



Nicolls
Travelogue

Sat. Sept. 14-1946 at
2 P.M. Dad + Mother
Nicolls + Carl + I left
Poland on a tour of
So. Ohio + Kentucky!
Took Rt.

Stopped at London, O.
for supper and on
to Xenia where we
stopped at cabins
"atopa hill" for the
night. About 9 a.m.
of the next day the 15th
we left there, stopped
in Mason for breakfast.
Arrived in Cincy around
11 a.m. met Bob + took
him along to Birch
Pleasant. Had dinner
there, then rested at
a road-side park

on the banks of the
Ohio across the road
from Grants Birthplace.
We went there there,
saw all the old
furniture, etc. Took
Bob back & left
Cincy about 6 AM.
went over the River
into Covington, on to
Erlanger & stayed
there all night in a
double cabin at the
Alton House Court.
Nice little town but
lots of traffic.
Had breakfast
next morning the 16th
at Southern grill in
Erlanger. Hot cakes
& good sausage.

Left about 10:30 a.m.
Rt. 25 into Lexington.
Pretty country - hilly
& winding road.
Stopped an hour in
Lexington & shopped
around & called home.
On to Louisville, saw
big stock farms
with big barns and
white fences all
around. Crossed the
Ohio again from Louis.
into Jefferson, Ind.
Flat & dusty country
mostly corn growing.
sliding like it rough
so crossed back
into from Madison, Ind.
into Carrollton, Ken.
Lovely, little river

Town. Staid at Twin
Lakes Tourist Home
- Mrs. Bessie Hughes.
Told us how floods
come up into business
district. We wrote
cards & walked around
the town. She told
us about Blue Grass.

Says it has a
bluish tint when
its in seed. She
had a lovely big porch
with rockers on so
we enjoyed that.

Ate Breakfast next
morning the 17th at
Gypsy Grill. Left
at 10 a.m. altho
they had Central
time so it was 8 a.m.
there.

Took 42 back to
Erlanger, tried to
find Rt. 8 along
the river, came
into Newport &
before we realized
it were over the
river into Quincy
again. Went to the
Boo but all the
patients from some
Mental Hospital
was there so we
didn't stay long.
Cut Rt. 42 along
Reading Road to
Quincy City Motel,
got a double cabri.
It was nice. went
back down the road
& ate dinner. Called

Bob & then went
to a Ragland China
shop. Back to cabin.
Bob came, a while &
we had a bunch of
things we'd bought
at a grocery.

the 18th
Breakfast at Sugar
& Spice - a good
place to eat. Left
Cincy Rt. 42 out of
Reading - 162 into
Rt. 22 thru Circleville,
Lancaster, Ganesville.
Ate supper at Jake's
in Ganesville. Stopped
~~at~~ at cabin by
Pottery Queen Shop
just out of Ganesville.
Mother & I shopped
for pottery. Cabin not

so nice. (\$7.50) more
than any other.

Breakfast in New
Ancer, (Muskingum
College town) next
morning. Stopped at
a roadside park
near Cadiz - a lovely
spot ^{Piedmont} along a river.
Sea Scout Ship
Danna across the
river on the other
side. Home about
3 P.M. (stopped
for lunch near
East Liverpool)

Sunday Sept. 14 - '47
Ann + Bence Cover and
Carl + I left Poland
at 7:30 a.m. took
Rt. 422 thru New
Castle, Pa. + Pittsburg.
Had coffee + donuts
at a diner near
Ipswich - on thru
Ligonier - Laurel
Hill + Bald Mt.
(Elevation 2400) Had a
detour to Bedford
thru Mann's choice.
Pretty country. Ate
a picnic lunch just
out of Everett at
a table near a lunch
place + filling station.
Rt. 522. - 1 P.M.
Stopped for gas and

cider at Hudsons (at
4:30 P.M.) Fruit stand
near Winchester. On
to Front Royal. Stopped
at Stony Laker Cabin
(\$2 per person) 5 P.M.
(300 miles in 9 hours.)
Bought coffee,
sandwiches & frozen
custard and had
lunch at a table
by our cabin overlooking
the Shenandoah
Valley. It was a
lovely, clear day,
got pretty warm
in the P.M. but
by evening cooled
off. To bed at 9 P.M.
Mon. the 15th
Had breakfast at

the Skyline Restaurant
near entrance to Drive.
It was clear & cool
as we started onto
the Drive at 8 A.M.
Highest elevation on
drive was 3595 ft.
Lovely views of the
valley. Arrived in
Waynesboro at 12:30 P.M.
Had lunch at Southern
Restaurant. Had the
best cherry pie I've
ever had in any
restaurant. Had ham,
too. On to Lexington, Va.
Lee's Tomb & Stonewall
Jackson's Tomb in this
town. Also V.M.S.
Stopped at Natural
Bridge awhile.

