The Girl from the Brick House



Family of Cyrus Tolman & Alice Bracken (not pictured) ca.1901 Judson Isaac on top far right.



Arlin Henry Bates Sr. and Luvena Abigail Adams Bates Family ca. 1891– Emerett at far right

A Tolman Goes to College

High School at LDSU, 1921-1924



The LDSU campus in 1905



Loa and friend Kathryn at LDSU



Loa with a horse in Murtaugh, 1923



Loa (right) with friends



Loa at a school slumber party event



Loa (right) in front of LDSU Barratt Hall that was demolished with all other LDSU buildings in 1962 to make room for the Church Office Building and Temple Square gardens

Albion Normal School, 1924-1926



Caption: "Remains of the Kid Party" Loa (far right)



Loa on an English Language Department hike 1924



Caption: "After The Ball" - Loa (left)



Caption: "One day of one of the happiest weeks spent in Albion"



Loa playing the ukulele



Loa on a hike



During Loa's first year of teaching in Murtaugh, Emerett, J.I., Inez, Loa, and June (front) 1926

Utah Agricultural College, summers 1927 & 1928



Campfire beefsteak in Logan Canyon



Loa and friend washing stockings in a river



The first photo of Mike that Loa has in her photobook



The full cast of "Once in a Blue Moon" with Opera Productions class taught by B. Cecil Gates (far right) 1927



Caption: "The AC Amphitheatre where we displayed our talents"



Myral (far left) and Loa (3rd from left) on a hike with music class students and professor

The Runt



Carlos and Myral, ca. 1908



Myral in Morgan, 1916



Myral in front of his home in Morgan, 1916



Myral (front row, left) in Eighth Grade at Morgan High School, 1916-1917



Myral in 1918



Myral (right) with friends



Home of "Those Good Peas." The Clark pea factory in 1915.



The pea silo on the Clark farm, Sept. 1919



Pea Pickers, including Ella and Lela on either end.



The main street in early Morgan, Utah



Reaping at Morgan



Farming in the snow



Myral in front of the Morgan barn, April 1919.



After the barn burned down on the Morgan farm, Oct. 1919.

Jewel Tea Company, summer 1918



"free spats"



Lagoon amusement park, Sept. 2nd 1918

Mountain Music Man

Farming at Blue Creek, 1920



Blue Creek Ranch House



Myral driving a tractor at Blue Creek



Myral driving his Titan tractor at Blue Creek, summer 1920



Myral (3rd from right) with the Heading Crew at Blue Creek



Myral feeling the wind behind him at Blue Creek



A friend named Edna Blair and a dirty car at Blue Creek, June 1920



Pocatello Valley school house and dance hall where Myral performed, July 1920



Blue Creek Sunday School

Ridgedale School, 1922-1923



Some of Myral's students riding to school in Ridgedale

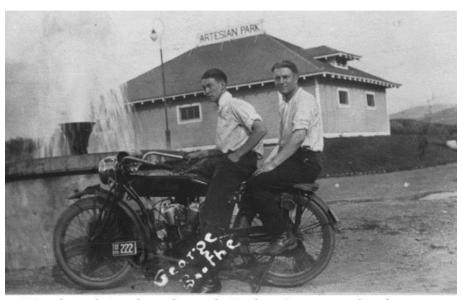
The Hermitage, summer 1923



The famous Hermitage Hotel where Myral performed in 1923



Myral at The Hermitage Hotel entrance



Myral (right) riding through Ogden Canyon in his free time

Brigham Young College Normal School, 1923-1925



The Brigham Young College campus in Logan covered in snow.

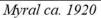


The full cast of "The Varsity Coach" at BYC. Myral (far right)



The Logan First Ward Building across the street from Annie's boarding house







Myral returned to Morgan occasionally to work, visit family, and see his old animal pals.



Myral (center) being silly with friends Theona Andrews and Ira Judd



The BYC Choir, April 1924



Lela (left) Myral (center) and Annie (right) in their side yard that shared a fence line with the west side of BYC. ca. 1921

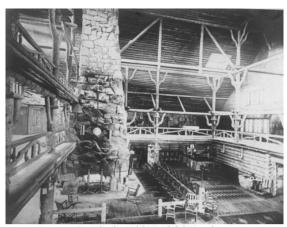
Musical Summers at Yellowstone, 1925 & 1926



Old Faithful Inn with Old Faithful geyser to the left



The Music Room at the Tepee Inn. The piano that Myral played is at the center, rear.



Inside the Old Faithful Hotel



Myral (left) and his cabin-mates at the Dew Drop Inn He wrote this lyrical caption: "3-in-1 Polish-ed Bed-stead"



Myral (right) riding in "Leaping Lena", enroute to West Yellowstone.



Jackson, Wyoming in the summer of 1925



Myral with the Teton Peaks from the east side.



Myral (right) rode around the bumpy roads of Yellowstone in cars like this.



Crossing a river on a ferry



Myral feeding a bear.



The Frontier Band in concert at a rodeo.
They are in the bandstand at top right.



Myral (right) at the dance hall at Henry's Lake



Myral (middle) at Punch Bowl



Well-dressed Myral on a hike in Teton Canyon



Spending the night outside Tower Falls gates. Myral in front.



The ever-outgoing Myral with friends at Tower Falls



Myral (2nd from left) swimming at Old Faithful Pool

Utah Agricultural College, 1925-1927



Myral (top row, fifth from right) with fraternity brothers of Alpha Delta Epsilon



Bunkmates Vernal and Myral (right) at the Frat House



Myral (top row, second from left) dressing up with his thespian friends in Logan



Myral atop the AC campus cannon



Myral in Maori clothes that Carlos brought back from his mission in New Zealand.



Caption: "Mike at the Scoop"



The calliope being pulled by a tractor in a parade in Logan

Summers at the AC, 1927 & 1928

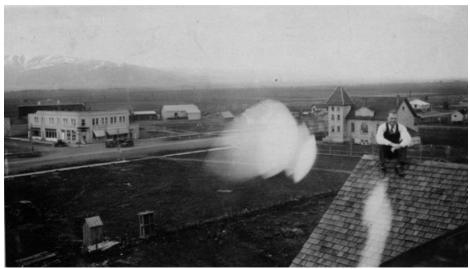


"Once in a Blue Moon" cast at AC summer school opera productions class, 1927. Loa and Myral middle row, right of center.



Myral (center) Loa (right). Caption: "Our First Airoplane Ride" July 25, 1928

Teaching in Victor, ID 1927-1929



Myral atop the schoolhouse in the tiny town of Victor



Victor High School, where Myral taught 1927-1929



The Pardini family and their house where Myral and coteacher Jep lived for 2 years.



Myral and Mr. Merrill, the Principal at Victor High School



Myral and Jep – roommates for two years in Victor, ID. Myral and Loa were writing love letters during those two years, so Jep must have heard extensively about Loa from Myral.



Myral (left front) leading the high school band



Myral (front, right, kneeling) produced the show "The Belle of Barcelona" with the students at Victor High School. The school had a sewing class which likely made all the ornate costumes.



Myral at the piano with his band The Victorians



Myral (at the piano) with The Victorians. Myral formed this band with his high school students. They performed in Victor and the surrounding area.



Myral (2nd from left) holding his camera on a hike with other Victor teachers on Housetop Mountain.



Myral at his desk in his Victor classroom



Portrait of Myral