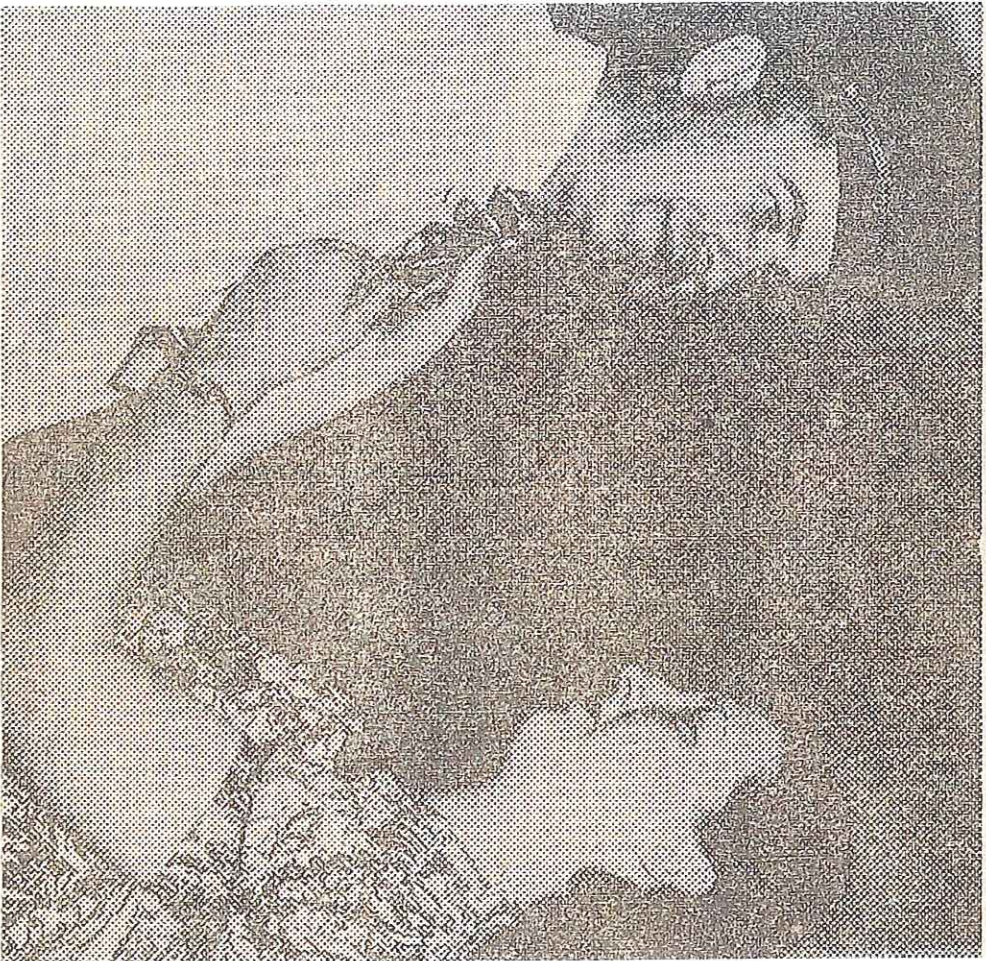


Now He's Ready for Parade



B. A. YANCEY

PHYLLIS YANCEY

Mr. Rose volunteer firemen were hauling out their dress uniforms today in preparation for their annual inspection tomorrow in the village. Phyllis, daughter of Secretary Yancey North Rose department, has put her seal of approval on Mr. Yancey's haberdashery for the parade—after a few tips on how cravat should look.

You wouldn't know it to look at him, but Ben Yancey of North Rose, the dean of all area auto repairmen and appliance dealers, celebrated his 80th birthday Sept. 9. Nope—you really wouldn't know he joined the octogenarian set, because he still works a full day, hops around the garage, crawls under cars and inside his GE appliances like a man half his age—and I hate to admit he's got more hair on his head (and it's blacker) than even this correspondent—who is a mere stripling by comparison.

