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ΔX of ΔKE Research Note #39: The Jack Wieser Photograph

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Photograph contributed by Virginia “Ginny” Lioon (Charleston, SC), granddaughter of Brother John Francis “Jack” Wieser 1950 (b. 10-Dec-1924, 21-May-2011).



Back row, standing, left-to-right: 1. Lawrence Stevens Brown, Jr. 1950; 2. Jack Kinch Kiely (uncertain); 3. Robert Harris Cobb, Jr., 1950; 4. James Taylor Loughead 1950; 5. Henry Ellis “Hank” Kritzer, Jr. 1950 (wearing sunglasses); and 6. Verne Allen Fogg, Jr. 1950 (far right).

Middle row, seated, left-to-right: 1. Thomas Nicholson Coffin 1949; 2. James David Robb 1950; 3. Richard Gerard Mino 1950; and 4. Frank Congdon Harding 1950 (far right).

Front row, seated, left-to-right: 1. Herbert Clow Baker 1948; 2. John Francis “Jack” Wieser, Jr. 1950 (looking into beer mug); and 3. Edward Howard “Ted” Preston III 1950 (far right).

Location & Activity: unknown, vicinity of Ithaca NY, possibly Monkey Run in Cornell Plantations.

Date: not before April 1947.

Photographer: unknown.

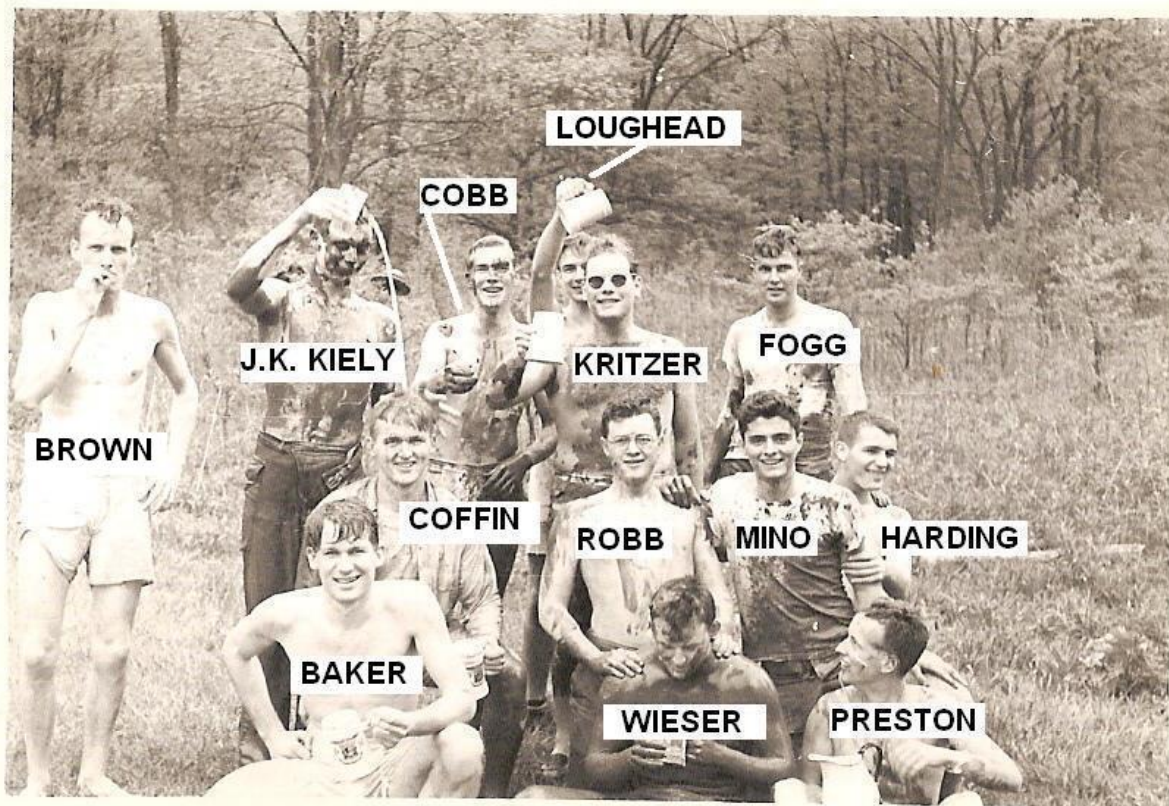
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Message Log

The following transcription of abridged e-mail messages and notes is in chronological order.

