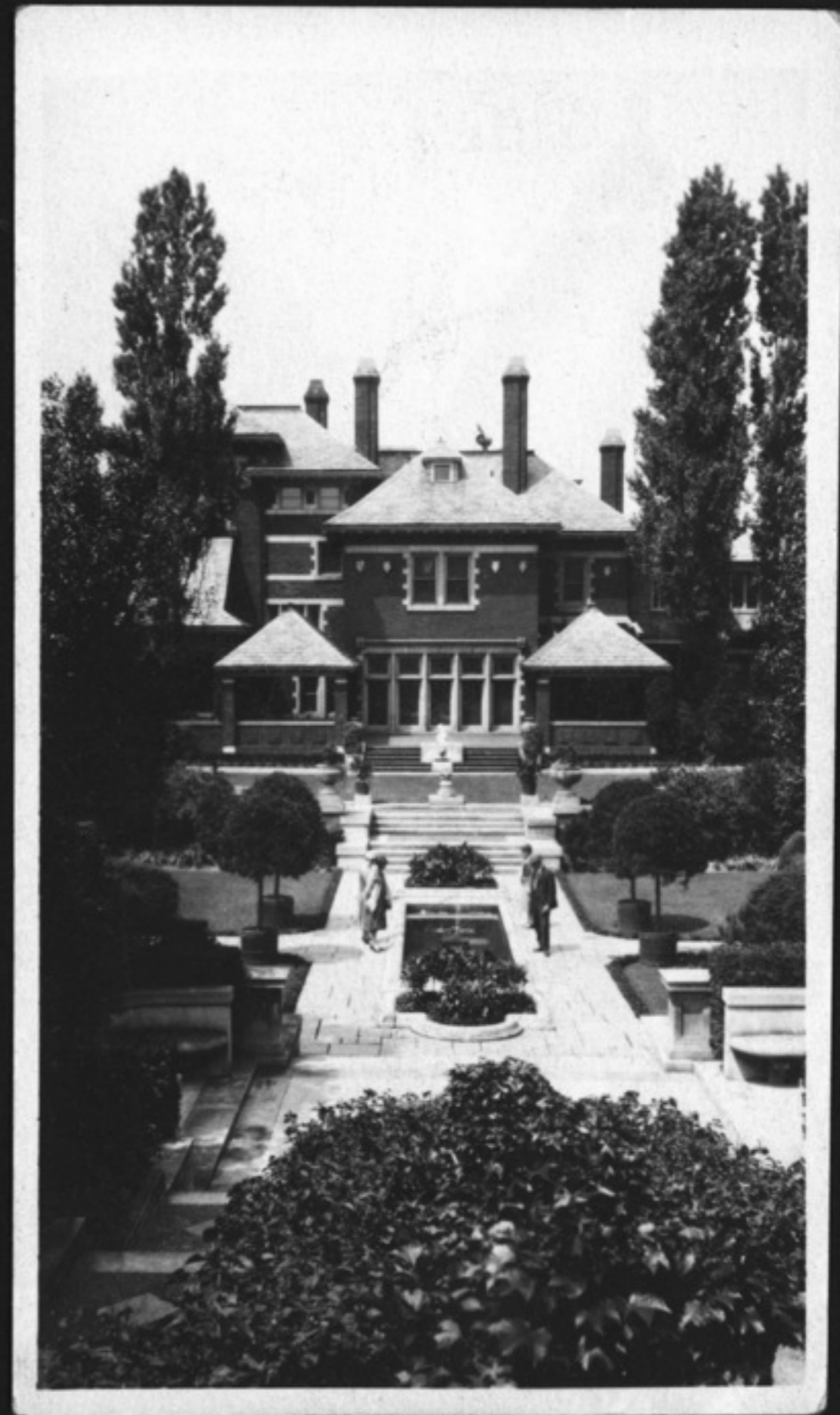
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Marion



Typical KY Home 1925 Ju



KY laborers



Green R. KY

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Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois



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Riley's Home



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KY Home  
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William McKinley Statue, Columbus, Ohio



