

# Childhood Memories



*Dad, DeEll and Gene*



*DeEll and Gene*



*DeEll, Gene and family dog.*



*Gene, Bobby and DeEll*

*"The dog was probably named Spot, we had a lot of dogs named Spot. We kept losing them; they would go over to Hiway 81, chasing cars, and we find them in a ditch. We had an old female dog, always having pups. Dad tied her up in the pasture one day, and took the shotgun out to shoot her. Because he only had one eye he couldn't aim very well, and he shot the rope in two. The dog ran home and died of old age".*

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*Dad, family dog, DeEll, Iva, Bobby and Gene  
1935 Ford*

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*Gene, Bobby and DeEll*



*Dad and Iva*



*Dad and Iva*



*Dad*

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*Bobbie Amdahl, Marge's son, was the first grandchild, born on 1939. This was Marge and Joe's car, a 1940 Pontiac.*

*Norm "When I came back from the Army, the folks had bought a 42 Ford, an Army surplus car. It was kind of camouflaged on the inside and outside, it had a special thing for lights to dim, they had all those air raids, the lights dimmed so they were almost driving in the dark. They were ready for air raids here too."*



*This is a picture of that tractor. Don is driving it here. Grandpa Clem, DeEll and Gene are in the picture.*

Norm: "One year we got a brand new John Deer tractor, and I drove it in from town. Max was painting the house and she told me to get the hayrack so we could put the ladder on it and get the peak. Ma would throw the ashes out by the chicken coop and the chickens would scratch in the dirt. I got the wheel in one of the holes and it tipped over and bent the exhaust pipe over. Grandpa was not too happy that day. I got a pipe and bent it back over pretty good though".

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*The new barn- the old one blew down in 1944.  
The "hip-roof barn", made them like that because they were less expensive.*

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*Clem and Lizzie Pugh's Children (from left to right)  
Gene, Iva, Don, Norm, Max, Marge, DeEll*