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I was Nila Huntsman from Ferron, Utah and lived with Isabelle Kofford down on the main highway by the creek that had the high, narrow iron bridge across it.

I worked in the Emery County courthouse for the Office of Price Administration (O.P.A.) From June 1, 1945 to January 31, 1946. I was the ration clerk during some of World War II. Emery Larsen was my manager and was the price clerk. He would go around to the stores and check on the prices of things in the store to be sure they were not charging too much for their product.

With me being ration clerk, I would issue the ration stamps. I had stamps for tires, gas, shoes, and some food products like sugar. It was fun to see all the service men as they came home on furlough. They would always come to my office for their gas ration.

My office was in the Sheriff's office where I answered the phone for both of us. From my office, I could see everyone that entered the courthouse. The office was located opposite the front door at the back of the building, up some real wide stairs between the first and second floors.

I was an EO-5 Jr. Clerk. The board was No. 7530-1. Wages started at \$1,080 a year and ended at \$1,296 a year.

People would apply for ration stamps and we had a board that would meet every Thursday night to decide on the applications. There was a board member from each town. Leon Ralphs was on the board from Ferron.

I had to keep very good records of everything and enter them in about four different books. At the end when rationing was over with, Emery Larsen and I took all of these very good records down to the basement of the courthouse and threw them in th furnace. This had been a government job. The County Agent offered me a job as I left for less money. But I didn't take it as I had made other plans. At that time, Russell Snow was janitor at the courthouse.

My name is now Nila Huntsman Mumm and I live in Richland, Washington.

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plans. I can't believe you want
my history, But I have it.
Will send lots more later. Then
you can see what good it is to
you if any.

Sincerely,
Mila



Wm. Ritter

Ruth Huntington (Kadock)

Beth Cox

Miss [unclear]

Miss [unclear]

Miss [unclear]

Miss [unclear]

Go Aunt Stiles
David Stiles

Margie Howard

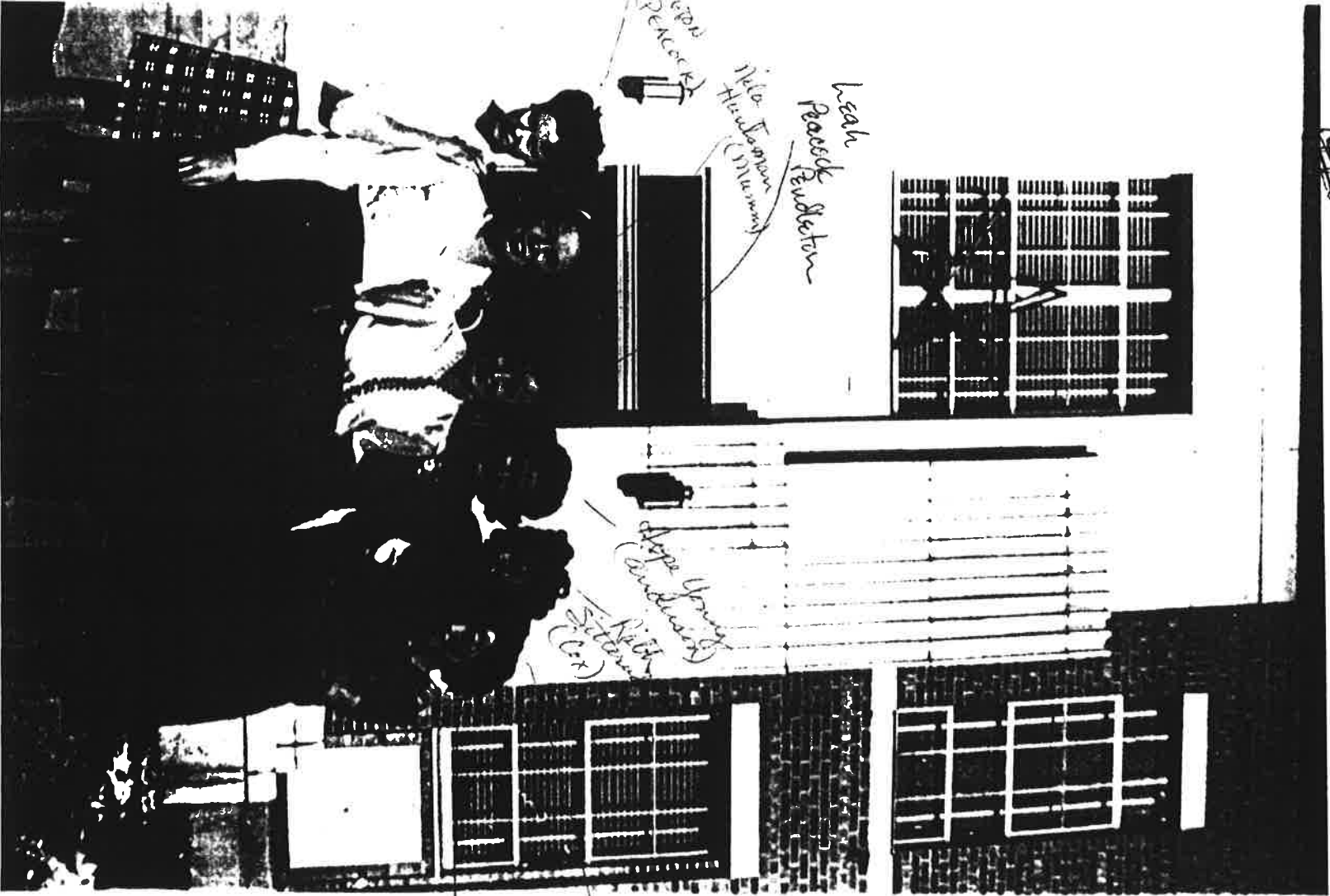
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