

# Crystal Pictures in General

Esther Fannin Dahl, Burt Dahl, Pearl Fannin Whiting, Len Whiting,  
Floyd Denning, Rissie Fannin Denning, Cora Skaggs Fannin,  
Moses Fannin



Standing: Theo Alsworth, Ethel Fannin, James Fannin, Cora Skaggs Fannin,  
Moses Fannin, Len Whiting, Elmer Whiting, Pearl Fannin Whiting, baby  
?George Albert Whiting

Seated: Verne Whiting, Unknown, Frank Fannin, Floyd Denning, Verona Whiting,  
?Denning boy, Rissie Denning, Rose Zella Whiting



Left to Right:

Farr Whiting, Reese Whiting, William Whiting and Ralph Whiting  
on the Arizona Desert en route to Boulder Dam to rescue Clark Dick, Ella Whiting Dick,  
and Theo Alsworth from enforced labor at the dam site. They brought them back to  
Crystal.



Ralph Whiting, Will Whiting, Earl Stole





# 1 Valve House

For the valve controlling the water to Pocatello.

This is where we had to stop the car when Moses Fannin and Len Whiting were taking Bessie Fannin Davis into Pocatello for surgery.



*Picture  
Probably  
taken in  
Missouri.*

*Obtained from  
Barnett Cousins  
who cared for  
Bufford until he  
died.*

These pictures are of Bessie Fannin and (1st) her son Bufford Davis and (2nd) Bessie Fannin and her 2nd husband Warren Light.



# 2 Mink Creek pictures

## LEN WHITING SAWMILL

The picture below is of children at Mink Creek. The are as follows:

Back Row: Billie Denning, Elmer Whiting, Dale Denning

Middle: Verona Whiting

Front: Verne Whiting, Zella Whiting

A headlight and nose of the Avery steam engine that ran the saw mill can be seen in the background on the left side.



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Here is a picture of a steam engine like the Avery which Len had. This photograph was taken in Mt. Pleasant Engine. It is the same model machine.





Picture of Sawmill at Mink Creek  
Len standing on tip of sawed lumber with  
plank in his hand. Farr or Floyd to the left



# 3 Wrenstead Homestead

Pete Wrensted was Forest Ranger for these parts.

The old school that Elmer and Forres Whiting attended was 3/4 of a mile down in the Valley east from Wrensteads. The old school building has been moved to Wrensteads back yard. Len and Farr Whiting were running a sawmill just over the hill south from this place. So Elmer and Forres came from the sawmill to go to school here. Forres shinnied up a flag pole here and they couldn't get him to come down. The boys were used to climbing trees at the sawmill.

Picture of the school house now on Wrenstead property.



Pictures of the Wrenstead home from the road .

