

# A-CHS *NEWSLETTER*

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## MY PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM



**Marian Maxine Dwelley in 1919**

INTRODUCTION: By the classic definition, history is the written record of the past. During the past century that definition was amended to include photographs, and more recently to include moving pictures, video, and digital pictures. A-CHS has been busy collecting the written history for over twenty years and image history for over a decade. The scanner and our computer allow us to get the image and return the picture to its owner. The images that are in this album were acquired via the scanner.

Even though this album has been put together by John Dudley and our A-CHS Project Scholar, David Chase, it is Marian (Dwelley) Cousin's album; the captions are in the first person. Family members are named as Marian calls them, but friend's last names are in the captions. The pictures are arranged in approximate chronological order.

MARIAN: Marian Maxine Dwelley was born on January 2, 1918 in Alexander at the home of her parents on the Cooper Road. Her parents were Hiram Delmont (1883 - 1963) and Clara (1890 - 1965) (Dunham) Dwelley. She called them Dad and Marm. She was the youngest in her family. She attended the Hale School in Alexander, Woodland High School, and Milo High School. She married Orris Cousins (1911 - 1993) on September 8, 1937. Their first home was a tent at a white birch hauling operation for Stowell-MacGregor. Orris and her brother Paul were teamsters, each using his father's horse, and Marian did the cooking.

They lived in Portland from 1942 to 1945 while Orris worked in the shipyard. Soon they built a home on the Pokey Road and lived here until 1956 when they moved to Connecticut. They returned to Alexander in 1977 and built a new home at their home site on the Pokey Road. This album covers the time before Orris and Marian went to work in Connecticut.

MARIAN'S FAMILY: (The names that are underlined are of those whose pictures are in the Album. Family members are identified by first name, others will have family name also)

Mort Dwelley's first wife was Eunice Lane. Their children were:

Vivian (1898 - 1929), she married James Arthur Holmes who died shortly after. Their son was named for his father but called Buster (1923 - 1981). He was raised in Marian's family.

Velma (1900 - 1994) married Fletcher MacLeod.

Kenneth died young.

Marjorie (1907 - 1971) married Burt Elbridge. Their children are David (1932) and Velma Louise (1934).

Eunice died of tuberculosis, and in 1912 Mort married Clara. Their children were:

Dana (1913 - 1989) married Jean Flood and their children are Roy Allen (1941) and Gary (1949)

Harvard (1914 - 1990) married Dot Hunt, their children are Alan (1951) and Jane (1953).

Paul (1915 - 1981) married Rowena White. Their children are Vivian and Lloyd, known as Buzz.

Marian (1918), the youngest one in the family and one who has kept many old photographs.

While this is Marian's Album, it is more. It is a history of her family and community. It records the clothing styles and interests of residents of our community. It shows cars and farm animals. Do these pictures remind you of earlier days. If your family lived in this area between 1920 and the mid 50s, Marian's Album should connect you to that time. Today Marian, known as Mamie or Aunt Mamie to many friends and neighbors, enjoys visiting, cooking, and playing cards, either at the kitchen table or on the Internet. Log on to [mamie@ainop.com](mailto:mamie@ainop.com) for a game of cribbage.

MORE PICTURES from Marian's Album can be viewed on the Internet. Just log on to [www.mainething.com/alexander](http://www.mainething.com/alexander); click organizations, then click to ACHS, then Marian's Album





