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An aerial photograph of a river winding through a lush, forested landscape. The river flows from the upper left towards the center, then curves to the right. The surrounding land is densely wooded, with some open areas and small structures visible in the distance. The background shows rolling hills under a clear sky. The foreground is framed by dark, silhouetted tree branches.

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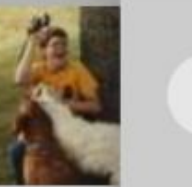
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FORTEPAN IOWA

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The screenshot shows the Fortepan Images digital archive interface. At the top, there is a logo with the letters 'F' and 'IA' inside a yellow oval, followed by the text 'Fortepan Images'. To the right of the text are four icons: a yellow square with a white grid, a grey square with a white grid, a grey starburst, and a grey hamburger menu. Below the header is a large central image of a dining table set for a meal. To the right of the image are icons for zooming in/out and a play button. Below the image is a navigation bar with five small thumbnail images. The first thumbnail is highlighted with a yellow border. Below the navigation bar is a timeline with a yellow line and markers for the years 1860, 1942, and 2010. The year 1942 is highlighted with a yellow box.

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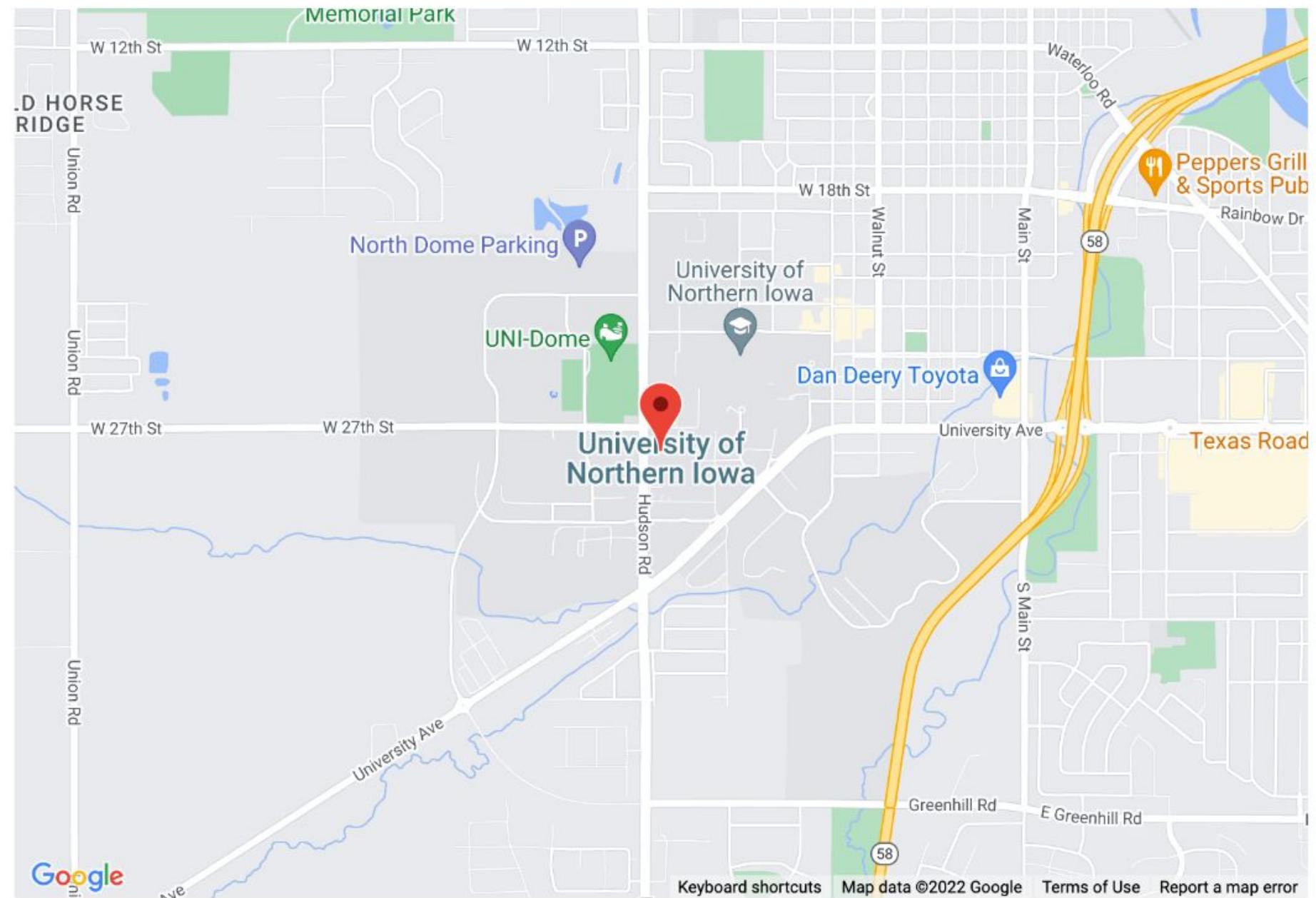


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The online collection is called FORTEPAN US because it is the first international sister site to the Hungarian FORTEPAN project, founded by Miklós Tamási and Ákos Szepessy in 2009. They chose the word FORTEPAN from the name of a global brand of Hungarian photographic film made from 1922 to 2007. The FORTEPAN US project started with the FORTEPAN IOWA collection but has grown to include pictures from across the country. There is a new

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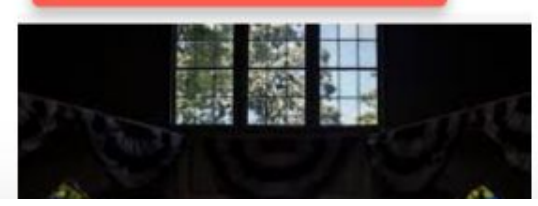
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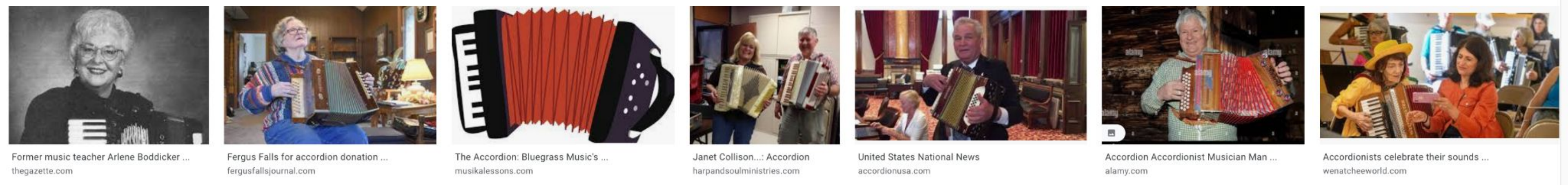
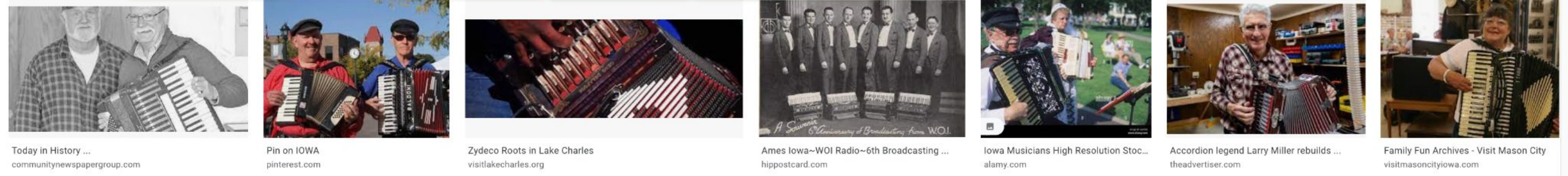


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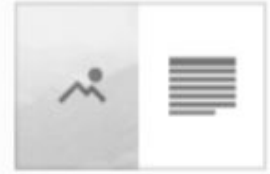


EXHIBIT TOOL

Dancing Through The Red Lines: The Jesse Cosby Story

Who was Jesse Cosby? How did this amazing man from Alabama influence people in Waterloo and all around Iowa? This is the story of a little known hero with a vision to help his community and break down racial barriers in Iowa.

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Code

About

Kronofoto is an extremely user-friendly upload and display tool, which arranges images along a simple but engaging timeline. Using Kronofoto, users can fast forward toward the present or backward deeper into the past. The code for Kronofoto can be used for all sorts of different collection types beyond photographs.

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Waverly Public Library
Waverly, IA

Public Library; Waverly, Iowa

1910c

The box of photos that started it all!



