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DEDICATION

To our Sons:

Marvin, Gregory, Jeffrey and Kenneth, the future lawyers, principals, scientists and scholars we dedicate this book The Mouningsonian Mark I with love that no words can express. We hope this book will serve as a constant reminder of the good times that our family has had together.

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PREFACE

The Mouningsonian Mark I is a book of photographs that shows the past life of Johnnie and Thelma Mouning, and their families and friends. This book shows the year that Johnnie and Thelma met and the years they were married. There are annual recordings in this book that keep you up-to-date on the places and things of interest during the years.

This book illustrates some of the scenery, history, recreation, family reunion, Christmas dinners and other attractions which have added immensely to the variety of trips which they have taken.

The quality of the photographs in The Mouningsonian Mark I ranges from poor to good. Although they are not the quality that Johnnie and Thelma desired, there are over 800 enjoyable pictures in these hundred pages. The pictures are arranged in chronological order from the early 1940's through 1969.

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J.W. Johnnie Curtis
Lacy Naomia
The Mannings



Johnnie about 2

Curtis, Johnnie and J.W. in the 40's



Aunt Lottie



Aunt Jessie

Sarah Manning 9 mos.





Johnnie L. Mauney



Thelma Loyston age 7



Thelma and Peggy Loyston
The Mauney's

Mr. Phillip Carr



Uncle Jack Carr





James (Ing) Manning at Long Island potatoes farm



Francie Lozton



Charles and Fred Armstrong
Long Island Potatoes Farm



Johnnie L. Manning 1953

Johnnie L. Manning 1952



Mable Armstrong and Janet



Johnnie Lee Manning



Aunt Beatrix





Lemuel Lyston Jr. age 7



Lacy Manning
and Sarah

Sarah Lee and Lacy Manning
1954



George Dickens
1955



Fred Outteridge
1955

Johnnie in the winter of 1955



Johnnie 1955



1955

Johnnie and J. W. Manning 1954



Johnnie
J. W. Manning
1954



Mary Jean
1954



Johnnie L. Manning



Edward Laoghouse



Thelma Lofton 1957



Benjamin Moore



Mary White



Russel Vines

Johnnie and Thelma 1956



Lillie Lee Lofton



Lensara Lofton



Elewyn Floyd



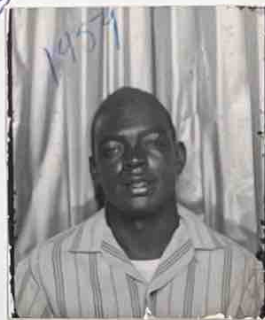
Beggy Lofton 1956





Thelma Lofton
1951

Johnnie 8/59



Curtis Mounning
1958



Marvin Mounning - age 1
Mar. 26, 1959 - Greenville, N.C.



Gregory and Marvin



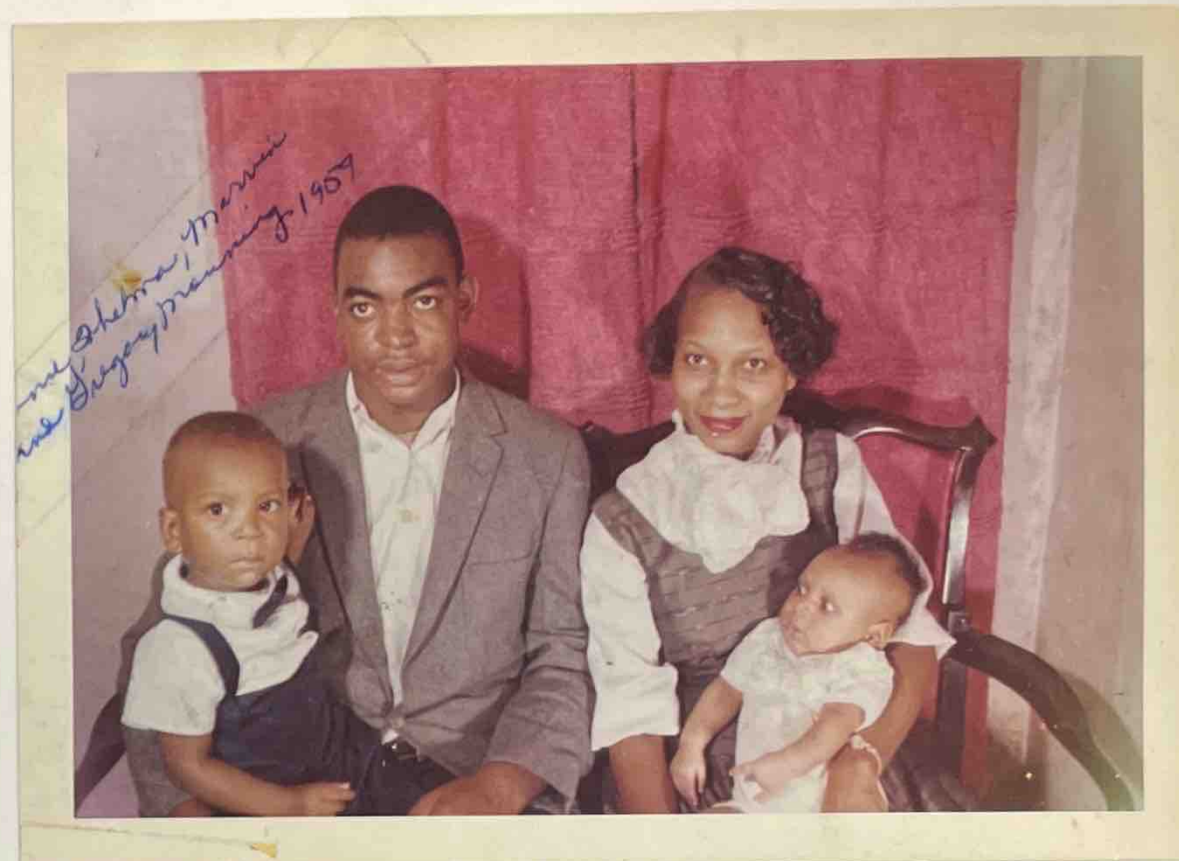
Marvin and Gregory Mounning
1959



Marvin Manning & Selma Lytton
1959



Curtis Manning 1959



The Manning's of 26 Charles Street, New Haven, Connecticut 1959

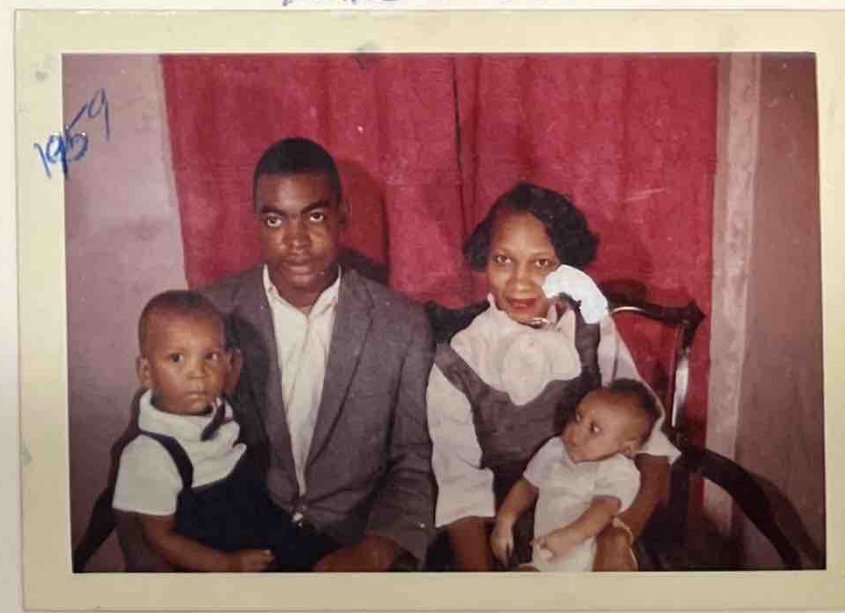


Selma and Johnnie Manning 1959

Curtis Manning 59



Same as above





Peggy R. Lytton 1959



Lemuel Lytton Jr.



Sarah Manning



Gregory Allen Manning 1960



Mr. Phillip Carr, Marvin, Donnie and Steven Manning

Marvin L. Manning 12/59



Shebna and Gregory Manning 7/60



Lelaie Lytton





Lenora, Helma, Greg and Delois, summer of 1960



Donnie and Steven Manning 1960



Donnie, Marvin Gregory and Steven Manning winter of 1961



same as left

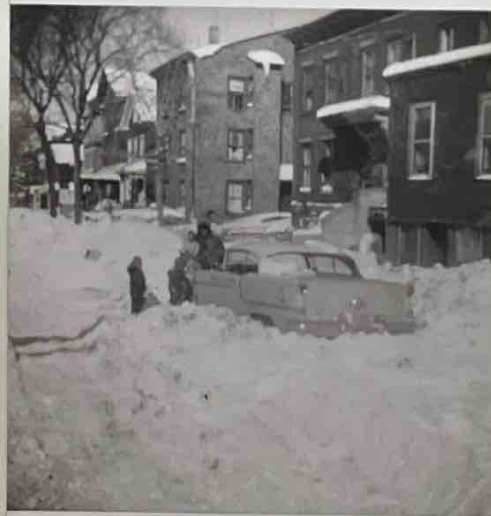
Donnie, Linda Jones and nephew



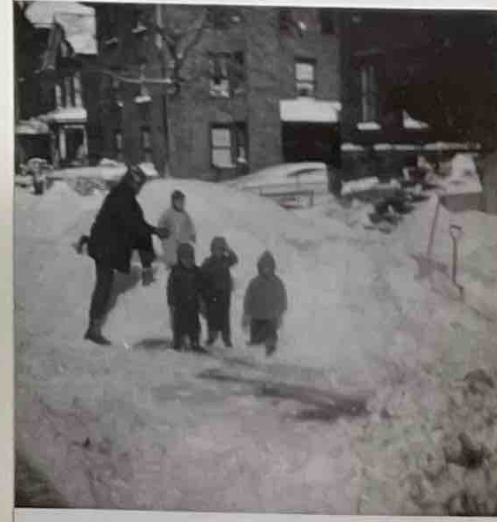
Phillip Carr



Johnnie and his Blue and White Olds. 1961



Snow covering the Olds.





J. W. Manning
snow storm of 1961, Haver St.



Summer of 61, 77 Haver St. New Haven



Sarah



Mario Gibbs
Nemio Manning 1961

Mrs. Marie Gibbs and Patricia Manning
1961

Jeffrey Manning age 1 month



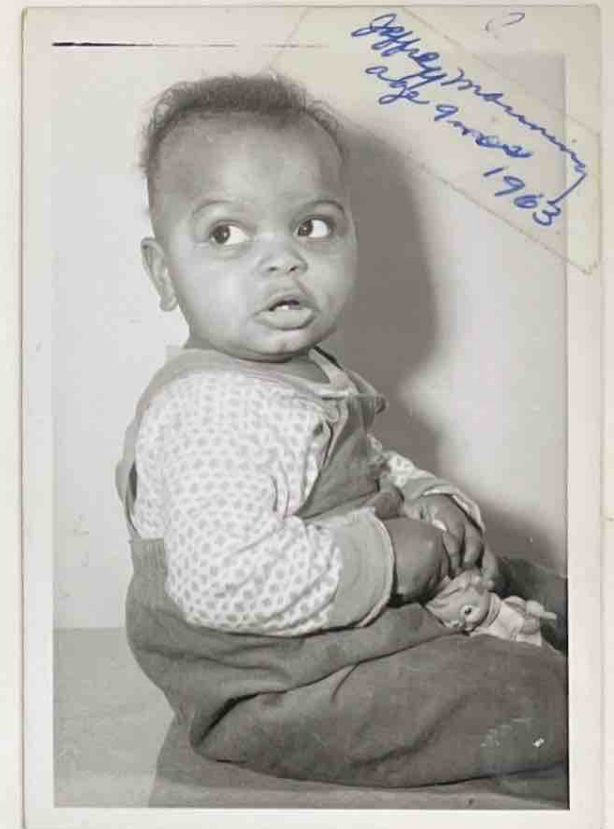
Sarah Manning 1962



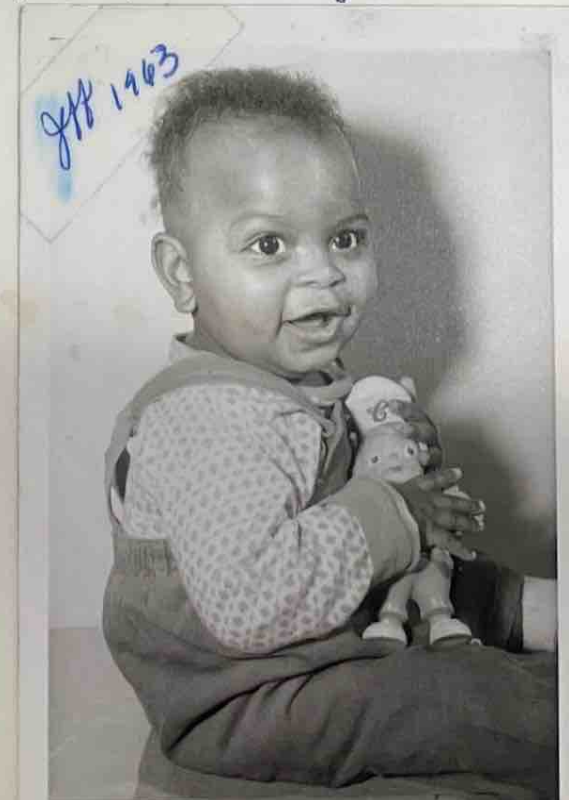
Sarah Manning
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Johnnie Lee Manning 1962

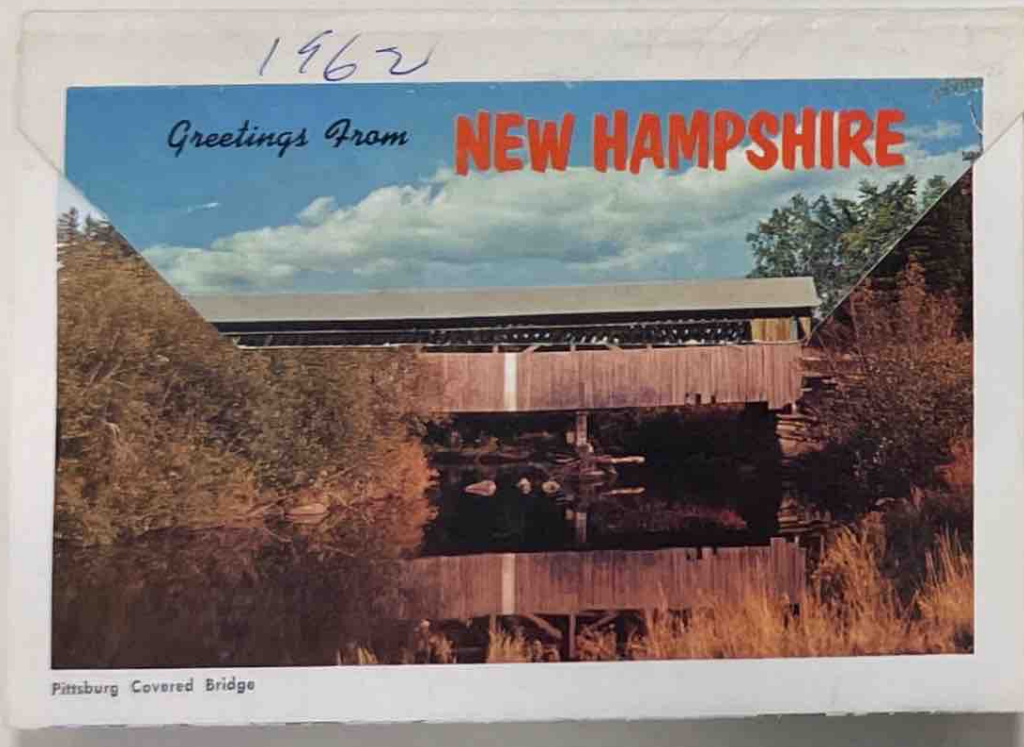


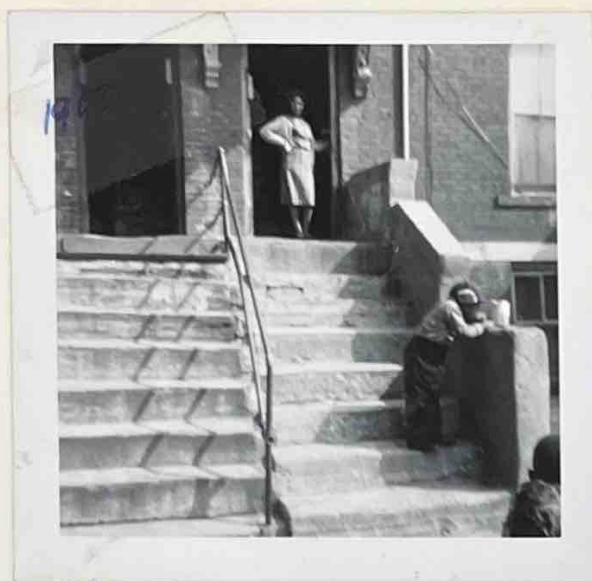
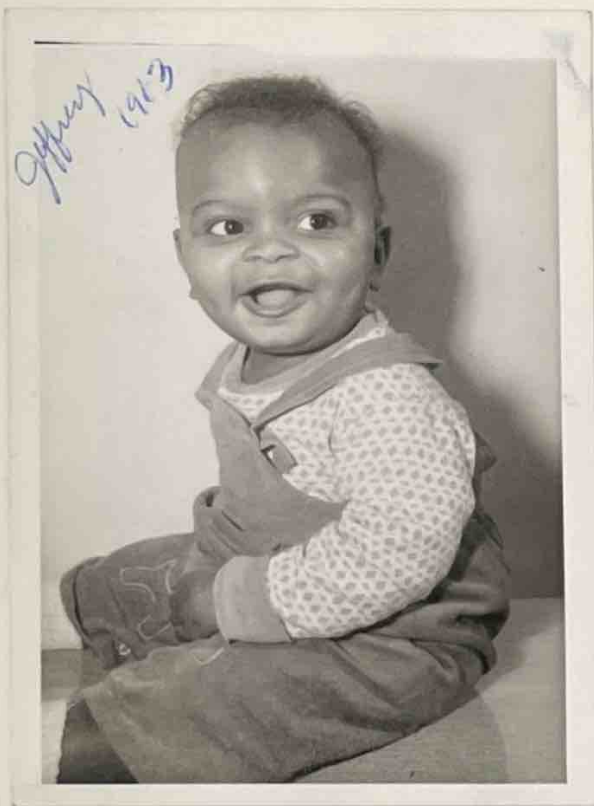


Jeffrey E. Manning age 9 months



Jeffrey son number 3

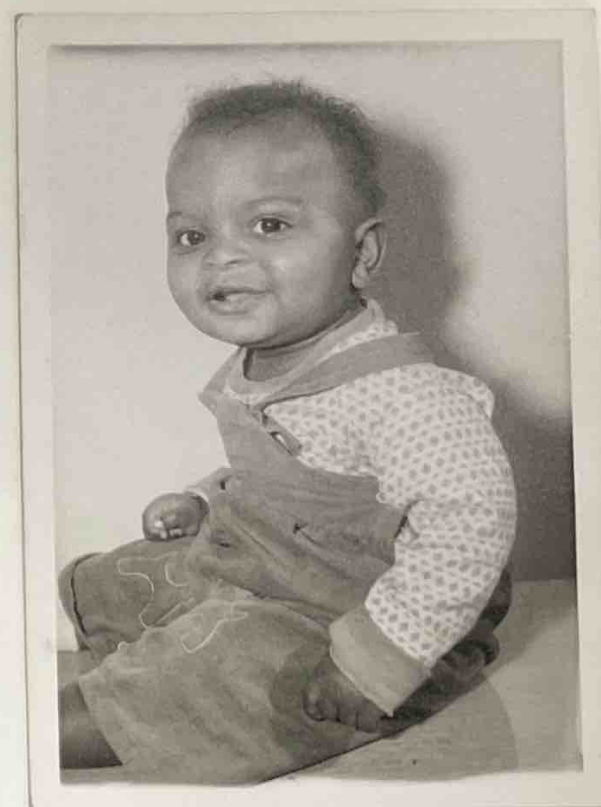




Sherma and Donnie Manning
77 Haven Street



Elder Robert Harris and Sis Bertha Harris
at Ebenezer in Bridgeport



Jeffrey at 9 months

Marvin and Jeffrey 90 Day St.



