

A Compact Mobile Scanner for the Travelling Genealogist: a Revisit



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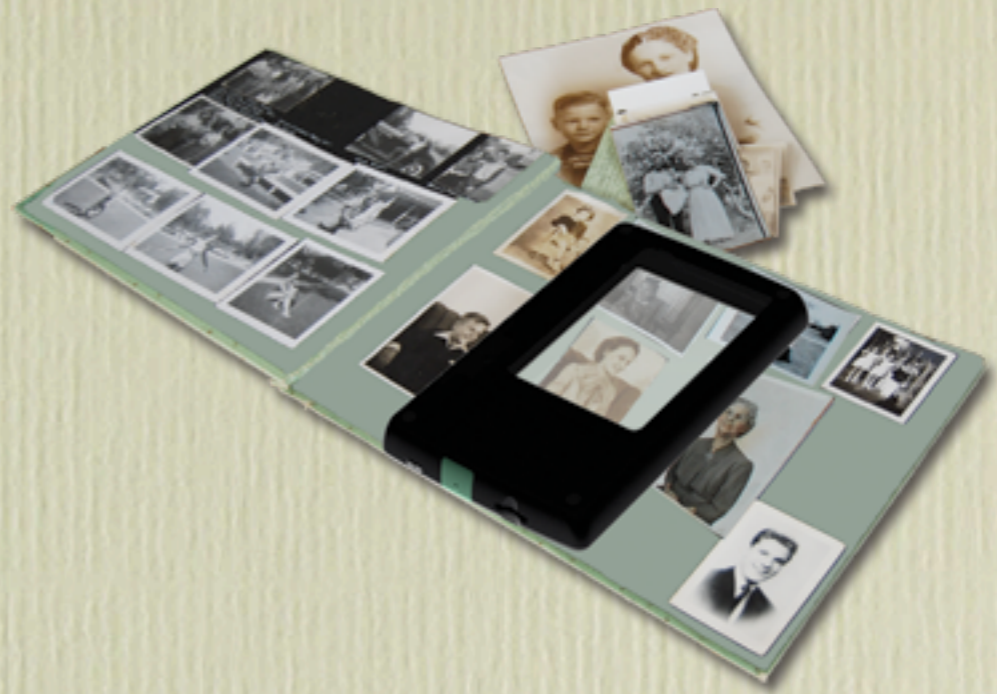
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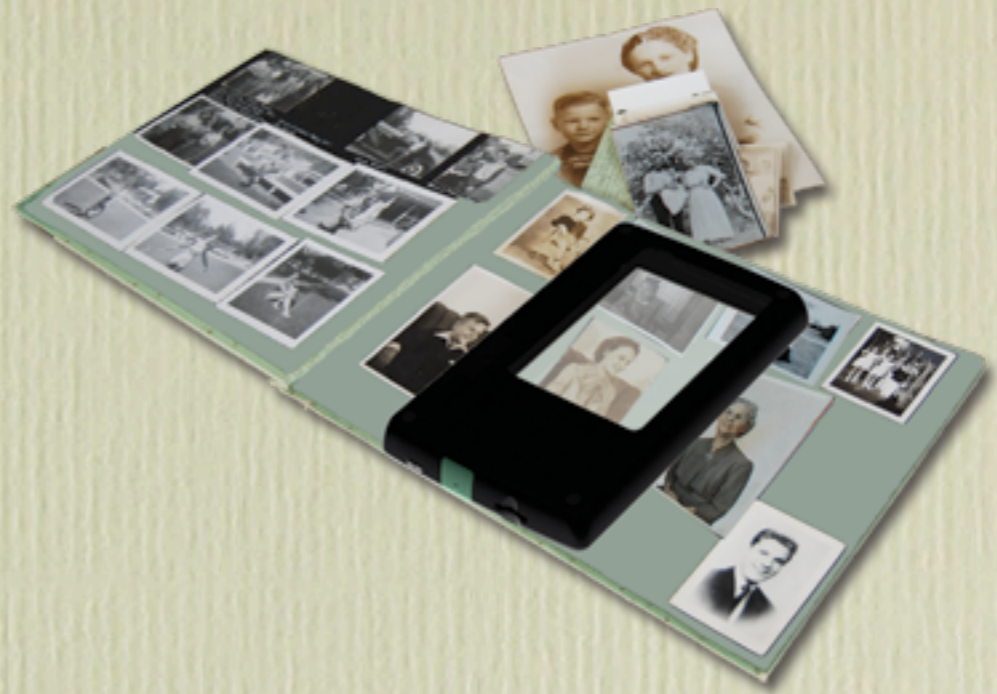


