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Real Photo Postcards

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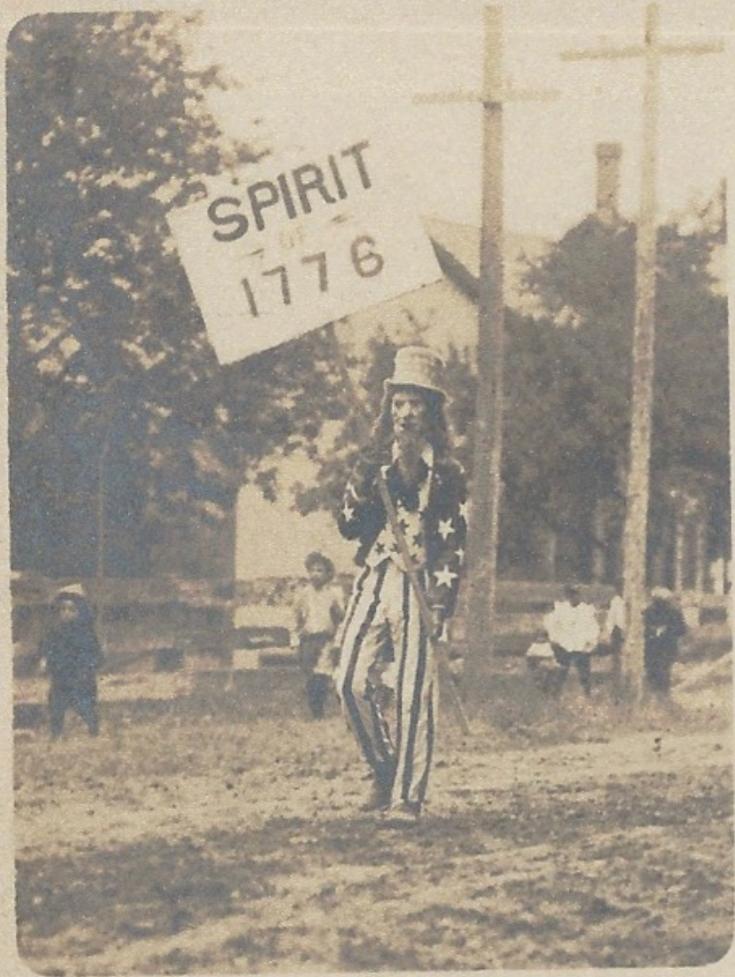
#1. Woman Adjusts Pullover on Beach in Long Swimwear Real Photo Postcard. \$8

My first thought was that these were flappers, but those are actually bathing suits that date from the late 19-teens. What the shawl is all about beats me. Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



**#2. Tall Man in Uncle Sam Costume 'Spirit of 1776'
Sign Real Photo Postcard. \$25**

Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



POST CARD
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ONLY

Arthur

Sarah Peaslee
Ashland
NH

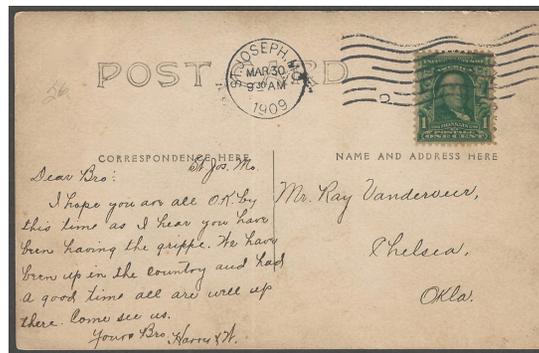
#3. Older Man & Woman with Rifle & Country Barn Real Photo Postcard. \$10

Soil and wear, short rip on the left edge.
Unposted.