Marvin and Gregory 77 Haven Street

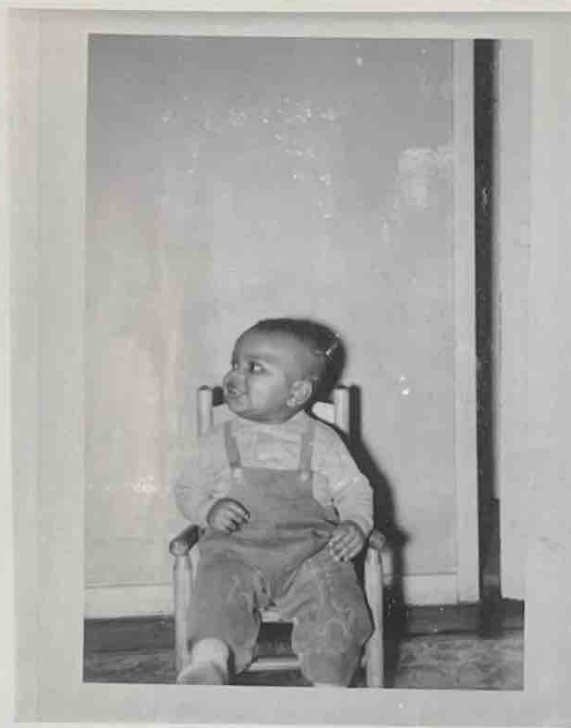


Jessie Manning, Peggy Loston & Jeff





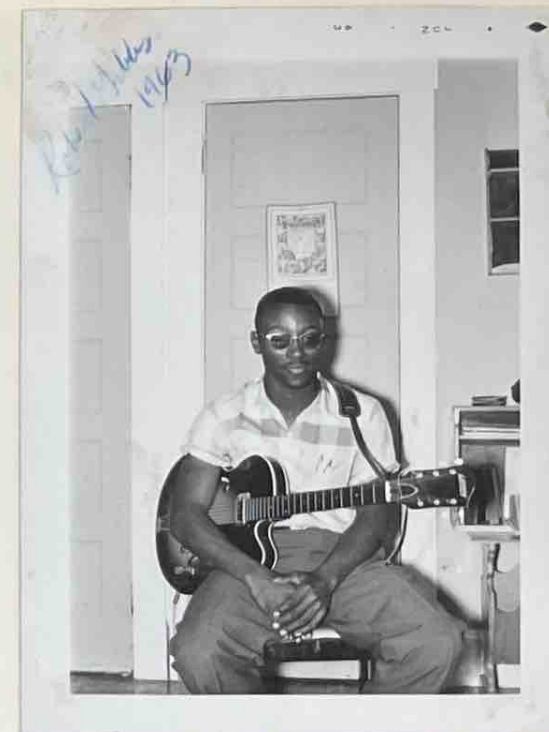
Ebenezer Building Fund Campaign
1963



Jeffrey Manning age 1



Peggy Hoxton



Robert Gibbs 1963

Dr. Marilyn Dascher
333 Cedar Street 1963

90 Long Street
Johnnie and Rhema Manning

Mary Lou Ernst
333 Cedar Street 1963

Gerald Puttman
333 Cedar Street 1963





Jeff, Marvin and Greg.
90 Hwy Street



Charlena Walker



Robert Perkins

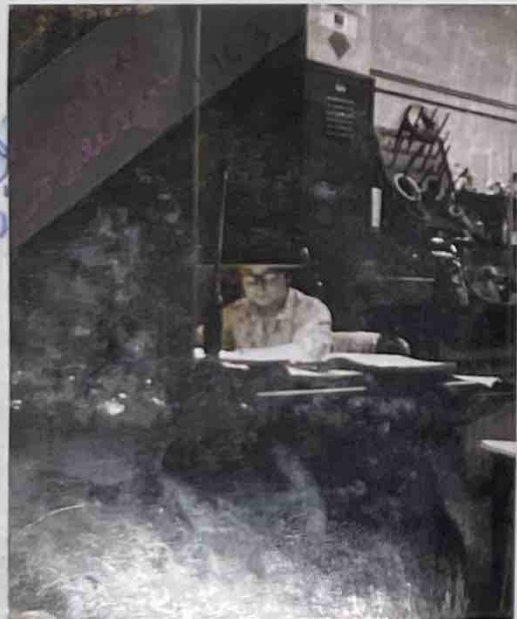


Lillie Langley May 1963

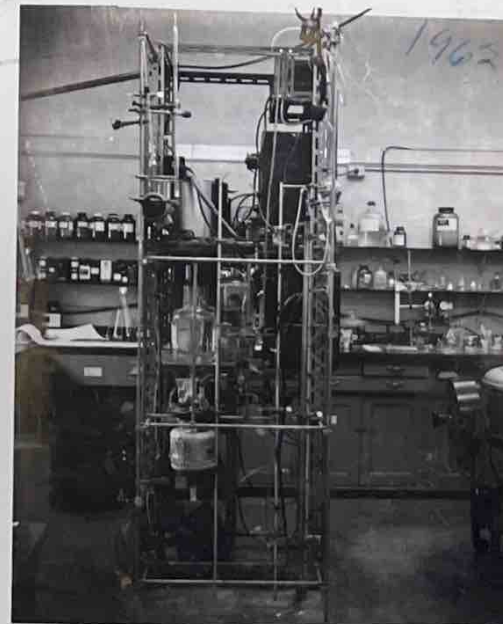


Lemuel Lipton Jr. May 1963

Christina Zoualron
(Doctor) "The Mouse"



Peggy, Adam and Lenora



Adam and Lillie Langley
615A Tyson Street Greenville





*Mom Lillie Langley
Greenville, N.C.*



Elizabeth and Sarah



*Jeffrey
standing alone*



"Ready for Combat"

Sheba Mourning



Pete, Buster, Jeff and Tony



Pete and Buster



The Ivy Street Kids 1963





Thelma Manning 1963
90 Dry Street



Mam Beck 1963



Christmas at Dry Street



Charlena Walker and Curtis Manning, Christmas at Ebenezer

Christmas at Dry Street 1963



Curtis 1963



Christmas at Ebenezer



A Jack





Ebenzer's Christmas Party



*Mrs. Rebecca Cser
1963*

The Mourning's Family Reunion 1963

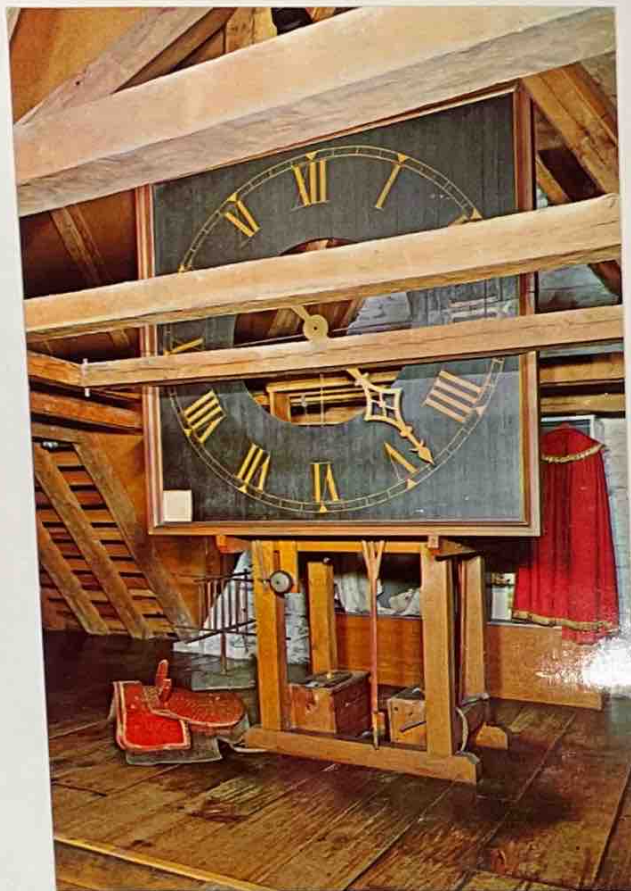


*Jimmie and Peggy's Wedding
1964*

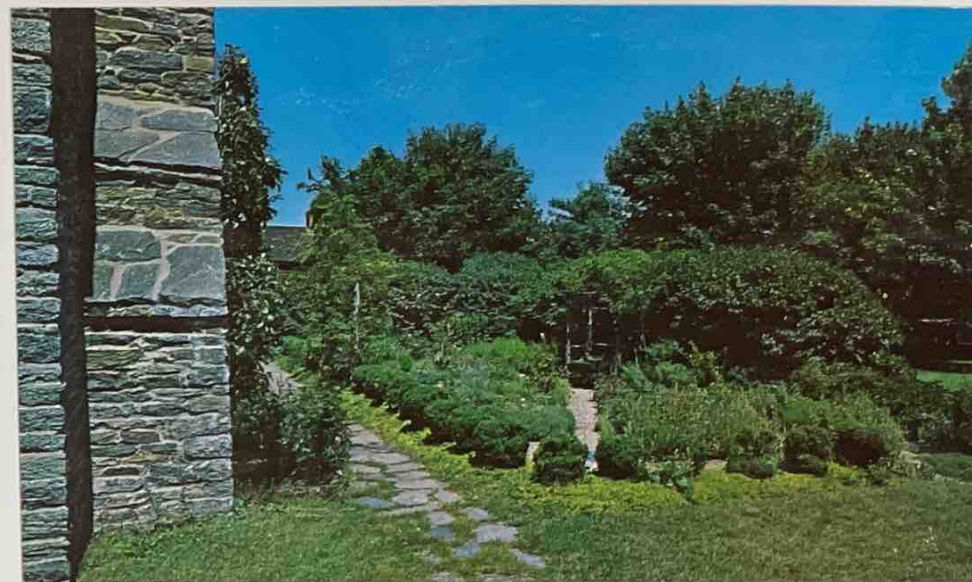




EVANGELIST I. W. CHOATES



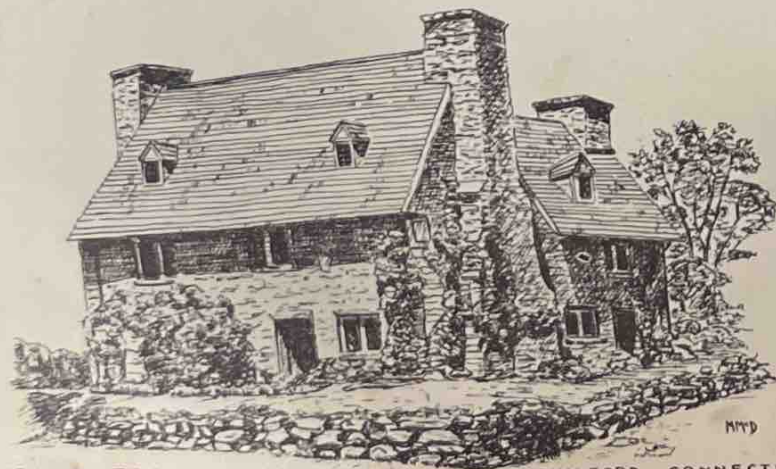
The Oldest town clock in American and still keeps good time. Spring of 1964. Guilford, Connecticut.



The Herb Garden, Spring of 1964
Old Stone House, Guilford, Conn.

Second floor bedroom - study
"1964"

The Old Stone House, Guilford, Conn.



HENRY WHITFIELD HOUSE 1639

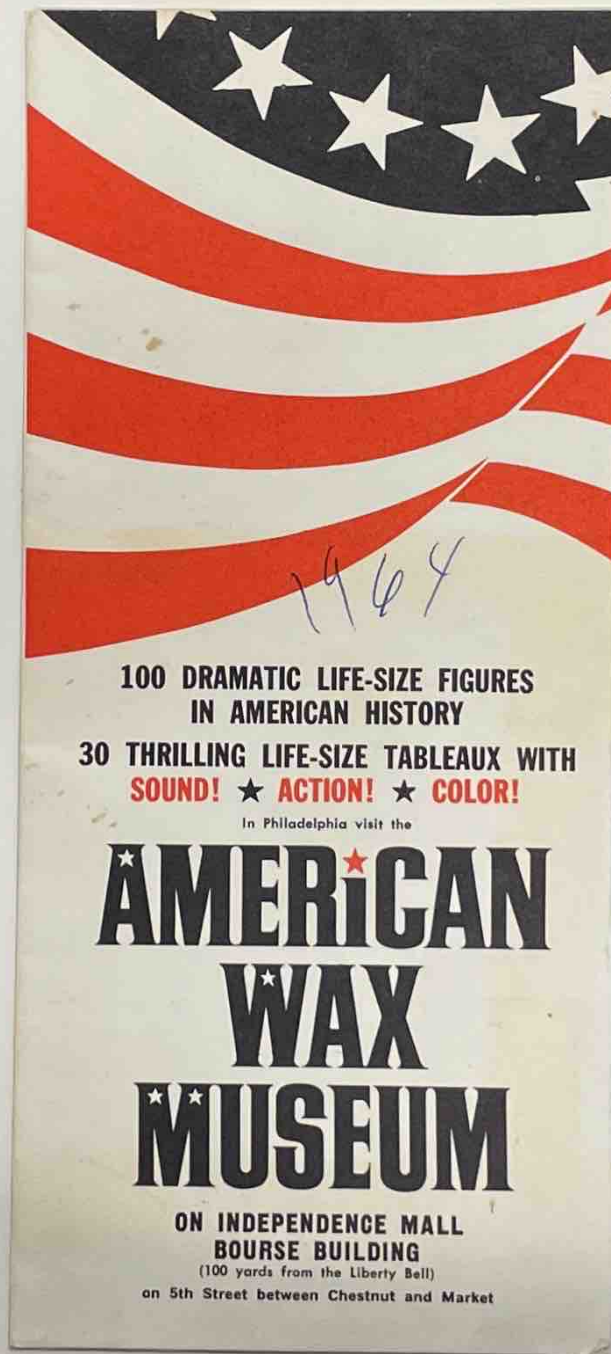
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Brothers of Ebenezer





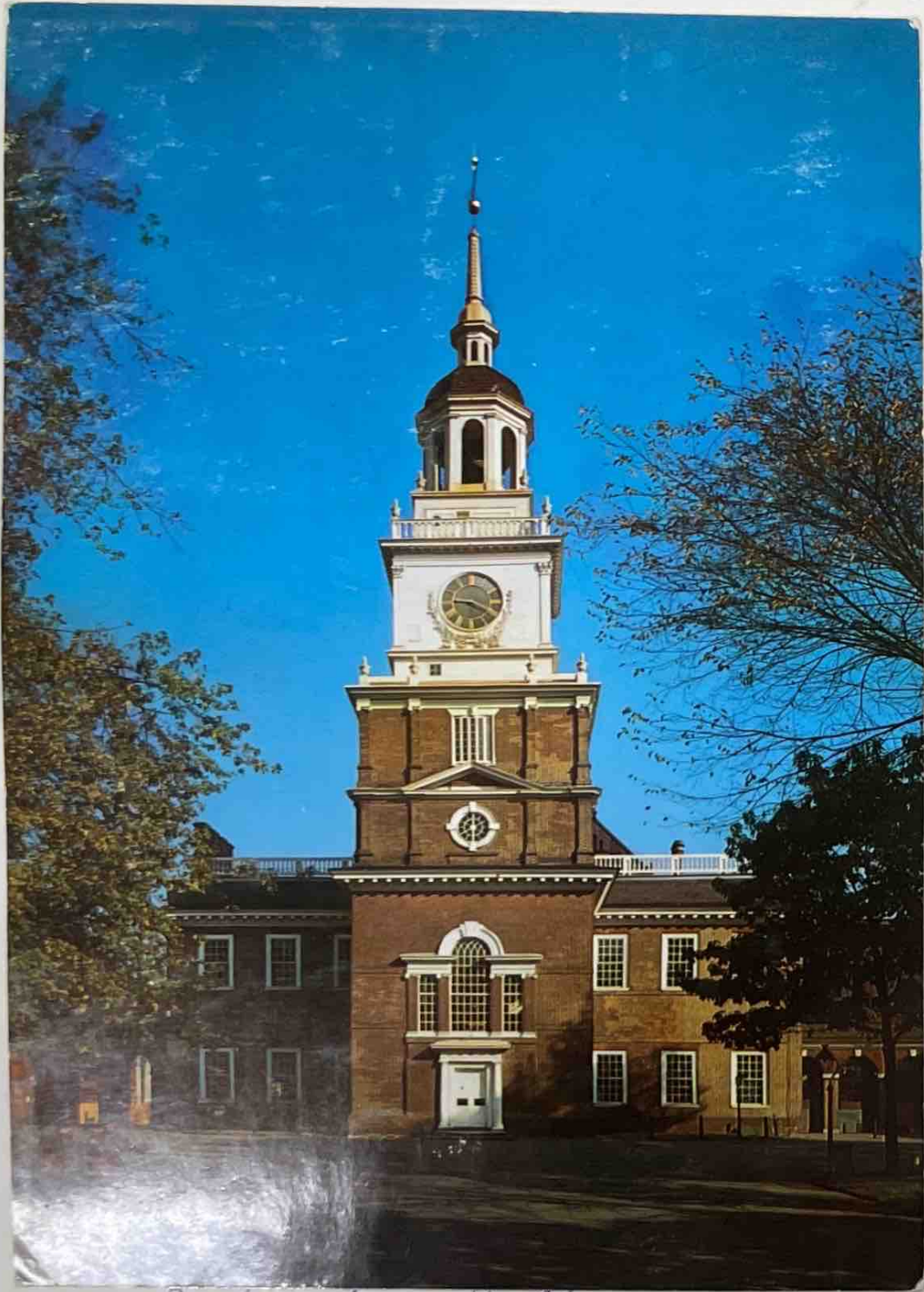
The second floor kitchen chamber of the Henry Whitfield House (Old Stone House) reflects its late medieval beginning. Guilford, Connecticut, Spring 1964.



Congress Hall, Philadelphia, Penna. The House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States sat in this building from 1790 to 1800 when Philadelphia was the capital of the nation. Summer 1964.

The good old days in 1964.

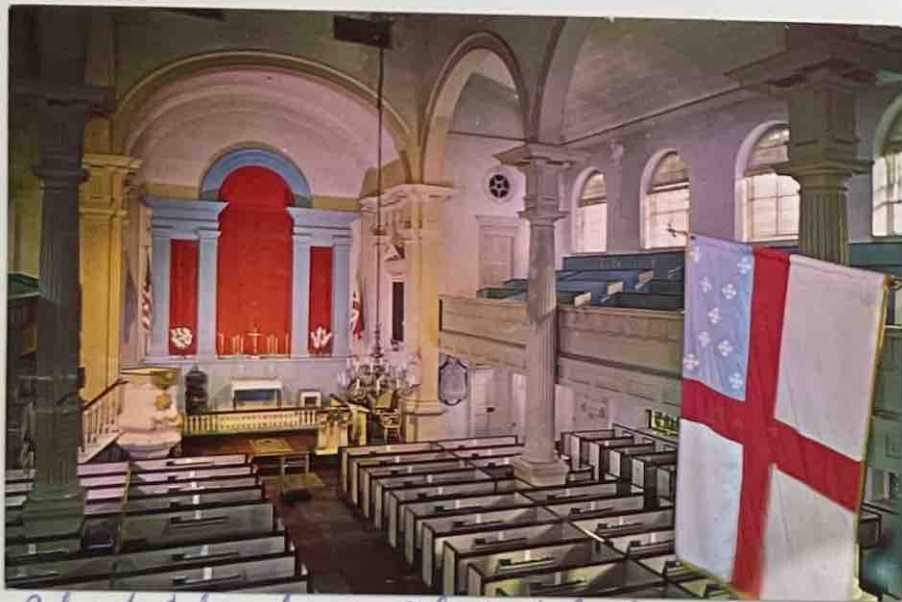




*Independence Hall
Built as the State House*



*Assembly Room of Independence Hall
The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776
and the Constitutional Convention sat between May 14 and
September 17, 1787. Summer of 1964.*



Christ Church in Philadelphia Interior showing the first Palladian window in this country 1727. June 1964.

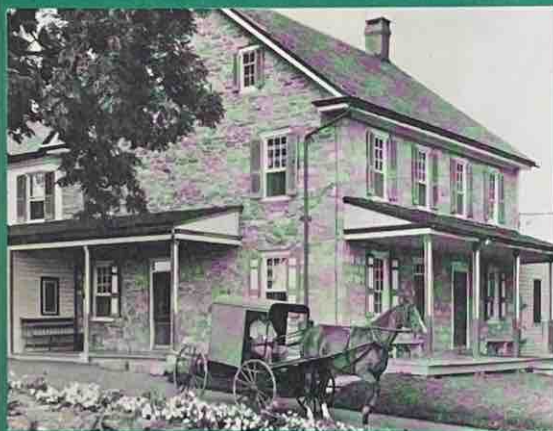
June 1964
House of Representative Chamber



The AMISH Farm and House

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

An Educational Exhibit Opened to the Public in 1955 - The Original of it's kind



Please NOTE! Located SIX miles east of Lancaster, and SIX miles west of Paradise. Look for Green Sign, Red Covered Bridge, and *The Willows*

SEE a Typical Pennsylvania Dutch Farm - in Operation

- ★ 159 YEAR OLD STONE BUILDINGS FURNISHED and DECORATED as an OLD - ORDER AMISH HOUSEHOLD
- ★ FARM ANIMALS, GROWING CROPS
- ★ WATER WHEELS, WIND MILL, and HAND DUG DEEP WELL
- ★ AMISH OPEN BUGGY, CARRIAGES, SPRING WAGON, and SLEIGHS

The AMISH Farm & House is located two miles east of junction of 230 and 30, and six miles east of Lancaster on US 30 - directly beside - *The Willows* MOTEL, LODGE, and RESTAURANT, and (see map on back) - THE WILLOWS COVERED BRIDGE



The Amish Farm and House, front room showing plain, simple furniture as ready for church. June 1964.

