

**Photo of grandma Stella and grandpa Tommy along the old house 1951**



The 1951 photo of Tommy and Stella was taken at our farm.

He always wore his hat at a jaunty angle.

They are standing on the south side of our old house which we replaced in 1952.

The old house was dragged on rollers by about ten neighbors and their tractors to a spot about 150 feet south. It was used for many years thereafter as a chicken coop on the second floor and a hog barn on the first floor. I did those chores.

Before it was moved, the kitchen was torn off, leaving just the rectangular core. As was common on old houses, the kitchen had been added on many years before.

They are facing east.

The garage/granary (one building) in the background to the left is the one that Pa built after his nice building burned down.

The nice granary burned when he accidentally set it on fire in the night, while filling a kerosene lamp in the mid 1940 s. Pa always regretted that.

The roof to the right is a small corn crib. Pa had two. This one, north of the garage/granary and another south of it.

The car directly behind them is our family Dodge. Pa bought it new about 1950.

I recall that once he took it in for repair and they gave him a model A for a loner. There were still a lot of model A's on the road.

Love

Dad