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Introduction

This is Book B of the photo compendium set for New Mexico

Compendium BOOK A contains Pages 1-71 are from the first album which starts with arriving in December 1962 in the US and traveling to Roswell New Mexico. Ends in December 1965.

Compendium BOOK B contains pages 72-114 are from the second album which starts late 1965 and goes to the move in December 1966 to England, via Wisconsin.

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Photo Lab training success



pg73 Cave of the Madonna Nov 1965

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Entrance way into Madonna

pg74 "Discovery" first trip to Madonna



Hans in search of a new cave Fall 1965, Guadalupe Mountains

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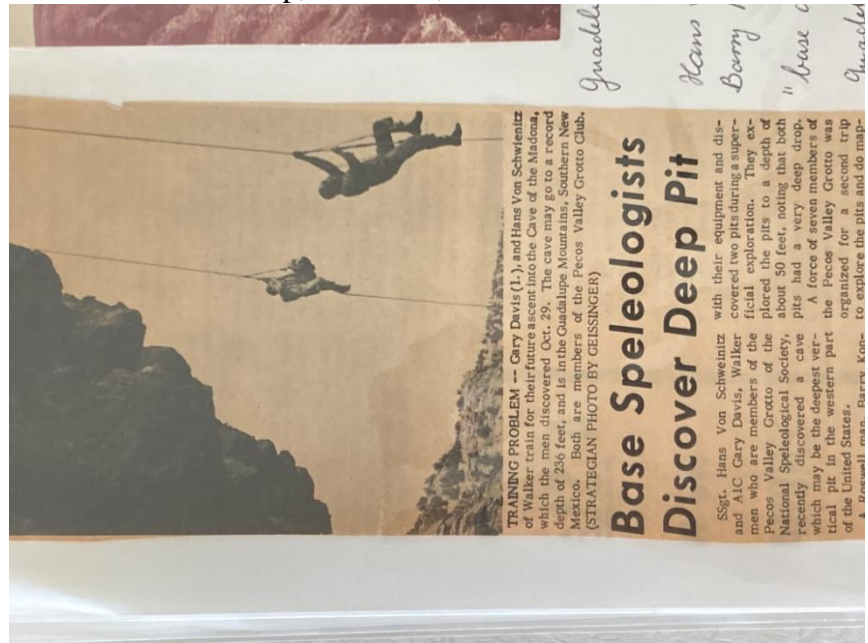
Guadalupe Mountains "Double Canyon"



Hans and Barry Konneker in "base camp"



Hans on a bed of guano at entrance of newly discovered "Cave of the Madonna" first trip, Fall 1965, October



Article about the discovery.

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Spelunking club patch



Practicing rope climbing for the descent and return into and from the Cave of the Madonna, Fall of 1965



Barry Konneker, exploring the Guadalupe Mountains, NM

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Hail in Roswell, New Mexico, Fall of 1965

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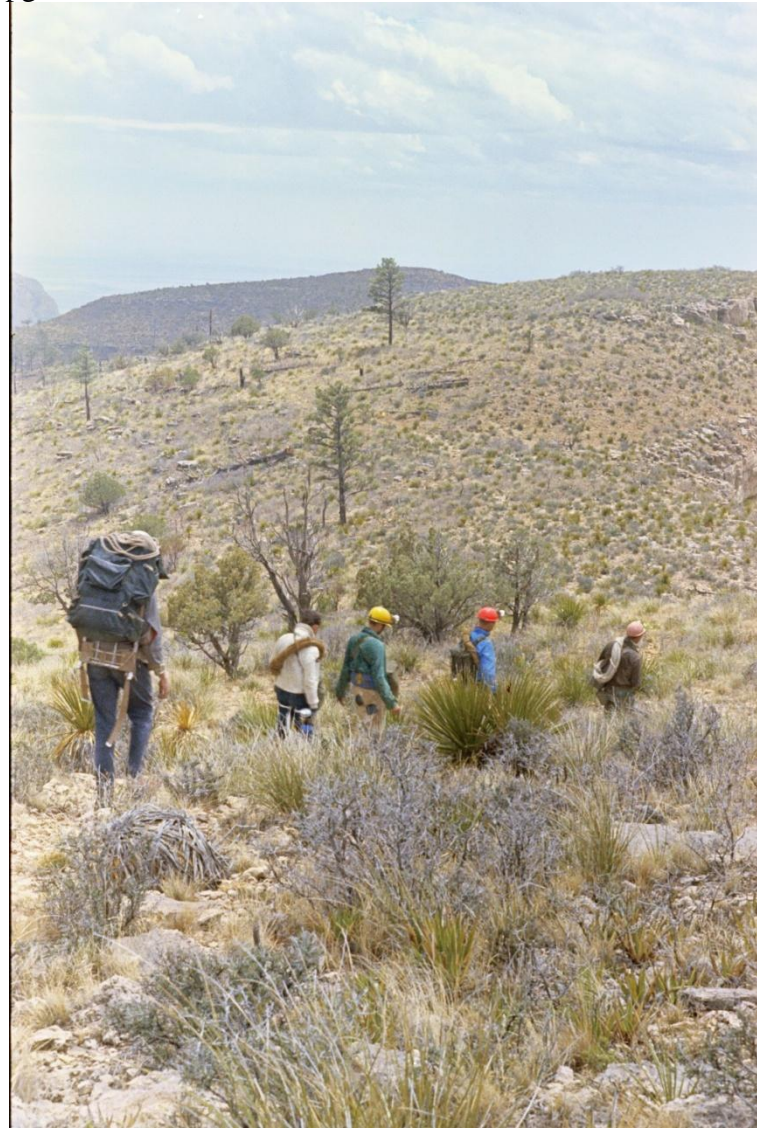


