

A dark, worn, black cloth-bound photo album. The cover is made of a textured black fabric and has the word "Photographs" written in a gold, cursive script in the upper left corner. The edges of the album are frayed, showing the underlying board material and some of the internal pages. The album is shown at an angle, highlighting its thickness and the texture of the cover.

Photographs

Frank A. Bliley's
Family Photo Album

Album 1. Bliley, Frank A. Family Album Created by Sam and Inez Wagner Scanned: August 15, 2015

Introduction

This album was created by the cousins of Frank Anderson Bliley—Sam and Inez Wagner—and likely given to him as a present. Sam and Inez appear to have done this on a regular basis with several other known “gift” albums. The first 40 pages are classic work of Sam and Inez with Sam making copies of studio portraits and adding his own photos of the family and their activities.



Observations

Some subjects and locations are expected—home and family in Erie, Pennsylvania—while others such as Boulder and Cripple Creek, Colorado are not. Frank made many trips to visit his brothers in Aspen and Cripple Creek when he was a young man and during college summer breaks. Then, he returned with his family in the early 1920s to aid him in a natural treatment for a “respiratory condition”. They lived in Boulder for several years and returned to Erie when the “treatment” proved not to be beneficial.

From pages 40 to 59, Frank took over and added photos up until the end of the album. Then his last entry was a autograph sheet with the names of those family members attending the 81st birthday party for his mother, Mary Jane Mead Bliley.

