Lachet Farm Photo’s
Digitized from Slides by Dennis Castiglia Leon’s nephew 2019
Leon and Laurie Lachat in front of carriage house. They lived upstairs for many years and Leon’s mother Juliana lived in the house out front. Leon and Laurie both work at Nash Engineering in Norwalk.
Leon and Laurie with Bruce Wilkins (brother in-law) in background.

Leon skied on barrel stays as a kid and after Noel and Dennis wanted to ski behind the house, Leon went to the Sports Mart in downtown Westport and came home with everything he needed to become a skier again. He raced into his late 70’s as he was built like a 40 year old man.
The Norwalk ski club had a tobogen with a rope tow mounted on it and Leon thought it would be great to have on one of his hills. He added a welded metal frame for it to slide on and car wheels on poles for return of the rope to the bottom. It was quick professional. Up and down with no crowd would be in a few minutes. Great fun.
Returning rope side

Carrying side
This is the back lot and where it all started. Side stepping the hill to pack it and then skiing down.
We would go up to second stone wall back to create a narrow path to a jump in front of the first wall.
32 people showed up this day. Skiing was free for anyone that wanted to come.