

History of the Woodworth Store

Minco, Oklahoma



- **CALVIN VAN KIRK WOODWORTH, JR**

Born 1 Jan 1856, Cohocton, NY

Died 4 Mar 1932, Oklahoma City, OK

Odyssey Start – 1885 Cohocton, NY

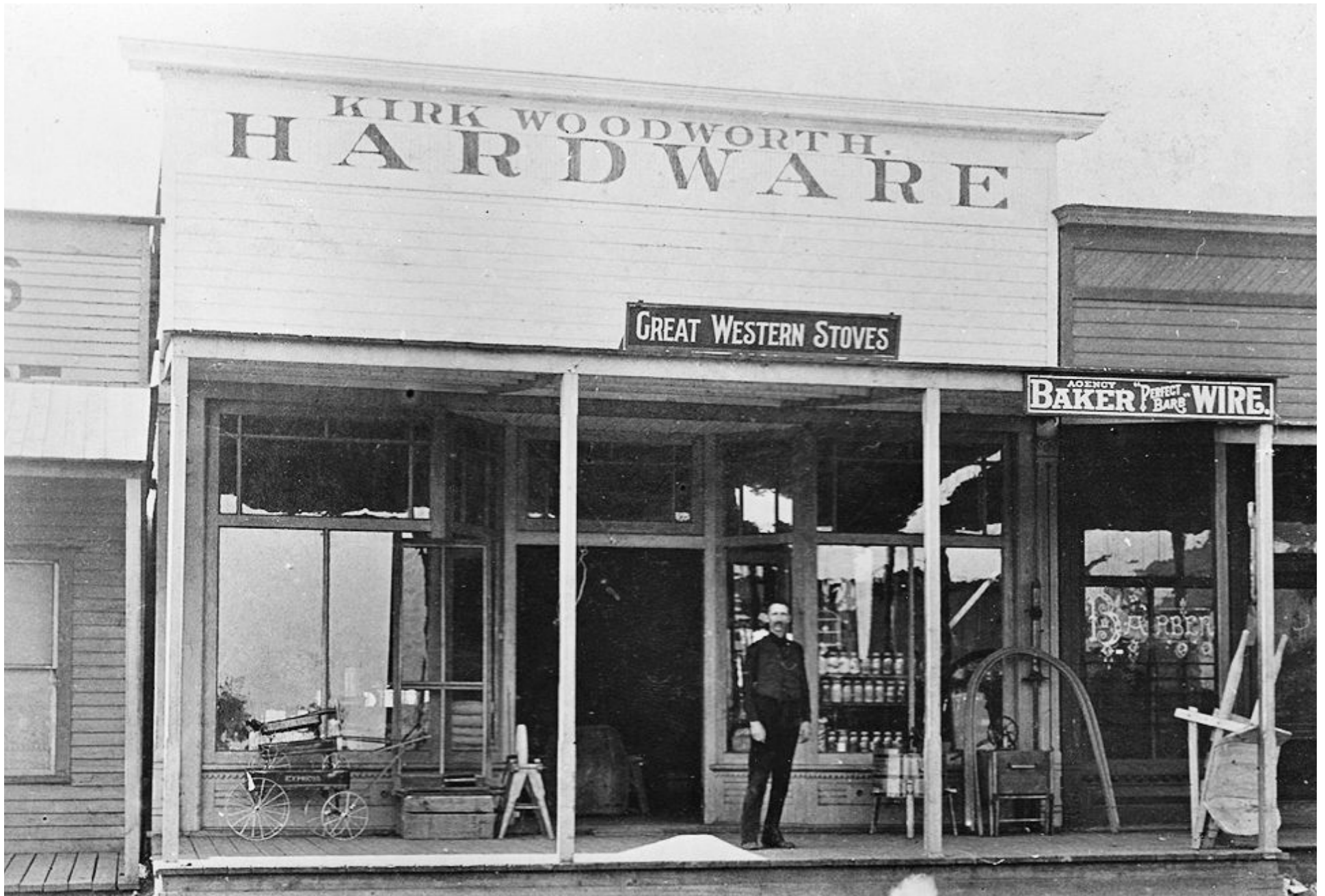
Worked as clerk for older brother-in-law



The Odyssey of Calvin Van Kirk Woodworth, Jr

- Farmer helper in MO – Nope. Way too cold.
Tailor in KS -- Nope.
RR station agent in KS – RIFed out
Tin Smith apprentice in KS – OK, learned the
trade, and moved on.
Hardware co-owner in Kiowa, KS
Minco, OK – Hardware store

Located one block east of present store, south side.