Mary Cheville



Illustration 1: While completing the Progress Reports, the Project Director found herself with an unforeseen perk, an introduction into the world of computers.

Illustration 3: Volunteers Carol Bruxvoort and Kathryn Coffman sorted pictures from subject matter order to that of accession number order. This step was necessary because of the quantity of photographs the library had prior to the grant. Until all the coding and indexing was completed, retrieval was easier by storing the prints in subject files.



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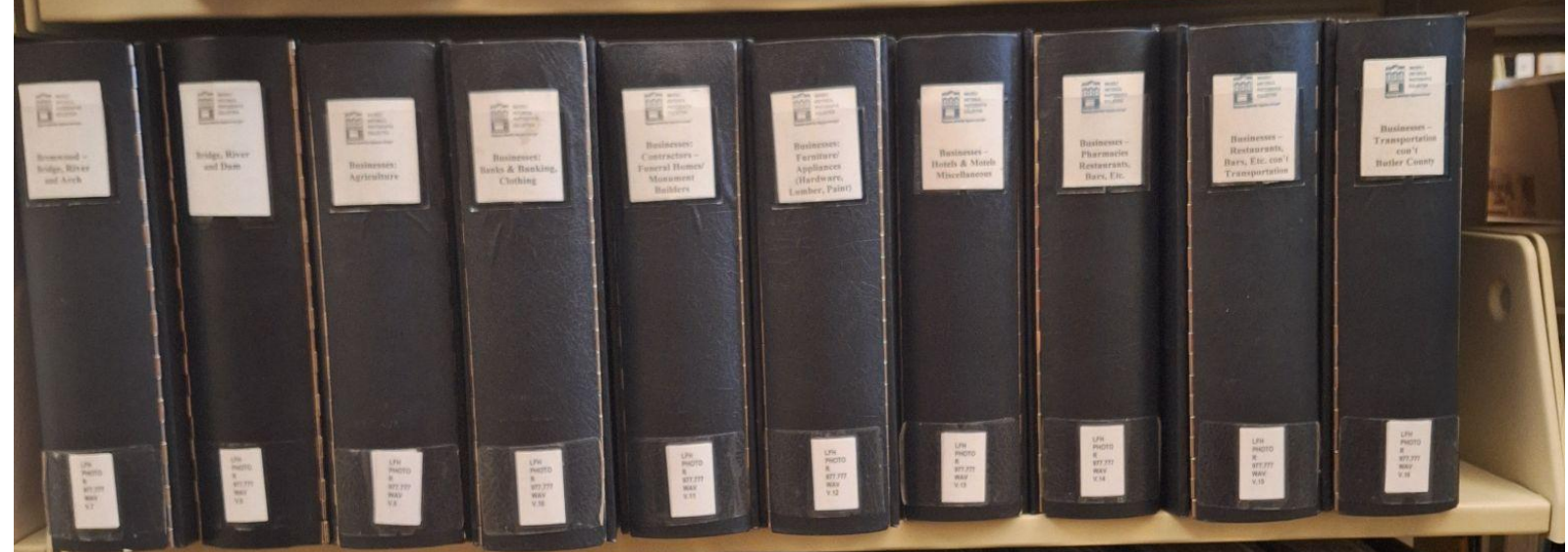
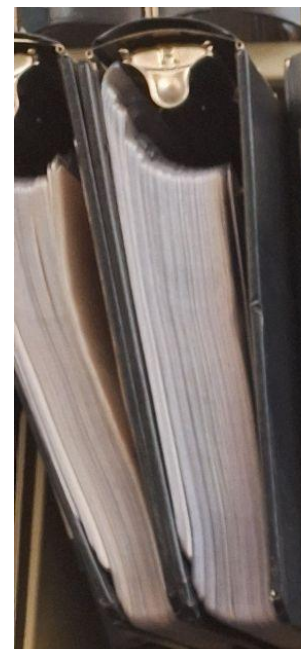


