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### **David Sawyer's World:1898 Rutland**

**“David Sawyer’s World:1898 Rutland” a Calendar for 2015; photographs taken in 1898 by David Sawyer. The pictures were selected by Jim Davidson and Jake Sherman; Scanning by Clifford Giffin and Captions and text by Jim Davidson and Jacob Sherman. An enjoyable time into the past.**

**The photographs were taken five years after the formation of the City of Rutland, and document life at the end of the 19th Century.**

**They include the following:**

**January: Sleigh and trolley on snow covered Merchant’s Row**

**February:Sled tracks and footprints**

**March:A young lady with jumprope dressed for chilly winds**

**April:Baseball at the Fairgrounds**

**May:Wild West parade down Merchant’s Row**

**June:”Our Gang” Berry picking**

**July:Young man rowing on a summer day**

**August:At the ocean Beach in latest swimwear**

**September:Rutland Fair Bicycle Parade**

**October:Otter Creek at Ripley Dam**

**November:Ladies and child in November cold**

**December:1898 snowfall ready for sleighing**

**Back Cover: Maids of Sawyer household&waiting at the trolley stop**