getting warm again.
On to Roanoke and
Salem & Christians-
burg thru a hard
snow. Stopped at
Roberts Motel there.
a real nice double
cabin, separate bath,
venetian blinds, easy
chair, good beds etc.
(\$9.00) Had supper
at Rest. there at
the Motel. Good
meal. Ann & I
toured down town
drug stores.

July. the 16th.

Left 6:45 a. m.

Stopped Spring
Court Rest. for
breakfast at

Wytheville, Va. On
to Bristol, Va. & Tenn.
Busy town. Stopped
at a way-side shack
& Ann got a hooked
rug (2.50) and I a
spread (13.00) It's
lovely. near Flag
Pond, Tenn.

On to Asheville, N.C.
& Canton, N.C. - lots
of pulp mills there
& a terrible odor
from them so we
wouldn't stop to eat
there. On to
Waynesville and lunch
at Patrick's Grill
Cafeteria. 2 P.M.
No seasoning in
the meat loaf so

we could hardly eat
it. Could still smell
pulp or whatever it was.
So to the Smoky
Mountains. Saw the
Cherokee Indian
Reservation, didn't
have time to stop.
up, up, up to Chimney
Dove - Toney ridge
6300 ft. up. Carl
got dizzy driving
& Bouse had to take
over. It was an
amazing inspiring sight.
We looked out, over,
& down on clouds
hanging on mountain
peaks. Just miles
& miles of forests,
and mountain

peaks. Beautiful, I
hardly describes it.
Didn't see any bears,
tho. On to Gatlinburg.
Stopped 7 P.M. at Smoky
mountain motel 5 mi.
from Knoxville, Tenn.
Had nice cabins there,
too quiet place,
cool mountain air.
Had a big dinner at
Sandstone Grill
across the road.
(^{6.45}
all of no. Wed. the 17th.
Left at 6:00 a.m.
Breakfast at Bronnie
Rest. in Knoxville,
Tenn. nice place.
(Honey, in a word,
there's no taverns)

Saw a water wheel used to grind grain.

Discovered the
furniture in the
place was from
Gen. Fireproofing
Co. of Ohio. A
nice sunny day
- cool. Got gas
at Corbin. There
Berea, Ky. a lovely
town - hand craft
school there. We
& I would have
liked to stop but
- non-stop!

Had lunch at
Richmond, Ky. at
Doc's place - not
too nice a place
but food was O.K.
12:30 P.M. left there
on to Lexington, Ky. ^{Pl.} 62

Drove fast & hard
- had many miles to
cover - Philly +
winding most of
way - thru
Cumberland Mt. Chain
- & so across the
river at Mayville
into Ohio & had
ice-cream & coke
there. ^{aperidge, Ohio} Then -
rolling Ohio country
up thru Hillsboro,
a lovely town with
wide streets & big
trees. Washington,
Court House, & on
to Columbus. Came
into there at 6 P.M.
I missed Rt. 3
(driving) so we

Drove around Fort
Hayes before finding
our way out. Drove to
Mt. Vernon & we
stopped at the Alcoa
Rest. for a good
dinner at 8:30 P.M.
So, on home we
had a detour this
side of Akron so it
was 12:30 P.M.
When we got into
Poland. Did 580 mi.
last day. Frommch.
Drove 1500 miles
altogether.