The first photo added by Frank was in 1911 at the age of 46. To our benefit, he was pretty regular in adding captions with dates on the back of the photos, but regrettably, not all of them.

Like a typical family photo album, most of Frank’s photos are of family members and travels. These include photos of the kids growing up and them at play. These are what we call “snapshots” today.

This is a great collection of photos shot by several family photographers. It is well worth studying for names, dates and locations of family activities.

Charles A. Bliley
Rochester, NY, USA

Frank A. Biley -

Erie, Pa.

Pictures taken

by Samuel C. Wagner.

lettered

by Inez C. Wagner.



Bliley Family in Summer of 1862.



Barb, Josephine.



Frank, Nellie.





Josephine Bliley.



Caption: Josephine Bliley Bonnell, 1875



Mrs. Ellen Bliley-Wilson-Deer.

Taken in 1886.

Renick, Missouri,

Died August 21, 1895.



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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bliley
(last picture of Mr. Bliley)
July - 1906.



Mrs. Charles Bliley.

1906.

"Sowing the Seed!"



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Mrs. Chas. Bliley.



Father ^{and} Mother -
Gardening!

Spring of 1903.







Tin Shop of Alex & David Bliley, Monroeville, PA 1877

Alex Bliley on Horse

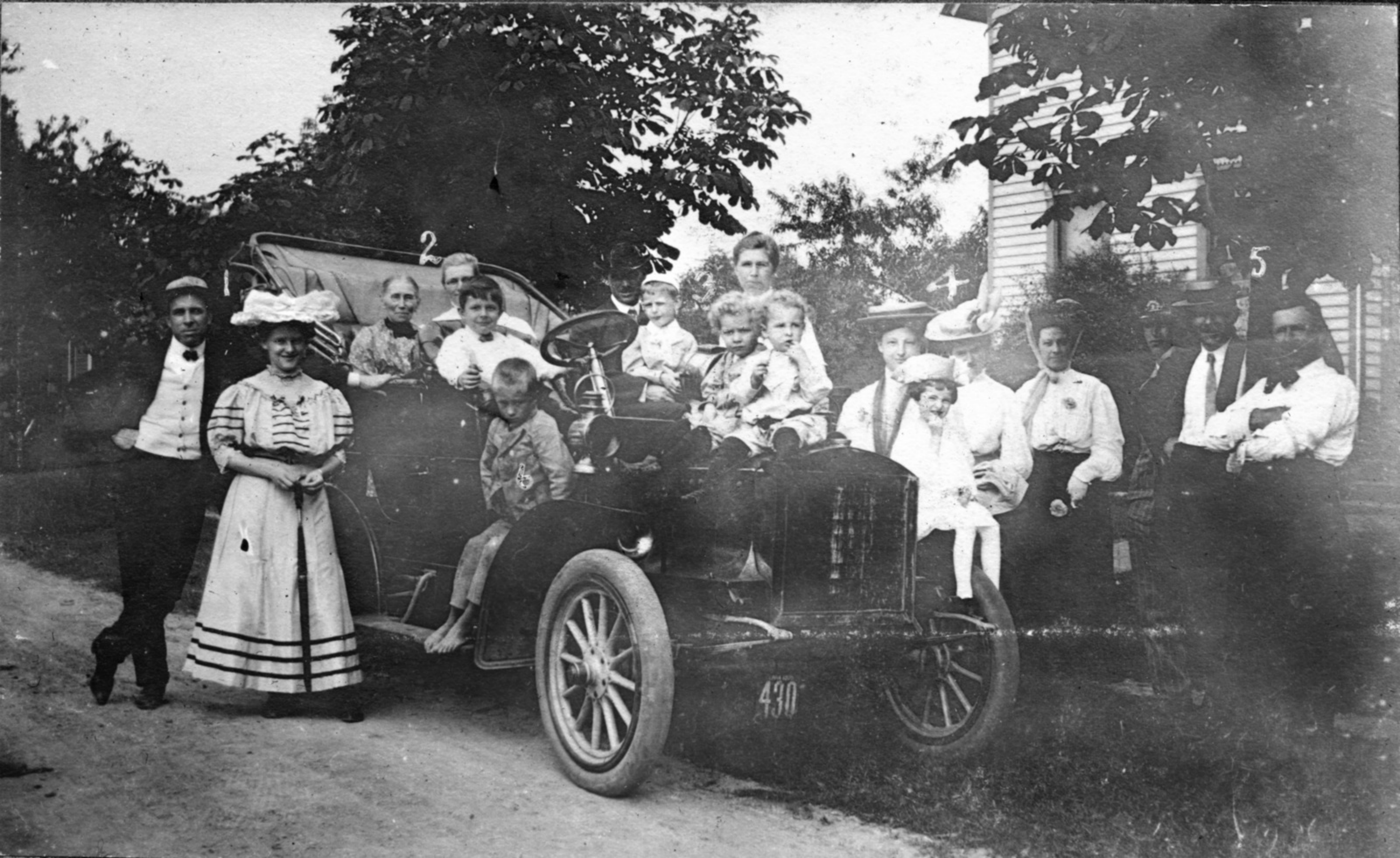
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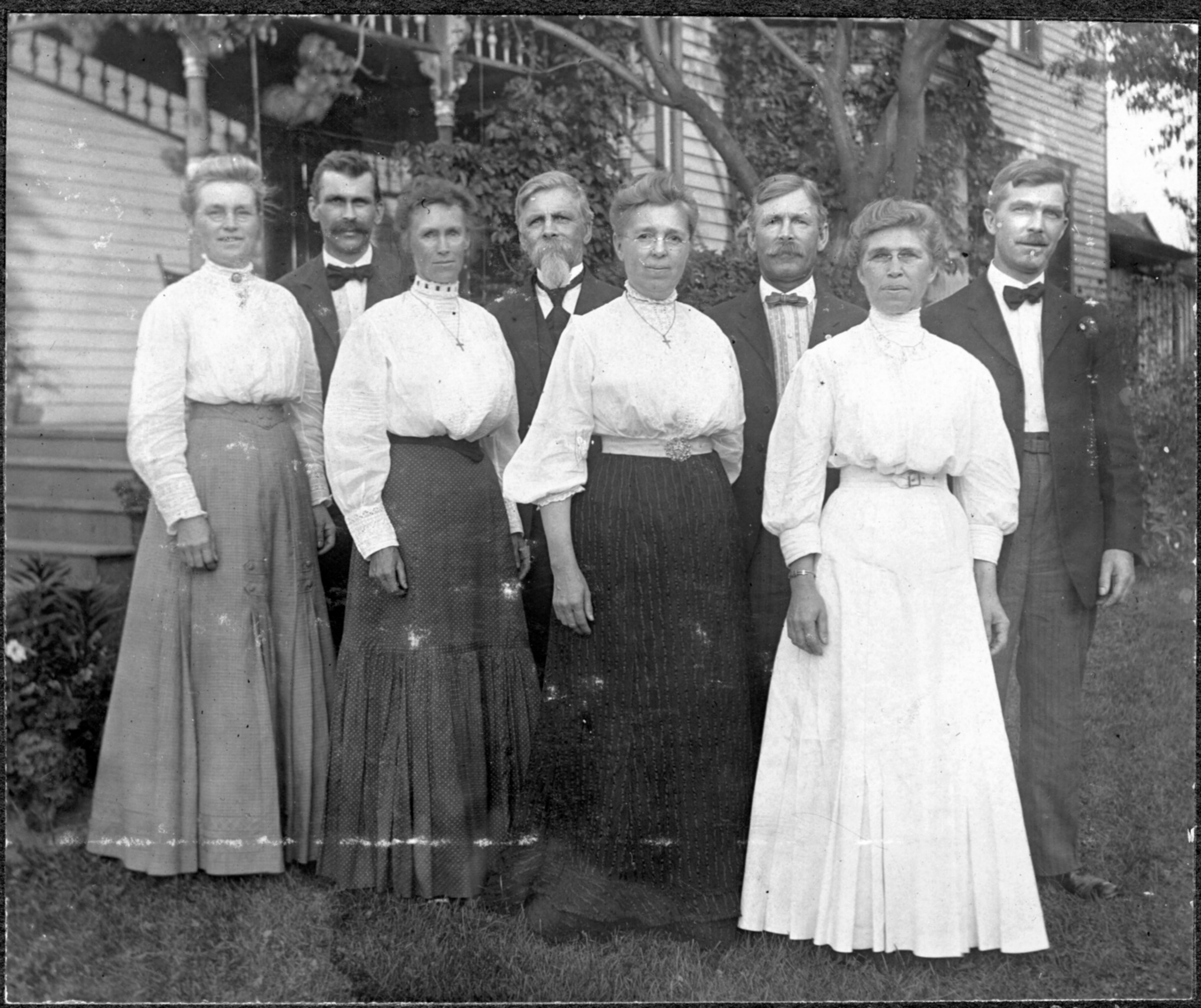












