

## Old house, lambs, middle of the yard, 1952

Tom, Judy, John, Annie, and Pat, with Uncle John's two-door coupe in the background. It had a rumble seat.

Uncle John was in the Air Force at this time.

These lambs were born of several ewes that Pa bought at the church auction.

The ewes were donated by Howard Lahn.



Howard bought three hogs that Pa donated to the auction.

Mom wanted this picture and sent somebody to get me.

The sun was low, and I was doing afternoon chores.

Mom wanted to get this photo; I did not want to be interrupted.

I was probably cleaning gutters.

I am the crabby boy in the picture.

We lived in this original portion of the old house from Spring until early Winter, 1952.

Uncle George Schroepfer built our new house. Building a house took 3 or 4 months.

Clem Nelles, the propane gas man, did the plumbing.

Tom.