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Box 1 -
Nixon Photos

Box 1 Nixon-0061 Barcelona Lighthouse. c. 1895. Built 1829. First Lighthouse to be illuminated by natural gas.

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First trolley car Sept. 24, 1905

1905

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Corner Main and North Portage
The Linden Theatre Block from corner beneath

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Band Boys - Ballard ... F Stritzinger - H Stone -
... Hyde - H Nelson - F Pratt
... Jane O'Connell - Hadley Cockayne -
2nd row - Bridges - Rod Hudson - T Nelson - H Harris
J Eaton 12 - E Stritzinger -
Front Row - G Berry H. Harris - Mac Howell

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J. E. ALEXANDER
Photography
WESTFIELD, NEW YORK

3/3/55

The list of names that was given to me of the group at the Linden House follows:

Front row, left to right 1- ~~Jim Gilfillan (Dr Jim)~~ B. Wagner
2- ~~Eugene Fitz Miller~~
3- "Shine" Northrop
4- Ed Stritzinger
5- Alanford Douglas
6- Jan Devine
7- Harry Douglas
8- Fred Zeis
9- Vill Baldwin (Cap Powers bro.-in-law)
10- Hank Miller

Rear 1- Jim Kibler
2- Glen Powers
3- Martin Gotwals

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Picture by Weathrop- Oct 9th 1886-
Civil War meeting?
Corner North Portage and Main
Upper floor of corner building known as Virginia Hall

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Old Main St. bridge across Chautauqua Creek about 1900. Pulley works in background. Burned 1902. Also McCambell Carriage factory which formerly was Hawkins Tavern where Lafayette was entertained in 1824.

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Main Street 1933
Thunder storm — turned on Hose
Side of Orange Hall & Beach Garage

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When the building burned in 1904 the sparks were carried nearly a mile in the high wind and threatened many other buildings

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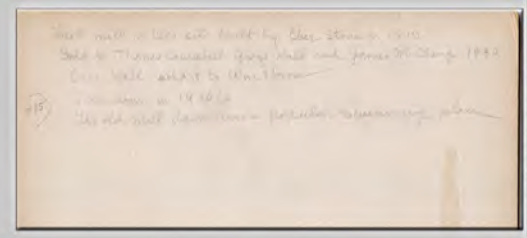

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Academy and Hawkins Hall a ruin
Westfield Academy and Union School
Built 1868 — 11 and 1960
to make room for Robinson Hall
John S. Brodhead, principal 1869-1878
Used as girls school after 1909

Property of Robinson

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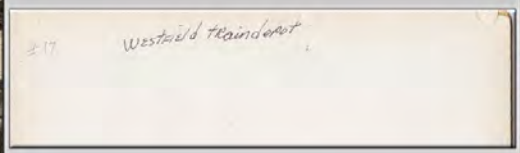

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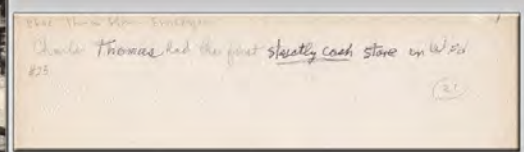

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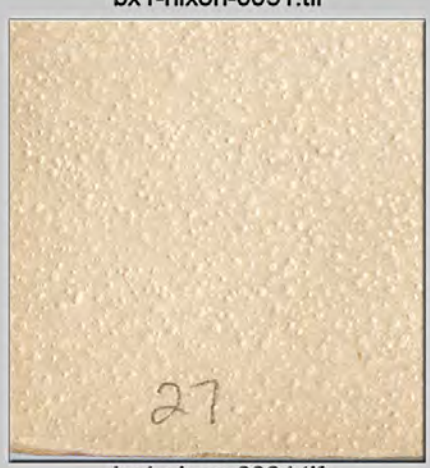

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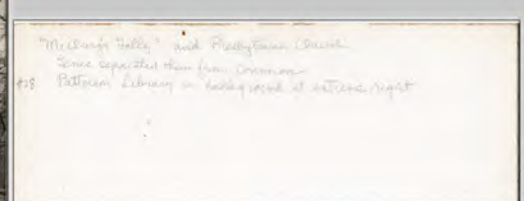

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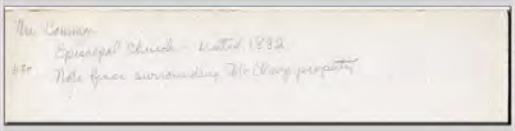