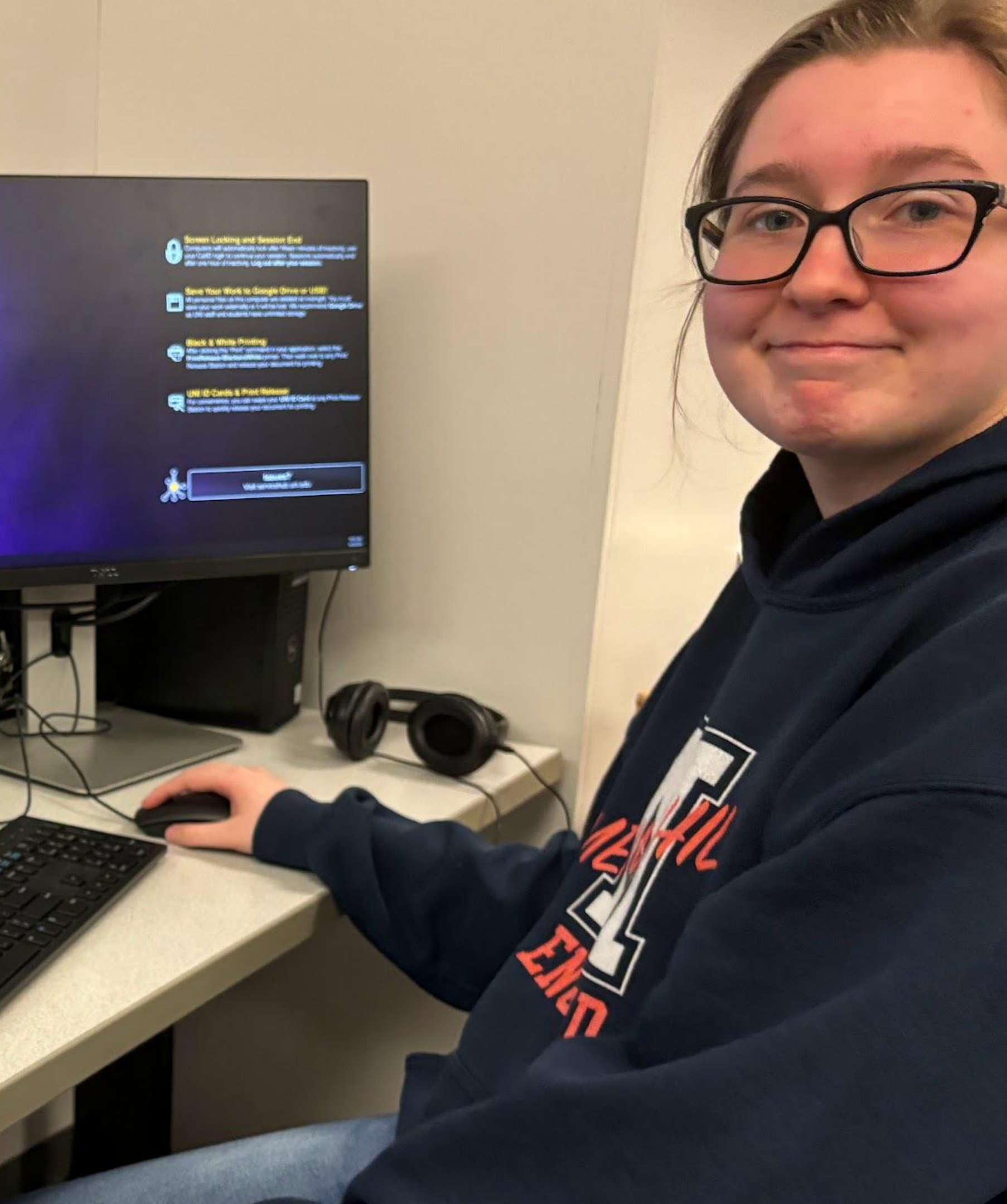
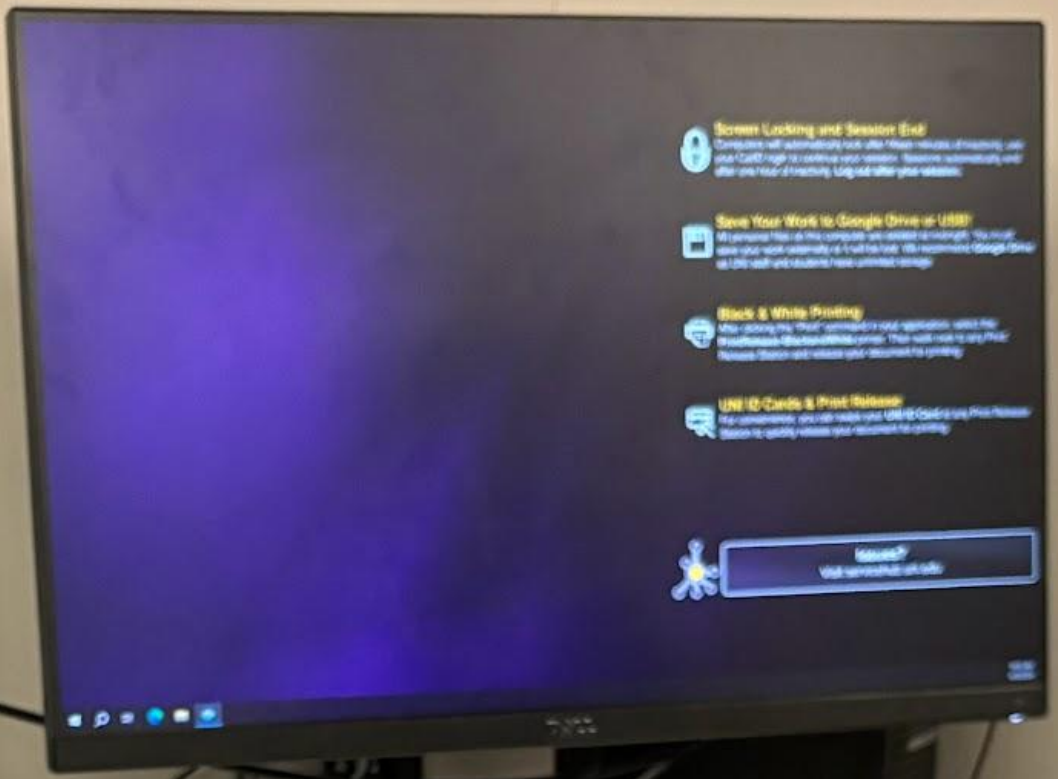
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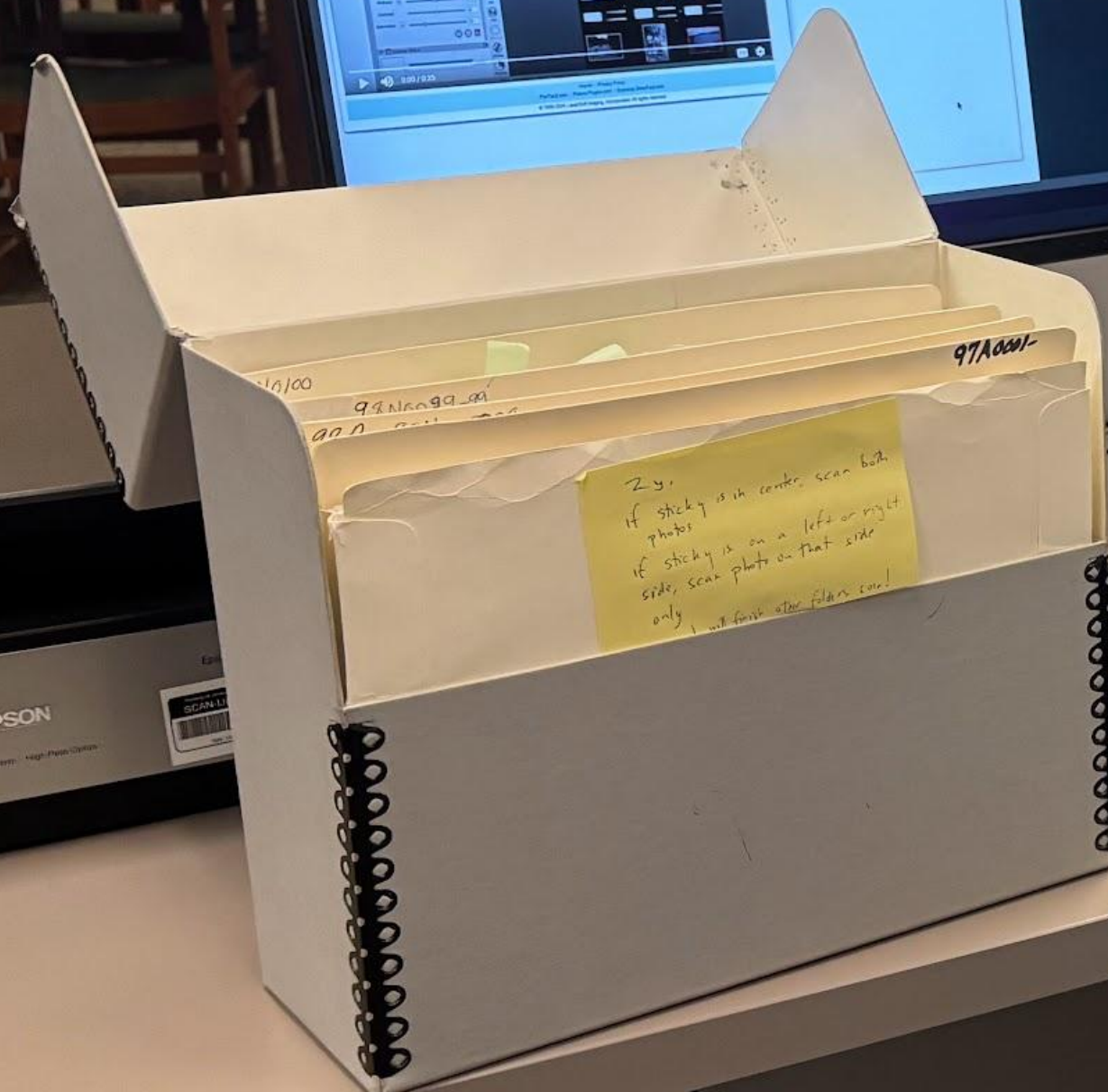
