

The Nick Bruehl Photo Collection

1877 to 1958 Sherwood WI

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Nick Bruehl, Photographer, Farmer, Dies

Was Famous for Snow Sculptures, History Knowledge Nicholas Bruehl, 78, town of Harrison, life long resident of Calumet county and one of its most famous historians, died at 1:20 a.m. today in New Holstein after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 16, 1800, and was a farmer all his life. Bruehl was known throughout this region for his varied activities, including sculpture work, amateur photography and historian of the county. He was a Post-Crescent correspondent and photographer for many years and was treasurer of the Calumet County Mutual Fire Insurance company for three years. Many of his photographs, all taken with a simple box camera, won state prizes.

A museum he maintained in his home contained his prize-winning pictures and trophies. Bruehl was known throughout the state as the farmer-photographer and he was said to have a complete and basic understanding of the craft.

Face On Apple

One of his best known feats was to print, a human face on an apple. To do this, he used a negative of a face, a variety of chemicals including egg whites and an apple. Results were said to be good.

In his younger years he would be at High Cliff almost every Sunday with his camera. He also was one of the first and most active promoters of a High Cliff State park.

Abraham Lincoln was one of Bruehl's favorite historical figures and his mother is believed to have worked for the Lincoln family at one time.

Large Statue

The farmer had a large statue of Lincoln in his yard and every winter would carve figures of Lincoln and Washington out of snow. It was an annual event for many families in the area to visit the Bruehl farm every winter to view the figures. Bruehl