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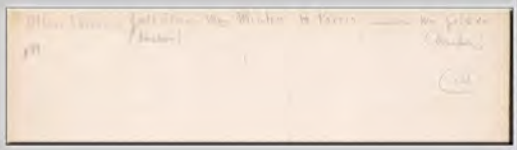

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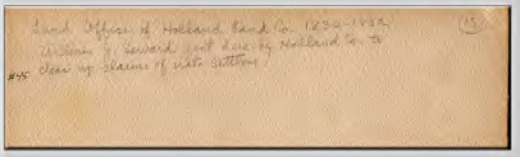

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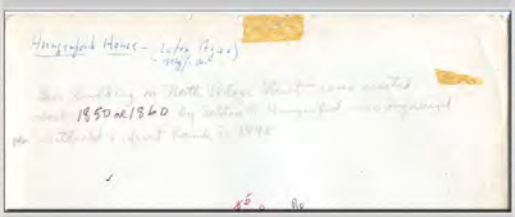

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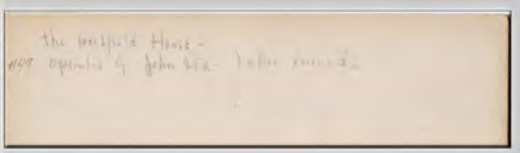

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Light house Barcelona
Built in 1829 First Lighthouse to be illuminated by natural gas, piped through a hollow log from natural gas escaping from a nearby creek.
#19
Owned many years by the Patterson Crandalls

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#76 Portland- Oregon- 1st load in county 1870's or 1880's

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#77 Built upon Built Lot in Town of Pomfret
A prominent hotel. One of its famous guests was
Gen. Putnam of Revolutionary fame.

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#78 BUILT IN 1908
Trolley station seen through trees

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Fire on Main Street

Wynne Dry Store — now Kinsman
Citizens Bank — 1st.
Hardware
Ben Boulle Dry Goods
#76 Bank & Corwin Drug store — now Gunnard's

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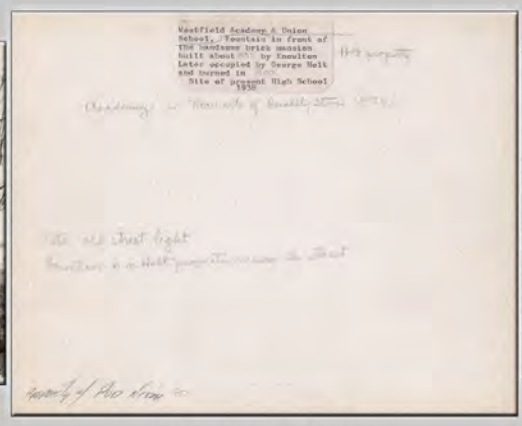

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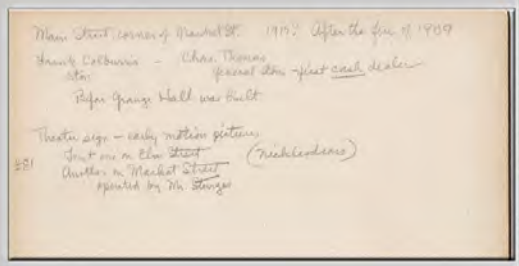

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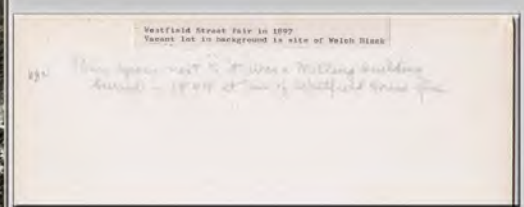

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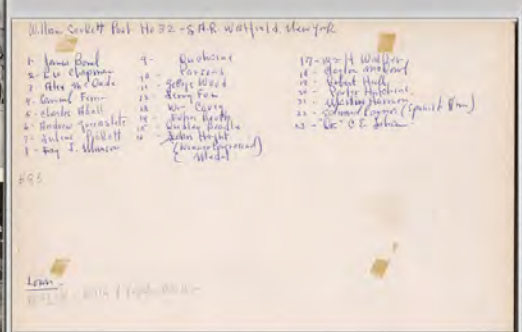

