

Frederick BLAUER

1-25-1836 to 4-17-1906

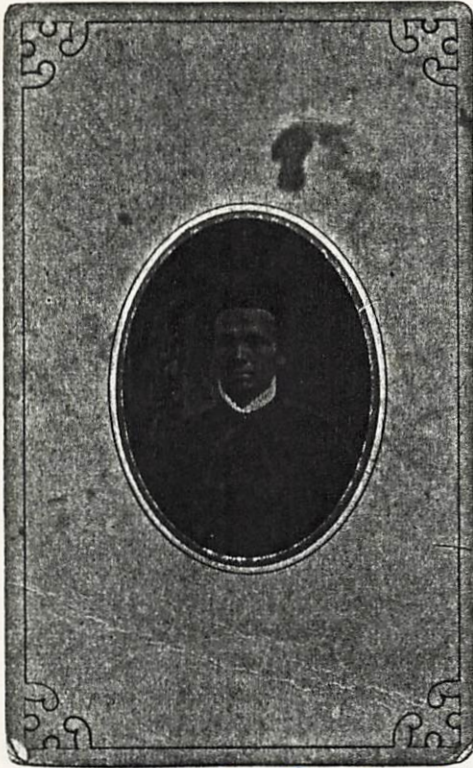
and

Elizabeth BROWNAWELL

3-29-1850 TO 5-5-1889

and

Their Descendants



J. Elizabeth Brownawell
married Frederick
Blauer. At right they
are seen with their
family.



Back Row: William and Frederick Blauer
Center: Fred C., J. Elizabeth, Mabel
Front: John Daniel Blauer



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Edith May and Mabel Blauer
Daughters of Fred & Elizabeth Blauer

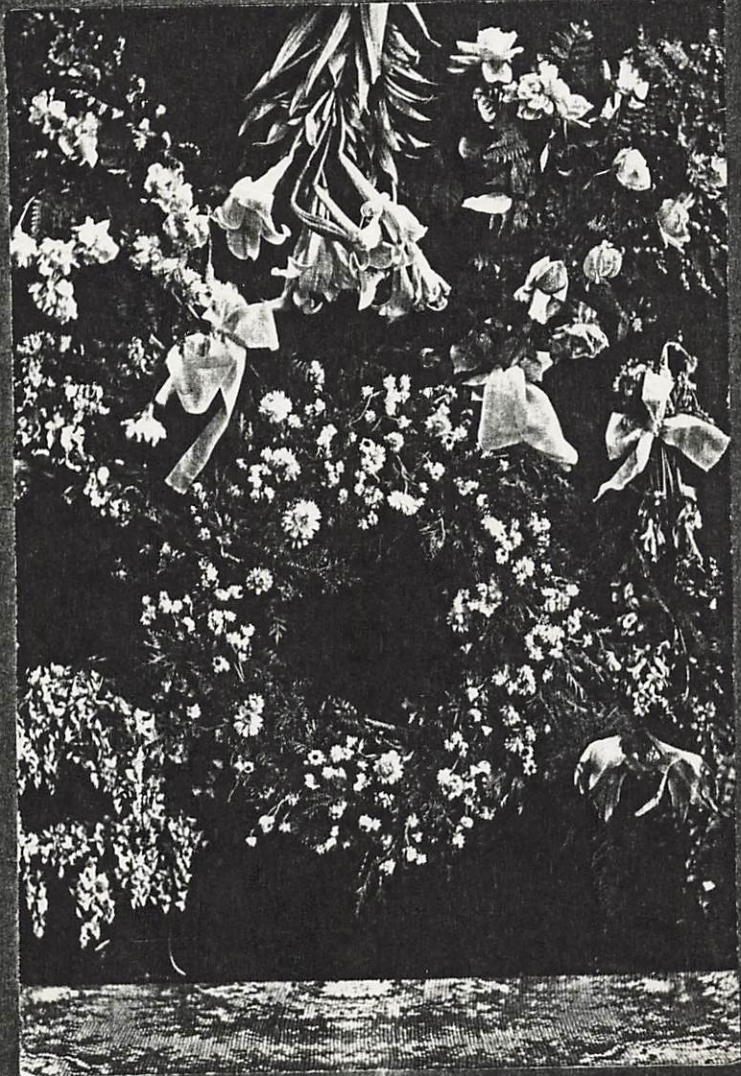
Death of Fred Blauer

Our entire community was surprised to learn Tuesday of the death of Uncle Fred Blauer, which occurred at 1 a. m., at his home south of Tingley. He had been poorly for some time, but was confined to the house only about a week. He was born at Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 24, 1836, and came to the United States in 1862, landing at New York Dec. 15 of that year. He at once moved on out to Iowa, settling first in Louisa county. On April 21, 1881, he moved to this county and settled on the farm where he has since resided. He was married Sept. 16, 1869, to Miss Julia Elizabeth Brownawell. To this union were born five children, one of whom died in early childhood. Nearly 17 years ago, on May 5, 1889, Mrs. Blauer died. Two brothers and five sisters are left to mourn their loss. Of his own family, three sons, William, Fred, and John, and one daughter, Miss Edith, are left to mourn in addition to a large circle of friends. He was a member of the M. E. church, has been faithful, consistent, and lived a life above reproach. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at 2 p. m. today, conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. R. Talley. Interment in the Tingley cemetery.

Frederick Blauer

Died, Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at
his home south of Tingley, aged 70
years, 2 months, and 23 days.

The funeral services will be held at the M.
E. church, Thursday, April 19, 1906,
at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev.
M. R. Tulley.



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From the Ringgold Record, Thursday, May 16, 1889

Died Sunday morning, May 5, 1889, Juliana Elizabeth Blauer, wife of Frederick Blauer.

Sister Blauer was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1850 came to Iowa with her parents, John and Elizabeth Brounanell, in 1851 who settled in Muscatine county. She united with the M. E. church in 1867, was married to Frederick Blauer September 16, 1869, from which union there has issued five children - three sons and two daughters, four of which still live, one daughter having preceded her in death. Brother and sister Blauer united with the M. E. church in Tingley by letter May 6, 1883, of which church the deceased remained a faithful member until called to her reward. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by the writer, the sermon being preached from Jeremiah 15:9, "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." A number of relatives from a distance were present at the funeral. The bereaved ones have the prayers and sympathy of the entire vicinity.

FRED SHELDON



William Frederick Blauer (1/26/1871 - 2/11/1953)
Matilda Jane (Todd) Blauer (1/2/1880 - 2/22/1951)



Ethel, Myrtle, Clarence
Lilly, Homer, William
and Walter Blauer

OBITUARY

William Frederick Blauer

William Frederick Blauer was born near Harper, Iowa, in Keokuk county, on April 26, 1871, and passed away on February 11, 1953, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 11 days, in the home of Walter Blauer, having been in ill health for some time.

He was the oldest son of Frederick Blauer and Julia Elizabeth Brownawell, who had a family of three boys and two girls.

He moved to Tingley, Iowa, when ten years old, and lived on the Blauer farm south of Tingley, establishing the home nearby when married on December 30, 1896, to Matilda Todd. To this union were born nine children, three dying in infancy and one daughter, Myrtle, passing away in 1941. His wife preceded him in death February 22, 1951.

Surviving him are two daughters, Ethel Dolecheck of Mount Ayr, and Fern Waugh of Stewartville, Minn.; three sons, Clarence of Tingley, Walter of Afton, and Homer of Earlham; also sixteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers, Fred of Santa Ana, California, and John of Tingley, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and took an active part as long as health permitted. A loving father and a good neighbor to all, he will be sadly missed.

In Memoriam

His smiling way and pleasant face

Are a pleasure to recall;

He had a kindly word for each,

And died beloved by all.

Some day we hope to meet him,

Some day we know not when,

To clasp his hand in the better land,

Never to part again.

The funeral service for William Frederick Blauer was held in the Tingley Methodist church at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 14, 1953, with the pastor, Rev. George C. Wise, officiating.

With Miss Margaret Eighme at the piano, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth and Mrs. D. H. Allen sang two hymns, In the Garden, and Safe in the Arms of Jesus.

Casket bearers were: Walter Tapp, Francis Smith, Loren Ibbotson, Ernie Johnson, Ray Grout, and Earl Lupher.