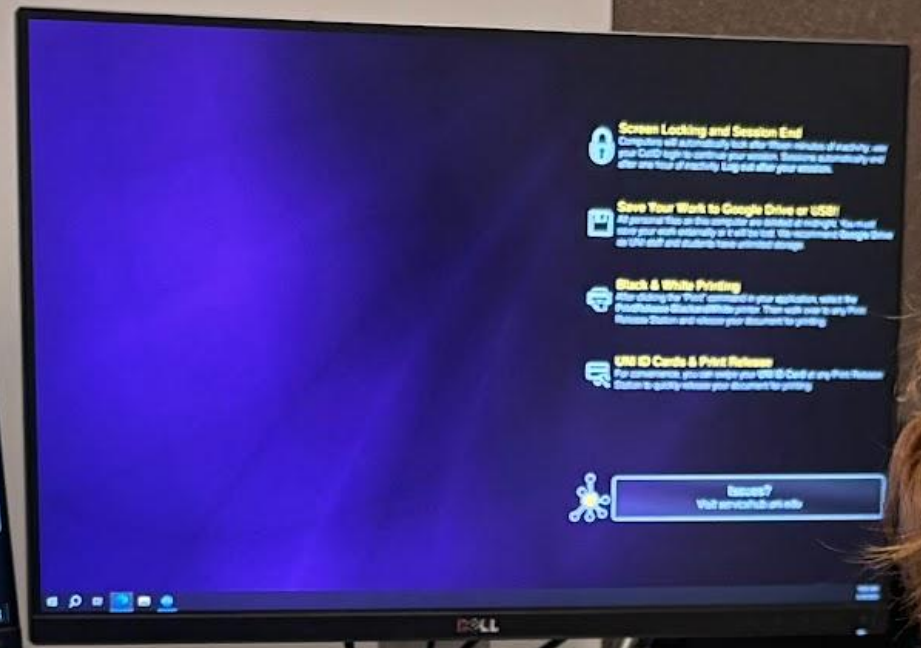
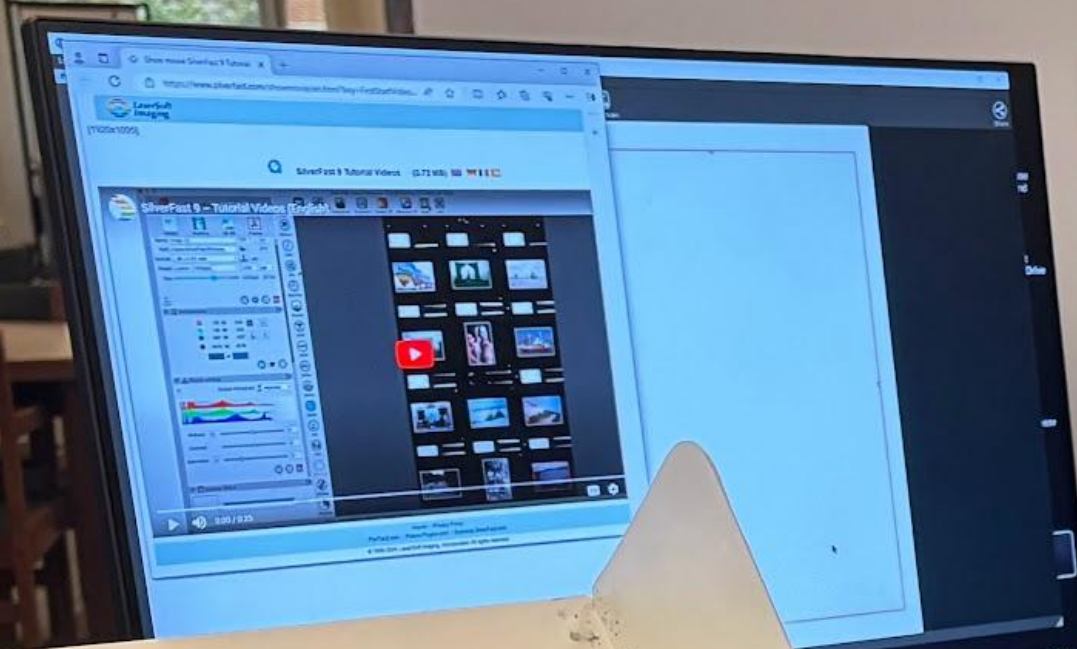
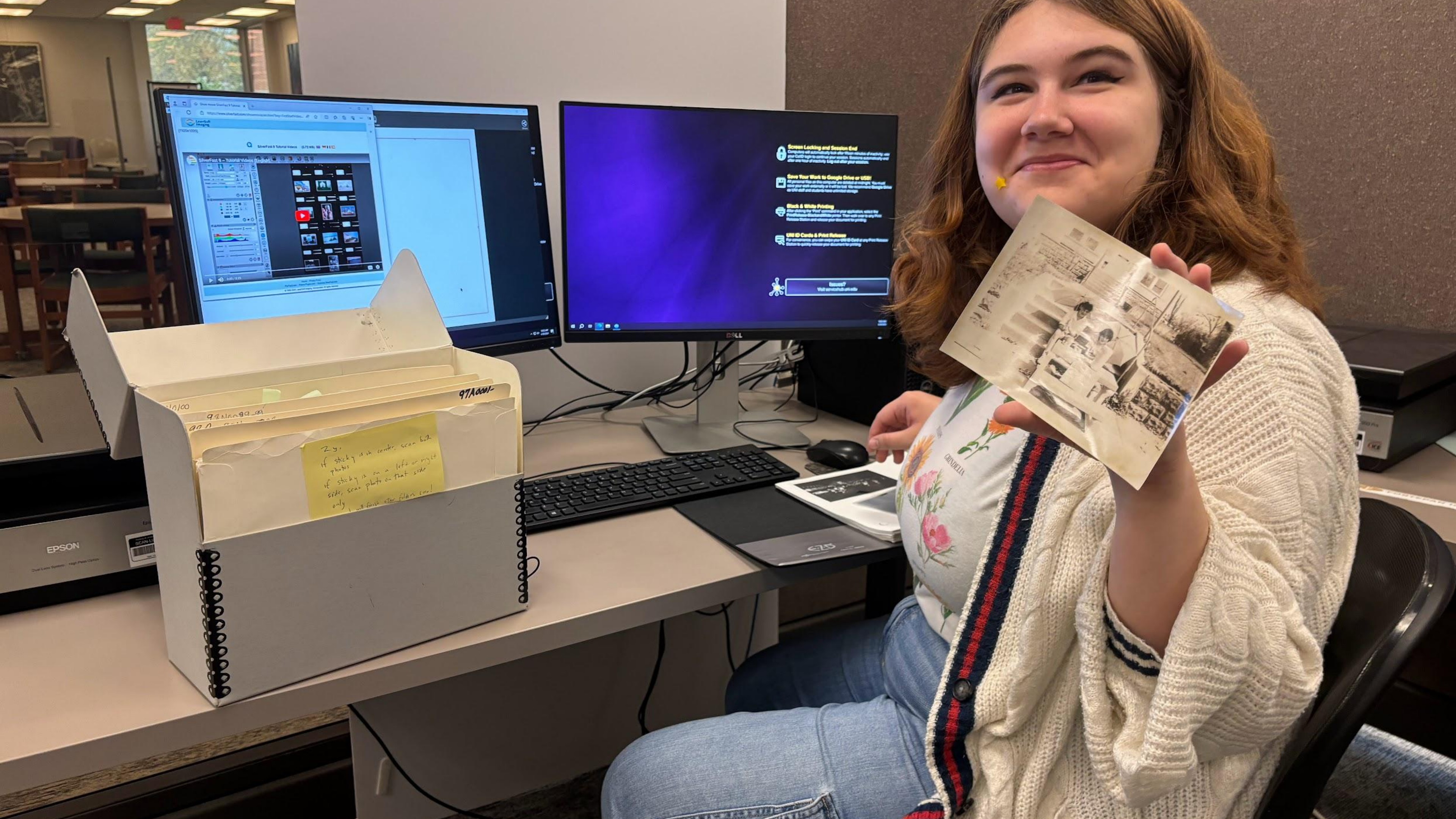
Why Fortepan?