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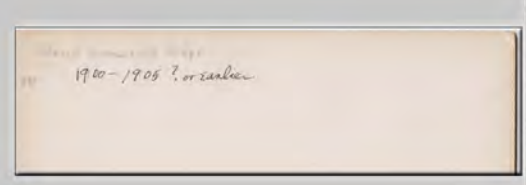

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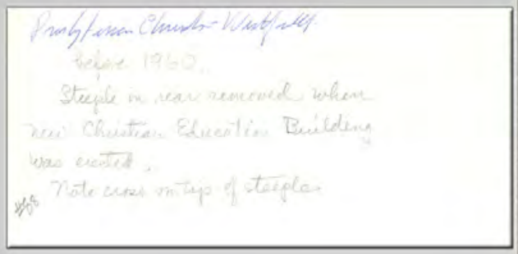

Presbyterian Church - Westfield
before 1960.
Steeple in rear removed when
new Christian Education Building
was erected.
Note cross on top of steeple.
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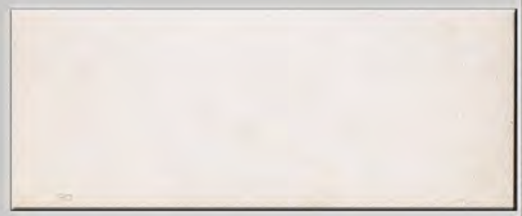

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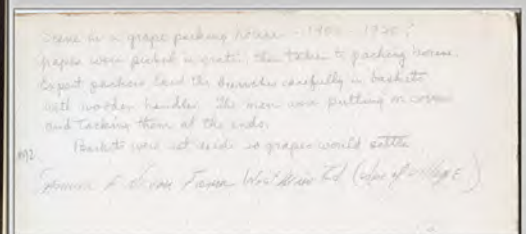

Scene in a grape packing house - 1900 - 1920?
grapes were picked in crates, then taken to packing house.
Expert packers laid the bunches carefully in baskets
with wooden handles. The men were putting on covers
and tacking them at the ends.
#92 Baskets were set aside so grapes would settle.
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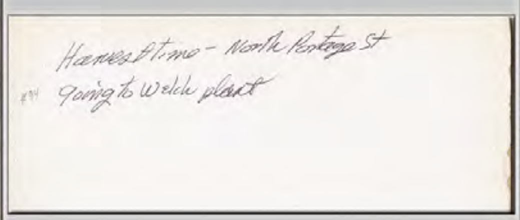

Harvest time - North Portage St
#94 going to Welch plant

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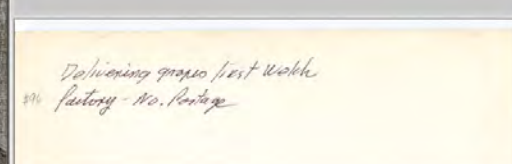

Delivering grapes first Welch
#96 factory - No. Portage

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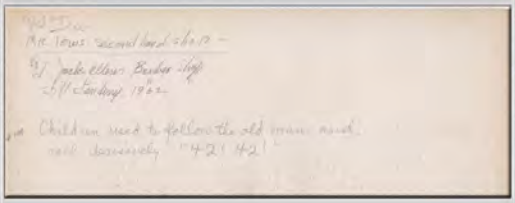

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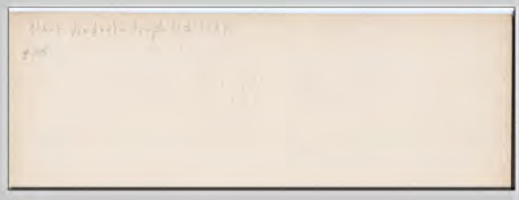

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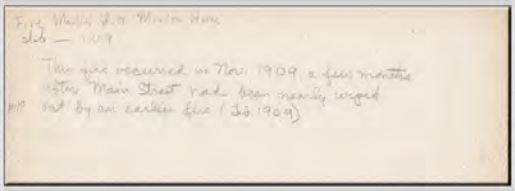

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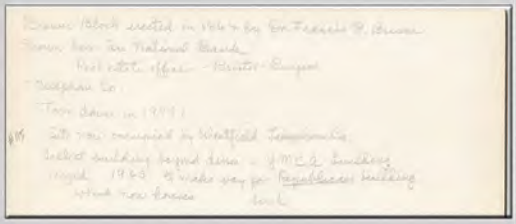