also did much soap carving, again with figures of Lincoln and Washington predominant.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Schinderle Funeral home, Stockbridge There are no immediate survivors.

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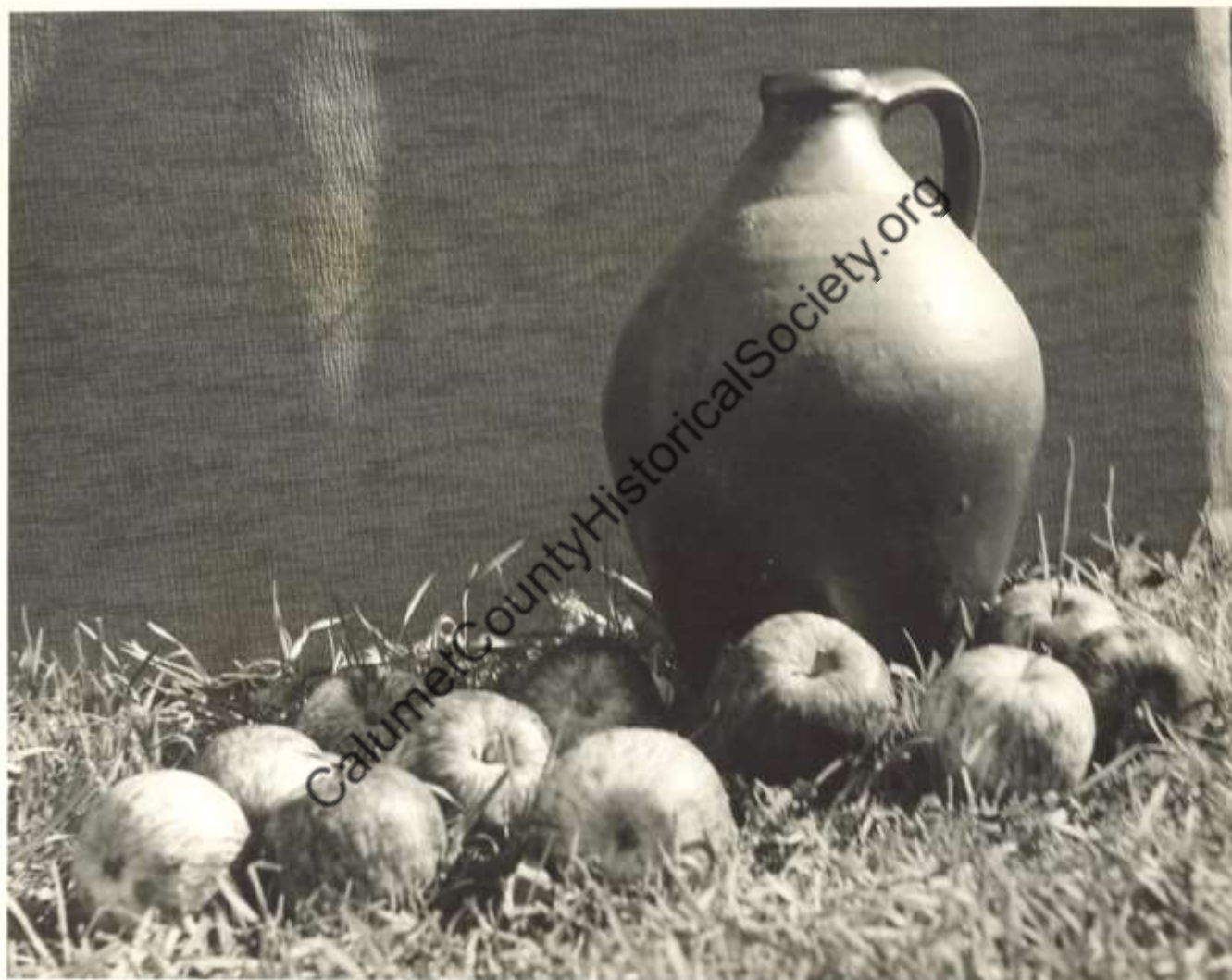
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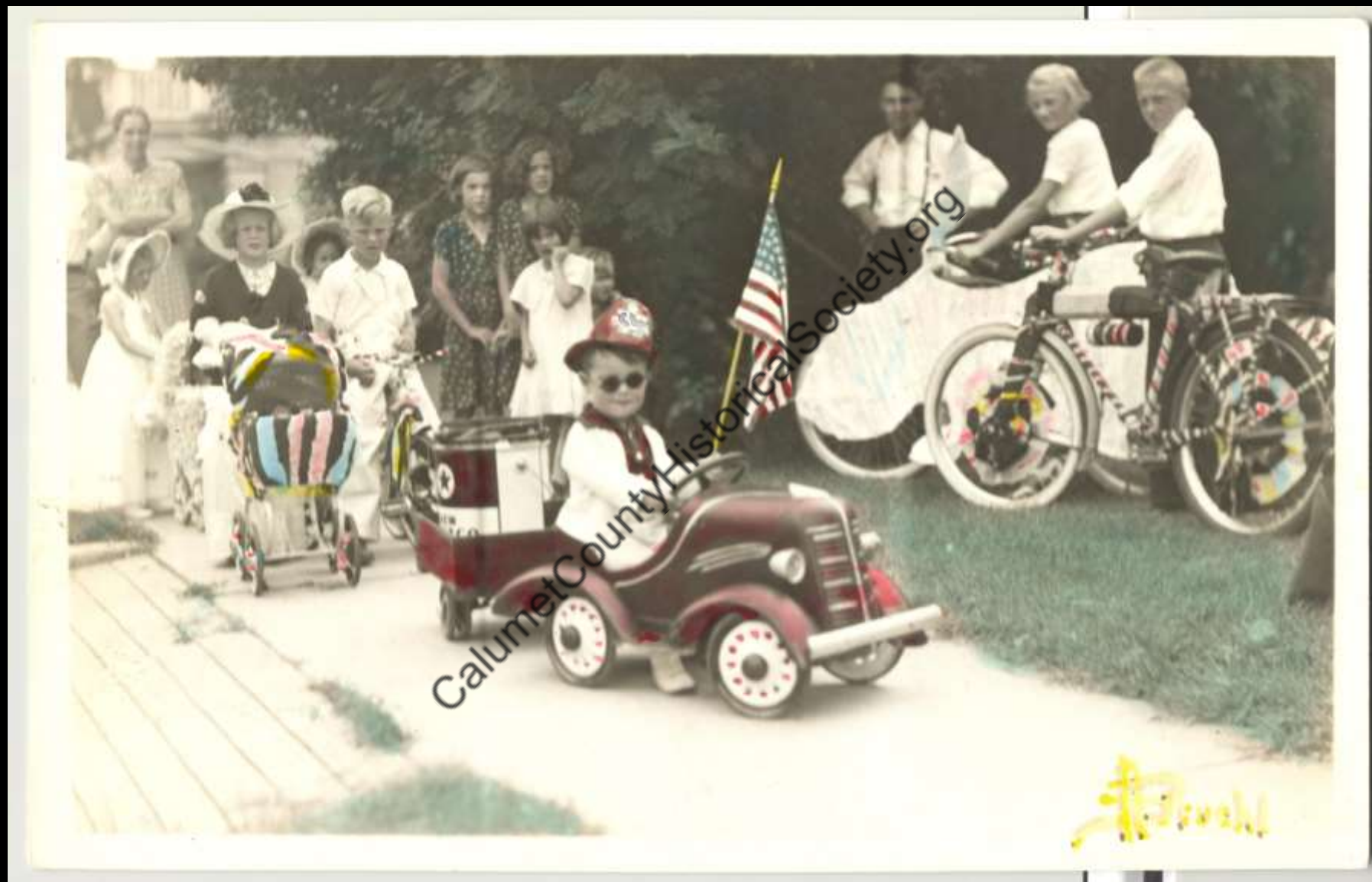