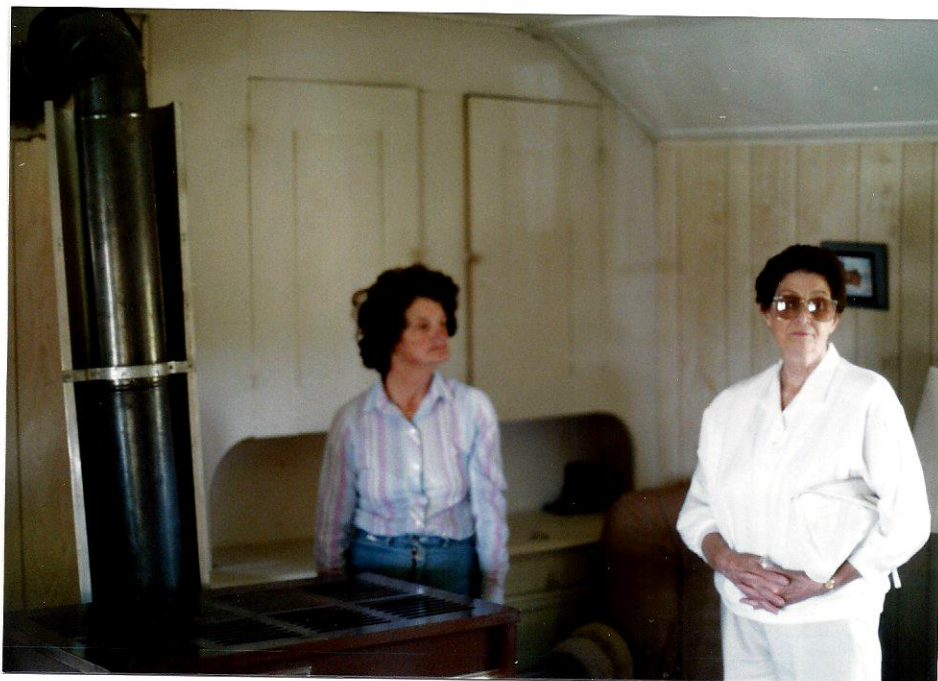




Close up picture of Wrenstead home. Virginia Tate Wrenstead standing to left of door.  
Wife of Carl Wrenstead.



Living Room of Wrenstead home with AnnaTate Wrenstead and Ethel B. Whiting



# 04 Crystal School House

The Crystal School house, 1961  
The school had quite a nice interior.



Pictures of the Students that attended the Crystal School House:

Top Row: Lester Fannin, Ruby Hatch, Delsa Fannin, Elmer Whiting, Delbert Fannin

2nd Row: Rose Zella Whiting, Benny Enfanger, Mary Enfanger, Jake Humphrey  
Unknown

3rd Row: Billie Denning, LaVerne Whiting, Della Fannin, Verona Whiting  
Jess Humphrey, Bill Humphrey





These children would attend Crystal School if they hadn't already:  
1. Lester Fannin 2. Elmer Whiting 3. Delbert Fannin 4. Delsa Fannin 5. Rose Zella  
Whiting 6. Verne Whiting 7. Ruby Hatch 8. Verona Whiting 9. Frank Fannin  
10. Della Fannin 11. Ruth Dahl 12. Billie Denning 13. Dale Denning



Eva Harper, school teacher at Crystal  
later married Reece Whiting





# 05 MARTIN HAYDEN'S

Below is the Home built by Ren Whiting. It is on the Hayden property. They realize it's historical significance and would like it moved some place where the family can enjoy it.

Ren Whiting was originally buried in the wheatfield of this farm. Uncle Will had the body moved to Pocatello at the Hayden's request.





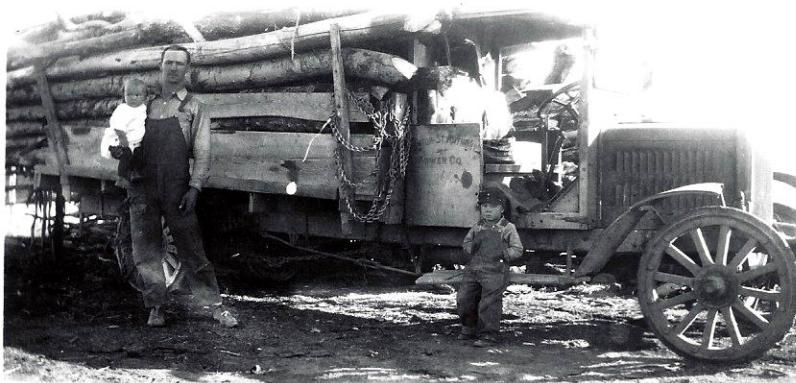
# 08 DENNING HOMESTEAD

Floyd Denning lived on this homestead from the time he was about 14, keeping it for his father.

The following picture is of Floyd and Rissie Fannin Denning's children at the house they built after the first house burned down. The children are Dale Denning, Billie Denning, and Alifair Denning.



The truck is Len Whiting's Kissel Truck at Floyd Denning's place. Floyd is holding Alifair. Dale is standing on the right side of the picture.





# 09 ALSWORTH

Died of Asthma, Married Ella Theo Whiting

Picture of son Clifton Alsworth.



# 10 Pettit Place

The Len Whiting family moved into the Pettit Place after Len sold his home to Ole Hatch. Its probably in September of 1920. Verona Pearl Whiting, the fourth child and second daughter was born in this log home with a shanty in October of that year, the day before Halloween.