Sat. Aug. 14 - '48
Carl & I left for
Arlington, Va. at 2:45 P.M.
Rt 7 to E. Liverpool
Rt. 30 to 168 - 168 to
18 - 18 to Washington, Pa.
Rt. 40 thru ^{Brownsville} Uniontown,
a detour thru Mt. Savage
a pretty road - so to
Cumberland (don't
drive on walk signal
here), Hagerstown
Friedericks - Then Rt. 240
outo ^{thru} Bethesda
to M. St. - turn right
on M. St. - outo Key
Bridge (4 or 5 blocks)
left over the bridge
into Va. then bear
right about 1/4 around
the circle and right

on Lee Highway
past the Hot Shoppe
& out Lee Hwy about
3 mi. to Cherry Dale —
take right fork which
is Old Dominion Road
and then to the first
street to right which
is Larcum Lane
and right again to
Vacation Lane (2nd St.)
and 1st. house past
corner house on right.

— so to the
Blairs — 4202 Vacation
Lane, Arlington Va.

Had grand visit
with them. Sunday
the 15th went out
to airport & to
Great Falls of the

Potomac in the eve.
Mon. the 16th left
at 8:30 a. m. Took
Rt. 29 & 211 thru
Falls Church to Rt. 50
to Winchester —

stopped at grove
not far from Winch.
& bought 3 bu. of
peaches — Georgia
Bell — lovely big ones
at \$2.25 per bu.

(W. J. Larrick,
grower) at 1:30 P.M.
we stopped near
Zane Romney, Mt.
Storm — stopped at
1:30 P.M. had home-
cooked Creamed Chicken
dinner (85¢ each)
at Mills Rest. near

Romania, W. Va.,
Then thru lower
End of Maryland
& across Potomac
River again.
Back-Bone Mt.
highest in ord. 3340
on to Gapton W. Va.
took 119 there to
Morgan town, thru
westover to Rt. 19
so to Wash. Pa.
Stopped at Hickory
jerice cream & coke.
6 P.M. so on home
same Rt. as we
came down.
Arrived home at
8:15 P.M.

7 Ate at Hill Creek Rest. nice place
good food.

Sun. ~~Sept~~ Oct. 24 - 1948
Hahn & we went
to Cocks Forest.
Left 8:30 a.m.
Rt. 422 to Butler
East Brady, stopped
at Brady's Bend
a high spot over
a valley, a lovely
view. To Clarion
ate there. Rt. 68
To Cocks Forest
just caught the
edge of it on top
Kane, Pa. to ^{sup low} ~~Stuffed~~
Warren, then Rt. 82
to Fineston,
stopped at Fineston
dam. Oil City
Franklin, Sharon
Ate at Savoldie's

and on home 8:30

Drove 300 miles

Lovely sunny
day. Trees were
beautiful except
in Kane, highest
& coldest part of
Pa.

Wed. Sept. 28 - 1949
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Riegers
and we left at 9 a.m.
Went to Pt. Hubbard to
Mercer Co., Pa., Franklin,
Oil City, stopped
at Tisheta Dam
(1 mi. out of Tisheta
and then back to 62)
on to Warren, Pa.
The trees were
beautiful all colors
of yellow, orange,
& red, some a
dubonnet red -
lovely! The pines
mingle with the
other colored trees
made a gorgeous
sight. A lot of the
trip was along the

Allegheny River
and thru the
Allegheny Forest.
We ate at the
Home Spun Restaurant
in Warren, Pa.
(geraniums) had
their own ^{made} candy
- baked goods,
baked their own
pies, etc, had
artesian well water.
A good place to eat.
Opp Liberty St. across
the street was the
Red & White Rest.
which was recommended,
too. So back
thru Curry, Rt. 8
to Erie, went out
on the Peninsula

& saw Perry's Monument
back thru Cambridge
Springs on Rt. 19
to Meadville,
Cummant Lake turn.
At at the Hob Nob
just out of Cummant
Lake, turn. good
food there, too.
Greenville, Hoblar
Home. Arrived at
9 P.M. (12 hours)
drove 315 miles.

Sun.

Oct. 2. 1949

Hahn & Joe left at
9 a. m. — canfield
Alliance, Monrovia,
Rt. 80, Malvern,
Magnolia, Dover (Mn),
Rt. 8 — (Inscarawaⁿ)
River) 820 ft. long
69 ft. high, spillway
916 ft. 18 gates
100,856 cu. yards of
concrete.

On to New Philadelphia
Rt. 36. Stopped at
Schoenbrun, a
Moravian Mission
village, restored to
original as when
they came over and
converted the first
Indians to be converted.

very interesting.
Drove to Midvale,
Whitchsville,
Gradenbutter, lots
of tile factories here.
Port Washington
New Corners town
ate at Stoffers on
edge of river.

