Some Historical Pictures with a Bit of Background

1939. Kansas Wheat. When they realized women were using their sacks to make clothes for their children, the mills started using flowered fabric for their sacks so the kids would have pretty clothes. Pure kindness. The label would wash out.



50 years ago, they tried to stop Katherine Switzer from running the Boston Marathon because she was a woman. Last month, at 70, she ran it again wearing the same number.





In 1963, the Bronx Zoo had an exhibit called "The Most Dangerous Animal in the World"

It was a mirror.

On January 19, 1981, heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali became so upset when he found out that a Vietnam veteran was about to commit suicide near his home, that he dashed to the scene in just four minutes. Not only did Ali prevent the man from killing himself, he also personally drove him to the hospital.







When American aircraft carrier USS
Independence (CV-62) flashed the Italian
merigo Vespucci with a light signal asking
ho are you?", the full rigged ship answered
"Training ship Amerigo Vespucci, Italian
Navy." The US ship replied "You are the
most beautiful ship in the world!"



A colorized photo of Madam CJ Walker in her Ford, 1910s. She was born to slave parents and became the first female self-made millionaire in America. This is a 392-year-old Greenland shark that was recently discovered in the arctic ocean. He's been wandering the ocean since the early 1600s!



Let's have something nice today.

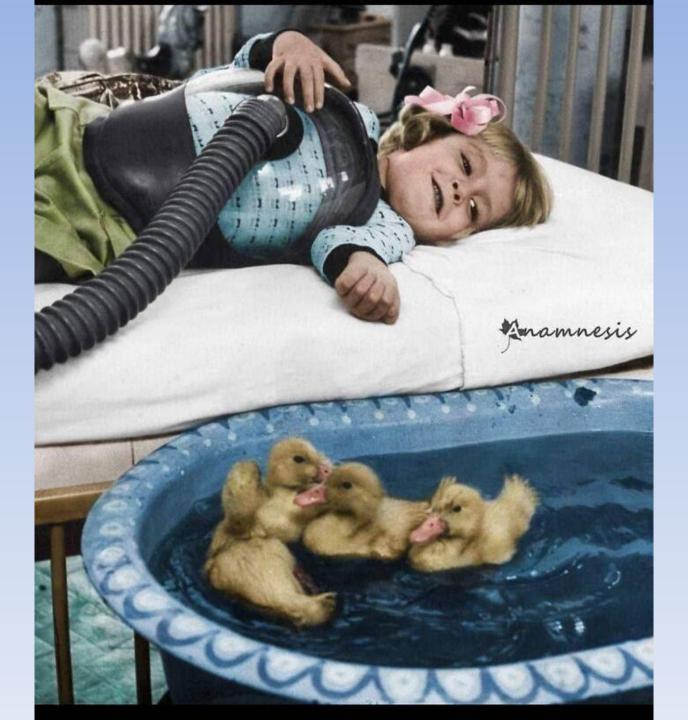
Let's remember that in 1500 BCE,
someone in Iran carved a little
hedgehog on wheels to give to a kid.



Two brave Armenian women pose with their rifles before going to battle against the Ottomans. - 1895

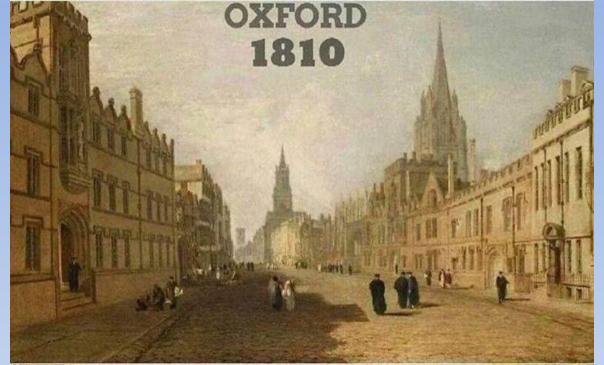


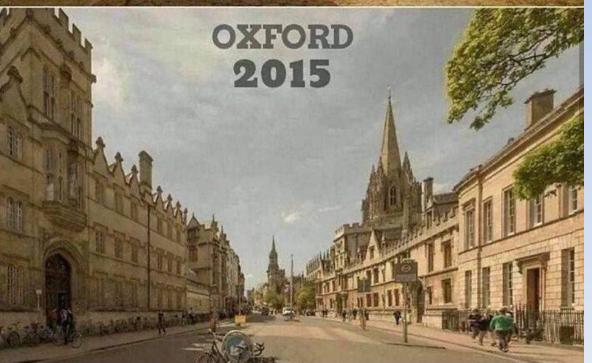
Three-year-old Peggy Kennedy, a polio patient, smiles at therapy ducks in a pail of water. - 1956