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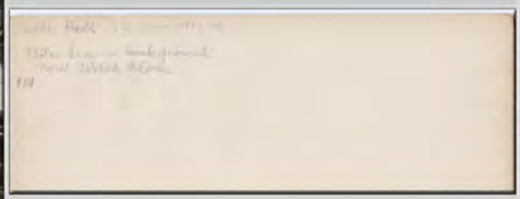

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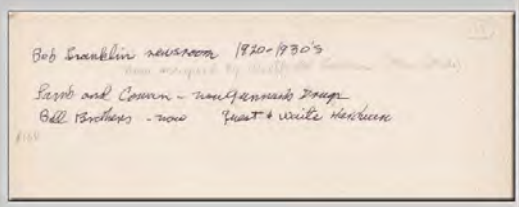

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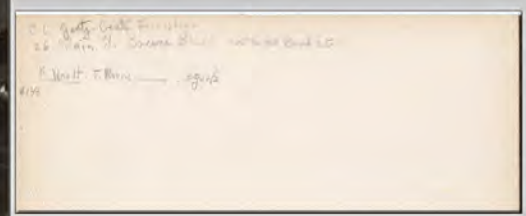

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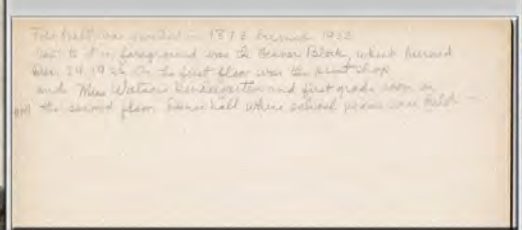

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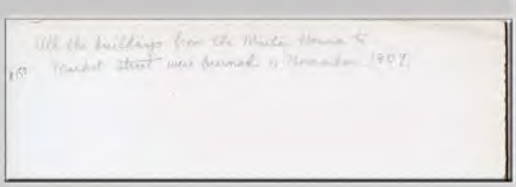

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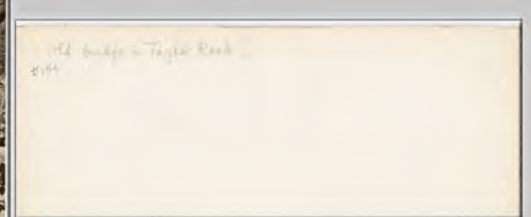

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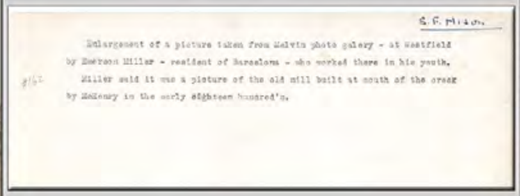

S. F. Nixon

Enlargement of a picture taken from Melvin photo galery - at Westfield by Emerson Miller - resident of Barcelona - who worked there in his youth.

Miller said it was a picture of the old mill built at mouth of the creek by McHenry in the early eighteen hundred's.

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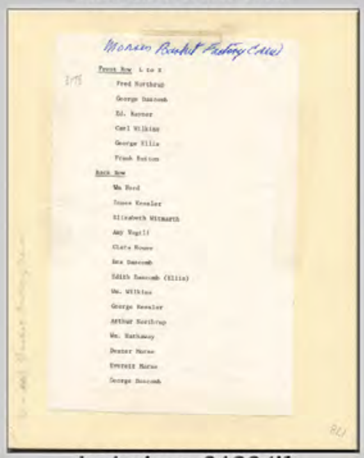

Monroe Basket Factory (Ellis)

Front Row L to R

Fred Northrup
George Dascomb
Ed. Barner
Carl Wilkins
George Ellis
Frank Button

Back Row

Wm Ford
Isaac Kessler
Elizabeth Witmarth
Amy Togill
Clara Rouse
Ada Dascomb
Edith Dascomb (Ellis)
Wm. Wilkins
George Kessler
Arthur Northrup
Wm. Hathaway
Dexter Morse
Everett Morse
George Dascomb

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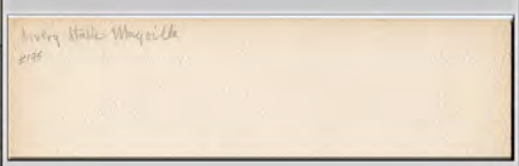

