

City Clerk  
Rock Island, Wn.

This is regarding the Rock Island Public Schools.

I have been looking over old family picture albums and found these old pictures of the old grade school. I thought they were great, showing a Washington birthday celebration.

The teacher beside the old school was a Miss Meeker. She taught the older students and in my day my Grandmother taught the younger students. She was Amy S. Anties. They each had a room and a row or two of each grade. They lived in the "teachersge" a house beside the school. There was a "path" for bathroom facilities behind the house and the same arrangement for the school.

I have written on the back the names of the students I can remember, not many after all of these years. The pictures must have been taken about 1930-31. I went to school there the 1st semester of 1929 and my brother the year before that. We had moved to Seattle from Wenatchee and our birthdays were too late in the year for school there, so we went and stayed with our Grandmother for that short period of time.

Our cousins the children of Pearl and Bill Smith all went to that grade school until they built the new school.

I hope someone is interested in these old photos, if not, please return them to me.

Sincerely,

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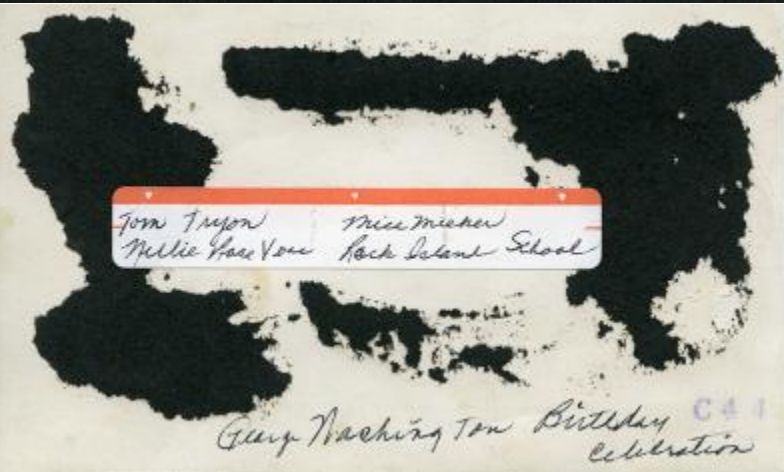


My brothers name is Alfred, known as "Al".





FRONT Row - R. Side - Virginia - Vase - Tom Trayon  
Mellie Rice - but I don't remember



Tom Trayon      Miss Meeker  
Mellie Rice      Rock Island School

Group Teaching Tom Bittlesby C41  
celebration

Virginia Vase + ? Tom Trayon +  
Miss Meeker