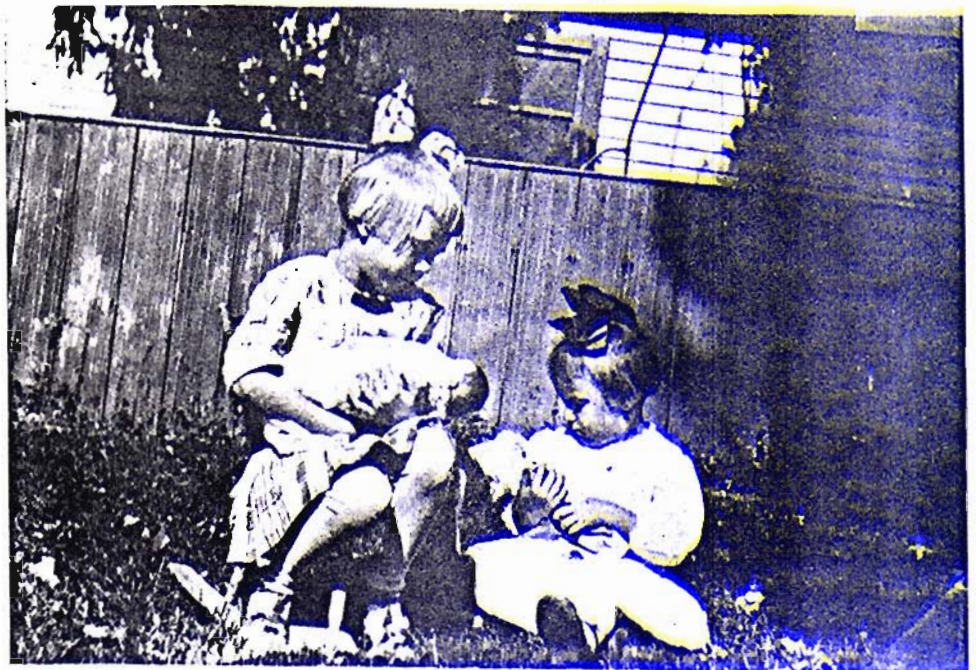
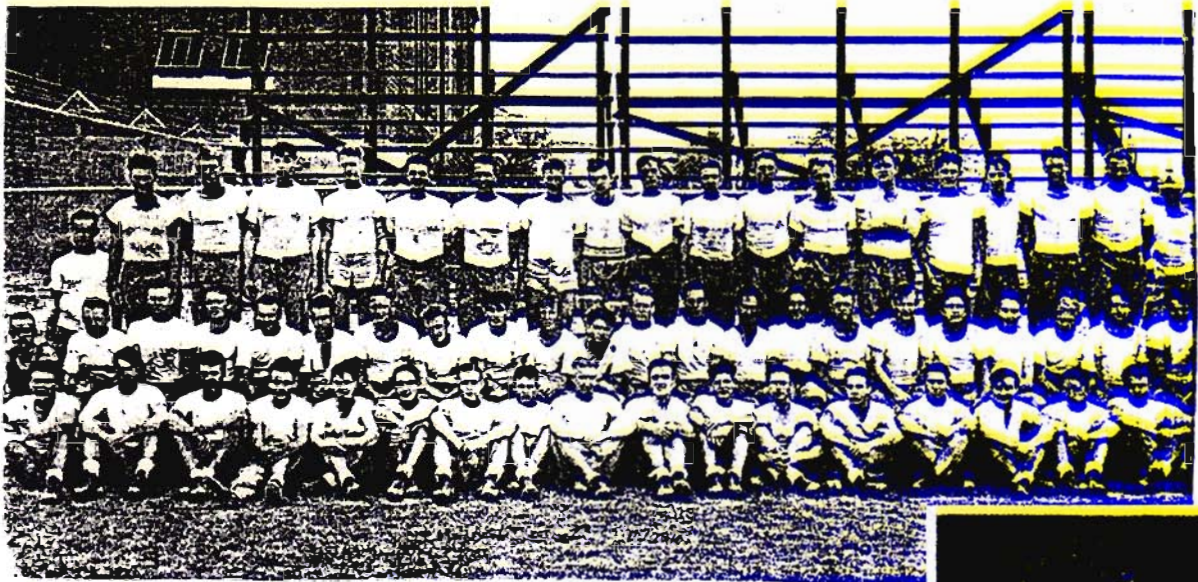