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Indianapolis



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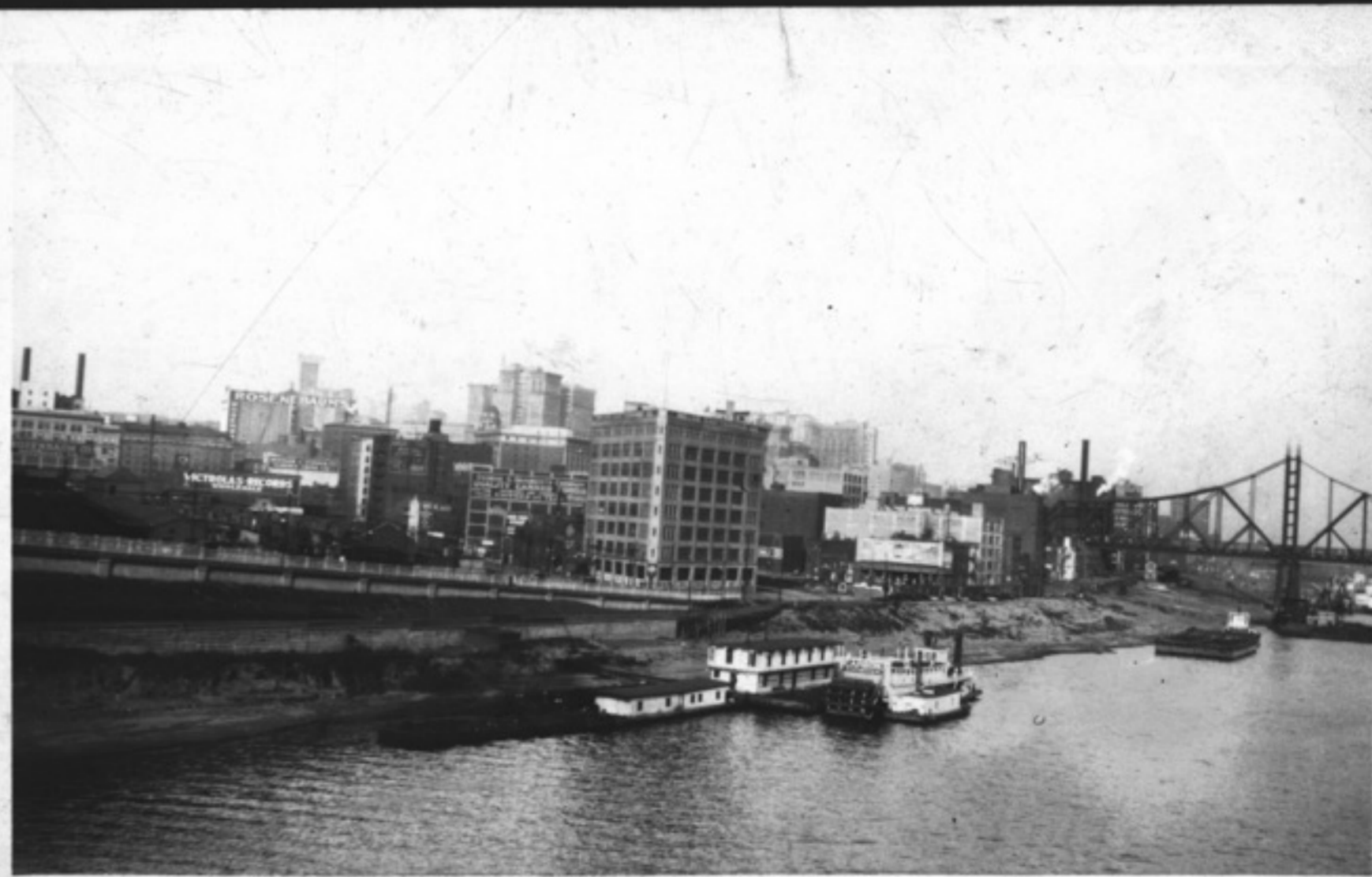
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Harding Home, Marion



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Munfordville, KY →



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"My Old KY Home"

← The place (his uncle's home) where Stephen Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home".