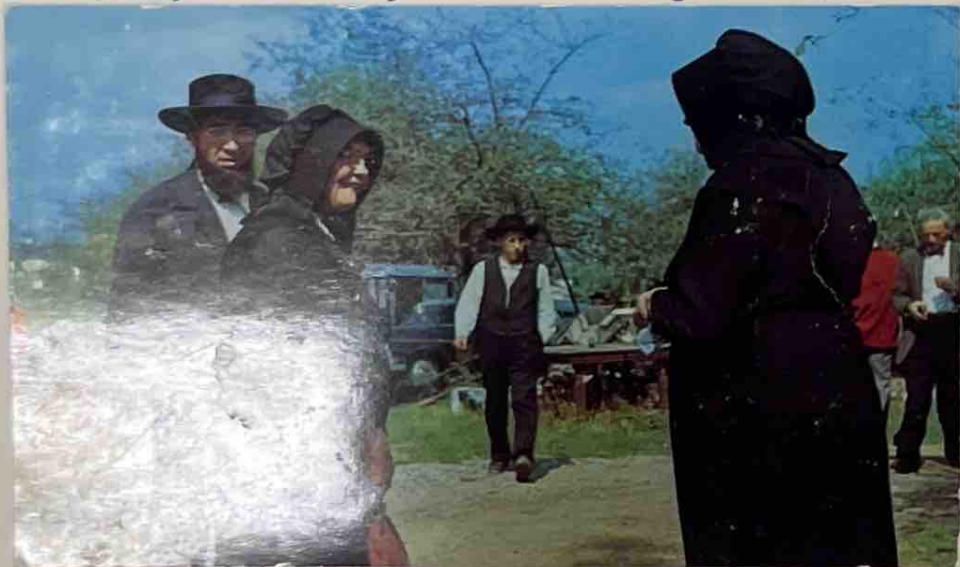
The Amish Farm and House
a kitchen in an "Old Order"



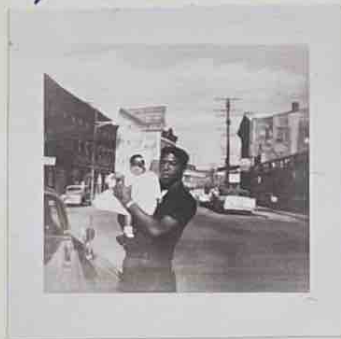


The Original Amish Farm Exhibit, since 1955
June 1964

June 1964
Group of Amish folk chatting at a public sale.

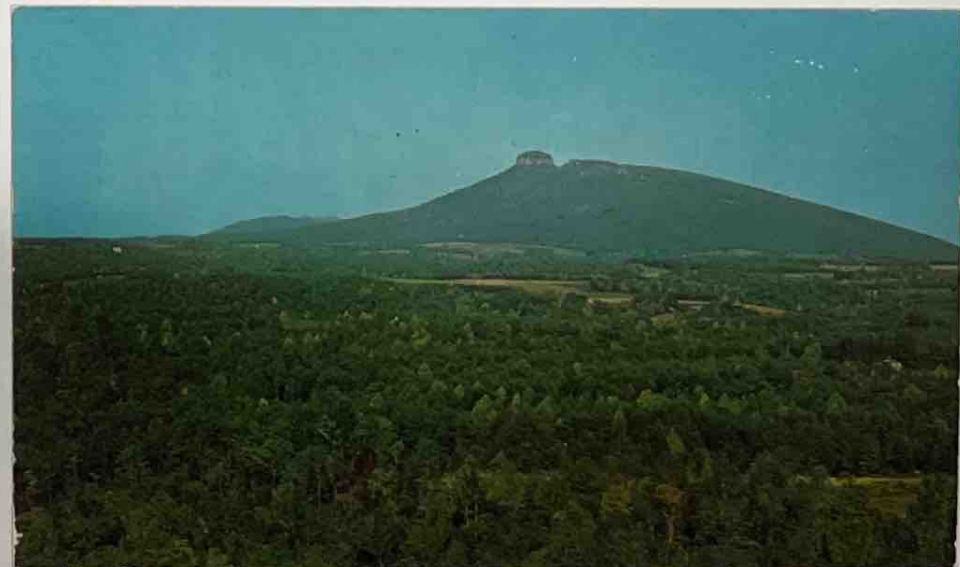


Uncle Noah's
first born



The Amish Farm and House Man and
helper shearing sheep. June 1964.

The old landmark used by Indians and
white settlers was later used by the
Confederate Forces as a lookout, June 1964.





Bales of Cotton just finished by a gin are ready for the market. June 1964

Manning's family reunion at the Drum and Bugle Core in Danbury, Conn. August, 1964.



TO BROTHER-IN-LAW GREAT GUNS

It's your birthday!
You deserve a
21-gun salute



1964



The Manning's Family
Reunion, Drum Bugle
Care, August 1964



Same time as left
Danbury, Connecticut



Beactria Manning taken
in 1963. Danbury, Conn.



Sister and Brother Sillery
May 1965

A little bundle of joy



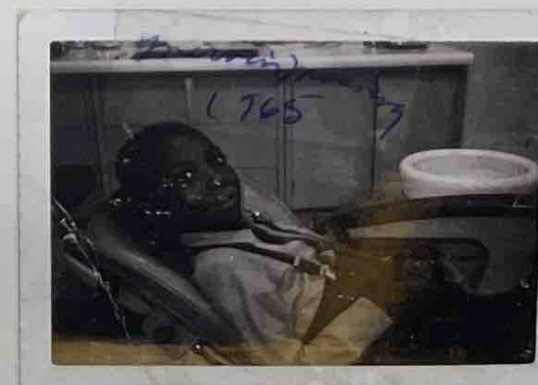
I'm ready "Doc"



Here I am



Don't hurt me





Joy, Cris and Sis Tillery
May 1945



The five in "gray"
Bridgeport, Connecticut

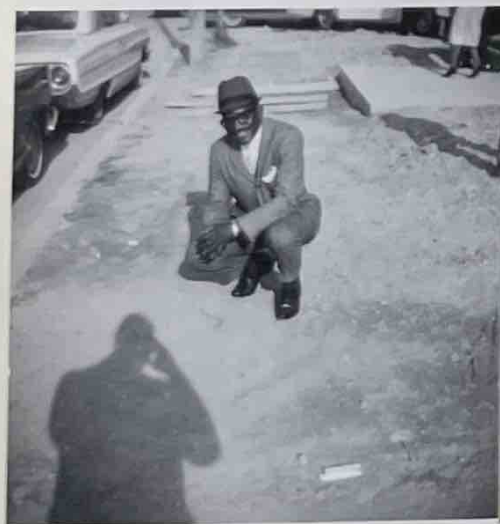


Harriet and
Sarah



After church gathering
"Ebenezer", Bridgeport Conn.

Rev. J. C. Dennis at the
dedication, Washington
D.C., May 3, 1965



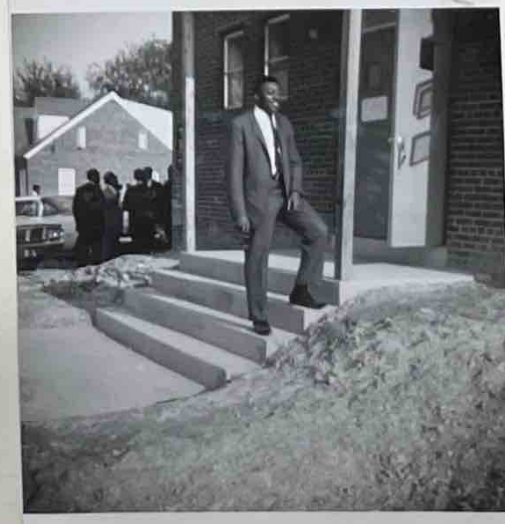
She Manning's
Washington, D.C. May 3, 1965



Shelma Manning
Washington, D.C. May 3, 1965



Rev. C. E. Manning
Washington, D.C. May 3, 1965



The best car we ever
had from Feb. 1960 - Aug 1967



5/30/65



A walk in the park
May 20, 1965
New Haven, Conn



5/23/65
What in the world is
Charlene and she was doing
May 23, 1965



5/23/65
When you take it I
want one.
Jesse and Ray



5/23/65
I'm ready
May 23, 1965
Bridgeport, Conn.



5/23/65
But sis I told you...?
Oldest sister and Oldest
brother. May 23, 1965

"Baa Baa"
Ray Hood and Charlene
Walker Bridgeport, Conn.



You want get me
Rovera Mouning
May 31, 1965



One, two, three, four
Bridgeport, Conn.
May 31, 1965



Hay mom, I'm going
tell Jeff and I beg.
Pa. May 30, 1965



Sarah Mouning
Pa. May 30, 1965





1954 Olds.



Jeff Manning



Marvise Manning



Charlie Mae & Johnnie



Zhebra Manning

Our church Convocation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1965

An average street on the west side Pa.



Holy Temple in Philadelphia

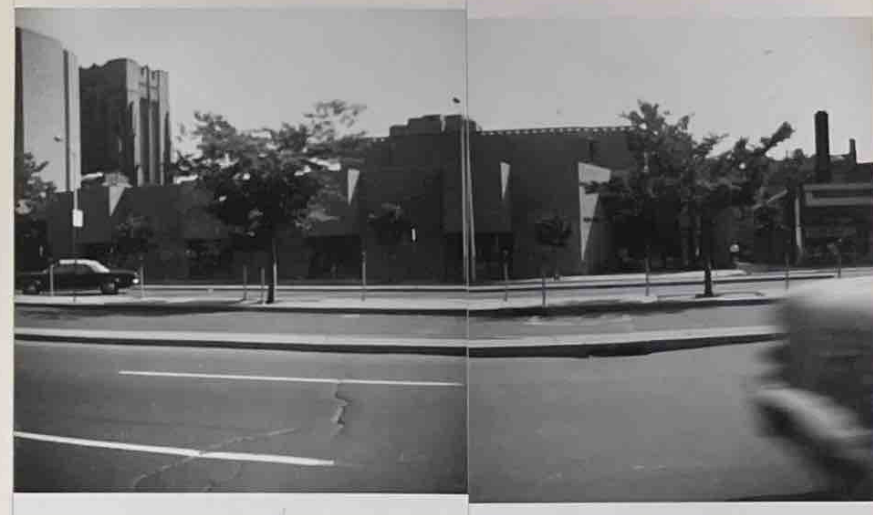


Elder Mitchell, Minister
Graham, Bro. and Sis Manning



Memorial Day Parade May 31, 1965
Don't take my picture





Memorial Day Parade Bridgeport, May 31, 1965

Yale Co - Op Broadway
New Haven, May 31, 1965

Brothers of Ebenezer
June 6, 1965, Bridgeport



Marvin and Teddy
Lake Compound, June 6, 1965



Old Faithful
Washington, D.C. 6/20/65



all ready for service
Washington D.C.



leaving for church
Washington, D.C. 6/20/65





Bridgeport, June 6, 1965



Where we stayed



Mount Vernon



Saint's



Bishop M. B. White

The Young People Convention On June 20, 1965, Washington, D.C.

Buster, Bertha & Jeff



Going to dinner



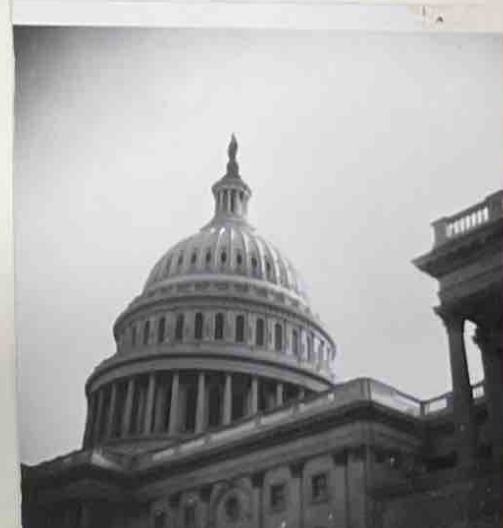
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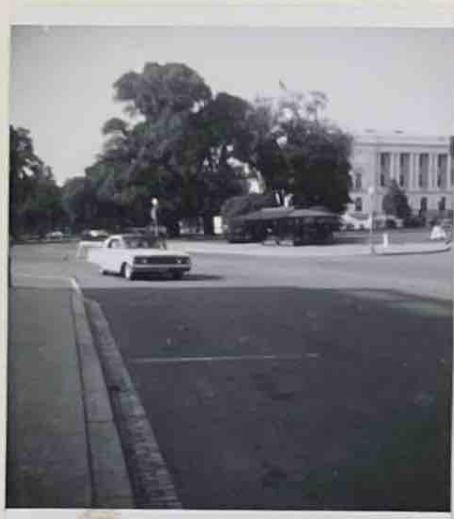


Lincoln Memorial steps



White House





Rear of White House



Jeff, Sherna and Johnnie

June 20, 1965

Tour in Washington, D. C. and Greensboro, N. C.

Wendy, Sherna and Marnie

June 21, 1965

Johnnie, Valerie, Ronald
and Jeffrey





Mr. Phillip and Mr. Lacy

Johnnie and Ronald

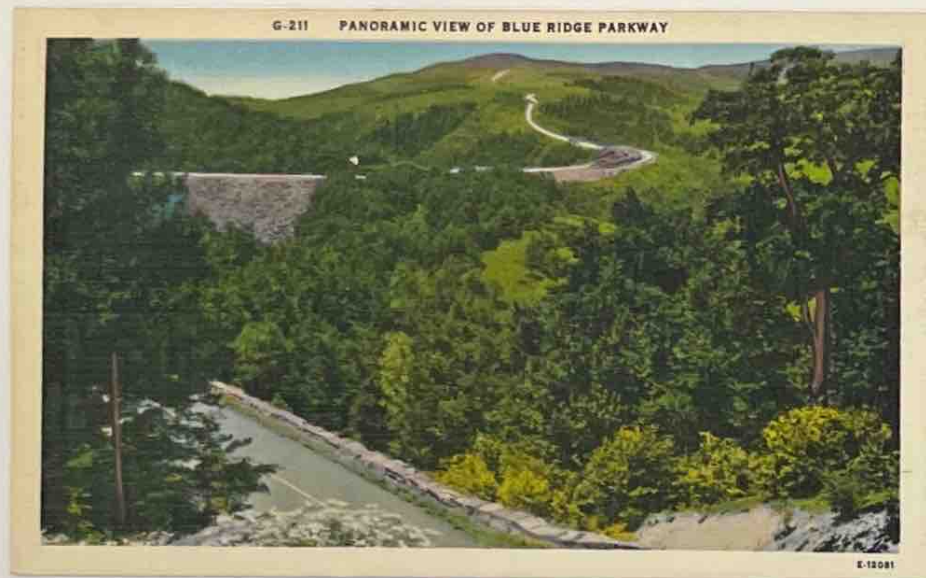
1005 Dumbas Street Greensboro, N. C. June 26, 1965

Cherokee Indian Reservation in
Cherokee, N. C. June 26, 1965

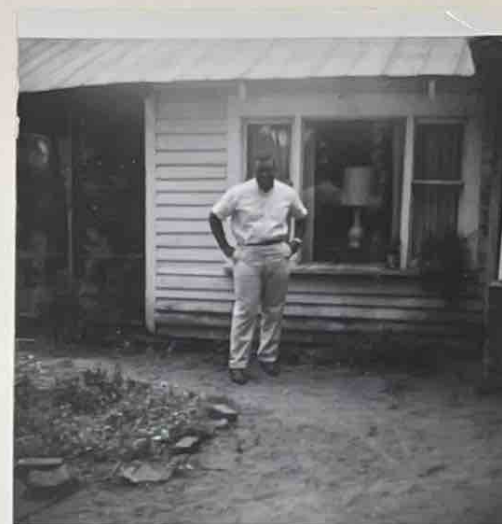
Sarah Mouning

Three large Indian Chiefs in tribal
full dress regalia. June 26, 1965





Mam Beck and Sis Alice



Johnnie



The Ebron's

In an around Greenville, North Carolina, June 25, 1965

The Ebron's

Noah Williams' farm
J. W. birth place 1936
Curtis birth place 1940

Where Johnnie lived in 1945
across the road from left photo

John Whitehead's farm in the field,
where Johnnie lived from 1946 — 1948





615 D Tyson Street
"Put On 3-D"



Mr. and Mrs. Staton
house



"Gite"



Aunt Jessie house on
Tyson Street

Johnnie and Thelma Old Home Places in Greenville, N.C. June 25, 1965

The Mourning's house in Meadowbrook from 1949 — Whitaker's farm house in Stokes, N.C. from 1950-1952 The famous midwife Mrs. Harris and her daughter



June 25, 1965 - Mourning's house





Delaware Memorial Bridge



George Washington Bridge



Sister Harris



Kate Jean



Jennie Peelle

Through Delaware, New York, Bridgeport and Milford June 26 & 27, 1965

Ebenzer's Member



Better upper half



Better lower half

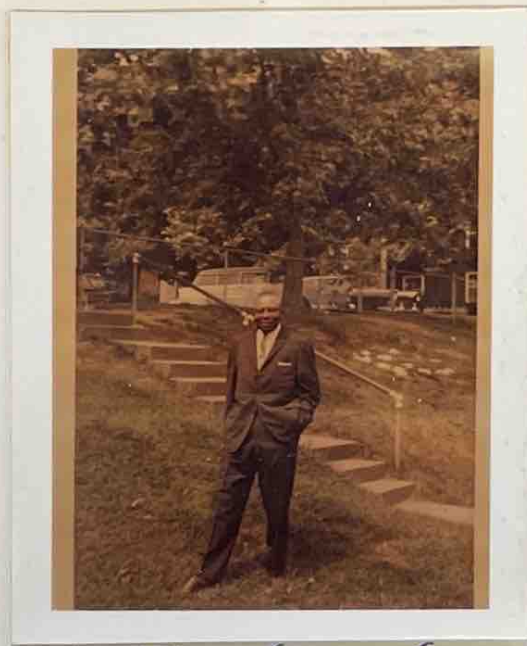


All I want for Xmas is my "two front teeth" and seat cover. Some eat for a nap Jeff.





Winchester Gun Museum



Daddy Lemuel

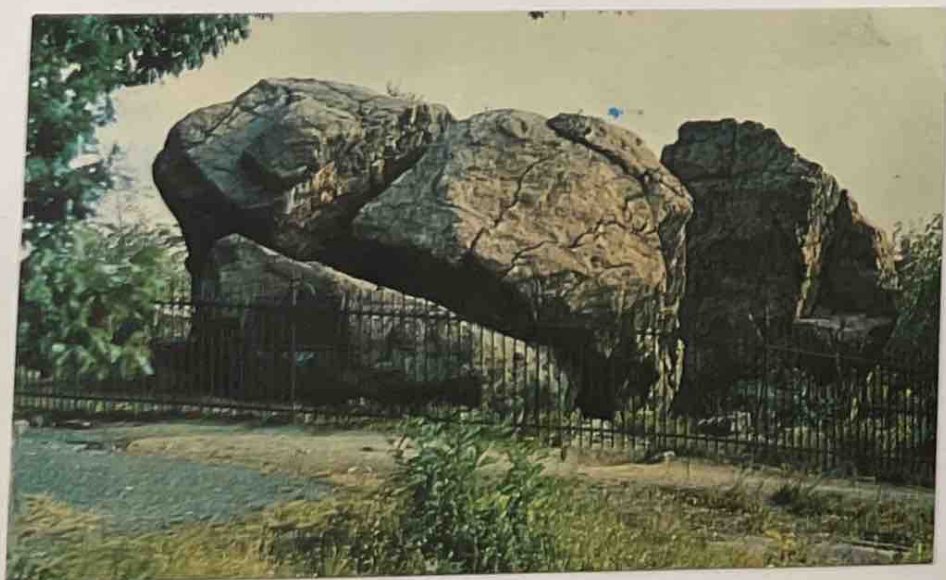
Summer of 1965

Rovena Manning



Winchester Gun Museum

Judge's Cave atop West Rock
New Haven, Connecticut



Berkely College Court, New Haven, Conn.