Dad with his first wife (Eunice Lane) & Vivian and Velma



Marm at age 19  
Roslindale, Massachusetts - 1909



My Grandparents  
Reverend and Mrs. William Dunham



Dad with twin calves



Velma



Aunt May Davis Campbell on Union St. in Calais



Dana, Harvard, Paul, & me about 1923



Vivian at Pownal with co-worker

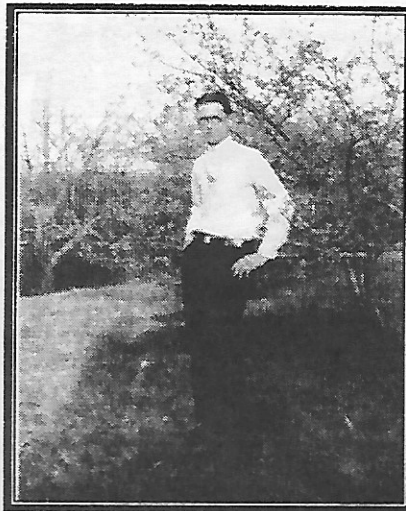


Marm, Dad, Burt, Fletcher, & Marjorie

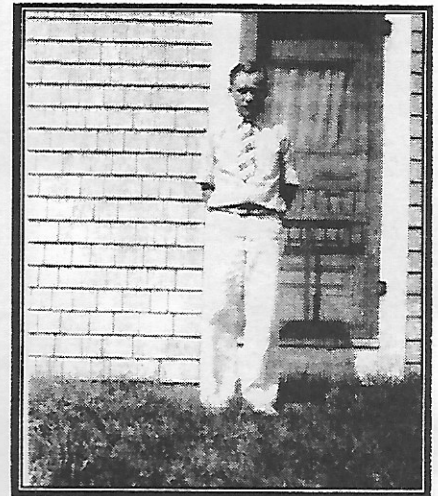




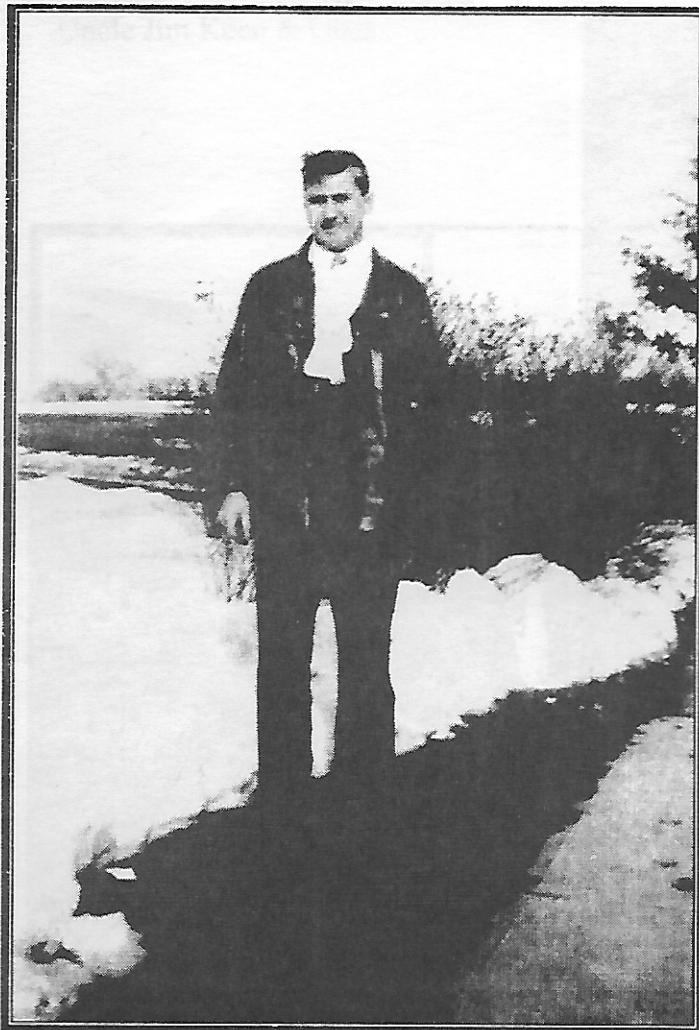
Paul



Harvard



Buster



Dana at CCC camp in Patten



Marm & Dad



Juanita McPheters with me