Ben started working in the garage of J.J. Colling in North Rose in 1920, but in '27 moved to his present location and started on his own. He's been there ever since--51 years!

Born in Croghan, up near Lowville, he worked in the area as a logger and on the family farm until 1918 when he took the advice of Jay DeKing of Wolcott (who became acquainted with the Yanceys during his fall trips to their area for deer hunting) and went to Rochester to get a job--hopefully with the Cunningham Automobile Factory, where Jay worked.

Written by Donald Yancey?

As a logger, Ben had helped clear the area now known as the Beaver River Flow, a vast, flooded area in a man-made lake, where a goodly number of local gents now annually harass the deer pop-

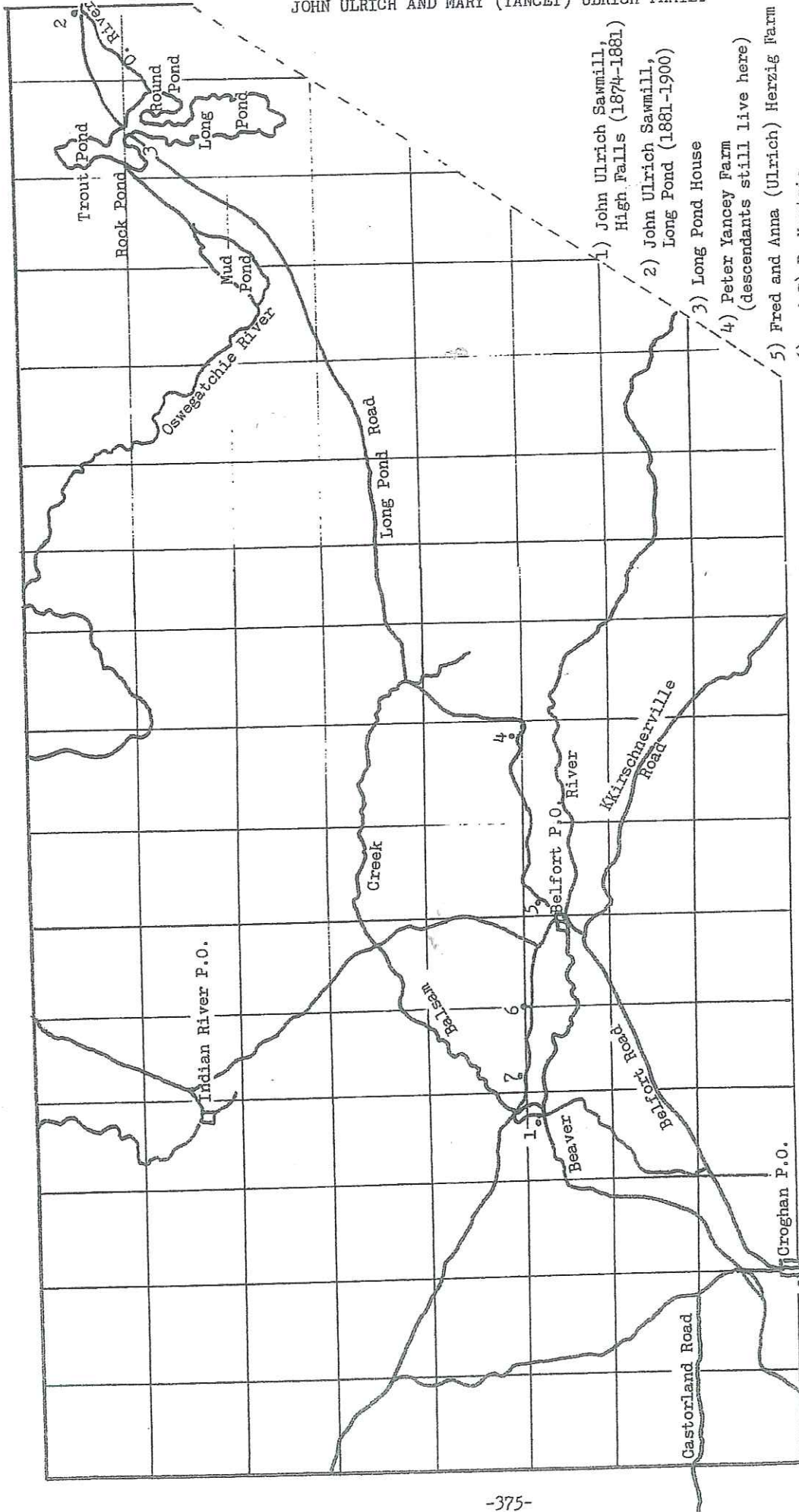
ulation during the sober hours of daylight. While at the Cunningham factory, Ben's job was "scrapping connecting rod bearings"--the only way known then to effect a good fit of the bearings. "They had to have a 90% bearing surface," he said, "and this was not easy to achieve."