Letter from a trapped coal miner says goodbye to his wife. - 1902

ilen, darling, goodbye for both. Elbert said the Lota has soved him we are all praying or air to support us But is getting so bad without an len I want you to live right and come to heaven Raise the children the best goodby & Horace. Was are Is 25 minutes green Livo There is a few of us alive Jake and Elban 15, long as you live

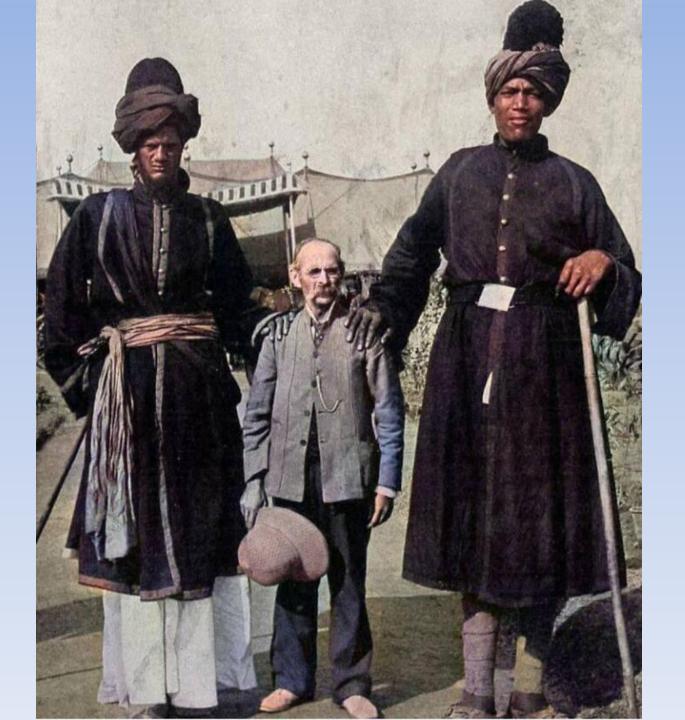




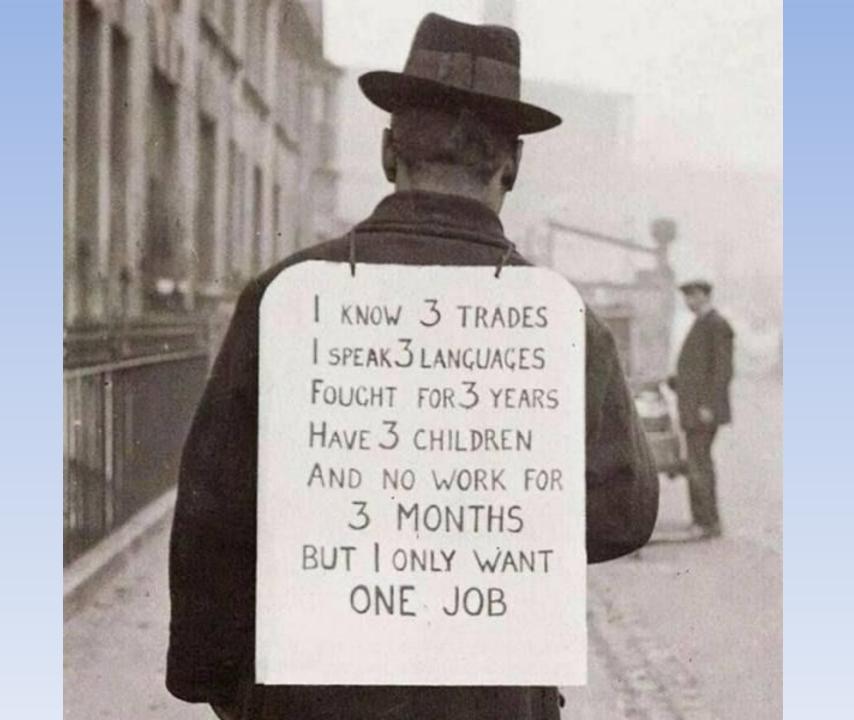
225-million-year-old petrified opal tree trunk located in Arizona.