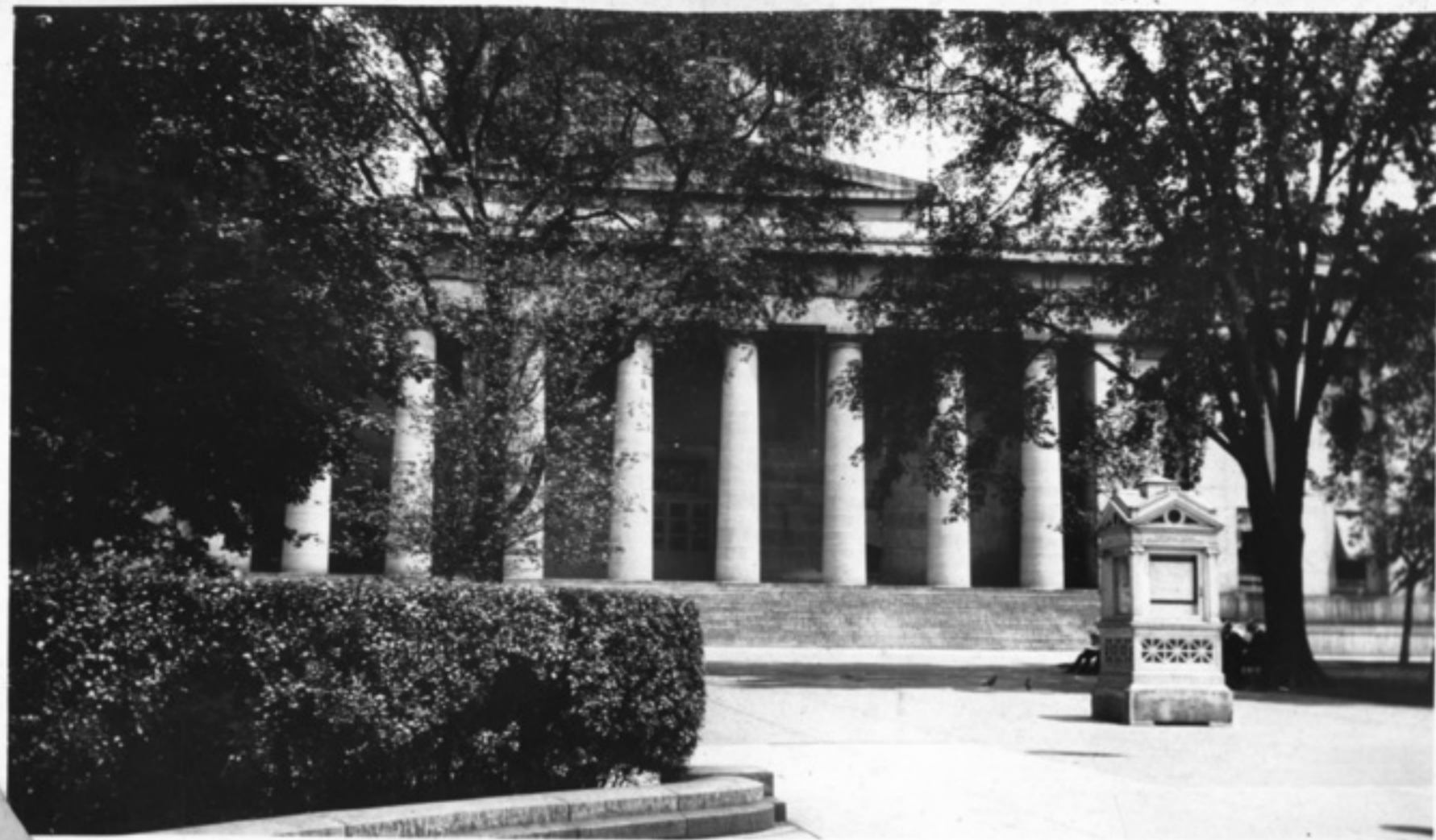
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OHIO Capitol



Court House, Munfordville, Ky



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Typical KY Homes  
1925

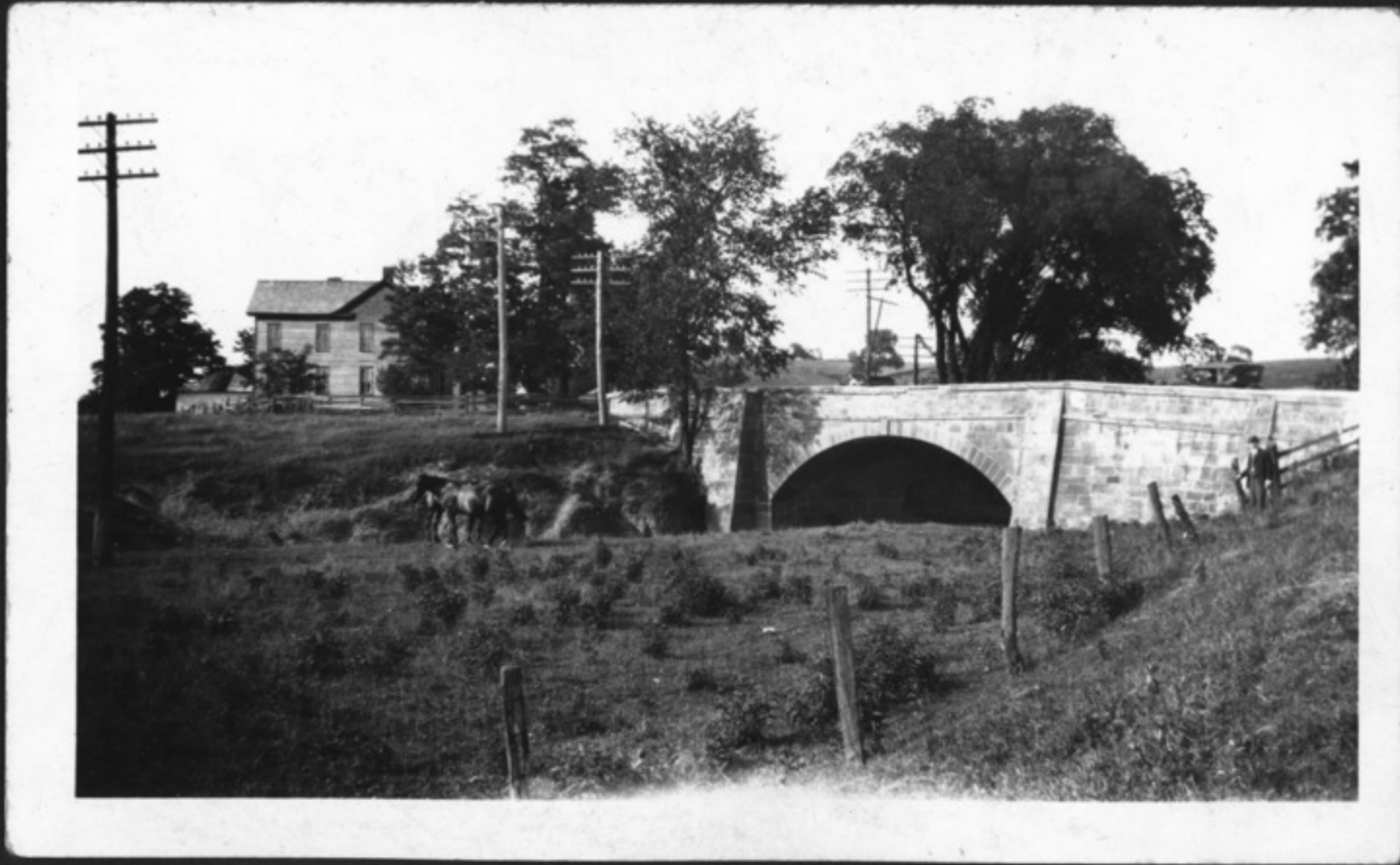
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Greenville, Pa.





