

The eight photographs presented here are the first time that all 8 have appeared in a 'single Museum presentation or publication. There are notations on the prints as to the identity of the people in the photographs, but the museum has no information regarding the relationship of these people to the Ballard Family or Long Leaf.

All told, there are 7 people in the photos. Joe and Roxie McCollum, Mac and Irene (McCollum?), a man named Maxie, another named Goldberg and a young girl identified as Sue Gilliam.

Were they war workers building Camp Claiborne? Were they staying at the Hotel? It appears that there are two couples, so who are the other two men, and who is Sue?

Did Roxie or Irene work at the hotel which is why they all came to Long Leaf?

By their appearance, it looks as if this may have been a Sunday Outing. If so, where did they come from, and why go to Long Leaf?

One thing is certain, they did not go outside of the "public" areas at Long Leaf, so most likely they did not have an affiliation with Crowell Long Leaf.

We will probably never know any of the answers to these questions, but their photographs have given us a priceless snapshot in the time just before the beginning of World War 2 and the nation was heaving itself out of the Great Depression and getting ready to fight a World War.