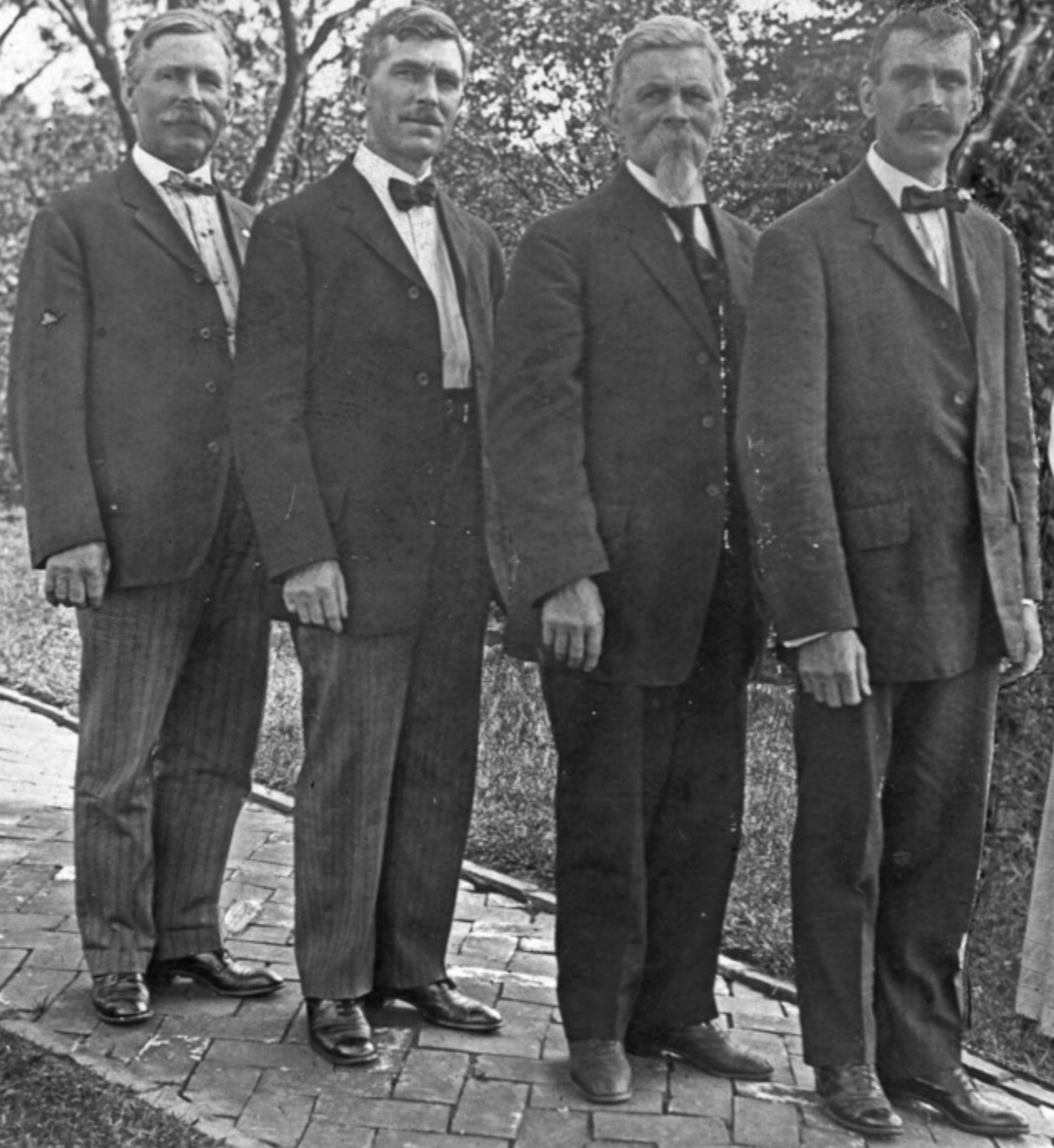
































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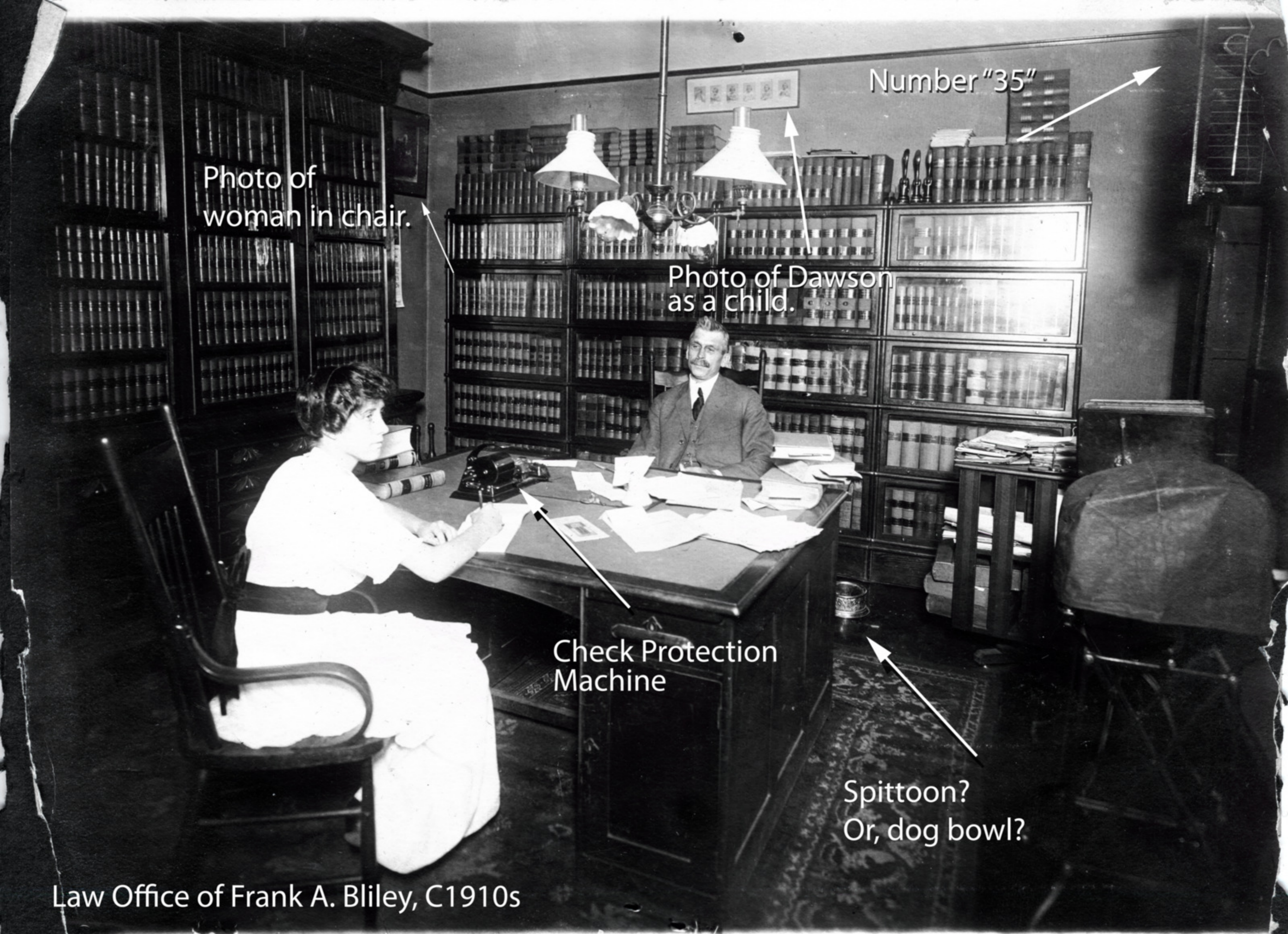


Photo of woman in chair.