The Payson Whitney Gymnasium
Yale University, New Haven

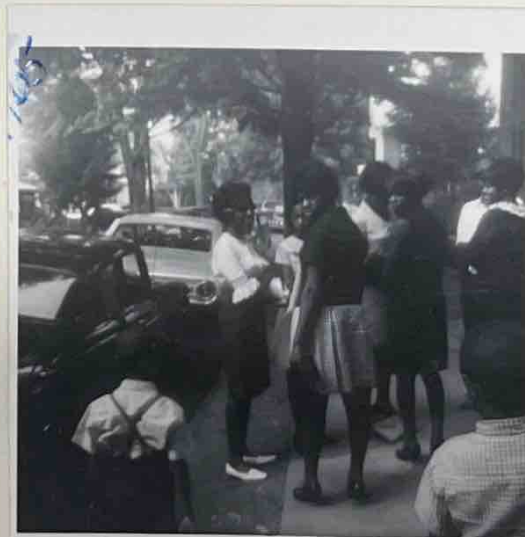


Bishop White at Ebenezer



Yale Bowl, It is used only for football

Aunt Beatrice's house and gathering for the Mousning's Family Reunion in Danbury Conn.
August 1965

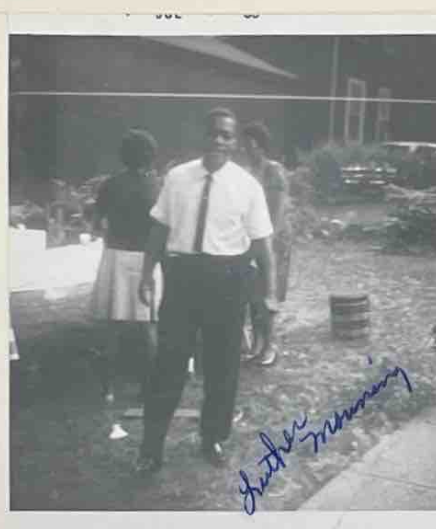




Thelma, Ber, and Roskelle



Dad, Son, Grandsons
and Great Grandsons



I'm Coming



Mom Naomia



"Hi"

Arriving, Preparing and having dinner at the Meunier's Family Reunion Aug. 1965

Leatha Mae



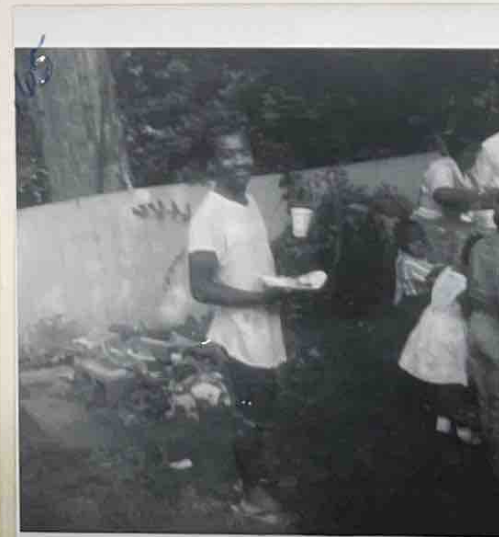
OK It's Ready



Come to Dinner



"Cal"



J.W. Reggie and Chalken





Fred and Daughter



"Bee and Sug"



After dinner and the end of the Mourning's family reunion August 1965

Mr. Johnson and Son



"Mom I got to Bee"

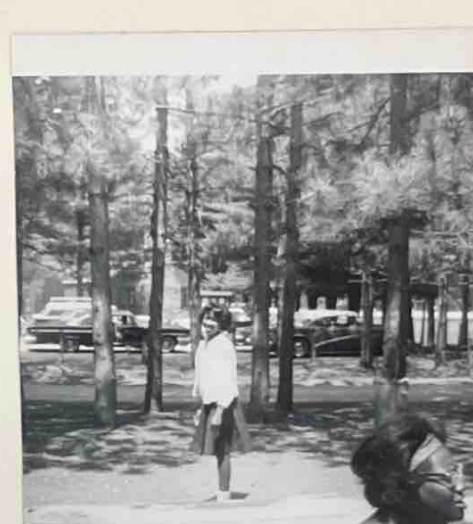
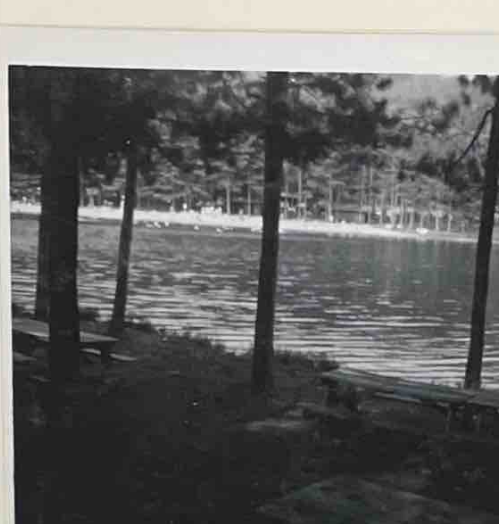


Four Generations of Mourning's





Ray and Shirley
"I'll see you later" "Thanks for the ride" ^{Gina}



Lillie Lee Lorton
"Is this alright Johnnie" Sarah and Almarine
"Water Girl"



Benazer Church's Annual Outing, Summer of 1965, at Chatfield Hollow State Park

"Woe! Woe! But"
Gina and Shirley



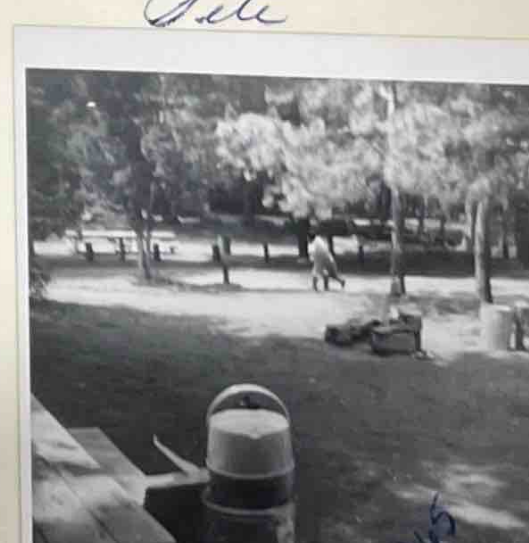
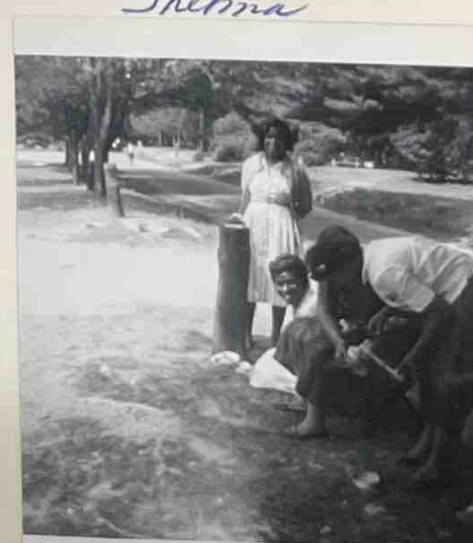
"Muscle Man"
Robert Jr.



"Well Sir"
Daddy Lacy

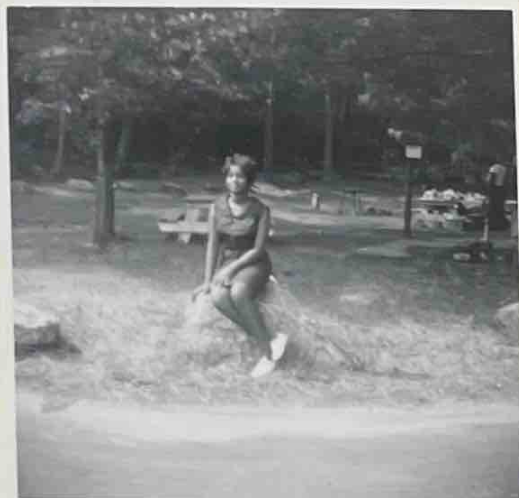


"Pour me a drink" "you can run but you can't
get a waf" "ate"
Shebna

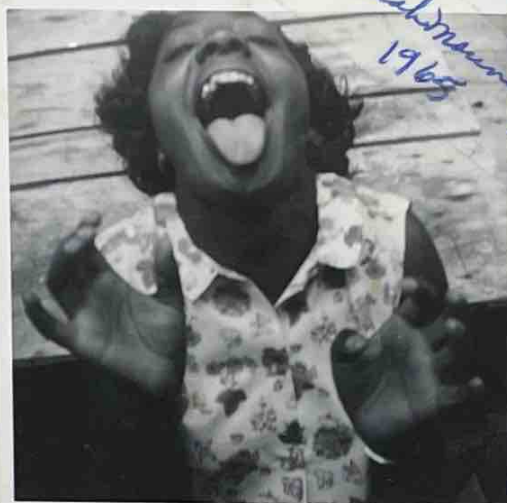




"Novella
"I'm ready Johnnie"



Harriane Denard
"OK Bro. Manning"



"Aw Or"



Sister Walker
"OH No"

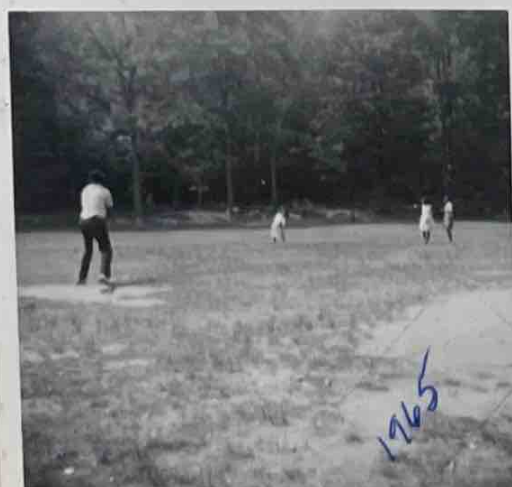


Ebenezer Church Annual Outing, Summer of 1965, at Chatfield Hollow State Park

"So get it"
Oate



Shirley St
Elder Harris



"Well, what're you know"
Elder Harris



How's this



"look up Wend"
Shirley Hood





Yale Bowl

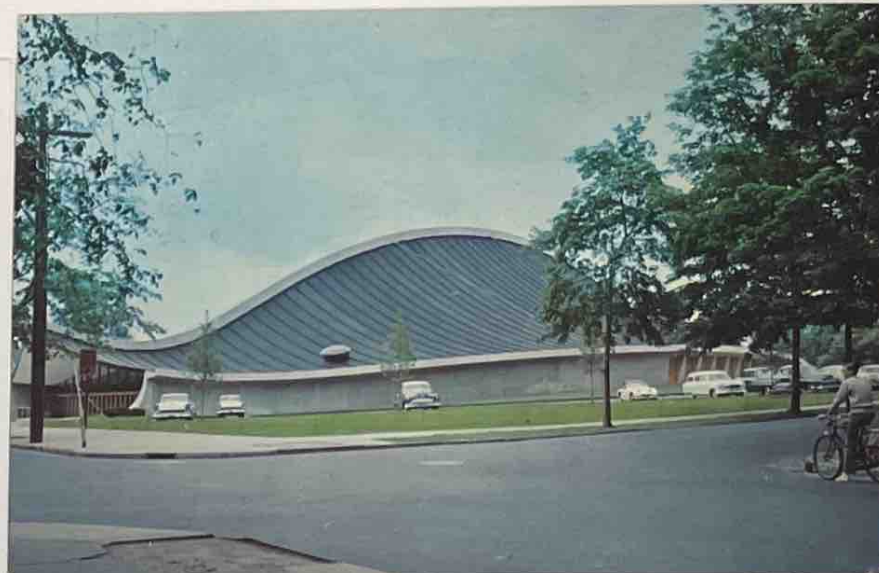


To Our Visitors:

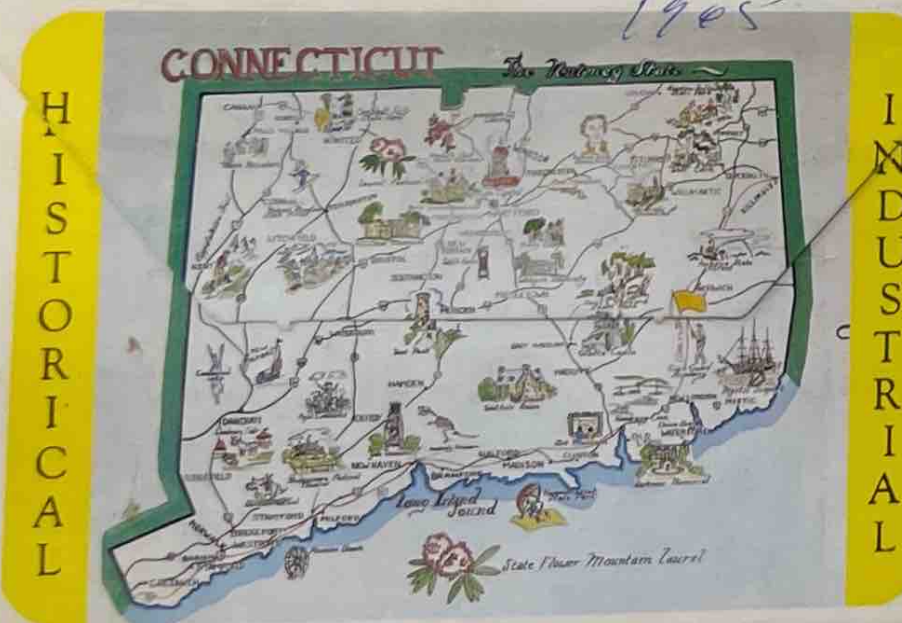
We welcome you to Mystic Seaport, and hope your visit here will be a memorable one!

This is your guide to the grounds of Mystic Seaport and it will identify the ships and the buildings. Additional information may be obtained from attendants in the village buildings, shipkeepers on the ships, or staff members who are identified by blue name tags. Volunteer hosts and hostesses, also identified by name tags, will be glad to answer your questions, too.

Mystic Seaport, a typical New England coastal village of the mid-19th century has been re-created by The Marine Historical Association, founded in 1929, as a nonprofit, educational and research organization, supported entirely by members and friends. Non-members, in sympathy with the aims and purposes of this Association, may obtain applications for membership in the Membership Building.



Ingalls Rink where we ice skate

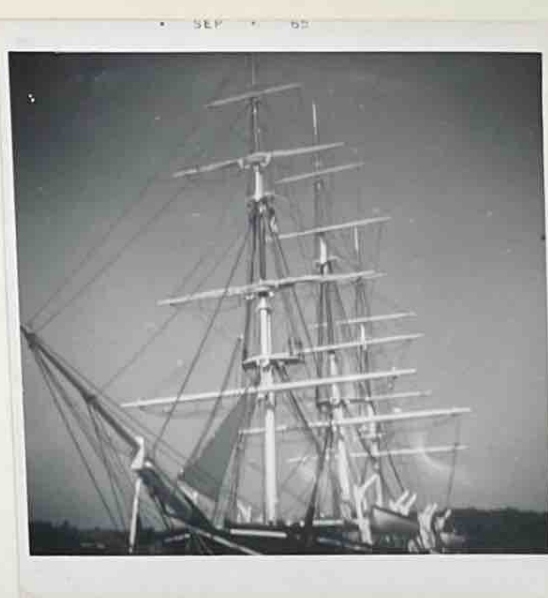


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Mystic, Connecticut



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Mystic, Connecticut





Our trips to Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut, August 1965





Solomon Richardson House in Mass.



Boys



Spinning at the foot wheel, August 25, 1965

A view of the children's room in
the Salem Towne House,
Old Sturbridge Village



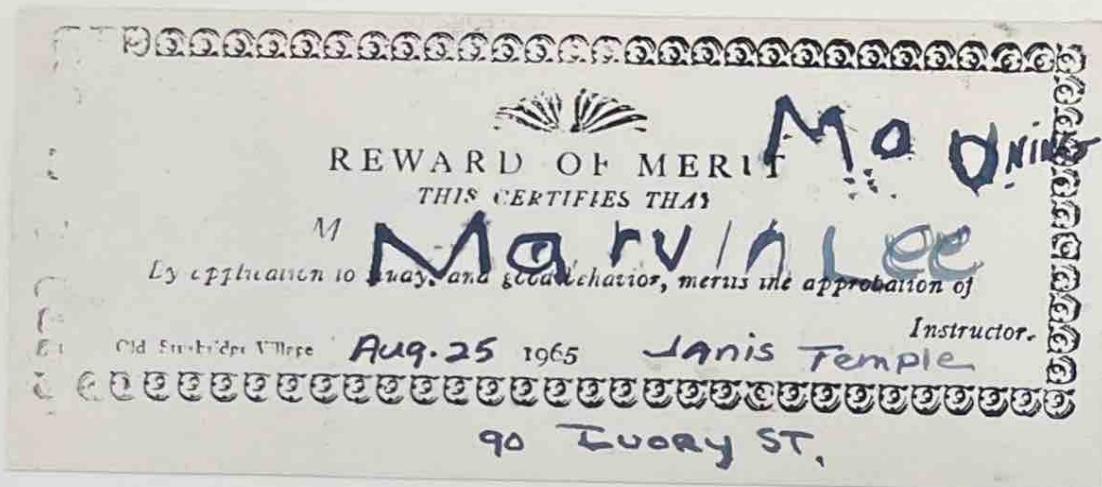
Children



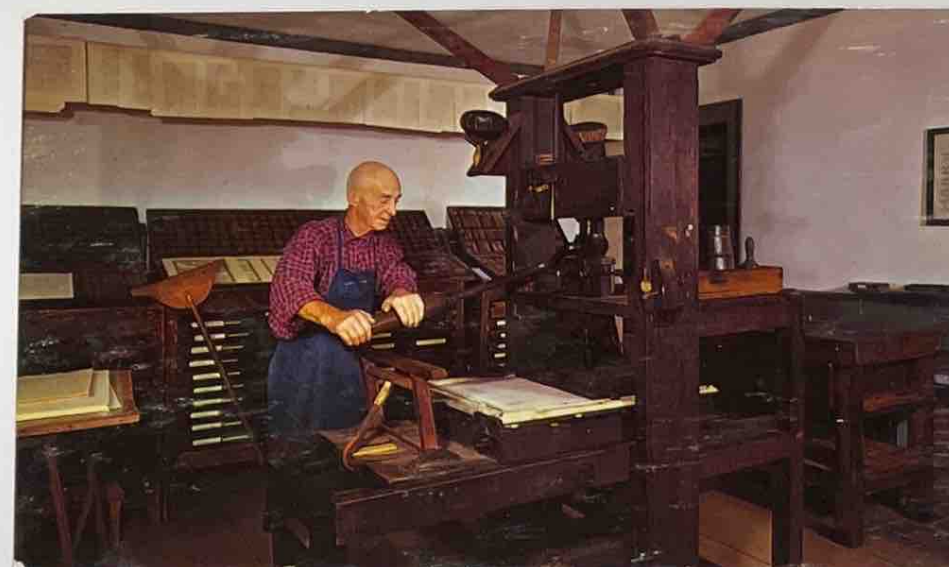
Adults

A Village candlemaker at work
dipping bayberry candles in the Fitch





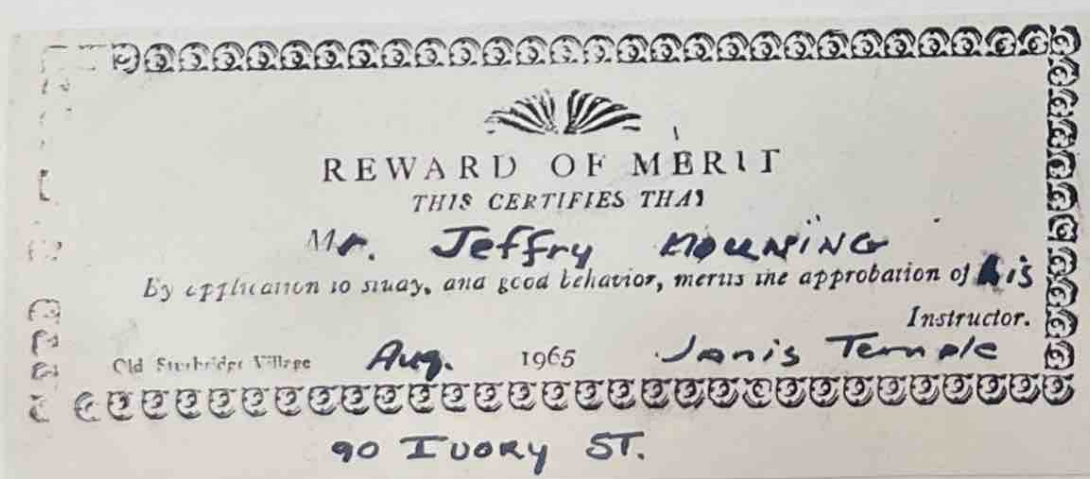
Buster, Jeff and Beth



Printing a facsimile copy of the Mass. Spy.
Old Sturbridge Village

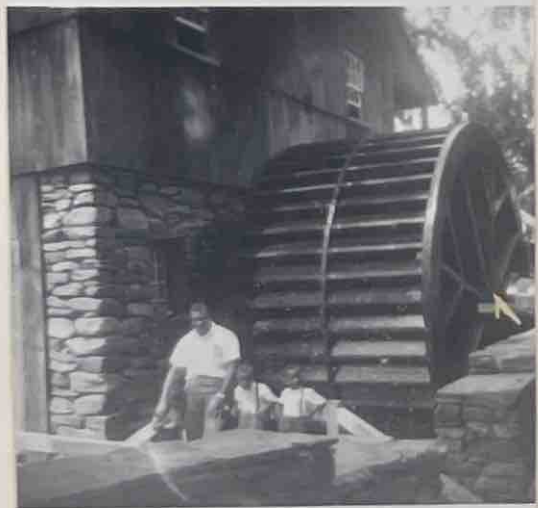


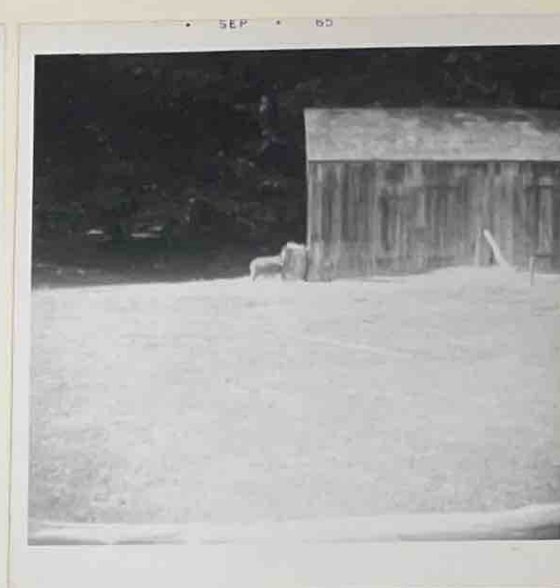
the broom maker at work making a broom
on his machine, Old Sturbridge Village,
Massachusetts, August 1965.