Interment was in the Tingley cemetery; the Edwards Funeral Home had charge.

dist church in Tingley, and was a faithful member as long as her health permitted.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge, a loving wife, a good mother, and a real neighbor, always ready to do her part in any way.

On December 30, 1896, she was married to Wm. F. Blauer and they established their home southeast of Tingley. To this union were born nine children, three dying in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cook, in 1941.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Dolecheck, of Mount Ayr, and Mrs. Fern Waugh, of Stewartville, Minn.; three sons, Clarence, of Diagonal, Walter, of Afton, and Homer, of Earlham; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Bishop, of Rolla, Mo.; one brother, Andrew Todd, of Mountain Home, Ark., a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Tingley, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Weed. Burial was in the Tingley cemetery.

Obituary—Mrs. Wm. F. Blauer.

Matilda Jane, daughter of Daniel and Lucy Todd, was born July 2, 1880, near Delta, Ohio, and died suddenly Thursday at her home at Tingley, Iowa, at the age of 70 years, seven months and 20 days.

She came to Ringgold county with her parents when one year old and spent the rest of her life here.

When a girl she joined the Metho-

Death of An Infant

Margaret Carolyn Blauer, infant daughter of Violet and Clarence Blauer, was born Dec. 26, 1930, and departed this life Jan 10, 1931, at the home south of Tingley. The little one only remained sixteen days, but her passing left a void in the home that only our Lord can supply.

A little one from us is gone,
A life we loved is still;
A little hand in heaven

Is guiding us to our heavenly home.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her loving parents, a grandfather, Mr. Tom Allen, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blauer, her great grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Todd, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. E. I. Blevins, and interment made in the Tingley cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for kindnesses received during the illness and death of our darling baby. We certainly appreciate your friendship — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blauer and Relatives.

**Mrs. Clarence Blauer
Died Friday**

Mrs. Clarence Blauer, 49, died Thursday night at Greater Community hospital in Creston where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Blauer had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Tingley Methodist church with the Rev. A. R. Weed in charge. Burial was in the Tingley cemetery.

Violet Leota Allen, daughter of Thomas and Nora Allen, was born March 26, 1902, on a farm near Kellerton, Iowa, and departed this life at the Greater Community hospital at Creston, Friday night, December 14, 1951, at the age of 49 years, 8 months and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Clarence E. Blauer of Tingley, Iowa, February 20, 1924. To this union three daughters were born, Margaret, who preceded her mother in death; Norma Jean and Shirley at home.

She united with the Methodist church of Tingley in the year 1924. She was a life-time resident of Ringgold county. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, always thinking first of her family; a kind neighbor and a helpful friend.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and her daughter, Margaret. Those who survive are her husband, Clarence E. Blauer of Diagonal; the two daughters, Norma Jean and Shirley at home; one sister, Mrs. Roy Vanderflucht of Kellerton, Iowa, an uncle, Theron Williams of Grand River, Iowa; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your assistance in our home, during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother. We are grateful for the flowers, and those who have been helpful in so many ways.

Clarence Blauer and Family.

*Matilde Jane Todd +
William Blauer - families
1979*

Forty attend reunion of Todds and Blauers

The annual picnic of the Todd-Blauer cousins was held July 15 at McKinley Park in Creston with 36 cousins and one guest present.

Ethel Dolecheck presided over the business meeting and reported five weddings: Denise Perkins to Bruce Pontious in Des Moines on Sept. 3, 1978; Walter Blauer was married in May 1978; Wayne Paxton of Des Moines to Lori Louis in Aug. 1978; Kenneth Paxton of Des Moines to Lori Green; and Pat Smith of Afton to Tom Hansen on Oct. 28, 1978. Eldon and Wayne Paxton's wives are sisters.

There was one death. A daughter of Lee Jacobs died in Mar. 1979 at Rolla, Mo.

Elbert Todd had two new grandchildren when Kathy and Emil Villifranca became parents of their third daughter on Feb. 27, 1979, David and Darla Todd had a son, Jamie, in Jan. 1979 at Mason City, and Wayne and Lori Paxton became the parents of a son, Daniel, on May 27, 1979 in Des Moines.

The youngest attending the picnic was Joel Gross of Corning; oldest cousin was Ethel Dolecheck. Jason and Monica Todd of Petaluma, Calif., came the furthest to attend the picnic.

Marjorie Perkins and Pat Smith will act as president

and secretary of the group next year.

Others attending the picnic were: Richard Todd of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pontious of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fauth, Tori, Scott and Wade and guest Matt Weigart of Lincoln, Neb.; Ethel Dolecheck of Kellerton; Michael and Angela Wimer, Lyle and Doris Todd, and Ivan and Leola Dolecheck of Mt. Ayr; Homer Baker of Macksburg; Marjorie and Glenn Perkins of Grimes; Mrs. Rick Gross, Tony and Joey of Corning; Dick Cook, Doris, Shad and Todd of Weldon; Mrs. Mike Smith and Nancy of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Lori and Leanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt, and Mildred Todd of Creston.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. †

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. †

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. †

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. †

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. †

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. †

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ethel Valentine Dolecheck

Born: February 14, 1904

Died: August 1, 1994

SERVICES

Wilson-Watson Funeral Home

Mount Ayr, Iowa

Thursday, August 4, 1994

10:30 o'clock a.m.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Eydie Stephens

MUSIC

Mrs. Merrill Perry

Mrs. Jim Jones

Mrs. Robert Fisher

CASKETBEARERS

Brian Wimer Michael Wimer

Cecil Dolecheck Roger Dolecheck

Allan Dolecheck David Dolecheck

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Linda Crandall Laura Nelson

Charlene Ludwig Michelle Good

Angela Wimer

AT REST

Bohemian Cemetery

Diagonal, Iowa

GRAVESIDE RITES BY

Valentine Rebekah Lodge #528

Kellerton, Iowa



Rear: Clarence Blauer, Fern Blauer, husband Kenneth Waugh
 Front: Clarence's two girls, Fern's girl & E. Waugh
 Norma Jean
 Shirley Ann
 Phyllis Ann, Marvin Dale, William Fred



Homer Blauer in Rear
 Walter & wife Arlene
 daughter Marcene
 Ethel and Frank Dolichesk
 with daughters Karen (front
 and Jona (side))

Karen Ethel Frank Leola Ivar Jona



JAN 1962

Charlene Linda Wayne Carl



Jona, Ivar, Ethel,
Leola and Karen



Ivan with wife Leola
and Children, Linda
and Roger Dalechuck



Karen, Mike, Jerry (husband)
Angela and Brian Wimer



*Son of Frank and Ethel
Dalecheck*



*Allan, Sandra (wife), Leeland
Michelle and David*



Margaret Blauer 1953

Daughter of Walter & Arlene Blauer

Fall →
1952
First Day
of School



Easter
1953 →



Drowning Accident Claims Lives of Two Waugh Brothers



WILLIAM FREDERICK WAUGH



MARVIN DALE WAUGH

Services Held Tue. For Marvin and William

Two Stewartville area brothers drowned Saturday afternoon in a water-filled gravel pit near their farm home southwest of town. The victims, Marvin Dale Waugh, 13, and his brother, William Frederick Waugh, 14, were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waugh, residents of this area since March of 1947.

The boys went to the gravel pit, located about a quarter mile west of their farm home, about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Neither boy could swim but each had a large inflated inner tube to support them. The pit is relatively small and shallow in most places. At one end, however, it deepens to about seven or eight feet and it was there that the boys' bodies were found clutched together.

Just how the accident occurred is not known but it is imagined that one of the boys was in difficulty and the other attempted to save him.

The brothers were missed at home about 4 p.m. and a search of the area was made by the family. Because the boys' clothing could not be found, it was thought they had possibly finished their swim and gone elsewhere. The worried parents notified a group of men working on the gun club building across the highway and the local fire department and a boat were dispatched to the scene about 5:00 p.m. The firemen soon located the bodies and together with Dr. Risser, artificial respiration and an inhalator were used. The local men worked on the boys for about two-and-a-half hours before giving up. Dr. T. O. Wellner, county coroner, ruled the deaths accidental.

Hundreds of relatives and friends crowded the Methodist church for the funeral services for the two popular brothers held Tuesday afternoon. Conducting the rites were Rev. Glenn S. Gabel of Hope, N. D., a former pastor here, and Rev. C. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. Schoolmates of the brothers served as pallbearers. Pallbearers for William were David Bittner, William Aanestad, Donald Smidt, Wayne Briese, Gerald Weber and Lyle Rud. Pallbearers for Marvin were Lambert Mulhern, Floyd Lecy, Richard Murray, Terry Bell, James Lenn and Douglas Larson.