Nellie Guptill at Wesley



Sherman Flood



Here I am with Gladys Hanson out at Malloys' field on the Airline

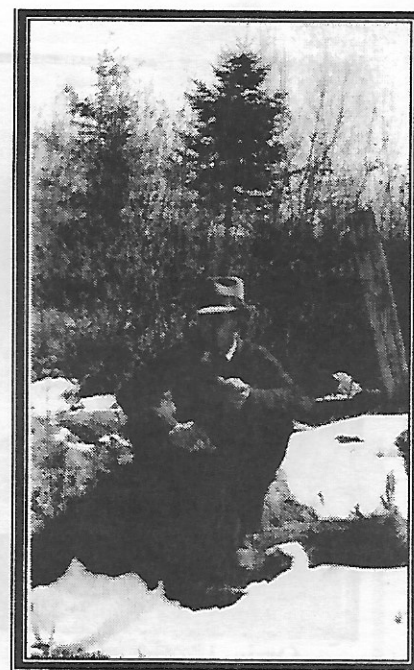




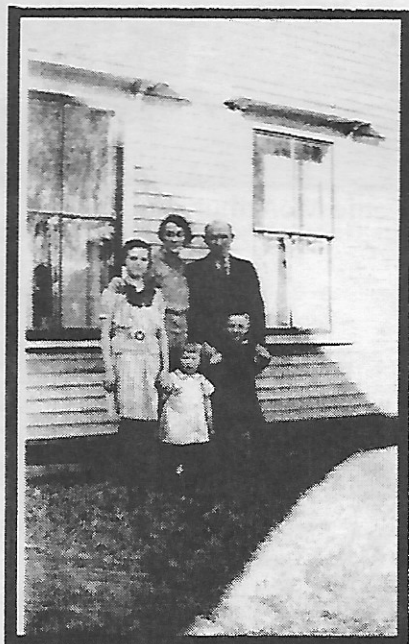
Uncle Jim Keen & Orris



By the spool bars down at the mill



Orris



Burt, Marjorie, David and  
Velma Louise with Burt's  
niece, Rosalie Driscoll



Mr. & Mrs. Orris Cousins - September 8, 1937



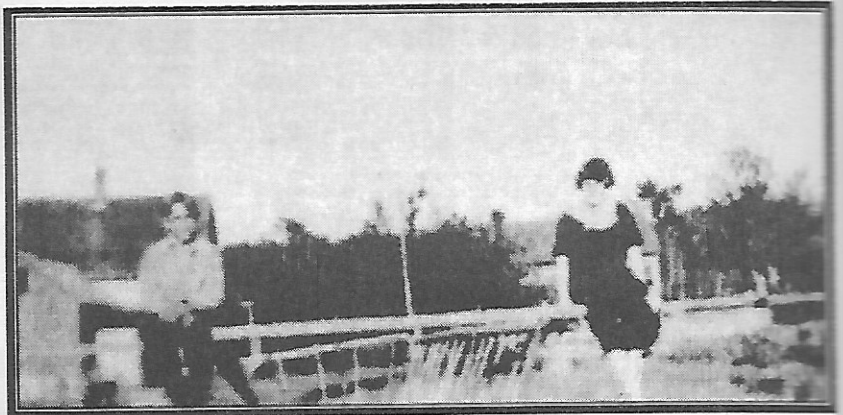
Orris, Horace & Vera



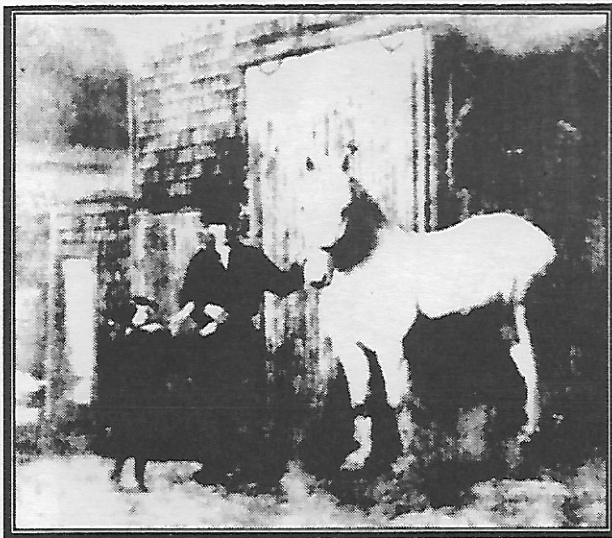
Mr. Cousins on the sawdust pile at Stowell McGregor Mill