Hans 1965



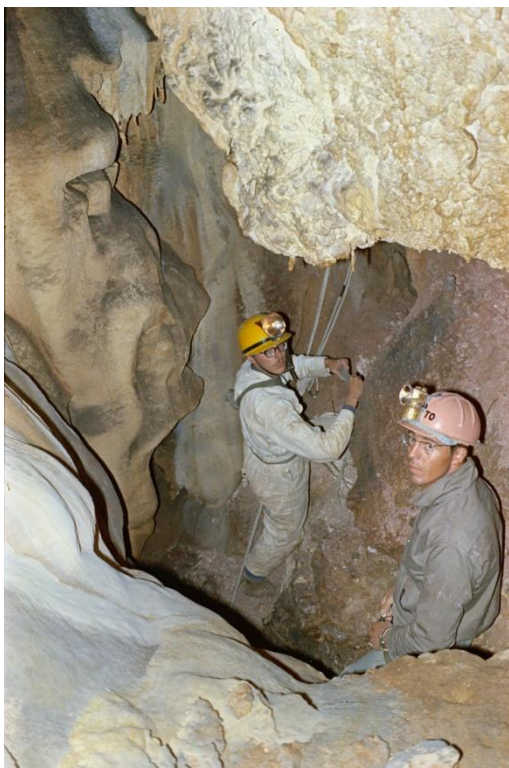
Bettina Nov 1965 School picture, Monterrey Elementary School

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The 2nd trip to the Cave of the Madonna, well prepared, Guadalupe Mountains, Fall of 1965

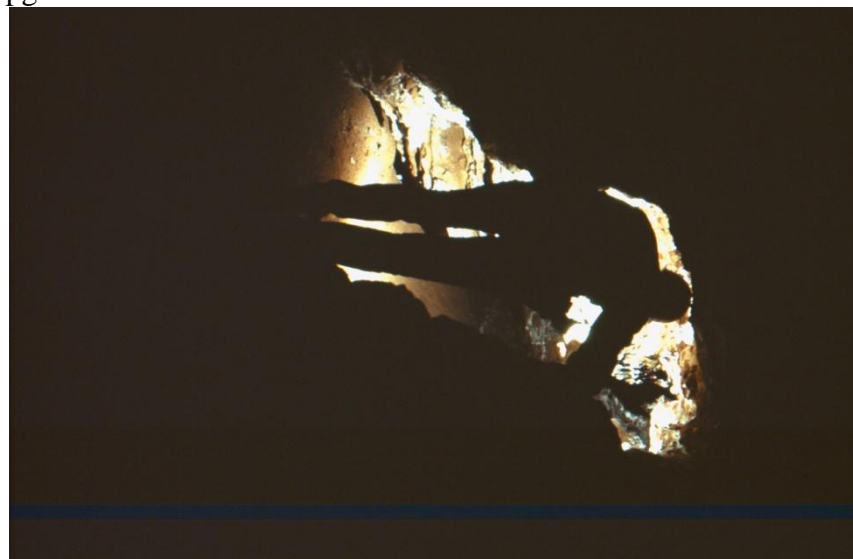
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Gary and Berry at Entrance to Cave of the Madonna



Repelling down into the cave of the Madonna
pg78 Hidden Cave in New Mexico Fall 1965



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Barry Konneker hanging on, Gary in background



Helga



Photo sideways, body of water in Hidden Cave
pg79 Targas Cave, north of Roswell NM



Entrance to Targas

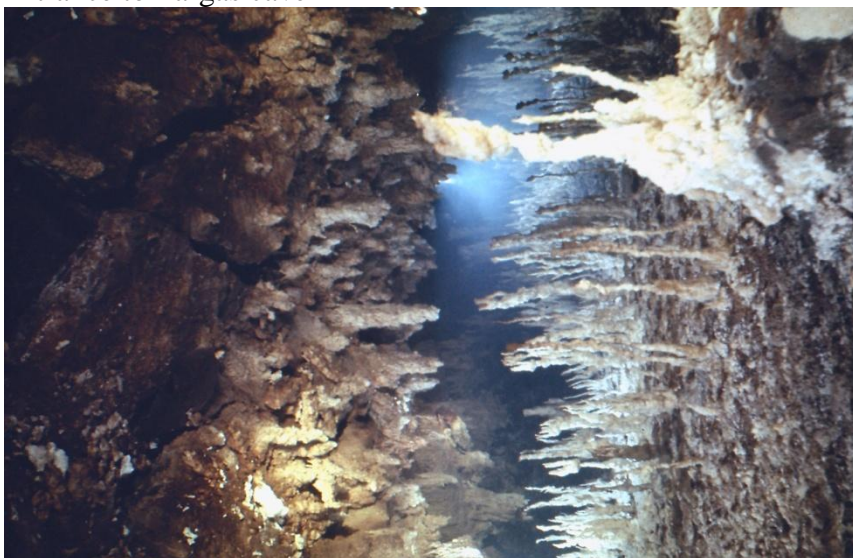
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Entrance to Targas cave



Helga



Beautiful gypsum formations



Helga

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Brenda Bonham providing the light
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odd formation in Hidden cave
pg81 Cottonwood cave, fall 1965