The boys are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waugh and a sister, nine-year-old Phyllis Ann.

A EULOGY TO WILLIAM AND MARVIN WAUGH

Death claimed the lives of two of our young people on Saturday, June 20th. William Frederick Waugh and his brother, Marvin Dale, were the victims of a drowning accident in a gravel pit southwest of town.

William was born June 30, 1938 in Ringold County in Iowa. Marvin, the younger boy, was born on January 3, 1940, also in Ringold County. It was in March of 1947 that the boys' family moved from Earlham, Iowa and enrolled in the Stewartville school. Since that time they have made many lasting friends among their school mates of Stewartville High School.

William always had a cheery greeting for everyone and fully enjoyed the activities and duties of life in school, at home and everywhere. Marvin, the quieter of the two, was somewhat more difficult to know. However, he, too would flash a smile once he was assured of your friendship. William, a member of the Senior High School, took part in band, track and declamatory work. Marvin, in Junior High, had participated in the junior high football activities.

Together the boys had a workshop and here they made and repaired various articles for their family and friends. Riding horses was another hobby of the brothers and many times youngsters enjoyed riding throughout the area with Marvin and William. They were ready to share their fun with everyone. Work and play were a part of the family unit. The boys were responsible young men on the farm, helping their mother and father in all ways possible.

It was in June of 1948 that Marvin and William declared the Lord as their Saviour. It is indeed a great sorrow for the friends, relatives and above all Mom, Dad and sister to bear. It is at this time we must put our trust in the Almighty Father whose wisdom and mercy passeth all understanding.

They were boys like other boys
And played and sported with the rest,
And had their troubles and their toys
And strove for mastery with the best.

They were very boys, and had
Their little faults—like other boys
But they were always gay and glad
And eager in their small employ.

With all the rest they went to school
But gave His lessons more concern
And school to them was never dull,
They had so keen a wish to learn.

They loved all birds and beasts and flowers



*This is the
Simpson College
Football Team of
which Frederick
Christian Blauer
(8/31/1873 - 3/15/1959)
was a member.*



JENKINS. ROGERS. ZARTMAN. KIES. HAMMER. LAMB. CLAMMER.
HAVNER. DIXON. HECKATHORN. PRICE. PEPPER. BLAUER. TUTTLE. LEINARD.
MEREDITH.




Fred Blauer

Procter

Indianola, Ia.



by Fred Blauer
Hummer 

Mt. Ayr, Iowa

Frederick Christian Blauer
8/31/1873 - 3/15/1959



HUMMER, *Fred Blauer*

MT. AYR, IOWA.



Frederick Christian Blauer (8/31/1873-3/15/1959)
Harriet Inez Coate (first wife - 2/19/1878-12/17/1914)

PLACE OF DEATH
 County of Orange
 Town of
 or
 City of Santa Ana
 (No.St.; Ward.)

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE INDEX NO.

LOCAL REGISTERED NO. 16

(If death occurs away from usual Residence, give facts called for under "Special Information.")

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its Name instead of street and number.)

Full Name Harriet Inez Blauer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Length of Residence
 At Place of Death.....years.....months.
 In Californiayears.....months.

Sex Female Color or race white

Date of Birth Feb. 19 1878
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Age 36 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced married

Birthplace (State or Country) Iowa

Occupation Housewife

Name of Father Aldus M Coate

Birthplace of Father (State or Country) Ohio

Given Name of Mother Vessie Bacon

Birthplace of Mother (State or Country) Penn.

The Above Stated Personal Particulars Are True to the Best of My Knowledge and Belief.

(Informant) F. C. Blauer
 (Address) Santa Ana, Cal.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Date of Death Dec. 17 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Sept. 1, 1914, to Dec. 17, 1914; that I last saw h. alive on Dec. 17, 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P. M. The cause of death was as follows:

Terminal Meningitis
 (duration) days.

Contributory Acute insanity of Auto. intoxication (duration) days.

(Signed) J. M. Burdick, M. D.
12/19, 1914. (Address) Santa Ana

Special Information only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence How long at Place of Death? Days.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Place of Burial or Removal Santa Ana Date of Burial 12/21 1914

Undertaker Mills & Mubigher Address Santa Ana

Filed 191..... Subregistrars.

Filed 1/2 1915 Cal. D. Lester
 Registrar or Deputy.



Frederick C. Blum resting in living room
of home & nursery in North End,
1317 Sprague Street.



BLAUER FAMILY & BUSINESS IN ORANGE COUNTY

Frederick Christian Blauer was born August 31, 1873 in Wapello, Iowa. The second of five children of Fred and Juliana Elizabeth Brownawell Blauer, Fred was raised on a farm like his father and grandfather had been in Grindelwald, SWITZERLAND. The family had come over in 1862 and settled in Sweetland (now Muscatine) Iowa.

Fred's father settled on a farm south of Tingley, Iowa. Here Fred and his brothers William and John and sister Edith May grew up farming. A younger sister Mabel (Emma) died young. William operated a nearby farm with his family while Fred and John managed the Tingley farm and Edith kept house.

Fred met his first wife, Harriet Inez Coate, while attending Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. It was at Simpson's that Fred's enthusiasm for sports became evident. This enjoyment would remain with him for the better part of his life. Fred and Harriet were married on August 31, 1895 in a small country church at Grant Center in Grant Township. The wedding was at high noon and the reception was held at her home where a chicken dinner (with all the trimmings) was served to the assembled guests. Their honeymoon was a two week camping trip. Unfortunately it rained the whole time.

Fred and Harriet set up house in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, where his uncle John had a large farm of Polish China Pigs. Fred worked in a store owned by his uncle and Mr. Snedaker. After two years here Fred and Harriet moved to Shannon City, Iowa, where he and Harriet's brother had a small variety store. This was an unsuccessful venture and they moved to Des Moines where Fred was produce manager in a downtown grocery store. Later Fred joined the real estate firm of Mr. William Arnold.

It was here in Des Moines that Fred and Harriet attended Grace Church. Fred was very active, serving as church treasurer, became involved in the Epworth League and many other activities of the church. On July 22, 1906, a daughter, Marjorie Idylene Blauer was born to Fred and Harriet. In about 1908 Fred made an exploratory visit to Southern California. Here he looked for a place where he could go into business and raise a family.

In the late fall of 1911 Fred and family moved to Santa Ana, California. They set up house at 1315 (later 1317) Spurgeon Street. Fred became a clerk at Hill and Conway Grocery. Hugh Hill was the husband of Harriet's cousin. In 1913, Fred bought out Mr. Conway's share and it became Hill and Blauer Grocery.

In 1914 sadness struck with the death of Harriet. Fred continued in the grocery business. It was some time between Harriet's death and 1917 that Fred took to seeing Miss Marie Diana Gutzweiler. In 1900 John Pius Gutzweiler his wife, Ellen Frances (Brock) and daughters Marie, Edith Rose and Elsie Marguerite moved to Santa Ana. They had previously resided in Albuquerque, New

Mexico, where the girls were born and then Pasadena for a few months before making the move to Santa Ana. J.P. became associated with Rafferty Florist, the first florist in Santa Ana, in 1900 and eventually became foreman and manager.

On June 28, 1917, F. C. Blauer took Marie Diana Gutzweiler as his wife. The wedding was held at the home of the bride in a corner of her mother's bedroom. Marie had been taking care of her bedridden mother for six years. Marie had attended Santa Ana's public and high school and went on to attend nursing school in Los Angeles. She returned home to work at the Santa Ana Community Hospital.

Following the wedding Fred and Marie spent their honeymoon in Laguna Beach. The following year (1918) Fred bought out Hugh Hill's share in the store and it became known as Blauer's Grocery. It was located at 208 W. Fourth Street, in the basement of the Spurgeon Building. Fred was the first tenant in the newly built structure.

In 1920 the first son to this union was born—Frederick Christian Blauer, Jr. In 1922 their second son, John Winthrop Blauer was born. Earlier in 1922 Santa Ana's first Auto Camp, a predecessor of the motel, opened with six cabins at 2535 North Main Street, south of the Santiago Creek Bridge. Rates were fifty cents a day, which included a cabin, cooking gas, water and a restroom. The Grocery and gas pump were owned by F.C. Blauer and operated by Percy Getils.