MINCO MAIN ST
LOOKING EAST ABOUT 1894



WOODWORTH 3RD STORE FROM RIGHT

May be Kirk leaning on porch post



WOODWORTH STORE IN THE NEW "BRICK BLOCK"



A TEMPORARY SIDE BUSINESS



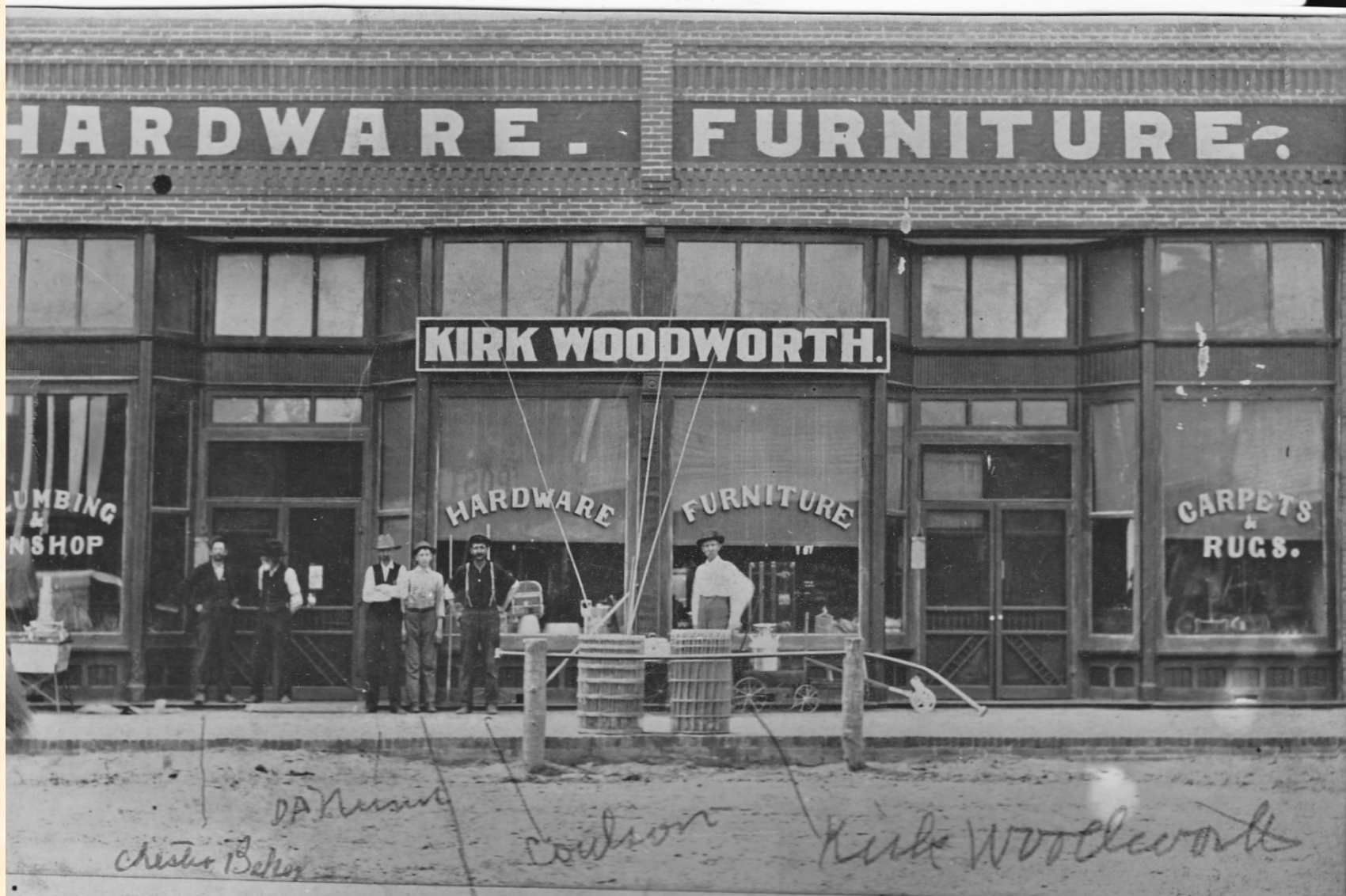
ABOUT 1910

Alex about 12

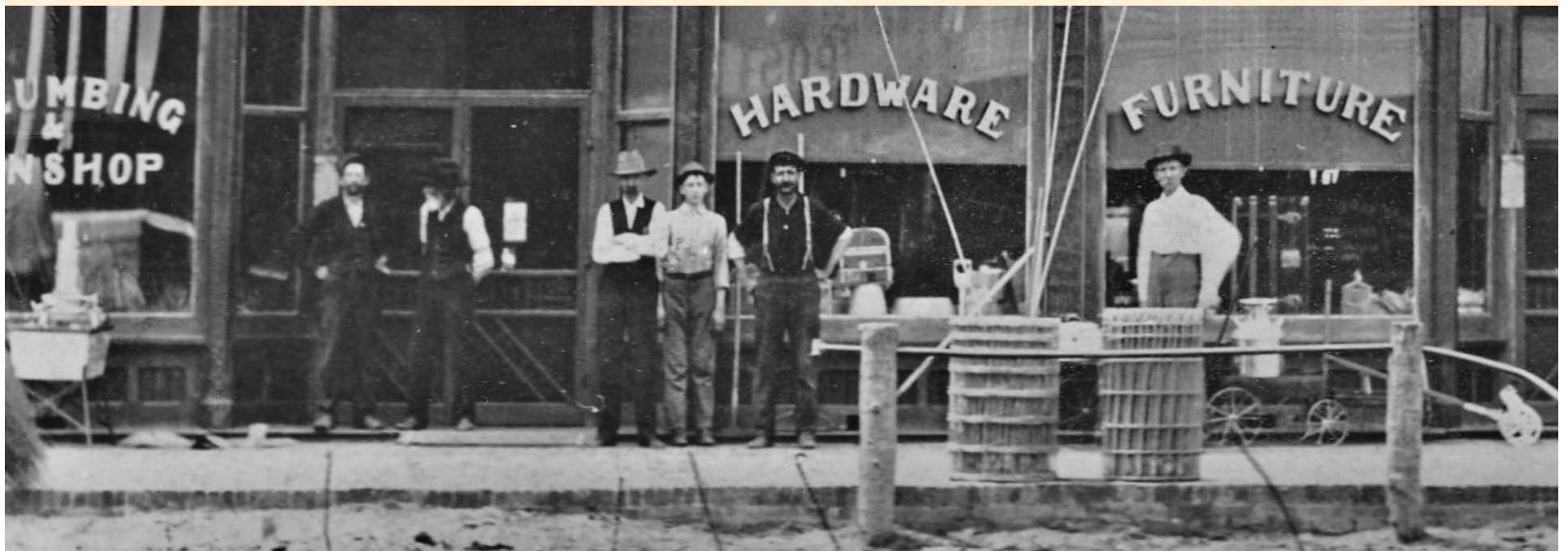
Kirk on right



ABOUT 1911