Good meal for \$1.25
Rt. 21 to Cambridge
Fairview, Morristown
St. Clairsville.

Drove 256 miles.

May 23-1952

Don + I left New
Castle at 1 P.M. Took
Rt. 422 to Lyndora.
(gas. \$3.63 here) Rt. 8
to Butler valley
Interchange to Turnpike
2:15 P.M. - stopped for
lunch beyond Allegheny
Interchange. 3:15 P.M. Scenery
lovely along highway.
Stopped at Midway
4:55 to 5:20 - had cold
drink + Don wrote + sent
card to Bev.
Left highway at
Bryzenwood at 5:30 P.
(fare \$1.20) thru
Berkeley (Mineral Spring)
lovely place. washed
bugs off windshield

here with muddy water
from ditch & I took the
helm for awhile. 7:10 P.

Cress Junction - top
of a hill stopped for
gas. (\$3.11) on to
Leesburg & von takes
over.

Arriv. vacation Lane
9:30 P. after touring
all the adjoining
territory - poor navigation.

Sub. Picnic - Nell + Gordon
Patton + Margaret ^{Smith's room}
mileage 76, 480

Mon. May 26th

Left Blair 8:30^{a.m.}
stopped for gas & oil.
10¢ gas & (Kalon had
it filled - I didn't know)
oil 80¢ - 2 qt. One

gas station there had
been closed for 3 wks.
because of oil strike.
To Falls Church on
29-211 - then Rt. 7
to Leesburg. 9:30.
Went off on side
road for 5 miles
trying to find Godfrey
Farm - (couldn't.)
Stopped for sandwich
& coffee outside
Winchester at roadside
table at 10:45. Aunt
Luth had given me 2
turkey sandwiches.
Stopped at small
stand outside Winch.
For cider, chives, maple
Syrup. 11:20.

Had another sandwich
16 mi. from Breezewood.
12:30 - got gas at "
#2.45 for oil 40 &

Stopped at Midway

1:30 for pie + coffee
& toured gift shop.

2:20 - on again.

- stopped at Pleasant
valley Hon. Johns. at

3:45 - had r. beers
opened ^{box} gift from Ruth.

End of thru-pike at
Petersburg at 5:05

Fare \$1.65 - home - 5:30 P.
mileage 76, 842

332 miles from
Vacation Lane to
Delaware Ave.

Milwaukee June 13
9:00 A.M. 1956

Dad took me to
Airport. (grover's too)
left at 10:35 - United

stopped at Akron
Arrived at Clev. 11:36
just had time to
find out which gate
for m. plane and
got on at 11:50.

Left at noon on
DC 6 United.

I flew 12,000 ft. alt.
300 mi. an hr.

non-stop to Milw.
over Lake Erie
& Lake Mich. Haze
over Lake Mich. but
otherwise could see
ground clearly.

Clouds beautiful.
Arriv. Milw. 11:30

Central time. (1:30) yo.
P.S.'s there time.
to greet me! They
took 40 min. ride
from airport.

Went out to eat
at Chalet on the lake
at 6:30 - lovely
place - cool after
a 90° day.

Woke at 4:30 a.m.
Thurs. a.m. - 6:30 a.m.
took picnic to
Ductor's Park on lake.
Hot in 90's - sand
was hot but lake
was so cold it
made our feet
ache.

Dave + Mary left
7:30 P.M. for Minneapolis

for B. Shop Conduktory
Fri. we washed
ironed + went
shopping at 5 + 10¢
store.

Sat. - we cleaned
+ Bob + Mickey
came at 3 P.M.
we went to grocery
+ had spaghetti for supper.

Sun. we went to
C.M. Method. Church
Showered all day
so had indoor picnic
at noon + chicken
dinner at 6. D.V.M.
Came just as we
finished. Bob
+ M. left at 10
for Chicago.
Mon. - Mickey

came back up at 11 a.m.
we went over to
Estabrook Park
awhile. Dave is
mild today.

