

1939 Flood (1)

Agnes
Wellman
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night of the flood
on Hedge Street

~~Agnes~~ We lived in
the house across
from Ed Fannin
in July, 1939

The flood water
was across the railroad
too deep for anyone or
any vehicle to cross
and get to the bridge
where Mandy Shee
was stranded on top.

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house that had come down from across ^{the road} of Kennell Lewis house over to her house on the bank of the creek. She had to stay in her house because of the flash flood came too fast for her to get ~~out~~ out to dry land.

The house stopped at the ~~bank~~ top of the bridge but the water

was still rising
And very soon she
would be lost as
she went over the
dam -

New screams were
~~heard~~ heard over the
noise of the fast
running water to
Bridge street this
side of the creek -

Many people were
trying to find a way

to get to her. Pop
 Nichols had one of his
 the ^{air} trucks with a
 strong spot light and
~~the backhoes~~
 ropes on a " " "

The Backhoe boys
 Curly, Clifford, Allie
 tied the ropes to ^{themselves} ~~themselves~~
 and with the help of UNOC
 trucks and the life line
 it provided they were
 able to secure Maddy

With the light helping to see
One start the reel back
When the ~~to~~ ^{water}
drifted Lane + over the
dam ~~was~~ destroyed to
pieces -

No one claimed to
be a hero - they were
thankful that Capt WNOB
truck + spot light helps
a neighbor in need.