Atlantic City

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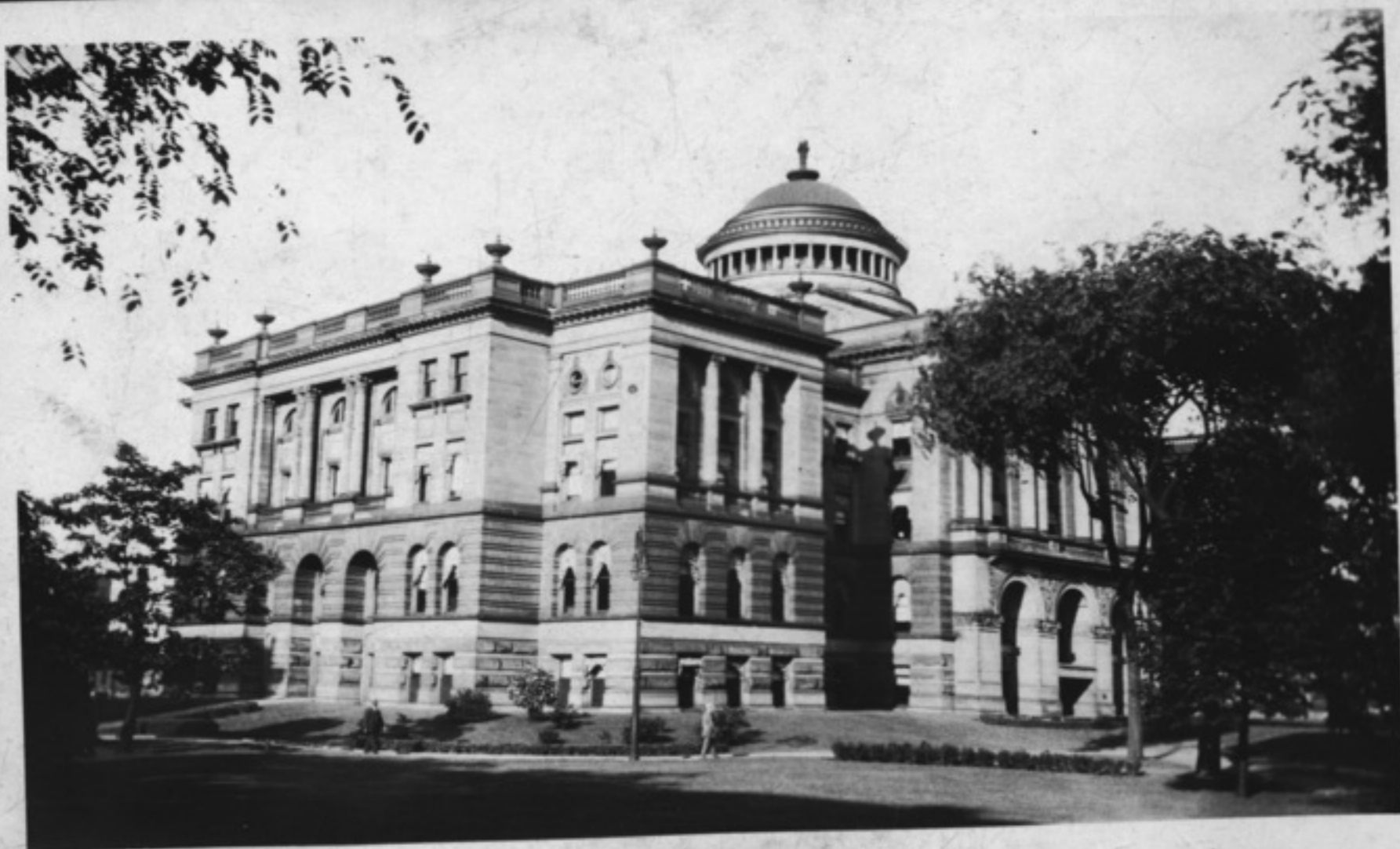