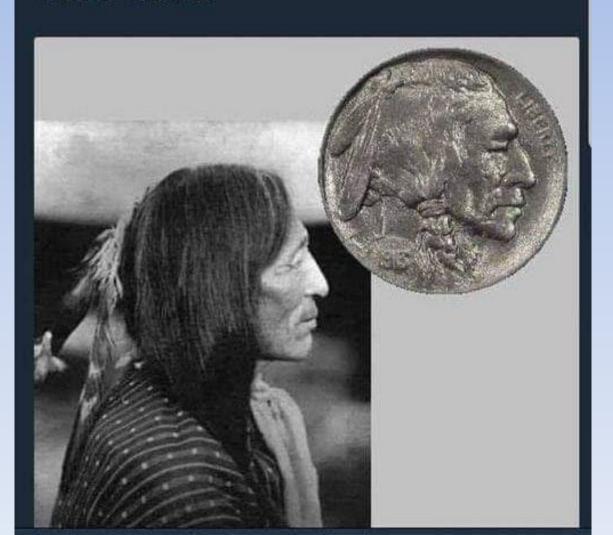
Two guards from Delhi Durbar with James Ricalton, an American photographer who visited India. - 1903



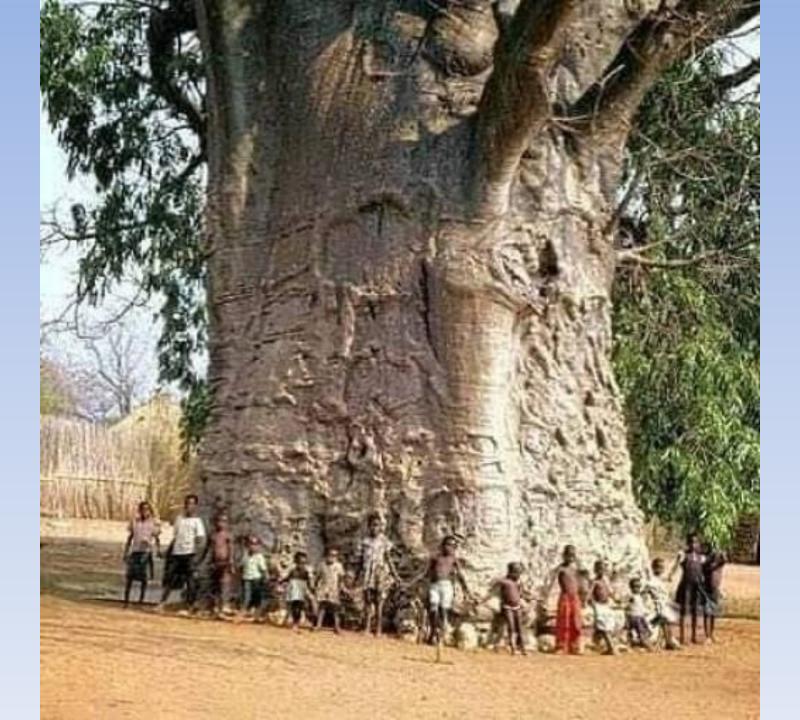
Job hunting. - 1930's



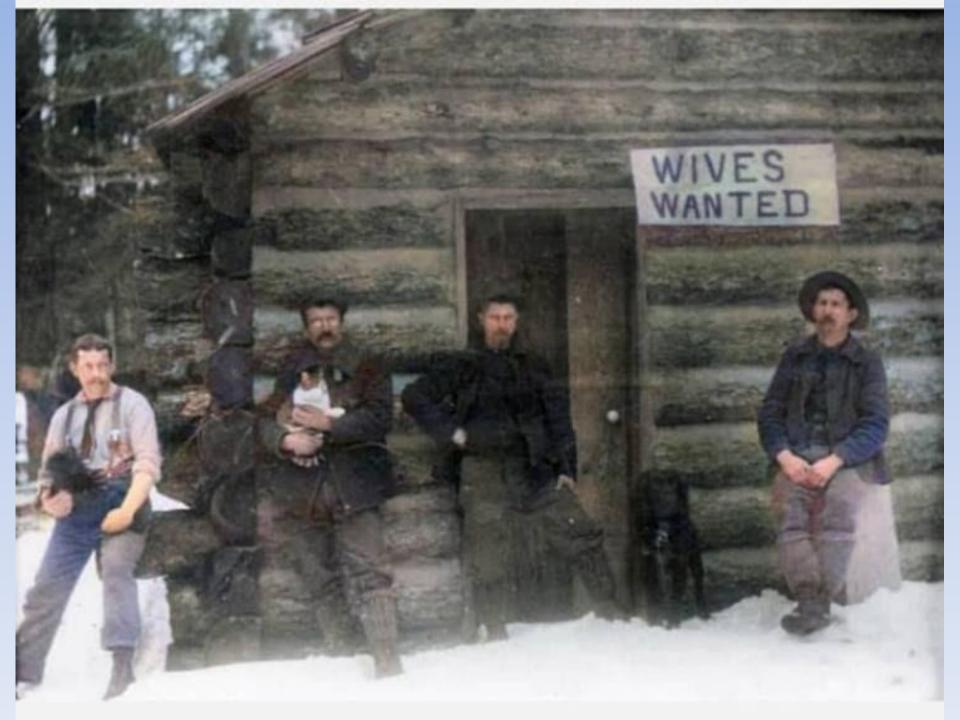
Chief Iron Tail, ⊕ an Oglala Sioux who was the model for the US Indian Head Nickel used 1913-1938.



