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Official Certificate of Registration*

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THE AMERICAN IMMIGRANT WALL OF HONOR

*to officially certify that*

**The Tilda Lahtinen Jauhainen Family**

*came to the United States of America from*

**Finland**

joining those courageous men and women who came to this country in search of personal freedom, economic opportunity and a future of hope for their families.

Lee A. Iacocca  
The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island  
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*"Dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island"*



**Lee Iacocca, Chairman Emeritus**

**April 8, 1999**

Mayme J. Vander Hook  
544 Knollwood Rd.  
Severna Park, MD 21146-2641



Dear Mayme J. Vander Hook:

Thank you for honoring the following family member on  
The American Immigrant Wall of Honor® at Ellis Island:

NAME

PANEL #

The Tilda Lahtinen Jauhiainen Family

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Michigan }  
Marquette County } ss: In the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court  
of Marquette County

I, Wille Jauhainen, aged 30 years,  
occupation Carpenter, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 9 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair light, color of eyes blue  
other visible distinctive marks 3rd finger on right hand broke  
; I was born Wasa Finland  
on the 23rd day of February, anno  
Domini 1882; I now reside at Huboldt Michigan Box 82  
I emigrated to the United States of America Hango Finland  
on the vessel The "Saxonia"; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
foreign residence was Wasa Finland  
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II  
Emperor of all the Russias, of which I am now a subject. I  
arrived at the port of Boston, in the  
State of Massachusetts on or about the 9th day  
of March, anno Domini 1907; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:  
SO HELP ME GOD.

THIS CERTIFIED COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF INTENTION IS VALID FOR USE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC LANDS.

(Signed: Wille Jauhainen)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th

[SEAL.] day of April, anno Domini 1912

(Signed:) Frank G. Jenks

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit COURT  
Marquette County Marquette Michigan

State of Michigan }  
Marquette County } ss:

I, Frank G. Jenks, clerk of the above-mentioned court, do hereby  
certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Declaration of Intention with the original record of same on file  
in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at  
Marquette County Marquette Michigan

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

MARQUETTE COUNTY

Honorable the CIRCUIT Court of Wille Jaubiaisen Humboldt Township Marquette Co. Michigan hereby filed, respectfully sho:  
The petition of Wille Jaubiaisen Humboldt Township Marquette Co. Michigan  
First. My place of residence is Homestead  
Second. My occupation is Homesteader  
Third. I was born on the 25th day of February anno Domini 1872 at Wasa - Finland  
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Hango Finland on or about the 12th day of May  
annu Domini 1906, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston Massachusetts, on the 9th day of June  
annu Domini 1906, on the vessel The "Saxonia"  
(If the alien arrived in this country by vessel, the character of conveyance of that of transportation company should be given.)  
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19th day of April anno Domini 1907,  
Marquette Michigan in the Circuit Court of Marquette County  
Sixth. I am Un married. My wife name is  
and now resides at  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)  
Seventh. children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or c  
nized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and i  
nt to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereign  
specially to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my in  
tention to remain permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.  
Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit  
9th day of June anno Domini 1906, and in the State of Michigan, continuously next preceding the  
petition, since the 15th day of June anno Domini 1906, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding t  
petition.

Eleventh. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. ~~I made petition for citizenship to the~~  
~~at~~ on the day of anno Domini 1  
petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit

and the cause of such denial has since been cured or  
Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, toget  
her with the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of Am  
erica.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 10 from Department of Labor filed this 5th day of September, 1914  
Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on an arrival June 29, 1900, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No." from Department of Labor.

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
MARQUETTE COUNTY } ss:

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and i  
nts thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alle  
gation and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Alex. Pantti occupation Merchant residing at Polkeming Michi  
Victor Makela occupation Homesteader residing at City Inp. Michi

Wille Jaubiaisen, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States con  
tinuously preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of July, anno Domini 1907 and in the State in which  
said petition is made continuously since the 4th day of July, anno Domini 1907; and that he has personal know  
ledge that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualif  
ied to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Wille Jaubiaisen  
Victor Makela  
5th day of September [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this 5th day of September  
anno Domini 1914  
Frank J. Jenks Clerk.  
Alice Beckman Deputy Clerk.

No. 523557

To be given to the person Naturalized.

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



Petition, Volume 6 , Number 1347

Description of holder: Age, 32 years; height, 5 feet, 7 inches; color, white; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; visible distinguishing marks, -----Third finger on right hand crippled-----

Name, age, and place of residence of wife not married

Name, age, and places of residence of minor children

# ORIGINAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN

MARQUETTE COUNTY

Wille Jauhainen  
(Signature of holder.)