On August 14, 1922 F.C. was the central figure in an article in the Santa Ana Daily Register. "Local Grocer Tells How To Stay Young—Work Hard and Play Hard." He was very involved in the Santa Ana First Methodist Church, was one of the promoters of the successful YMCA building drive in the 1920's, helped establish the city's first softball league and raised funds for summer night play. This opened the way for sports to develop in Santa Ana and F. C. Blauer was appointed a member of the Santa Ana Night Ball Commission. It was this commission that promoted league and later All-Star competition both at Santa Ana High School and Lincoln Park. Later the game shifted to the Santa Ana Bowl.

F.C. Blauer always had an entry from Blauer's Grocery in the city softball league. Members of his teams included Horace Snow, Bill Cole, Eny Wilcox, Luther Babcock and Ed Leavitt Daley. There were overhead lights for night play and admission was ten cents.

Fred was a charter member of the Santa Ana Kiwanis Club, a member of the Elks Lodge, and one member of the committee to select the Boy Scout Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains.

In 1928 & 1929 Fred expanded his grocery into chinaware and other crockery. Sadness struck on September 19, 1928 when Fred's dear Marie (age 38) passed away. She had been operated on only two weeks earlier, but cancer in those days was untreatable.

Because of the expense for hospital care, Fred was forced to sell his Laguna Beach house to the William Spurgeon Co. It is here that grandma Spurgeon would live. It was here at this house that the Blauer family spent many a wonderful outing. Here many happy memories were created as is seen by the accompanying photographs.

F. C. Blauer vacated the Spurgeon Building in late 1928 and on Feb. 2, 1929 the Santa Ana Book Store opened after extensive remodeling. F.C. then moved to 425 N. Sycamore and 116 W. 5th street. With the fall of the stock market in late 1929 F.C. Blauer incurred large financial losses. This forced him to sell out his business by 1932-33.

Though his main business was the grocery and chinaware, Fred also dabbled in the nursery business at his store. His first license was taken out in 1920. With the closing of the store Fred was able to devote his full time and energies to Blauer's Nursery.

On September 20, 1930, Fred's daughter, Marjorie, married Charles Herold Goddard. They would reside in Santa Ana where the wedding took place. Fred, his two sons, and Marjorie's best friend Mary Beasley drove to All Saints Episcopal Church where the ceremony was performed.

All of Fred's children attended Santa Ana's public schools. By the time the boys graduated from high school and spent some time at the local college, World War II broke out and they joined the Navy. They served both here in the States as well as in Hawaii. Upon their return from the war, the nursery at 1317 Spurgeon Street and 1320 French Street became known as F.C. Blauer and Sons.

During the 1930's Fred was blessed with three grandchildren by his daughter Marjorie; Michael Feb. 14, 1932, William April 20, 1934, and Patricia December 9, 1936. They would give Fred nine great grandchildren; four from Mike and his wife Doris, two from Bill and first wife Virginia, and three from Patty and her husband Bob. Fred JR. , who had married during the war to Aletha Joyce Crawford gave Fred two more grandchildren; Frederick Christian Blauer III - January 13, 1947 and Loa Christine Blauer - January 15, 1945. They gave six great grand children to Fred, three each. On July 10, 1949 John Winthrop Blauer married Anna Pauline Kalbus. Marjorie and Herold made their home in San Bernadino. Fred and Aletha made their home in Tustin. In 1950 John and Ann purchased a home in rural Orange County. In a few years it was annexed by the city of Newport Beach. On February 8, 1951, John W. Blauer, Jr. was born.

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Grandchild number seven. On July 20, 1952 the last of Fred's grandchildren, James Freeman Blauer was born. To this date only John Jr., has added any great grandchildren to the list-~~two~~^{THREE}.

On March 15, 1959 Frederick Christian Blauer, age 85, passed away peacefully in his sleep. His enlarged heart, from years of physical activity and community involvement, finally gave out. Blauer's Nursery, known for its service to the Santa Ana Community, had lost its patriarch and founder. Fred jr. and John continued the family business giving the same quality merchandise and service they had been doing since World War II.

On the evening of April 30, 1961, Fred Jr., suffered a major heart attack that took his life. He was but 41 years old. John proceeded to take the reins of Blauer's Nursery and in 1963-64 decided that due to insufficient parking around the residential area of Spurgeon and French Streets a move was in order.

Blauer's Nursey relocated at 1622 South Bristol. A ten year contract to lease the property from the Bristol Street Baptist Church was agreed to and the nursery took its residence across from Mater Dei High School. During the span of 1966-1973, John's son Jim helped him out on weekends and during the summer at the nursery. Son JOHN Jr. would join in at Christmas time to help sell Christmas trees.

In 1973 the church decided that with the lease coming up for renewal it wanted to double the rent that it was receiving. This price could not be met. The church permitted the nursery to remain at the same rate on a monthly basis. During the Spring Green Thumb International Nursery came to terms with the church and purchased the property for \$100,000 cash. In June 1973 Blauer's Nursery closed its doors for the last time.

For 62 years the Blauer family served the Santa Ana Community 53 of which was geared to the horticultural needs. This included free delivery service and always willing to part with any knowledge that might be of help to the customer. Today an apartment complex sits on the site where F.C. Blauer lived and had his nursery at 1317 Spurgeon Street and 1420 French Street. I was here customers would not only come to shop for their gardening needs but also to see and be delighted by the parakeets and one of five monkeys that were there over the years. They also came to see the beautiful gold fish Fred stocked in the pond that was once used as a swimming pool by Fred's children and their friends.

An ironic note to all of this, is that on February 2, 1989, having worked for the Costa Mesa K-Mart for eleven and a half years, Jim, Fred's last grand child, was made the manager of the store's Garden Shop. Though used on occasion to help out in the stockroom, the Blauer Family Tradition continues.

Blauer's Recipe for a Happy Home

The ingredients are—

Blauer's Chinaware
Blauer's Gifts
Blauer's Groceries
Blauer's Charge Accounts
and
Blauer's Free Delivery Service to your home
three times daily

PHONE 53 FOR THIS SERVICE

F. C. Blauer Grocer

208 W. Fourth St.

Santa Ana, California

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In Memory Of

Frederick C. Blauer

Native of Iowa

August 31, 187³ — March 15, 1959

Memorial Service

Winbigler Memorial Chapel
Wednesday, March 18 — 2:30 P.M.

Officiant

Dr. Bob Shuler, Jr.
First Methodist Church

Organist

Miss Ruth Armstrong

Interment

Fairhaven Memorial Park





Marjorie Blauer



*Bill - Harold - Mike - Marjorie - Bill
Patty, Harold, Mike, Marjorie, & Bill
Goddard*



*Summer 1970
The Goddards &
Bradley's
Michael is not in
this picture - he
took it.*



Marjorie & Harold with son Bill,
Wife Virginia and girls Kimberly
and Kris 1976



The Bradley's; Dennis, Kathy,
Patty, Bob, Karen and Grampa
Harold goddard 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bradley
and
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Garwick
invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting their children
Kathryn Sue
and
Effred Randall
This celebration of love will be
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May
nineteen hundred and eighty
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Judson Baptist Church
1406 East Pacific Avenue
San Bernardino, California

Garden Reception
immediately following ceremony
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. David Smith
26279 Amanda Street
Highland, California



