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Photo Contest – Winter Scenes

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Handy Dad

DECEMBER WINNER

Joan Van Lanen Jadin (circa 1940's) of Bay Settlement, on a sled likely made by her father, Edward. Edward also made his son James a scooter from pipes and a Briggs & Stratton engine. At right: Joseph LeMieux on scooter with grandson, James Van Lanen.

Submitted by Liz Bell



Old Fashioned Christmas

Mary (left) and Irene Shinek of Ryan
(near Casco); late 1800's

Submitted by Arletta Bertrand



CHRISTMAS 1910--Strings of popcorn and candles were traditional on Christmas trees in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Mary Shinnick of Ryan (left) and her sister Irene pose beside their tree. (Have you seen the old Christmas tree candle holders in the closet upstairs?)



Snowballs – Bouche Family

Adults from left: Rose, Joe, Blanche, Felix, Hubert, Josephine, unidentified. Boy at right is Andrew, boy at left unidentified.

Submitted by Donna Zeller/Kathy Daul

1917 Christmas Tree

At the home of Joe and Freida
Vandervest in Harwood, Michigan;
photo is from a glass plate negative

Submitted by Dwight Thoune





Ice Fishing

Doris (Destree) Kaye icefishing in Little Sturgeon in 1940-1950

Submitted by: Dana Kaye



Scary St. Nick
Roy Renier as St. Nick
with his niece Kim
Renier
Submitted by Kristin
Alberts