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Dear Family,

We took some pictures on our recent trip to Des Moines. I thought you would like to see some of the old "homesteads" we were able to find. I guess Mommy and Poppy moved a lot.

Some of the residences, to the best of my recollection, were:

Pre 1934	Beaver Avenue
1934-35	4010 Edwards
1935-36	40 <sup>th</sup> or 42 <sup>nd</sup> (lived there when Franklin was born)
1938	1728 41 <sup>st</sup> Street
?	400 Home Park Blvd. Waterloo
1940-42	1400 44 <sup>th</sup> Street
1942-48	1677 Northwest Drive
1947-48	1452 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (Nancy lived with Aunt Loretta)
Bob and Elsie 1939	Fort Leonard Wood, MO
1940-43	Cambridge Avenue Des Moines
	3818 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines
1944	Trout Pond Lane Oakland, NJ

I do remember going to a birthday party for Franklin on Tonawanda Drive in Des Moines. We think we found the house and we took a picture (through the car window) in the rain. I also recall Franklin and Aunt Gwen living with the Colemans on or near Grand Avenue.

We hope you are all enjoying the summer.

Love, *Nancy*





1728 41st St. 1938  
Mommy & Poppy Nancy & Franklin



1400 44th St. 1940-42  
Mommy & Poppy Nancy Franklin



Torawanda Dr. Franklin



1677 Northwest Dr. 1942-48  
Mommy & Poppy - Nancy



3818 12th St. 1943-44  
Bob, Elsie, Cean, Robert, & Mike







*Perkins School  
44th & College*



*St. Ambrose Section of Woodland*









1452 5th Ave.  
Aunt Loretta