



Bob Broderson, Dex & Ardelle Silver, Margaret Hill & Lloyd Silver



Same day as left above . . . 1931 or 32?



“Queen” Asjaerd and Her Court - 6/27/1936

Ardelle is now Mrs. Don MacLeod and Margaret is now Margaret Riebe.

All of us alive and as healthy as horses. . . old horses, of course.



How old were we? . . . you'd never know from the happy faces that we were in the Heart of a Depression.

Here we are, five “first generation” first-cousins, born to Norwegian and Swedish immigrants and raised during our early years in the shadow of the huge reservoir at 21st and South Ainsworth in Tacoma, Washington. Lloyd, the eldest, was born in February 1923 followed a few weeks later by Margaret. Bob came along in March of the 1924, followed by Ardelle in July of the same year and Dex, the last of the tribe was born in January of 1927.

These prints were among a group that cousin Bob Broderson sent to me a couple years ago from aunt Agnes' collection. I don't think any of us has any idea of exactly when the other snaps were taken, except that the one with Grandma Asjaerd has the date June 26, 1936 written on the back.

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