- visibility / access
- searchability









Name of Collection Contributor WAVERLY PARK LIBRARY
SCANNER(S) BOX 11 97A-98W
Maryann Zyg D'Amico
Date of First Scan 1/21/2013
Number of Photos: 403
Progress / Issues

Name of Collection Contributor WPL 99A-99W, 2000A, 01A-01W
SCANNER(S) Box 12
Joe Beckman
Date of First Scan _____
Number of Photos: 907
Progress / Issues

Name of Collection Contributor WPL Box 13 02A-02C
SCANNER(S) AJ BISSELL
Date of First Scan 01/11/2004
Number of Photos: 421
Progress / Issues
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SCANNER(S) Ardan McMahon
Date of First Scan _____
Number of Photos: 200 474
Progress / Issues
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Master Files
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SCANNER(S) ACAN STANLEY
Date of First Scan _____
Number of Photos: 202
Progress / Issues

Name of Collection Contributor WPL Box 14 14A-001-15A-001
SCANNER(S) Box 15 08G-001-108A-10
Lily Kistling
Date of First Scan _____
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17 (Box 15)
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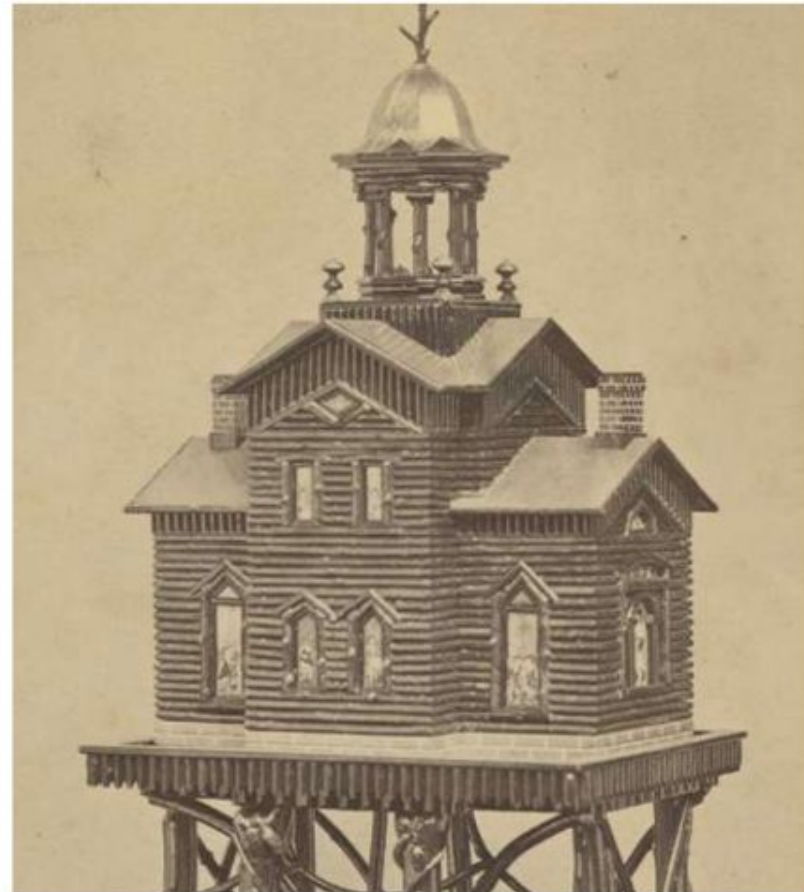
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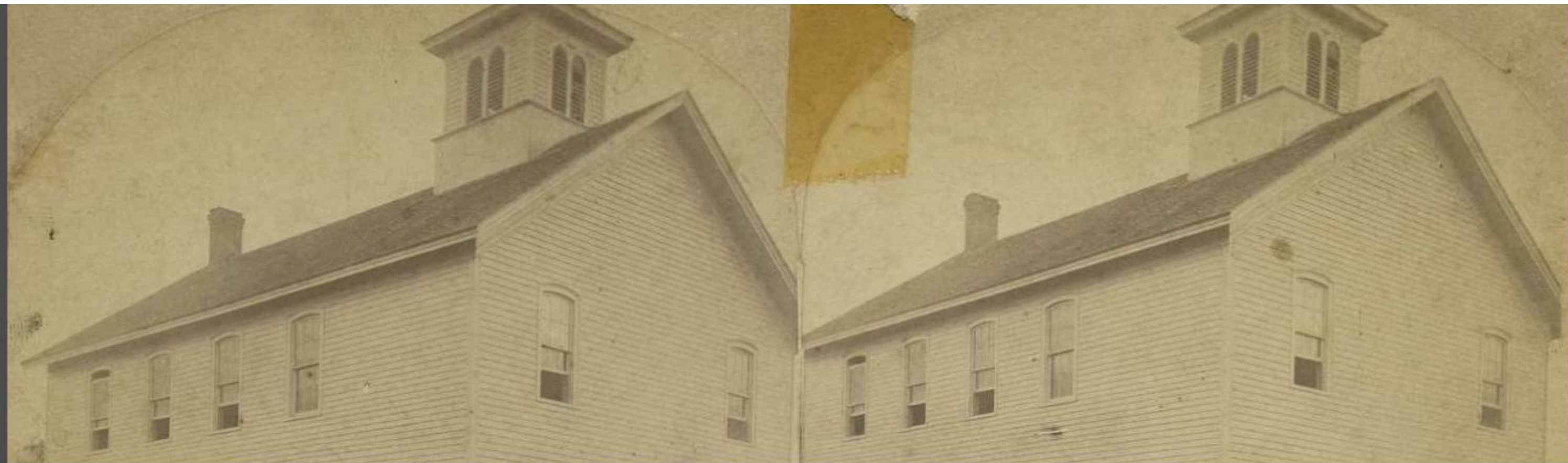
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Progress / Issues

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First Previous Next Last





a fire that cost the life of a student who took care of the building. The building was completely destroyed (1950s?)

Additional information: This building was moved twice. It was the original 4th Ward (SE Waverly) school, built about 1868, and sat on the same corner as Lincoln school (3rd St. SE and 1st Ave SE). When Lincoln school was constructed in 1897, John Sager, a real estate agent, bought the building and moved it to his lots on E. Bremer Ave. across from the courthouse. In 1902, the Chicago Great Western railroad began buying property for their right of way, including Sager's property. The railroad donated the building to the Women's Relief Corp. who moved it to the lot (purchased in 1909) just west of the Post Office and remodeled it for use by their society. The building was sold to the VFW in 1944; they owned it until it was destroyed by a gas leak explosion and fire September 30, 1953.

Additional photographs and resources can be found at the Waverly Public Library on the local and family history page <http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library/research/local-and-family-history-collection.aspx> Accession No91L0024



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LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY COLLECTION