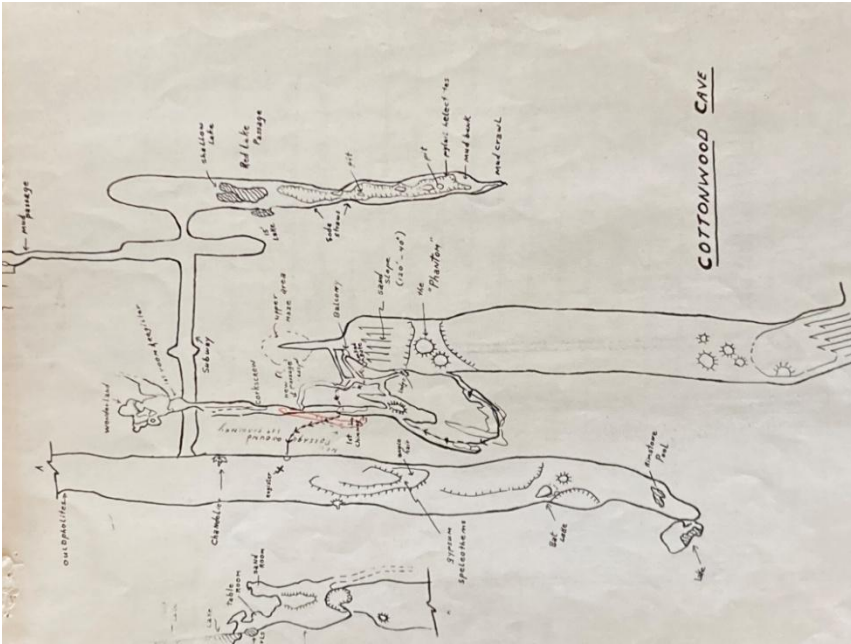


more formations in Hidden Cave

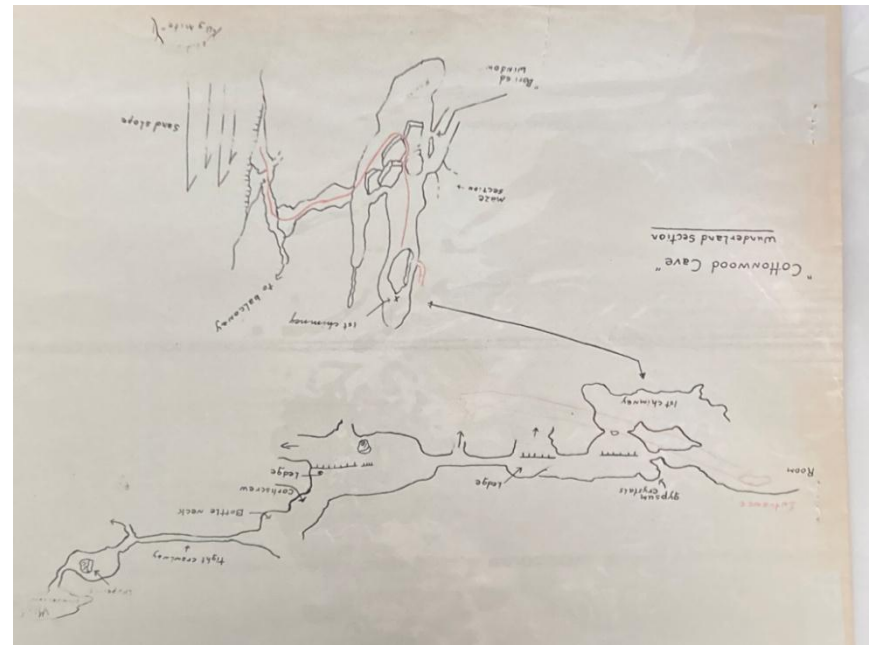


Chandelier formation in Cottonwood cave

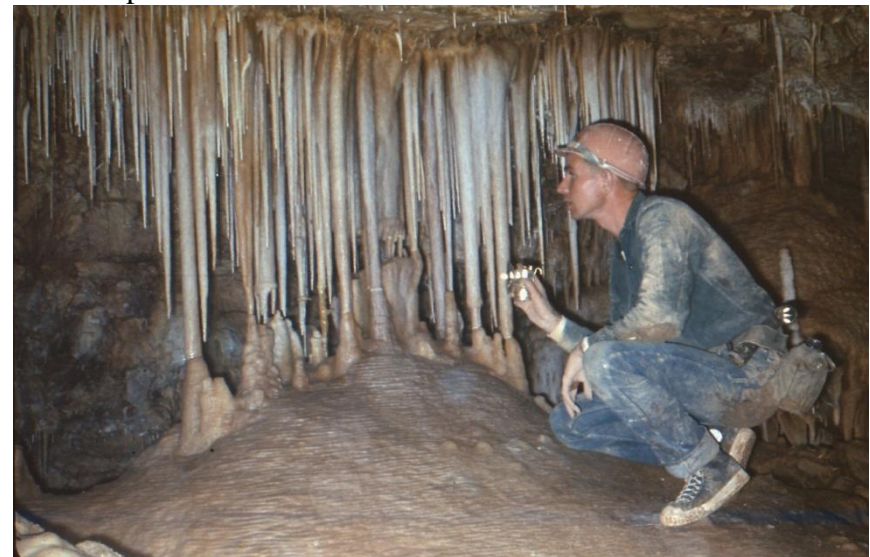
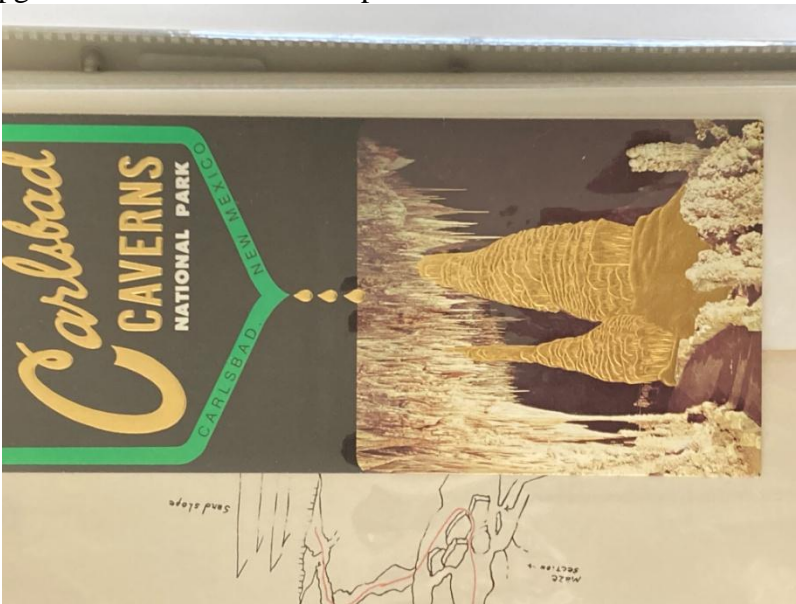
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Map of Cottonwood cave
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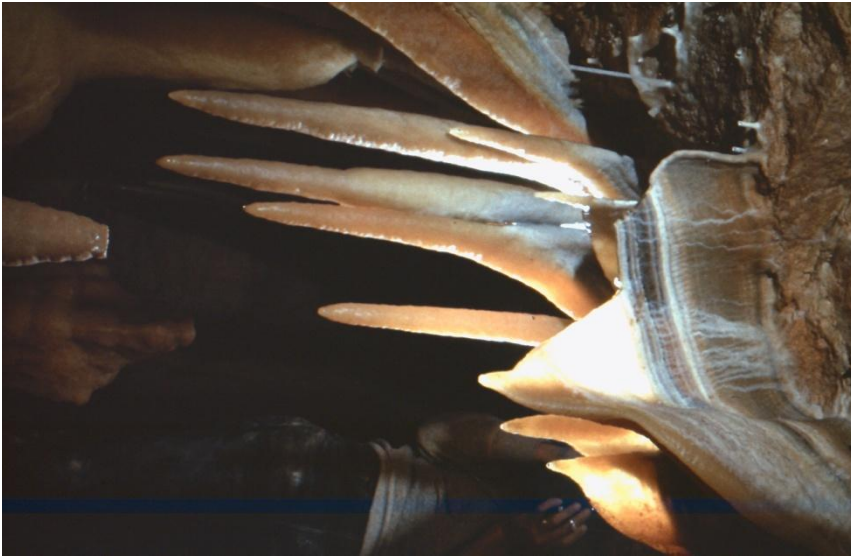


