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1872	Anna Carscallen in Omer Post Office. Anna was wife of George Carscallen who became Omer's 1st postmaster 1872.	img-omer-1872c-carscallen-anna-post-office.jpg
Circa 1890	Picnic at Omer Dam. Group in right foreground seining in river. Man & 4 boys with seines in right foreground, 4 at left. Street and trestle bridge from left to right crowded full of men, women & children. House in background. No individuals identified.	img-omer-1890c-omer-dam-picnic-scaled.jpg
Circa 1890	Sucker Seining on Rifle River. Over 30 men, women & children fishing off the bank. River over dam in right background, barn in left.	img-omer-1890c-sucker-seining.jpg
1890s	1890s Proximity of Organizational Structures. First on left: Methodist Church. Left background: First county courthouse turned Masonic Temple. Far right background: Eventually became the Omer Hospital.	img-omer-1890s-organizational-structures.jpg
1896	Omer School Primary Class. Pupil names are listed but not identified as to specific person in photo, and some names are missing. Miss Bullock, Gladys McDonnell, Burt Larabee, Tom Gillis, Tom Gorrie, Harry Brown, Arthur Brown, Roy Bradley, Freddie Vincent, Davie Henry, Chris	img-omer-1896-omer-school-primary-class.jpg

	Muench, Willie Muench, Isabella Henry, Mida Vincent, Eric Huckle, () Lamblain, Roy Brown, Dell McPherson, Viola Snyder, Ruth Pacquette, Jennie Stebbins, Edith Sanford, () Britton, Linda Topp, Belle Savage, Agnes Gorrie, Eleanor Kent, Viola Pratt, Maggie Snyder, Jennie Britton, Leona McDonell, Maude Alexander, George Larabee, Johnnie Gorrie, Amos Brown, Burt Gillis, Elmer Lamorie, Dale Taylor, () Perkins, George Sanford, Sam Sanford, Rollie Lamorie.	
1906	Fred Carscallen & Chris Gorrie. Carscallen on left, Gorrie in rowboat on right on Rifle River.	img-omer-1906-carscallen-fred-gorrie-chris.jpg
After 1907	After 1907 Roscoe Warren & Siblings. After 1907. Reading from left: Richard Warren (died 1908, drowned in the Rifle River), Marinda Carscallen, Myrtle Warren, Truman Warren & Roscoe Warren. (Photo courtesy of Warren's granddaughter Kristine Sellers)	img-omer-1907a-warren-roscoe.jpg
1908	Omer School Students. Very large group of adults & students of all ages posed standing and seated on lawn at corner of building.	img-omer-1908-omer-school-students.jpg
Circa 1908	Circa 1908 Rural City Street Scene. Cattle roaming street & drinking from water trough. Edward "Pop" Gleason walking with his collie. 2 women standing on porch. Woman and man on sidewalk. Omer House Hotel with railed porch & balcony in left background.	img-omer-1908c-street-cows-scaled.jpg
After 1910	Roscoe Warren & Ida Cassmore. After 1910. (Photo courtesy of Warren's granddaughter Kristine Sellers)	img-omer-1910a-warren-roscoe-casmore-ida.jpg
1914 Nov 4	Omer After Fire. The fire destroyed at least 40 buildings. Two years later the dam burst during a flood.	img-omer-1914-fire-01.jpg
1914 Nov 4	Omer Street After Fire. Citizens in street amid smoking building. Most of the city had burned. Photo by H S Mills.	img-omer-1914-fire-02.jpg
After 1914 Nov 4	Omer's Great Fire. Omer after the great fire of 4 Nov 1914, looking SE from what is now the Co Road Commission's Omer location at 116 Bridge St.	img-omer-1914-fire-03.jpg
Circa 1916-19	Ed Trombley. In WWI uniform with rucksack and rifle. Label reads: "Ed Trombley Ed was Master of Mandolyn and Coronet Bands He was Teacher at Omer High School. He was Killed in WWI"	img-omer-1916-19-trombley-ed.jpg
1917	Roscoe Dudley Warren. Family history says Dudley was employed 3 days in the main post office but was unhappy	img-omer-1917-warren-roscoe-