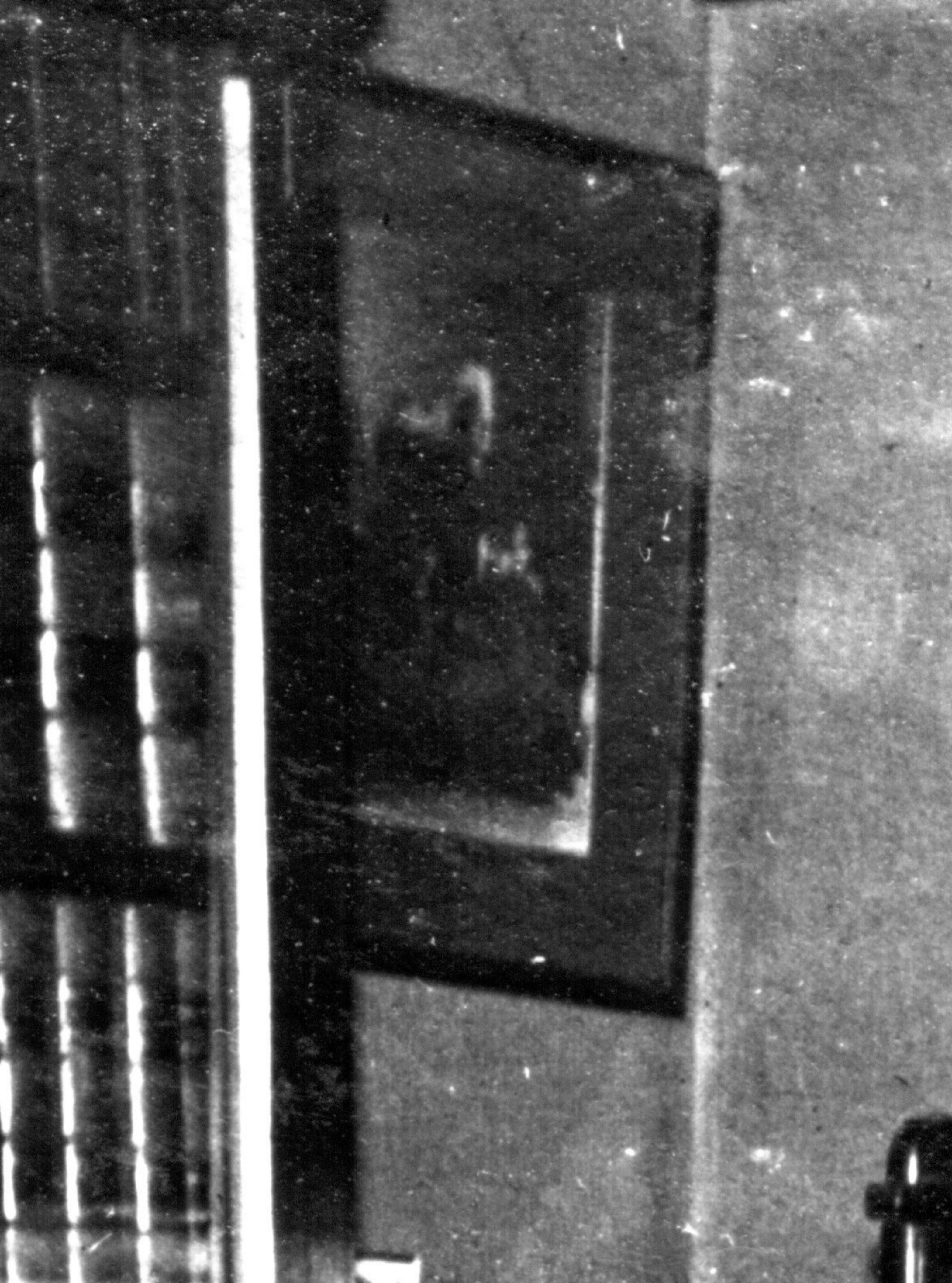
Photo of Dawson as a child.

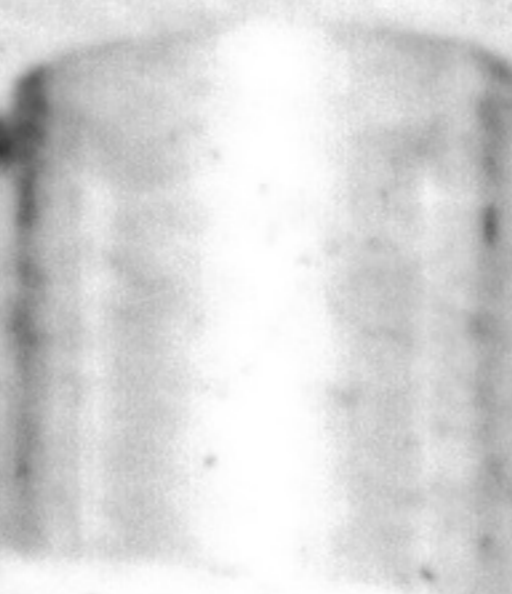
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Check Protection Machine

Spittoon?
Or, dog bowl?

Law Office of Frank A. Bliley, C1910s







*Lawrence
1911*



No 1 July 24, 1917
On Pike's Peak Alt. 14109 FT.

PIKE'S PEAK RY.



Frank Dawson Bliley (Son)

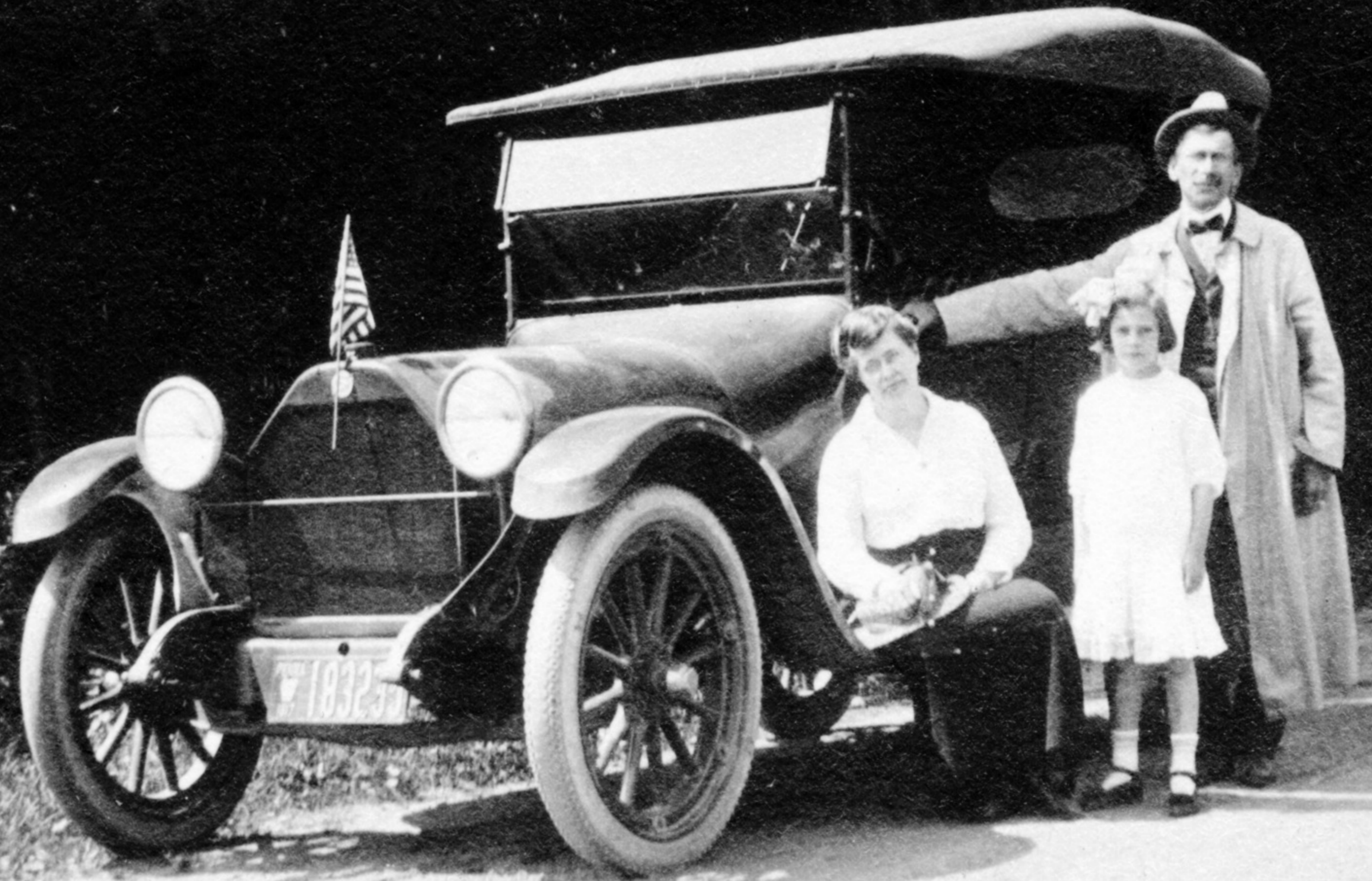
Frank Anderson Bliley (Father)