A summer's day in 1915 provided the chance for 2 little 1st cousins & good friends to play with their dolls in the back yard, & for the parents to take these snapshots. The girls are Susan Spaulding (daughter of Anna Dunham Spaulding; now Mrs. Andreas Andersen) & Dorothy Dunham (daughter of John Handy Dunham; now Mrs. Paul D. Curtis). Thus they were both granddaughters of Rev. Francis B. Dunham (1844-1895) (19) (Deacon John 11, John 12, John 13, Ebenezer 14, Ebenezer 15, Jonathan 16, Ralph 17, Francis B. 18). For these charming pictures, DD is indebted to Mrs. Curtis, of White Bear Lake, Minn. 55121.





FALL IS A NATURAL time to think about football, & we'd like to draw your attention to the 1933 Frosh football team at the University of Arizona. Called "the kittens," this team racked up an undefeated season, according to the Arizona DESERT, from which this photo comes. Somewhere in the picture is Donald A. Dunham (1915-1944) (21) (Deacon John 11, John 12, John 13, Ebenezer 14, Ebenezer 15, Jonathan 16, Ralph 17, Jonathan L. 18, Sylvester 19, Donald A., Sr. 20), but we don't know which one he is. We'd like your opinion on this, & to help you choose the right one, the inset photo of Donald is added.



GENEALOGY OF THE DONHAMS IN AMERICA, DATING FROM 1760 TO 1913, written by T. J. Donham, was sent to DD by Gladys Donham of Houston, TX. With this issue we begin serialization of the booklet, & will interrupt the text from time to time as we have suggestions for further research. "I (T. J. Donham of Santa Ana, CA) with all the information I can get from the undersigned for the benefit & pleasure of future generations, do undertake to write a genealogy of the descendants of --- Donham, which is very incomplete on account of a lack of knowledge as to some of the families. It is said that 2 Donham brothers came from Ireland to England & from England to America in or near the year 1760. For some cause unknown to us there was a strong alienation between the 2 brothers, & it became so intense that they disclaimed relationship, & one of them placed the letter J instead of an O in the 1st syllable of his name, & they separated. Dunham went north, & Donham went south. The Dunhams do not claim kin with the Donhams to this day. --- Donham fought in the Revolutionary War under the American flag. ((It should be quite possible to find a book that would list soldiers in the Am. Rev. by the name of Donham, & this would be well worth doing.)) He married a lady of Scotch descent & settled in what is now New Jersey, & had 3 children: James, Jonathan, & Dennis. I know nothing of James Donham's descendants. Dennis Donham fought in the War of 1812 under Gen. ((William Henry)) Harrison. Dick Johnson, with a squad of men (one of whom was Dennis Donham), rushed through the line of the enemy & scattered them, & Tecumseh, one of the greatest Indian chiefs, ran into a treetop for refuge, & Dick Johnson & Dennis Donham shot at him at the same time, & one or both shots killed him. (cont'd page 5)



THIS GEM of a candid photo dates all the way back to 1898, when young people's parties were overseen by watchful parents who didn't have to have the excuse of being the photographers in order to be very much in evidence. The occasion for this party may have been the 13th birthday of Edna Dunham (1885-1960) (20) (Deacon John 11, John 12, John 13, Ebenezer 14, Ebenezer 15, Jonathan 16, Ralph 17, Francis S. 18, Samuel E. 19). Edna herself appears to be the only one of this Chicago group to be having a good time; laughing, she wiggled & remains forever blurry. The others are all so SERIOUS. It is interesting to note that Marve (?) Tilden is the only one (besides herself) that Edna bothered to identify. He may have been the first among Edna's long string of boy friends. Later a concert singer, Edna had a personality that always surrounded her with a circle of admiring men. She was once offered a job with Florenz Ziegfeld, Sr., but her mother's disapproval forced her to turn it down.

DONHAM GENEALOGY (from p. 4) ((Tecumseh, son of a Shawnee chief who fought on the side of the British in the War of 1812, was killed while leading his Indian forces in Canada shortly after Perry's victory at Lake Erie. This should help to pinpoint the identity of --- Donham.)) Dennis Donham married & moved to St. Louis, MO, & raised a large family of boys, one of which owned a steamboat & ran it from St. Louis to Little Rock, AR. The other boys were noted stock raisers & dealt in fine bred horses, taking large premiums at state fairs. This is as far as I have any information on the descendants of Dennis Donham, son of --- Donham, who came from Ireland.

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