White House



Cemetery



Cong. Library



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Wash. Tomb



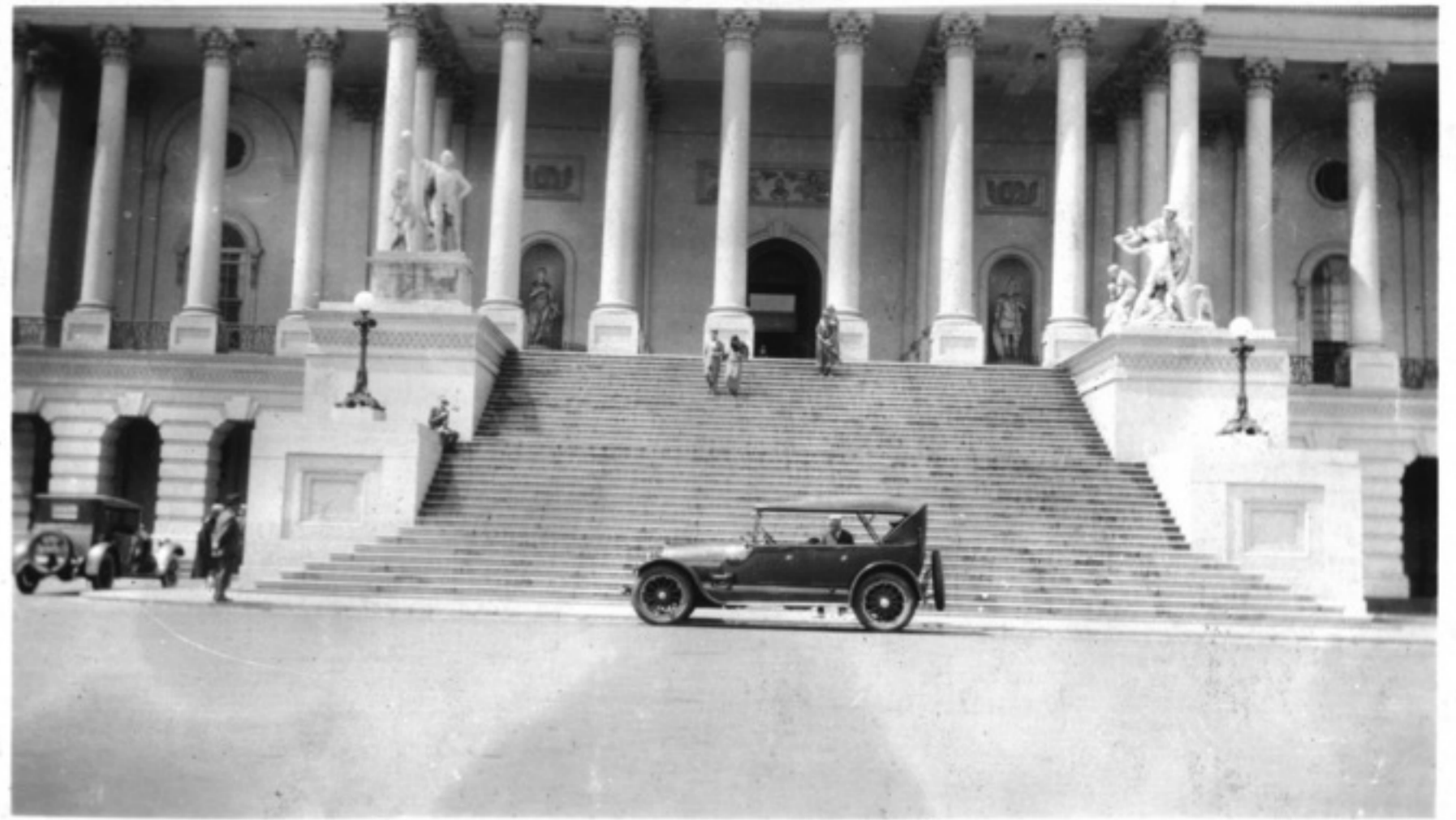