He said the Cunningham cars were, in many respects, almost a copy of the Cadillac. Cunningham went out of business about 1930. During production, the plant turned out three cars a day, the cheapest model, he recalls, selling for about \$7,500--a lot of bread in those days. Ben earned \$20-\$25 a week and it was pretty good money.

His years of experience in automotive and appliance repair have made him one of the most knowledgeable and resourceful of mechanics. He is one of the few local people (if there are any others at all) who still does complete radiator repair right in his own shop. And if you wanna hear what things were like in the car business 50 years ago, ask Ben--he's a fountain of interesting information.

This fall, as usual, he'll shoulder his old shotgun and head for the Southern Tier for a day of deer hunting. "Can't climb the hills like I used to," he complains. "But T

JOHN ULRICH AND MARY (YANCEY) ULRICH FAMILY

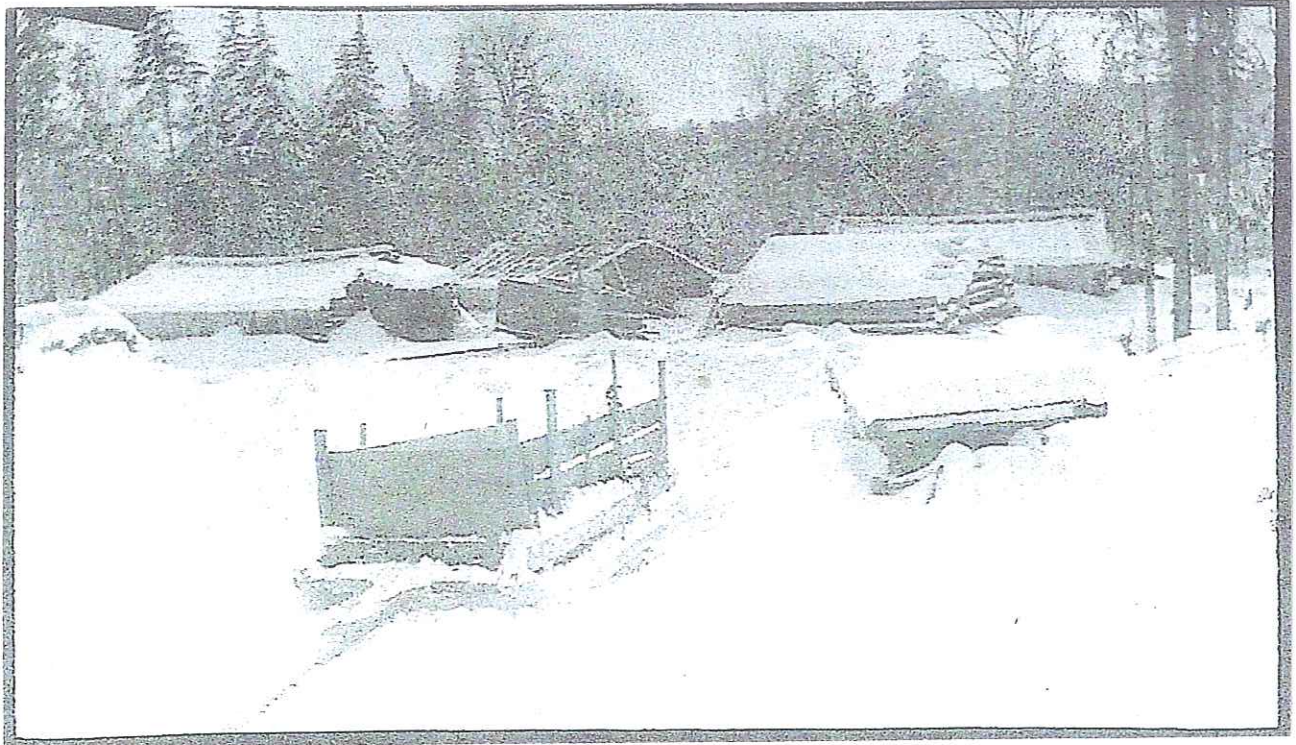


- 1) John Ulrich Sawmill, High Falls (1874-1881)
- 2) John Ulrich Sawmill, Long Pond (1881-1900)
- 3) Long Pond House
- 4) Peter Yancey Farm (descendants still live here)
- 5) Fred and Anna (Ulrich) Herzig Farm
- 6) and 7) P. Yantzie
- 8) John Ulrich Farm (1900-1904)
- 9) Nicholas Yantzie

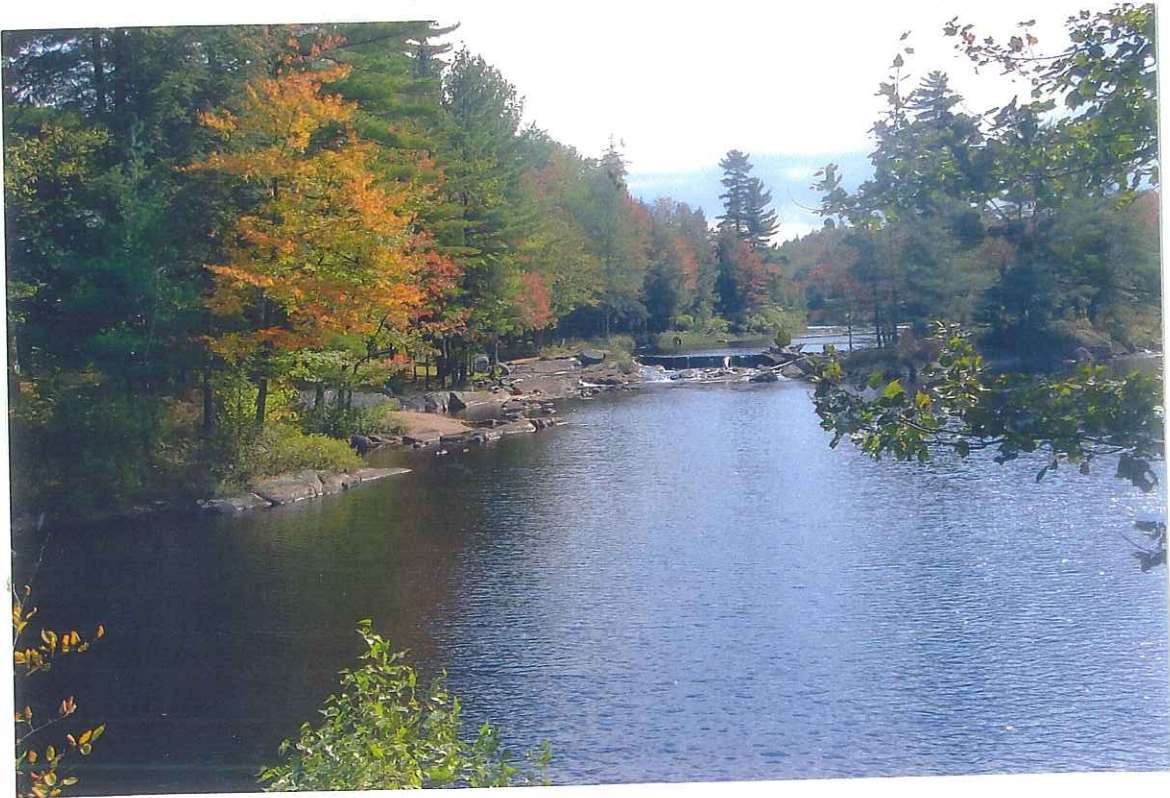
- Other Amish Mennonite names found in this part of Lewis County:
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| D. G. Mosier | J. R. Yousey |
| J. Zehr | J. Martziger |
| C. Zehr | J. Yousey |
| J. Wiedrick | C. Yousey |
| J. Stierce | J. Farney |
| | G. Wradchy |