More map of Cottonwood cave



Hans at Cottonwood cave

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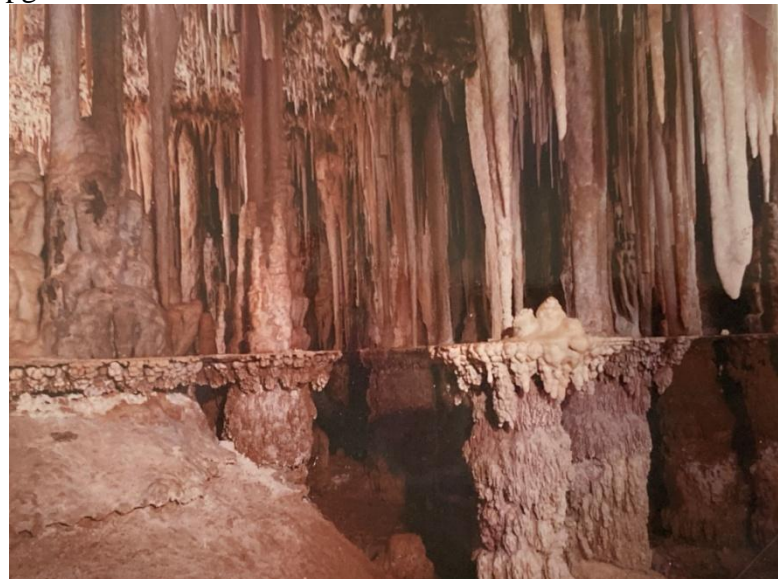
Bacon at Cottonwood cave



Formation in Cottonwood cave
pg84 Lunch room or Table Room in Cottonwood cave



Chandelier in Cottonwood cave. Duran and Helga



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Table for one Helga



Different lighting effects



or Table for two, Duran and Helga



pg85 Fort Stanton New Mexico caves Fall 1965

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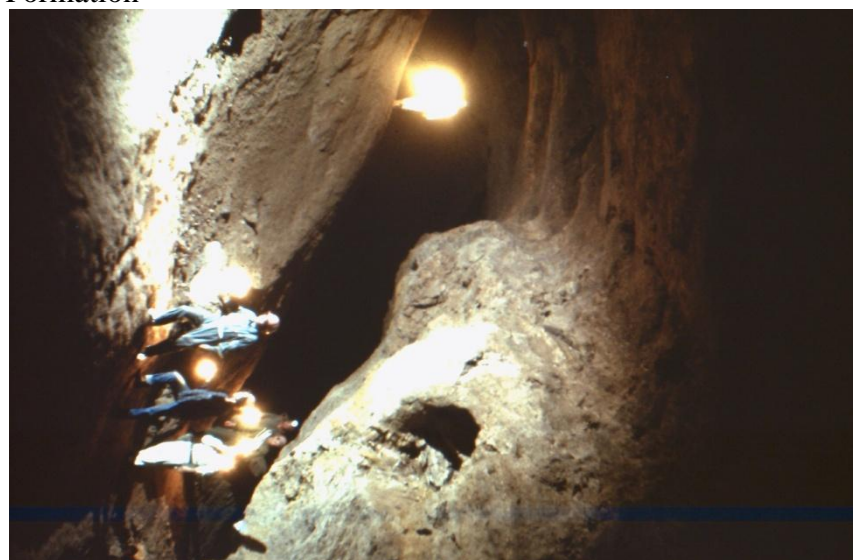
Near Entrance to cave Fall 1965