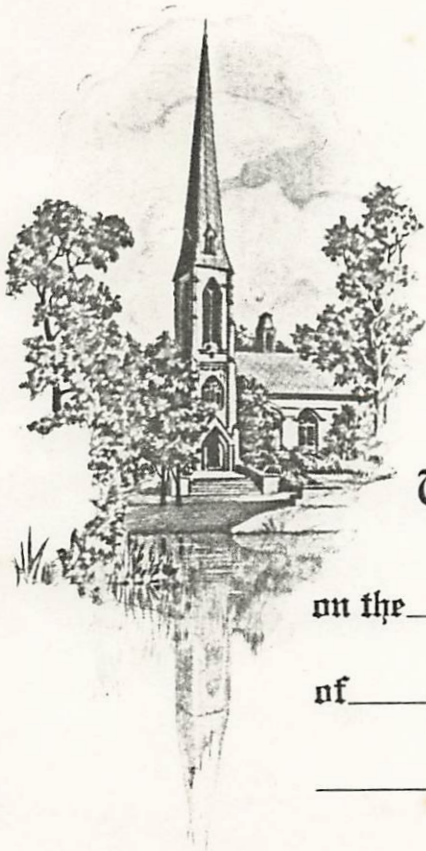
May 24, 1986
Clifford & Kathryn Ozanick



Dec. 23, 1982
Michael & Karen Cassidy



Dennis Lee Bradley with Nephew
Patrick Michael Cassidy



Certificate of Baptism

This Certifies That

on the twenty-sixth day

of May 19 74

DENNIS BRADLEY

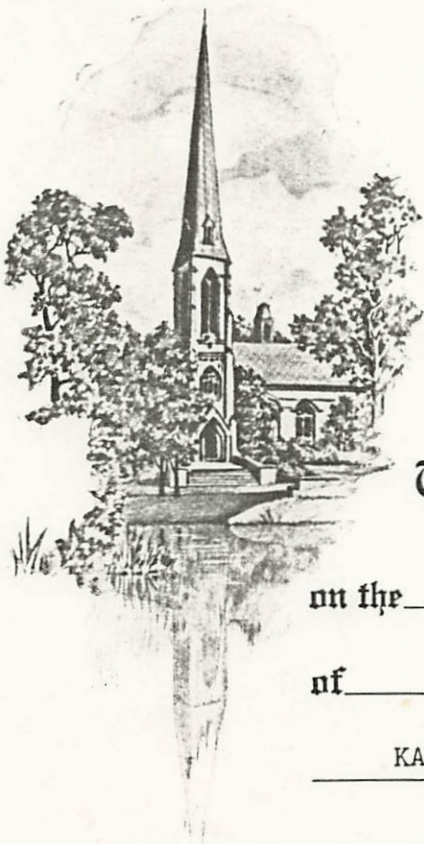
was Baptized by

Rev. J. L. Moore, Pastor

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San Bernardino, California

Church



Certificate of Baptism

This Certifies That

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of May 19 74

KAREN BRADLEY

was Baptized by

Rev. J. Leroy Moore, Pastor

of Judson Baptist

San Bernardino, California

Church

Harold and Marjorie Goddard on
their 45th Wedding anniversary
Sept. 20, 1975



Standing; Mark, Mike jr., Dan
Seated; David, Doris and Mike
Goddard 1976

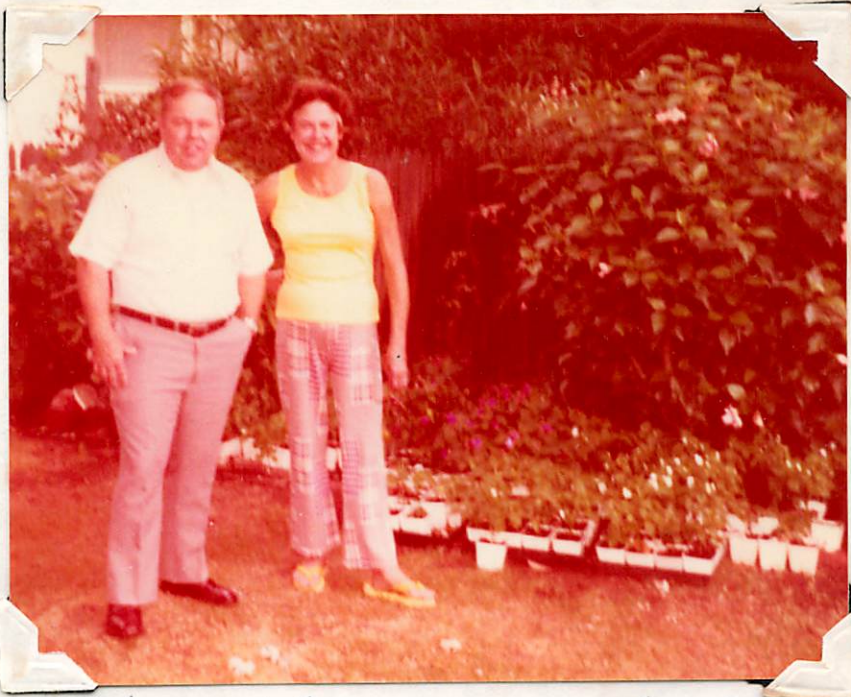




Michael Haddard visited his
Uncle and Aunt - John & Ann Blauer
and their son Jim in Newport
Beach in late October 1978.



The sign in this picture was
once in front of the Nursery
Mike's Grandfather & John's
his brother Fred owned and
ran in Santa Ana. Jim brought
it home after the old home was sold.



Mike and Ann pose in front of
a group of impatiens Jim had
been trying to cultivate for
sale to wholesalers.



John joins Ann + Mike for
this group photo.

Christmas Letter, 1977

Dear Ones All:

As age comes upon us it seems the days shorten and there never is enough time to get everything done. It has been another busy year. It was our pleasure to spend some time in some of your homes and we conversed with others by phone, wishing we could have been there also. With a lot of happiness we also have had some tragedy but these things are God's will.

As our children grew up and left the nest it is now time for the grandchildren to begin also. Mike and Doris' boys are taking their places in the world. Young Mike is expediter for his company on a big power plant construction in Wyoming. Danny is in the Naval Air Force stationed in San Diego. Mark is studying oceanography at Texas A. & I. University in Kingsville and David helps keep things in shape at the farm where they now live in Overbrook, Kansas in their new home. "Big Mike" is still headquartered in Topeka and was promoted to communication engineer in charge of maintenance for the entire Santa Fe Railroad. Pat is still filling her post as R.N. with Dr. Moseley and Bob keeps the traffic moving at General Telephone. Kathy has a cashier's job with the Fedmart stores. Karen gained more honors this fall by being appointed to the National Honor Society and Editor of the San Geronimo High School paper next year. Dennis helped win honors for San Geronimo on his class water polo team. All are still in San Bernardino. We have seen Bill more often this year and his family with share Christmas with us at Pat's. Kris is involved with all the wonderful things of a 10-year old and Kim has reached the marvelous age of 16 and the wonderful world of a teenager. Bill is still head man in communications for the City of Palo Alto, California and had the honor of appearing on the cover of an electronics trade magazine.

Herold started out the year with more knee surgery but was able to make our usual Colorado River and Las Vegas trip in March. In June we set out on a 2 month's trip visiting old places and friends in Arizona, Utah and Colorado. We went as far south as Phoenix, East to Durango and North to Salt Lake. We visited many of our Navajo friends at Bluff but after a lot of happy days and excellent fishing in Utah our wonderful trip was blighted when Herold came down with an infection in his left leg. With a temperature of 104 degrees and his fevered and swollen leg packed in Ice, Marge rushed him home to the hospital in San Bernardino, where it took 2 weeks to kill the infection and the remainder of the summer lying flat on his back, leg elevated, to get in shape for a trip to Texas, Kansas and Iowa in November, where we spent a wonderful weekend in Ft. Worth with the Wagys, Thanksgiving at Mike's in Kansas, where we got to see 3 of the boys, and a week in Iowa visiting many of Marge's folks, returning in time for Christmas at Pat's.

Our closing hope is that the One who looks down upon all of us will bless and keep you in His care for the coming year.

Vaya con Dios,

Herold and Marge

Fred. C. Blauer and his sisters Harriett #1
Maris #2

Harriett



Frederick



Maris

California State Board of Health

Bureau of Vital Statistics

1 PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. 3001
 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 City of SANTA ANA

State Index No.
 Local Registered No. 219
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number, and omit Nos. 18a and 18b)

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(No. Santa Ana Valley Hospital St., Ward)

2 FULL NAME Marie D. Blauer

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGE married
 MARRIED
 WIDOWED
 or DIVORCED (Write the Word)

5a If married, widowed or divorced
 HUSBAND OF Frederick C. Blauer
 (or) WIFE OF

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 8 1890
 Month Day Year

7 AGE 38 years 2 months 11 days
 If less than One Day Hrs. or Min.

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
 (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of Employer

9 BIRTHPLACE New Mexico
 (State or Country, City or Town)

10 NAME OF FATHER John P. Gutzweiler

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Germany
 (City or Town) (State or Country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen F. Brock

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mass.
 (City or Town) (State or Country)

18a LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
 At Place of Death 28 years months days
 (Primary Registration District)
 (If non-resident, give City or Town and State)
 In California 35 years months days
 How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? years months days

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Frederick C. Blauer
 (Address) 1315 Spurgeon St. Santa Ana, Cal.