Virginia Lioon e-mail to Stewart Howe, Inc., December 21, 2010 9:26 PM

I'm scanning old pictures for my grandfather for a Christmas gift. I've come across a lot of DKE pictures from 1947. Thought I would share a funny one with you all if you would like to use it for any videos or publications. His name is Jack Wieser, Class of 1950.

Ginny Lioon, Tallahassee, FL

Dorothy Wysocki, Stewart Howe to HWF, December 28, 2010 9:46 AM

This photo was sent to us via the DKE website. Thought we might incorporate it either into an article for the newsletter, or for you to include with the historical archives. According to our records Jack Wieser is still an active member, but we do not have a phone number or email address on file for him. --Dorothy

Ginny Lioon e-mail to HWF, Friday, July 08, 2011 8:26 AM

My grandfather, John "Jack" Wieser, passed away on May 21st of this year. We attempted to have him identify brothers in the picture but it was too hard for him to remember.

I apologize. I hope you can still use the photos as memories! His obituary if you want to pass it on: <http://hosting-tributes-24913.tributes.com/show/John-Wieser-91570769>

Virginia "Ginny" Lioon, Tallahassee, FL

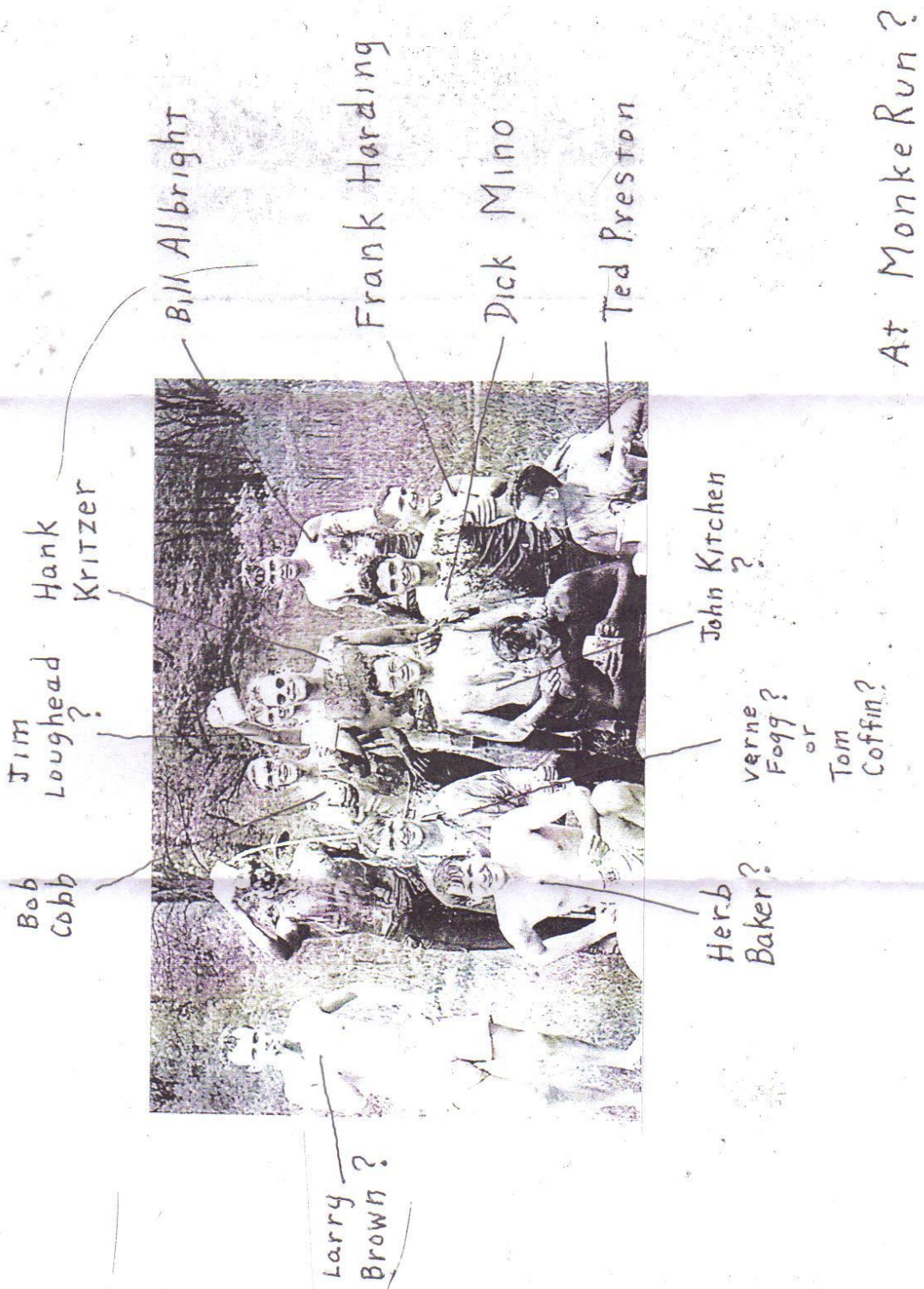
Ginny Lioon e-mail to HWF, Wednesday, July 13, 2011 8:14 AM