**#4. Two 19th Century Cased Photo Portraits 1909
Real Photo Postcard. \$15**

Postmarked 1909, St. Joseph, Missouri. Minor soil, light



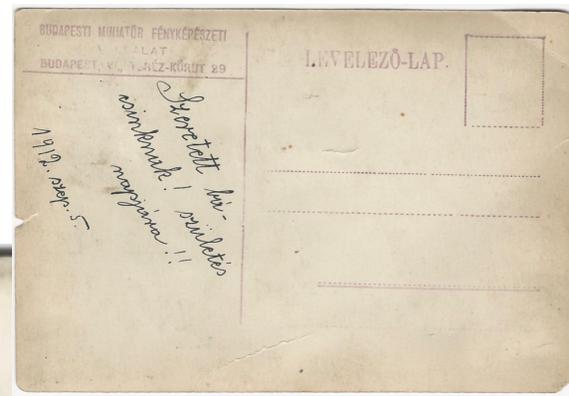
**#5. Uniformed Scouts Play Horseshoes at YMCA
Camp Real Photo Postcard. \$10**

It's a bit hard to see what's going on here, but it looks like horseshoes. Minor wear, light soil. Unposted.



**#6. Three Women with Pasted-on Man -Budapest
Hungary 1912 Real Photo Postcard. \$8**

Written but not posted. Wear and soil.



#7. 1920s Women in Dance Costumes on Steps Real Photo Postcard. \$10

It's not at all clear what the occasion is, not that dressing up demands an occasion- however the young lady second from the right is wearing a monocle, which does suggest something out of the ordinary is planned. Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



#8. Young Woman Reads Book by Tree Stump Real Photo Postcard. \$8

Some soil and wear, removed from an album, with paper residue and some loss on the back. Corner damage.

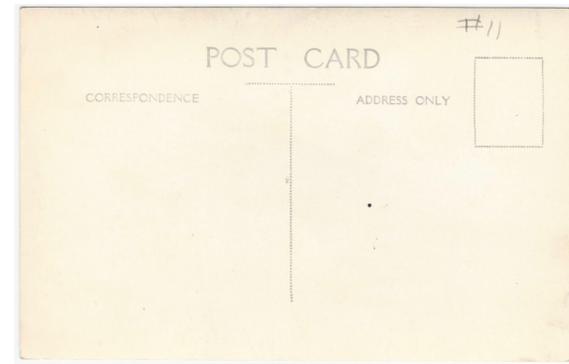
*I slipped mothers
on over my dress
as my dress was
and wouldn't
show against it so well
You can see the squirrel
on the side of my dress
with his little hands
he brought a nut crumb
to eat. I had
Mrs. Eddy's book
"Science & Health or
the Scriptures"
and is to...*

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be quiet. It was
Mrs. Eddy's too
(our company)
Lovingly
Grace W.



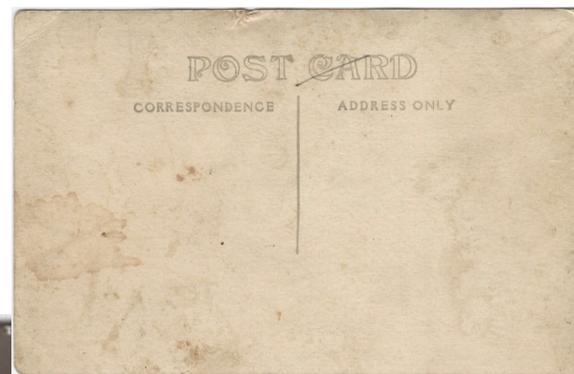
#9. Men with Dog Sledge Hauling Pine Logs in Winter Real Photo Postcard. \$10

Bob and Dick are all set to haul some thick pine logs on their sledge which is hooked up to a trio of eager- labrador retrievers? Spaniels? Not quite sure- certainly not huskies. Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



#10. 1917 Girl's Sports Team with Ball Real Photo Postcard. \$20

Seven suggests basketball, but that's not entirely clear. Some soil and wear. Unposted.



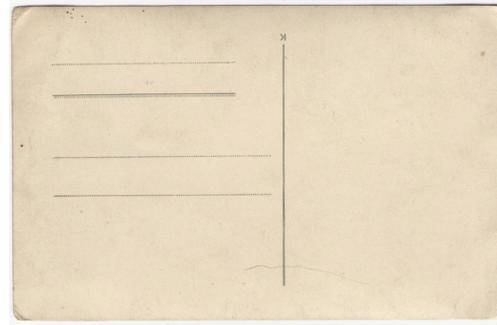
#11. Horse-Drawn Snowplow on Wintry Snowy Road Real Photo Postcard. \$15

It's hard to see the details, but I believe there is a plow blade just visible behind the second horse; also, their traces are loose so there is obviously some sort of contraption below the level the camera allows us to see, and the man behind them is definitely walking, not riding in something like a cart, which I believe adds up to plowing. Minor wear, light soil. Unposted.



