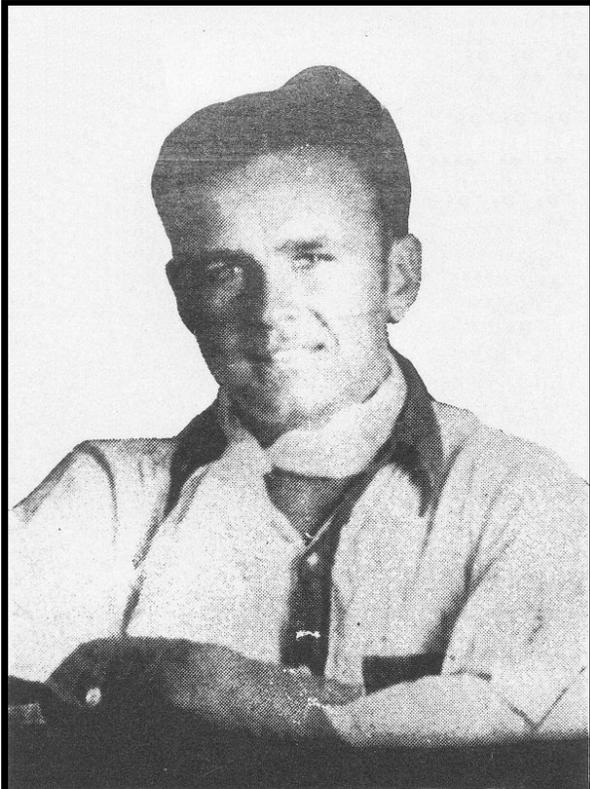
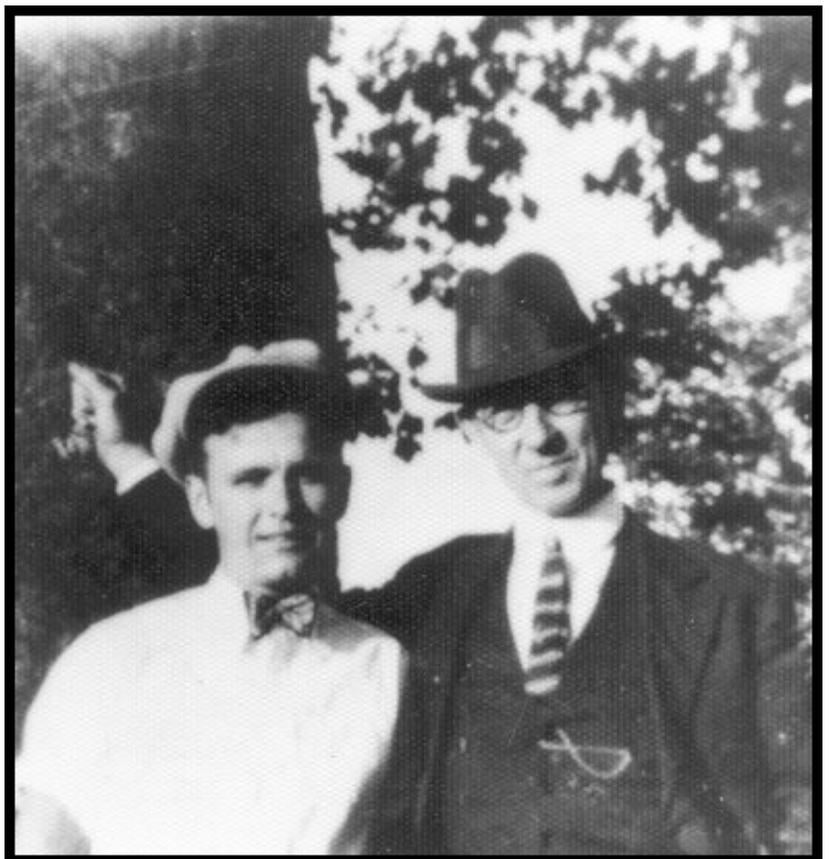
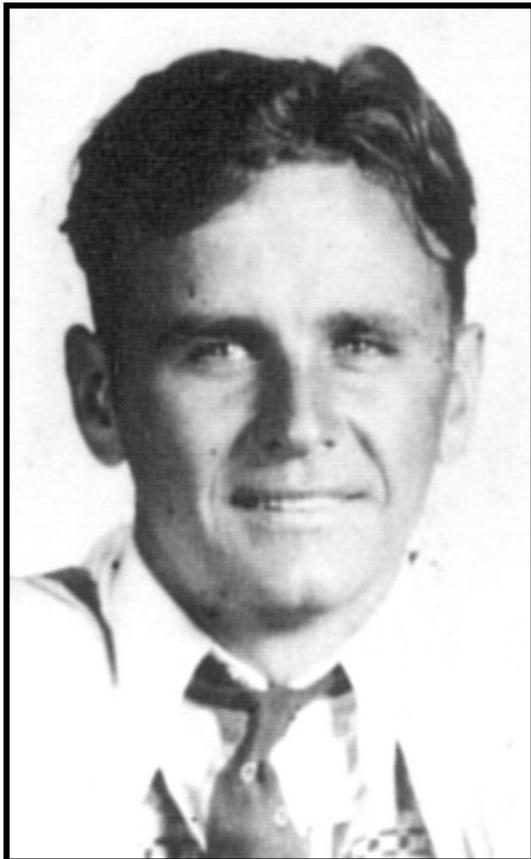