Boy, Girl, Josephine Bliley (7), Frank Dawson Bliley (11), Boy, Boy
August 1917 — Probably, back yard of West 9th Street Home

Lula, Josephine & Frank Bliley, 1917









Bliley Family Reunion, Willoughby, Ohio
September 23, 1917 – Home of Inez Wagner and Ann Smith.









Residence of David Charles Bliley, 850 Kenyon Street, Akron, Ohio – August 3, 1919











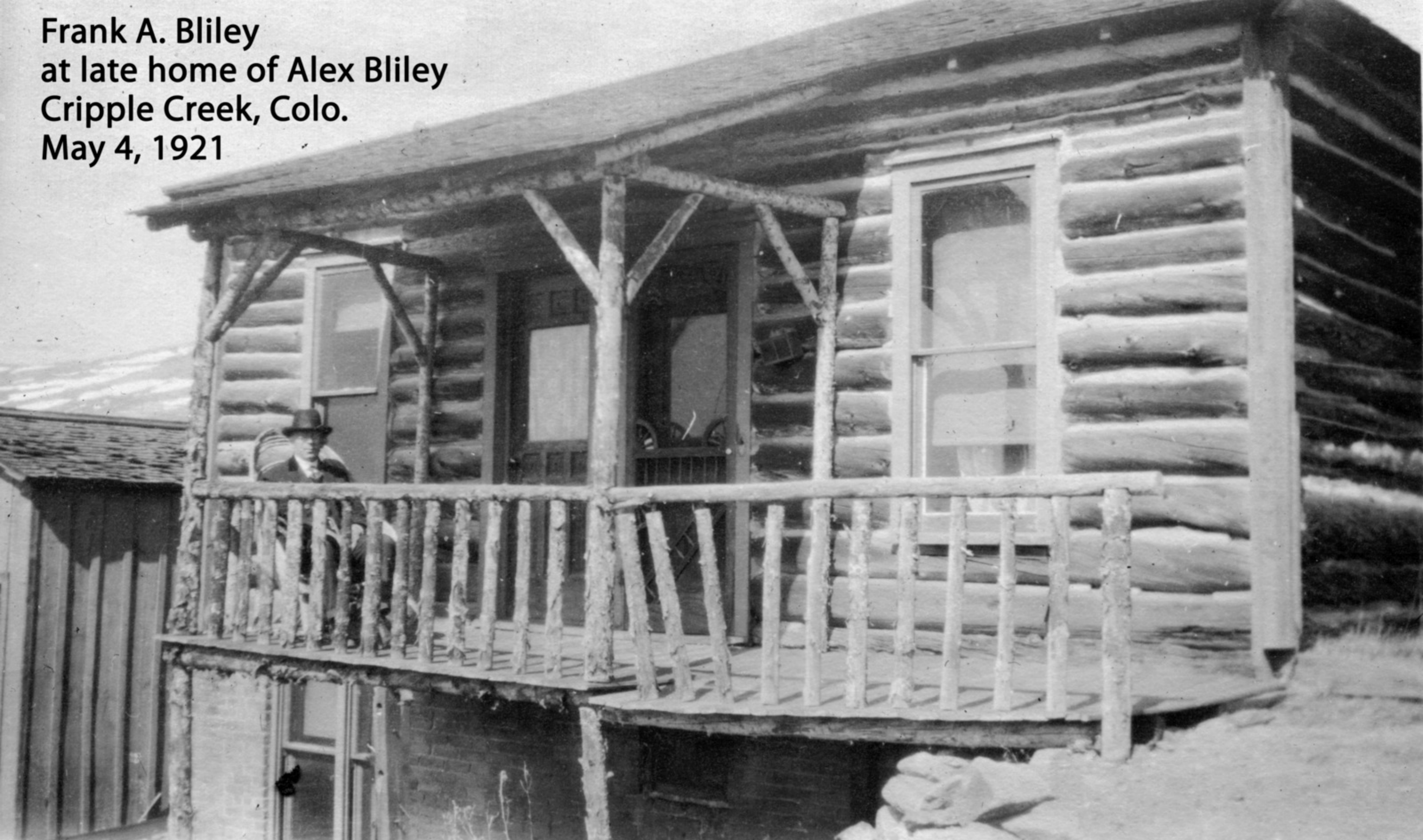
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Born Sept 14 1841
Died August 1885