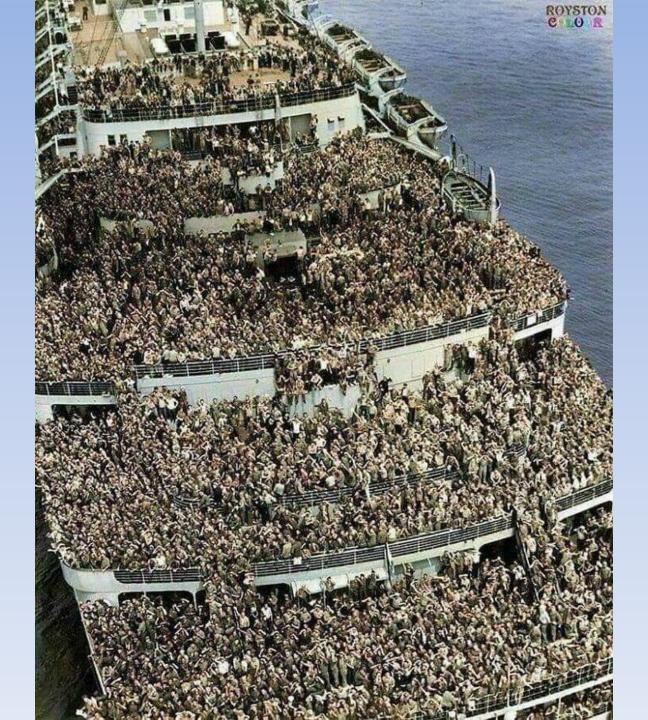
1500 year old tree, located in South Africa. The oldest living thing on earth



Tinder during 1901

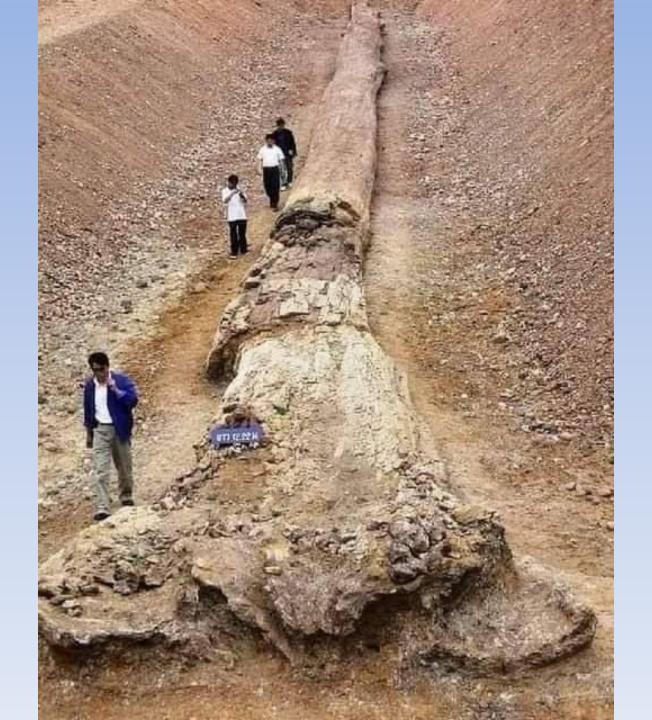


This is the RMS Queen Elizabeth pulling into New York with returning us servicemen in 1945. Finally, WWII is over.