In Route to, and at Starbridge Village, August 25, 1965



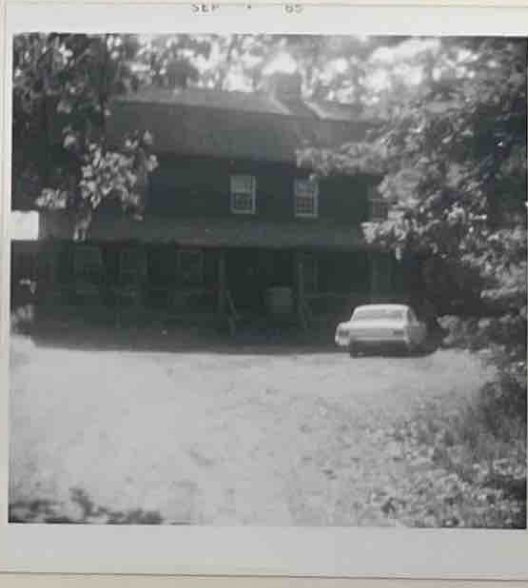


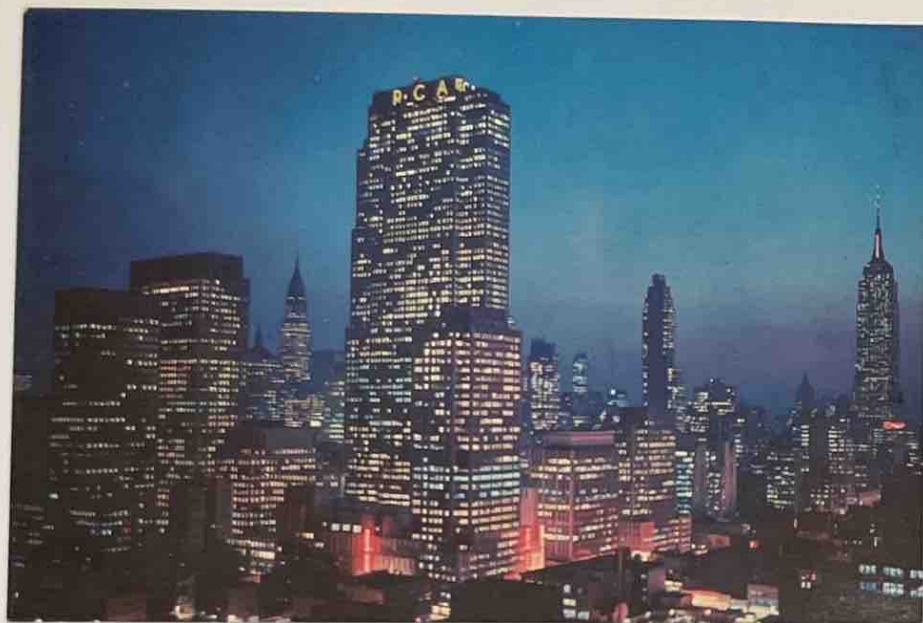
Woe Boy

Completing our tour through the Village for the day

Come On

The End





Night falls on Midtown Manhattan



The New York State Exhibit during the day

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FAIR



Mexico's "Flying Eagles of Papantla"



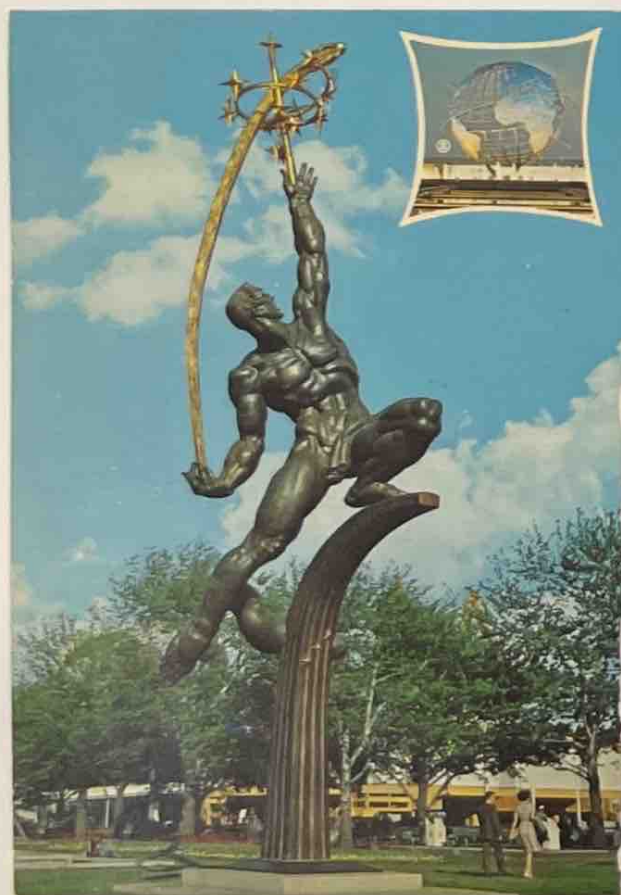
The Solar Fountain "Peace through understanding"

The New York State Exhibit at night



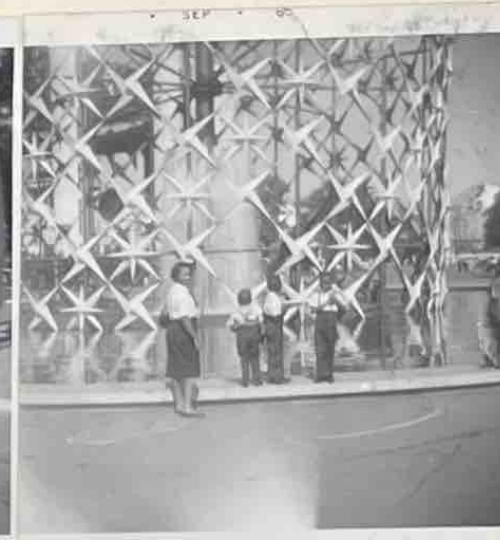


*Original chapel established in 1740
New Mexico*

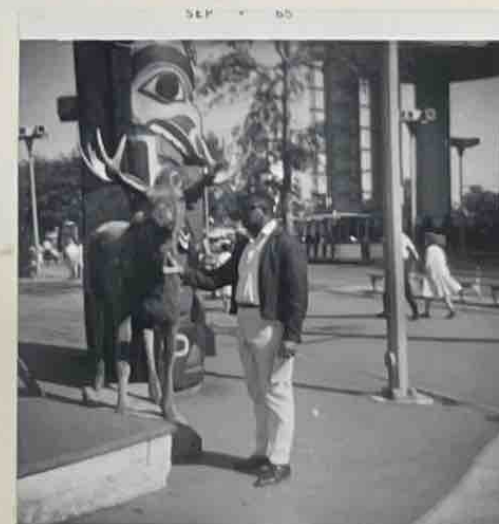
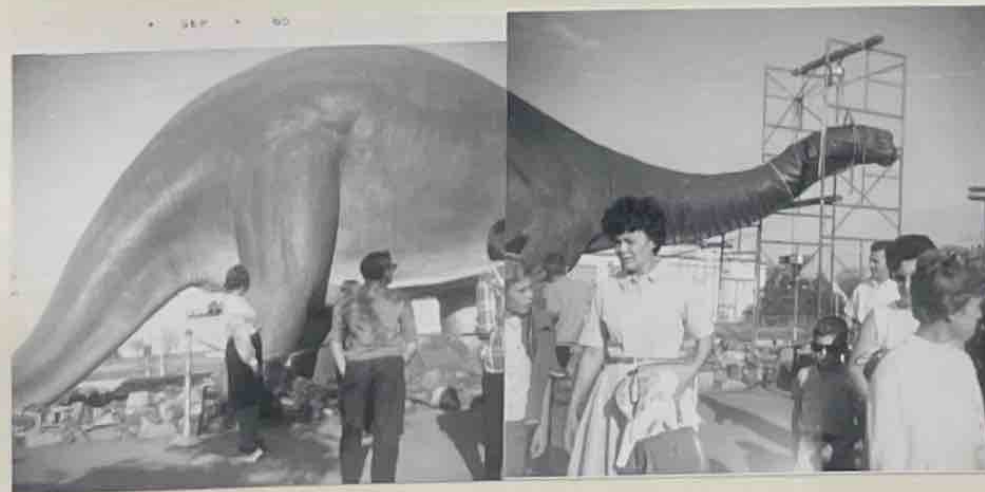


Symbol of man's exploration of space



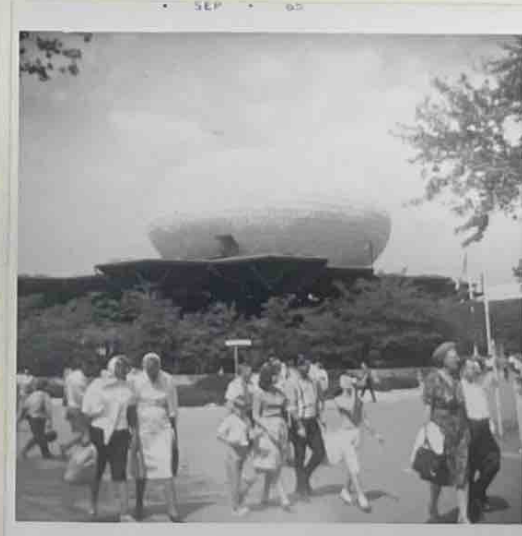
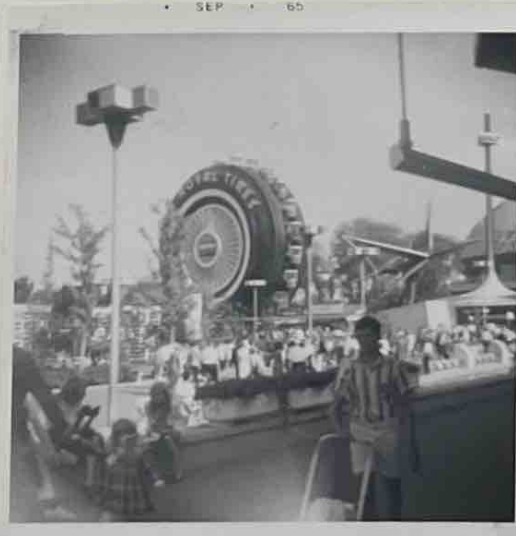


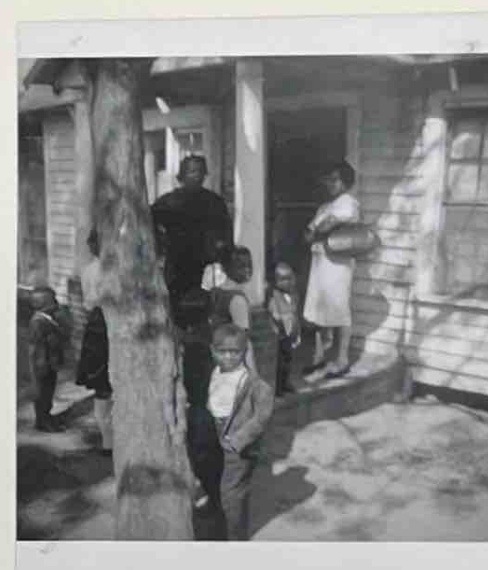
The first and second day at the World Fair in New York 8/65





The first and second day at the World Fair in New York August 1965





Dad and Aunt Mary Emma

*Grand Mom Beck and
children*

Bernice and Zhetna

Trip to Mom Lillie's and Mrs. Daisy's Journal October 18 and 25, 1965

Mom Alice, Zhetna and Jeff

Bro

*Greensboro, N.C.
Curtis*





Car #2 Dodge



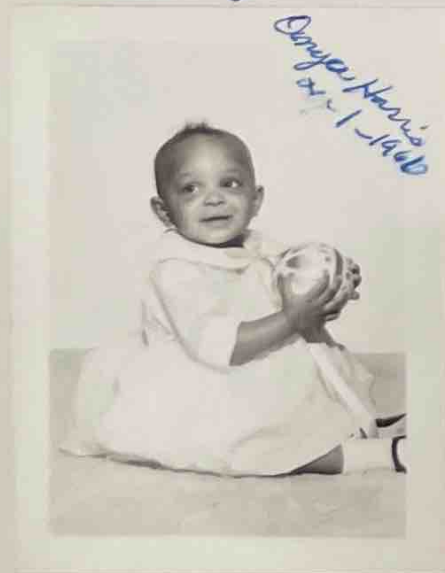
30 Button Street



J. W. "Hay Boy"

Fall of 1965 and early Spring of 1966 in Bridgeport and New Haven, Connecticut

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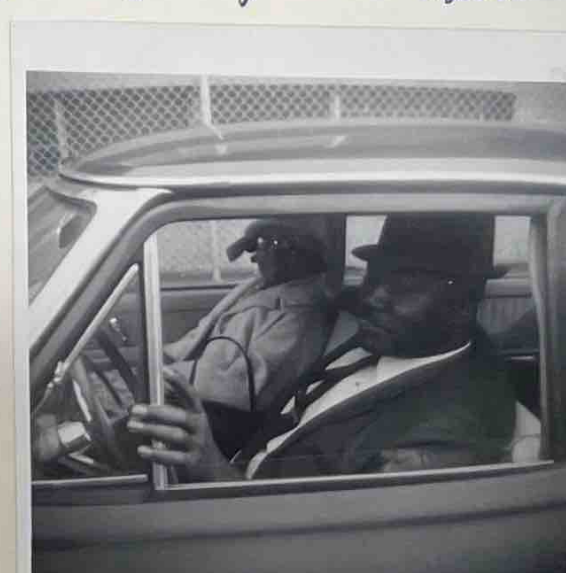
Ebenezer's Young People just joining us



Cora and Sarah



Daddy Lacy and Mom Naomi





Open trolley No. 34 date from 1899



Pete, Jeff and Buster



No 316 used to cross cross the Bronx, N.Y.

Branzard Trolley Museum, East Haven, Connecticut, May 1966

No 357 from Johnstown, Pa used to run in the cities cross the nation during the 20's & 30's



Curtis and Marvin



No. 500 former Conn. Co. private parlor car.





No. 500 Once used by president and other officials of the Connecticut Co.



No. 709 pauses at Rock Quarry on the museum's main line.

Brandyford Trolley Museum, East Haven, Connecticut, May, 1966

No. 923 used to carry summer crowds to beaches, picnics and parks.



Trolleys like 1339 once ran in dozens of New England cities.





No. 1414 former Connecticut Company open bench car.



Flo Zivoch's Graduation



No. 1414 takes you out of the Atomic age for a cool breezy ride into the past.

Branford Trolley Museum, East Haven Connecticut May 1966

No. 2001 heads inbound to the museum's carbarns in the late afternoon.



Birney trolley No. 2350 proudly poses for her portrait.





No. 9800 built in 1898 and operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.



1964
Elder Howard and Elder Harris



New Hampshire's Cog Railway approaches summit of Mt. Washington.

Marvin and Teddy



"Lillie Lee"



Mom and Dad

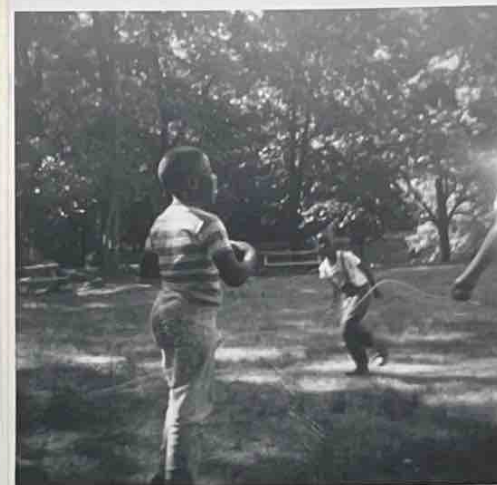
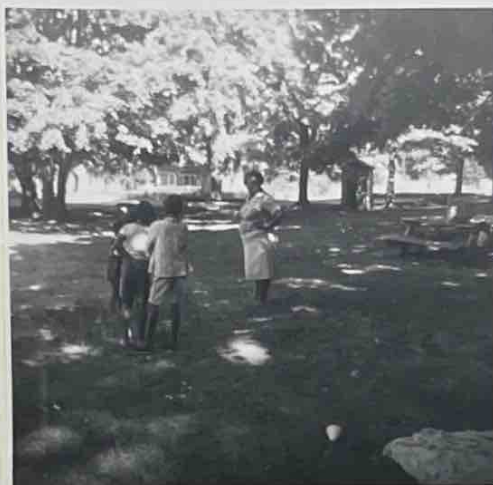




Robert Jr.



Playing games



Sonnie and Marvin



Sensie Walker

Ebenezer Annual church Outing, Indian Wells State Park July 1966

George Walker



Rovena and Sis. Harris



After Dinner



Reggie

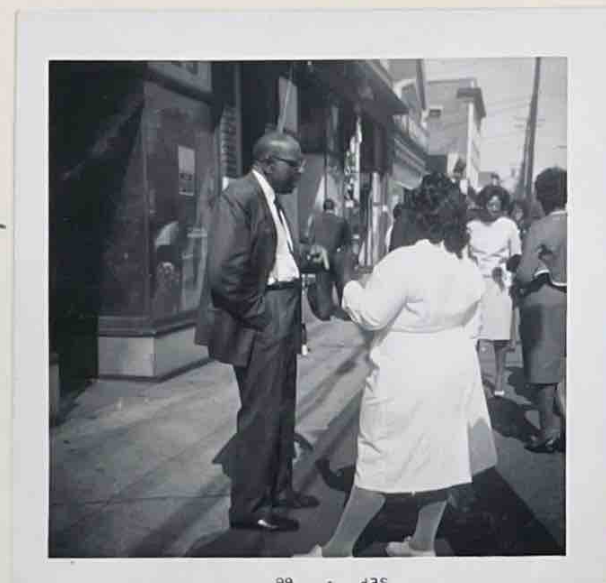


Rovena and Pete





Mable, Robena and Janice



Bishop White and Robena



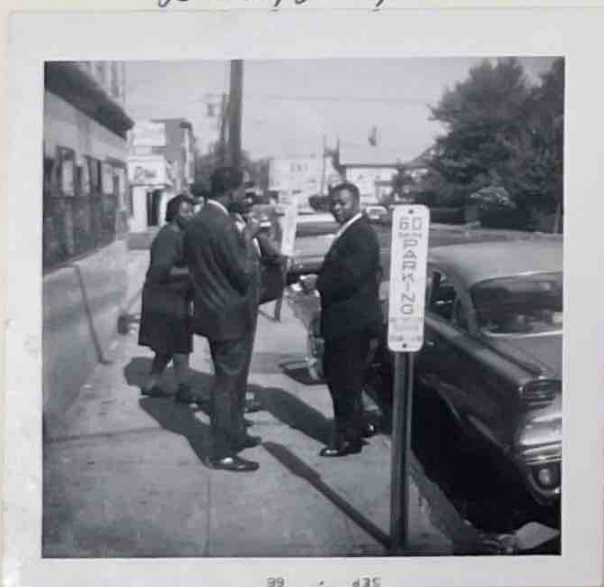
Buster
Grade 2



Elder Harris, Bishop and J.W.

After service at Ebenezer in Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 1966

Ephie Robert P. and L.J.
Daddy Ray



Robena and J.W.



Grade two
Cute



Daddy Ray and Mom Naomi





Ebron Brothers



Ed Whitcher, Mr. & Mrs. J. D.