#12. Real Photo Postcard of Skinny Dipper & Swimmer on Ice Floe. \$75

A rather curious real photo postcard to say the least- a man in winter gear stares, as well he might, at a pair of men lounging on the ice- one in a bathing suit, the other in nothing at all. Minor soil, some wear, unposted.



**#13. Women & Girls in Field Read Books Illinois Real Photo
Postcard. \$12**

Nobody seems very happy about the situation except the little girl on the front right, who actually appears to be reading. Stamped "The Merrick Studio, Oblong, Illinois". Slight edge stain, minor wear. Unposted.



#14. Well Dressed Woman and Girl Digging Clams Real Photo Postcard. \$15

Obviously we can't be entirely sure what they're doing, but the mud flat, the stick, the gloves on the girl, and everybody's attention directed down into the mud, certainly looks like digging for clams to me. One might reasonably point out that black dress pumps, a long skirt, dress jacket and pearl necklace is not an efficient garb to dig clams in, but then it's not an efficient garb for doing much of anything in a mud flat. If you're going to get your Sunday best all muddy you might as well get lunch out of it. Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



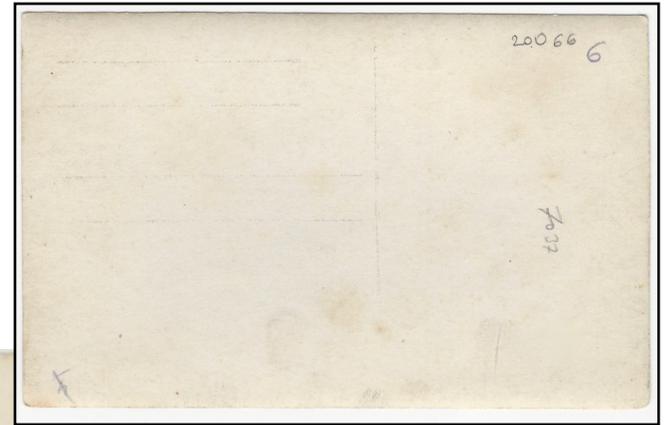
#15. Man with Collection of Dried Wood & Tree Roots & Oak Tree Real Photo Postcard. \$12

Some soil, light wear. Unposted.



#16. African-American Man Watches White Cadets Do Gymnastics on Parallel Bars Real Photo Postcard. \$25

It's a bit hard to tell the race of the man on the bars, but after some examination he looks Caucasian to me, but the man standing with his back to us is definitely African-American, while most of the other men off to the side appear Caucasian. An interesting image. Some light soil, minor wear. Unposted. The back does not have the usual full postcard markings, but does have a faint center vertical line and several horizontal lines to the left side of that, as photo postcards have.



