

1938 - humane -
South Street - tree
down - took down
church steeple

no warning
Uncle Bud - Chuk's
oops - car radio -
learned grandfathers

Uncle Walter's family
is town for years -
1st George bought the
house in 1868

George family history
97 years old Pilgrim rel. -
1640 - 13 children
Dorchester

auto - biggest change

Dad - horse + carriage
took Dad from station
to Winter St.

Stanley Steamers - 1st
cars in Wrentham -

Mr. Brown's ^{son} 2nd - Weavers
none (cars) in 1899 -

Elsie's 1st car - Ford

again model A
trolley in Wrentham -
Franklin, N Attleboro -
not hot water then either
then electricity to houses

teacher of shorthand & V
Typing

asthma - Olive needed
a change of location -
a nurse

pernicious anemia -
train back to Boston
about the time Chris
came home - doctors
Murphy & Lee

Dad ate raw liver -

^{part} food chopper - mixed w/
orange juice - ~~as serum~~
doctors - WWII - ^{to drink} B12
shots

every 2nd week -

liver ration in
Cambridge

Bobby asked - Woonsocket
coming to visit at Aunt
Janney's - took him to
see Isabella in
carnage after nap
Telma rode back
for his noon meal -
grew larger - Dippy
& Cherry - didn't
gain weight -

Brown kids played in ⁴ it

best jack o' lanterns
came from the
dump

great cranberries there -
Walter made cranberry
soup

cranberry bog down
by Sportsman Club

Ida's best mud pie

Morse's dump + yellow
sanded coconut bread
pumpkin pie (w/
coconut crust

Patrick - Charlie, Elsie

+ Bob - Sunday afternoon

twins came - a little

later - Grampa W.

pushed

always a candy dish
w/ lime drops or
horchound drops

Canada Mints - Davis
store

Aunt Peg has the lime
drop dish

Winta Isabella's

"Together anyway"

double cousins -

George & Winta's
Christmas Eve w/ Isabella

40-45 Christmas
dinner - A.F.

Aunt May - Winta's &
Kukton - 70 folk
movie machine
before anyone else in
town did

Track 11

reverse the movie -

kids loved that -

Goldilocks -

a magician from

Sheltonville -

ropes w/ kid

paper games

Charade

Wool Murray from

all the nursery rhyme

did not slide down

that banister (Ode) -

Peg did

Pied Piper of Hamelin - show to
RR ties from trolley -
track not kept - later
getting trees - sleds -
brought them to yard -
cut matches - made a
nice little house - another
dad - lumber yard - roofed,
glass window - too many
mosquitos

1915
25

July 29, 1940

1895 - ~~central~~ high school
burnt - practically
new - town nurse,
selectmen, elections -
The old school building ^{town hall for}
had burned darvis

Mr. Brown - gardener/
florist - grapes
Uncle William went
into business

"When the Rockefeller had
dinner in the grand hotel
in N.Y., Grandpa Nunt's
tomatoes."

Brown is Nrentham -
grapes in greenhouse
2 different Browns

has shop - straw shop
Labor Day picnic

Nigwan?

old school building burnt
near Friske

Uncle Bud last kid to
slide down the
barrister in the old
school building - fire
burnt at the

1st car - Ford model A - ²
when Ida was 5 or 6 -
walked

trolley - to Franklin's

N. Attleboro -

put through while

Elsie was in H.S. -

got electricity & hot water

about the same time

electric trolleys

never a movie house in

town - Oddfellows

Hall

Franklin to movie -

N. Attleboro once or 2x -

Pied Piper of Hamelin

after trolley cars not used -

took up ties - made

log house - sleds to

transport - - cut notches

made a roof & a door -

glass window - too

many mosquitos -

3 little bunks -

rect. of wood & burlap -

a stove - couldn't use

found in the dump

South Street Trolley³
town water after that
the electricity

Trolley - seats all the
way across & you
climbed on & slid in

R.R. ties - 1 sleeper
square

ends of roofing

a little ladder to go
upstairs & 3 ^{more} benches
tucked into a wall

Mr. Berry put his 8
head around the corner -
sponge in face
9 years - 3 yrs. in HS in
Manfield

Went to
school sups. daughter
to college - daughter
of wealthy

no boys in her class
HS - what for a girl
to do? some worked
in straw shop -

bad & bow - tape
inside for lining -
most went to Plainville
worked in jewelry shop

married in 20s

Velma - 29 or 30

Elsie - 27

Elsie worked in shop
office at W.B. -

replaced Chris -
Chris - took night

classes - clerical -
teaching school -

to CA w/ friend -
Olive Higgins

Track 13

Isabella - long bob -
curly hair - velvet
ribbon - old organ
Uncle John bought
the organ w/ some of
his 1st earnings -
Uncle John played the
flute

ice - Lake Umbagog -
sandy beach - Joneses
Beach - ice house
near R.R. tracks -
run down hill into
lake w/ chain drive -
cut ice, take cover
w/ sandbag - cut ice
& take it up - R.R. cars
into Providence

skate on Lake Umbagog -
another ice house -
Mr. M. G. Saw - the
town man for ice
where the ice was cut
it was smoother to
skate - wagon cut
ice to fit your ice
chest - tong, weigh