Fossil trees as tall as modern-day redwoods have been found in northern Thailand.

This petrified trunk measures 237 ft in length, suggesting that the original tree would have been over 328 ft tall. Its approximate age is 800,000 years



South Dakota 126 years ago. Indian chiefs who had council with General Miles and settled the Indian War. From Left to Right, Back to Front: Standing Bull, Bear Who Stands and Looks Back, Has the Big White Horse, White Tail, Living Bear, Little Thunder, Bull Dog, High Hawk, Lame, **Eagle Pipe**

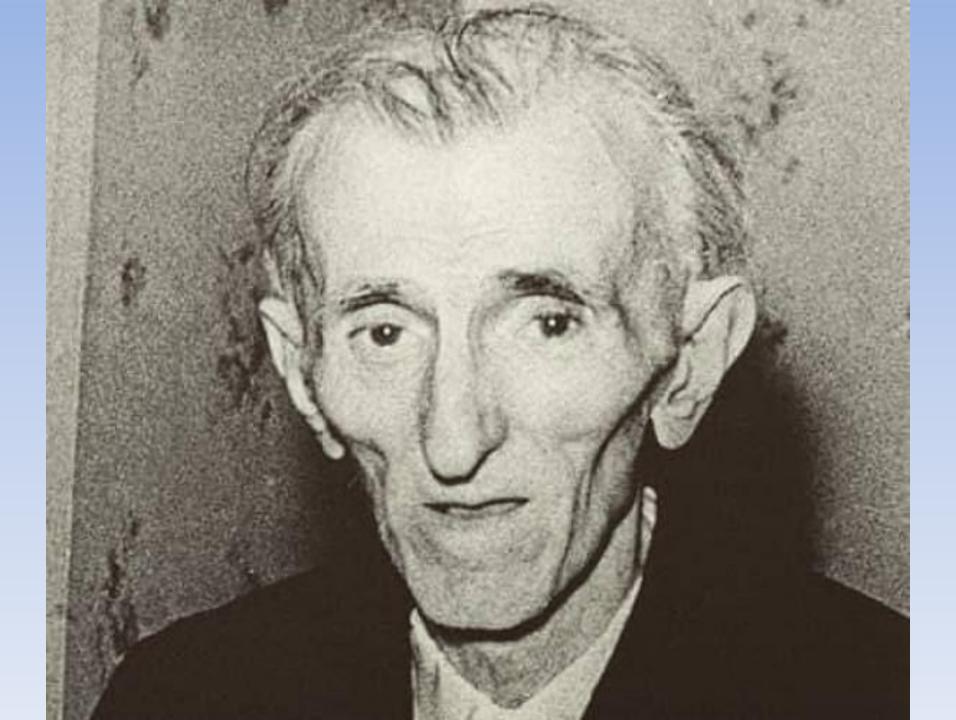


Country store on dirt road, North Carolina.