**Brother Branham when he was around 17 or 18 years old .  
From his youth through adulthood, he always longed to go west.**



**Rare photo of Bro. Branham, taken at the age of 17.**





## Model T Ford

My first one I had was a Model T. I've had a Ford ever since. I always claimed the thing would do thirty miles an hour— it was very much doubted. But I would go fifteen miles an hour this way [forward], and fifteen miles an hour this way [up and down]. So between it, I got thirty miles an hour.

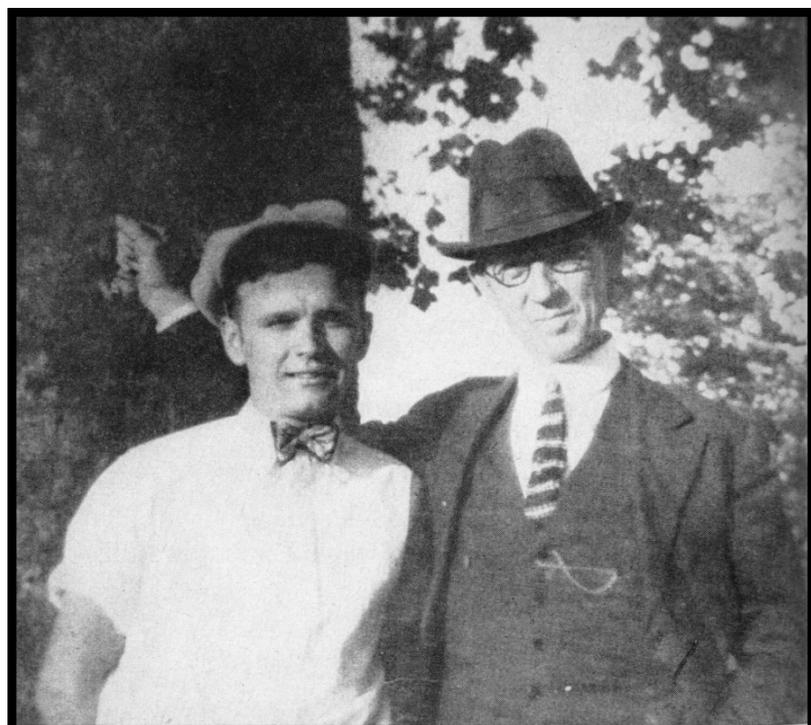
These cars that we got today couldn't run over the highways we used to have.

My first trip west took me sixteen days to go from Jeffersonville to Phoenix, Arizona, eighteen hundred miles. They had nothing but just old rock roads. I was a little boy setting there, holding this spool-top Ford; I thought I was making good time. Would have taken a horse two or three months to do it, if my daddy would've come.[Compiled from *Super Sign*, July 8, 1962, Grass Valley, California]

## Going West with Mr. Francisco

It was around 1927, when Brother Branham went west to Phoenix with Mr. Francisco. There he worked on a cattle ranch until 1929, when he received word that his brother Edward had died. At that time, Brother Branham was not a Christian, and his brother Edward had got saved just before he died. He died in the hospital calling for him, saying, "Let me see my brother Bill once more before I go...Tell him to be a good boy...Tell Billy that I love him and someday I will meet him in heaven."

