

Josie (Bernard) Whittaker's 1939 Road Trip Adventure

Except for the 1939 map (a portion of which is at left on this page), with red and blue-pencil lined routes reproduced below, little is known for certain about any aspect of the trip.

It is known, of course, that Josie lived in Los Angeles. It is also known that there was a big insurance company convention in Toronto the summer of 1939, and Josie was in the group picture (Some years ago the photo was given to the company, Nat'l Fraternal Society of the Deaf in Springfield IL.)

Logically, the red-lined route was the east-bound. It included Devils Lake and Winnipeg, home ground for Josie. On the blue-line, there was a side trip to Niagara Falls, and a stop in Springfield IL, but Denver was by-passed for some reason. Nothing is known of/about the Los Angeles -Vancouver route.

