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1896

July 30, 1896

Born in Poseyville, Indiana to Wilbur Davis and Mabel Thomas Cushman

1913

Graduates from Poseyville High School

12/1913

Works for The Bozeman-Waters National Bank of Poseyville, Indiana



1914

01/1914

Enrolls at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi honorary journalism fraternity, Boosters' Club, Le Cercle Francais, *Arbutus* yearbook staff, and Sporting Editor for the *Indiana Daily Student*

1917

1917

Graduates from Indiana University with an A.B. in English

07/1917-11/1917

Works for The Illinois Central Railroad

Company in Bloomington, Indiana and Indianapolis, Indiana



1918

05/25/1918

Enlists in the U.S. Navy Auxiliary Reserve Force at Municipal Pier, Chicago, Illinois

12/18/1918

Released from active duty (is honorably discharged on Sep. 30, 1921)



1919

01/1919-02/1919

Works for Carson, Pirie Scott & Co.,
Chicago, Illinois

03/1919-08/1919

Works for Albert Pick & Co., Chicago, Illinois

08/1919-06/1920

Works for Addressograph Company's
Indianapolis, Indiana office

1920

07/1920-02/1921

Works for Montgomery Ward & Co.,
Chicago, Illinois

1921

02/1921-01/1922

Works for South Side Rugwashers, Chicago,
Illinois

1922

02/1922-07/1928

Works for the LaSalle Extension University,
Chicago, Illinois

1924

06/21/1924

Marries his first wife, Elsa Jean Hamilton in Chicago, Illinois

1928

08/1928-07/1932

Works for Standard Statistics Co., in New York, N.Y. and Chicago, Illinois

1932

09/1932-01/1937

Works for Drewry's Limited, U.S.A., Chicago, Illinois

1936

35mm Kodachrome color slide film first introduced

1937

02/1937-07/1942

Unemployed. "Travelled...[and] looked after personal interests..." (From his *Application For Federal Employment* dated 03/01/1944)

1938

Kodachrome processing changed from controlled-diffusion bleach baths to the selective re-exposure method

09/22/1938

Coulee Dam under construction



09/23/1938

Street scene, Alberton, Montana



1939

Charles Cushman first uses Kodachrome film

Travels from Florida (with side trips to Georgia & South Carolina) to Northern Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam

02/1939

A Sunday crowd at Miami's Fishing Pier



05/1939

Charleston, South Carolina



The Wizard of Oz appears in movie theaters

1940

Travels from Tuscon, Arizona to California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C.



02/1940

Indian Grandma



06/09/1940

Roof tops of Laguna Beach, California

12/20/1940

Monticello



1941

Travels from Chicago to New York and Massachusetts.

07/04/1941

South Shore Country Club beach



09/27/1941

An old house, ramshackle, in Anthracite town



Travels from Indiana to Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, New Orleans, and Chicago.

11/01/1941

A negro shack in western Alabama



1942

Travels to New York and Chicago

08/1942-02/1944

Works for the federal office of the Division of Liquidation in the office of the Alien Property Custodian

10/01/1942

Portable soft drink stand at Bowling Green



1943

In Chicago and Vicinity

01/18/1943

Old C.B. & Q. depot at Yorkville, Illinois



1944

In Chicago and Vicinity

03/1944-?

Works for the War Department's Chicago Ordinance District



1945

In Chicago and Vicinity

09/09/1945

An extra freight stops outside Chesterton, Indiana



Travels to Indiana
10/11/1945
Country home in the coal mine country
south of Clinton, Indiana



1946

West of Chicago and Chicago
03/07/1946
Urchin looks at old 3-story tenement set far
back in low yard



08/11/1946
Actor Joe E. Brown

1947

In Chicago

04/21/1947
Brick house west of Naperville, Illinois



08/10/1947
Clown Felix Adler



1948

Attends Railroad Fair, Chicago
09/17/1948
Dancing girls of the Gold Rush days.