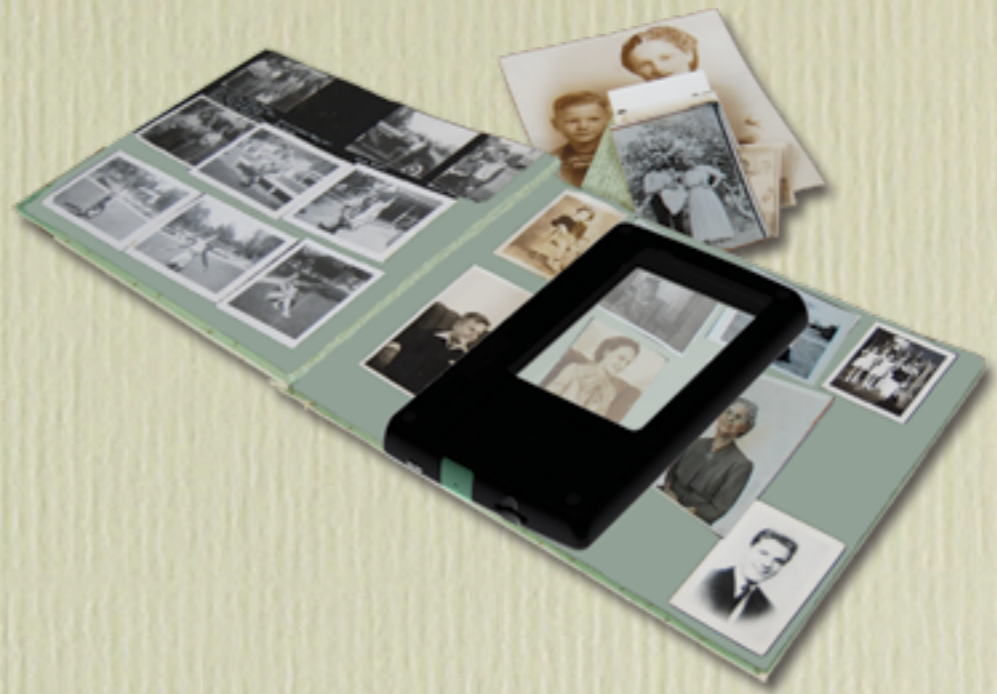
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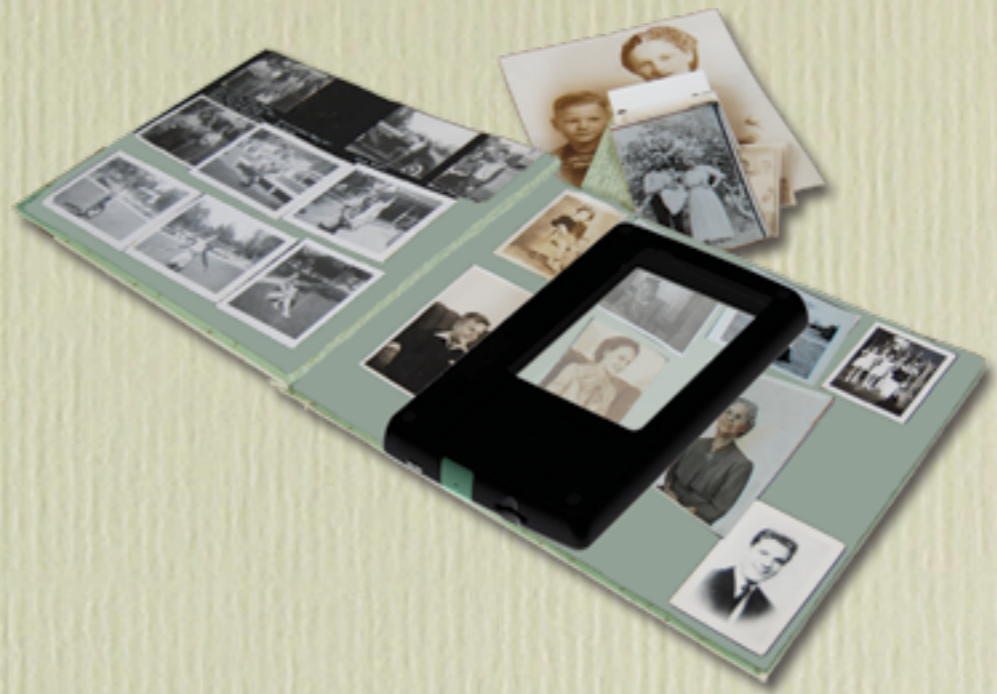