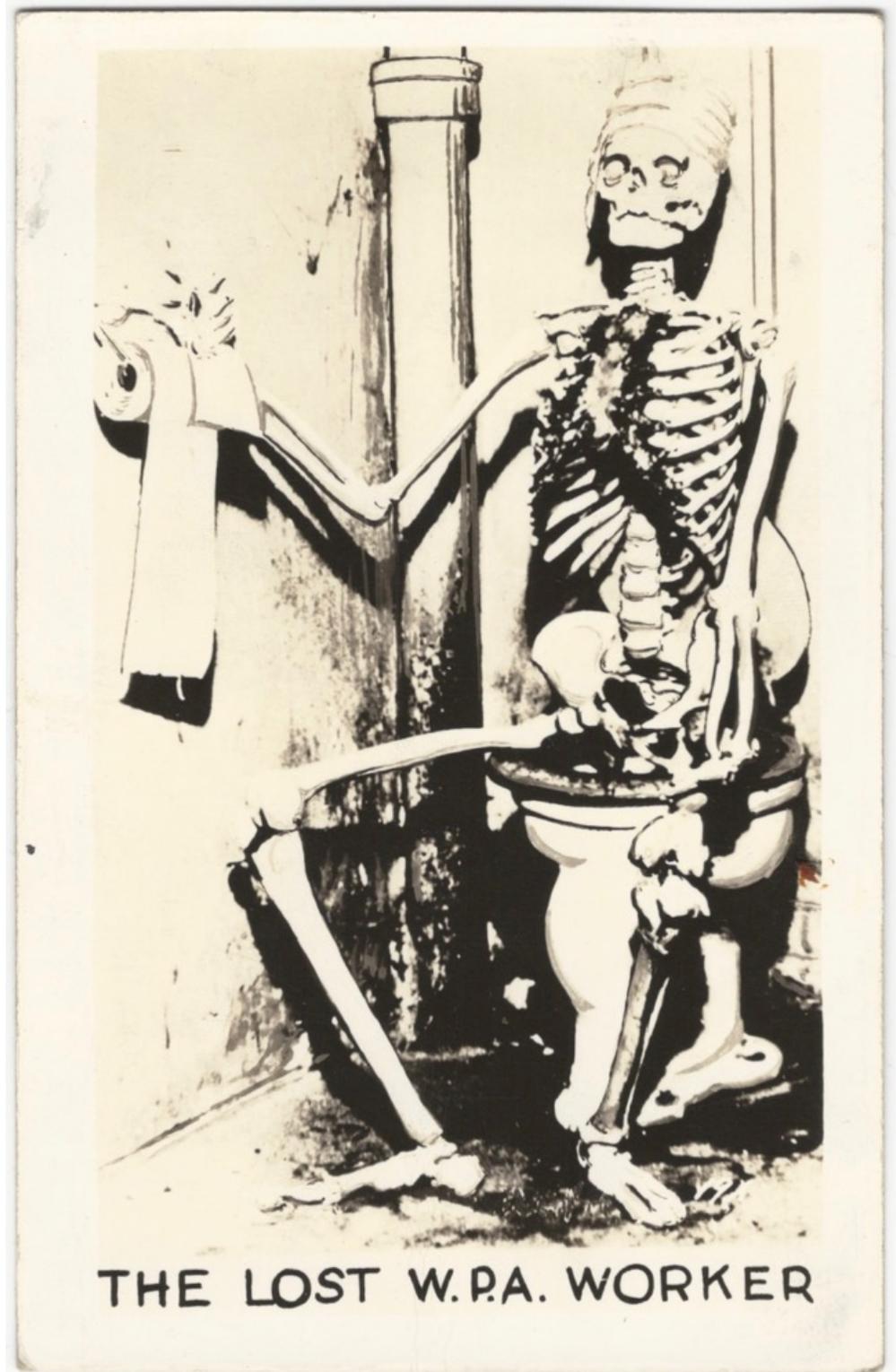
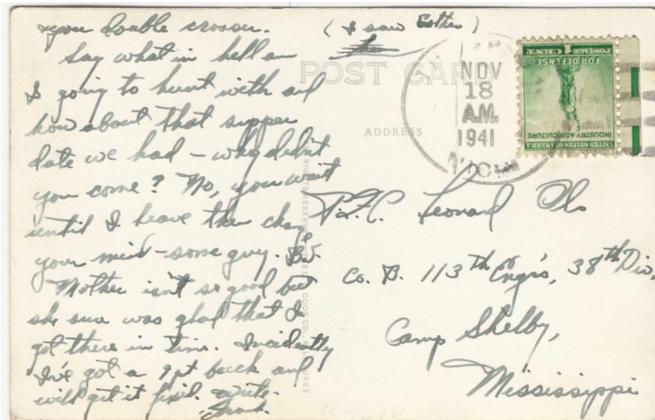
**#17. 1909 Horse Drawn Float with Japanese & American
Flags Real Photo Postcard. \$25**

The float appears to have two occupants dressed in Japanese robes and sporting a Japanese paper sun umbrella. Minor wear, light soil, crease. Posted.



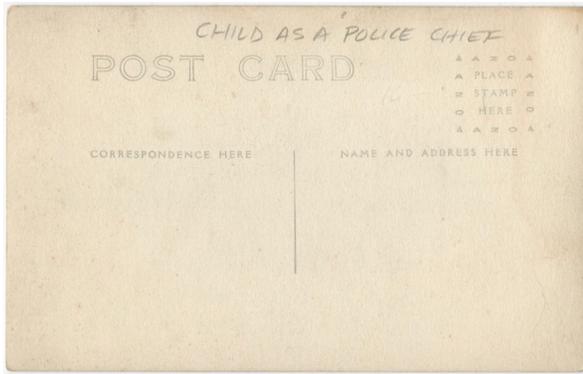
#18. 1941 Political Satiric W.P.A. Worker Skeleton Real Photo Postcard. \$25

An odd image- produced as an rppc, and evidently based on a photo that was heavily reworked with pen and wash. And all that oddity is before we consider that it's a skeleton sitting on a toilet. The message is to a PFC at Camp Shelby in Mississippi, apparently from his brother, postmarked November 18, 1941. Minor soil and wear. Posted.