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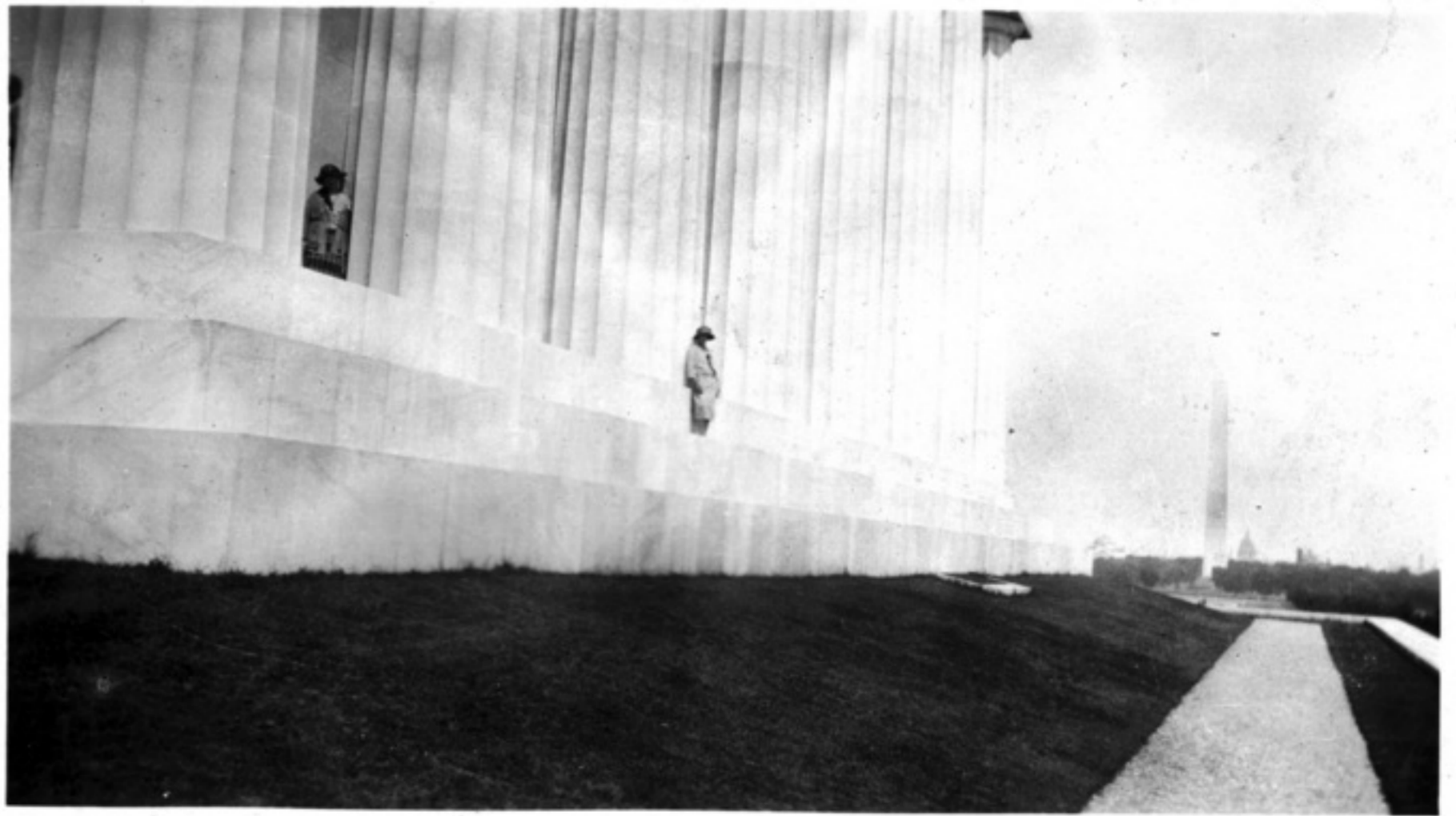
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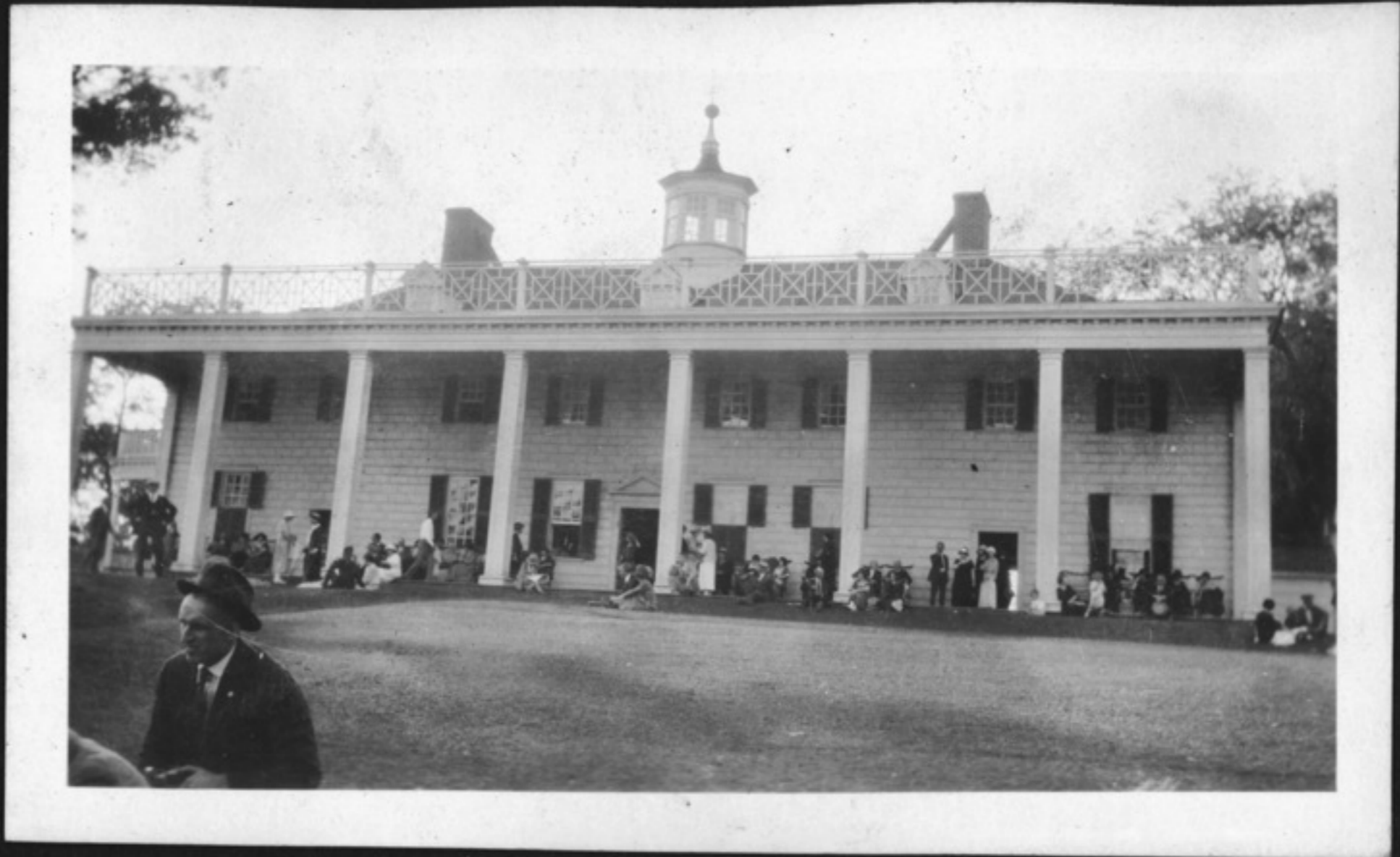