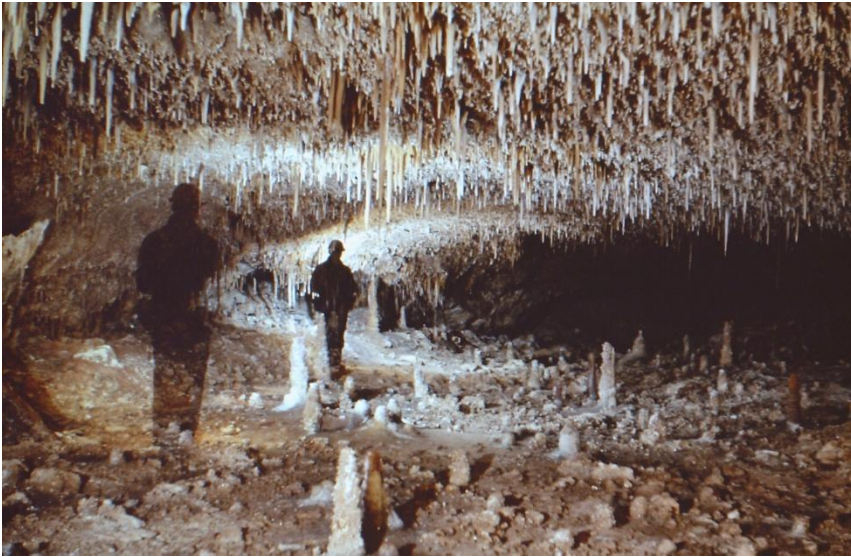
Formation



Exploring caves before bring Boy Scouts

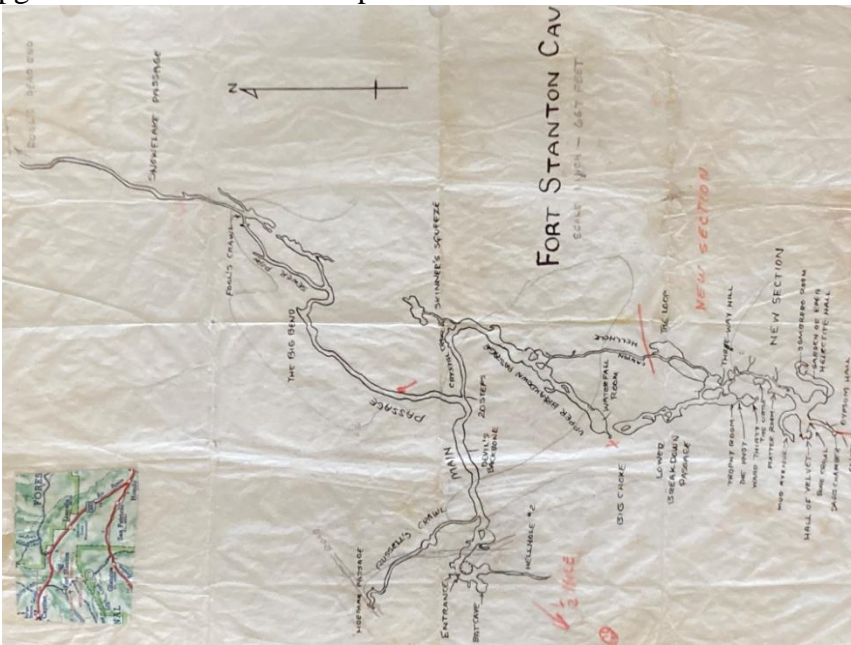


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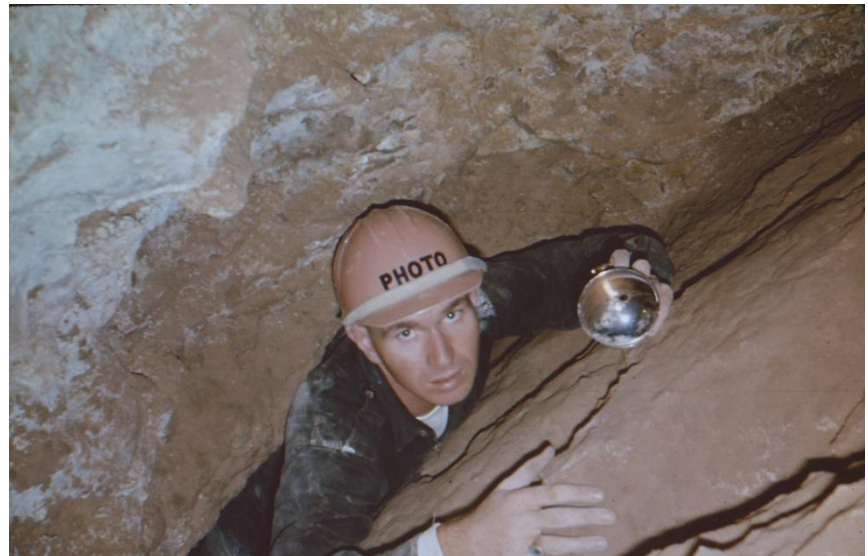


Time photo, shadows are where someone was standing when flash went off

pg86 Fort Stanton Cave map



pg87 Fort Stanton Cave 1965



Some passages are meant for skinny people

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This is a opening in ceiling, not the entrance.



Formation



This is the entrance to Fort Stanton caves 1965
pg88 and 89 Fort Stanton cave New Mexico

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Hans takes a boy scout troop into Fort Stanton Cave. Tina goes along. Troop leader: Richard Weeks. Fall of 1965



Group photo



Walk to entrance, Tina leading the way.



Tina goes with the boy scout troop because her Papa is the guide.



Tina showing the way

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Tina and Hans



Done

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Lunch afterward. Tina on lower right



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Christopher's first birthday 24 Dec 1965

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Ilse Pemöller, Bettina, Helga Dec 1965



Jan 1966 Chris, Helga, Hans, Bettina



Jan 1966 Christopher learns to walk.



pg91 Hans and Helga are on Ski Patrol in/on Sierra Blanca New Mexico 1965/1966 season



Hans and Barry Konnecker and a victim (real)



Hans in his Ski Patrol jacket with patches
pg92 Sierra Blanca in the Mescalero Apache Reservation, New
Mexico Winter 1965/1966

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Lodge and beginner slope t-bar pull lift



Hans in Ski Patrol jacket

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Hans in front of lodge



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view over mountains



Typical windy day patrolling beginner slope.