Note: All spellings as they appear in the atlas

From 1875 Lewis County Atlas
Scale: 1/4 inch to the mile

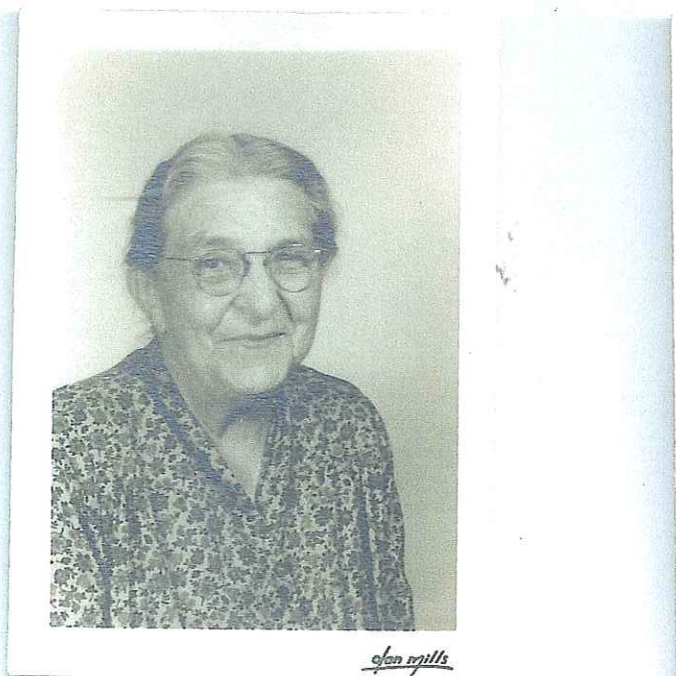


Two seasons of the year ~ Above: Wintertime at a Sugar Bush in the Adirondack Mts. ~ Lewis Co., N.Y. Below: Long Pond taken in the Adirondack Mts. during the Fall of the year with the leaves changing. There is beauty in each of the seasons.

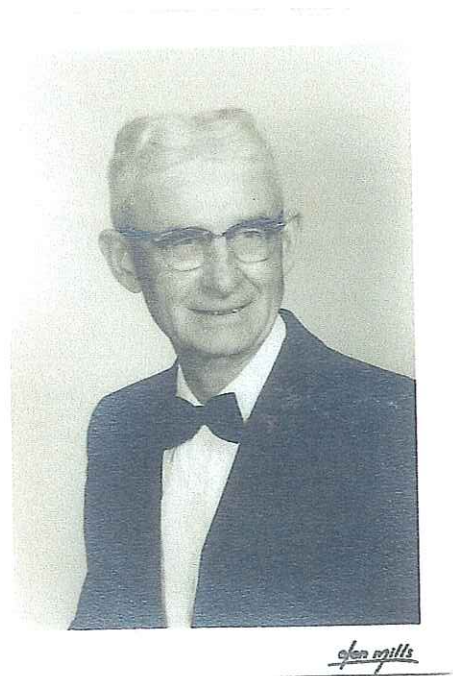




Picking an orange in Florida during Winter of 1947
L - R: Veronica Yancey, Fern and Arletha Knechtel
With Lester Yancey.