He [Wieser] is the one looking down at his cup in the middle. He is sitting down. He served in the Army Corps of Flyers but I do not believe he ever went overseas.

James Taylor Loughead '50 letter to HWF, 29 August 2011

Dear ΔKE Brother: Enclosed is a photocopy of the picture you sent me and I have placed a name on the individuals I recognize and some I made a guess.

Jim Loughead '50, Swarthmore PA



Aug. 22, 2011

Dear Bill

Your letter and photo arrived today. It takes me back to the good old days.

I do not remember when the picture was taken or what we had been doing other than enjoying a few beers. It might have been on softball games.

I can identify six in the picture. Some I don't recognize at all. Some of the class did not make it past the first term.

(TED)

FRONT ROW - On the right ED PRESTON

SECOND ROW - Second from left JAMES O. ROBB

Third from left OLLIE MINO

Fourth from left FRANK HARDING

BACK ROW - Man with sun glasses HANK KRITZER

Far right AL FOGG

As to the date it could be 1946 or 1947
I enjoyed seeing the picture.

Sincerely
Al Fogg

8/25/11

BILL FOGLE,

THANK YOU FOR
SENDING A PHOTO OF
13 AKE MEMBERS
TAKEN DURING 1946.

UNFORTUNATELY, I
DO NOT REMEMBER THE
PICTURE'S LOCATION &
OCCASION.

NOR CAN I IDENTIFY
ANYONE PRESENT,
WHENEVER I MEET
WITH ANY FORMER
BROTHER, I'LL ASK
FOR HIS HELP.

ALL BEST
WISHES,

Bill
Hagel '50



Paul Joseph Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Tue 8/30/2011 5:33 AM

I am not familiar with the photo that you sent, but can identify a few in the picture.

Back row: 1.? 2. May be my brother Jack K. Kiely, but not sure 3. Robert H. Cobb, Jr. 4.? 5. Henry E. Kritzer, Jr. 6. Verne A. Fogg, Jr.

Middle row: 1.? Jim Robb (local Ithacan--not a Deke) 3. Richard G. Mino 4.?

Bottom row: 1. ? 2. John F. Weiser, Jr. 3. ?

You will probably get the most help from Al Fogg and Dick Mino who were both in the photo. Keep up the good work and when you get the brothers identified I would be interested to hear who they are. Liz and PJ Kiely

Paul Joseph Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Wed 8/31/2011 11:07 AM

You are correct. Jim Robb was initiated into Deke. He was around a very short time as was my brother. My brother's full name is Jack Kinch Kiely and he was born Oct. 14, 1929 (needs to be verified). I have not been well, but when I feel better I will get out my 1949 and 1950 Cornellians to try to identify the others in the picture.

Paul Joseph Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Thu 9/1/2011 6:09 AM

The correct birthdate for my brother Jack K. Kiely is October 13, 1928.

Paul Joseph Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Fri 9/2/2011 1:28 PM

I have just talked to Al Fogg on the phone and we agree with the identity of the folks that you have labeled in the Deke photo. Al does not remember the occasion/or location of the photo. We both agree that it is not Larry Brown on the far left, and we agree that it is Tom Coffin in the second row left of Jim Robb. So one more piece to the puzzle.

Richard Gerard Mino e-mail to HWF, Wed, September 7, 2011 11:25 AM

You gotta be kidding!! That's us all dressed up in mud? I recognized many of the guys but damned if I can put the name with the faces. I am in the second row from the bottom and the second from the right (dark hair and trying to smile through it all) and Frank Harding is on my left.