**#20. Young Boy Dressed as Police Officer
Real Photo Postcard. \$15**

Young Billy wasn't taking any guff from his classmates over milk and cookies any more. Minor wear, light soil. Unposted.



#21. Ostriches at Ostrich Farm Cyanotype Real Photo Postcard. \$20

Minor soil. Unposted.



#22. Men & Women on a Rope & Board Bridge in the Woods Real Photo Postcard. \$10

We may have found the original "Bridge to Nowhere". Or there might be very good and substantial reason for constructing a rope & board bridge between two woodland oak trees. Or perhaps the instructions for that mail-order hammock went very, very wrong... Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



#23. German Barrel Cooper Workshop with Tools Gottfried Frank 1906 Photo Postcard. \$20

Wear and creasing, some soil. Unposted.



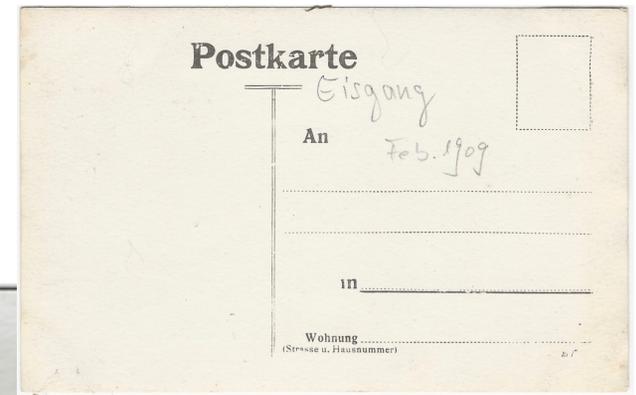
#24. Railroad Worker & Oiler in Train Cab Real Photo Postcard. \$12

Some soil, light wear. Unposted.



#25. Boy & Girl Ice Gang in Snow with Tools -German Real Photo Postcard. \$20

Minor soil, light wear. Unposted.



#26. 1926 German Orchestra in a Woodland Park Real Photo Postcard. \$10

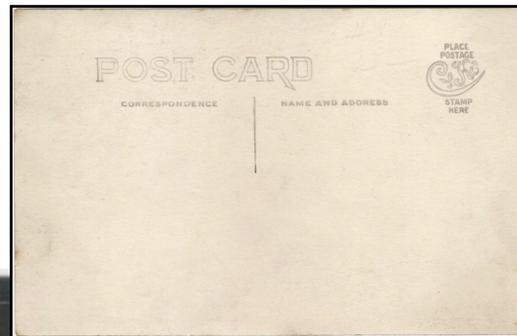
Dated October 25, 1926. Some soil, light wear. Unposted.

25. Okt. 1926
Für Herrn
mein Freund
Franz Volger
Frankenstein

LEONAR
1712



#27. Muslim Men at Prayer in a Field, with Men Watching Them
Real Photo Postcard. \$20