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pg94 Day of patrolling in Sierra Blanca NM



Barry Konneker watching line for T-Bar lift

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Gondola to go up to more advanced runs



Hans in Gondola to patrol more advanced runs

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pg95 Ski Patrol on Sierra Blanca

Know Your Abilities For Skiing Safety

by Capt. Vaughn Gunlach

Only you know your ability to ski on a particular run as you look down on it from the top. Always consider your experience and present mental and physical condition before attempting to follow those signs down the hill.

It takes several years of experience to follow intermediate trail signs. When it says "experts only", it always means what it says and not one degree of experience less than that. Those people who insist on not heeding the warning given by these signs are the ones who are in need of the ski patrolman. He often finds these novice and intermediate skiers stranded half way down a slope unable to continue safely.

Anyone planning to ski should prepare for their first attempt making sure that they are in the best possible physical condition and also by developing an improved breathing ability so that they can take in more air to compensate for the higher altitude of the mountains in which you are skiing.

Prepare yourself physically for that first week on the hill and take a refresher lesson.

Broken Binding Causes Crash

by Tom Lewis

Capt. Vaughn R. Gunlach and Mrs. Robert E. Oylar, both of Walker, recently incurred seven broken bones between them in two separate skiing mishaps at the nearby Sierra Blanca ski area.

Captain Gunlach, a veteran of over 20 years on the slopes, was on a down hill run when the binding on one of his skis released. "I was still standing up," Captain Gunlach related, "When the ski propelled and broke both of the bones above my ankle."

He was brought off the hill by ski-patrolman Hans Von Schweinitz, also of Walker. After applying first aid, Patrolman Von Schweinitz placed Captain Gunlach on a toboggan for the trip to the first aid station.

Mrs. Oylar, received five broken bones in her fall. Even though both skiers were thoroughly experienced, it didn't save them the inconvenience of a trip to the hospital.

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Hans rescues Captain Gunlach in ski accident. Winter 1965/1966



Hans and Barry goofing off

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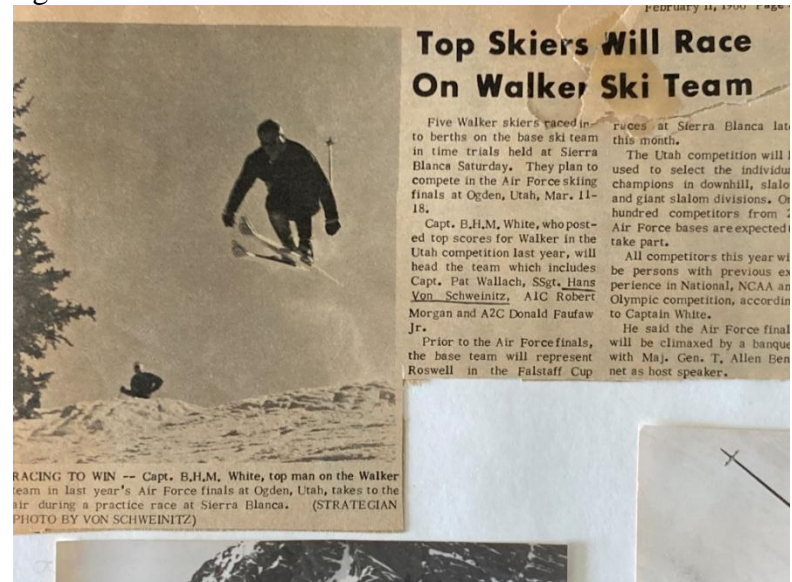


Hans and Barry on their way to an injured skier.



Tempting fate, Hans

pg96 Hans skies for the Air Force on the Walker AFB Team in Ogden Utah



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Walker AFB Photo Lab crew welcomes Hans back with a cake when he returns (slightly damaged) from AF skiing races in Ogden Utah 1966



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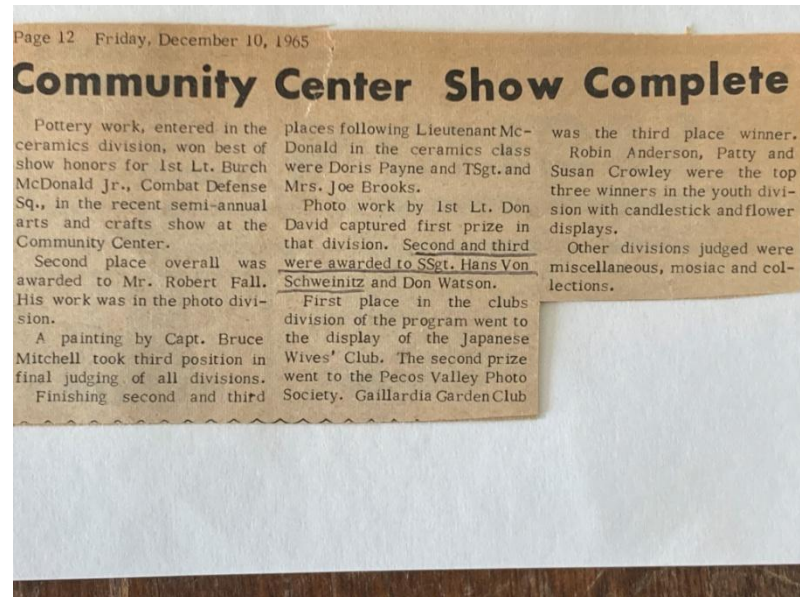