I have no idea where the "party" took place but it may have been a celebration of our finally becoming DKE brothers. Al Fogg may be the guy on the far right on the top row.

Hope you have all the names by now. Keep up the good work. You bring back a lot of great memories. Richard (Dick) Mino '50

HWF phonecon w/ Mrs. Kitchen, September 10, 2011

Her husband died in 2010.

HWF phonecon w/ Herbert Clow Baker, September 12, 2011

Identified Baker as the brother sitting in the front row at the extreme left.

HWF e-mail to Mino and Kiely, Tue 9/13/2011 10:33 AM

I spoke with Brother Baker yesterday and confirmed that he was in the picture. Today I am mailing him (and Brothers Fogg & Loughead) the attached list of brother's names so that they can identify the remaining man.

Please look over the list and check to see if we have any mistakes.

So far the only guess about location is one suggested by Loughead: Monkey Run in the Cornell Plantations. Does that seem right to you?

Paul Joseph "PJ" Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Wed 9/14/2011 9:06 AM

Good job in getting all the brothers identified in the picture. I agree with your labels. Is it possible that the unidentified fellow smoking is just an observer of the group having their picture taken and not a Deke? He does not look familiar to me. Paul

Verne Allen Fogg, Jr. 1950 letter to HWF, September 19, 2011

Dear Bill: I received your second letter. I have no idea of who the gentleman is on the left of the back row. The man next to him could be Jack Kiely, but I'm not sure. He is about the right height. I agree with the identification of the rest of the crew.

I do not know why Herb Baker is in the picture unless he was the pledge master. If so a date of 1947 would be correct. As to the location and activity, I draw a blank. Too many beers I guess.

Sincerely, Al Fogg

Best of luck on your project.

HWF phonecon w/ James Loughead, Sunday, October 02, 2011

Brother Loughead thinks the leftmost figure is ΔX#834 Lawrence Stevens Brown, Jr. 1950, b. 16-May-1925, i. 9-Mar-1947, deceased (date unknown). Brown probably failed academically and left Cornell.

Paul Joseph "PJ" Kiely 1950 e-mail to HWF, Sun 5/5/2013 7:01 AM

[Responding to HWF's request for permission to publish] It's okay with me. Looks like they were having a good time. Paul Kiely

Ginny Lioon e-mail to HWF, Tue 5/7/2013 3:12 PM (excerpt)

[Responding to HWF's request for permission to publish] Hi Bill, Please use the photograph wherever you would like! Best, Ginny Lioon

Note: Contact data for brothers consulted for this study has been relocated to **ΔX of ΔKE Research Note #49: Contact Data for Deke History Program.**

Published Data

Cornell Alumni Magazine, XLIX, #10 (January 1, 1947), pp. 271-272

Fraternity Pledges

FORTY-SEVEN fraternities pledged 657 new members during the fall rushing. In the list of pledges which follows, all are Freshmen unless otherwise designated:

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON: Raymond W. Albright, Jr., Rochester; Herbert C. Baker '49, Eugene, Ore.; Laurence S. Brown, Rome; Robert A. Burke '47, Englewood, N. J.; Robert H. Cobb, Jr., Webster Groves, Mo.; Thomas N. Coffin, Richmond, Ind.; Alton W. Evans, Stratford, Conn.; Verne A. Fogg, Jr., Ithaca; William C. Hagel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Walter R. Hamilton '48, North Tarrytown; Frank C. Harding, Eggertsville; Jack K. Kiely, Ithaca; John H. Kitchen, Jr., Rochester; Henry E. Kritzer, Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; James T. Loughhead, Swarthmore, Pa.; Richard G. Mino, New Rochelle; George Nixon '49, Larchmont; Medary A. Prentiss, Jr., Bellerose; Edward H. Preston III, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur J. Rose, Jr., Ithaca; John F. Rose, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; Charles G. Smith, Winnetka, Ill.; Martin J. T. Sweeny, New York City; and John F. Wieser, Jr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Note: Albright, Brown, Burke, Coffin, Hamilton, Harding, Kritzer and Preston are listed as deceased by Stewart Howe Alumni Service. Prentiss, A.J. Rose, J. F. Rose, Smith and Sweeny are not listed as members of Delta Chi.

Obituary, John Francis Wieser 1950 (1924-2011)

John "Jack" F. Wieser, 86, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2011 in his home in Venice, Florida.

