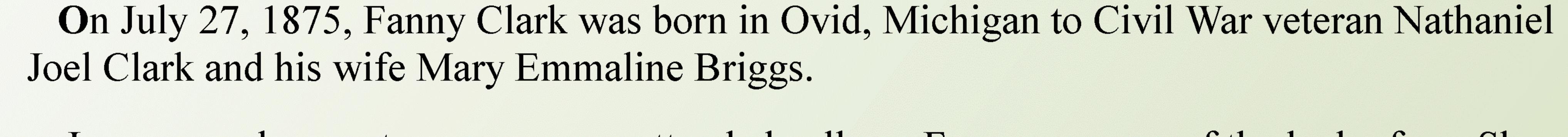
Fanny Emmaline Clark Crouse She was determined, perceptive,

and had a clear appreciation of family.



In an age where not many women attended college, Fanny was one of the lucky few. She attended the University of Michigan from 1895 to 1897. It was there she met her husband, John Robert Crouse. Her specialty was in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

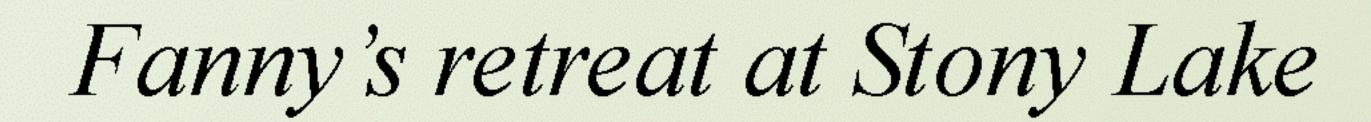
Fanny and Robert married in October of 1898 in Ovid. She bore Robert six children: Doris (Dodo), Alma, John Robert (Bob), Henry, Mary and Bill.

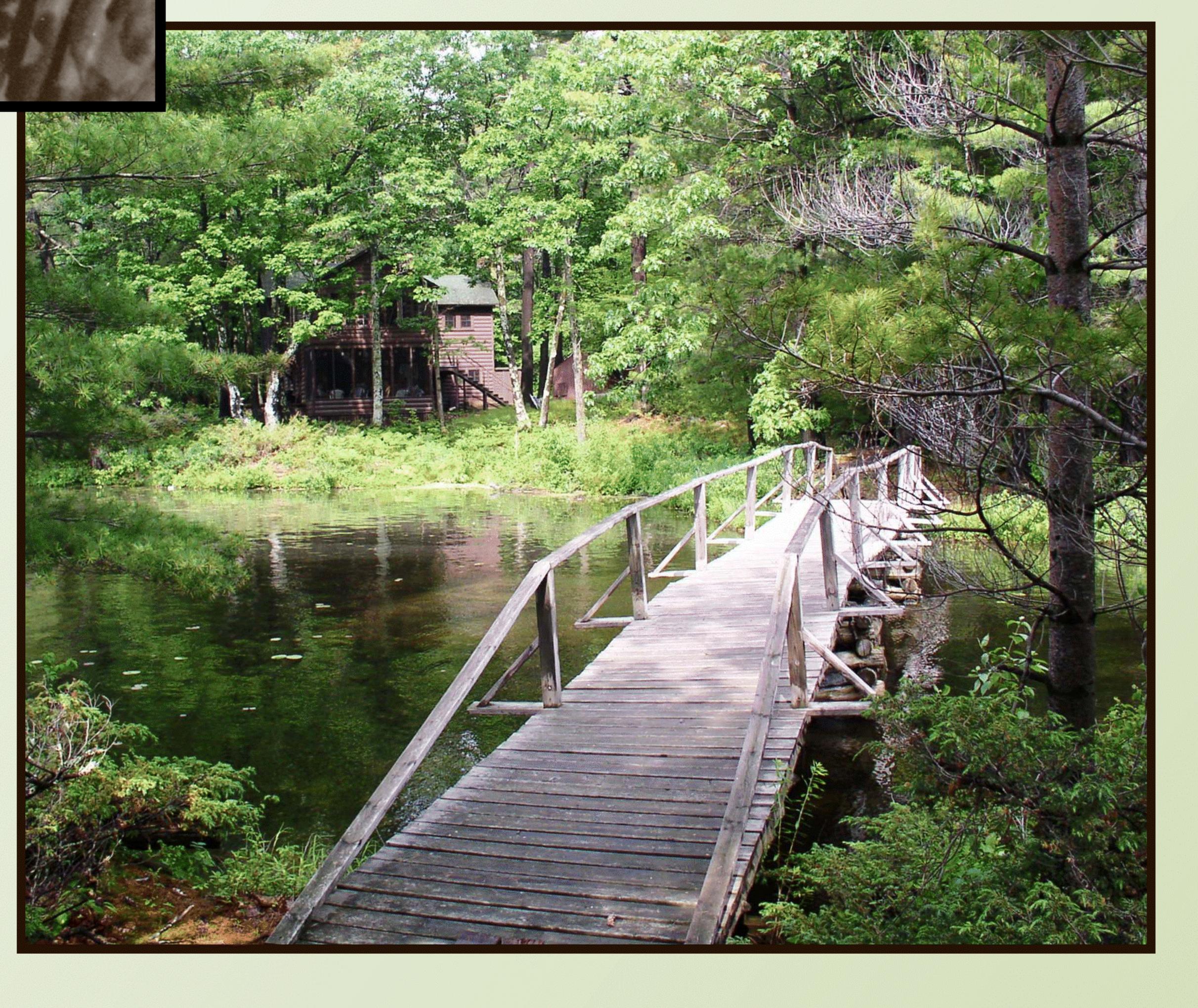
In 1909, the family moved to a spacious Victorian house on Euclid Heights Boulevard in Cleveland, Ohio, where their youngest two children, Mary and Bill, were born.

One of Fanny's interests was expressed in her love of gardening. During World War I, her children all had Victory Gardens, so that if something catastrophic happened, the family would have food to eat. Fanny and her best friend, Polly Roberts, canned all of the fruits and vegetables grown by the children.

Fanny was an avid traveler, but one of her favorite places in the world was her cottage at Stony Lake in Canada. There she spent many happy summers with family and friends.

In April of 1968, Fanny died at the age of 93 in Detroit, Michigan. She rests beside her husband of 48 years in the Hartland Cemetery.







Portrait of Fanny by Maus Palmer, son-in-law and noted artist

Fanny and the Hartland Area Project

An important part of the Hartland Area Project was the Hartland Craft Shop. The shop was established to teach local residents a trade and provide for additional income through the sale of hand crafted products. Fanny was very much involved in the activities and is shown here participating in a weaving class. She also tied blue denim braided rugs with her daughters-in-law, Marguerite and Mary Crouse. These rugs were made from cast-off prisoner uniforms.