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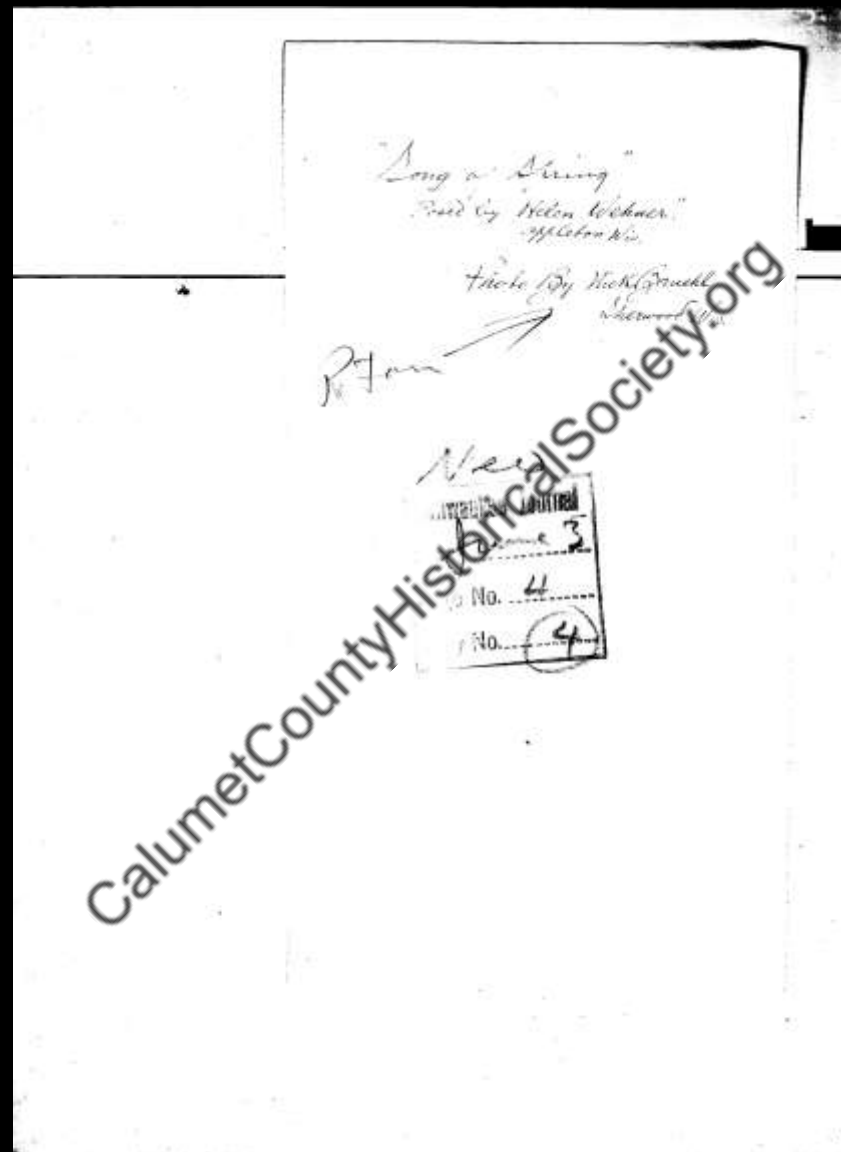
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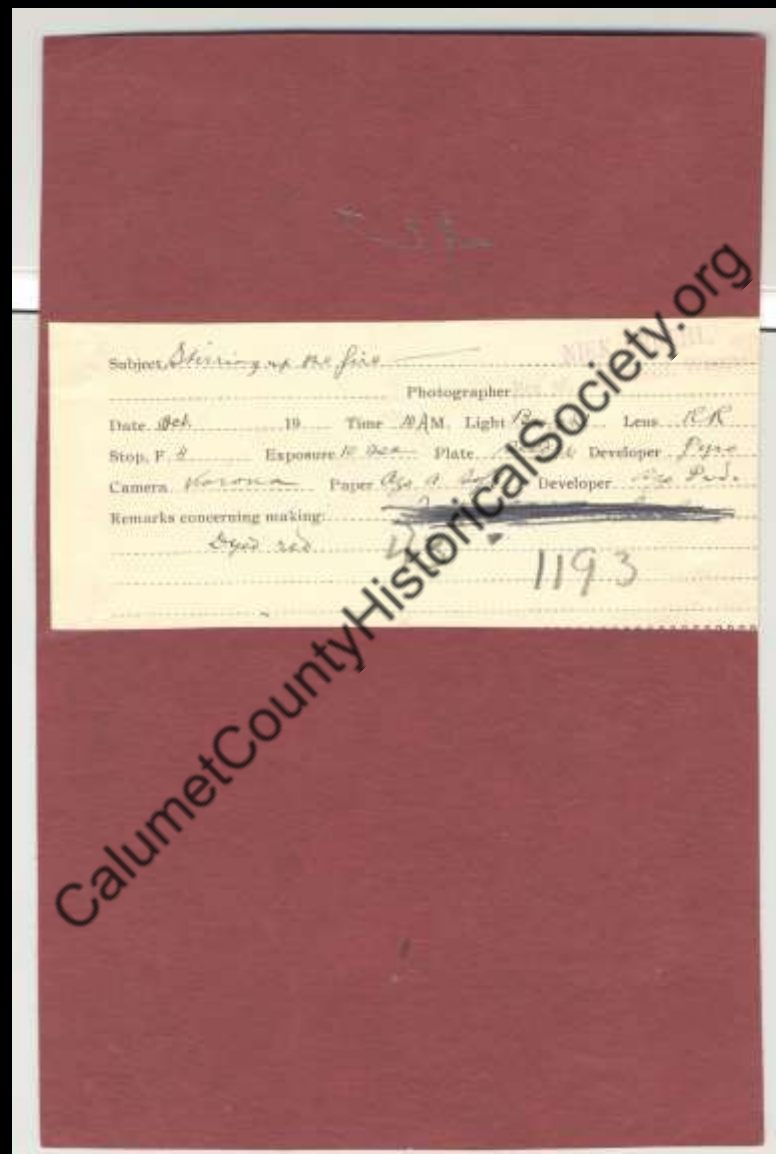
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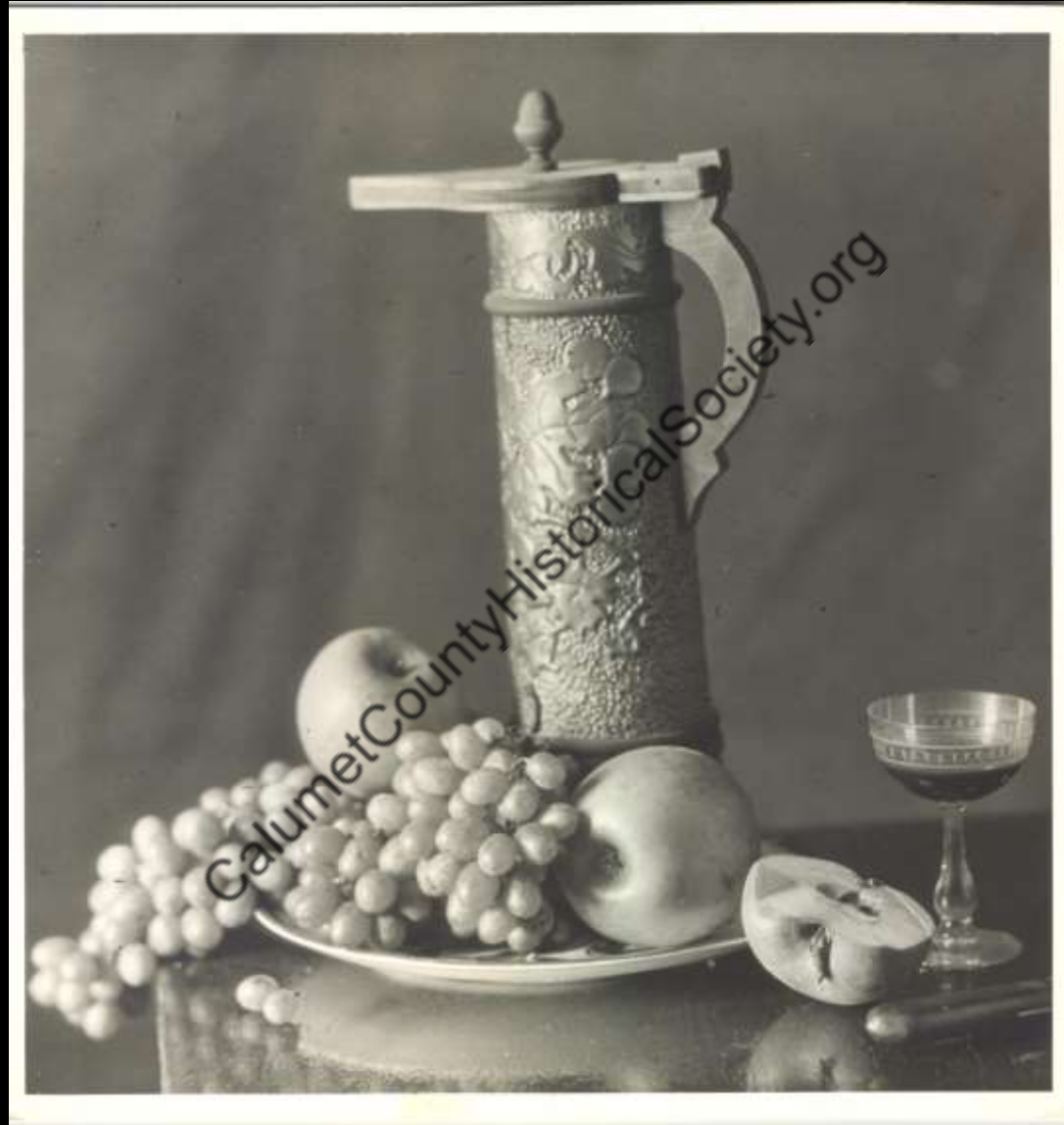
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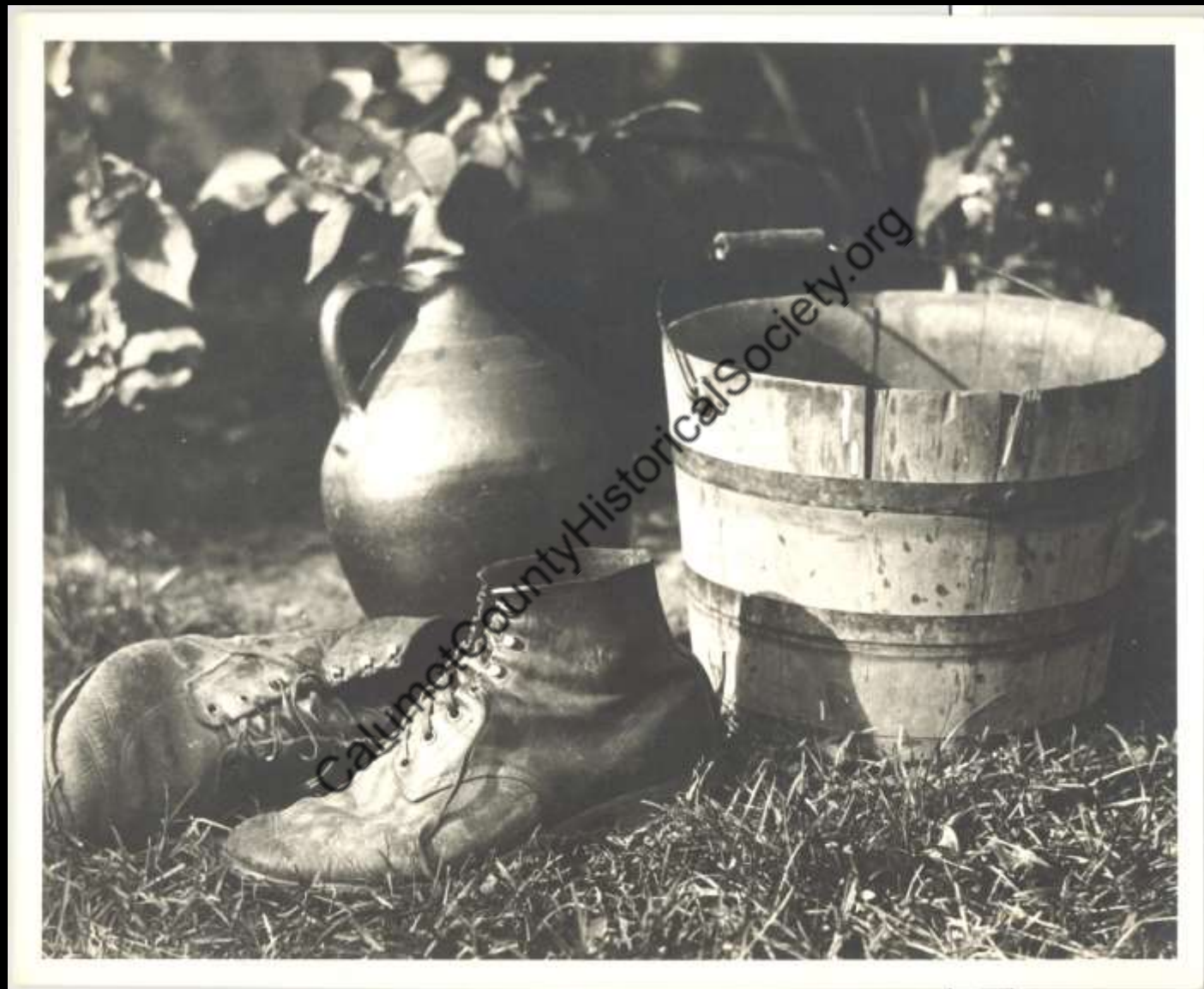