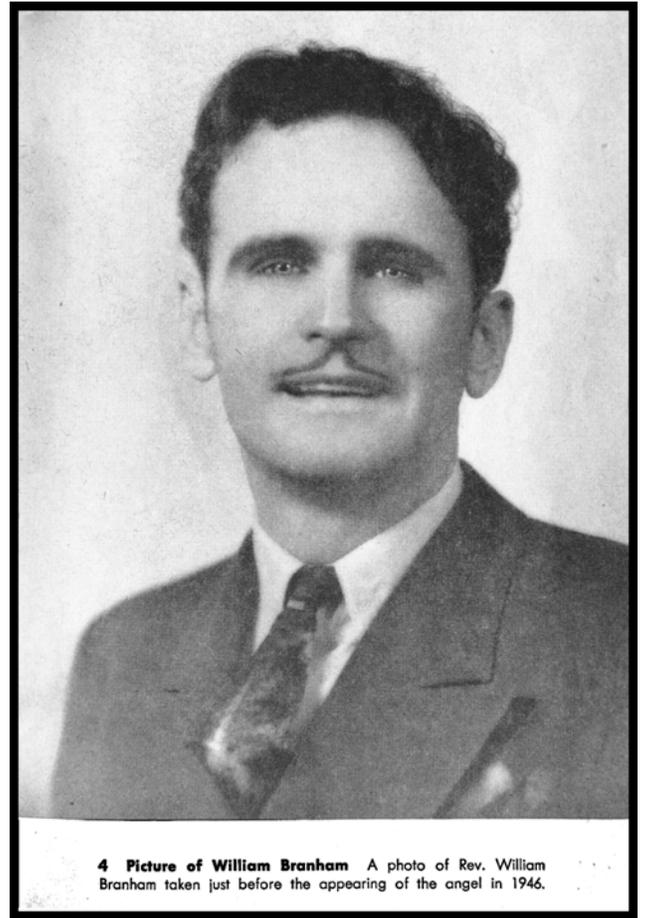
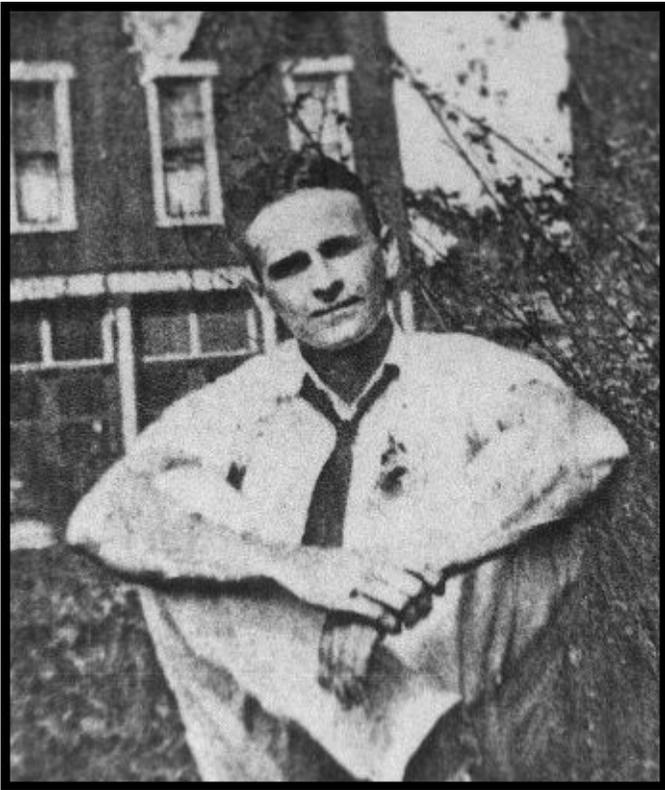
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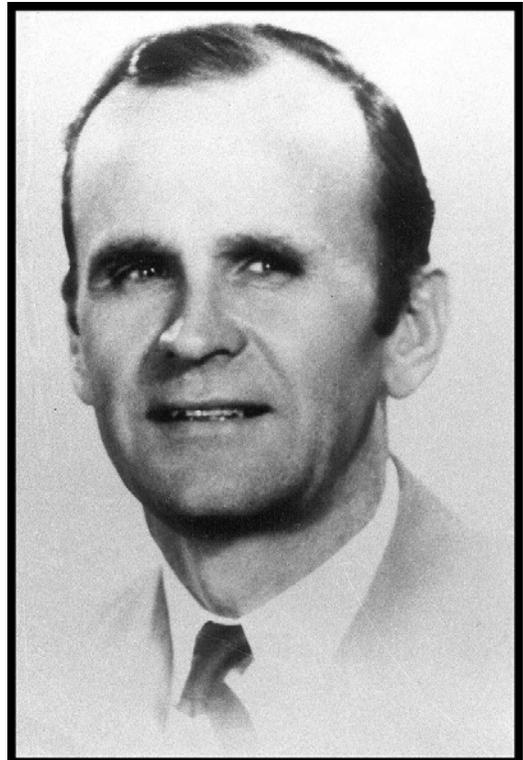
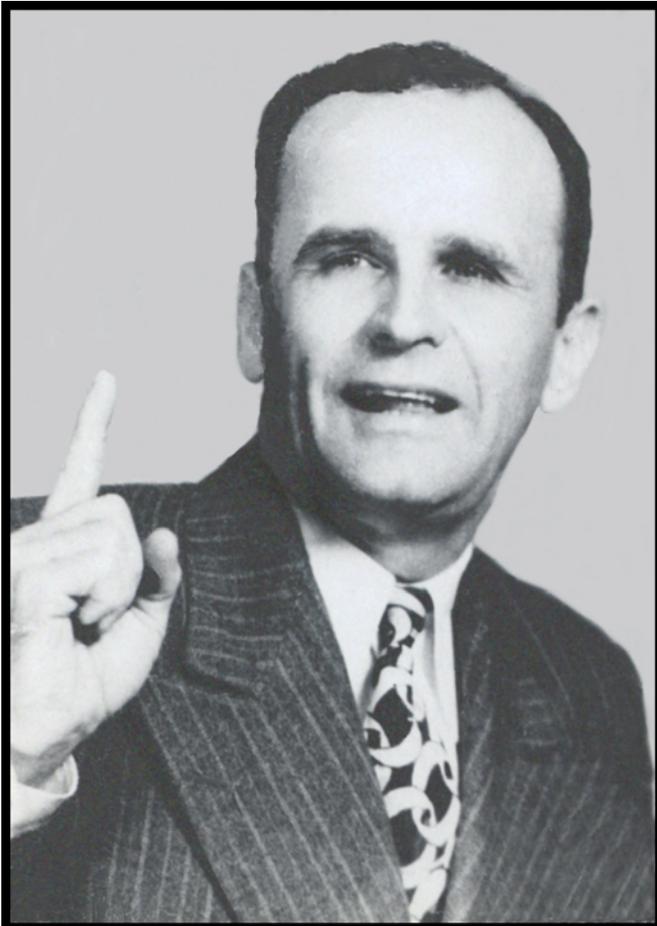
**3 William Branham with Mr. Francisco** William Branham at about 18 years of age. Picture was taken just before his trip to Arizona. A friend, Mr. Francisco, stands beside him. He was one of the first to talk to him about the Lord.