Mes: a.m. Dave
left for Rockford
at 7 a.m. Mickey
& I left at 7:30 a.
Route 141 - Hampton Rd.
Saw Seblitz, American
Face Papers, Continentals
Car Co. - RCA picture -
- Capital Dr. Rt. 190
& 57 - 27th St. to
Rt. 41 - A.O. Smith
Mitchell Park. Corp.
84 mi. to Chicago
Saw Pitts. Paint
Proving Ground.
Ill. border - saw

Skokie Nurseries
Gurnee, Ill.
↗ ↖ Skokie Highway
Eden's Hwy.
we took Eden's High.
- 10:10 chit time
Addison St. past
Wrigley Stadium
11:05 hit Lake Shore
Drive Rts. 12-41
12:02 Hammond Ind.
got gas - I drove.
1:10 chit time stopped
to eat. cube steak
Sandwich → 1:40 on.
Rt. 6 into Mendalville.
Stopped at 54104 Ind.
Food gifts for children.
Also got berries for 33¢
4:20 - on! Mickey driving
Took Rt. 3 up to Rt. 20

Didn't like 6 - narrow
& torn up - for repair.
5:20 P. gas before
entrance to Turnpike.
6:20 left T Pike at
Maumee - Gene's 6:45
Had supper & visited
till 8:30 Toledo time
(Same as Chi. time.)
Onto T Pike at 8:45
Stopped for coffee 11:30
near at Toad path.
Home 2 me driving)
at 1:15 a.m. - 571 miles

Oct. 28 - 1956

Hank, Gayle, Dad
& I to Ice Capades
Cleveland.
Left 10:45 a.m.
Took lunch along &
ate in car in parking
lot - show started
at 1:30 P.m. Out
at 4. Stopped
at Golden Gate
in Warren for
supper. Home at 8.

Mon. Aug. 13 - 1962

Dave, Mary, Kathy, Carol
& I left at 7:40 for Wash. D.C.

Turpike at 7:55

Stopped at Somerset 9:50
off at ~~Freese~~ ^{Freese}wood. To 10:10
We lunch in cars at noon.

Saw 2 deers - one crossed
the road just before
reaching Hellsburg at 12:40

got guide (#5) and
stodred for 2 hours.

Saw another deer in
woods. Left g. at 3:30

To Wash. D.C. Pl. 240.

ARRIVED BLAIRS 6:30

AFTER Retracing Weir;

Ave. a couple times and
couldn't find Dickerson.

Covermen. Bridge.

To Arlington Blvd. - To
Foreman Lane - Old Dom.

Road to Dickerson

Blair brought us into Wash. we to see Library of Congress and drove around to see lights on Lin. Mem., W. House, etc.

Tues. the 14th - left Blair at 8:35

PARKED CAR in GARAGE AT 13th + E

ARRIVED in line AT W. House (halfway around grounds) at 9:15 - line began moving AT 10:00 - Got inside AT 10:25 - out again AT 10:45.

(Green room, Red room, Blue room, state din. room,

Took Taxi to Wash. monument (10 min ride) Stood in line

got in at 11:20 - Hills and I walked down all 898 steps - Noon - Cab to Lincoln Mem. 12:30 - Cab to 13th + E had lunch at Miller's Rest. 1:30 - Cab to Capitol - Rode subway over to Senate Bldg. to Wausche's office Got tickets for Senate. Stood in line 30 min.

2:15 P.M. in to Senate SAW KETAWER speaking VP Johnson AT Rostrum SAW Douglas, McChalland Wausche Young, etc etc. ASKED to move on out at 2:45 - Took pictures of Capitol. CAB to Archives Stood in line - out by 3:30 CAB to 13th - went to DRUG STORE

On to Arkington Com.

Arrived 4:30 - SAW
Changing of Guard at
5:00 P.M. TO Two Tim

5:30 → Back around
Line. Mum. + so on

to Blair! Arrive 6:00
Chicken dinner.

Rested eve.

Wed. the 15th

Left Blair 8:55 a.m.

Thru Alexandria 9:15

Arrive Mt. Vernon ^{mailed cards}

9:35. Toured till noon

Souvenir Shop till 12:30

Rt. 1 to Rt 50

Arrive Duff's Rebel Rest.

2:30 - Winchester

3:15 - on to Cumberland

md. Bedford Springs, Pa.

On Tpike at Bedford

Stopped at Somerset
for Soda 6:15 to 6:45.
Off T. Pike 8:35
Home 9 P.M.

Restaurants
Hillcrest in Kane, Pa

Coffee Shop in Clarion, Pa.