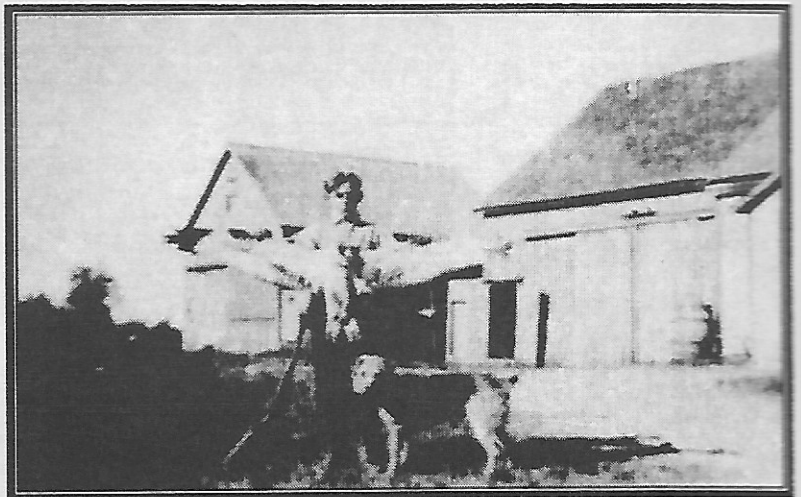
Orris & Ronald



Orris & Lettie McArthur

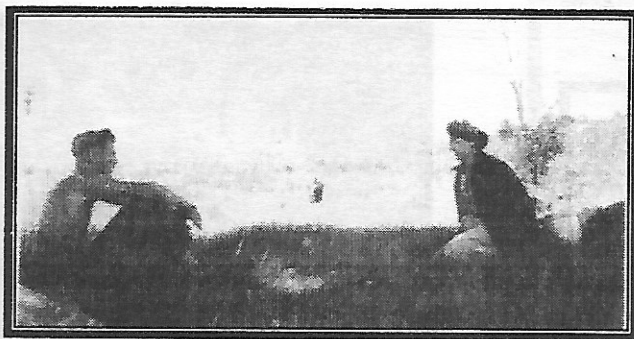


Orris



Orris





Carroll McArthur & Eunice Carlow



Kay & Evie Bagley at GLS



Leota Flood & Blanche Harvey



Alden Batron



Orris at Hillis St. in Portland



1943 at OOB - I'm holding Rita and Arlene is holding Virginia (McArthur)



Irene Goodall and Ruth Dwelley At OOB with me in the middle

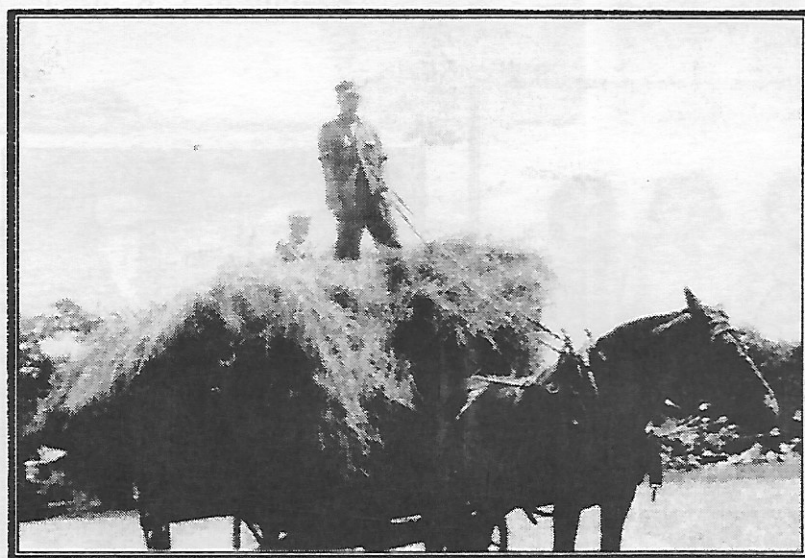


George & Aubrey Dwelley at Old Orchard Beach

Fiftieth Anniversary



Uncle Morey & Aunt Lil (Dwelley) - 1940



Paul & Buzz bringing in the hay



1941 - Mr. & Mrs. Cousins on their 50<sup>th</sup>

Four Generations - 1941



Elva (Cousins) Seamans  
Wilfred (Seamans) Robinson  
Joyce Robinson  
Evelyn (Keen) Cousins