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50th. Wedding Anniversary of Edward and Rozella (Zehr) Yancey
13 June 1962

ANNIVERSARIES



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS YANCEY

Yanceys Feted At Open House On Anniversary

An open house was held in the social rooms of the Bayshore Mennonite Church Jan. 15 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yancey on their golden wedding anniversary. Some 100 friends attended.

Assisting in serving and greeting guests were the couple's granddaughters, Brenda Yancey, Kathy Yancey, Jean Ann Yancey and Mrs. Curtis Yoder.

Also assisting were grandsons Douglas Knechtel, Ronald and Bruce Yancey. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over gold. Gold-edged crystal dishes and double crystal candelabra were used on the table with gold and white candles.

Centerpiece

The centerpiece was a dec-

orated cake with the numerals "50" on top. Yellow and white gladiolus and mums were used in floor baskets, on the serving table and on the mantel above the fireplace.

The Yanceys have four children—Mrs. Russell (Arletha) Knechtel, Clyde and Lester Yancey, all of Myakka City and Mrs. Clarence (Beulah) Widrick of Louville, N. Y. There are 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Present at the reception were four generations — Mrs. Yancey, Mrs. Knechtel and daughter, Mrs. Yoder with her daughter Cindy Yoder.

The Yanceys were married in Louville, N. Y. where he was engaged in farming. They moved to Sarasota 16 years ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Yancey

Yanceys Celebrate 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Yancey of Sarasota celebrated their 50th anniversary Jan. 1, 1992.

They were married Jan. 1, 1942, in Croghan, N.Y., and have lived in Sarasota for 36 years. She is the former Estella Zehr.

They are the parents of Clyde Yancey Jr., Ronald Yancey and Christopher Yancey, all of Myakka, Brenda Kolb and Eugene Yancey, both of Sarasota, and Bruce Yancey of Archbold, Ohio. The couple have nine grandchildren.

Mr. Yancey is a retired dairy farmer of Myakka. He is a member of Bayshore Mennonite Church of Sarasota and a past director of Sun Dairy for 12 years and of Tampa Independent Dairy Farmers Inc. for 16 years.

Mrs. Yancey is a homemaker. She is a member of Bayshore Mennonite Church of Sarasota.

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Left - 45th. Wedding Anniversary. Right - 50th. Wedding Anniversary of Chris and Veronica (Zehr) Yancey



4 Generations at 50th. Anniversary. Fern Arletha Yoder, Veronica Irene Yancey, Arletha Pearl Knechtel and Cynthia Fern Yoder.



L - R: Susan Veronica Yancey, Cynthia Fern Yoder, Irene June Widrick, and Beulah Jane Widrick - 50th. Wedding Anniversary January 14, 1964