But Hans preferred to use a cane during recovery

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Hans cutting the cake



pg98 April 1966 Christopher's first visit to the barber on Walker AFB

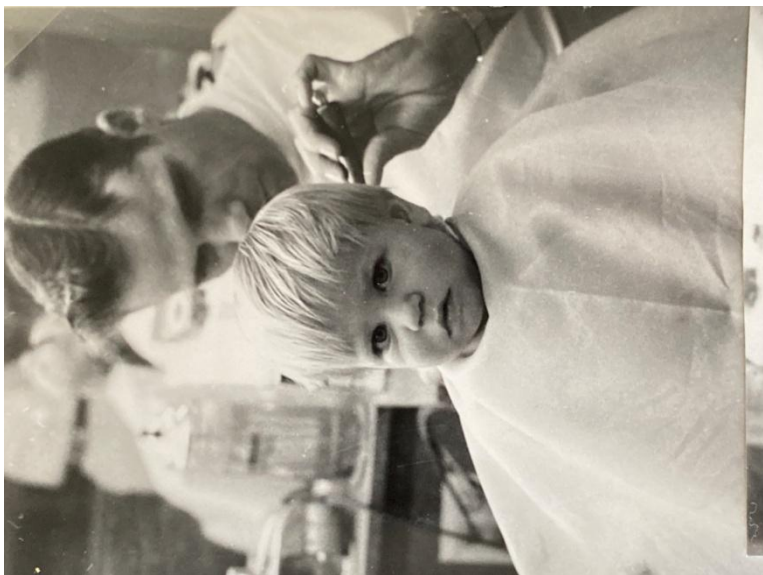


Walker AFB Arts and Craft Show

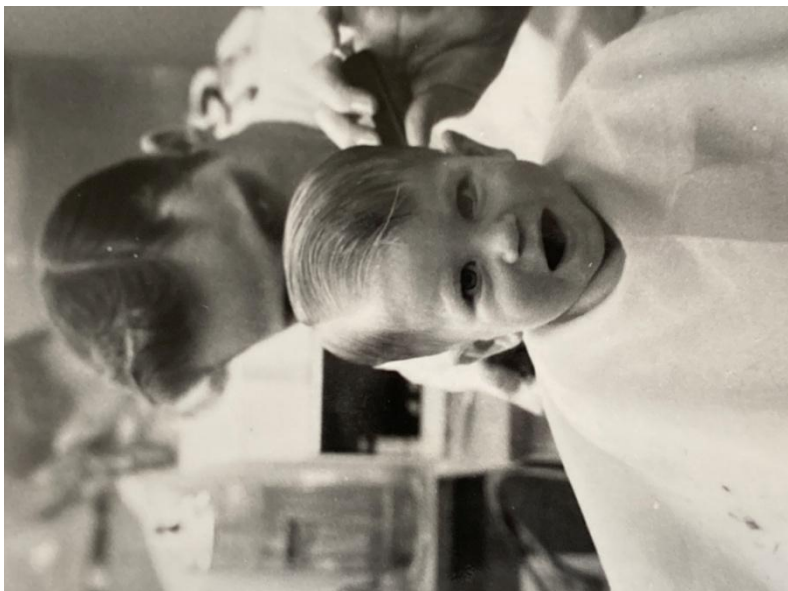


Not so sure

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A little tonic

All done

pg99 Easter 1966 Family on their way to church (Presbyterian)



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pg100 the life of Cowboy Christopher



Chris



Tina



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No air conditioning in the house



Chris helping to polish and clean the ski boots
pg101 Christopher does his job with dedication- corn on the cob



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and done
pg102 at home



Helga, Chris, Tina



Helga watching Chris and Tina playing in splash pool in back yard



Chris

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Tina



Chris
pg103



Tina



Roswell Symphony gives a Pops concert on Walker AFB May 1966



Conductor is Tom Lewis. Center sitting on lower step is Chris, with Tina sitting on step above.



Peter Hurd, resident of the Hondo Valley NM. Artist, painter, singer



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Photo made by "American Color Portraits", Ilse's husband Danny Fisher.

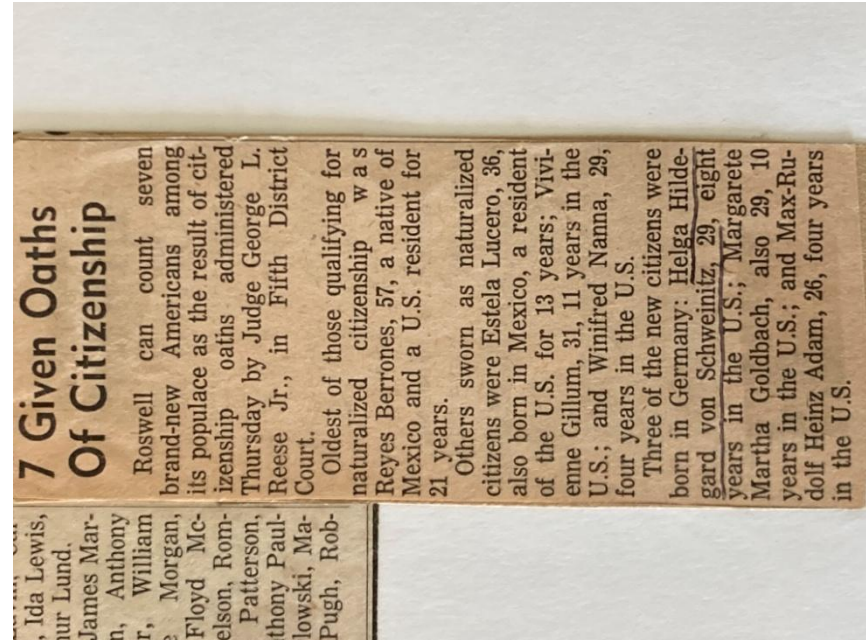


Post Sep 1966. Passport photo. Tina and Helga are now US citizens.

