

Record of
Building Home

Journal

Record of our new "Little Home"

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Jan: 1947.

- Monday Feb 2 - We decide to build.
Called on Roloffs. Fred called back. They are interested in our proposition!
- Feb 9 - Called up Todd Wheeler. Recommended Mr Tideman.
" Mr Tideman. (architect)
- Feb 15 - Mr. Tideman came. 1st discussion of project & plans
- Feb 21 - " " brt 1st suggested plans - (house to face with square - etc)
- Feb 25 - Mr Phillip of Mt Prospect came. Made estimate on excavating (cannot begin for 3 wks.) Engaged Mr Thorsen
- Feb 26 - Mr Thorsen + 2 men broke ground.
widg 10 A.M. - left at 4:30 P.M. (1 man gone 1 1/2 hrs)
- " " Mr Tideman came. with suggested changes in plan.
Consulted with Phil on basement plans. (Phil very ill)
- Feb 28 - Excavators worked from 8:15 - 2 P.M.
- Mar 1 - " " " 8:15 - 4:30 P.M. (Snow)
- " 3 (Mon) " " " 9 - 4:30 P.M.
- " 4 (Tues) " " " 8:15 - 5 P.M.
- (Trench is 2 ft deep - & clay underneath very dry. Ice-breaker is used - to chisel blocks loose - then bull dozer removes same from excavation. Machine broke down today. Work nearly completed -)
- Mar 5 - Bull dozer worked from 3-5 P.M.
(I took a small movie of same)
- " " Basement plans + specifications received by mail.
- Mar 6 - Excavation completed - 10 A.M.
Pd Mr Thorsen \$125.00 on acct.
- Mar 6 - Mr Anderson contracted to do masonry (cement work)
for \$1625. - foundation, floor, blocks & chimney.
- " " Phil talked with Mr Tideman about changes in basement plan.

Mar 9th Bork, Fred & Boura to see the project.

Mar. 7. (Fri) Footings were poured -

Mar. 10th - (Mon) Forms for concrete basement were placed.

" 11 - Concrete was poured for basement wall.

Mar. 10th Revised basement plans received -
(Mr Tideman out of town for 1 wk.)

Mar. 10th - Carpenters Mr Salmon & Mr Bove called here.

Mar. 12th (Crushed rock - 1 load put on roadway)

Mar. 14th Forms removed from basement.

Mar. 17th Blocks arrived.

" 18th 1 load plasterers sand arrived.

" 17th Mr. Tideman came in early A.M.
(will bring sketch of plans Fri - eve)

Apr. 2 - Revised blueprints received.

Carpentry work given to Mr Salmon & Mr Bove.

Floor laid - by carpenters -

Masons (7 men) laid blocks
mixed mortar cement etc -
Chimney begun -

Apr. 4 - Plan #1 given to Mr Anderson

Apr 5 - Plan #2 given to Mr Salmon & Bove

Apr. 10 - " #3 " " Mr. Bieley

" 10 " #4 " " Govt Office for permits

Block walls completed
(P.D. Mr Anderson \$1000. on acct.)

Window frames made & set by carpenter

2 angle irons welded for I beam -

Joists put in -

2nd floor laid.

Studding for walls - & Domes built.

Weather-wood - applied -

hide paper over above -

1st white pine outside boards - &
narrow strips -

(East side completed May 2nd -)

May 2nd Interior "roughed in" ready for plaster.

Bannister for stairway erected -

May 2nd Contract for cabinets given to Mr Sanders
"S+S" Co -

Apr. 30 - Mr Kuebler put in soil pipe etc.

Expense of Little House - 1947 -

Tile for basement
(from Des Plaines -

Excavating - 150 00
(Mr Thorsen)

Concrete + Cement work
+ chimney - 1000 00
(Mr Anderson)

Architect (Mr Tidiman) 500 00
(on acct)

Carpentry -

Wheeling Coal + Lumber
(for lumber)