Four Generations - 1943



Cousins Men - Deane, Horace,  
Harold, and Mr. Cousins



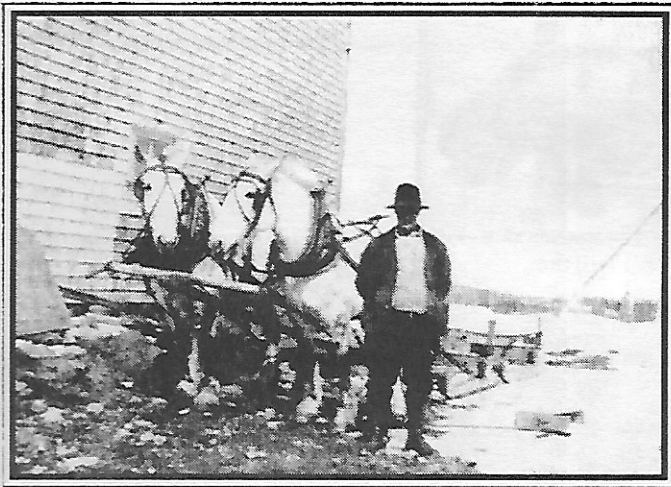
Been fishing at Camp Babcock



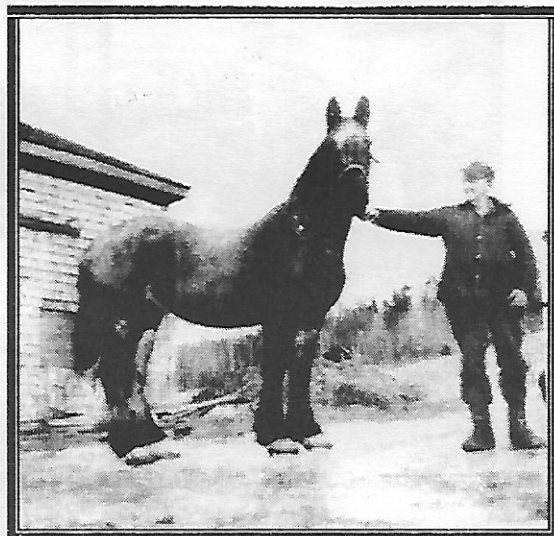
Orris and Buster with me



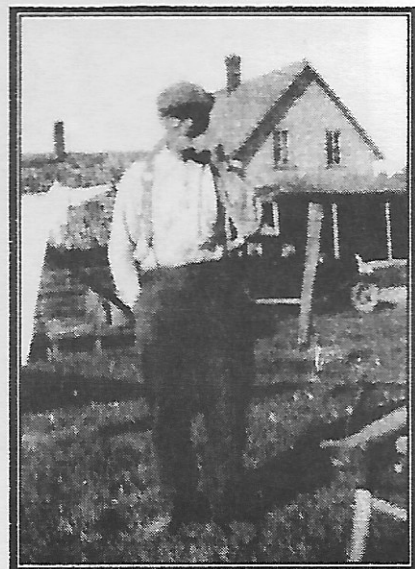
Dana, Harvard & Paul - 1945



Nelson Flood



Uncle Jim Keene



Mr. Cousins



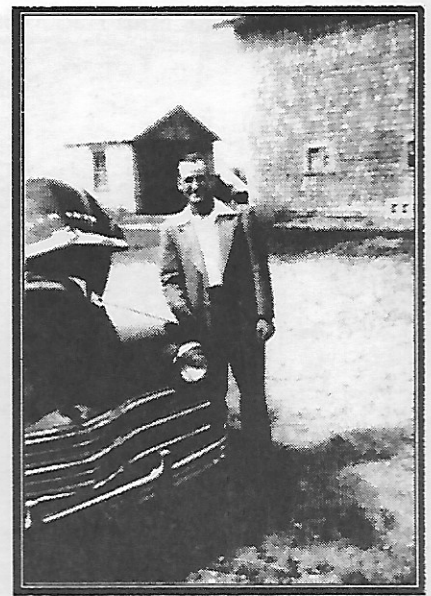
Aunt Eda Varnum - 1942



Harvard



Buster



Paul



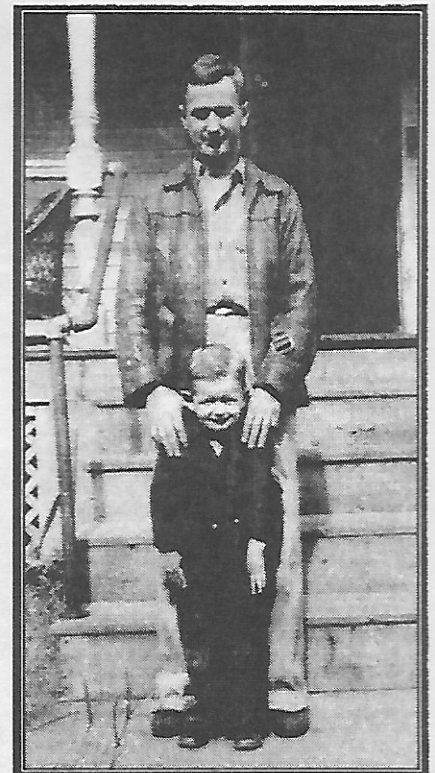