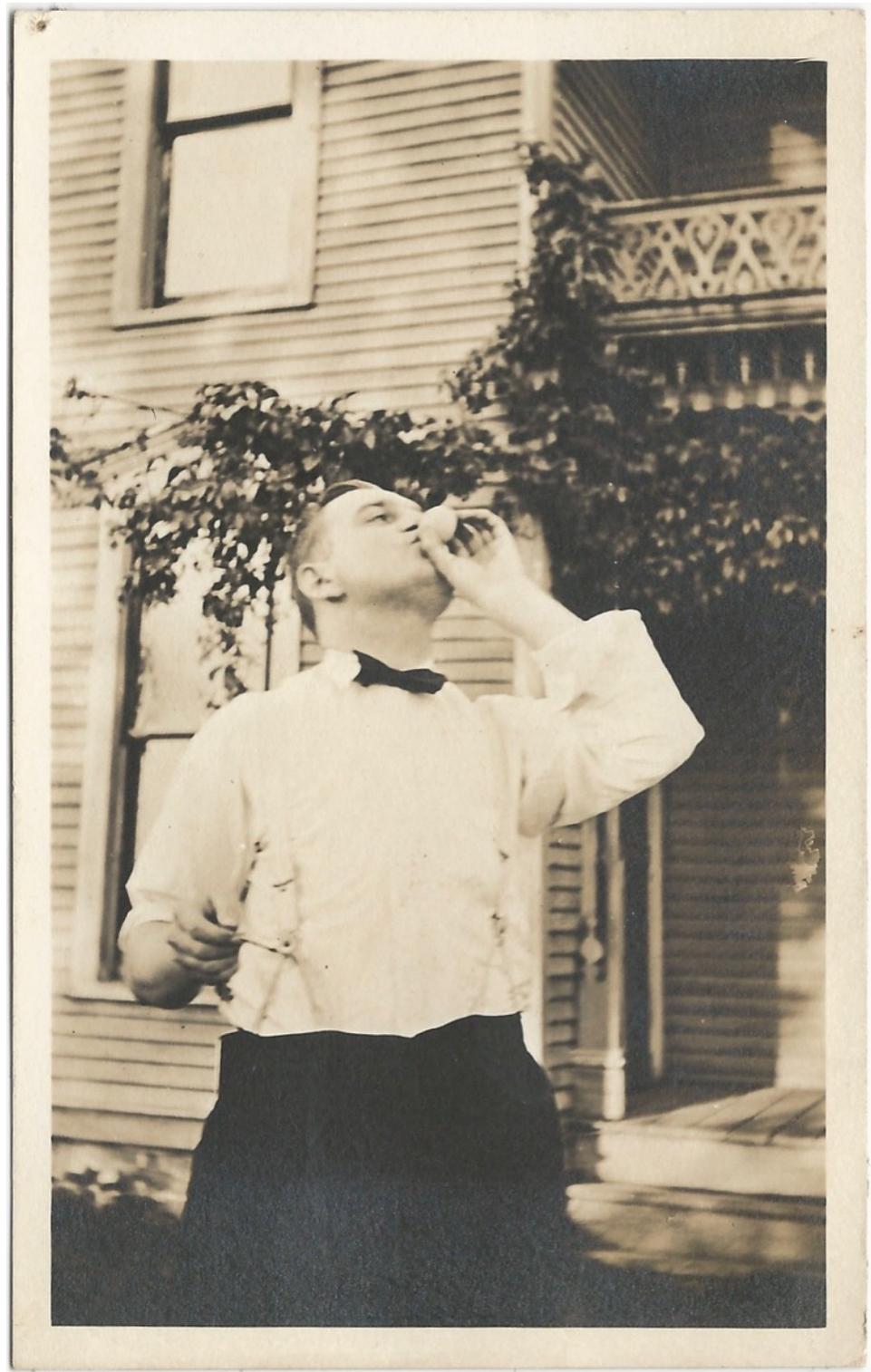
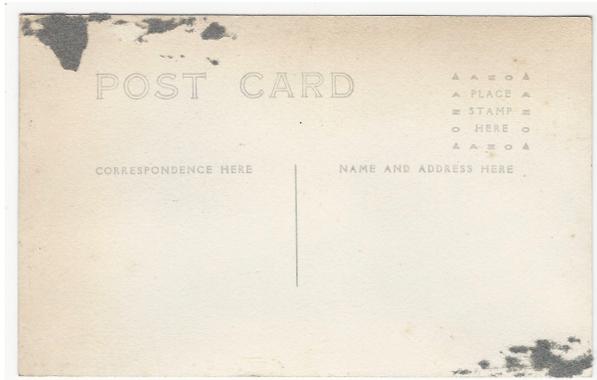
#28. Men in Hats in Rowboat on Lake (Duck Hunters) Real Photo Postcard. \$15

Some soil, light wear. Unposted.



#30. Young Man in Bowtie Drinks Shot from Glass Real Photo Postcard. \$15

Minor wear, removed from an album with some small paper residue on the back. Unposted.



That's All, Folks!