WASHING MACHINE, HITCHING POST, CHILD'S WAGON, PUSH MOWER
SON ERNEST OR MARVIN IN CENTER, KIRK ON RIGHT



Young Marvin Woodworth in center



MARVIN WOODWORTH

PICKUP MODIFIED WITH AN AIR COMPRESSOR FOR STARTING



WOODWORTH BOYS – 1900
ALEX 2, ERNEST 5, MARVIN 10



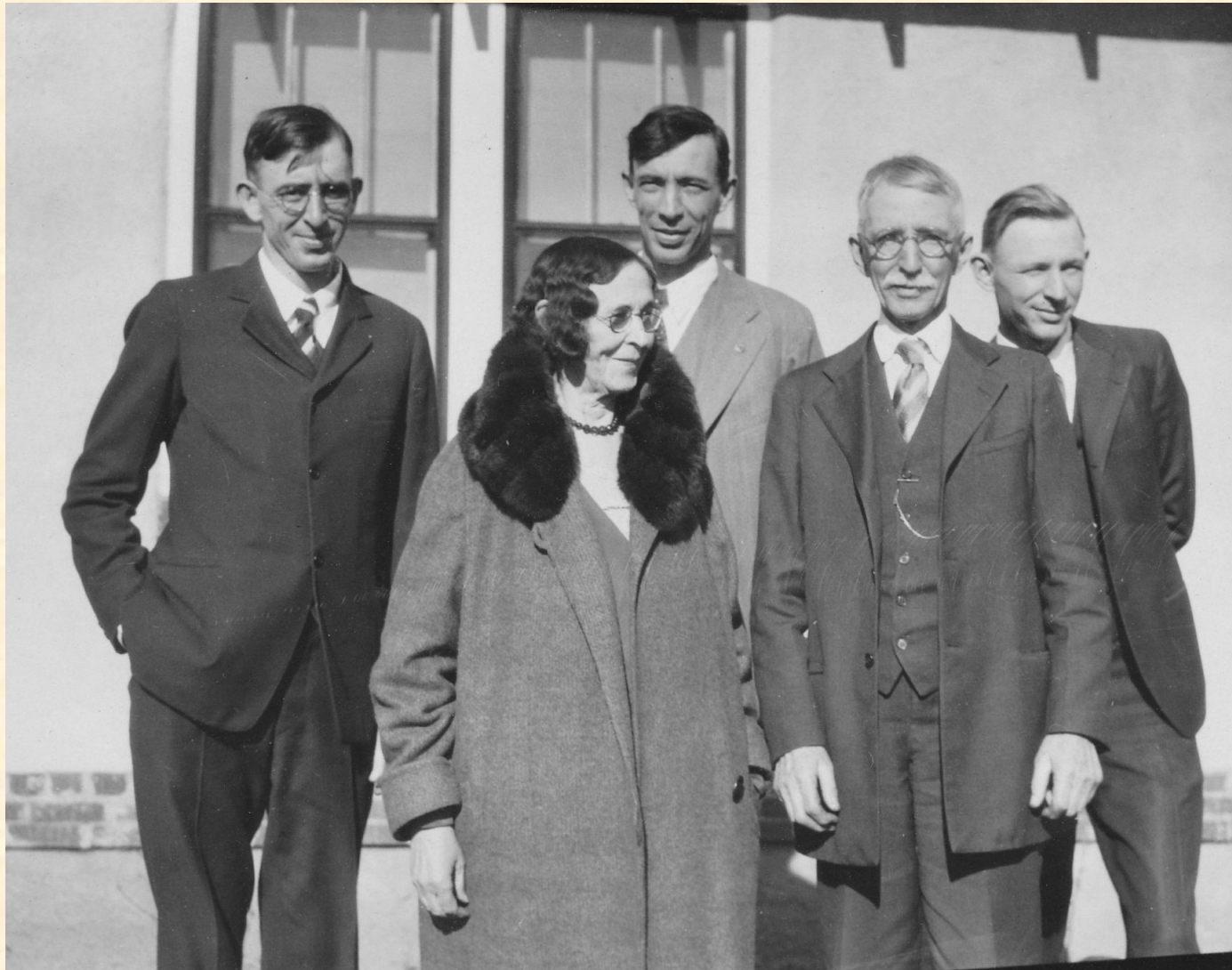
WOODWORTH HOME 1910

THIS IS PART OF THE PRESENT HOUSE SOUTH OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Connected on the northeast side is a flat top roof bedroom, built there because of a cistern in the back. Later they added a room and bedroom over the cistern anyway, and redesigned the roof to its present "L" shape.



