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The Persson homestead house, now torn down

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Olaf Persson - *Courtesy of Wilfrid Erickson*

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Lena and Peter Smaaslet

Courtesy of Clyde Smaaslet



**Cora Smaaslet at
old Smaaslet homestead**

Courtesy of Wilfrid Erickson

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The Smaaslet boys, Ludwig, Albin, Ivor and Palmer

Courtesy of Clyde Smaaslet

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Ivor Smaaslet and his dog

Courtesy of Clyde Smaaslet



Remains of Smaaslet barn

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The Ruste house, greatly changed from early years

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Old woodshed or horse shed where the Salmon River School once stood. Author is standing by shed. *Photo taken by Pat Spiers*

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The Salmon River School by the Ruste farm, before it was moved

Courtesy of Wilfrid and Mary Erickson

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What is left of the Salmon River School, now situated on Bernard
Lacasse's farm - *Courtesy of Kent Sedgwick*

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One of the two cabins left on the Edward K. Erickson homestead

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The Ericksons house on the Golden Rule Poultry farm

Courtesy of Wilfrid Erickson

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The Erickson family

Left to right: Wilfrid, Elsie, Julie, Edward Kroagh, Alice, Doug, Ernest

Courtesy of Wilfrid Erickson

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The Gilbertson cabin

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The Towler house

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Martha Hiller at 14

Courtesy of Shirley Gratton



**Wedding of Martha Hiller and Curtis
Campbell. Bridesmaid is Minnie Hiller**

Courtesy of Shirley Gratton

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The Campbell house at the end of the Salmon Valley Road

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The log house that belonged to Gerard Caron, now bulldozed down.

Courtesy of Cheryl Caron

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Salmon Valley School built on Lawrence Caron's farm

Courtesy of Joan Banzer

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The Shield's first log home

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Jeanne and Everad Shield's family

Courtesy of Kathleen McCullough

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The St. Lawrence Catholic Church at Salmon Valley

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The DeGrasse house in Salmon Valley

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MacNeill's house which contained a post office

Courtesy of Steve Bathy

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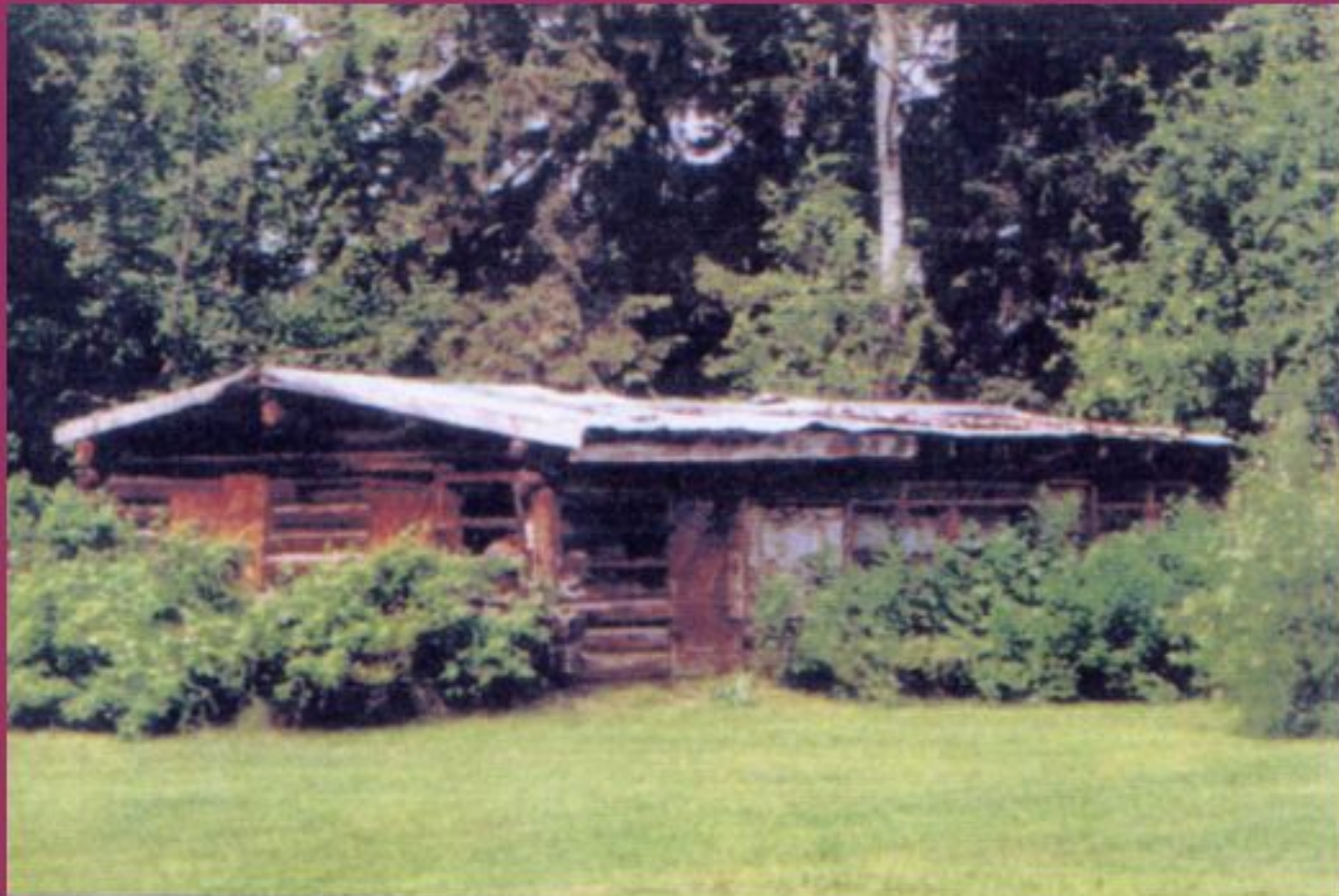
The restored post office