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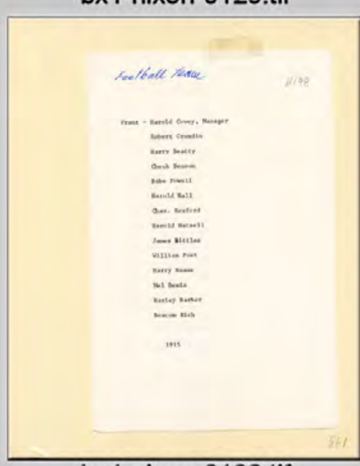

Football Team

Front - Harold Corey, Manager
Robert Crandin
Harry Beatty
Chuck Benton
Babe Powell
Harold Hall
Chas. Bradford
Harold Hatsell
James Bittles
William Post
Harry Nease
Mel Beals
Harley Barber
Deacon Rich

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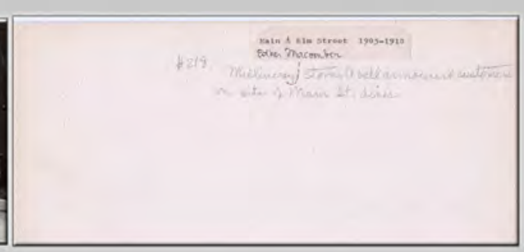

Main & Elm Street 1905-1910

Ethel Macomber

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1894 - Private Kindergarten followed by Public
Miss Emma Thompson, Organizer and Teacher

Front	Second	Third
Homer Johnson	Clarence Irish	Herbert Crandall
William Macer	Marion Dickerman	Frances Rood
Walter Pitts	Emma Kent	Samuel F. Nixon
Lillian Boult	Miss Thompson	Frances Skinner
George Nixon	S. F. Crandall	Vincent Taylor
	Suzette Flagler	Ruth Douglas
		Francis Crandall

Property of Rec. Nixon

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Bandone 1896?
Monroe fish house at night
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Card Party- William Crandall home-following dinner at Portage Inn- going-away party for Wm. Oakie, Sales Manager of Welch Grape Juice Company. 1919

Seated, from row, l. to r : Wm. Peacock, R.J. Franklin, Jas. Lichtenwalter, Clarence Bell, Will Skinner, J.Robert Douglas, Ed. Skinner, Paul Welch, Dr. Foster, Dr. R. Willse

Seated, back row, l. to r.: Wm. Oakie, A.Carlson

Standing l. to r.: Wm. Crandall, Fred Jones, ~~Unknown~~ Unknown- Geo. Hinton, N.A. Monroe, W. F. Hopper
George Kapplis

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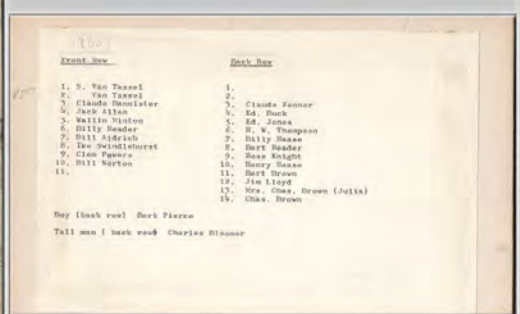

1900?

Front Row	Back Row
1. S. Van Tassel	1.
2. Van Tassel	2.
3. Claude Bannister	3. Claude Fenner
4. Jack Allen	4. Ed. Buck
5. Wallin Hinton	5. Ed. Jones
6. Billy Reader	6. H. W. Thompson
7. Bill Aldrich	7. Billy Haase
8. Ike Swindlehurst	8. Bert Reader
9. Clem Powers	9. Ross Knight
10. Bill Norton	10. Henry Haase
11.	11. Bert Brown
	12. Jim Lloyd
	13. Mrs. Chas. Brown (Julia)
	14. Chas. Brown

Boy (back row) Bert Pierce

Tall man (back row) Charles Bloomer

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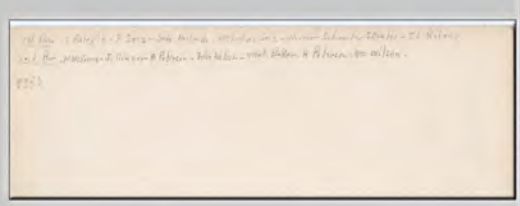

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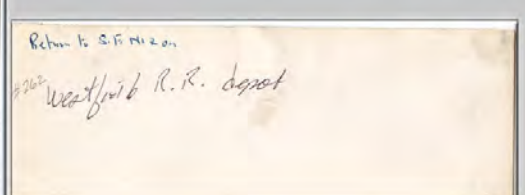
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#262 Westfield R.R. depot

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