Verne remembers his father bringing a snowshoe rabbit home and skinning it out on the inside of the door of the shanty. There was a well in the shanty. It snowed real deep in November. Pearl sang the "Daddy's gone a hunting to get a rabbit skin to rap the baby bunting in" when Verona was born. The Christmas spent in this house was the first Verne remembers

Later this building became the meeting house for the LDS Crystal Ward.



The names of the ward members in this picture are listed from left to right on the following page:



# Crystal Ward Outing

Children in front are Verona and Verne Whiting.  
Boy on right unknown.





# 11 KELLOG PLACE

On Clifton Creek

The Len Whiting family moved into the Kellog place in the spring of 1921. They lived here until 1931 when they moved to Salmon, Idaho because of about 7 years of drought. They had had very severe thunder and lightnings storms which would wash big gullies down through grain out. The community got together and prayed after which the storms stopped.

Emma Green's house was up Cherry Creek from the Kellog place and another house above hers was where the Jay Whiting family lived for a time. Their son broke his leg while living there. It took about 5 months for it to heal.

**George Albert Whiting 6th child of Len and Pearl Whiting was the only child we know of who was born here.**

Elmer Whiting Standing by Home



George & Elmer by barn & shop



Home with shanty added on by Len for sleeping room as it looked in 1988.





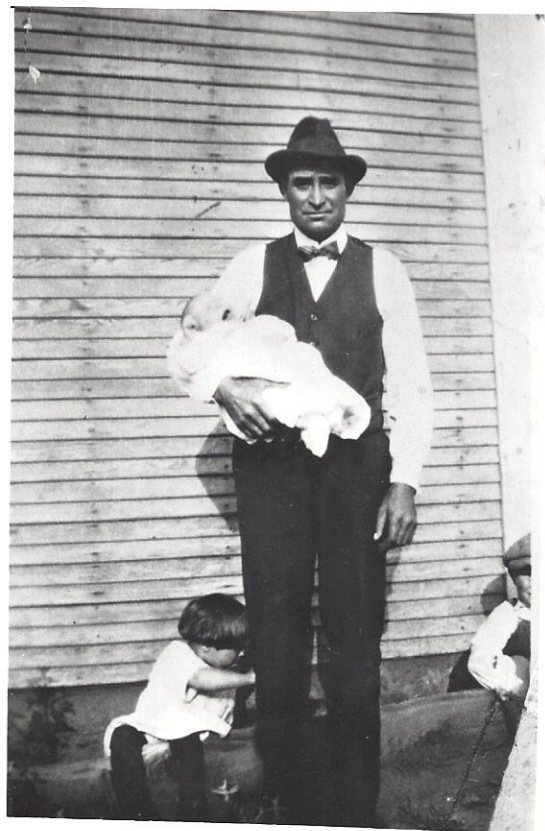
Pearl with children



George Marley



Len Whiting , Verona at left, Verne on Right, George as a baby on Len's arm.



Pearlina Fannin Whiting in Back  
Left to right: Verne, Verona, Rose Zella, Elmer



*Wanda Aples, Pearl Whiting, Deloa  
George Albert Whiting*





Laura May and George Albert Whiting at Crystal, Idaho Kellog Place



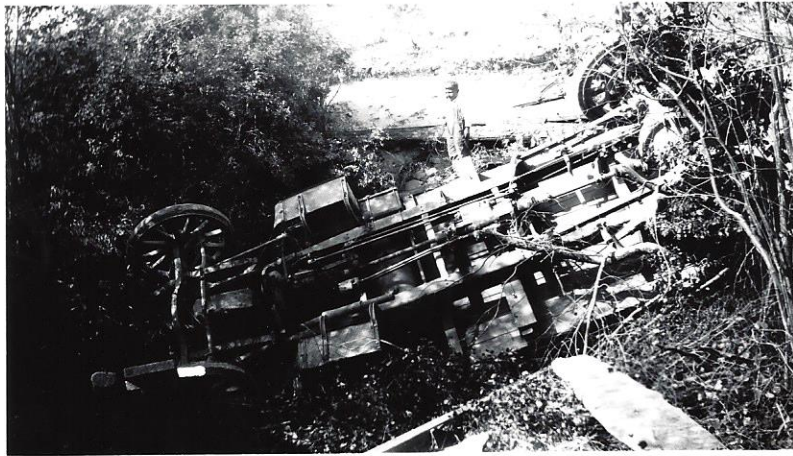
Rissie Fannin Denning, Billie Denning, Dale Denning, Alifair Denning visiting at the Kellog place