Be it remembered, that Wille Jauhainen

then residing at number \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

City of Humboldt Township Marquette Co. State of Michigan, who previous

to his naturalization was a subject of Russia, having applied to be admitted a

citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and at a general term of the CIRCUIT

Court of MARQUETTE COUNTY held at Marquette Mich. on the 7th day of December,

in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen, the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-

tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the

date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is herewith affixed on the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen, and of our Independence the

one hundred and thirty-eight

Frank Jenks  
County Clerk

(Official character of attester.)



Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Marquette, Michigan

Fees \$ 10.00

Comm. \$ 4.00

Pat. Mon. \$

Post. Fees \$ 1.40

4.00 Earned "M." J.A.R.

19.40 Earned "M." J.A.R.

Serial No. 02827

640926

Receipt No. 1875651

Final Certificate.

Homestead.

July 11, 1917

(Date.)

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States,

WILJAN JAUHIANEN

has made payment in full for SE 1/4

Section 24

Township 46 N., Range 29 W, Michigan Meridian, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Wiljan Jauhianen

shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the land above described if all then be found regular.

John L. Hepperman, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the acceptance of the proof and payment, and of the allowance of the entry by the Register and Receiver.

The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.

The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance of patent is received.

In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

Posted Sep. 21, 1917, in Vol. 225, P. 44, by A.O.S., Div. "O."

APPROVED Mar 13/18

By Geo. B. Chaw, Division

\* Name Jauhianen  
See all signatures.

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PAT NO 632425  
MAY 29 1918



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
**HOMESTEAD ENTRY.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE Marquette, Michigan, No. 02827

**FINAL PROOF.**

**TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.**

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Isaac Laupi Ishtpening, Michigan

QUESTION 2. Was your name correctly given in the published notice?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 3. How long have you known the claimant in this case and the 0 E'14

Section 24,  
 Township 46 N, Range 29 W, Michigan Meridian,  
 the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 02827, made at the  
Marquette, Michigan Land Office?

ANSWER. 6 years Claimant 5 year land

QUESTION 4. Is entryman married? ANSWER. no

QUESTION 5. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. no

QUESTION 6. When did entryman settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER. May 1912

QUESTION 7. At what date did entryman establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. Same time

QUESTION 8. Have entryman and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. no away a month

QUESTION 9. Have entryman and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER. yes

QUESTION 10. If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER. Away one month winter 1913



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
(PUBLISHER.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Marquette, Michigan

02827

May 31, 1917, 19\_\_

NOTICE is hereby given that Wiljan Jauhianen, of  
Republic, Michigan, who, on April 19,, 1912, made  
Homestead application, No. 02827, for

SE 1 (Kind of application or entry.), Section 24,  
Township 46 N, Range 29 W, Michigan Meridian,

has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof  
(If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation," as case may be.)  
Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before  
the Register and Receiver

(Name of officer.)  
at their office, Marquette, Michigan, on the 10th day of  
July, 1917

Claimant names as witnesses:

*Rv*

Isak Niemi, of Republic, Michigan  
Isaak Lampi, of West Ishpeming, Michigan  
John Nypak, of West Ishpeming, Michigan  
Isaak Lampa, of West Ishpeming, Michigan

*John L. Heffernan*  
Register.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I, Edwin J. Rowe, of the  
(Publisher or foreman.)  
West Ishpeming Record  
(Name of newspaper.)  
published weekly at West Ishpeming  
(Daily or weekly.) (Place.)  
do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping  
attached, was published weekly in the regular and  
(Daily or weekly.)  
entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof,  
for five consecutive weeks, commencing with the  
issue dated June first, 1917, and ending with the  
issue dated July sixth, 1917.

*Edwin J. Rowe*  
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1917

*Richard H. Olin*  
*Notary Public*  
(Official designation.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office, at Marquette, Michigan  
May 31, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Wiljan Jauhianen, of Republic, Michigan, who, on April 19, 1912, made Homestead Application No. 02827, for SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 46 N, Range 29 W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at their office, Marquette, Michigan, on the 10th day of July, 1917.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Isak Niemi, of Republic, Michigan  
Isaak Lampi, of West Ishpeming, Michigan  
John Nypak, of West Ishpeming, Michigan  
Isaak Lampa, of West Ishpeming, Michigan  
JOHN L. HEFFERNAN, Register  
(June 1 July 6)



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Patent  
United States  
To  
Wiljam Jankininen  
Marquette 02827

Received for Record June 10th A. D. 1918.  
At 11:40 o'clock A. M.  
A true copy.  
Charles S. Thorpe,  
Register of Deeds.