15 Filed 1928
 Filed 9-26-1928 C. L. Vegely
 Registrar or Deputy

Medical Certificate of Death

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 19 1928
 Month Day Year

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the patient from Aug. 1 1928 to Sept. 19 1928, that I last saw him on Sept. 19 1928 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 78

THE CAUSE OF DEATH (*) was as follows:

Obstruction of the bowels
 (Duration) years months 12 days
 Contributory Carcinoma of bowels and ovaries
 (Duration) Don't know years days

18b Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? yes Date of Sept. 6, 1928
 Was there an autopsy? yes
 What test confirmed diagnosis?

Signed John Wehsly M. D.
Sept. 20 1928 Address Santa Ana, Cal.

(*) State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Santa Ana, Cal. DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 21, 1928

20 UNDERTAKER Winkbigler ADDRESS Santa Ana
 EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. 175



John Fred Jr. Marjorie John Fred

Taken in 1954 at F. C. Blauer's Nursery
in Santa Ana.

F. C. Blauer to far right, brother John
next to him & F. C. Blauer's children
Marjorie, Fred Jr. and John Wentworth
Blauer.



Fred

*Fred C. Blauer with
Catch at Nursery.*



John and Fred

1949

*John Daniel and Frederick Christian Blauer
Brothers Together in 1949*

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Born day, March 15, 1959.



John Blauer, Marjorie Goddard, Fred C. Blauer, Jr., John C. Blauer, John Blauer



Some of the Fish
Caught at Encenada
Aug. 19-24, 1956
By Fred. C. Blauer
Ellen & Byron Hayward
Most of the Barracuda
were given away at
Encenada.
Catch included:
4 Sea Bass
2 Halibut
2 Ronita
60 yellow tail
100 Barracuda



Fred. C. Blauer on
Porch of Nursery in
Santa Ana

Byron Hayward, Grandpa Fred Blauer
Ann Blauer, Ellen S. Hayward

For Christine & Blaine
Frances Christine Blaine III



For + der Willie



Frances Christine Blaine, Jr.
With Joyce Blaine



CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

4087

03797

STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF BIRTH

THIS CHILD	1a. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST NAME JOSEPH		1b. MIDDLE NAME MICHAEL		1c. LAST NAME KIRKBRIDE	
	2. SEX MALE	3a. THIS CHILD SINGLE, MARRIED OR WIDOWED? SINGLE	3b. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, GIVE CHILD'S MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE DATE 0000	4a. DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR DECEMBER 6, 1977		4b. HOUR 2:45 A.
PLACE OF BIRTH	5a. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL AT HOME			5b. STREET ADDRESS—NUMBER AND NUMBER OF APARTMENT 1127 BEACH STREET		5c. BIRTH CITY, STATE AND COUNTY VALLEJO
	5d. CITY OR TOWN VALLEJO			5e. COUNTY SOLANO		
MOTHER OF CHILD	6a. MARRIAGE NAME OF MOTHER—FIRST NAME LOA		6b. MIDDLE NAME CHRISTINE		6c. LAST NAME (MARRIAGE) BLAND	
	6d. STATE OF BIRTH CA	6e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 548-78-0000	6f. RACE OR BACKGROUND CAUCASIAN		6g. RESIDENCE OF BIRTH—CITY OR TOWN 1127 BEACH STREET	
	6h. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—CITY OR TOWN VALLEJO			6i. COUNTY SOLANO		6j. STATE OF BIRTH—STATE CALIFORNIA
FATHER OF CHILD	7a. NAME OF FATHER—FIRST NAME MORRY		7b. MIDDLE NAME ROBERT		7c. LAST NAME KIRKBRIDE	
	7d. STATE OF BIRTH CA	7e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 26	7f. RACE OR BACKGROUND CAUCASIAN		7g. RESIDENCE OF BIRTH—CITY OR TOWN PRINCE - 1964, WILSON	
	7h. RESIDENCE OF FATHER—CITY OR TOWN			7i. COUNTY		7j. STATE OF BIRTH—STATE CALIFORNIA
INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE-ENTERED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.		8a. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>Joseph C. Kirkbride</i>		8b. DATE OF SIGNATURE 12/17/77	
ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATION	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THIS BIRTH AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE.		8c. SIGNATURE OF ATTENDANT <i>Theresa R. Kirkbride</i>		8d. DATE OF SIGNATURE 12/17/77	
LOCAL REGISTRAR	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE-ENTERED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.		9a. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>		9b. DATE OF SIGNATURE 12/17/77	



Frederick Christian Blauer III
wife Kristy Ann Blauer
with dog 1976



Frederick Christian Blauer III
with their children
Mark Christopher, Fred IV,
and Matthew Brandon Blauer

Mr. John Winthrop Blauer and
Mrs. Anna Pauline (Kellum) Blauer
at home in Newport Beach, Calif.





Graduation photographs of John Winthrop Blauer, Jr. (June 1969) and James Freeman Blauer (1970).

These Brothers spent all four years graduating from Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach, California.

John's main interest in high school was Aquatic Sports - Swimming and Water Polo for which he won many trophies and honors.

Jim's main interest in high school was music. Spending all four years in the Music Department (Choral) and being the first person to be selected to perform solo's in the high school talent show during each of his four years there - the 1st four years of the talent show existence.

Both went on to Orange Coast College and Sullerton University. John graduated with a B.A. & teaching credential in Business Administration Jim with a B.A. in History and Teaching Credential in Social Studies.

TOUCHING LAST RITES FOR EDITH M. BLAUER

The last sad rites for Miss Edith May Blauer, whose bright young life was brought to a sad ending last Tuesday, following a serious operation and great pain, were said yesterday afternoon at the beautiful chapel of Mills & Winbigler's Mission Funeral Home, which was filled with sorrowing friends.

The ceremonies were simple and sweet in harmony with the life of the decedent and the handsome casket was surrounded with exquisite blossoms betokening the purity of the life gone out in its prime.

Rev. H. W. Peck, the pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Miss Blauer was a popular member, officiated and spoke just a few touching words concerning the unselfish life of the young woman now passed to the Great Beyond. The pastor's voice shook with emotion as he paid his tribute to his young friend.

Mrs. Roy Roepke and Mrs. Jesse Rose sweetly sang the beautiful and comforting hymns, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "He Knows It All," Mrs. Francis J. Haynes presiding at the piano. They were close friends of Miss Blauer.

Late yesterday afternoon the remains were sent to Tingley, Iowa, the old family home, for interment, many of California's fairest blossoms accompanying the body.

Edith May Blauer was the sister of F. C. Blauer of this city and a member of the firm of F. C. Blauer & Company. She was born in Tingley, Iowa, May 11, 1885, and lived there until coming here three years ago. In Tingley she has two brothers and other relatives.

I know my Heavenly Father knows
The storms that would my way oppose,
But He can drive the clouds away
And turn my darkness into day.

I know my Heavenly Father knows
The balm I need to soothe my woes;
And with His touch of love divine,
He heals this wounded soul of mine.

W. S. S.



Miss Edith May Blauer

was born near Tingley, Ia., May 11th, 1884, and died at Santa Ana, Calif., April 30th, 1918, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

The Funeral Services

will be held at the Methodist church. Tuesday forenoon, May 7th, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Branson. Interment in Tingley cemetery.

Obituary—Miss Edith Blauer

Edith May Blauer was born May 11, 1884, near Tingley, Iowa, and died April 30, 1918, at Santa Ana, Calif., aged 33 years, 11 months and 19 days. She lived here all her life until about three years ago when she went to Santa Ana. In 1901 she was converted and received into the Tingley Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Larrick, and was a member of this church at the time of her death. She was an earnest, active Christian, kind hearted and of a sunny disposition and had many friends. Her mother died when Edith was five years old and her father died in April, 1906. She leaves three brothers—Fred of Santa Ana, Calif., William and John of Tingley—besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The body arrived Monday morning and the funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Branson. Interment in the Tingley cemetery.

52650.