Various photographs of  
Brother Branham

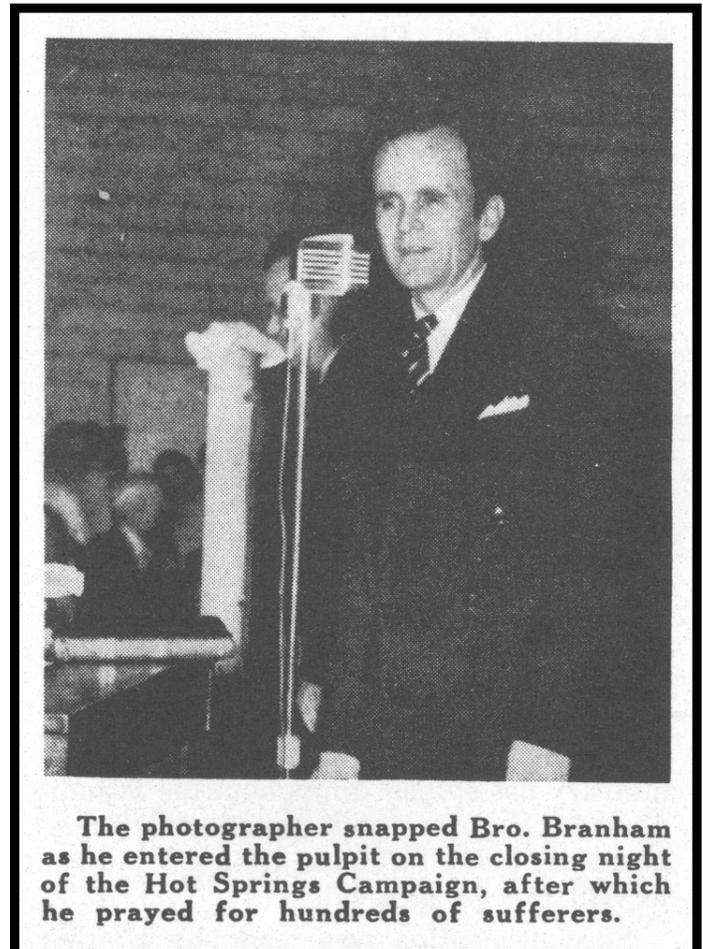
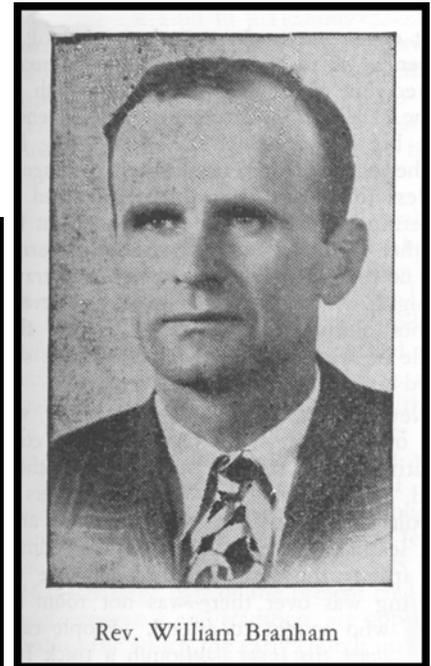
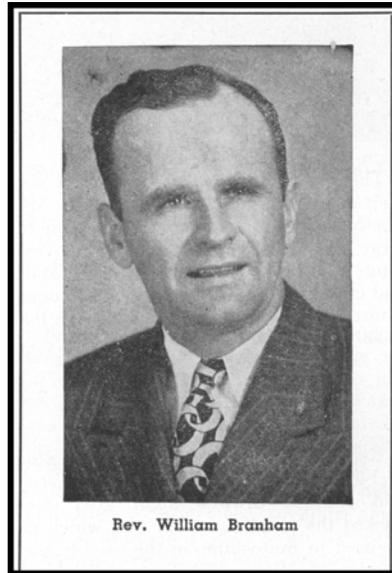
