


7 – Work horses in the pasture. A cow anxious about her calf. Feeding yearling calves hay. Spotted Poland hogs. Pigs having lunch. Very young pigs nursing 2 or 3 hours old. Feeding time with a scoop. Day old chicks under the brooder stove. Turn the hens out 150 Buff rocks. The kittens have a great time. Fighting comes natural. The mother cat, Edith, brings her kittens a rat.


    Sept. 1917 – John H. Hall
    Sept. 1918 -1923 – F. L. Harris
    Sept. 1924-1928 – E. B. Maxey
    Sept. 1929-1932 – C. F. Watters
    Sept. 1932-1935 – R. E. Martin


11 – Worlds Fair, 1933. 2,600 ft towers. Cable cars between. Pictures taken from top of 6000 tower. Belgium and other countries represented. Almon and Junior tied up our escape artist (?) he escaped. Candy 10 cents. Wayside gardens. Byrd’s Ship to South Pole. A submarine. Chicago sky line, Getto. A pile of shoes, 10 cents a pair if you can find a pair. Narrow streets, street cars. Elevated railroad passes over street cars. Airport, 3 motored planes. Lake shore drive with heavy traffic. Chicago land music festival spot lights. Babe Ruth hits a home run and other plays. Four of us drove to Chicago in our Model A Ford, James Phillips, Junior Wilkenson, Almon Leech and Jesse Avery. We were guests of Almons Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swartsfeger of Chicago.


13 – Disking corn stalks, International 15-30 reverse action. Plowing in reverse action. Seldom ever plow in Feb. Rotary hoe, this is one of the first ones in Richardson County, 1927. Pulled with 3 horses at first, tractors pulled them later. This one was a one piece 2 row. Later they made single row units. Could put several together, usually 4 rows. Followed by cultivation, up to 4 times. Rife(?) wheat in the field. Raking hay, side delivery rake. Loaded on hayrack with a hay loader. Here a load is coming from the field. Unloading hay now, a reverse view, back on the rack. Sawing wood. Farmall tractor. My father and my brother. Almon Leech husking corn. Threshing. Loading bundle wagons. Joy Mehlin tips his hat. The best pitcher around. Roger Leech pitching he is a little young for that job, tips his hat too. He does very well.

14 – Phillips dam being built with many tractors and fresnoes, before bulldozers. Can’t remember when or where. Scooping grain, before elevator or auger days. Two bundle separator, threshing and moving.