1 PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. _____
(To be inserted by Registrar)

COUNTY OF ORANGE

City or
Town of County Hospital
or
Rural Regis-
tration District _____

California State Board of Health

Bureau of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Index No. _____

Local Registered No. 68(If death occurred in a hospital or insti-
tution, give its NAME instead of street
and number, and fill out Nos. 18a and 18b)

(No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

2 FULL NAME Edith M. Blauer

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3 SEX Fe 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE
MARRIED Single
WIDOWED or DIVORCED (Write the Word)5a HUSBAND OF _____
5b WIFE OF _____6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11 1885
Month Day Year7 AGE 32 years 11 months 19 day
If Less than One Day Hrs. or Min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work None(b) General nature of industry, business or estab-
lishment in which employed or (employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE Iowa
(State or Country)10 NAME OF FATHER Frederick Blauer11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Switzerland
(State or Country)12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliz. Brownawell13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Pa.
(State or Country)18a LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
At Place of Death 3 years _____ months _____ days
(Primary Registration District)
In California 3 years _____ months _____ days

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) F. C. Blauer(Address) Santa Ana

15 Filed _____ 191 _____

Filed May 2 191 8 Justine Whitney
Subregistrar
Registrar or Deputy

Medical Certificate of Death

16 DATE OF DEATH April 30 191 8
Month Day Year17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 30 191 8
to Apr. 30 191 8, that I last saw her alive on Apr 30 191 8and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2 P. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH (*) was as follows:

Suicide by hanging from
hospital bed

(Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days

Contributory Dementia

(Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days

State whether attributed to dangerous or insitary conditions of employment _____

Signed: Harry E. Zaiser M. D.Apr. 30 191 8 Address Orange(*) State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and
(2) whether [probably] ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18b SPECIAL INFORMATION for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents

Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death? Santa AnaFormer or
usual residence Santa Ana City _____ State _____19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jingly Iowa DATE OF BURIAL May 3 191 8
Shipments20 UNDERTAKER Mills & Hinbiger EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. _____ADDRESS Santa Ana Cal

This is to certify
that on the fifth day of August
in the year of our Lord
Nineteen hundred twenty six
John Daniel Blauer
of Tingley, Iowa.

Miss Edsabelle Dubois
of Tingley, Iowa.

WERE BY ME UNITED
IN

MARRIAGE

at Wray
according to the ORDINANCE OF GOD, and the laws
of the State of Colorado.

Earl O. Harbour
M.C. Minister

Witnesses { Mrs. Elsie M. Carl
Mrs E. O. Harbour



John Daniel Blauer at Hoover Dam and Joshua Tree.



*I won't have to cross Jordan alone
Beyond the Sunset*

In Memory

JOHN D. BLAUER
3/8 1877 - 1962 9/24

Services

Methodist Church, Tingley, Iowa
Thursday, September 27, 1962
2:00 o'clock, p. m.

Officiating

Rev. Sam Bowser

Pianist

Margaret Eighme

Music

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen

Casket Bearers

Francis Smith
George Dailey
Donald Grout
Earl Luper
Walter Zarr
Jim Werner

At Rest

Tingley Cemetery





STREET SCENE TINGLEY, IOWA.
ABOUT 1910



John Daniel Blauer
and wife Elizabeth
Pukis (Dolly)

Fred C. Blauer
and Brother
John Daniel
Blauer.



ELIZABETH DuBois(DOLLY) BLAUER
August 4,1885-July 6,1977

Dearest Dolly
I loved You so
Didn't want
To see you go.

You gave me pleasure
When you wrote to me
You were a Treasure
I will never see.

I'll miss you so much
You'll never know
Just how much
I love you so.

I am very saddened
Now that you are gone
And I feel the Lord
Has done me wrong.

I know you left
Because it was your time
But I still feel
It is a crime.

And Because
We never met
That will be one
Of my biggest regrets.

I will continue our work
On the family tree
And dedicate it
To YOU from ME.

It's not fair
It never is
For the final decision
Will always be His.

Dearest Dolly
I say Good-bye
Filled with tears
In my eyes.

May the good Lord Bless You and
Keep You.

Your Grand Nephew.
James Freeman Blauer

BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS

JOHN BLAUER
TINGLEY, IOWA

Herd Boars
Night Hawk A 48147
Briar's Answer A 39489

Write for
Description and Prices

*Business cards of John
Daniel Blauer's Poland
China Pigs.*

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*Dolly Blauer
with Roommate
at 91^{1/2} ^{years} outside
of nursing home
in Mt. Airy, 1976*



Page 12 The NEWS ADVERTISER

Dollie Blauer, Tingley, dies

TINGLEY - Mrs. Elizabeth (Dollie) Blauer, 91, who had spent most of her life in the Tingley community, died at the Clearview nursing home at Mount Ayr Wednesday afternoon. She had been living at the nursing home since 1971.

Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Tingley United Methodist church. Rev. Walter Zarr will officiate. Burial will be in the Tingley cemetery. Her family will be at the Varner funeral home at Tingley from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight.

A memorial fund has been established for the Clearview nursing home at Mount Ayr.

Mrs. Blauer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Maranto of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Alberta Reynolds of West Burlington; two sons, John Blauer of Glenwood and Darold Blauer of Key Largo, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Her husband, John Blauer, preceded her in death in 1963.

Her Children were all adopted.

ELIZABETH BLAUER

Elizabeth Isabel, daughter of Darwin and Mary M. Brownawell DuBois, was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1885, and passed away July 6, 1977, at Clearview Home in Mount Ayr at the age of 91 years, 11 months and two days. She attended school in Ottumwa and when she was 17 she moved to Tingley where she lived most of her life.

On Aug. 5, 1926, she was united in marriage to John D. Blauer in the Methodist Church in Wray, Colo. Four children were welcomed into the home by adoption: two sons, John Harold of Glenwood, and Darold Daniel of Key Largo, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Maranto of Omaha, Neb. and Alberta Reynolds of West Burlington.

Dolly, as she was commonly known, was a member of the Methodist church in Tingley and was active as long as her health permitted. After the death of her husband on Sept. 24, 1962, she lived alone in Tingley until 1971 when she entered Clearview Home in Mount Ayr where she lived the rest of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; one brother, and her husband.

Left to mourn her passing are her four children, 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren; also other relatives and friends.

"Death Is A Doorway" — Helen Steiner Rice: On the "wings of death" the "soul takes flight",

Into the land where "there is no night" —

For those who believe what the Saviour said

Will rise in glory though they be dead . . .

So death comes to us just to "open the door"

To the kingdom of God and life evermore.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, at the Tingley United Methodist Church, with the Varner Funeral Home in charge and Rev. Walter Zarr officiating. Organist Margaret Eighme accompanied vocalists Mary Trullinger and Margaret Bickers. Casketbearers were Carl Riggs, Harris Hill, Ernest Bastow, Donald Grout, Harry Skarda and Doyle Richards. Burial was in Tingley cemetery.

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AUGUST 1977

AUGUST MINISTERS

AUGUST 3: ARTHUR HILL
10: MRS. RAY JAMES
17: PAUL KNISS
24: DENNIS MARTIN
31: MILT HENDERSON

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

RALPH GRAHAM 9	MILDRED SCHAFFER	12
WINNIE LONG	PEARL DUFFIELD	17
DEBBIE LEEPER 18	ANNA HOFMEISTER	19
MARGARET CORLL 21	LES McCLURE	24
TOILEY BONNER	26	

EMPLOYEES

MARGARET MATTHEWS 16	RAY PEPPMEIER	19
LOUISE STAMPER 20	ELSIE CREVELING	30
ALBERTA BASTOW 31	DIANE RICHARDSON	23

NEW RESIDENT

MABEL COPELAND: WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE MABEL COPELAND LIVING IN OUR HOME. SHE IS SHARING A ROOM WITH CHARITY GOODMAN. ALL OF US AT CLEAR-VIEW AND CHARITY HOPE SHE WILL BE HAPPY HERE.

IN MEMORY

PEARL ELLIS:

WE WERE GREATLY SADDENED WITH THE PASSING OF PEARL ELLIS. SHE WAS A KIND AND GENTLE PERSON, NOT EASILY FORGOTTEN. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO PEARL'S FAMILY.

ELIZABETH BLAUER:

WE WERE AGAIN DEEPLY SADDENED WITH THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH (DOLLY) BLAUER. DOLLY HAD BEEN IN OUR HOME FOR 6 YEARS AND HAD MADE MANY MANY FRIENDS. SHE ALSO WAS A KIND PERSON WHO WON'T BE EASILY FORGOTTEN. OUR SYMPATHY IS ALSO EXTENDED TO DOLLY'S FAMILY.