Grand Daddy Phillip
and Beatrice

Grand Mom Beck's Journal, Greenville, N.C. August 2, 1966

Aunt Sophia and Sarah

Curtis and Mom Naomia



Mom Beck





Shelma and Rosea



"Cherry"



The Manning's family reunion at Indian Wells State Park, August 1966

*"Hey! baby how bout
little bit"*

Come on eat





Late again



End of the reunion



The Paul's and the Quiocho at our place for dinner
August 25 1966



K. B. T.

Dedication of Kline Biology Tower Oct. 1966



The Manning's and Quiocho's





Trip to Old Mc Donald Farm, Norwalk, Connecticut August 1968





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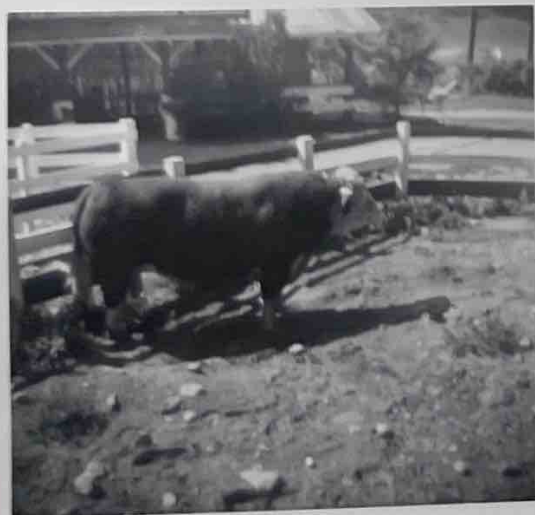


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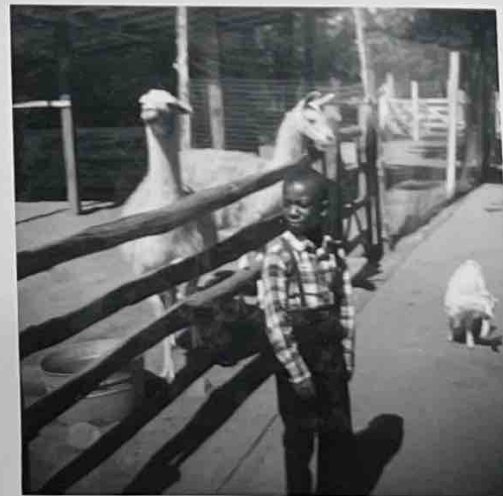
Fun at Old Mc Donald Farm, Newwalk, Connecticut August 1966



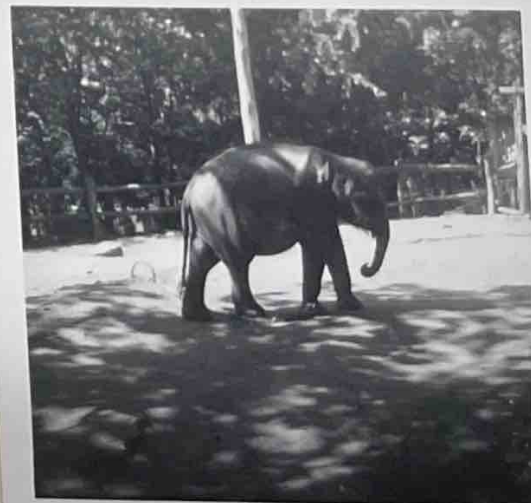
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Great Grand Sons and
Great Grand Daddys



Mom Naomia and Children



Lightly Chevrolet

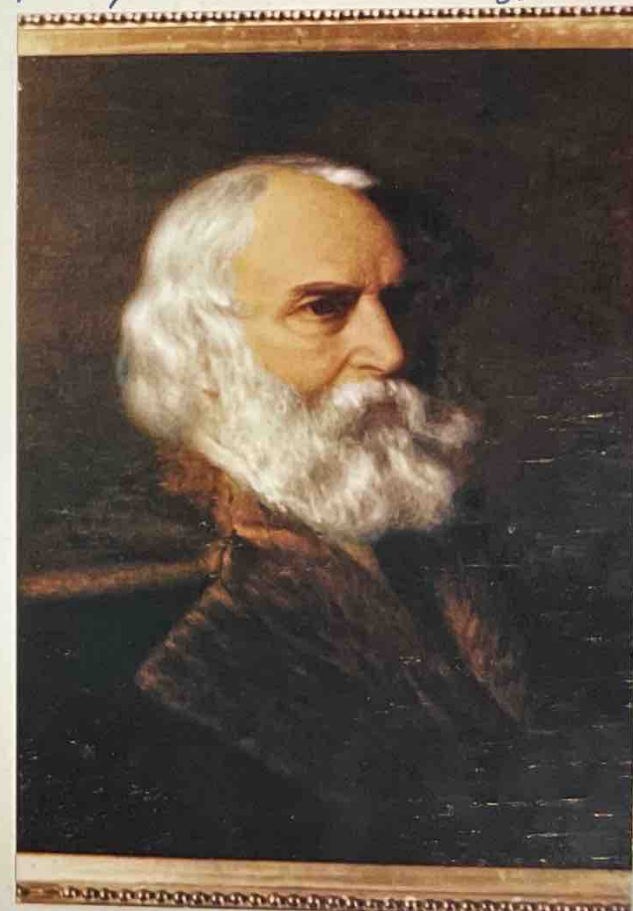


I got to see again
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Mr. Phil and Mrs. Mayhand



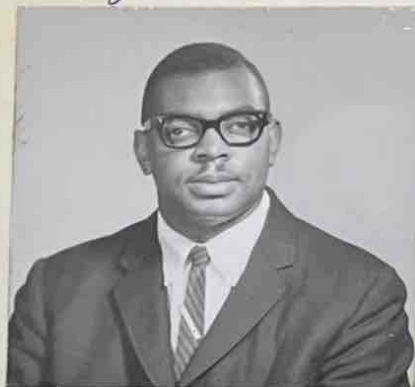
Longfellow house Library, Cambridge
Massachusetts





Greetings from The New BOSTON

Johnnie

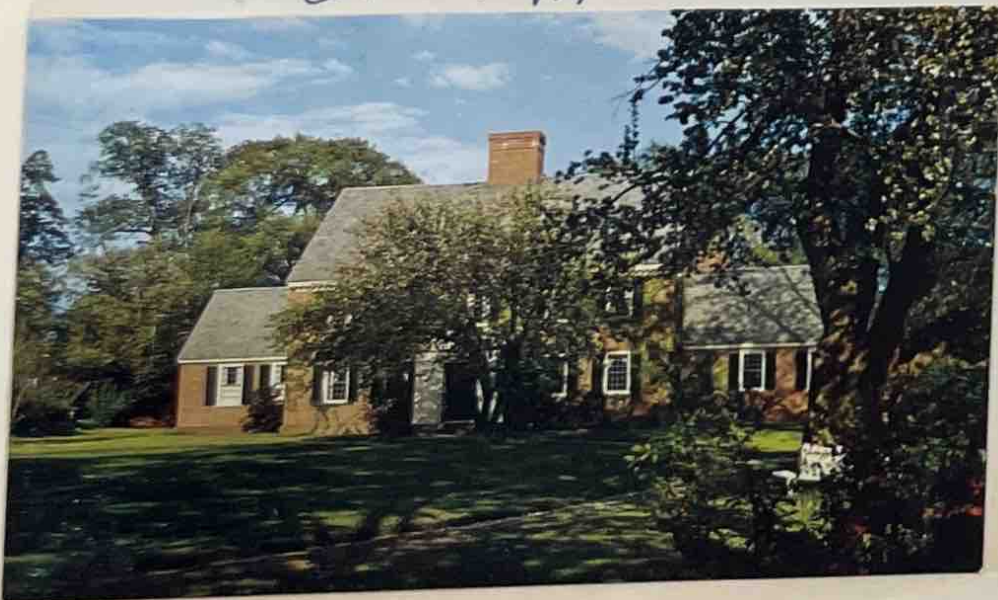


November 25, 1966



Trip to Boston September 1966

Concord Antiquarian Society
Concord Mass.



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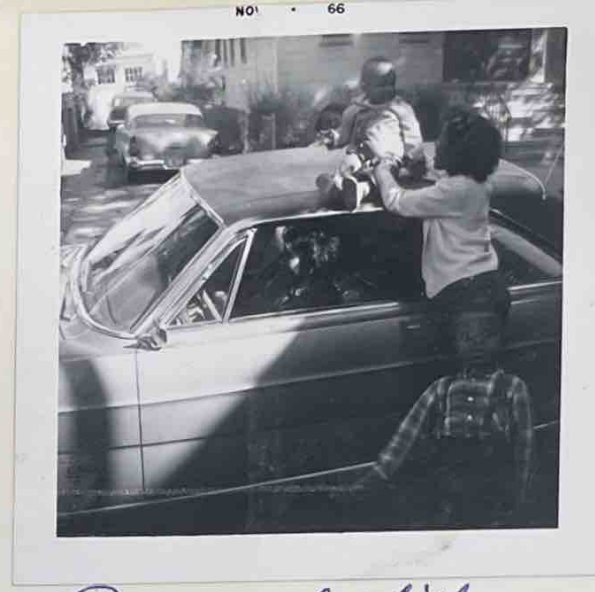


THE OLD HORN BRIDGE
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Inga



Peggy and Lillie



Jeff

Fall and Winter Season of 1966 in New Haven, Connecticut

579-118



"Joy to the World"

The End





Michelle and Jeff



Here Comes the Bride She is mine

Mr. and Mrs. James Shell's Wedding at Ebenezer Church Bridgeport
January 23, 1967

I've got it, No I've got it "



Man and Wife

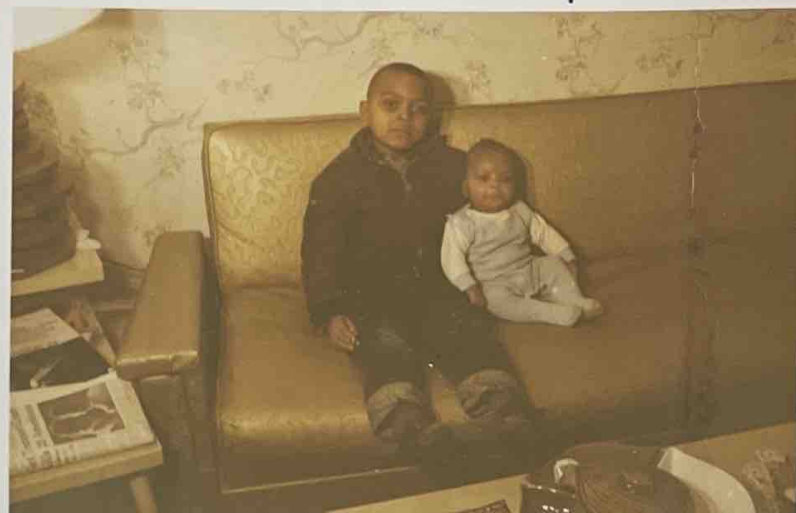


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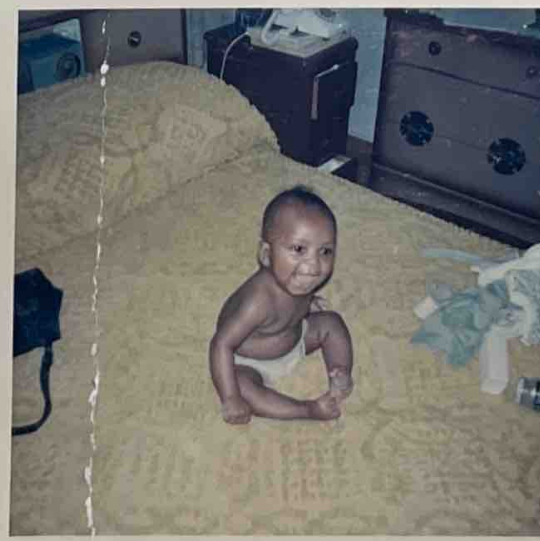
Now you Bite





Ken, Jeff, Pete, and Buster

Lots of fun around the house in the early winter of 1967



Ken and Sheba



Pete Council, Johnnie and Boys



Thelma and her Boys

*Mildred, Johnnie, Jean
and the Brills at the Wedding*

The Boys and Jenny Bishop

The Boyce's Wedding April 13, 1967





Isa Weineyt, Lucia-Cand Cierbro
and Johnnie at the Bryce's Wedding



Johnnie and Mrs. Croone
(Typing Teachers)



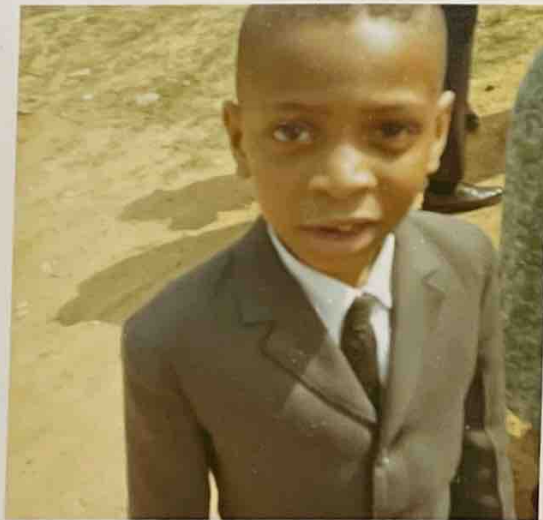
Kenneth and J.W.

Our Church's Annual Convocation in Washington, D.C. April 30, 1967

Bishop White and Elder Harris



Pete at seven



Sarah and Myra



Gail Salk





Marvin, Gregory and Jeffrey

End of the Convocation in Washington, D.C. April 30, 1967

Johnnie

Kenneth at five months

Wayne and Zebina





Miss Noble and Dr. Granger
our pediatrician



Dr. Baratz and Nurse



Wayne and Dr. Granger



Looking left from 30 Button St.

Looking left 30 Button St.



Looking right 30 Button St.



Looking in the driveway
30 Button Street



Looking out 30 Button St.





Bill Lisa and Marie Benisek
May 26, 1967

Mom Lenora birthday at our place 30 Button Street, May 18, 1967

Kate, Karl, Kurt and Kyle
The Hardman May 26, 1967

The girl with the most superior
personality of anyone I've ever
known. June 1967.
Susan Richardson





Ken



Jeff



Pete



Buster

Johnnie's chares around the house on Friday evening and Saturday morning 1967

Daddy Lemuel and Mrs. Lillie Mae visited New Haven June 3 and 4, 1967

Earlier Model of Ribonuclease-S
June 1967 in K. B.T.





Wayne and Helma



Marvin first row, second seat grade 2

Our Boys second year at Horace Day School



Greg. first row, first seat grade 2



Principal Miss Bayhan
June 1967

Ebenezer's Member 1511 Stafford Ave.

1967

Johnnie's



Loring Studios

To Johnnie, one of the most influential persons I have ever known. It has been wonderful having you as president of the choir. The Lord is truly Blessing.

Lane

Bertha 1967





Sarahand Wayne



Elder Harris and Dr. Mauney



Minster and Sister Graham



Brother and Sister Walker

The Ebenezer's on a Sunday afternoon at 1511 Shaford Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.

Our first trip to Montreal and Niagara Fall, Canada August 13, 1967

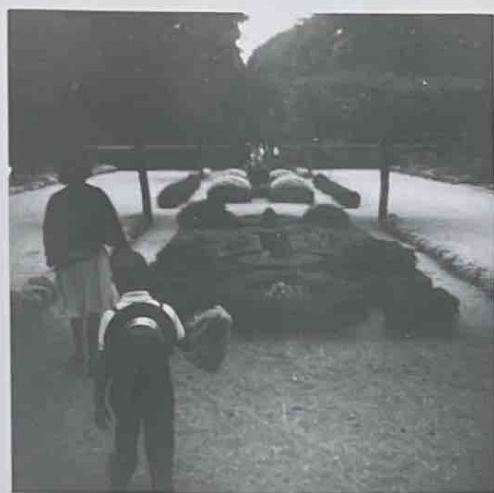
We spend the night of August 19, 1967 in Fairland Motel, on Highway 401, Napanee, Canada

Flower Garden

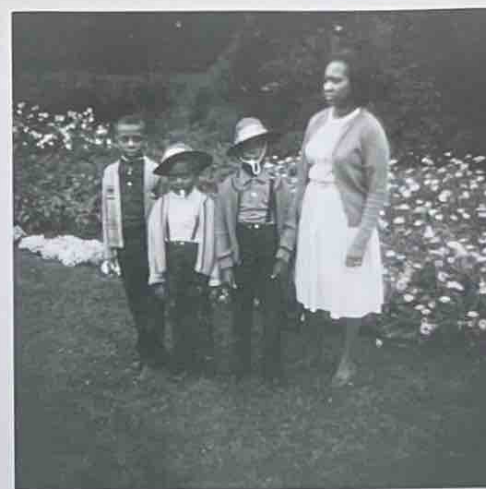




Ken, Johnnie, Jeff, Margaret and Maurice



"There they go"



"Here we are"



Johnnie and Ken

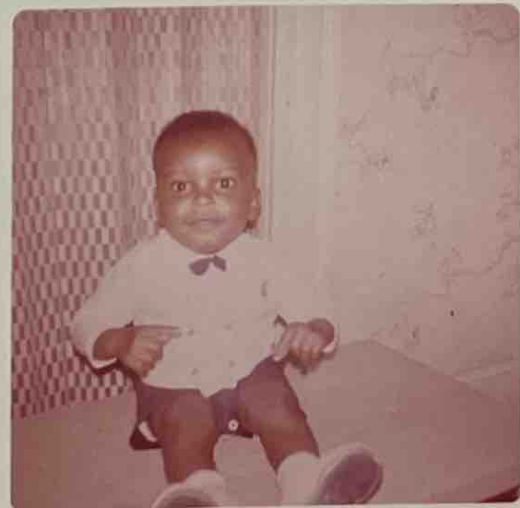
Trip to Niagara Fall, Canada and United States - August 19, 1967

The Manning's Family reunion at Beatrix's home, Danbury, Connecticut, August, 1967

Helma and Boys



Wayne

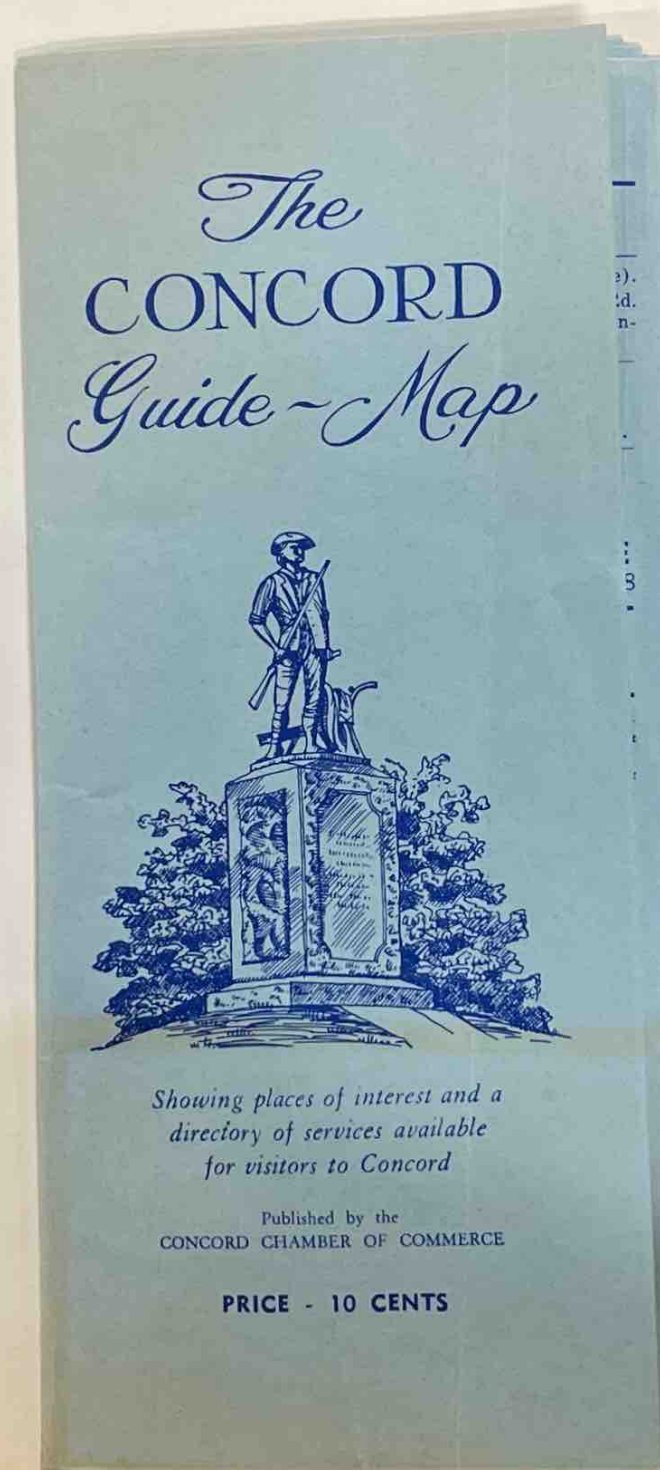




Kennedy Birthplace, Brookline, Massachusetts

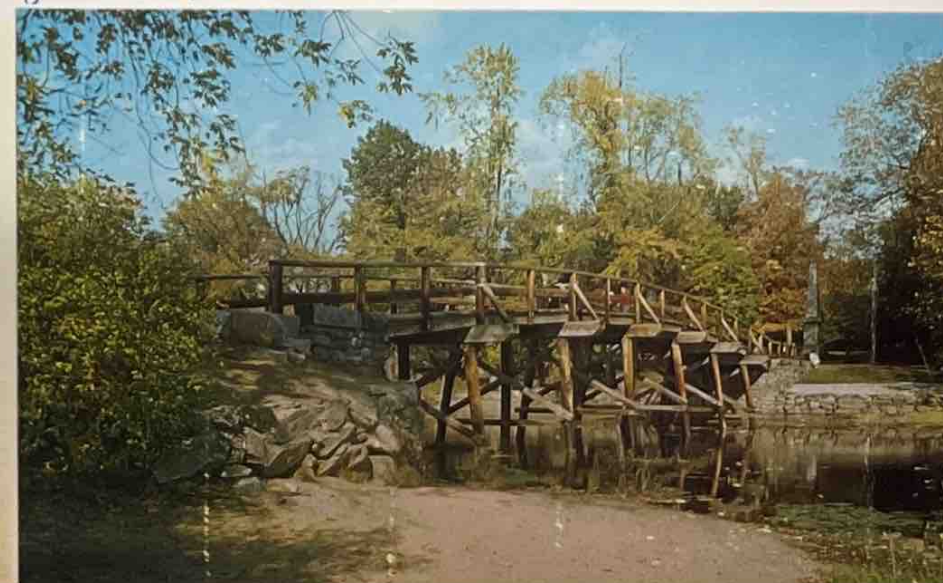
Our Trips to

The Militia Men, wife and children march on Concord.