	working "behind bars: so returned to Omer. He was an Omer rural mail carrier 1928-63. (Photo courtesy of Kristine Sellers)	dudley.jpg
1919	Omer/Au Gres July 4th baseball game. Field of unidentified players & spectators.	img-au-gres-c-1919-au-gres-omer-baseball-game-scaled.jpg
After 1919	Roscoe & Ida (Cassmore) Warren. Roscoe & Ida were married 19 Feb 1920 in Standish.)Photo courtesy of Warren's granddaughter Kristine Sellers)	img-omer-1919a-warren-roscoe-ida.jpg
1920s	Gendron Family Home. Photo judged to be in the 1920's. Exact location of home unknown. Family members not identified.	img-omer-1920s-gendron-family-home.jpg
After 1920	Roscoe Warren Family. After 1920. Roscoe & Ida with son Richard & daughter Edith. (Photo courtesy of Richard Warren, daughter Kristine Sellers)	img-omer-1920a-warren-roscoe-family.jpg
1920s-30s	Omer Street Scene. Cars along street of stores, among the The Underwood Inn, post office & J A Mea[?]. Gas pump in front of post office.	img-omer-1920s-30s-street-scene-scaled.jpg
Circa 1921	Street Paving Crew. At least 12 in paving crew with implements. Machinery in background, horse team hitched to flat bed wagon with man moving bags.	img-omer-1921-street-paving-crew.jpg
1922	1922 The Great Ice Storm. Caption says "Omer was nearly destroyed when this 1922 storm ravaged the little town."	img-omer-1922-ice-storm-trees-line-scaled.jpg
1922	After the Great Ice Storm. Caption says "The ice storm of 1922 destroyed much of Omer."	img-omer-1922-ice-storm-trees-scaled.jpg
Circa 1923	Omer School Primary Class. Date unknown. 21 Pupils, none identified.	img-omer-1923c-omer-school-primary-class.jpg
1924	M-10 Bridge Over Rifle River. Caption states its cost was \$50,000 (equal to \$785,967.88 in 2022).	img-omer-1924-m10-bridge-rifle-rvr.jpg
1927	Holland's store. Department store.	img-omer-1927-hollands-store-scaled.jpg
Circa 1927	Bertrand Sylvester Holland Store. Holland standing in interior of dry goods store.	img-omer-1927c-holland-bertrand-

		store-scaled.jpg
Circa 1928	Omer School Primary Class. 21 unidentified children standing in front of building.	img-omer-1928c-omer-school-primary.jpg
1928	Omer School Secondary Class. Reading from left. Man furthest back: Ralph Fuller (teacher). Back/1st row: Delores Allen, (), Harold Roe, Orville Greanya, Walter Nowak, Charlie Eastman, Ray Jolly, (), Dick Payea, Jasper Fuller, Julian Nowak. 2nd row: Martha Schultz, Margaret Underwood, June Priest, Anna Warren, Gladys Matuzak, Sigred Idstrum, Henrietta Schultz, Bernice Roe, (), Helen Jolly, Mrs Ruth Elmerson (teacher). Seated/3rd row: Audrey Marshall, Mary Dubay, (), Verna Kent, (), (), Margaret Borovsky, Margaret Warren.	img-omer-1928-omer-school-grammer-class.jpg
1936-37	Omer Kids Basketball Team. 3 boys, 6 girls. 4 girls named but not matched with girl in photo: Sigreed Ikstrum, Henrietta Schultz, Anna Warren, Gladys Matuzak.	img-omer-1936-37-kids-basketball-9-kids.jpg
1938 May 28	Three Omer HS Juniors. From left to right: Blanche Sullivan (Omer HS Jr), Rachel Humerickhouse (Omer HS Jr, later Mrs Weishuhn), friend Belva Williams.	img-omer-1938-omer-hs-jrs.jpg
1939	Omer School. Building viewed from street. Group of individuals on left side of steps.	img-omer-1939-omer-school.jpg
1943	Omer School Primary Class. Reading from left. Top/1st row: Jim Steward, Floyd Holland, Stanley Strelecki, Jack Stiehl, Joann Hopp. 2nd row: Ann Osier, Virginia Kozlow, Helen Bogasky, Harold Boyer, Nelson Reynolds. 3rd row: Martin J Strelecki, Nettie Strelecki, Martin W Strelecki, Lloyd Bell, Norma Bell. Bottom/4th row: Betty Walker, Buddy Bailiff, Duncan Baikie, Donald Alsobrook, Mrs Weishuhn (teacher). (Source unknown)	img-omer-1943-primary-class.jpg
1970	Omer Hospital. Winter scene.	img-omer-1970-hospital-scaled.jpg
1971	Omer Centennial Harvest Festival Queen Contestants. Reading left to right: Kathy Kroczaleski of Sterling; Peggy Abbott ("Miss Arenac"), daughter of Mr & Mrs Clifton Abbott of Arenac; Sharon Shinn, daughter of Mr & Mr Ray Shinn of Standish; Marlene Peterson, daughter of Mr & Mrs LeRoy Peterson of Turner; Paula Cavalry [Caverly?], daughter of Mr & Mrs Alex Cavalry of Omer; Peggy Walker of Au Gres, daughter of Judge & Mrs Ken Ralph; Cindy Geiger, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clark Geiger of Twining. Kathy Proulx of Au Gres was 1970 Festival Queen.	img-omer-1971-omer-festival-queen-contest.jpg