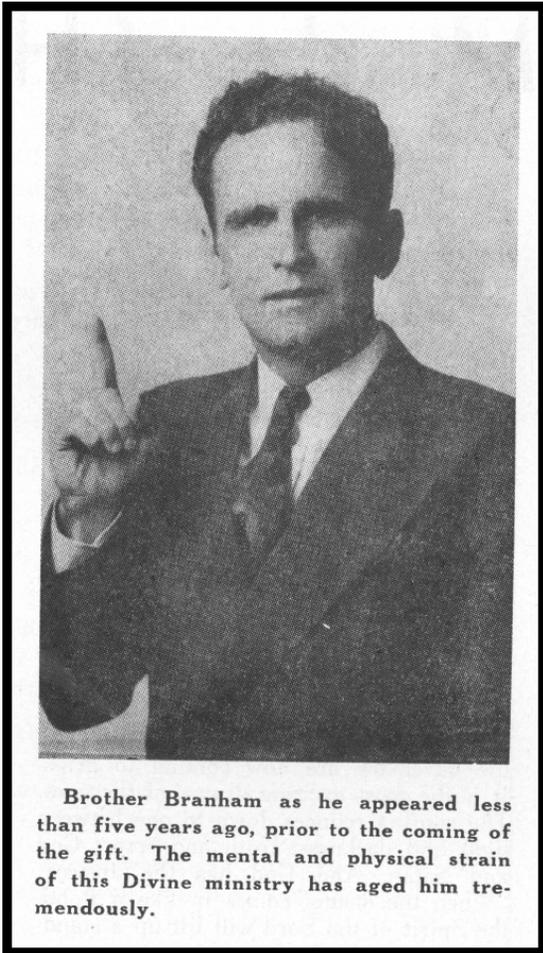
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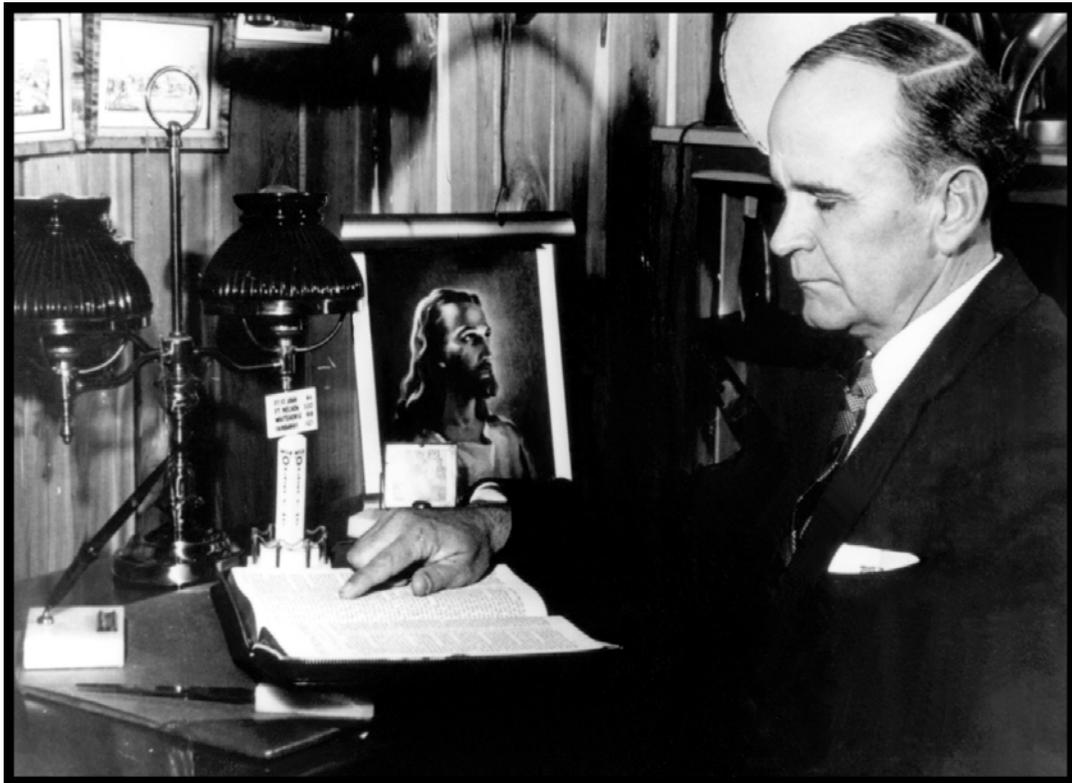
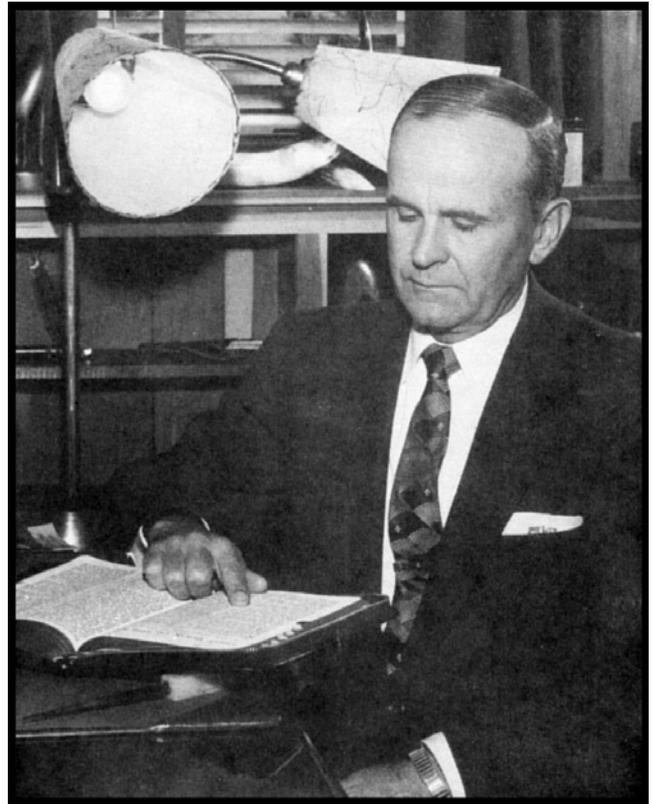