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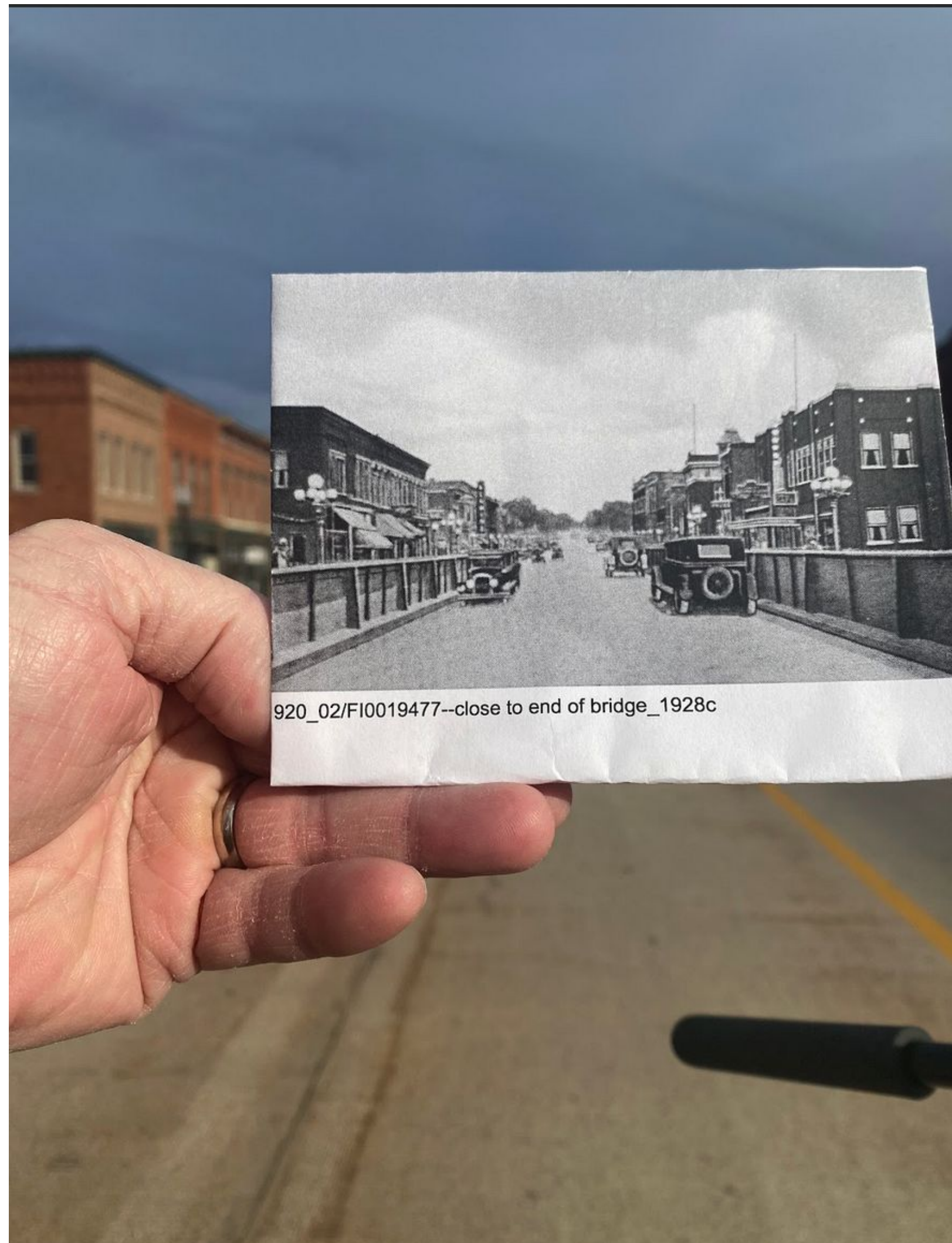
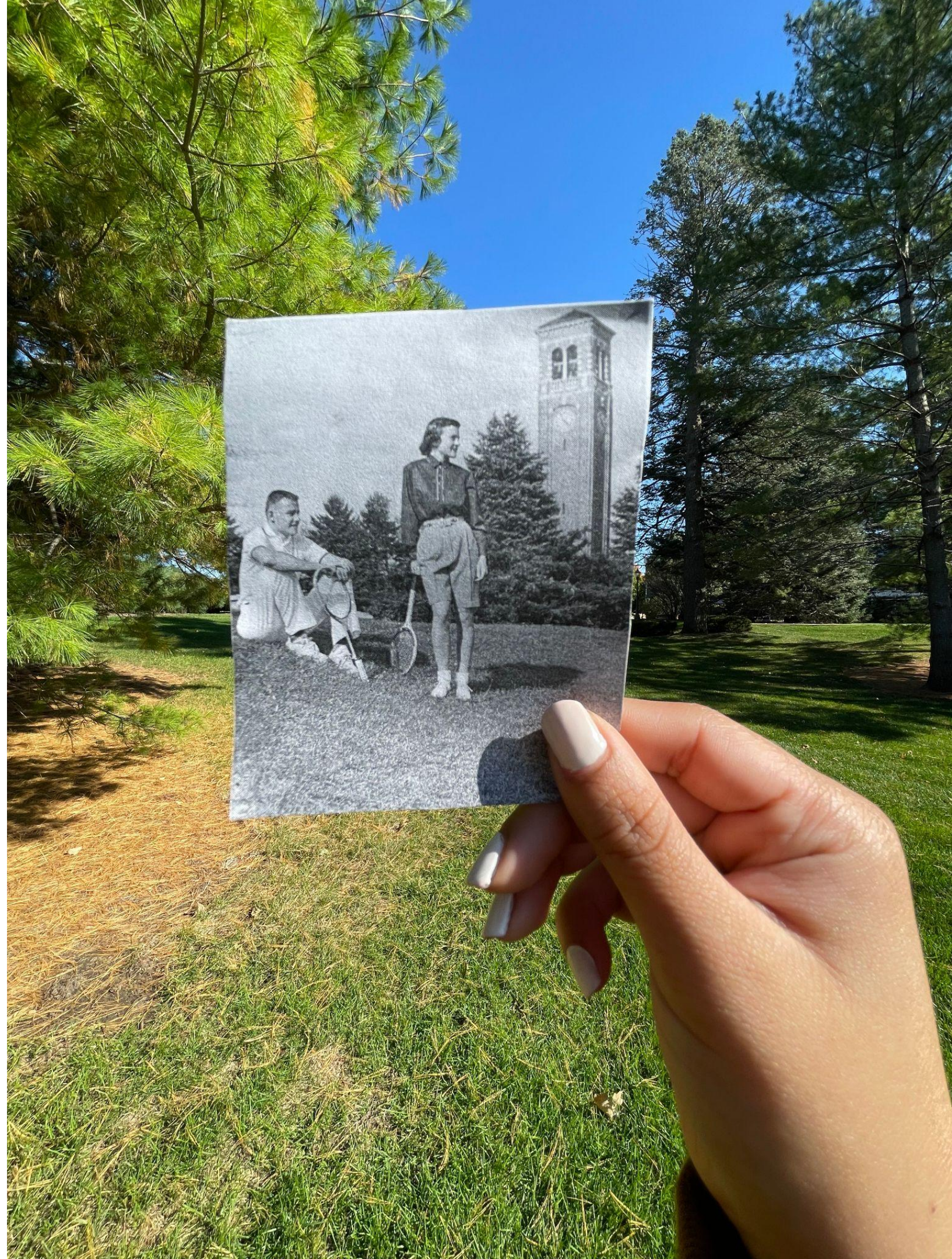
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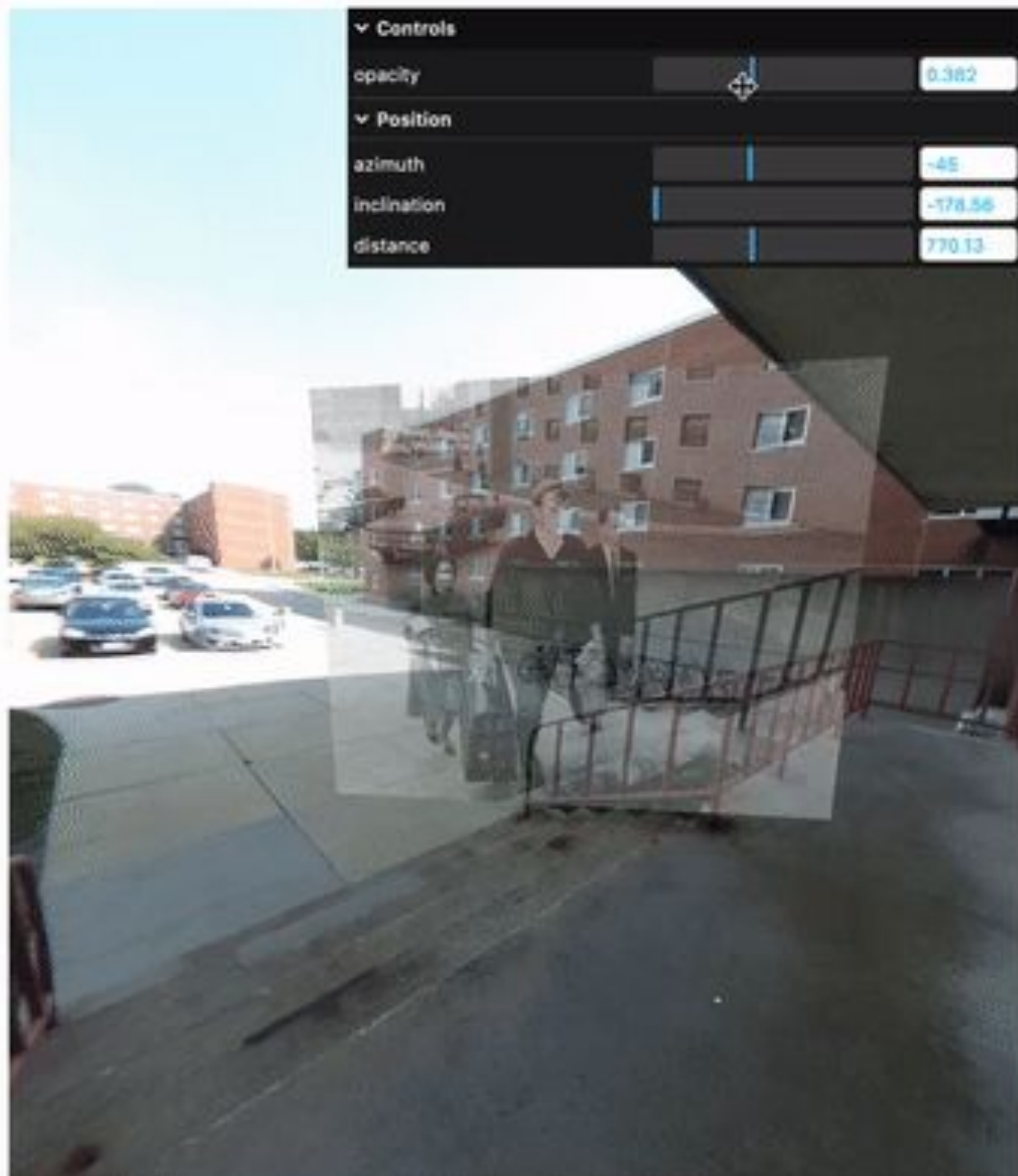




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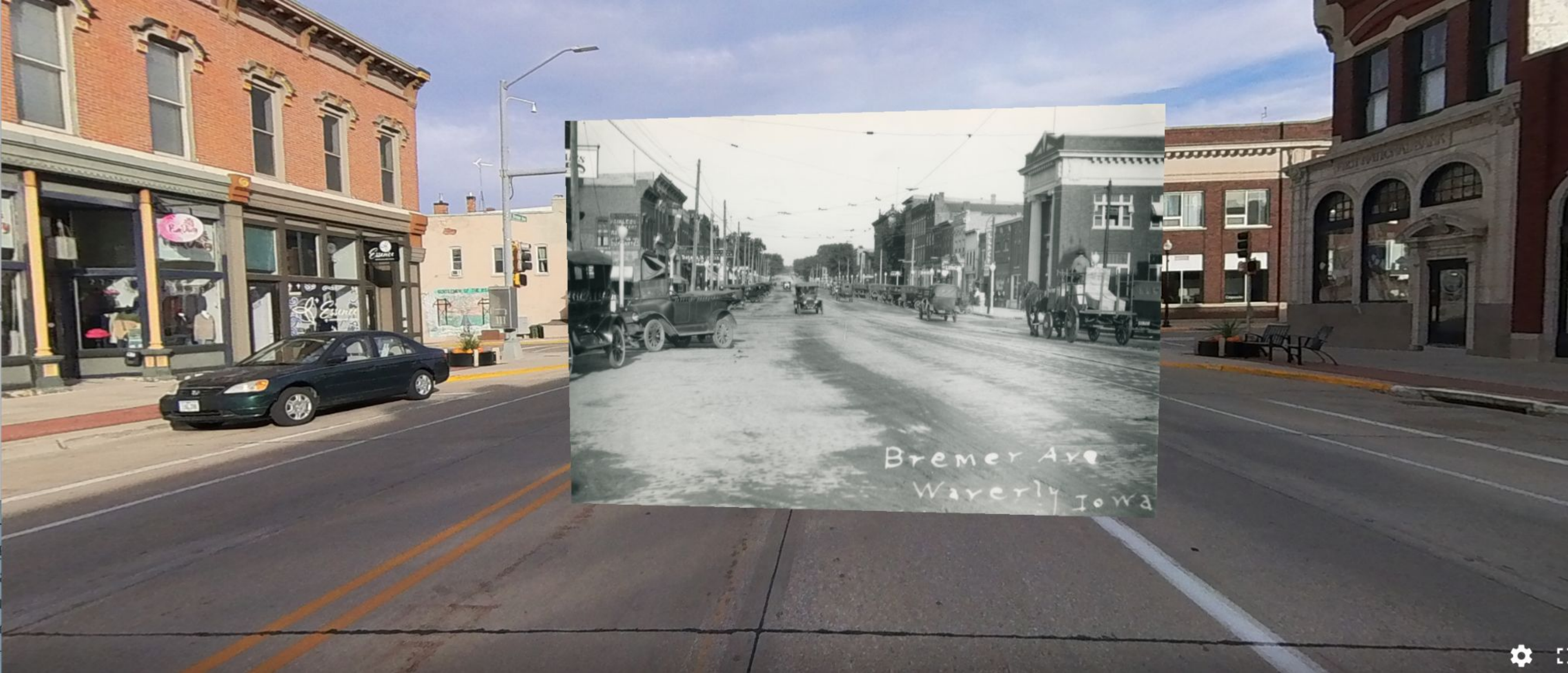