Lincoln Monument  
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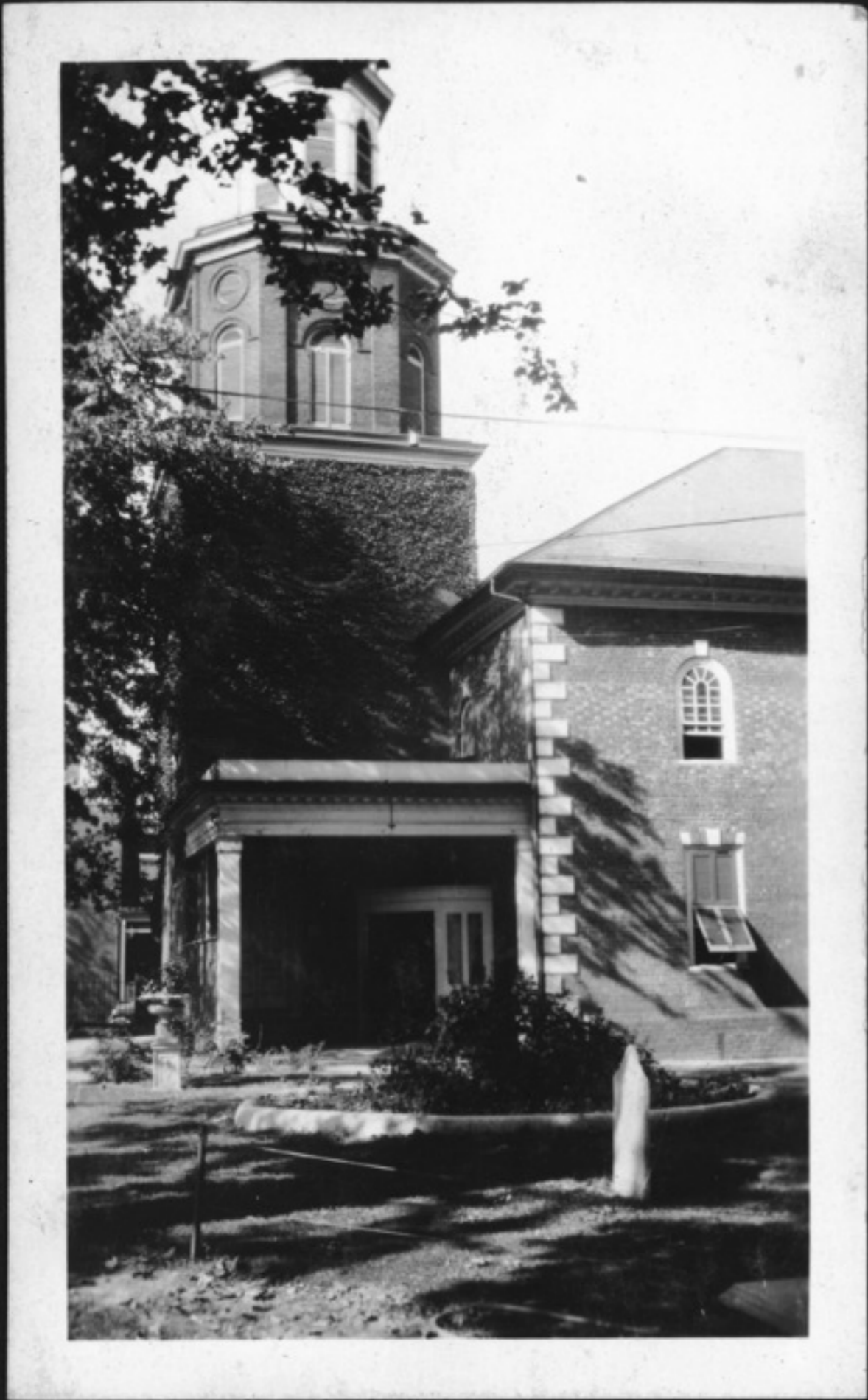