The United States of America  
Do all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:  
Whereas, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Marquette,  
Michigan, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it  
appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts  
supplemental thereto, the claim of Wiljam Jankininen has been  
established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the  
southeast quarter of Section twenty-four in Township forty-six north  
of Range twenty-nine west of the Michigan Meridian, Michigan,  
containing one hundred sixty acres, according to the Official Plat  
of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land  
Office by the Surveyor-General: Now Know Ye, That there  
is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said claimant  
the tract of Land above described; To Have And To Hold  
the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the  
said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said  
claimant forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Woodrow Wilson  
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters  
to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office  
to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the City  
of Washington, the Twenty-Ninth day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen and of the  
Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.  
By the President:

United States  
General Land Office  
Seal

Woodrow Wilson  
By M. P. Le Roy, Secretary  
L. Q. C. Lamar,  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

Recorded: Patent Number 632425



# IR mine had many distinctions

Eighth in a Series

By Marcia Bernhardt

CASPIAN--Thanks to the appeal, new documents and resources are being turned in to help with the list of mining personnel for the Mining Memorial Hall. Readers should take note that this listing is for all personnel, not just miners, and includes laboratory and office staff, surface workers, police and others in addition to the underground workers.

The most recent acquisition containing names of workers came from the Florence, Wisconsin Historical Society. It is a ledger from the Iron River Mine.

The Iron River Mine had several distinctions. It was the oldest and largest early producer of iron ore on the west side of Iron County. Known by several names, it has been referred to as the Stambaugh Mine and also as the Riverton. The location of the workings was one-quarter mile due west of the initially platted village of Stambaugh and later extended to the Isabella to the south. Preliminary exploration work was done in the spring of 1880.

The ledger dated 1889 to 1896 and contained some headings that would not be unusual such as steam pumps, filling and timbering, drifting, cars/skips/derricks, and shaft house and skip roads. However, reflective of the times were headings such as carts/wagons/sleighs, barns, harnesses and horses.

Some interesting entries include shafts for buggies, \$1; one buggy and cushion, \$43.90; hose cart, \$110; monthly forage (hay), \$200; repairing buffalo robe \$10; curry comb, 25 cents; and two sets of harness collars, \$75. Shoeing horses was a regular expense as was an occasional team rental at \$3.10.

A team was purchased for \$360.

Expenses for the chemical laboratory ran from \$10 to \$50.50 per month. Explosives in 1889 for the period of August through December cost \$12,573.83. Interesting expenditures in the building category included \$2.25 for sweeping the chimney of the superintendent's residence and \$999.37 spent on the Italian Boarding house and \$1,385.59 on Captain Ball's house. An engine house expense was \$10,353.16.

Telegraphy bills were a regular monthly expense and were around \$8 or \$10. Telephone rent in July 1891 was \$28.34.

Names listed on the pay roll were J.N. Porte, superintendent, whose salary was \$187.50 per month and other employees who received \$45 per month. Names of workers may still be familiar today. Among them were George D. Crippens, E. Remberg, C. Nelson, C. Riebel, G.D. Crippen, Tom O'Malia, Gus Djupe, John Kust, John Anderson and John Farley.

Richard Hooper, William Hooper J., William Hooper Sr., Charles Summer Hopkins, John W. Horne, James H. Hosking, George Hronkin Sr., Bertus Hughes, Charles Hughes, Frank E. Hughes, August Huhtala, Wilhart Huhtala, Hjalmer Hulko, Dr. Nelson Powell Hulst, Gust E. Hultquist, Guy B. Hunner, Sam E. Huntoon, August Huska Jr., Frank Huska, William Impola, Andrew Issacson, Carl Isaacson, Edwin Isaacson, Ello Isaacson, Elmer Isaacs Jr., John Isaacson, Ray Isaacson, Roy Issacson, Matt Isotalo, Camiel Ivena, Harry Ivey, Henry Ivey, Leonard Ivey, Isadore Jachimski, Carl W. Jackson, Gust Jackson, William Jackson, John A. Jakobson, John Paul Jakobson, Otto Jakobson, Clarence Jadaeck, Walter Jagielski, Alex James, Earl L. James, James James, John E. Jank, Geog Janov

August Jarvenpaa, Arthur J. Jarvi, Charles Jarvi, William U. Jarvi, William Jauhainen, Martin Javoroski, Mike Javoroski, Herbert Jean, James E. Jeffers, William J. Jeffery, Fred Jensen, James Jensen, Lyle Jensen, Charles Jewell, Floyd A. Jewell, John Jewell, Capt. W. H. Jobe, Frederick Johndrow, Eli Johns, Albert Johnson, Albert G. Johnson, Albin Russell Johnson, Anton Johnson, Arthur Johnson, "Buckboard Charlie" Johnson, Carl C. Johnson, Charlie A. Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Earl Johnson, Edward Johnson, Edmin Johnson, Einar Johnson, Eino Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Emil August Johnson, Emil Johnson, Enece Johnson, Eric G. Johnson, Erick Johnson, Ernest G. Johnson, Frank Johnson, George C. Johnson, George Johnson, George R. Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Gordon Johnson, Gust Johnson, Hans C. William Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Henry E. Johnson, Herbert Willis Johnson, Herman Johnson, Hildging Johnson, Hugo Johnson, Iver Johnson, Jack Johnson, James Johnson, John Johnson, John Johnson, John A. Johnson