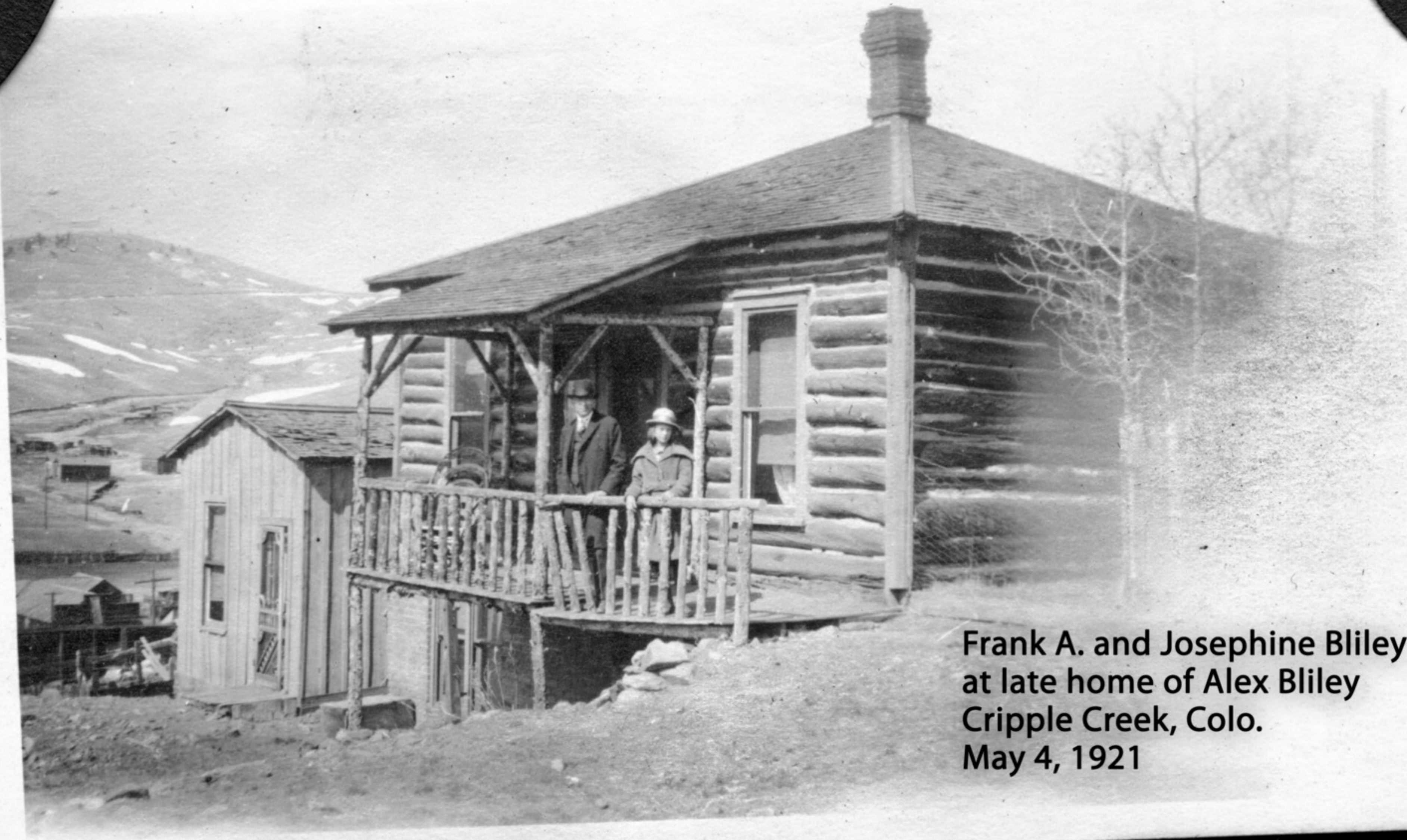


Burial of Alexander Bliley
Died: August 25th, 1905



Frank A. Bliley
at late home of Alex Bliley
Cripple Creek, Colo.
May 4, 1921





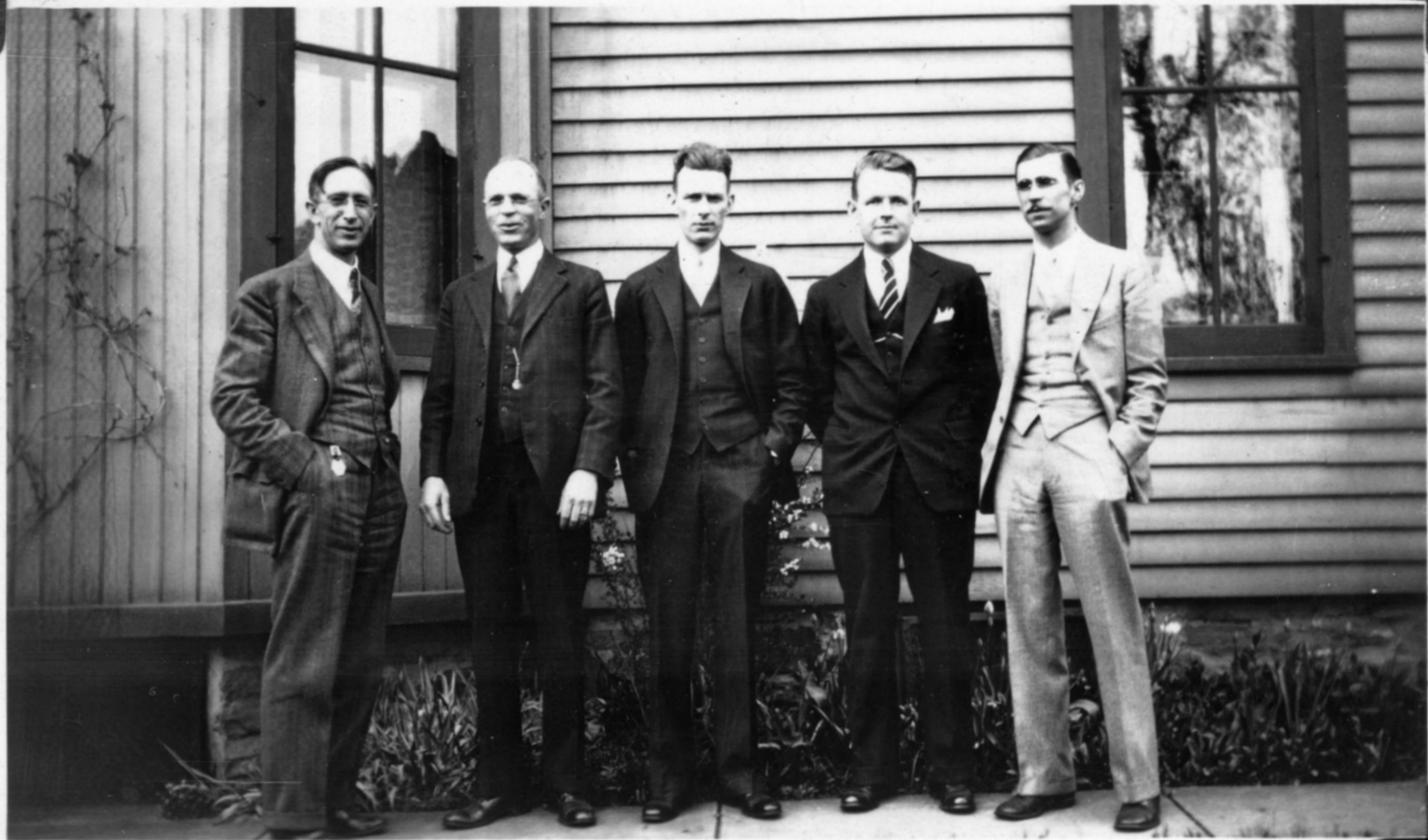
Frank A. and Josephine Bliley
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Frank Dawson Bliley at camp site in Spring Creek Twp, near Corry, PA, 1923.