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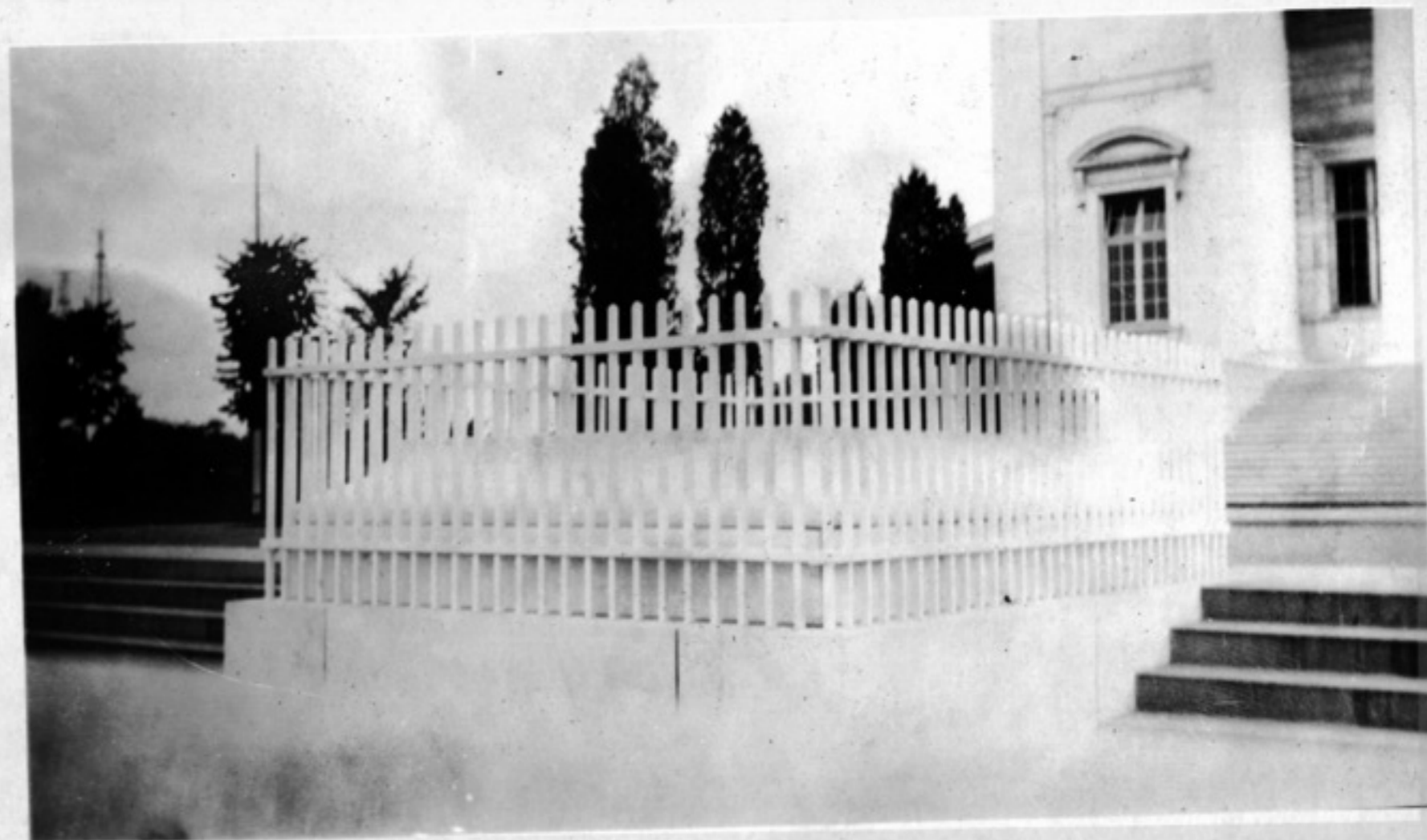


Frederickstown  
Virginia  
Church





View from Wash Monument



Unknown Soldier

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Lincoln Memorial  
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