John A. Johnson, John C. Johnson, John Emil Johnson, John F. Johnson, John H. Johnson, John K. Johnson, Larry Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Nels Johnson, Ocey Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Oscar C. Johnson, Ragner Johnson, Rudolph Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Ted Johnson, Verner Johnson, Walfred Johnson, Walter C. Johnson, Soloman Johnvin, Rufus Jones, Joseph Judich, John A. Juliuson, Erbie Juneau, Jesse Juneau, Walter Juneau, Gerald Jurecic, John Jurecic, Wilko Bill Juslen, William Jutila, Joseph Kadluboski, Raymond Kadluboski, Frank Kalinowski, Cal Kallio, Oliver Kallio, Waino Kallio, John Kangas, Victor Kangas, Leo R. Kania, J. Eno Kaii, Edmund Kapusta, Joseph Kapusta, Austin Karkeet, Richard Karkeet, Sam Kamack Sr., Edward Karney, Walter Karney, DeWayne



*DAD - WILLIAM JAUHAINEN*



To forget  
one's ancestors  
is to be  
a brook without a source,  
a tree without a root.

—Chinese Proverb



**Families are . . .**  
a place to go  
where one will  
always feel at home.

At the age of 25, Dad left Finland to escape being conscripted into the Russian army. He sailed on "The Saxonia" from England and arrived in Boston on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1907. He became a citizen of the United States on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1914. This is recorded in Volume 6 - Number 1347 - Certificate Number 523557 in Marquette, MI. He applied for a homestead of 160 acres of land in Republic, MI in 1912 and became owner of the land in 1917.

Being single, at the time, he built a one-story-two room house. (24 x 14)

He met Mom in 1914—married - and lived in the original home until Dad built a two-story log cabin in 1920.

From 1912 until 1926, Dad's occupation was a farmer, homesteader. He built a saw mill and blacksmith shop. He hunted, fished and trapped small animals.

In 1918, Dad hired a young, Finnish school teacher. She lived in the original house and taught Eino, Then Donald, Matt and Sylvia. Plus the Neimi and Lyski children in the living room of our home. Sylvia told me that they left the house through the back door and came into the living room through the front door. The only ones to do so!!! Our company always came in the back door!

In 1926, a fire started in one of the barns and spread to the two houses. Very little of the possessions were saved. So Dad had to start over. He went to Iron River and got a job in the iron ores mines. He built a small house on Lay Avenue where we spent the rest of our childhood. We had a wonderful but poor, life. We always had a garden for fresh vegetables. Dad still hunted and fished. We had a cow for milk. Traded the milk for eggs and an occasional chicken for Sunday dinner. We children learned to pick blue berries, Raspberries, blackberries etc. which my mother made into jams and jellies. She canned a lot of the produce from our garden. Dad built a cold cellar in the basement and we always had carrots, potatoes through the winter. So all in all, we were well off. The depression hit many families much harder. Dad died in 1938 and Mom in 1949.

*Enjoy the little things in life. . .  
for one day you may look back  
and realize they were the big things.*



Houses are made  
of wood and stone,  
but only love  
can make a home.

We had a wonderful, happy childhood. So many friends and great neighbors. Dad got trailer loads full of sawdust from the mill and placed it on the empty corner lot. There the boys played baseball and football. At night, we would have a bonfire and sing. Leila Burbeck would play the guitar and someone the harmonica. Dad built us girls a playhouse where we spent many happy hours. We sewed doll clothes by hand and designed new clothes for our paper dolls. We traded movie star pictures like the kid do today with their baseball cards. We jumped rope, played jacks. There would be about two doz or more kids who would get together and play games like -Run my good Sheep run - Kick the can - Red lite-Green Lite. To relax, we would swing on the double seated patio swing Dad built. Mom would bake on Wed and Sat. And, oh, how we loved the warm goodies! On New Year's Eve Dad would Tell our fortunes by the way heated lead would cool into different shapes. And, of course, We believed all of the made up fortunes! We enjoyed radio programs like Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly, Lucky Strike Hit Parade - The Shadow Knows! Movies on Sat were a nickle and we could fill a small bag with penny candy! We may have been monetarily poor, but oh, so rich, in family love, friends, fun and Happiness. To think that such wonderful innocent fun and childhood memories are - "Gone with the Wind!"