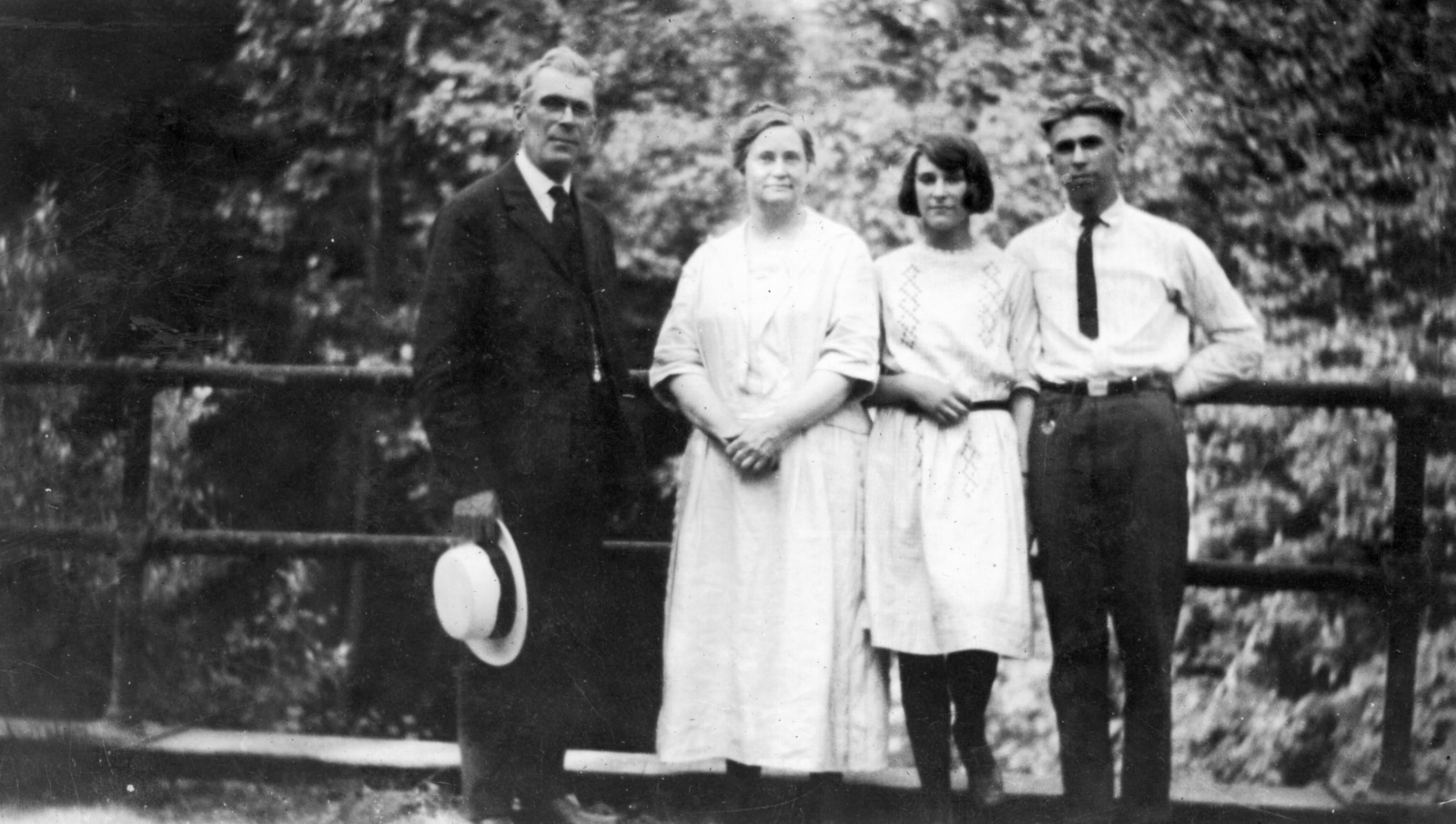














Corry, PA 1923









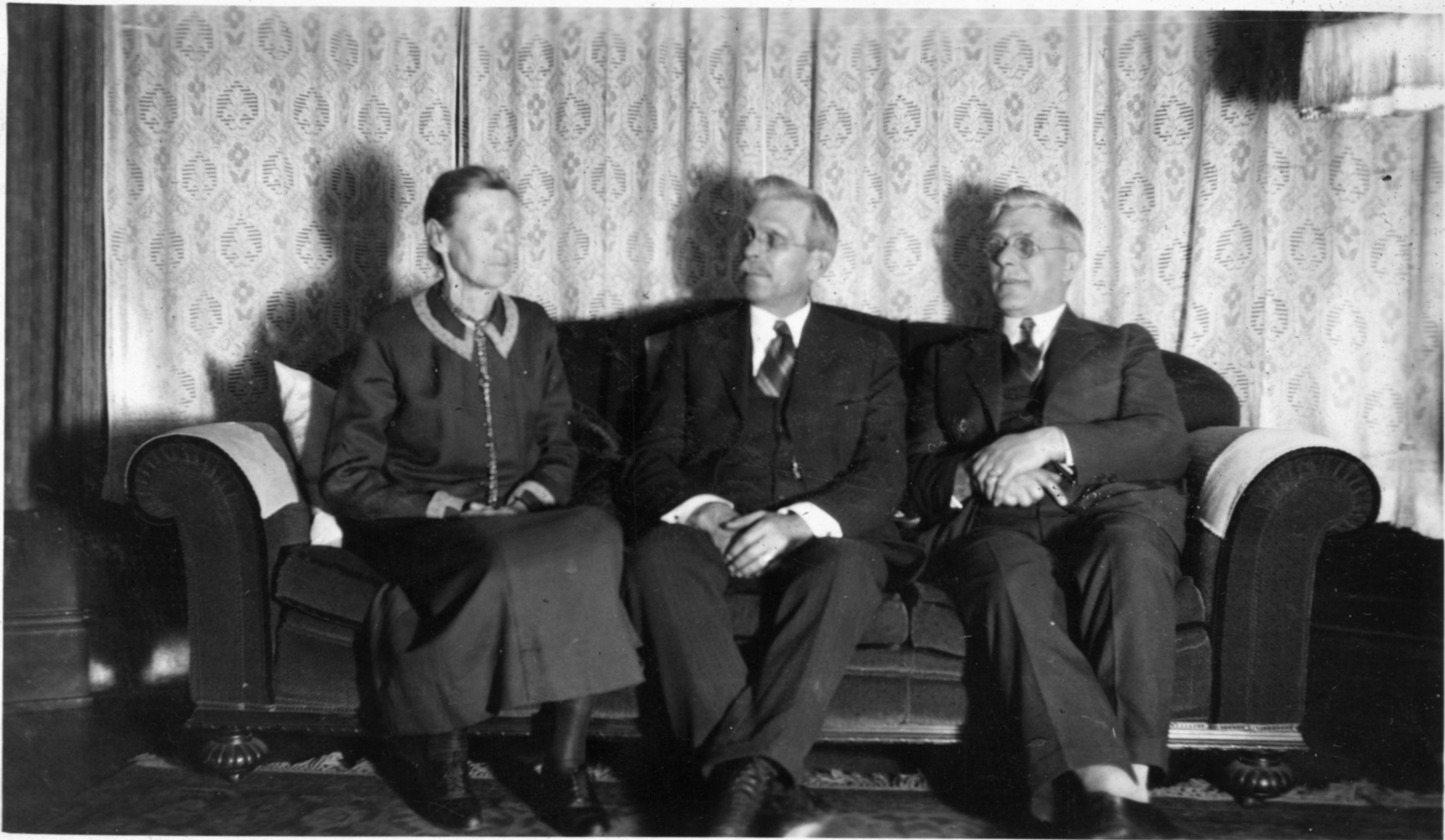




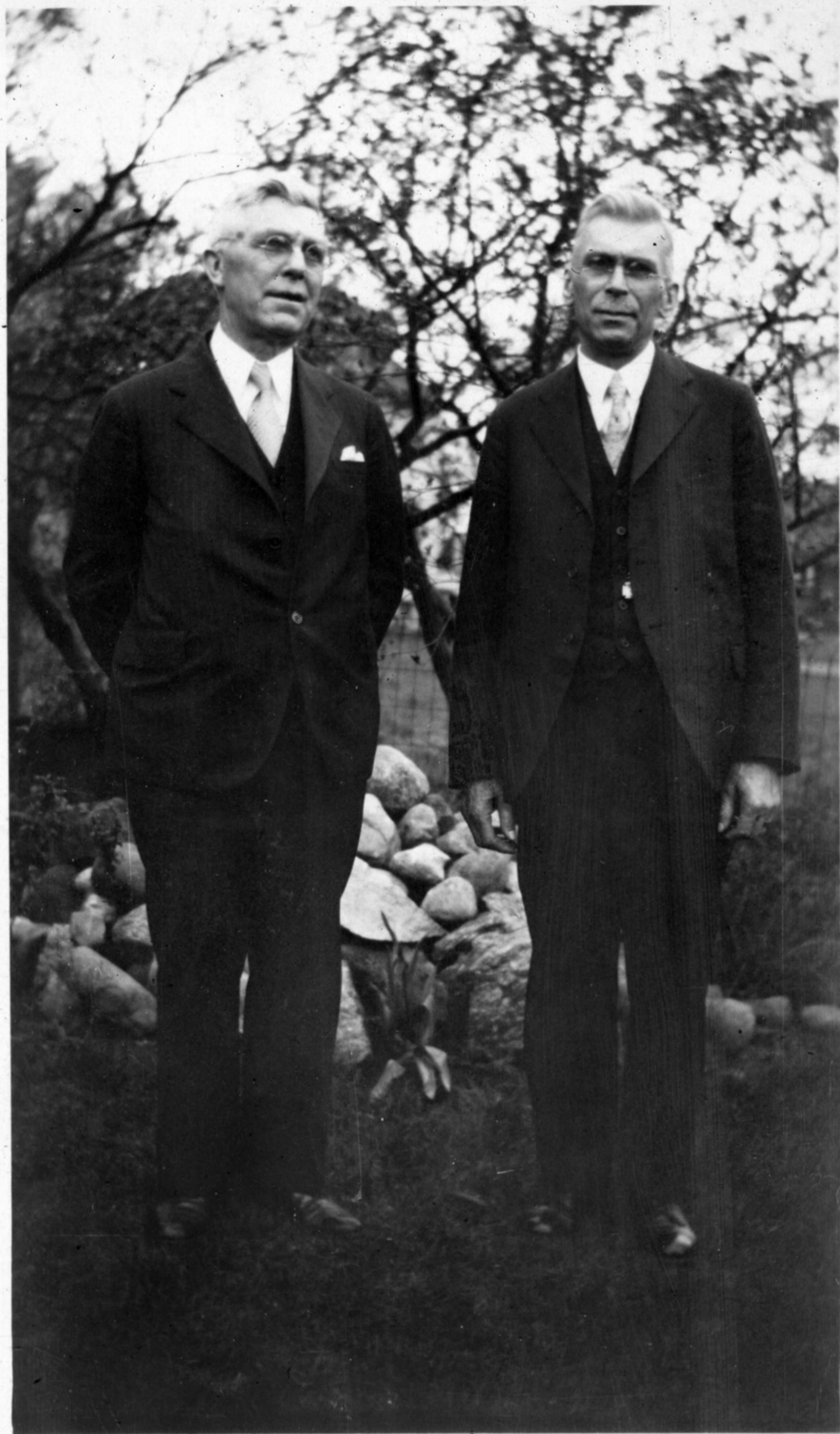




















Birth-day Party of

Mrs. Mary Jane Bliley.

July 25, 1908.

Wesleyville, Pa.

Mrs. Washington Bonnell

W. Bonnell

J. D. Mead

Eliza Mead.

L. C. Bliley

Barbara Lanning

Josephine Bonnell

Mary Agnes Wagner,

M. H. Bliley.

Russ J. Curtis

Frank A. Bliley.

Ross A. Bliley

E. M. Bonnell Corry Co

Ella Bliley Findlay Ohio

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15 Jessie M Biley

16 Gertrude Biley

17 Samuel Chue Wagner.

Belle Cleveland Lambing.

19 Inez Charlotte Wagner.

20 Harold E Biley. Ethelynn Bouse

21 Cassius, C. Biley.

22 Mary Jane Biley

24. Miss Mary Lane Biley

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