ice, wash off sawdust, ✓
carry it in & put in
ice box

Ida had an ice box in
Parana

Walt wood to heat house

coal dealer brought

coal & dumped it in
cellar - or by side of
road

9

Came by train to
coal dealer

coal bin

near Winter Bros. was
the R R Station

different sizes & grades
of coal - personal

preference - no coal
on fireplace -

cooked w/ coal in winter
wood in summer

laundry - Trot / scrub
board - every day

was wash day &
wooden folding clothes
rack

had all the kids at home

earliest memory -
 1st day of school -
 timid - old schoolhouse -
 her ^{older} sister took her
 + shoved her in the
 classroom - 2/desk
 carafe - one day stayed
 home a.m. - teacher
 held her in her lap -
 Elsie fell asleep - all
 the kids were gathered
 around watching her
 wake up

airfully good teacher -
 born + stayed -
 never married
 Miss Eastman,
 Miss Pelt
 M Sheldon
 Blake
 Goroua

Jack Berry -
 40 yrs supervisor
 strict - no whipping
 black walnut rule -
 used it - prowled
 around corridors
 slate, pencil, + chalk
 Rector Liam Grant -

worried about him but he
was healthy & happy
good natured

mischievous - didn't see
^{much}
Detroit - came back
growing up

"Didn't do much in the
mischievous line"

Ida looked forward to
Dad's visit

R.L. put through - 1890 -
tried to get ROW thru

Merittan - no
foreigners - went to
Marshall - before
that stagecoach -

all property to lake's
edge & Wagon Corner
little extra \$ - fellows
in town Mr. Rogers

Rowboat - Jones Beach -
The Owls - young blood -
got a place

Murray & others - leased
a small section \$25/yr.

built a boat house
hammock across middle
hammock or porch -
could change clothes
little boat house for
canoe - sawbowl - flat

Helen Keller - boathouse
at lake - brother gave
them the key for afternoon

Annie Sullivan

Chris + Elsie from her letter
Walter says uncle several cottages
bought a little plot of land ^{built}

built cottage - 2 floors -
big main room w/ kitchen -

+ 2 big bedrooms upstairs -

1901 or 2, ^{when he was} ~ 15 - W. Walter

Elsie still in school

knew Walter a long

time - knew his 2

sister - married 1912 -
grad. in 1903 Elsie

Down his back to put on his skates

17 Helen

married in 1912 - his 2

sisters were in group -

Bertha, Velma, Robert,
2 brothers + Winton?

Elsie - did you get proposal?

would see her home

from church - Sunday nights

Uncle Alder walked

Elsie home a few times -

Uncle Al liked one of the

Auntie Twins

letters - poem Alder wrote to

Elsie

18 music - I'm Jovana

Blowing Bubbles

Dorothy - the antique
niece - Elsie's oldest niece

Dot remembers when Aunt
Elsie worked at Hunter
Brothers when it was a factory
just a little tiny office
5 years old - left Wrentham -
didn't like Miss Randall
in 5th grade - didn't like her
too bad when they took down
the large yellow school -
needed painting & redoing -
took it all down
troubled roof
1896 - built

Dorothy b. 1901 Providence
3 mos to Wrentham -
lived up top end of
Lake Arden - this
side of Red Farm
this side of Dr. Vogel's
house -
then to Taunton St. -
Jennie Gresson's house
(sq.?)
further down Taunton
St. - this side of
McGaw's - in house
people
then to N. Attleborough
is her 300 - d. in FL. to
send to the ...

1938 Anniversary, myred
the park of Lake Pearl
amusement

big picnic - class chowder -

Orangerose came out by
train - trooped down to
the park - back to Boston
train stopped over a day at
station in town

Joans cottage

coconut cakes at Lake Pearl -
noted all around

merry go round - too small
for Anne Dot

1st car for Dorothy -

Buick - bought in

Franklin - driven
since 1918 - before finished H:
miles + got a hernia -
drove 5 to

nothing to prove -

drive Dad to Winton

Winton Bros. - would do 15

turn around - would

drop him off + drive

around the block

Track 19

Uncle Bud took
charge of John's funeral

Tom Mix was shown
after school on Th

hollow at end of the
lake

old motor boat

park outdoor bowling alley,
horses to ride

train bridge on Creek
Street - band would
get out & troop down
to the lake

Jewish hotel on the lake
burned a long time ago
alfred worked at the
ticket booth - gave
them free rides

Minnie never drove -
had the nerve to
sit in w/ Dorothy
Elsie didn't have a
license

Dorothy - later - go to
town office & apply

pneumonia - brought
body back

John's eyes gave out

Dorothy kept house

Peg's husband did John's

service - Bud took

charge of the service

healthy - used to work out

in yard, cleared own

car

1st movie - N. Attleborough
1st movie house around
here

her mom took the
turns when they were
young to the movies

When they came to -
spend a weekend -

had been a stable
earlier - 25 cents to

get in Phillips Stable -
Saturday afternoon for
kids Thursday
after school

Lake Pearl amphitheater
showed movies there

old motor boat -

Murray + John - took
the motor to Winton

Bros. to fix it