Orris's 1948 Pontiac



Dana & Jean



Marm at Peterson's in Calais  
Dana & Jean's wedding - 1940

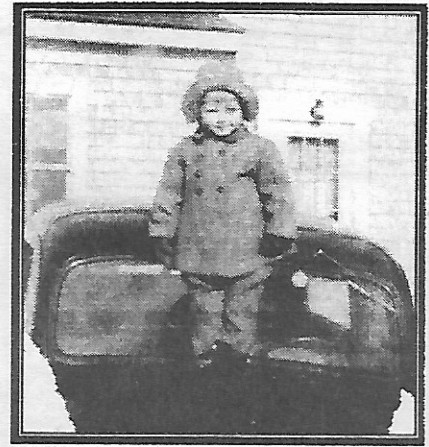


Dana & Roy Allen





Velma Louise



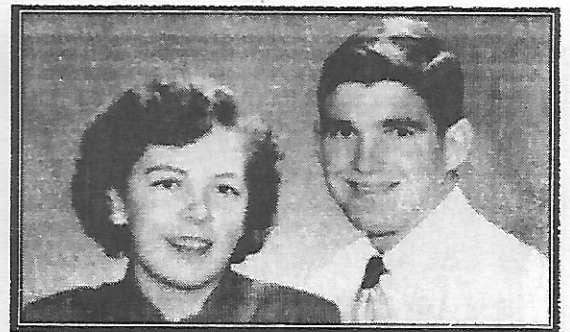
Vivian - 1944



Orris and Burt after the hunt



Dad with Buzz



Gordon & Marlene Lord - Oct. 5, 1951

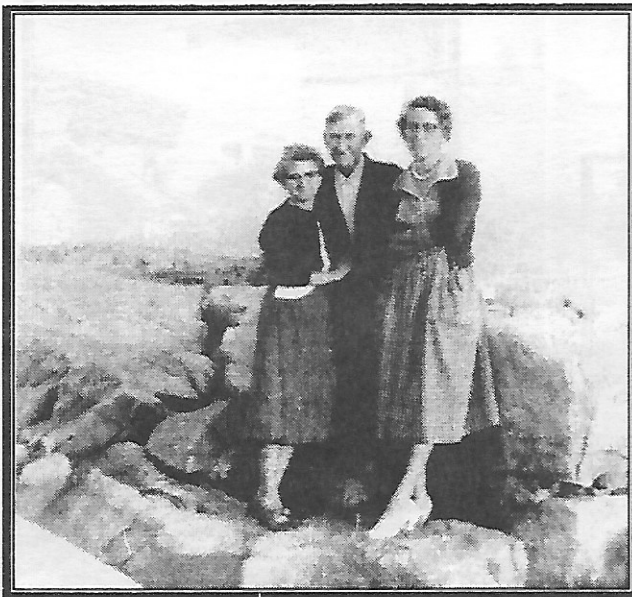
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Orris with Oliver Brown's dog - 1953