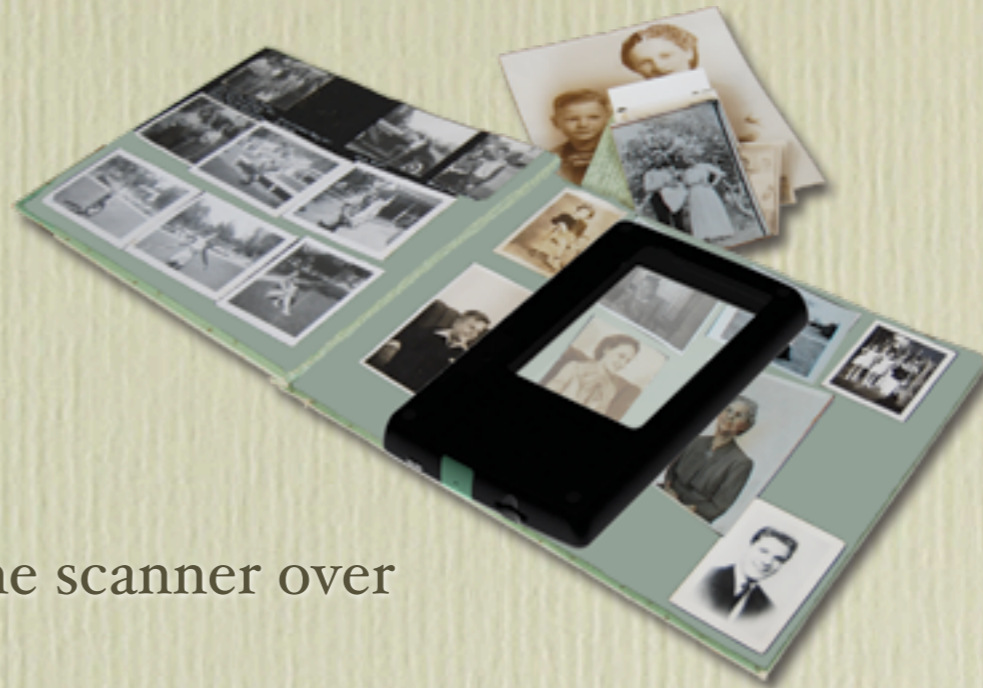
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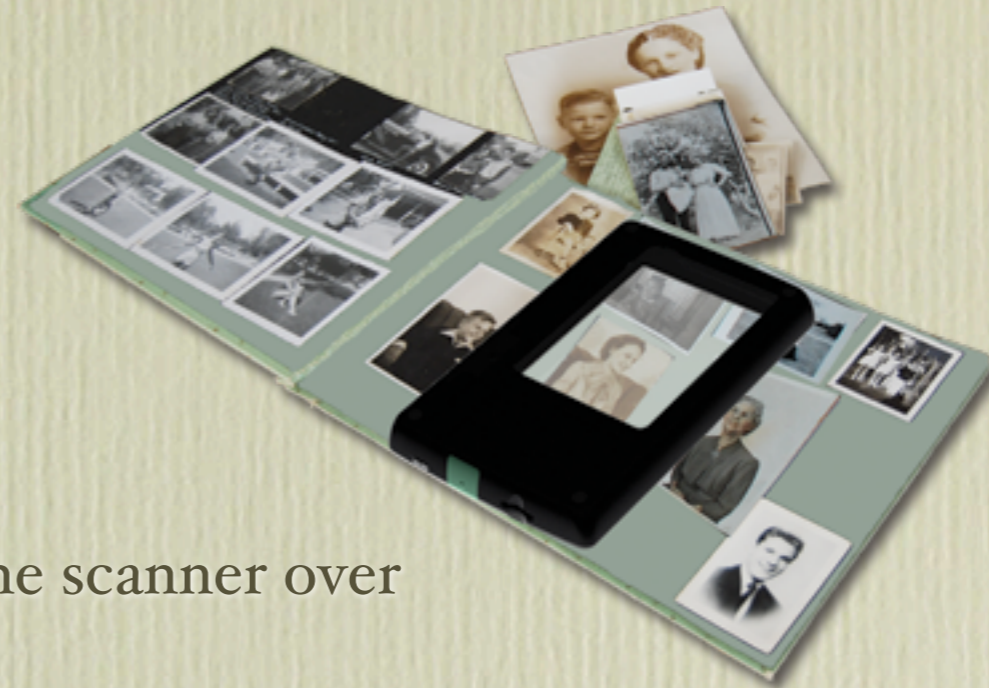