# 12 Cherry Creek Road at Clifton Creek

Len Whiting and Floyd Denning were coming home one night just as it was getting dark. They couldn't see very well and the truck did not have any headlights. The motor was run by a magnito for electricity. As they came around a dugway they got a little too close to the edge of the road where the soft dirt had been graded out to the edge. The roadbed gave way and they couldn't steer the truck back in. It tipped over into Clifton Creek. Floyd jumped out of the passenger side. Len tried to get out but caught his foot in the brake lever which caused him to fall onto the bank and skinned his nose.

The picture below is of the truck.



This picture was taken near the truck the next day. In it are Verona Whiting, Dale Denning, and Billie Denning.





# 13 MOSES FANNIN HOMESTEAD

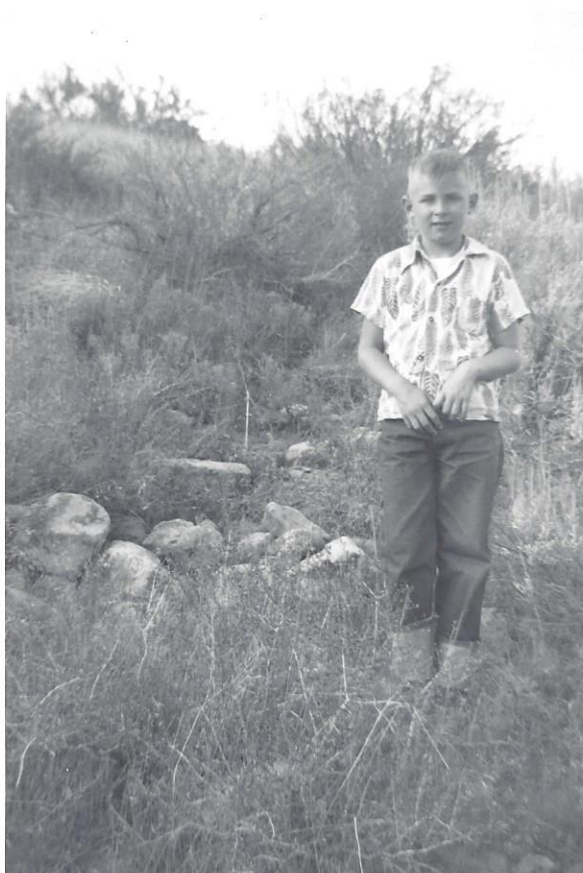
On Clifton Creek

Ethel Fannin and Alta Keaton

standing by Moses Fannin's Grainery. Verne remembers playing Duckstones at this place. The slanted boards were the duck coop. To play duckstones, you put a stone on a big rock. Everyone goes about 10 feet from the rock. The one who is it puts his stone on top of the big stone. Everyone else likes up and tries to throw a stone and knock the first one off of the stone. The one that is it must pick up his own stone when it is knocked off, put it back on the stone, and tag the person who threw it to make them it.



Moses Fannin's home as it was being torn down in 1954.  
Ethel B. Whiting with baby Steven in arms.



Water Spring  
on Moses  
Fannin's Homestead

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# 16 The Bell House Will and Ethel Whiting's Home

On Crystal Creek

Picture Left to Right:

Ethel Fannin Whiting holding baby Cecil, Will Whiting, Fred Snyder.  
Fred Snyder, Irene Snyder Whiting's brother stayed with Ethel and Will for  
quite a time.



