

Pictures taken at
Welsh Mt. Mission and Welsh Mt. Home



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hershey



The Working Group in 1940



The Home from the rear



Another view of the
Home



a corner in the
Kitchen



another view of Kitchen



Part of the dining room



Part of dining room



Elizabeth Bard drying dishes



Ida the "helper"



Wash Day



Etta Jo the dishwasher



Ida Peters



Annie Weaver (deaf mute)



Annie Mason 90 years old
(Aunt Annie)



Hettie Fox at work



A corner of Maude's room



A corner of Maude's room



Maude Hathaway



Lizzie Good and Elizabeth Bard



Amanda Reife 91 yrs. old



The Working Girls



Part of the Home Family



Snow on Oct 20 . 1940



Flower Garden Oct. 20 . 1940



The Vegetable Garden

Oct. 20, 1940



Cabbage Patch

Oct. 20, 1940



The Tent where Tent meetings were held



The Tent



Inside of Tent



Taking Tent down



Sewing School on Saturday afternoon



Steward Girls.



The Watson children



Some are posing and some are not



Friends



Billy Myers



Dolores Costello



Pablo Costello







Welsh Mountain Home Pictures

Taken about 1940

These pictures were given to my mother by a neighbor, Elsie Gehman, while my mother was still living in her cottage. Elsie or her sister had worked at the W.M. Home many years ago, according to mothers note, and no longer wanted the pictures. My mother passed them on to me before her death, and I am passing them on to Landis Communities through Larry Zook.

My parents, Ira and Pauline Buckwalter, became involved at the Welsh Mountain Mission in the spring of 1938. The first Sunday service was held on the first Sunday of May, 1938. I was 3 months old. My parent's involvement was not a direct involvement in the home but rather a joining of several families in a new spiritual ministry in the community. The Welsh Mountain Industrial Mission was established in 1898 which included a limited program of spiritual ministry. This program terminated in 1924. The Welsh Mountain Samaritan Home was established in 1924.

More information on this subject can be found in the book titled "100 Years of the Welsh Mountain Experience" printed in 1999 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Welsh Mountain Home.

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