2014	Lawrence McHugh House. As it stood in 2014. McHugh was Arenac Co's 1st prosecuting attorney.	img-omer-2014-mchugh-lawrence-house-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Willis Beaver Blacksmith Shop. Date unknown. 2 men standing in doorway of shop. Carts and wheels parked to right of building, plow on porch.	img-omer-yyyy-beaver-willis-blacksmith.jpg
Unknown	Anna Carscallen on the Rifle River. Date unknown. Anna standing in boat with County Poor Farm in background. Ann married George Carscallen, who built a water-powered sawmill in what is now Omer.	img-omer-yyyy-carscallen-anna-poor-farm.jpg
Unknown	Carscallen Brothers. Date unknown. From left: William Carscallen, George Carscallen, Fletcher Carscallen. Circa 1866, George, a farmer and mill owner, & George Gorrie built a water-powered sawmill on the Rifle River known as Rifle River Mills. This lumber settlement eventually became the city of Omer.	img-omer-yyyy-carscallen-brothers.jpg
Unknown	Wading in the Rifle River. 3 children wading with dog. Trestle bridge and buildings in background.	img-omer-yyyy-children-wading.jpg
Unknown	Episcopal Church. Date unknown. Episcopal Church (also used by Presbyterians) from across Rifle River. Unidentified piece of machinery on near side of river.	img-omer-yyyy-episcopal-church.jpg
Unknown	James Jump's Store. Date unknown. Store, dirt street, board sidewalk.	img-omer-yyyy-james-jump-store.jpg
Unknown	Log Drivers on Rifle River. Date unknown. Log drivers aka river pigs try to keep logs from jamming as they float downriver to Omer sawmills.	img-omer-yyyy-log-driving.jpg
Unknown	Main Street. Date unknown. View looking eastward. Omer Hot & Cold Lunch on right, car at gas pump. Unidentified individuals on street & sidewalk, in car, seated in four-in-hand horse-drawn public transport & on horseback.	img-omer-yyyy-main-street-looking-east-scaled.jpg.jpg
Unknown	Man with Pike. Date unknown. Unidentified man posing in front of Omer Hot & Cold Lunch with large fish. Freemans' Ice Cream sign beside sidewalk.	img-omer-yyyy-man-pike-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Michigan Paving Brick Plant. Date unknown. Factory and kilns on the Rifle River. Bricks from this plant create the entrance walk into the Arenac County Historical Museum in Au Gres.	img-omer-yyyy-mi-paving-brick-plant-01-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Michigan Paving Brick Plant. Full view of side of building with wood gangplank leading to factory upper level. Man	img-omer-yyyy-mi-paving-brick-plant-

	seated on rise in left foreground.	02-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Bay Munro. Date unknown. Omer Postmaster. Munro with foot on ottoman, tying shoe.	img-omer-yyyy-munro-bay-postmaster.jpg
Unknown	Old Iron Bridge Over Rifle River. Person walking across, woods in distance. Caption says "Existing Bridge in Omer Michigan Taken from New Bridge Looking North."	img-omer-yyyy-old-iron-bridge.jpg
Unknown	Omer Bank. Curved, rounded front brick building with clock and cupola. [Phail?] store, shoes store sign. Horse team hitched to wagon. Telephone poles in foreground.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-bank-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Two Views of Omer Bridge. Date unknown. Top view from up/down river, bottom view from near road approach. (Photo courtesy of Steve & Janet Pavlik)	img-omer-yyyy-omer-bridge-2-views.jpg
Unknown	Prep to Build Omer Depot (Date unknown). Lumber bundles on site. Homes in background.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-depot-01.jpg
Unknown	Omer Depot Completed (Date unknown). Logs at side of track to be picked up. Several men apparently waiting to load it aboard.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-depot-02.jpg
Unknown	Omer Hospital OR (Date unknown). Nurses with patient (visage out of camera view). Left: Doris Stover, right: Eva Staley.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-hospital-or-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Omer Hot & Cold Lunch (Date unknown). 2 men standing at outside counter, man seated smoking pipe, man walking down brick sidewalk.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-hot-cold-lunch-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Omer House Hotel (Date unknown) 2 women sitting on a porch that wraps the street sides. Individual on porch, two on sidewalk.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-house-hotel-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Omer Roller Mills. Date unknown. A Kent & Co. 3 unidentified individuals standing on porch or loading dock.	img-omer-yyyy-omer-roller-mills-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Women Boating in Omer Village Park. Date unknown. 4 women (two with umbrellas) in rowboat near bank. Caption reads "An afternoon on the Rifle River Omer Village Park. Boats rented for a nick[el]. The last park attendant was Dan Roe."	img-omer-yyyy-omer-village-park-boating-scaled.jpg
Unknown	Railroad Bridge Construction. Approximately 6 men standing on various parts of partially-build bridge, one man with bicycle at right, two women at far left.	img-omer-yyyy-railroad-bridge-construction.jpg
Unknown	S N Weinberg & Co Dept Store. Date unknown. Store	img-omer-yyyy-s-n-

	apparently housed the Post Office. Car in front. Standing in front of store from left to right: Helen Matuzak, Roscoe Warren, Charlie Roth.	weinberg-store.jpg
Unknown	Smith's Hospital. 3 women sitting on porch of hospital.	img-omer-yyyy-smiths-hospital.jpg
Unknown	W C Sterling & Son Pole Yards (Date unknown) In Omer. Sterling owned pole yards in Bay City (transported there "for quick orders") while the Omer yard was stored to take advantage of less expensive railroad through rates. (Source unknown)	img-omer-yyyy-w-c-sterling-pole-yards.jpg
Unknown	Moving Rosco Warren's House (Date unknown) Rosco & Ida Warren raised on moving trailer.	img-omer-yyyy-warren-roscoe-house-moving.jpg