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Percy Batard's house by Wright Creek

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The Bowyer house on Wright Creek Road

Courtesy of Rebekah Nordgren

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The Bowyer family

Courtesy of Mary Erickson

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Bob Allen's cabin

Courtesy of Wilfrid and Mary Erickson

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Van Buskirk's house, Wright Creek Road

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**Stener Johnson Sr.,
wife Grutrud and child**

Courtesy of Edna Johnson



**Family of Mr and Mrs Johnson
Ole, Anna (Andersen), Alice and Stener**

Courtesy of Edna Johnson

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The Johnsons hauling ties to Shelley

Courtesy of Edna Johnson

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Double wedding of Roberts girls

Lucy (left) married to Ole Johnson
and Lena married to Vern Nelson

Courtesy of Norman and Maureen Johnson



Stener Johnson Jr and wife Edna

Courtesy of Edna Johnson

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The barn which is still in use on the Johnson farm

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The old Hartley School that once was on the edge of Johnson's field

Courtesy of Edna Johnson

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Jim and Laura Turner riding on a cow

Courtesy of Ida Nikkel

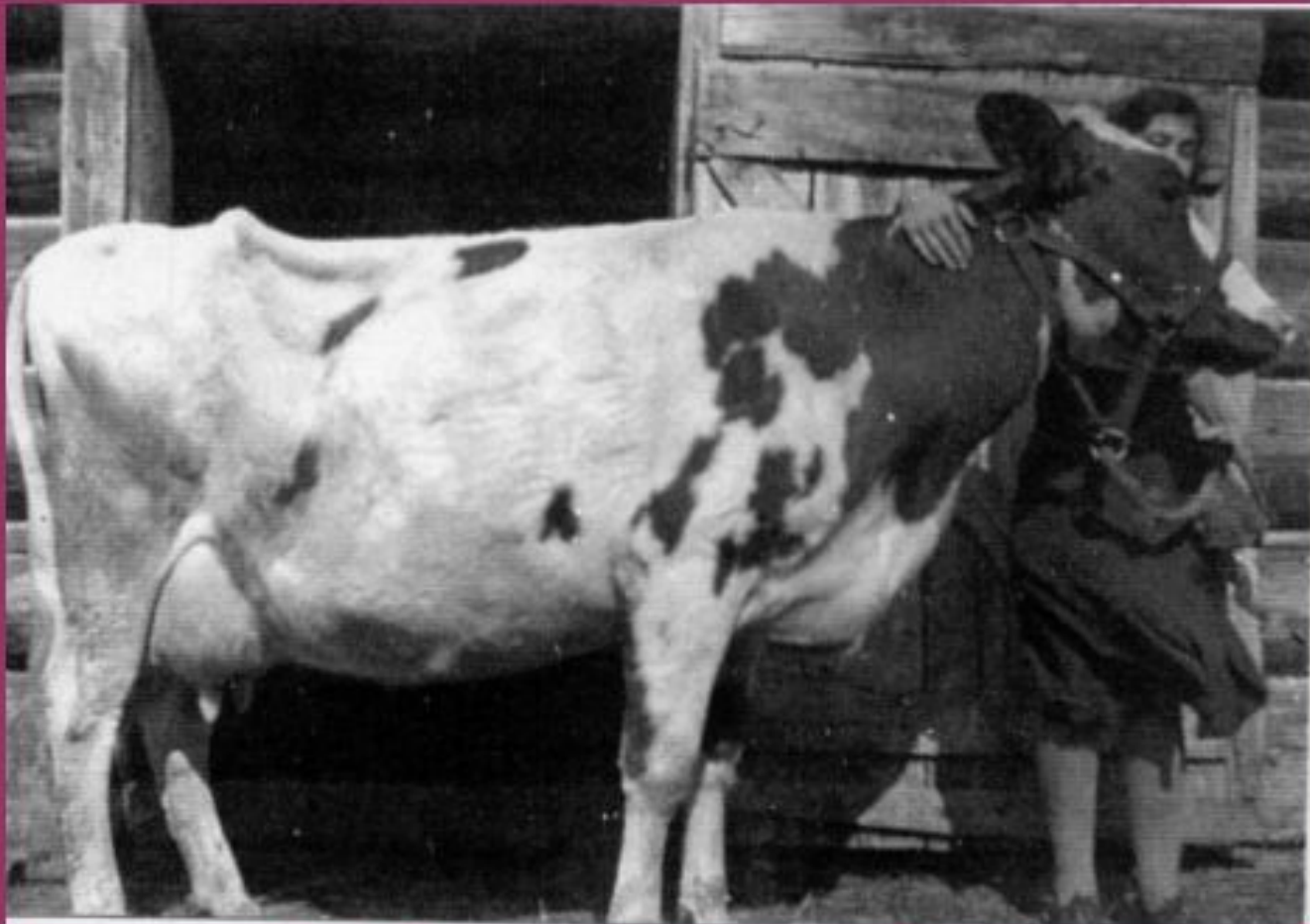
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Ida Buchi with Turner children, Donnie, Jimmy, Eddy, Ruthie and Laura

Courtesy of Ida Nikkel

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Olga Turner and her cow "7-up"

Courtesy of Ida Nikkel

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Salmon Valley picnic

Mr Turner is the white-haired man at end of table; Mrs Turner is at opposite end of table, bottom right

Courtesy of Ida Nikkel

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The Turner house today

Courtesy of Gary Lindstrom