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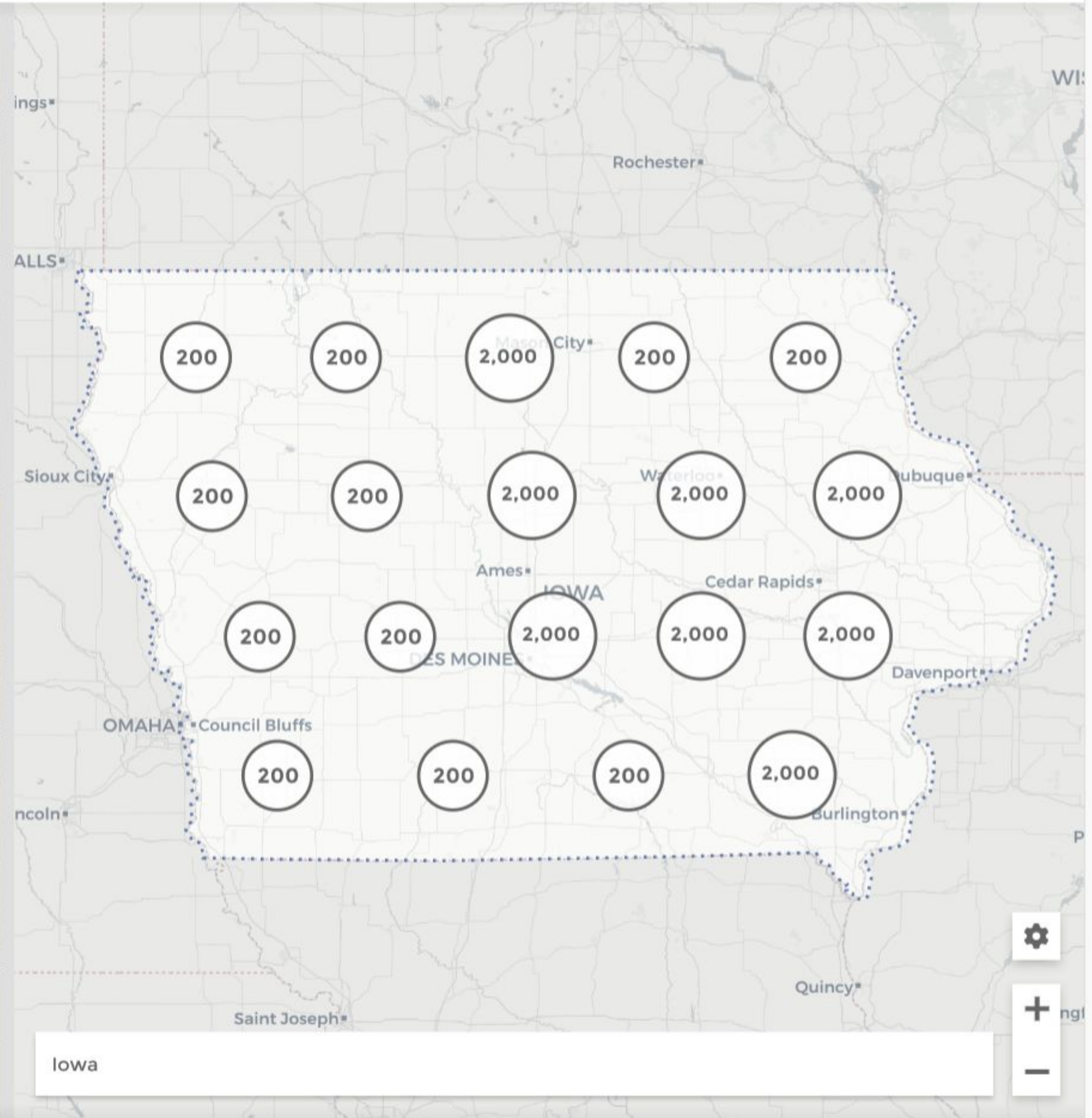
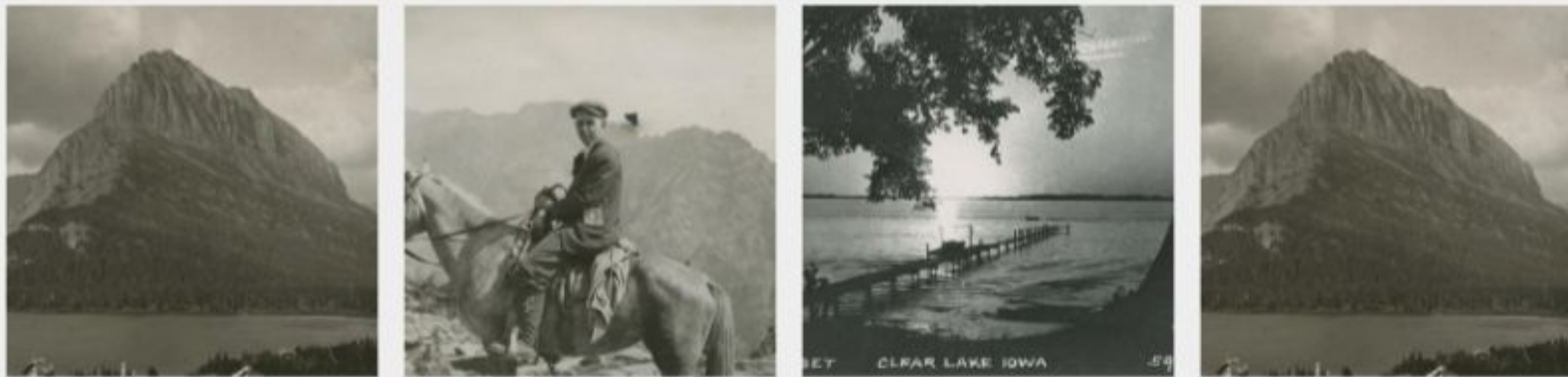
Bremer Ave
Waverly Iowa



Waverly young historians, community volunteers team up with UNI students to geolocate historic photos along Bremer Ave

Apr 23, 2024





Iowa



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CURRICULUM

possibilities









Grid view



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x tender men





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RESTAURANT

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HARTMAN
BUGGIES & WAGONS

HARN

DENTIST

MAIN ST. EAST FROM FORD, ANAMOSA IOWA, NO. 10.