Gary



Marm, Dad and Marjorie at Schoodic Point



Here I am in sunny Florida ~ 1952

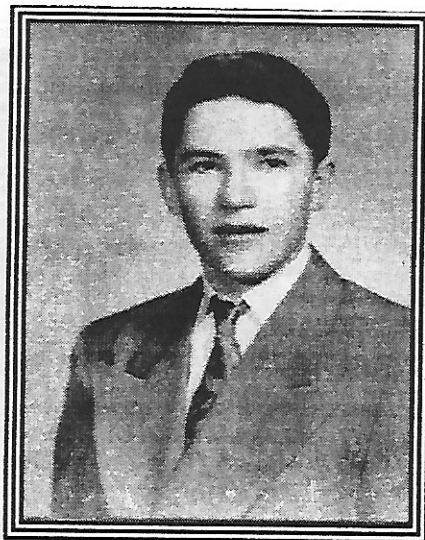


Alan

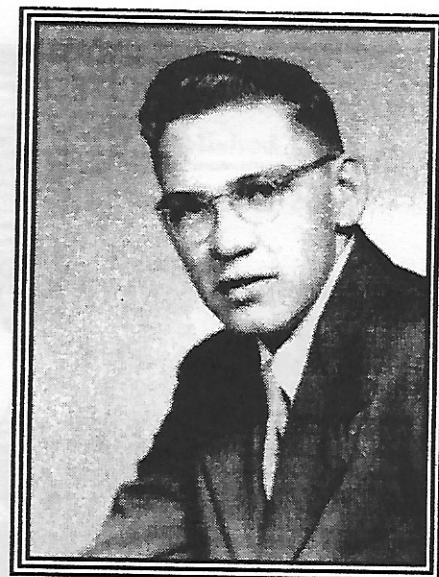




Marlene Seamans – SCHS '50



Charles Frost ~ CMHS '52



Dale Seamans ~ SCHS '52



Charlotte Worrell ~ CMHS '53



Freda Worrell ~ CMHS '54



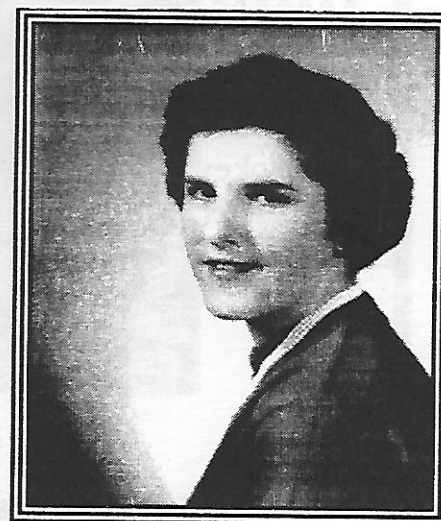
Mary Belle Cousins ~ CMHS '54



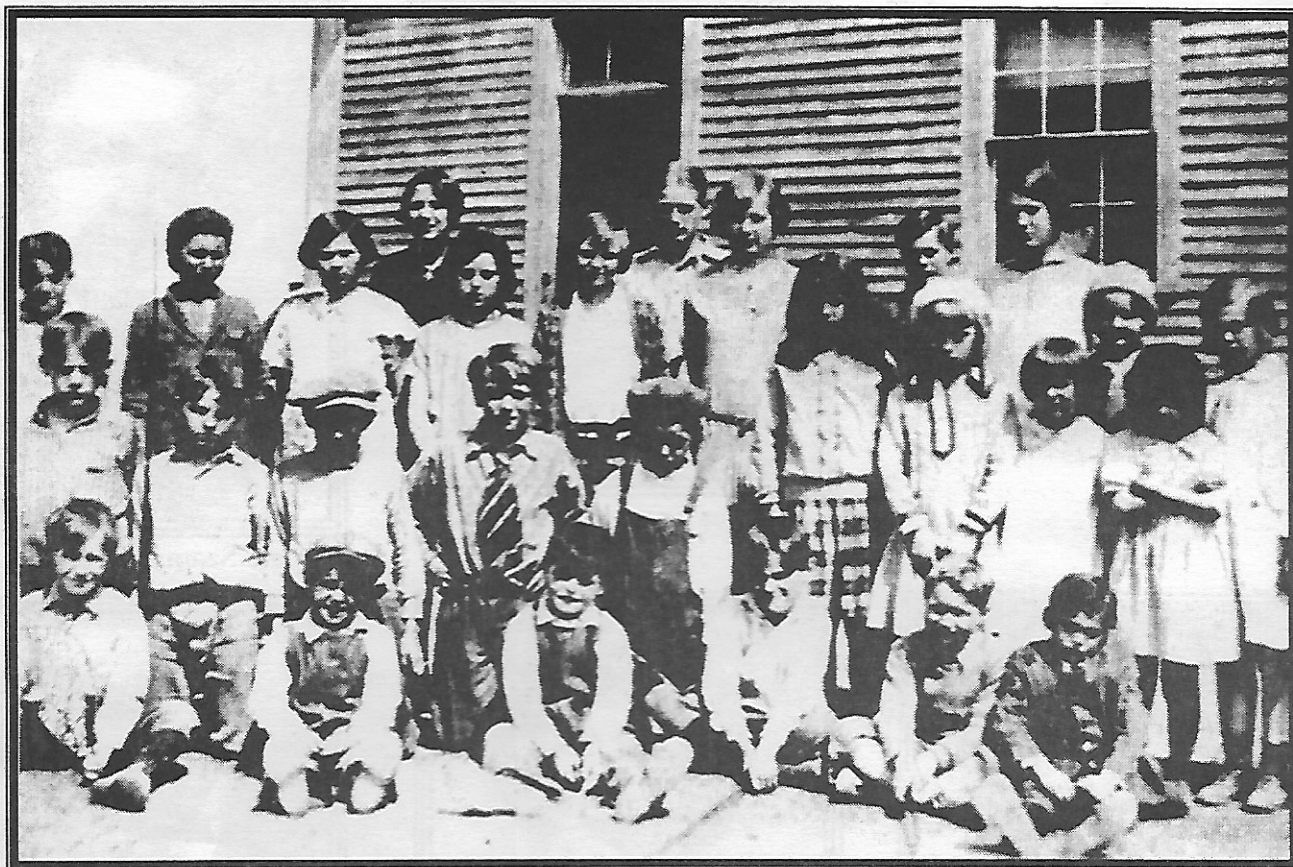
Jean Seamans ~ SCHS '54



Norma Frost ~ CMHS '54



Zettie Frost ~ CMHS '57



Hale School – ca 1931

Standing in back: Ethel Knowles, Paul Dwelley

Standing in long row: Elbridge McArthur, Morris Perkins, Florence McArthur, Arlene Perkins, Verna Craft, Marian Dwelley, Benjamin McArthur, Florice Hunnewell

Standing on right side: Irene Perkins (plaid skirt), Eleanor Frost, Alice Frost, Winifred Holst, Genevieve Hogan, Alberta McArthur

Kneeling: Francis Perkins, Gerald Craft, Walter Perkins, Merle Knowles, Fletcher Perkins

Sitting: James “Buster” Holmes, Donald Perkins, Ivan Perkins, Richard Frost, Billy Holst, Lawrence Frost

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