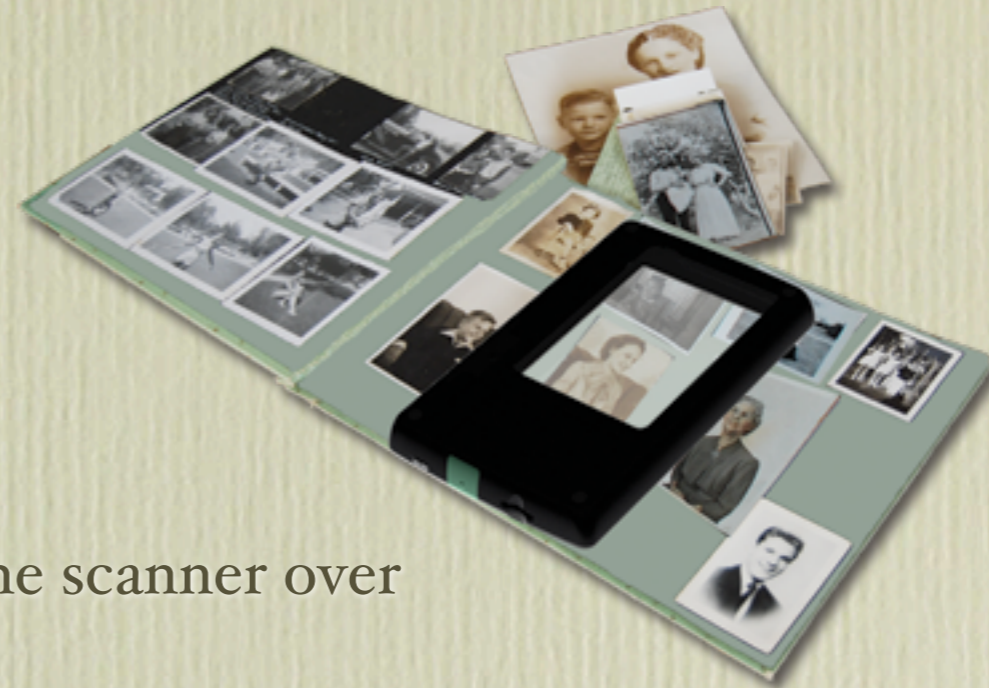




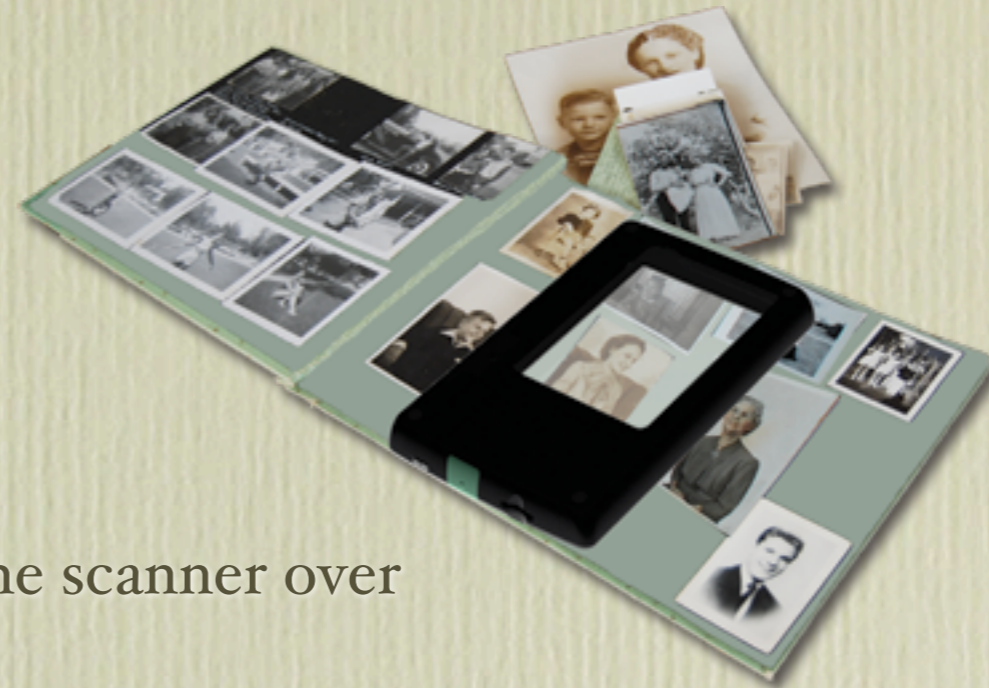
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Available from www.flip-pal.com