Concord, Massachusetts

Old North Bridge, Concord, Massachusetts where the minute-men repelled the Redcoats and began the British retreat to Boston.





Veronica Council



Jeffrey in Dress Wedding
September 30, 1967



Mom Naomi Birthday Party
September 18, 1967



Autographing Daddy's
broken leg November 1967

Little Jimmie



The Armstrong Girls



Merry Christmas





December 25, 1967



Bringus our gifts
December 25, 1967



An exciting Christmas
for the Boys



Marvin learning to ride
January 1968

Testing the quality of our new Camera and Lens April 1968

Wide angle Lens

50mm Lens

Telephoto Lens





Gisela Radel and Fritz Dieter Söll
from Germany, April 1968



A view from south end of K. B. T.



A view of the Oceanographic Lab. from the
south end of K. B. T.

Chores around the house in early spring April 1968

When did I put it?

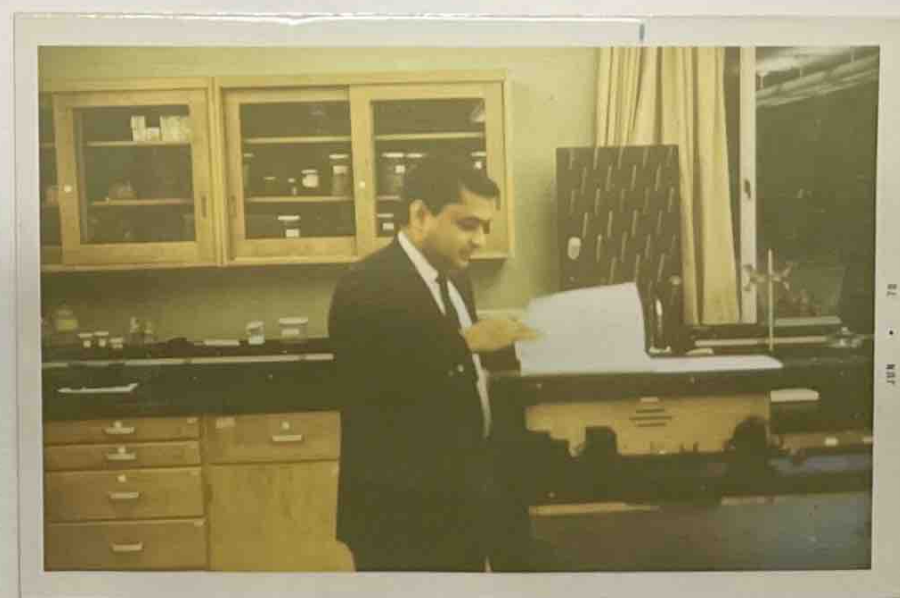
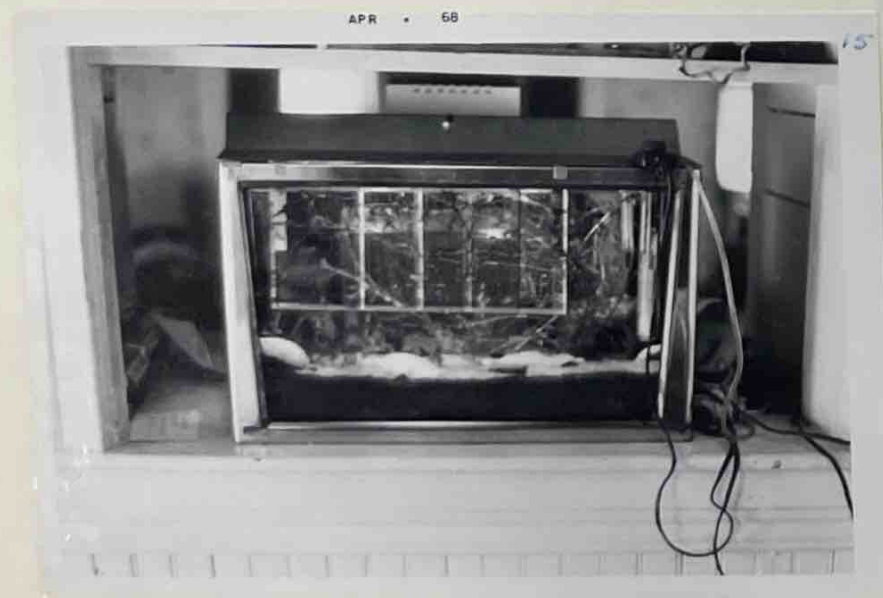




After church service in early spring of 1968

A view of Quinnipiac College from
the Parking Lot

Dr. Wahid Hasan, Johnnie's Biology
Instructor at Q.C. April 1968





Daddy Lacy and Mom Naomi in early spring 1968



Rovena and J. W. Manning
1968



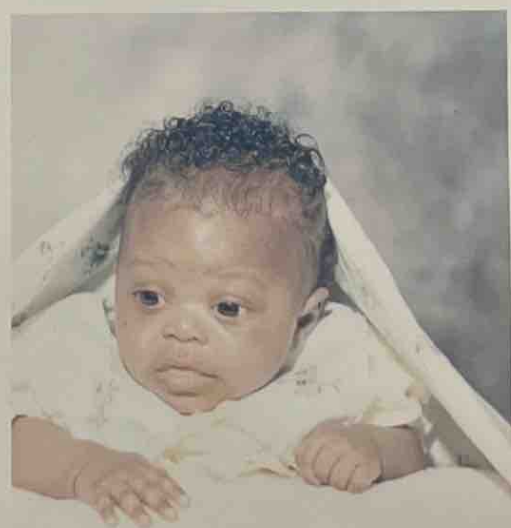
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Manning
and sons 1968

Erica Harris

Kenneth napping on the floor
at 30 Button Street



Mary Council



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April 18, 1968
Wayne



Scottie



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Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport



Mount Aerie Baptist, Bridgeport

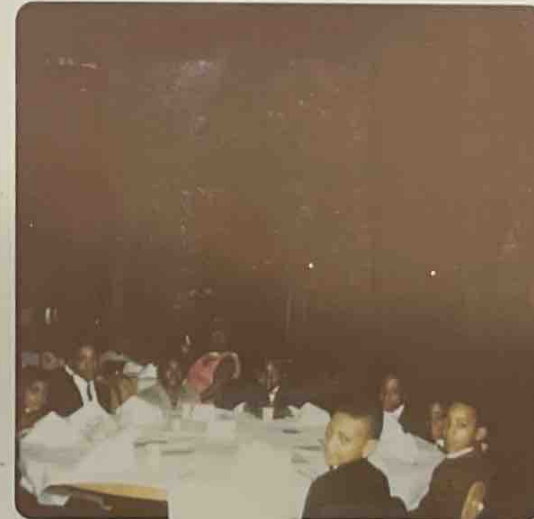


Leatha and Luther Manning
70 Wallace Street 1968

Camera Shop



Martin and Gregory Manning's fourth grade class
at Richard C. Lee High School for Jackie Robinson dinner May 1968



"Scottie"





Hazel Douglas and Carol Taylor's



Hi There Hazel and Douglas Taylor



Physical Fitness, June 1968

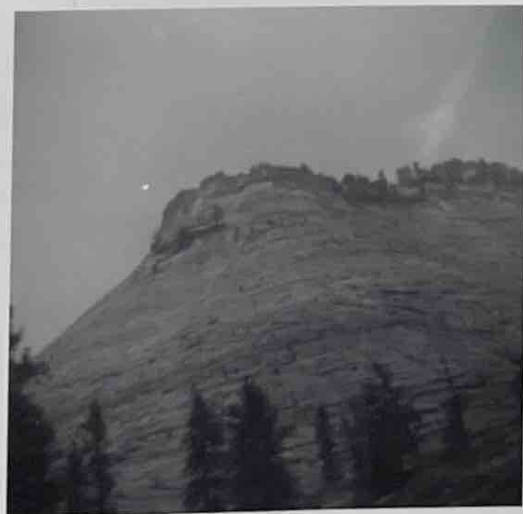


Hardman's and Manning's in South Wheaton, Illinois June 17, 1968

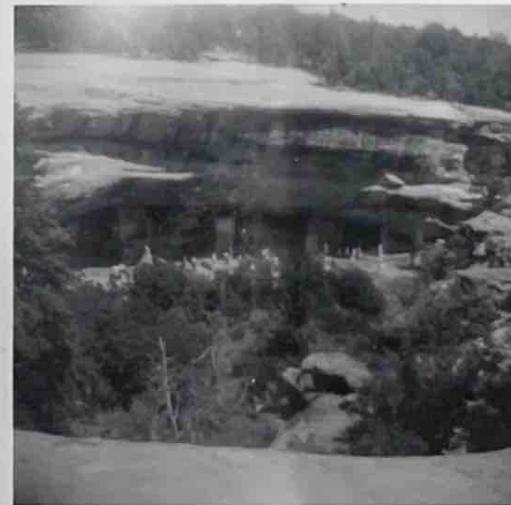
A water fall outside of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado 1968



Rough country on the Route to California 1968



Mesa Verde National Park Colorado



Resting after a tour of Cliff Palace





Grand Canyon, Arizona



Mickey Mouse in Disneyland
June 1968



A Jungle Cruise in Disneyland
June 1968



Ken and Johnnie boating riding
Disneyland

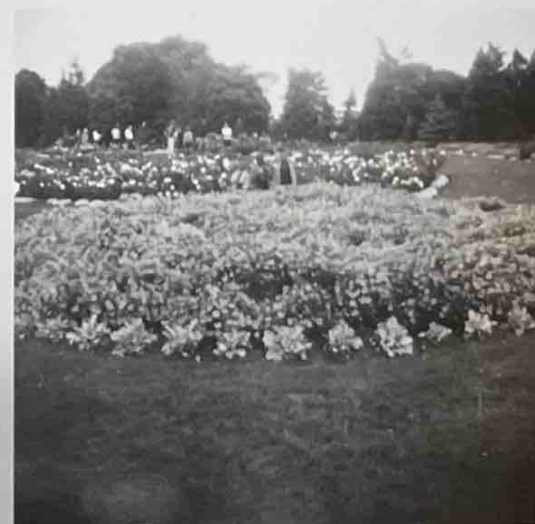
Tom Sawyer Island in
Disneyland

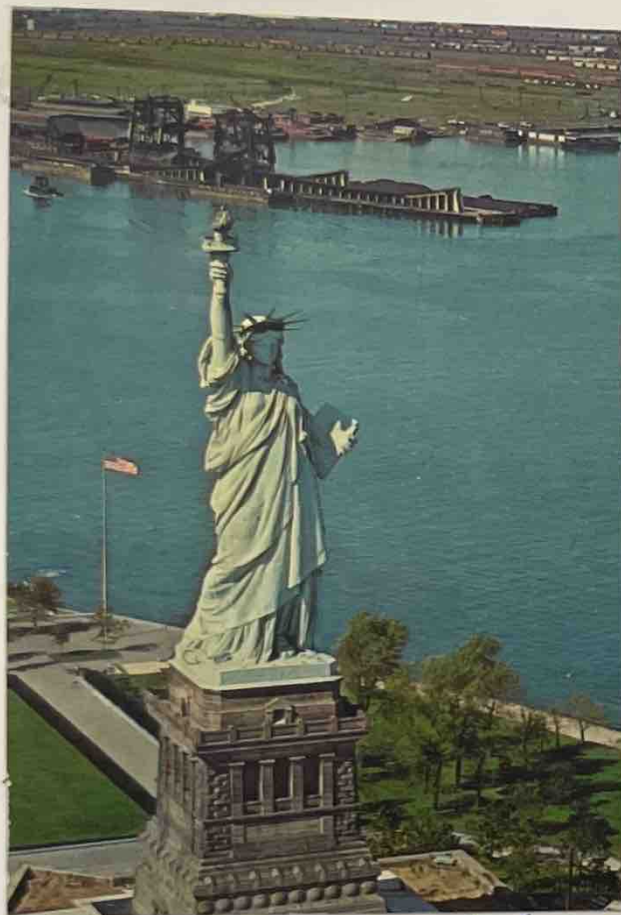


The Statler Hilton, where Curtis stayed it has
1,000 attractive guest rooms.
Detroit, Michigan



Flower Garden in Niagara Fall





Statue of Liberty, has stood on Liberty Island in New York for 75 years. A symbol of freedom. It commemorates the Franco-American friendship for it was given by the people of France.



Veronica Coburn



Beautiful Island Gardens on approach way to Rye Beach, Rye, New York.



Mrs. Lucy Richardson, Morse Street
August 13, 1968

Mrs. Claudie Higgins
Greenville, N.C. August 13, 1968



See: Sadie Clark, Shebna and
Boys. Meadowbrook 8-17-68



Mrs. Addie Langley and Mrs. Harriett
Douglas Ave. August 13, 1968





Marvin, Shubna, Wayne, Bal, Veronica, Greg and Jeff.



Veronica Coburn



908 Legion Street

August 17, 1968

Wendy and Brother

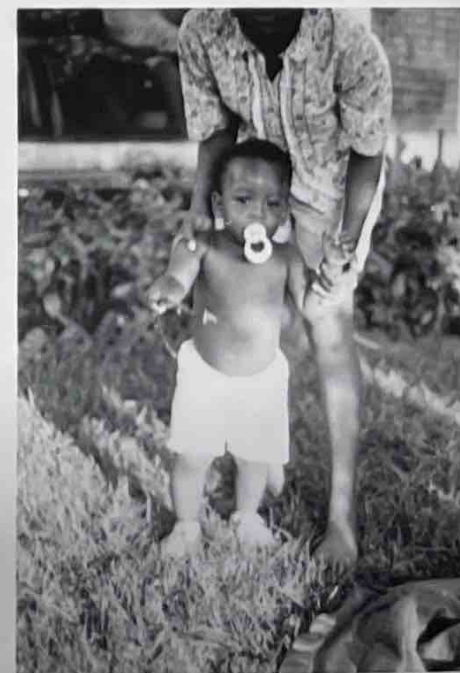
Ethel Rae Gibson



Leon, Ray Boy and Charlie Ray & brother



Bernell Gibson

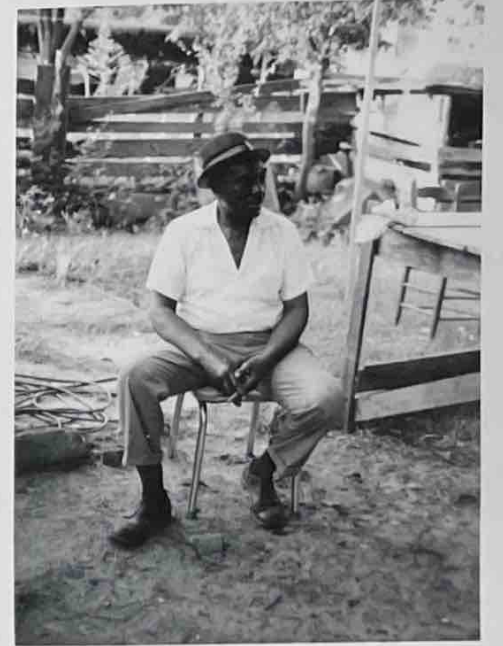




Bernice
 "...-My hair ain't fix to take know picture"

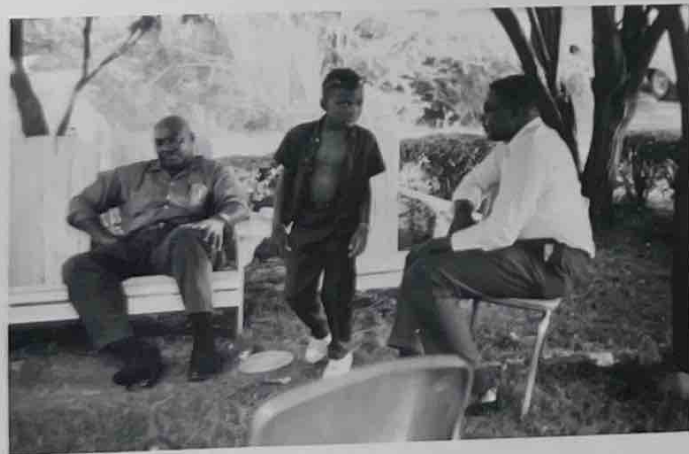


J.W. and Rosal

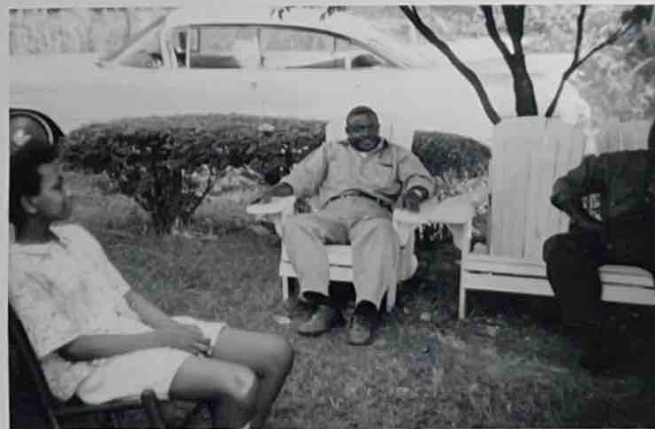


The Carr Family Reunion Greensboro, N.C. at Granddaddy Phillip Carr August 13, 1968
 Grand Daddy Phillip Carr August 13, 1968

Daddy Lang, Marvin and Curtis



John Carr



"I know that Bud"





Pauline Knight, Jeff and John Carr
Greensboro, N.C. August 18, 1968

The end of the Carr family reunion
August 18, 1968 Greensboro, N.C.



1) Grandfather Mountain (2) Smoky Mountain (3) Mt. Mitchell (4) Cropper Gardens
(5) Blue Ridge Parkway (6) High Point (7) Coliseum - Greensboro
(8) Sweetie Railroad (9) Asheville (10) Lake Lure (11) Durham (12) Wake
Forest Campus (13) Blue Ridge Parkway (14) Dogwood (15) Battleground
(16) Sandhill (17) Coliseum - Charlotte (18) Greenville (19) University
of N.C. - Chapel Hill (20) New N.C. Legislative Building (21) Old
Market - Fayetteville (22) U.S.S. North Carolina - Wilmington (23) Kill
Devil Hill (24) Ft. Raleigh National Historic Site (25) Greenfield Gardens -
Wilmington (26) Tryon Palace - New Bern (27) Oron Plantation - Wilmington.



