

THE FIRST PIONEERS

Eric Rosene came from Sweden in 1893. He died at the age of sixty five (65).

He worked in mines and heard of Deer Lake, he and a A. Westin made out a trail and walked here about eight (8) miles from Warren and settled down.

A year after, the family of three (3) came over from Sweden. They were four (4) when they left the old country but one girl died on the boat and was buried at sea.

The two boys, William and Ted and Mrs Rosene, two girls Hulda and Hilma came here a year after. Mrs Rosene managed to buy a cow in Warren and she and the two boys travelled by boat and leading the cow with them. By that time Mr Rosene had made a shack for them and they made a "lean to" for the cow. This was in September. They cut beaver hay and branches from the trees that they fed the cow with over the winter. The peoples' main food was rabbits and fish from the lake. They had to carry everything on their backs from Warren.

In the spring they started to clear land and they planted potatoes.

The father went to work in mines and lumber camps when he could get away. Other times when he was at home he and they were cutting wood. They sold the wood in Warren for thirty five (35¢) cents a cord.

The following year Mrs Rosene gave birth to a baby boy with no other help then her oldest daughter, the girls had just arrived from Sweden then. The baby died after a month.



mother dead. Hulda June 4 1899



Mrs. Eric Rosene, at the age of 75.

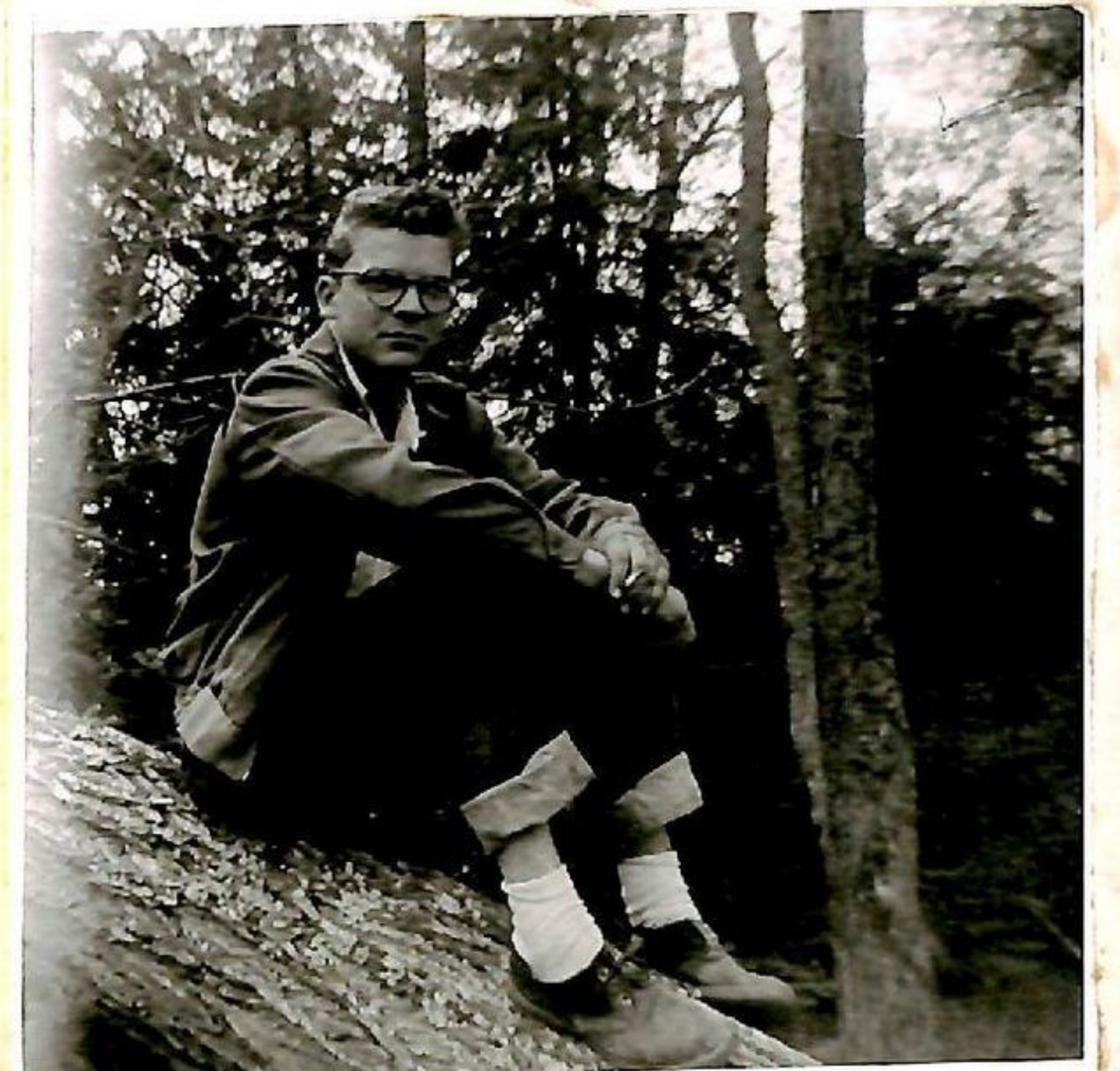


MARY-EDNA-MRS. ROSENE-IRENE-HILDA.

MARY & BILL ROSENE



ERNIE ROSENE 1942.



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