Selected You Tube Videos

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x99L9Igor-o>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JCkRk7nuL4>
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- Before long, recipe books, antique coins, photo albums and shoe boxes appear

Recipe Books & Other Text

See-through scans, unretouched

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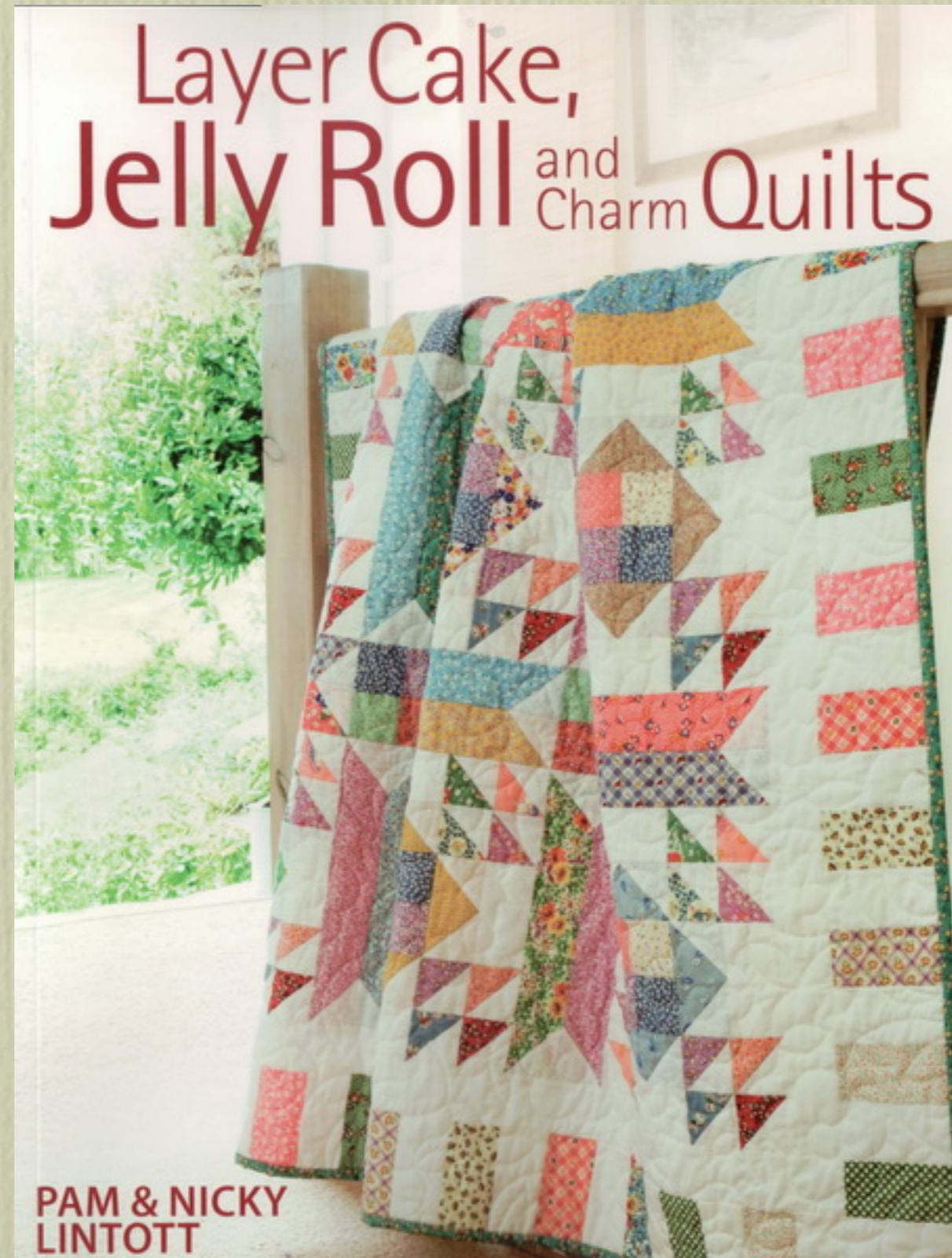
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Using the Included Stitching Software

sample - unretouched newspaper obituary



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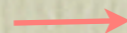


