

Canister # 1

**Film provided by John & Nellie Hart
for the Camden Area History Project 2006**

**Circa 1952-1953
December - August**

Family ~ Turnpike Drive ~ Camden Harbor

Life at Rex Daniels, Springbrook Hill

Parade in Camden

Grandmother Hart at 41 Elm Street

Family picnic at Lake Megunticook

Canister #2

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Circa mid-1950s

Kindergarten trip to Fire Station

Getting ready for Halloween

Johnny's school party, kindergarten, Wilma Rhodes teacher

Tired Johnny at Christmas

Trip to Marblehead, Massachusetts and Uncle Allison Ames

Boston Airport ~ trip to flower show

Parents' night at school, kindergarten, Wilma Rhodes teacher

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Circa mid-1950s

Christmas at Belmont Ave, Johnny about 1 ½

Christmas eve at Marjorie Hoffses
with Grandma Elizabeth Taylor and Lloyd Sykes,
and Paul Davis and Elaine (Hoffses) Davis

Wagon ride in kitchen, Belmont Ave

Steve's birthday – 4 years

Johnnie in cupboard

Steven Hart and Nana (Edna) Ames in drive with snow

Winter scenes – Camden Harbor and Megunticook Drive

Grammie (Gladys) Hart at Waterville

Easter ~ church ~ Belmont Ave, Gram & Grampa (Frank & Gladys) Hart

Mary Ames Graduation Ball

Company with Rau's, Belmont Avenue, Social while washing dishes

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Circa mid-1950s

Larry Wilson and Hart kids sliding, Belmont Avenue

At Snowbowl

Woods fire Melvin Heights

Steve's Birthday Party

Blowing snow at Watsons

Building of Lok Marina ~ Ray Tibbetts project

Winter on Lake Megunticook, bitter cold

Winter at Snowbowl, bitter cold

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Circa mid-1950s

Jean Hart (now Jean Stack) at horseshow at Boetch's and horses

John Pearse's ~ Jean riding more horses, kitten close up

Portlaw Inn on Penobscot Ave, Camden, (Jinno's) view from roof

Through binoculars – from Camden:
Islesboro, gulls on rocks, freighter, Johnnie lobstering, Curtis Lighthouse

Apple blossoms at Charlie Hendricks:
Tulips ~ and John Buzzell planting Begonias

Plane trip to Portland with A.K. Watson

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Circa 1955

Helping Grampa (Edna) Ames shingle Leslie and LaFleurs at Ducktrap

Sharon Hart's birthday party at Grandmother Mary Hart – Elizabeth Taylor, Shuman;
Sharon's grandmother

Johnny's birthday

Thanksgiving at Waterville with Gram and Gramp (Frank & Gladys) Hart

Christmas

Harold & Edna Ames 35th Wedding Anniversary

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Circa Winter of 1952

Belmont Avenue, Camden

Swan Estate , 96 Bay View Street, Camden and shoreline

Trip to Negro Island (now Curtis Island) ~ Willard Wight

Mothers playing Little League team on field – Knowlton Street, Camden,
Nellie Hart, Betty Dorr, Ester McFarland, plus others

New York City and plan ride to Portland

Johnnie and Steve Hart, Belmont Ave, Camden

Pruning trees at Swans Estate, 96 Bay View Street, Camden

Camden along river and hike up back trail of Mount Battie

Dump burning

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Circa 1952

Christmas and Steve in Kindergarten, last ride on the Rockland passenger train,
Thomaston to Rockland, Wilma Rhodes, the Kindergarten teacher.

Day after Rockland fire at Main and Park Street with Nellie and sister Mary (1952)

Camden firefighting, Alan Payson, grass fire, Belfast Avenue
(Can you name the firefighters?)

“Monroe” barn fire, Lincolnville Beach

Drill burning down old house along Megunticook River, Nelsonville

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Circa 1962

Simpsons' Animal Park

Hurricane and storm

Watson house and aftermath

Putting in Watson waterline

Taking trees down from storm on Elm

Skiing in back yard, 94 Chestnut St, Camden

Guy Young shoveling roof, heavy storm March

Easter Parade

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Circa July 1957

Picnic ~ State Park:

Wally Byrom Caravan, they have traveled the world
Allen Payson fire chief there

Fireworks – Camden Harbor

Beers Barns Circus ~ Elephant – Camel ~ School grounds, Knowlton Street, Camden

Davey Crockett Donut Parade, Camden: May be Yorkie throwing candy, Beauty Queens

Burning of the Schooner Enterprise on beach at shipyard.

This was a Fire Dept project and it took all day,
rubber tires help burn wet and rotten wood.

Parade ~ Eastern Maine Music Festival ~ all kinds of bands.

- Fireman's competitive Muster demonstration of wet water

Scenes at home ~ nature ~ birds, etc.

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Circa 1958

Film of family activities

Jean's Birthday

Mary's Wedding

Dad & Ma's (Frank & Gladys Hart) 35th Wedding Anniversary

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Circa 1957-1958

Film of family activities

Jean and Boys