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Hans in on Dean's List for Roswell Community College. Fall 1965/1966



Announcing Helga's citizenship September 1966
pg105 White Sands NM



Hans and Chris

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Tina Chris Hans Helga



Ilse with Chris



Ilse, Chris Hans Tina

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Our VW



Hans and Helga
pg106 Tumbleweed 1965 on Walker AFB NM



Base Photo lab

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Ilse concocts a fiery punch "Feuerzangenbowle" for us and the Weeks

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Bettina's 7th birthday 9 October 1966



pg108 Bitter Lake near Roswell, NM



Chris, Tina, Ilse

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Tina and Chris



Ilse and Chris



Back on Redwood Roswell, Chris and his best friend, Connie Schmidt.

pg109 1966 Family Christmas photo

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Walker AFB Photo Lab 1966

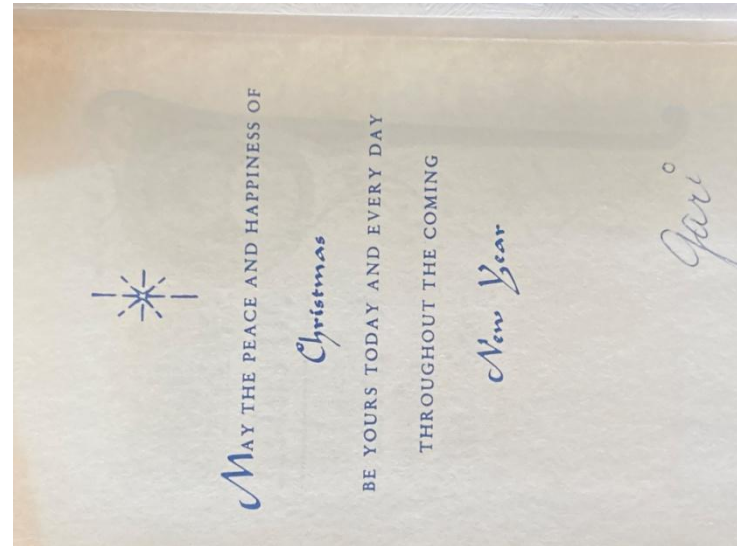


Xmas 1966 Roswell NM at Ilse. Already begun move to England.

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Xmas card received from Gari with photo of Madonna from cave



Madonna from the Cave of the Madonna

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Moving from Roswell NM to England



Chris



Chris



Connie Schmidt and Chris

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Getting ready to leave Roswell



Capt Barry Konneker



Isle with Chris and Tina
pg112 Leaving Roswell on the Big Chief Train to Milwaukee.
Jan 1967

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Roswell station



Helga and Chris getting on

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pg113 Chicago Jan 1967



Helga, Bettina, Eduard Knella, Christopher (Ed is Christopher's godfather)



Helga and Ed

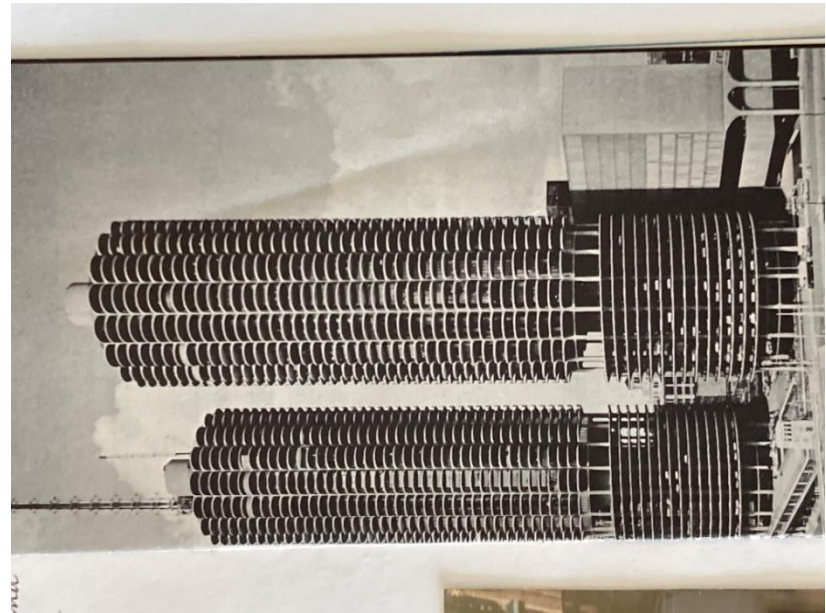
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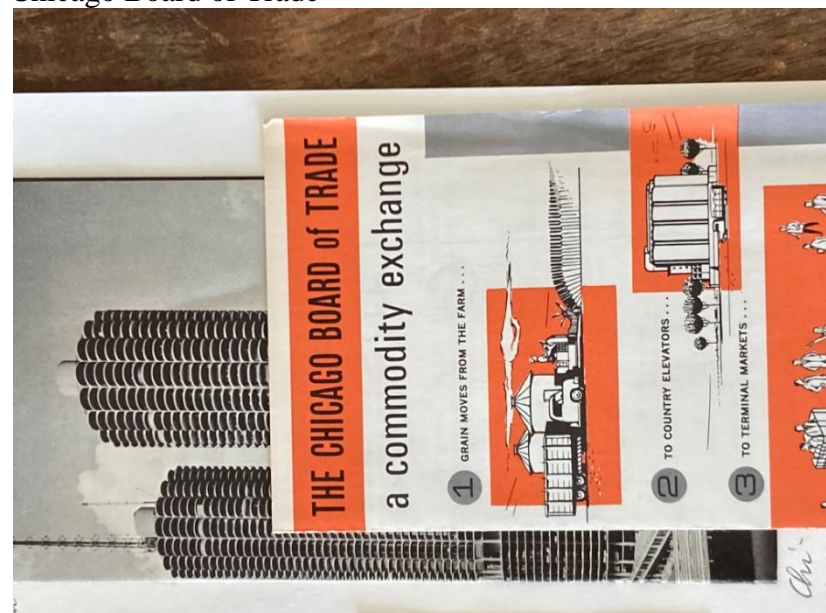
Hans and Ed



Chicago sudden snow storm, Jan 1967



Chicago Board of Trade



pg114 Milwaukee and West Allis, Wisconsin to visit Goeslings and Bayers (Helga's relatives)

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3561S 81st St, Uncle Otto's house



Hans playing pool. Same basement that Hans and Helga had their wedding reception



Onkel Paul Goesling and Helga



Tina

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Tina and Tante Frances



Opa's (Helga's Opa) house in West Allis