1949

In Chicago

03/01/1949
"Sweet Shoppe"



Travels to St. Louis, Missouri

05/11/1949
Garrick Theater, St. Louis, Missouri



Travels to Laporte, Indiana

07/15/1949

Field of shocked wheat Laporte, Indiana



1950

In Chicago



09/04/1950

Ice cream vendor & second-story customer

1951

Travels from Alabama to New Orleans,
Texas, and Mexico

06/1951

CBS broadcasts first hour-long television
program in color

12/14/1951

A leaning Sarcophagus Famille Gauthier de
Montreuil, New Orleans



12/25/1951
Bashful girl in red velvet



1952
In California



03/20/1952
View east from top of Broadway toward the
Bay and Bay Bridge, San Francisco

Travels from Colorado to Utah and Nevada



11/04/1952
Jack W. Holley at home near Moab, Utah

1953
In San Francisco

04/07/1953
Bison in Golden Gate Park



Travels to Colorado

10/13/1953
Houses at Leadville, Colorado



1954

In California
06/16/1954
Cable car in San Francisco



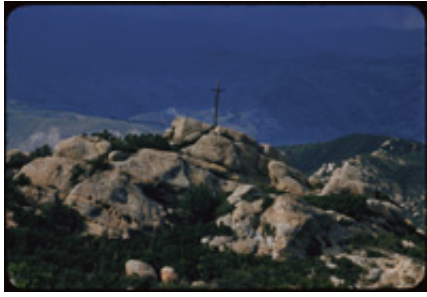
1955

In California
08/12/1955
Nevada City, California



1956

In California
04/20/1956
The wooden cross below San Marcos pass



1957

In California

08/03/1957

Fishing boat off fishing pier at Santa Cruz



1958

Travels to Utah

04/27/1958

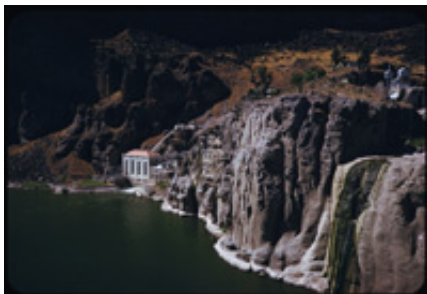
Nearing Red Canyon on road to Bryce



Travels to Idaho

06/16/58

Power house and rock face



1959

Robert Frank's influential book of photography, *The Americans*, is published

Travels to Texas

01/16/1959

Glass dome, City Auditorium, Austin, Texas



1960

Travels to France



05/08/1960

News stand in Paris



Travels to Italy

05/22/1960

Post office, Rome

1961

Travels to England

05/27/1961
Old Thatch Tavern



1962

In California

08/21/1962

Bay Bridge, San Francisco



1963

Travels to Nashville, TN

06/18/1963

Elks Club, Nashville, Tennessee



1964

Travels to Austria

05/18/1964

Tulips!



06/10/1964

Covered bridge at Innsbruck



1965

Travels to Greece, Crete, and Turkey

04/05/1965

Young lad in doorway



04/27/1965
Doorway, Athens



Travels to Damascus and Beirut

05/06/1965
Fruit carts, Damascus



1966

Travels across most of America



1967

In California

03/29/1967
Haight Street hippies

06/13/1966
Hotel de Paris, Georgetown, Colorado

10/14/1967
Inlet below Heritage House, Mendocino
County coast



1968
In California



03/16/1968
Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco

1969
06/1969
Charles' wife, Elsa Jean Hamilton Cushman,
dies

1970
11/24/1970
Marries Elizabeth Juliana Gergely
Penniman. Charles and Elizabeth's marriage
license states that Charles is an
"Investment Analyst" with a "publication"

1972
06/08/1972
Charles Cushman dies
10/06/1972
Bulk of Cushman's slides, notebooks sent to
Indiana University Archives

1989
06/23/1989
Additional slides and Cushman's camera
equipment sent to Indiana University
Archives

2000
07/18/2000

Additional notebooks sent to Indiana
University Archives

2003

06/02/2003

Additional photographs, and personal items
that had belonged to Charles arrive at the
Indiana University Archives

08/14/2003

Charles' second wife, Elizabeth Juliana
Gergely Penniman Cushman, dies

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