HARRIET AND KIRK ABOUT 1929
SONS ERNEST, MARVIN, AND ALEX



STORE NAMES OVER THE YEARS



KIRK WOODWORTH

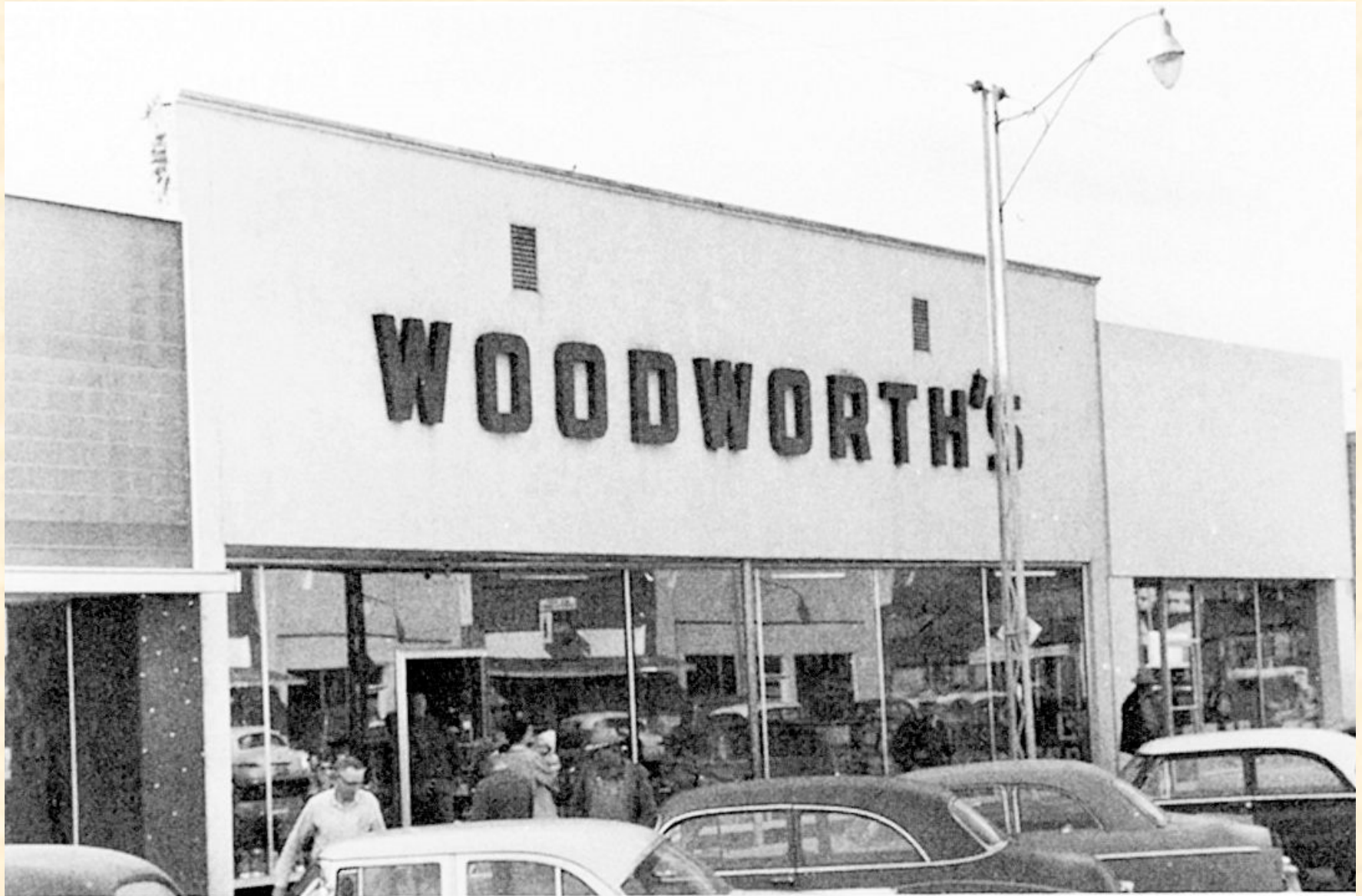
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WOODWORTH BROTHERS

WOODWORTH'S

REMODELED STORE IN 1952



1953 – THE NEW GENERATION OF BOYS

Marvin W, Bill, Calvin, Kirk, Alex



Alex Woodworth

F105 pilot, crashed in Vietnam



CALVIN WOODWORTH

OU 1ST STRING All Big 8



**CALVIN AND FAMILY
WILLA DEAN, CALETA, & BRENT**



CALVIN WITH BRENT, THE FINAL WOODWORTH STOREOWNER



AND THAT'S THE HISTORY OF THE WOODWORTH STORE