Jack was born on December 10, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent most of his life. He enjoyed his last years living in Florida. Jack served in the United States Air Force and was a proud graduate of University School in Shaker Heights as well as Cornell University where he was a DKE Fraternity brother. He was dedicated to helping others and enjoyed volunteering as an active member and past president of the Shaker Heights Rotary Club.

Jack's family will fondly remember him for his love of music and true zest for life. Jack enjoyed singing and dancing with his family and lived his life to the fullest every day.

Jack is survived by his wife Janet "Mollie" Wieser; children Virginia "Ginny" Wieser, John Wieser (Pam), and Wendy Lioon (Paul); grandchildren Clare Lioon, Ginny Lioon, Geoffrey Lioon; Sky Parrish; great-granddaughter Ella Parrish.

Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory Port Charlotte Chapel.

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Democrat & Chronicle (Rochester NY), September 2010

Kitchen, John Hill, Jr.

Pittsford; September 4, 2010. Born in Rochester, a direct descendant of Nathaniel Rochester, John attended the Allendale School in Pittsford and The Choate School in Wallingford CT. He summered each year in Nantucket MA. Following service in the Navy during WWII in which he participated in the D-Day invasion and the Pacific campaign, he earned his degree from The University of Rochester and became a partner in the investment firm of George D. B. Bonbright & Company. An avid fly fisher and naturalist throughout his life, he was a long term contributor to the Cornell migratory bird census, a sure hand on both salmon and trout waters—one of the few men ever to land a 40-lb salmon on the Grand Cascapedia River in Quebec—and one of the most amusing conversationalists ever to hold a glass of VO. After his retirement, he became a well-known authority on and restorer of 18th and 19th century sailor's valentines. His own shell designs, based on this whaling-era art, are still highly sought after.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Jane Wadhams Kitchen; sons James (Jean) Kitchen of Holden MA, Donald (Susan) Kitchen of Rochester, John (Ellen) Kitchen, III of Westwood MA, David (Sue) Kitchen of Norwell MA; grandchildren Chris, Cortney, Drew (Alyssa), Teddy, Sally, John, Samantha, Scott and Hillary; and great grandchild Lyla Marie. Friends may call Friday, September 10 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at the funeral chapel (2305 Monroe Ave). Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Rd. Saturday, September 11 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, friends may make contributions in his name to Planned Parenthood, 114 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14605, The Humane Society, 99 Victor Rd., Fairport, NY 14450 and Visiting Nurse Association (Hospice), 2180 Empire Blvd., Webster, NY 14580.

Anthony Funeral & Cremation Chapels 2305 Monroe Ave. 244-0770.

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<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=58237140>

Historical Register, ΔX of ΔKE, 2d Ed., 6 February 2011

Cornell Class of 1950

#809 Frederick Daniel McLaughlin, Jr. PRB 1950

b. 6-Dec-1926 d. 26-Nov-2004 SSN: 291-20-7598 age: 77

#825 Paul Joseph Kiely PRB 1950

b. -----1925 i. 5-May-1946

WWII service, European Theater: PFC, USAR (Combat Engineers).

#828 Robert Conkling Phillips, Jr. PRB 1950

b. -----1925 i. 5-May-1946 SSN: no result

#829 Edward Howard Preston III PRB 1950

b. 4-Apr-1927 i. 9-Mar-1947 d. 12-Oct-1998 SSN: 004-24-5396 age: 71

#830 James Taylor Loughead PRB 1950

b. -----1926 i. 9-Mar-1947

#832 Robert Harris Cobb, Jr. PRB 1950

b. -----1928 i. 9-Mar-1947

#833 Henry Ellis Kritzer, Jr. PRB 1950

b. 26-Jun-1926 i. 9-Mar-1947 d. 16-Aug-1996 SSN: 314-22-7757 age: 70

#834 Lawrence Stevens Brown, Jr. PRB 1950

b. 16-May-1925 i. 9-Mar-1947 deceased SSN: no result

#835 William Carl Hagel PRB 1950

b. -----1927 i. 9-Mar-1947

#838 Frank Congdon Harding PRB 1950

b. -----1928 i. 9-Mar-1947 SSN: no result

#839 Richard Gerard Mino PRB 1950

b. -----1927 i. 9-Mar-1947

WWII service: officer, USNR.