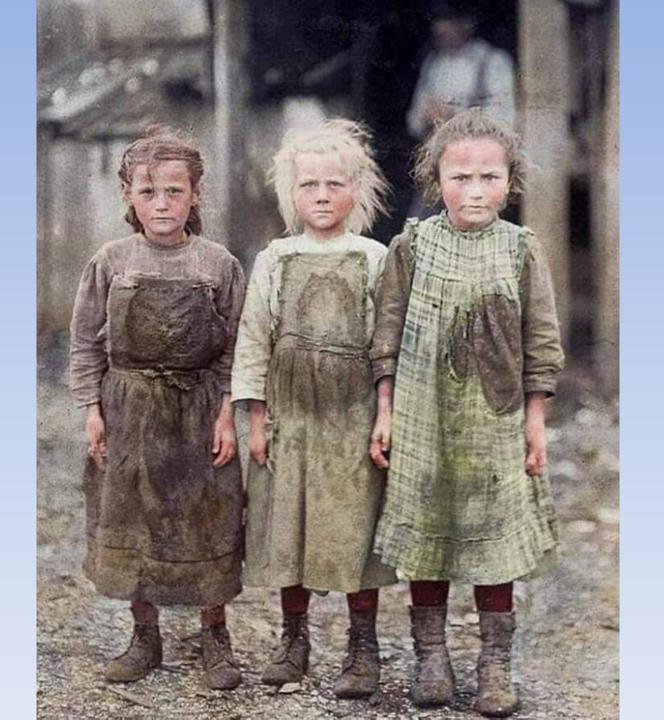
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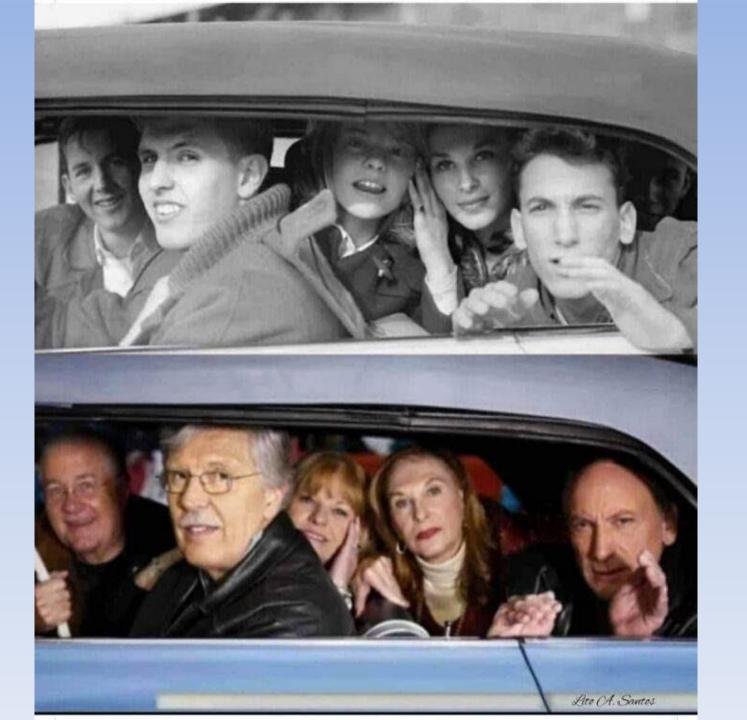
Last photo of the legendary Nikola Tesla. - 1943



Young oyster shuckers, Josie, 6, Bertha, 6, Sophie, 10 in Port Royal, South Carolina, 1912. Work Began At 4am.



Ringo Starr snapped this photo of some high school students who had skipped class to see the Beatles during their first trip to the United States." And the same students posing 50 years later.



A German Woman with all her belonging sitting alone in war ruined Cologne. - 1945



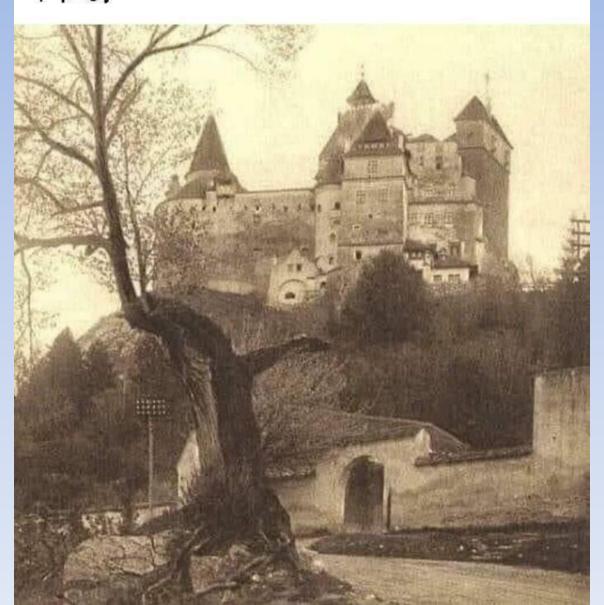
A triple decker bus. Berlin, Germany - 1926



Union Blue and Confederate Gray Veterans reunite at Gettysburg in the year 1913 — standing by "The Bloody Angle" where Pickett's charge took place 50 years earlier and over 3,000 soldiers on both sides lost their lives. — Now they clasp hands over the stone wall as brothers.



The real Dracula's Castle Abandoned, Romania photo taken in 1920.



US Veterans of 4 different wars, that lived in the same town of Geary, Oklahoma - 1940s