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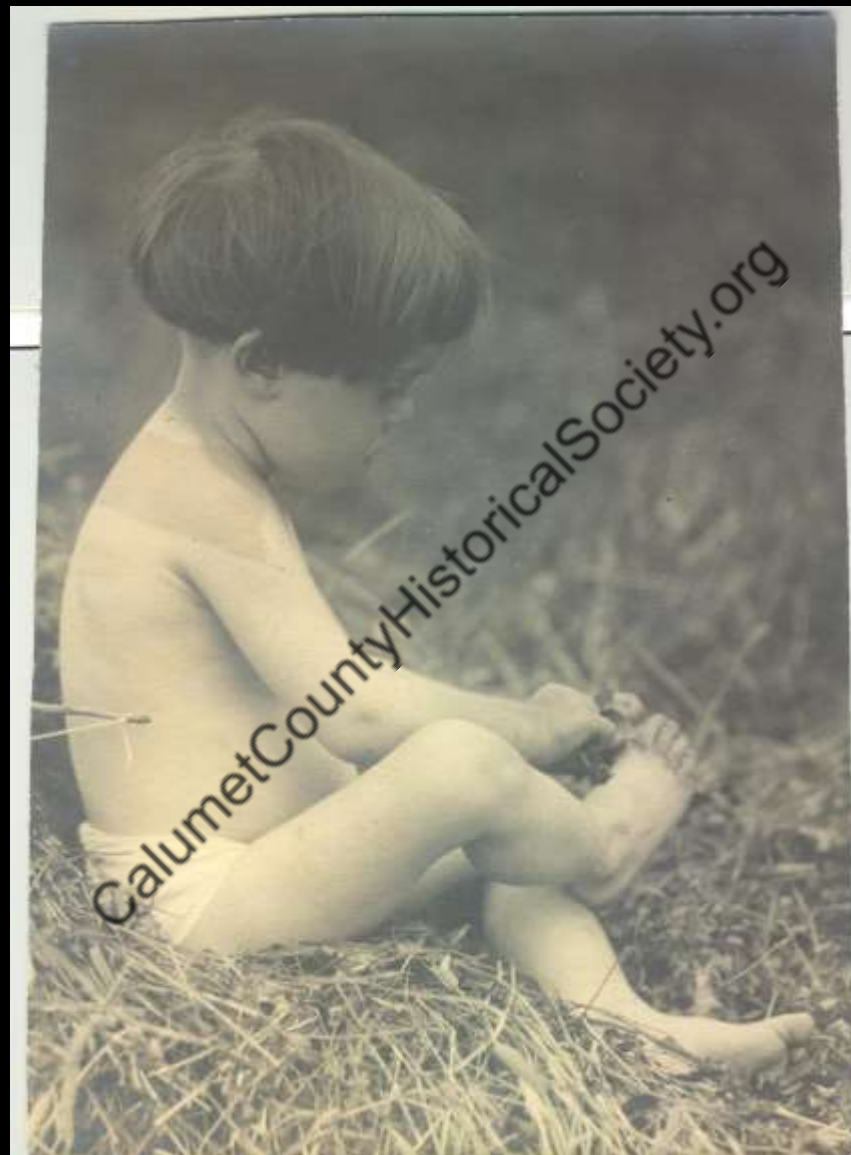


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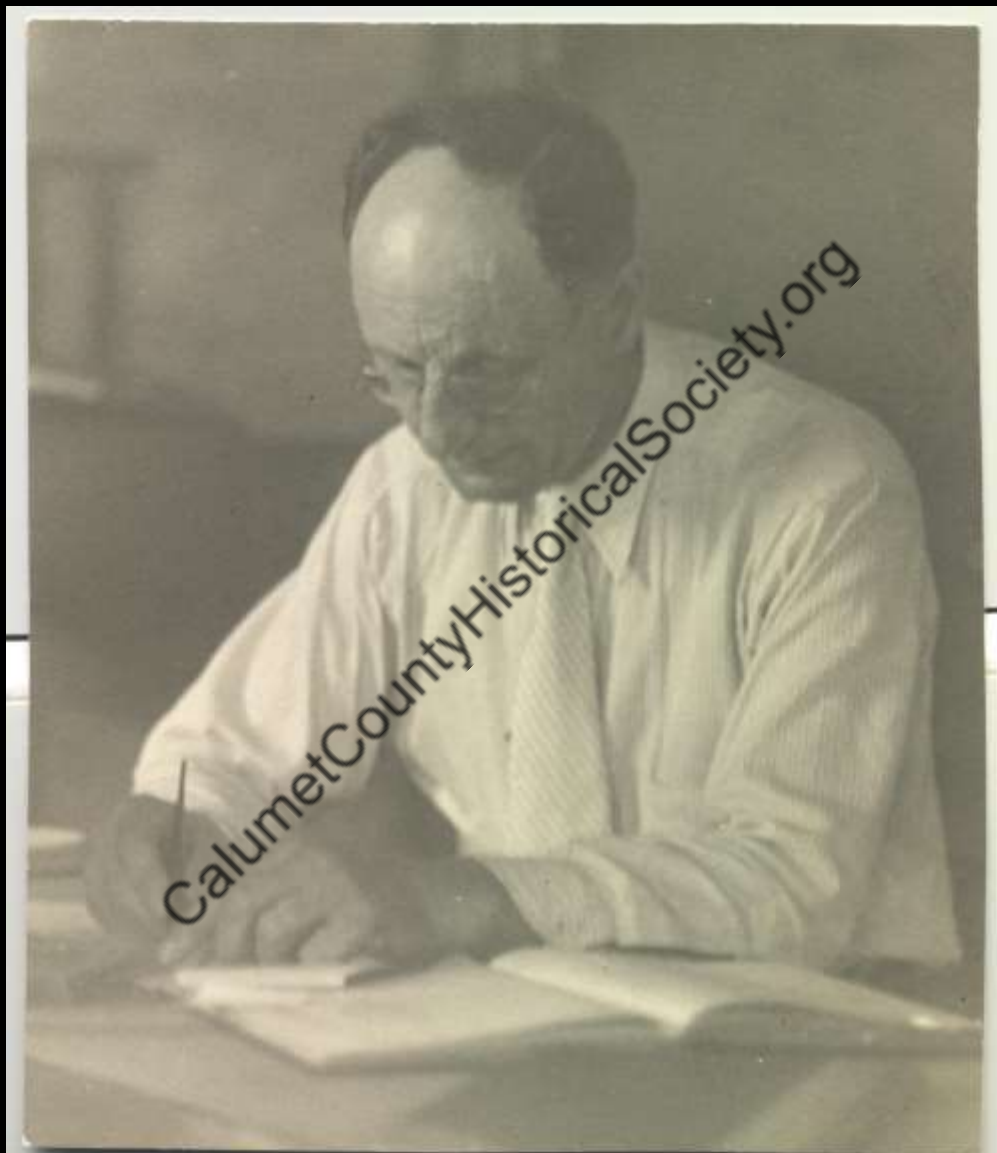
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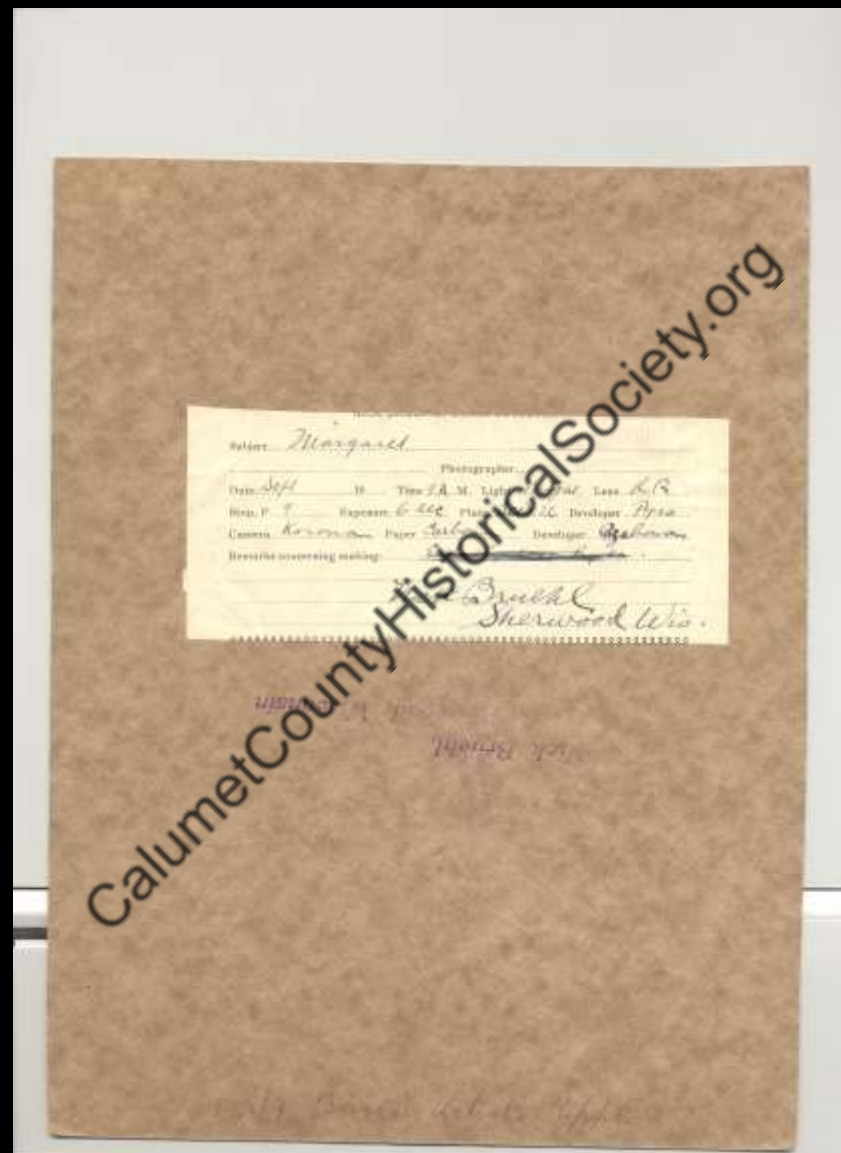
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