A going away party for Gisela Kädel in North Haven, August 25, 1968



Veronica Söll





Mayor Richard C. Lee



Hill High School Band

New Haven Columbus Day Parade on Chapel Street October 13, 1968



First row, second person Marvin

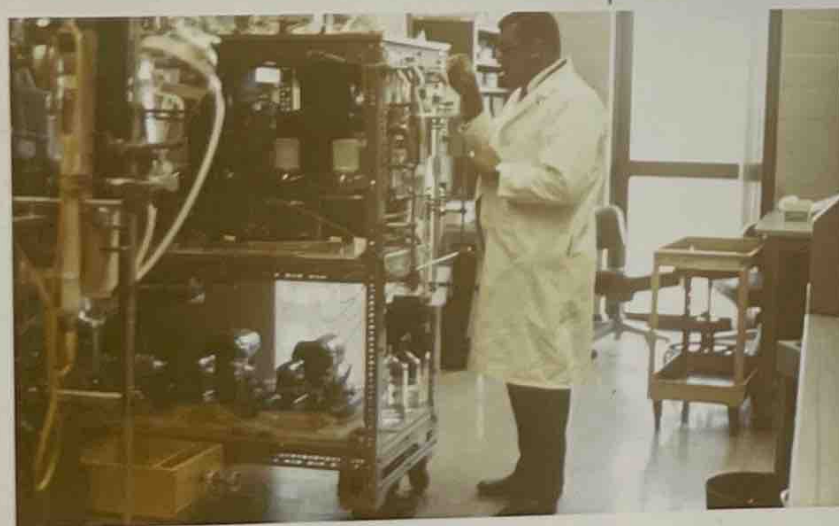




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Ebenezer Choir Photo for the Anniversary program November 1967

Johnnie Loading the A. A. Analyzer
1968



Preparing Pork southern
style December 1968



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Christmas of 1968





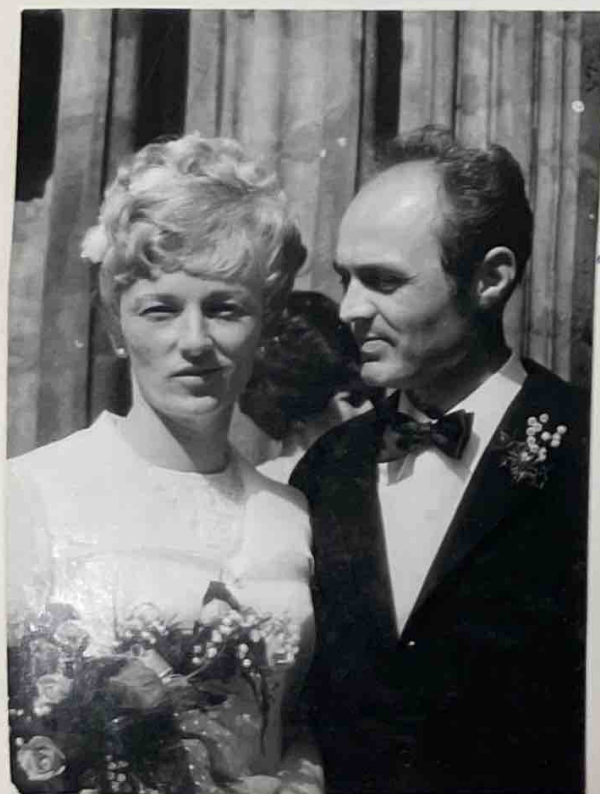
Gregory walking to work with his daddy in
February 1969



The Wedding of Bernell
and William Skinner
June 1969



Miss Sarah Mourning



The Wedding of Gisela and Hans
Keller, May 13, 1969, Germany

The Schutz



Deary, Annette + Elisa

Joyce Perkins





Alma at work in the Lab
with Kenneth



Blessing Restaurant (Chinese)
early Spring of 1969

Jeffrey



first Grade



Lynn Walker birthday party. March 6, 1969

Gregory



Gregory's Fourth Grade Class 1969



Marvin



Marvin's Fourth Grade Class 1969





Chemistry Class 102
(Instructor) Bob Ballavant
From left to right: Fran Scagnelli,
Bob Swer, Johnnie Manning,
Marcia Grillo, Raphael
V. Lagcia, Charlene Zigas,
Lucy Bantz and
Joann Irtunisi.
at Quinipiac College
May 1969



Curtis and J.W.



Hooper Temple Cookout May 30, 1969
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Daddy Ray and Pa Manning



"Let's see now"
Johnnie



Scenic route to Nova Scotia July 1969





Marvin, Wayne and Sarah



Trip to Nova Scotia, Canada July 2, 1969

Our home for a few weeks during the summer

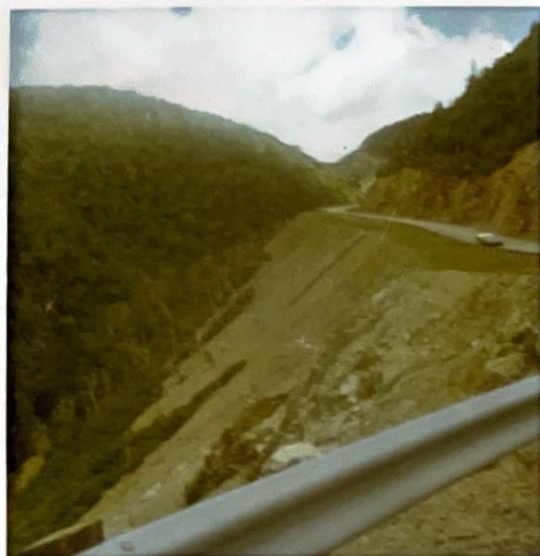


Peggy's Cove



Thirteen years old Scottish girl welcoming us to Cape Breton Island.





Scenery on the John Cabot Trail and lunch at the table on the hill over looking the Atlantic

After dinner at P.E. Island

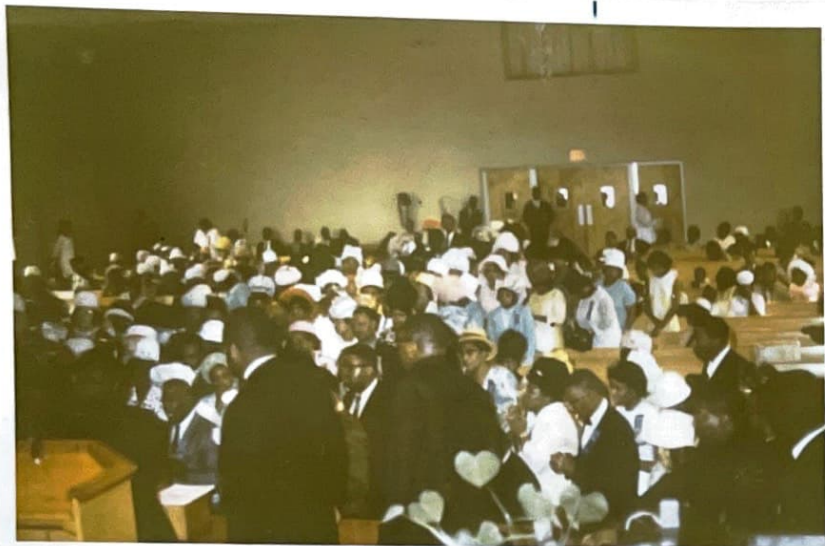
Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island July 1969

A tour through the Jewell Country Garden

The fish woman all time at P.E. I.
Zheima

"The Ice"
UP OH Sorry Wrong End, Sarah





Church of God in Christ Convocation, Trinity Temple

July 13, 1969

Officers and Delegates



Bishops and the Morning





Aunt Mary Emma Ebron

Trip to North Carolina and The Carr's Family reunion

Pa Adam Langley



"The Meadowbrook Crew"
The third generation of Wearers, Elson, Carr and Worthington



Just you and me Babe

August 16, 1969

Sheba, Lenora, Helen and Sarah





Finishing dinner at the family reunion



The Paul Revere House, the oldest frame building in Boston is this house in North Square. Occupied by Paul Revere from 1770-1800. It was from the doorway of this house that he went forth on his famous midnight ride in 1775.



Shelia at the Jolly Whales Motel at Cape Cod Mass. 8/69

Jimmie at the Jolly Whales Motel at Cape Cod, Mass. August 26, 1969



Inside of 30 Button Street December 28, 1969



Jimmie, Lillie Lee and Mom Lenora at our place for Christmas dinner.





• JUN 70
 Rochelle Lupton

The Moore's at the Manning's



Peggy, Little Jimmie and Jimmie



• JUN 70
 Erica, Rochelle and Onga Harris

Annual Christmas dinner at our place

December 25, 1969

Zelma, Bro. Jeffrey and Onga

A Happy ending for the year 1969



AUTOGRAPHS

Cora E Perkins

Bonne Chance à la famille de M. M. M.

8/13/70 votre louange
Cora

Johnny! This is wonder
and you are married
the best of luck

Dec 17, 1971
Best wishes to a
good neighbor and
a good friend
Paul R

The most wonderful families
at this time. I hope you will have
a better life for ever and ever.
and God bless and provide all
the happiness one may have.
Love always.
Lillie
Sept 26, 1970

Love to the
Mornings
Lindy

So my second son Johnnie and Thelma
and Boys a May speech job on this
Book hope you very happiness
Naomia mother November 7/70

So one of the most
wonderful family I ever
knew. Robert, Minnie, & family

8-13-78

Praise
Be to God
who hath
made us to
sit together
in heavenly
places in
Christ Jesus. Now we commend you to
God that you may advance from Dece.
of 78 to the ministry God has for
you of his Gospel call. Now we grant
also unto you and your family the
Gift and power of an ETERNAL Life

God forbid
if we should
ever cease to
pray for you
and your dear
mate Bro.
Elijah W. W.
R. L. W. W. W.
E. Family Beck
of California

Thanks for the wonderful dinner,
for the first time around.
Sign Beatrix Morning
2/13/71.

my
I know one of the most families
Blessing Jesus God's Blessing
you way
Shirley
Manning 9/14/70

You've been one of the nicest families
of people I've known. If I should never
see you again,
God Bless you, Always,
Alice (Aug. 1970)

Thelma and Johnnie,
Best of luck to you and the kids.
Jordy (Jordan
Tonisky)
6-2-91

Praise God,
two great people
H have met and love
and Adele, may the
Lord of God send
Bless upon you and
family, and
always abide
in the love
of the Lord
May 1, 1971

Rev. Eddie Graham

My soon Johnnie & Thelma
on Boys
May God Bless
you all.
11-7-1970

So a nice family
may God bless you
and keep you
James & Peggy Moore
Little Jimmie

July 5, 1971

May God Bless you so
much you can all
enjoy your light, shine
that men may see
your good works
and glorify your
Father which is in
Heaven!
Love Mornings

July 3, 1971

Bro and sis Mornings
May God ever bless
and keep you and your
family. we are happy to have
you as a sister in Christ and friends.
Dis Minnie Harmon
Rev. H. Harmon Mornings

To A Wonderful family
that really is full
together, May Joy & Happiness
Continue to follow you through
life. May God bless & keep
you & his love shine on you
& your family.
"Barbice"
Bever

AUTOGRAPHS

November 26, 1970

To the Mornings
May God Riches
Be Yours To Enjoy
Blessings Each and Every
Day. May your Family As
Watch Over Your Holy Christ
In and Out. Keep Up
Faith Because

Rev. C. E. Mornings
July 5, 1971
To the Mornings family
May you achieve the things
of life that you want
& pray that God may
bless you. J. W. Mornings

August 23, 1971
To one of the kindest
families I know. Best
of everything always.
"Fannie Rock"

To a wonderful family
congratulations and our
very best wishes
from Allene Hoover
(6-6-71)

To the most beautiful
family I know
God bless and
May the Sun Shine
Bright on you everyday
Lance & Family
8/31
1971. Delois & Family
"Rockie Harris"

To June 25, 1971
a wonderful family.
May God's Riches Blessings
always be yours now
and through eternity.
a friend,
Jessie B. Bradley

(Aug. 18, 1971)
"Shelma" & Family
You must know that you'll find
ever blessed you and your family
to more happiness
"Rockie Harris"
Bless you always
to someone
who you think
about a lot
and may God
bless you
Cavallaro
7-11-71

Nov. 6, 1971
 So one of the
 nicest families
 I know. Keep up
 the good work. What
 ever you do you will
 succeed in doing it.
 Love,
 Rickie Lofton

It has been a long
 time since I have
 seen such a wonderful
 demonstration of
 family affection and
 love -- keep it up!
 Sal + Fred
 XII-16-71

AUTOGRAPHS

Johnnie and Thelma,
 May your good fortunes
 multiply, because you
 deserve it.
 Hal Hartzmann
 12-17-71

May God bless you
 John
 4/30/72

We are lucky to know you
 and hope life has plenty
 of nice things in store
 for you.
 All the best
 Spi + Davis Klein
 1-22-72

10-30-72
 It took me 15 years
 to see my closest friends
 but I made it and its
 so wonderful to just
 remember all our young
 years
 Orsard
 (Thunt)

To:
 One of the most wonderful
 group of people in my family
 and who are very dear to me.
 With all my love - much success
 to you in the future - your cousin in soul,
 Veronica
 11/25/71

Dec. 17, 1971
 These are great pictures of
 a great family!
 Not bad for a Brownie!
 Bob Fletcher

Dec. 17, 1971
 It's great to see behind
 the scenes of the King of
 Brophyses. Keep up the
 happiness.
 T.J. Richmond

It's good to know
 someone in my family,
 like the Morning; Always
 Love - B.D.
 12-24-71

December 17, 1971
 To Johnnie and Thelma,
 Jolly good show! Every person
 should record and be proud of
 his history. Lots of love
 to you all.
 Jonathan Green

December 17, 1971
 Johnnie and Thelma,
 It is extremely exciting to follow the
 growth of the family tree. Wish you
 all the best.
 With affection
 Savannah Buraye
 (413) 313-8135

25 Jun 1972
 Best wishes to the
 entire S. L. Morning family.
 Alice Fay Hardy
 Monique & Wendi
 1989 July 5th
 Kelli M. Gith

Nov 6 1971
 Go to joy of you
 family. Lots of love
 to all of you.
 Love a lot of love
 and happiness
 Dick Johnson

UNTIT
 ERIC L. HARRIS.
 YOU MAKE THE
 "FLASH"
 "

Good Luck
 Always
 Dorothy (Ske) Gith

Thanks for you all
 kindness I will return
 one day may the Lord Bless
 and keep all of you in his
 care now and always
 Love
 (J. Harris)
 11/5/1989

6-16-73
 One of my cousins I didn't
 know until I came to Conn. If
 its possible I would like to
 come back and stay for awhile
 with you. Love always
 Woni
 Evelyn Richardson

4/16/72

To my very best friends

B.F.
Barbara A. Forbes

Veronica Council

June 16/93 1:15 A.M.

2.9.5 Mrs. Luke

14th
under 1000

AUTOGRAPHS

PHOTOGRAPHS
 You meet the nicest
 people while
 Glad we
 ran into you!
 it's been great.
 Love
 "8-17-72"
 Debbie Butler
 Judy
 Rieger

son
Dec 26. 1973
942 943 944

June 17-73-10:30 Am
To my cousin when I
leave home may God ever
bless you.
Love
Min-Jack Richards

年 year
高 higher
升 promote
土 promotion

11:40 p.m.

11.40 p.m.
 To Melina, Johnny and the boys;
 I am very glad to have met
 all of you and I'm certainly
 grateful for the kindness shown
 me during my stay in Conn. It
 has always been important to
 be given a good impression when
 you're in a strange place and
 met new people and you all
 have been very good friends that
 I will never forget. Good Bless
 you and ever keep you in his
 Love

Yours friend
Ann Johnson

4/7/74
Keep on Doing It

1/19/75

Thank you so much
for a wonderful evening in
your home.
Best wishes to the
Mornings.

To the Mornings
Best Wish
Always

Arthur Dwyer

Thank you for everything
it was a beautiful
evening. Mornings

Sincerely,
Yvette

Long
life
hundred
age

(June 13, 1971)
To the Mornings:
May that conference is
Bless you & your beautiful
family. I am so glad
to be a part of
the family in
the first
Hoyden
Dinner

Carolyn Lall

1-19-75

Pine Tree Ever Green
↑ ↑ ↑
松柏长青

Chi-Kuang Huang
黃智光

To the Mornings
PS 113 US 3
From the ring of the Sun
into the going down of the
same the Lord name of the
to be praised. I hope
continue to bless you all
has put it
April 26 1970

AUTOGRAPHS

What seemed so far away
and was impossible for 8 years
has materialized today:
we met the Mornings and their boys
in their wonderful house
(which they can truly be proud of)
and we enjoyed an excellent dinner.
We thank you for a wonderful evening
and hope ^{we} can repay your hospitality
some day back home in Switzerland,
with best wishes to you all,
Yours friend & Hans

May 17, 1976

To Johannie, Helma & their young men:
May God bless you very good!
This book is a work of art
and I wish you all the
happiness that anyone could
possibly have.
Love,
Dorothy Dixon
NOV. 27, 1976

To Mr. & Mrs.
Mornings & sons. Thank
you for accepting me into
your home for vacation. I have enjoyed my
self to the fullest. Thank you
very much.
Love
Vera Hill
78

To Elder & sis have
claimed who we have
God ever as our family, may
sons our bless you and your
new england brothers.
Love ya much
Rev Gary L. Lassiter
Rev. Donald T. Lassiter
4/25/80

To My Cousin
Helma and Johannie
and boy also
Much Love
Alice, Wendell
Monique & Wendi

Thank you for a lovely evening
with a lovely family. Tre & Margaret
Rota.

Best of everything
& most of all
thanks to a terrific
family (all of you)
Bonnie Walker
8/17/76

To Janis Neely-Lumetta
This day was
wonderful
5/25-92

Sept 5, 1977

3/15/76

To the Mornings,
I'm glad I had a
chance to meet such
a lovely and hospitable
family. Sincerely,
Amy Deltetto

June 13, 1981
 The Lord is my
 shepherd I shall
 not want... I am
 continue to go on
 Lord you all grow in the
 want you all well
 have need as well as
 enjoyed ourselves
 to love you all
 God bless you
 we love you
 The Lord
 The Lord

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
 PICNIC
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To my Bro & Sis & Family
 one of the greatest honors &
 pleasures I've had has been meeting you all
 you surely portray the Love of Christ
 see & on being Real for Christ you are
 a blessing to so many people -
 Love ya
 Elder Sister Clarence Lassiter
 July 12, 1981

March 31, 1985
 To the Morning family
 for the times we have knowning
 you all, it has been wonderful.
 May God bless you all
 Love Timothy and Birgit Bratten
 Bremen, W. Germany

To the Morning family
 a very nice family to know
 and hope to be seeing you
 again in the near future
 to come and in the
 past.
 P.S. Stay together
 Ted L. O'Neil

Now unto Him who is
 able to do exceedingly
 abundantly above all that
 we can ask or think according
 to the power that worketh in us.
 (Eph. 3:20) I have learned to
 Love and greatly respect the Morning
 family and for their love & sincerity
 they live before the Lord. My prayer
 shall be that the Lord shall continue
 to bless & keep you in His love and
 His service. In Jesus Name. The Lord grant you peace,
 Gods servant & yours

Rev. L. J. Dougherty
 West Gettysburg, Pa. June 27, 1981
 Mother Lena Scott
 July 12, 1981

May 8, 1982
 To the Morning family
 May God bless you and
 continue to bless you
 as the years come.
 Sister Davis

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March 31, 1985

I am so happy to be a new member of the Mourning Familie! Which done a great job of raising up their children and gave me a home, away from home!
With love, your daughter
Rosemarie Mourning

November 25, 1988

We thank you so much for the warmth, kindness and humanity you pour over everyone of us. We hope you and your family receive all blessings. Your friendship will always be treasured. With love, your friends from Argentina.

Roguel and Joe and the children (Agustin, Juan, Santiago and Maria Cecilia).

Delfino's family.

March 14, 1988
I am so thankful that you have welcomed me into your home - to feel the presence of spirit that this family shares and honors. - Thank you from my heart for your Gregory, my dearest friend of ten years - You are so kind and truly a wonderful family! - Rose-Glen - love, Cathy Blacow

March 31, 1985

Thank you for a beautiful day. Without you we could not do it.

Love
Linda Mourning

January 1, 1987

Thank you for having us to your home on New Years Day.
Mary & Mark Christian

12/25/88

I want to give thanks to God for the wonderful blessing that He has bestowed upon me and my son for being a part of your life and Christmas Day. I thank him for the hospitality, love, care, good food, health and prayers said and heart felt.

I thank you for what you are and your warm caring hearts. I am truly, humble and grateful for this day.

Love,
Valeria

I'm glad I know Kenneth and got the opportunity to meet the family, a wonderful family. May God continually bless each and every one of you.

Love Always,
Rose-Marie Scott
1/1/90

AUTOGRAPHS

July 4, 1996.

To the mourning family, whom we love as our own:

Thank you so much for taking care of us while we have been in New Haven. We have been so lucky to have you include us as part of your life. Thank you also for your instrumental role in helping us celebrate our marriage. We only hope that the two of us can build a family as warm and wonderful as yours.

With love
Needell Shing
&
Karen Garber

History?
What is it?
Well, it is Tuesday.
With the morning family
this journey through these
pages helped me remember my
past family and friends. Thank you
for sharing this legacy with me.
Love in Christ
Kumalika
5/6/03

I always love
learning about my
past and family
history. Can't
wait to continue
to learn and
hear family
stories.
Love,
Kenya

October 13, 2018.

Un petit bout du passé, mais beaucoup d'amours.
J'en connais peu mais j'en suis tellement sûr vous,
Une famille conviviale et assemblée.
Un petit bout de bonheur, mais beaucoup de souvenirs.



Ethel Hansen

Our family is AWESOME!
Thank You to everyone who
raised all of us Moaning's and
Lofton's! Love You all! -
Nairobi Moaning 10-13-18
Ruim m

