Just before Ed and I moved to Los Angeles for a year, Bro Bob Nash gave this public talk. While we lived there, near Nashes, they were a great inspiration to us, including us in all their fellowship, gatherings and activities.

The young girl next to the bird bath is my sister Shirley.
I recognize Norma Mitchell, Gene Alice Fay Drevno, Thyra Hudgins, Ed Fay, Sr. Litwin, Michael Litwin, Laura Kelsey and Leon Norby.

Gene Jezuit leaning against the car.

Elizabeth Dowgiello Hagensick with me.
The snapshot which is entitled 1940 is of Elsie Marten Peters, the Zahnows, and Elsie's older sister Elizabeth Gumboc. I was immersed with Elsie and her first husband (Ted, Sr.) and Elizabeth, in 1936. There were several other older brethren who had been consecrated but had not had an opportunity to symbolize their consecrations because there'd been no class except the JWs, to speak of. (There were a couple of tiny, exclusive classes that didn't hold immersions, both of which dissolved as their members died or came to our class when we left the JWs.)

Alexander Muir family

Rose Johnson Dean Bertsche and her first husband, who died. I can't remember his name.
Tomahawk, Wisconsin
Jessie Fox Whipple and ???

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Stella Roguski Hack and Sr. Stone

Casimer Lanowick and Norma Mitchell

Aurora
“Maiden Voyage,” a picture of Bro. Carpenter, paralyzed, being carried from a convention by his son-in-law Harold Dawson. I don’t remember his ever attending a convention after that.

We all went over and visited him, and invariably we found “We went to be a blessing, but came away having received a greater blessing.”
The Woodworths

Bro. and Sr. P. L. Read were probably taken at conventions.

Michael Litwin, Mary and Leo Post.

Cora Sundbom with my grandmother Carrie Bell.
Above is the long thin picture of Ted Marten, Sr., who died. He was Elsie Peters’ first husband and father of Ted Marten.
The “Belles”
Joy, Carrie, Holly, Shirley, Anastasia, Nodie, Violet

Holly Foss and Shirley Bruce

Shirley and Holly

Eleanor Zbik Wojcik

Elva DeGroot Lanowick.
Anastasia Sheppelbaum, and Shirley Foss Bruce holding Joanne Marten
Nodie Morehouse, Laura Hollister, who was our Sunday School teacher and an inspiration to all, and Holly Foss. Whenever I visited a sick person, Laura had just been there.

Ted Hack  Ray Rawson  Walter Smalzer  Chester Sundbom  Cora and
St. Louis, 1937 has brethren of those early days: Dan Morehouse, Bruno and Marie Hack, Ben Hollister, Alice McLaughlin (immersed with me), Holly Foss, Laura Hollister (my mother was never well, and I remember Laura coming over in the middle of the night to give her a chiropractic treatment to relax her), Mae Durka Pikula, Mary Olescynski Siekman, Nodie Morehouse, Vi, Adam Miskawitz, Bro. Muir, Br. John T. Read who often accompanied Bro. Russell to sing for his lectures, Walter Lankheim—and, in front, Irene Trzyna and Stella Miskawitz Gowryluk.