HISTORY EDUCATION

- **History Education Major**
 - Public History Minor
- **How I heard about Fortepan**



Fortepan In Schools

- **Importance of local history**
 - Lack of local history in most schools
- **Can help students feel more connected**





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LUNCH

CANTEEN



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The Light Refreshment

Roast Turkey Dinner 65¢

Pepsi-Cola
Banana Split 35¢

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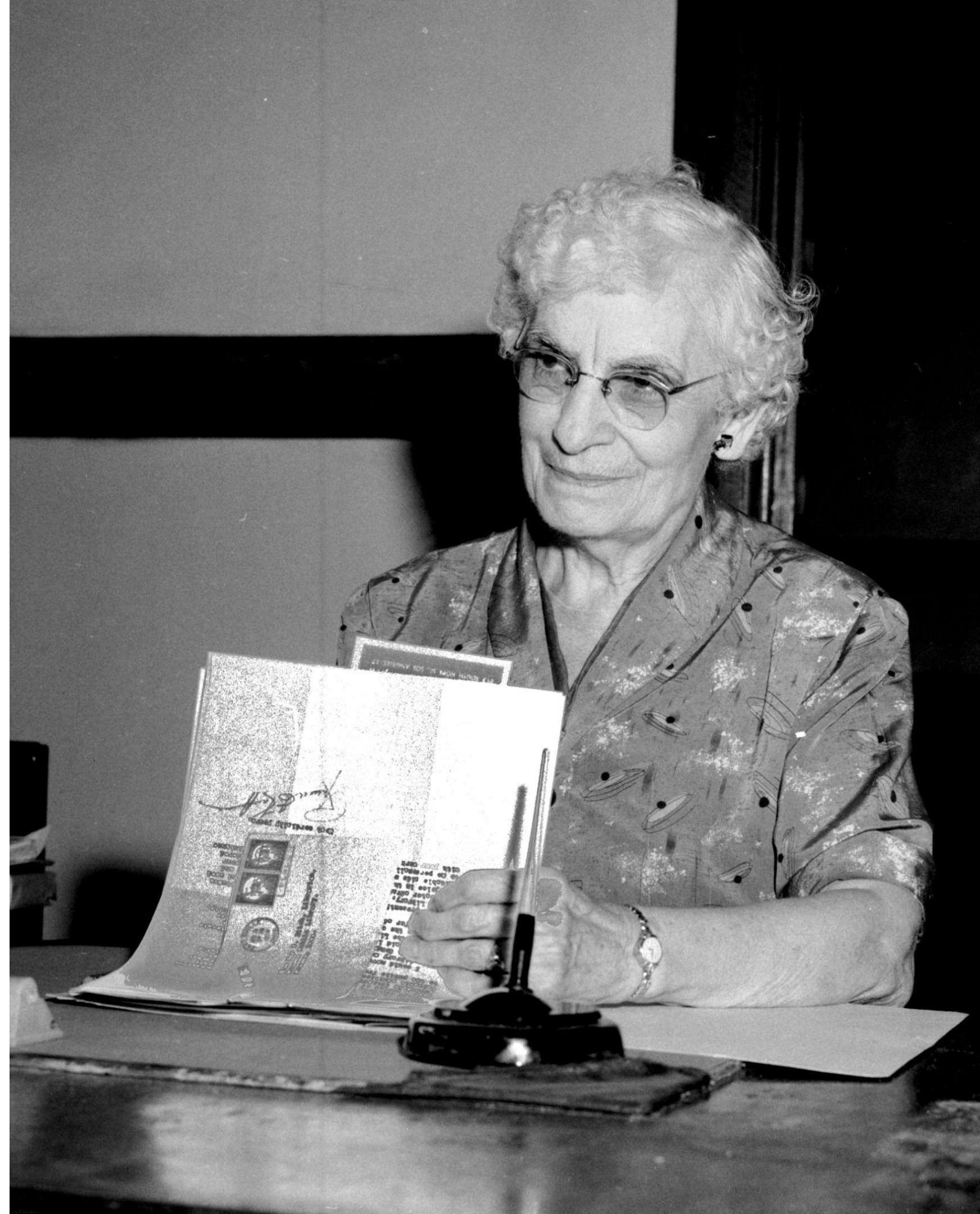
MUSEUM OUTREACH

- PUBLIC PROJECTS
- EMBED CODE
- EXHIBIT CREATION FUNCTIONALITY
- MyLIST



MLIS (Masters of Library and Information Science)

- Graduating from UNI
 - English major
 - Public History minor
- U of I in the Fall



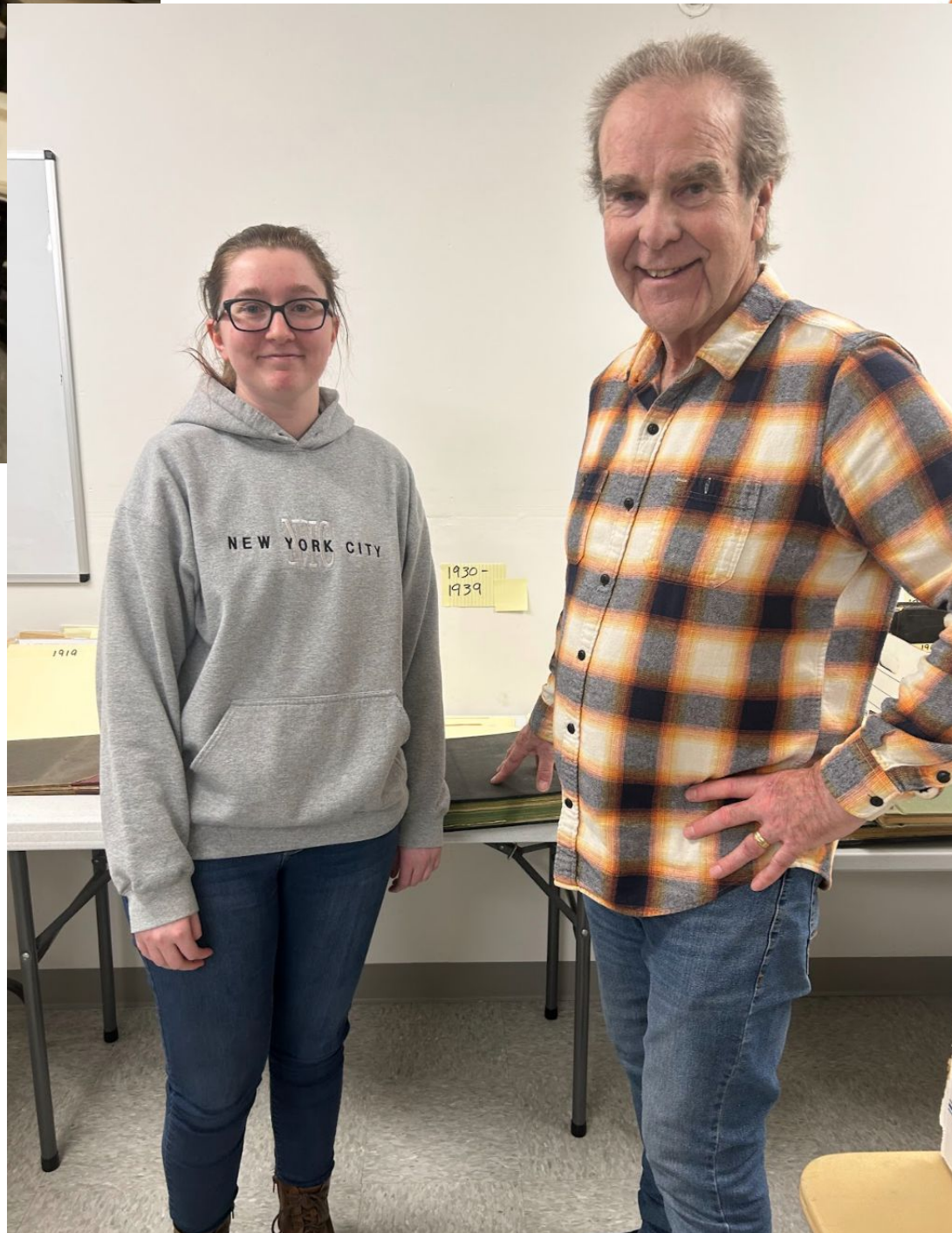
Interest and Importance



- Being able to provide local history in various ways
 - Prior: unable to do so



UNI Newspaper, *Preserving history, one photo at a time.* November 10, 2023.



Olivia with Jim Volgarino (Head of Archive in WH). April 25, 2024.

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Western Old People's Home was established in 1911 in [Cedar Falls, Iowa](#) by the [Evangelical Association](#), in partnership with the Pfeiffer family^[1] of Cedar Falls. However, the home officially opened June 18, 1912, accepting 2 members.^[2] Since 1903, the Evangelical Association attempted to find a Home for church members in the denomination's western states. Board members looked and rejected 9 different states including ones in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois until the Pfeiffer Family helped.^[1] The name was changed to Western Home in August/September of 1955.^[3]

In the summer of 1937, the Kendal Christian Women's Home from [Nashua, Iowa](#) had proposed a merging with Western Old People's Home through their merger, as they had too few members that they couldn't successfully continue. After some meetings with their Attorney, the Executive Committee voted in favor of the merger, resulting in two women from the Kendal Home coming to Western Home along with assets being turned over. These assets included approximately \$40,000.^[4] A Kendall Trust was also made.^[5]

Interest and Importance

- Use for programming
 - Show local history
 - Create stories and conversation



Yee yee.



















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