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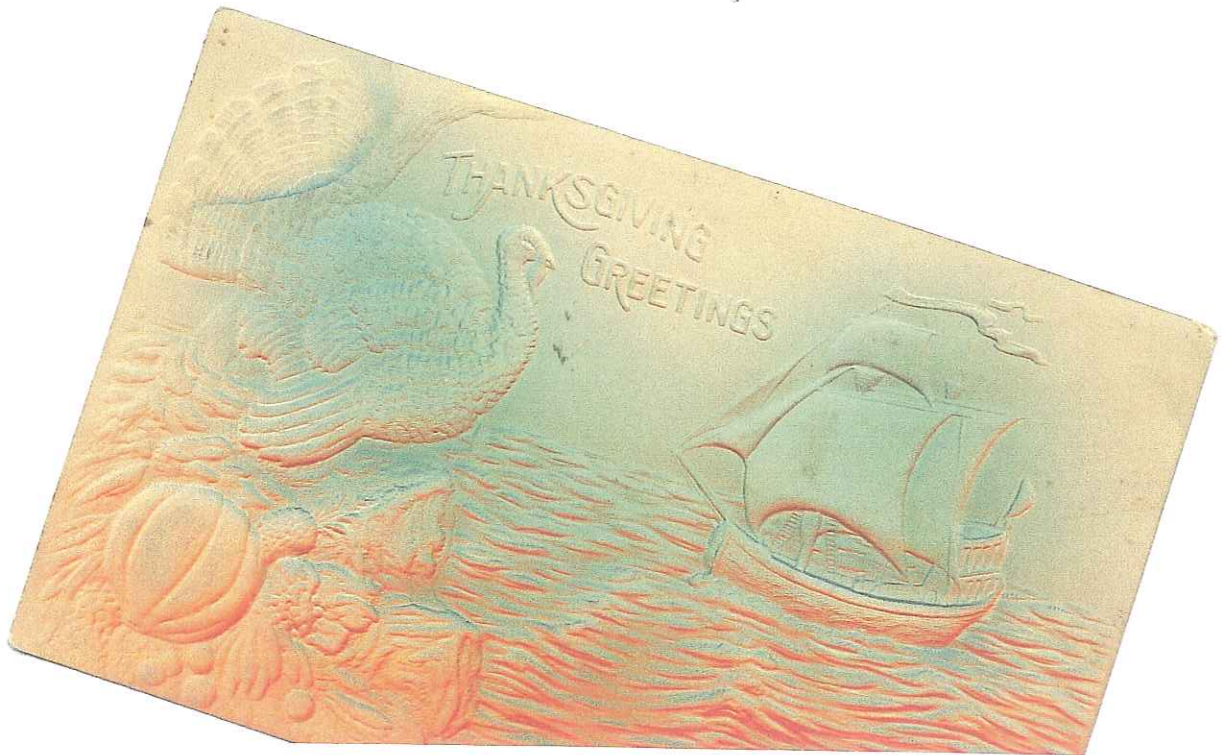
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Chris B. Yancey
Lowville
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c/o Mike Effeley
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Postcard from Veronica Zehr to Christopher Yancey, dated Nov. 9, 1910. Note price of post card in those days. They were married Jan 15, 1914.



Postcard from Christopher Yancey to Veronica Zehr about Thanksgiving time in 1910. Mailed from Croghan, N.Y. Note postage price of 1c and the Countries where postage is 2c.

Lena Louise Burdick with children Howard Daniel and Doris Lena



Lena Louise (Yancey) and Mason Howard Burdick



Lena Louise (Yancey) Burdick with children Howard Daniel and Doris Lena



The Garage is shown after the auction before being torn down. I know that Maxine has the Clock and the squeaky swinging wooden door. I sure wish I knew where the peanut machine was! Everytime I would walk down there or go down with Dad, Grandpa would give me a big scratchy kiss, a couple of pennies and an envelope for peanuts and either a vanilla or cherry soda. I have the stool that he leaned on behind the counter. Dad wrote on the bottom of the seat that it came from the North Rose Ice Cream/Soda Fountain Shop originally. I know I had to talk mighty fast to Grandma, Grandpa and Uncle Boyce to get it but I had heard Dad say that he had wanted it. So, I gave it to Dad and told him there was no way that I could take it back to California with me. He used it in the barn until he died. I'm pretty sure that Dad wrote "Ben Yancey Life". He also wrote the article about the hobnail in Grandpa's boot when he was logging called "Ben Yancey Occupation" and I have a sneaking suspicion that if Dad wrote them then Mom typed them :o)

Debra Yancey Miller