EVENTS

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A VERY NICE 4TH OF JULY. I KNOW IT WAS A VERY HOT ONE. THE RESIDENTS LIT CANDLES ON THEIR TABLES FOR DINNER THAT DAY. THEY WERE CANDLES MADE TO LOOK LIKE FIRE CRACKERS. WAS VERY PRETTY AND EVERYONE ENJOYED IT.

FINALLY RAIN!!

WASN'T THE RAIN JUST BEAUTIFUL??
SO VERY BADLY NEEDED!

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love

In Memory of

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Varner Service

The poem below
and on the following
Page were written
By Elsie Gutzweiler
Sister of Marie I.
Blauer & lived with
the family in Santa
Ana, California.
Marie died in 1928,
but both Edith &
Elsie, her sisters, had
a great deal of love
for Dolly & John as
can be seen by
the following
Poems. A tribute
worthy of note of
the Sunshine brought
to other family
members.

Woe is us

When John and Dolly come
we have some fun,
Of this there is no doubt
But this fall gloom hangs over us all
John and Dolly won't be out.

The doves won't run,
The birds won't sing,
The crops hit by the drought
Yes, this fall gloom hangs over all,
John and Dolly can't come out!

Your blue and broken-
leaved family in California
Santa Ana, October 7, 1954

"Fall at Blauers Nursery"

I

The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year.
Can you guess why we feel so low,
'Cause John and Dolly won't be here.

II

The nursery is in one grand mess,
Poor Frederick works from dawn.
The front yard is a sight to see,
No Uncle John to rake the lawn!

III

The place is lonesome, as can be,
No one is feeling jolly.
The house is gloomy as a tomb
Because we have no Dolly!

Look what you've done to us!

Dad,

and

Frederick

"Eddie girl"

"Ellie girl"

Santa Ana Calif.
August 30, 1956.

at Day's End.

Is any body happier because
you passed his way?
Does any one remember that
you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over and its
tailing time is through.
Is there any one to utter now
a kindly word to you?
Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping fast
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed
Is a single heart rejoicing over
what you did or said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading
now - with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day
or lose it? was it
well or saushly spent?
Did you leave a trail of
kindness, or a scar
of discontent?



(over)

As you close your eyes in
slumber - do you think that
God will say
you have earned one more tomorrow
by the work you did today?

This poem was written by Elizabeth (Dolly) Blauer
and shared with her grand Nephew James F. Blauer



Darlene + Vernon Kelly
with Children Darlene
Jennifer + Vernon Lee
Kelly, Jr. Dec. 1977

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL CHRISTMAS 2000

THIS HAS BEEN A VERY BUSY AND EXCITING YEAR!

As usual this year includes a lot of bowling and golf.

Bowled in Grand Island in the Nebraska State Tournament. The National was held in Reno, NV this year. More about it later.

Glenda, youngest daughter, came back for a visit in April - really enjoyed having her.

I really retired, from parttime job, in April. More free time for golf. Our reunion committee is in the process of planning our 55th for next september. Also went to several concerts with friend Mary G.

My nephew and his wife visited me in August - he thought I should play golf with him at the Knolls (big course) I always play Par 3 - too bad it started to rain on the 11th. (hahaha) Only kidding Dick. Went to Sioux Falls in September to have girltalk with my girlfriend Pat, from Alexandria MN. We worked together in Minneapolis.

Gail and Jim went to Washington D.C. in October and I got to spend some quality time with the grandsons. Andrew is a senior this year and still involved in competition with the marching band. He was picked to play in the All State Band in Lincoln. David is still involved in a number of sports - at the present time it is indoor soccer. He is in 8th grade and played football, basketball and track for his school.

I went to Creston IA in October to help celebrate my Uncle Bids, 90th birthday. It was a happy occasion and was very sorry with his passing the end of November.

Thanksgiving was spent with Glenda, Moe and boys in the warm country. Matt is such a fine young man and is in his second year of college, Ryan is now a head taller than I am, and Shawn is a freshman in high school. As usual he is involved in soccer and was in Junior Guards this past summer. They are all growing up so fast.

My vacation trip around the Reno Nationals was really exciting. Went with my ladies Mary and Dave Crane, and Evie Westergaard. We visited the memorial in Oklahoma City - very sobering experience, from there to Amarillo TX and the Palo Duro Canyon - on to Albuquerque and Santa Fe New Mexico - Flagstaff AZ - to CA and the Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park. It was a great trip.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.

LOVE GWEN

Thanks for
the update.
Sounds like you
have really been
busy!

12/10/97

I'm back in Omaha & the
cold and snow.

Sorry we didn't get together
but with Glenda's physical
therapy and doctor
appointments, there just
wasn't time.

I have enclosed the
mini biography that
I promised I'd mail.

Hope the rain wasn't
too bad at your house.

Kelley married Steve Kanotz
6/26/95. Had a son Andrew
Steven 5/4/97

This brings everything
pretty much up to date.
If possible I would like
a copy of the tree. Gwen



Darold & Rose Mary Blauer

Christmas 1977

Dear Trianda & Platice,

What happened to the Blawie's in 1977? Well - the year had it's quota of good news and bad news. After giving the fishing business a good hard try for 15 months, decided it wasn't for me. With the combination of fun, hardwork, experienced on the sea that we shall never forget, Stavelos accident, and Gene Mung's continual flight, ^{we} put our boat "FODA" in dry dock at Key West.

Our past 9 months we have been here at the Key West Campgrounds as assistant manager. This is a beautiful park with 200 sites and we would love to have all your campers stop by and see us.

On July 4th we were called to 727th Ave. La. and July 6th we lost Mother Blawie at age 91. We miss her greatly. We spent some days visiting Tony & John and families, also Shandra Baker at my sister, Cheryl in Dea Bonica, La. After visiting relatives and friends in La, we made a quick trip to Apimosta where we stayed overnight with the Balls (Al, Mary & Bob) and also visited the Fudlyffe at Blawie's front.

We miss seeing all of you and I hope 1978 brings you to our door at:

Stavel & Spive
Key West Campground
P.O. Box N13
Key West, Florida 33037



John Harold Blauer



Roselle Ungrad Blauer

XMAS 1997

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Good Evening,

Hope this finds you all well.

Not a lot of news this year. I'm working as a Foster Senior Companion at the Glenwood State Hospital-School. This is my second year there and I am enjoying it a lot. I work 8:00 until noon, five days a week; we get snow days and holidays.

My daughter Lani and her family moved to Malvern this past summer. It is a smaller town than Glenwood, just guessing but I think the population is 5,000 to 6,000.

Tyrone and his family are still in Neola, IA and with their two children and jobs they are kept busy.

Julie and her family live about 7 miles north of here. My granddaughter Stepheni was married February 15th to a real nice young man and they live close too. Brandon is attending University of Iowa; he enjoys school but is always glad to be home whenever he can work it into his schedule.

Ruth and Dale live in Pensacola, FL. They like the warm climate eight to nine months, the other months are HOT.

Rend lives in Brighton, CO. He stops or calls once in a while. He and Cleo were back this past spring for his high school reunion and was able to spend time with us, which went by quickly.

We've been blessed with a fairly good fall so far, with the exception of the BIG one the third week-end in October; didn't think the snow and blowing would ever stop. Many trees down and power outages. When the trees were breaking it sounded like rifle fire, this was repeated through the night. The people were asked to stay inside due to downed power lines. There are parts of Glenwood where the trees haven't still been cleared away.

We are all well and plan to spend Christmas together.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Rosella



Inezene Blauer 10/9/19

Bridget Byrd Addington age 31

Jared Blauer-Byrd age 9

Richard B. Byrd II age 7

Cameron R. Byrd age 6

Photo taken
April 3, 1988

Richard Byron Byrd Photo taken
B. - Jan 12, 1959 April 3, 1988





John, Cindy, Richard (6) &
Jory (2 1/2)

Nov. 19, 1977

John Allen Blauer, wife
Cindy and children
Richard Darwin and
Jory John Blauer



Darold Blauer's
Cafe

Taken from the skating
rink of Darold's
Cafe and dock



Larry David Blauer
son of Darold &
Rose Mary.
Larry is in
Larison, Minnesota