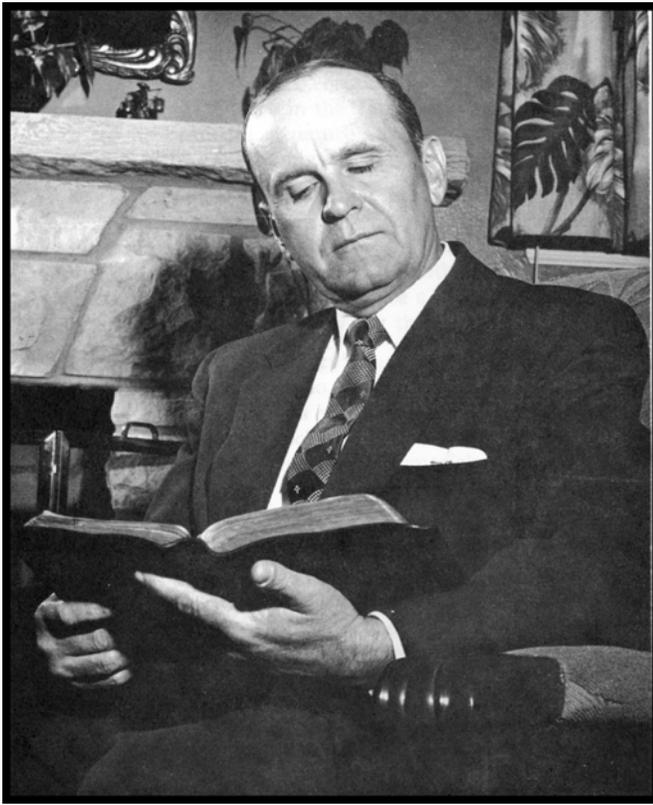
**4 Picture of William Branham** A photo of Rev. William Branham taken just before the appearing of the angel in 1946.