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Epoux de Marie Gagné

Décédé au Lac Bouchette

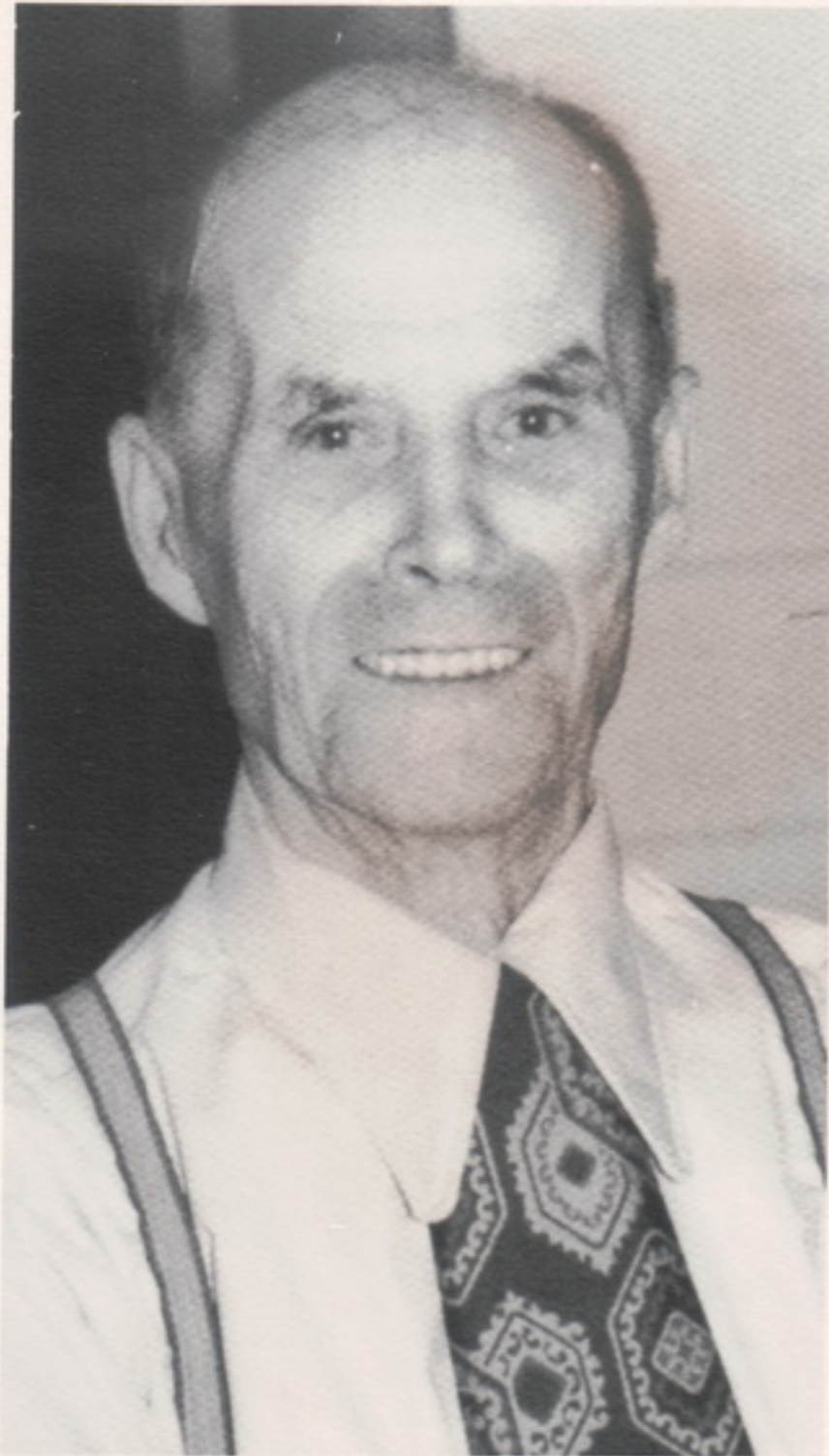
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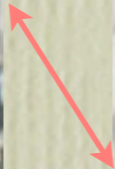
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Two Dimensional Objects

Old Coins

Prince Edward Island Penny, 1871