Will  
Whiting



# 17 Ralph Whiting Home

On Crystal Creek

Ralph Whiting



Irene Snyder Whiting



George Snyder, Clint Whiting, dog Smutt

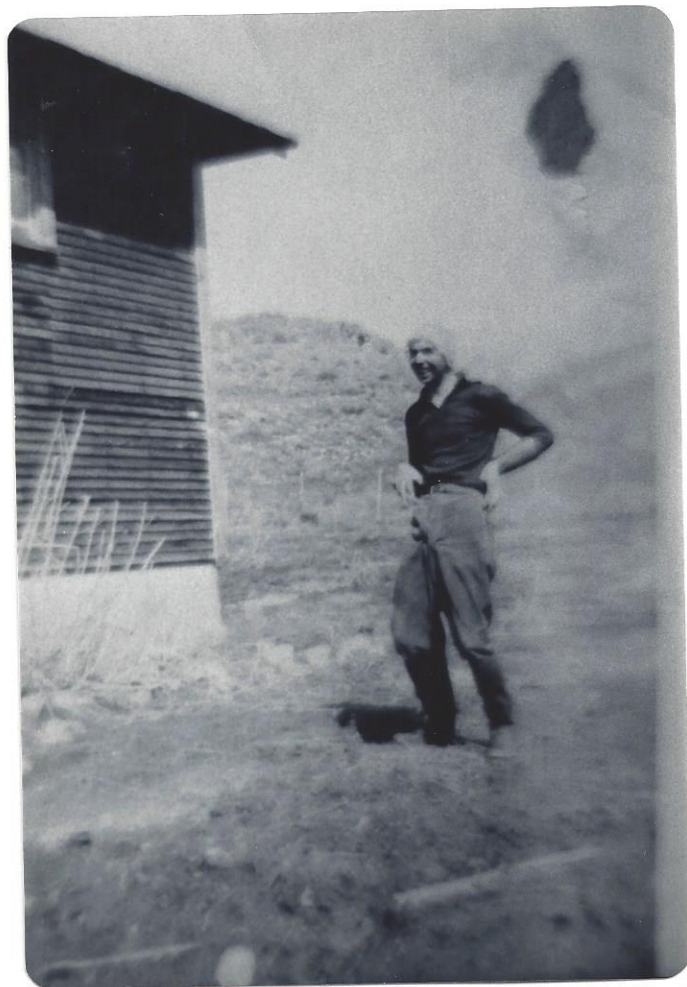




Ralph Whiting & Helen Whiting



Ralph Whiting



*Helen Whiting*



Len Whiting Family at Garden Creek Gap  
in front of their 1924 Hudson Touring Car.

From left to right:

Rose Zella Whiting, Verona Whiting,  
George A. Whiting, Len Whiting, Elmer  
Whiting, LaVerne Whiting



*Si + Maude Whiting  
Marley at McCammon  
Idaho. Len Whiting's  
Car in background*



# Robin and Garden Creek



By Ella Theo Whiting Alsworth Dick

Father built a house, barn and such here (Garden Creek). We lived on the farm for a while. The people at Garden Creek were very friendly to us. They were all Mormons except Bert Evans. The rest of his family were Mormons.

They had an L.D.S. church house. No store nor post office. Dora Curts started a small store. Father and Mother bought the store and enlarged it. Mother, with the help of Bishop Capell started a post office. She named it Robin, Idaho. This was the first post office, and she had care for it for a number of years. Mary, her eleventh child was born while we lived there. Father still had his sawmill and farm. Of course he now had the help of the boys. He sometimes had to hire a few men to help with he sawmill. Maud was married by then and her husband, Josiah Marley, worked at the mill part time.

By Ruth Whiting Phillips

After we moved from Marsh Center to Robin, Father took my two oldest brothers, Lorenzo and Forres (nicknames: Len and Far), and went back to Hobbie Creek Canyon to "fetch" the sawmill they had left behind. By the time they had returned with the mill, it was planting time. The crops in, Father and the boys went off in search of timber for the mill. They found a nice stand about twelve miles from Robin, in a canyon called Yellow Dog. From that time on, Father and the boys were practically never home any length of time, only long enough to plant and harvest crops. Father would try to be home Saturday nights, for he always tried hard to see to it that we were all in

# Garden Creek Pictures

Len Whiting, a young blacksmith,  
supported his father's family after his  
father became ill with diabetes.  
Consequently he married late. He was  
29 and Pearl was 16 when they married.

Mary Hannah Whiting in Cowboy gear.



?Ren Whiting House at Robini?