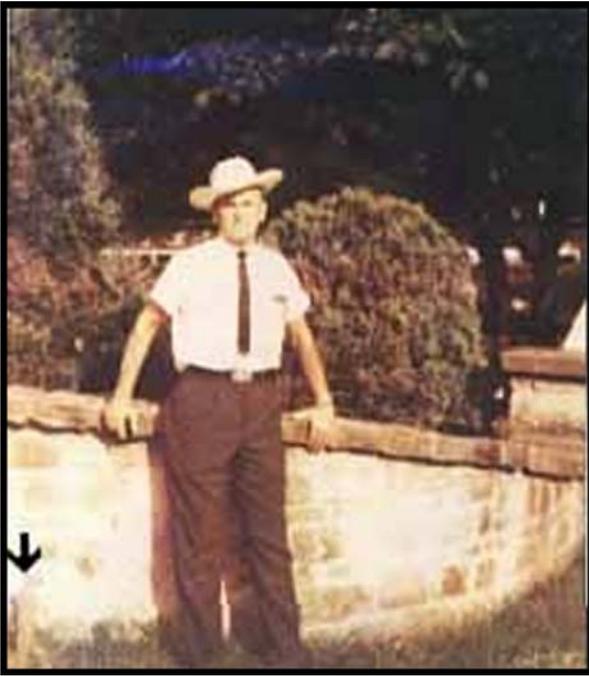


## Various Photographs of Brother Branham



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## Stake driven down

In the picture on the left, notice the surveyor stake in the lower left corner by the rock wall. This happened in fulfillment of a vision that showed Brother Branham when he was to go westward. After this stake was driven down, he moved his family to Tucson, Arizona. They arrived during the first few days of January 1963. After this, he had several experiences, including those in Sabino Canyon (1963-1965), at Klondyke/Sunset (1963-1965), and while praying at Finger Rock (1965).

“In this vision I saw, there was something that had come through the lane, and there was stones lying all over my yard. And there was graders and scrapers up and down the lane, and trees had been cut down and rooted up. And I started to turn into the gate, and it was all blocked off with

stones. And I got out to say to the man, ‘Why this?’ And he got very hostile, shoved me backwards and said, ‘That’s the way with you preachers.’

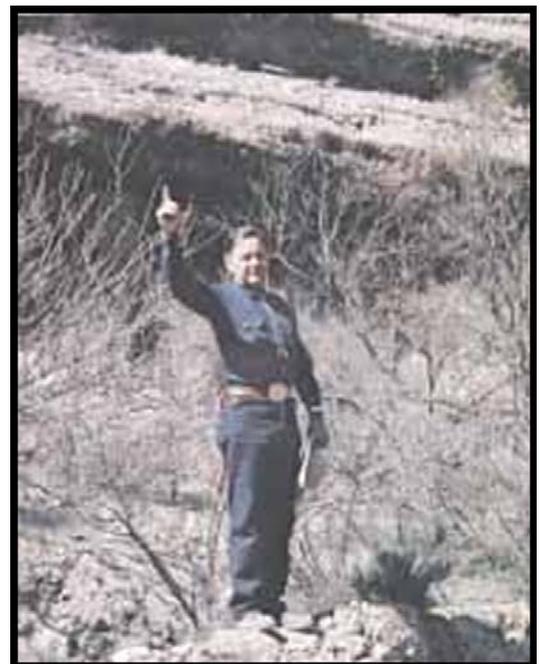
I said, ‘I only ask you, why do you do this? You’re coming over on my side of the street here. Why did you do this?’ And he just almost slapped me and shoved me back.

And I thought, ‘I am just going to tell him that he doesn’t know what he is talking about,’ and a voice spoke, said, ‘Don’t do that. You are a minister.’ And I said, ‘Very well.’