#840 John Hill Kitchen, Jr. PRB 1950

b. -----1925 i. 9-Mar-1947

#841 James David Robb PRB 1950

b. 25-Aug-1925 i. 9-Mar-1947 deceased SSN: no result

#843 Verne Allen Fogg, Jr. PRB 1950

b. -----1926 i. 9-Mar-1947

#845 Raymond William Albright, Jr. PRB 1950

b. 30-Jun-1928 i. 6-Dec-1947 d. Mar-1996 SSN: 052-22-3368 age: 67

#--- James O. Newell 1950

b. 24-Jul-1928 d. 20-Jul-1974 SSN: 354-30-6807 age: 46

#--- John Francis Wieser 1950

b. 10-Dec-1924 d. 21-May-2011 SSN: 295-14-3757 age: 86

Note: Data for Wieser added following his death.

List of Brothers 1942-1950

Graham R. Gardner 1944
 Ernest Howard Winter Jr 1944
 Clifford Newton Earl 1944
 Jay Russell Geib Jr 1944
 Henry Glos Bates 1944
 Robert Theodore Izant II 1944
 Benjamin Dorrance Beyea III 1944
 Kirkland Wiley Todd Jr 1944
 James Lovell Carr 1944
 Russell Louis Baltz 1944
 James McConnell Clark 1944
 Gilbert Ferris Sullivan 1944
 Peter Nathaniel Barr 1944
 Latham Fletcher Jones 1944
 Mario Garcia [y de Almagro] Menocal III 1944
 Pearne William Billings 1944
 Thomas Robert Graham 1944
 Elbert Hall "Bake" Baker III 1945
 Charles Thomas Bintz 1945
 Charles Cozad Bradford Jr 1945
 Henry Paulding Dain III 1945
 John Randall Hanna 1945
 John Stuart Laing 1945
 Arthur Edward McElfresh Jr 1945
 James Monroe Jr 1945
 Robert Ken Pistell 1945
 Donald Eugene Rutherford 1945
 James Barkhurst Trimble 1945
 Howard Earl Blood Jr 1945
 Frederic Clement Bowen 1945
 Peter Reiss Bachmann 1946
 Charles Alexander Fitzgerald 1946
 Warren Phillip Hill 1946
 Bruce A. Johnson Jr 1941
 Robert Lockhart McCormick 1946
 Donald Martin Smith 1946
 James Burt Stoddard Jr 1946
 John Frederic Wolf 1946
 John Livingston Beersman [Beers] 1946
 Vaughn Potter Rubin 1946
 John Burdett Cadwell 1947
 William Arthur Moore Truesdell 1947
 Robert Allen Burke 1947
 Jeremy T. Ball 1947

George B. Harris Jr 1947
 Thomas Stuart Rogers 1948
 Edward Baker Jenner 1948
 Herbert Clow Baker 1948
 Rexford Pryor Kastner 1948
 Frederick Orson Johnson II 1948
 Fred S. Hoeffler Jr 1948
 John Arthur Krieger 1949
 James Cantine Huntington Jr 1949
 Richard Edward McErlean 1949
 John Edward Rupert 1949
 Finley Cuyler Hunt Jr 1949
 William Albert Smith III 1949
 Edward Parker Gubb 1949
 John Eaton Townsend 1949
 John Winchester MacDonald Jr 1949
 Ralph Crandell Huszagh 1949
 Joseph Norment Willis III 1949
 John Thomas Griffin 1949
 Walton Sellors Elliott 1949
 Harold Marinus Warendorf 1949
 Edward Livingston Feakes 1949
 George Nixon, Jr 1949
 Thomas Nicholson Coffin 1949
 Walter Reid Hamilton 1949
 John Laurence Sheary 1949
 Frederick Daniel McLaughlin Jr 1950
 Paul Joseph Kiely 1950
 Robert Conkling Phillips Jr 1950
 Edward Howard Preston III 1950
 James Taylor Loughhead 1950
 Robert Harris Cobb Jr 1950
 Henry Ellis Kritzer Jr 1950
 Lawrence Stevens Brown Jr 1950
 William Carl Hagel 1950
 Frank Congdon Harding 1950
 Richard Gerard Mino 1950
 John Hill Kitchen Jr 1950
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Wieser, John Francis (1924-2011)

Photograph

Summary/Abstract

A group photograph of Cornell Dekes taken in the vicinity of Ithaca NY, possibly Monkey Run in Cornell Plantations, circa 1948 is documented.

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