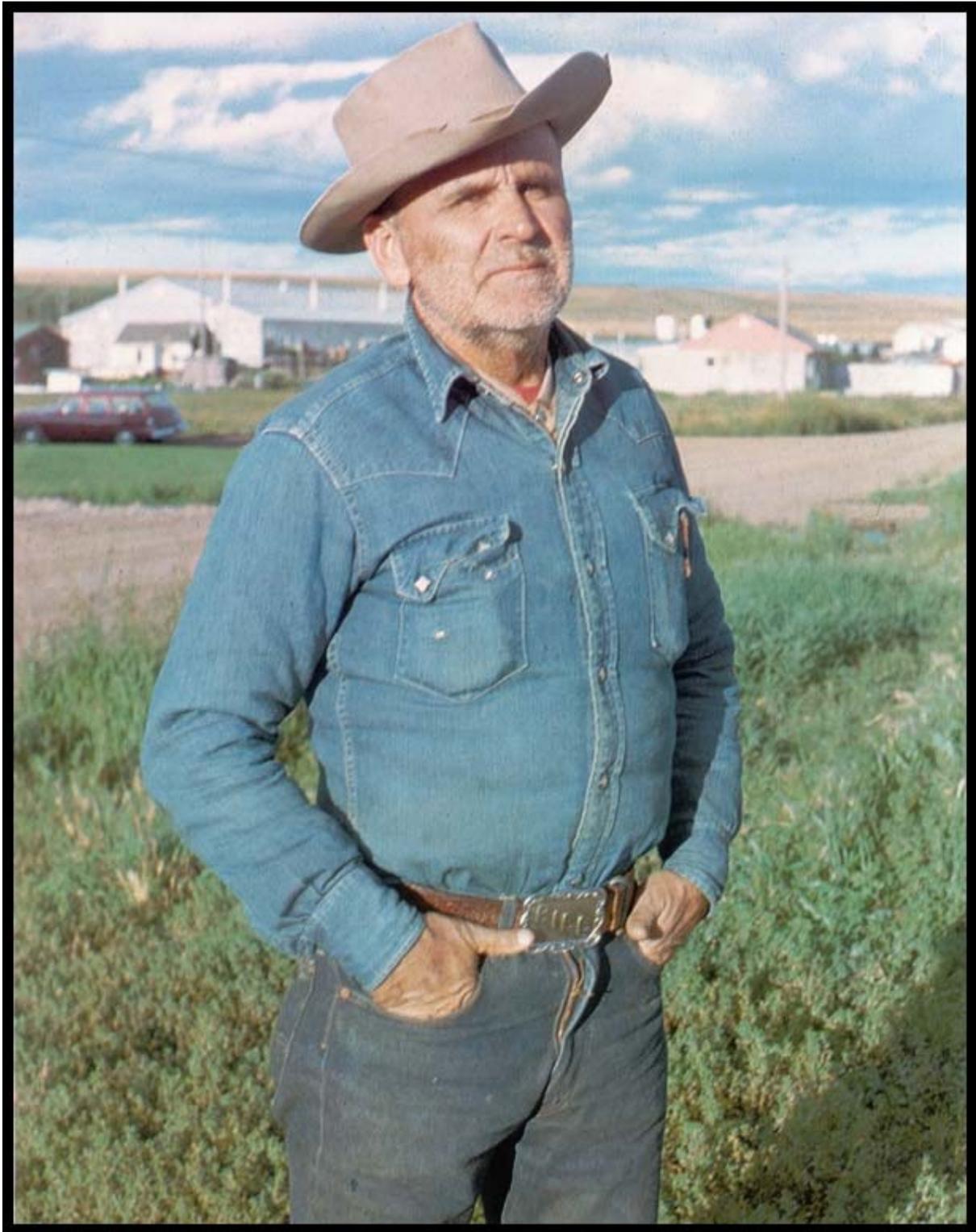
And I turned around, and to my right, setting in front of the gate, was an old prairie schooner. If you know what, a covered wagon, with horses hitched to it. And setting opposite the driver’s side was my wife. I looked back in the back, and my children was setting back there. I climbed up on the wagon. I said to my wife, ‘Honey, I’ve stood all I can stand.’ And I picked up the lines, and pulled the lead horse, and started heading westward. And a voice said to me, ‘When this comes to pass, then go westward.’” [*Is This The Sign Of The End, Sir*, December 30, 1962 p.m., Jeffersonville, Indiana]

“Look at the vision of Tucson three years ago. When standing up there on the lane, when five years before that He said, ‘The day that the city drives a stake down in front of that gate, turn yourself towards the west.’ ... And the day that Mr. Goyne and them was up there and drove that stake down, I said to the wife, ‘There’s something about this.’ She said, ‘What is it?’ And I went in and looked in my little book; there it was. And that next morning at ten o’clock, setting in there in my room there about ten o’clock, the angel of the Lord came down and He said, ‘Go to Tucson. You’ll be northeast of Tucson and there’ll come seven angels in a cluster that will shake the whole earth around you.’ And said, ‘It’ll be told you from there.’” [*This Day This Scripture Is Fulfilled*, February 19, 1965, Jeffersonville, Indiana]

Brother Branham at the campsite  
near Klondyke / Sunset, Arizona



*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet  
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:*



*And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children,  
and the heart of the children to their fathers,  
lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.*

MALACHI 4:5-6