

John BLAUER

6-21-1840 to 10-23-1909

and

Sabina BROWNAWELL

7-30-1843 to 7-3-1917

JOHN BLAUER and SABINA BROWNNWELL

I was only nine years old when grandpa died. I do, though, remember staying with them for a rather extended visit and can only remember some of the incidents concerning his boat trip to America and his landing via gang plank. I also remember him as being quite well educated and I attended church with he and grandma. He was well versed in the Bible and taught Sunday School and Bible Classes. I also remeber his well kept and beautiful beard.

You might know it would be hard to remember too much, but I do know that I had a deep feeling of love and respect for both he and grandma. About forty years after grandpa died, a lady living in Brush, Colorado, recognized the name and she made a point of contacting me to see if I was related to her Sunday School teacher, John Blauer. I discovered that grandpa was considered an outstanding teacher and authority on the Bible. This lady made it clear to me of her deep admiration and respect for grandpa.

I recall an incident when grandpa was picking up cane bundles and was bit by a rattle snake. Also another incident was his telling me about how his German Bible became soaked by his having fallen off the narrow gang plank upon landing in America.

I also recall his telling me about breaking horses with Indians when they were in Muscatine. He said the Indians would take a string of horses and go through the neighborhood trading with the farmers.

I think you will understand at the age of nine there is not a lot to be remembered. But I do know that one of the high points in my life was the time I spent with grandpa and grandma Blauer. They lived in Benton, Iowa and I lived in Ringgold some twenty miles away. For me it was a great adventure on horseback to make the journey to visit with these great and loving people.

Grandma was not in the best of health and I remember they had to send for special flour for her to make bread and that she was on some kind of special diet..

These memories of John and Sabina were penned by Colonel Clinton Edward Blauer of Denver Colorado and edited by James F. Blauer.

JOHN BLAUER, proprietor of the Evergreen Dairy Farm, and the leading dairyman of Ringgold County, is a native of Canton Berne, Switzerland, born June 21, 1840. He was well educated in his native land for the profession of a teacher, and for a time was employed in that capacity by the State. In 1861 he came to the United States, feeling that life in this great land of free men, with its broad prairies, would afford opportunities denied him in his native home. He reached New York City in March of that year, coming directly to Iowa, where he has since resided, first in Muscatine County, then in Louisa County. From Louisa County he removed to Keokuk County, and in 1881 came to Ringgold County. In 1862 his parents, Frederick and Anna Blauer, came to America and settled in Louisa County, Iowa, and are still living on a farm in that county, the father at the advanced age of

eighty years, and the mother aged seventy-one years. Mr. Blauer was married in Louisa County, Iowa, August 18, 1864, to Miss Sabina Brownawell, who was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1843, but since 1851 has lived in Iowa. Her father, John Brownawell, died in 1856, and her mother, Elizabeth, is still living in Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Blauer are the parents of five children—J. Frederick, born June 25, 1865; C. Edward, born February 21, 1867; S. Albert, born May 1, 1869; Annie E., born April 17, 1871, and Susan S., born October 25, 1873. Mr. Blauer located on his present farm in May, 1881, which was then raw prairie. His

farm is now well improved, containing 320 acres, the eastern half of section 27, Rice Township, and is well adapted to stock and dairy purposes, to which Mr. Blauer is devoting his entire attention. He has on his farm over 100 head of cattle, and twenty horses of a high grade, and turned off during the season 100 hogs. In 1883, from twelve cows, he netted on the sale of butter \$450. His fine creamery butter is made at his own home under the supervision of his wife, and has a reputation above all, that enables him to obtain the highest price. His residence is one of the best in his township, and is surrounded by evergreens and shade trees planted by his own hands. Mr. Blauer landed in America entirely without means. His parents helped him at different times, giving him in all about \$500, and when he came to Ringgold County he brought with him a capital of about \$5,000. By his energy and good business qualities he is rapidly moving to the front rank of Southern Iowa's dairymen and stock-raisers. Mr. and Mrs. Blauer, and their four eldest children, are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Blauer was ordained an elder in the Congregational church, in Grand View, when he was twenty-four

years of age. At present he is an elder in the Presbyterian church of Mt. Ayr. Mr. Blauer has been active in Christian work since twenty-three years of age, and is at present president of the Young People's Christian Association, an organization numbering about fifty of the young of Rice Township and its immediate vicinity.



Uncle John

J.F.

Fred

Edna

Customer

When Fred built it 1900

Store of John Blauer
Mt. Airy, N.C.





John Blauer

mt Apr 24

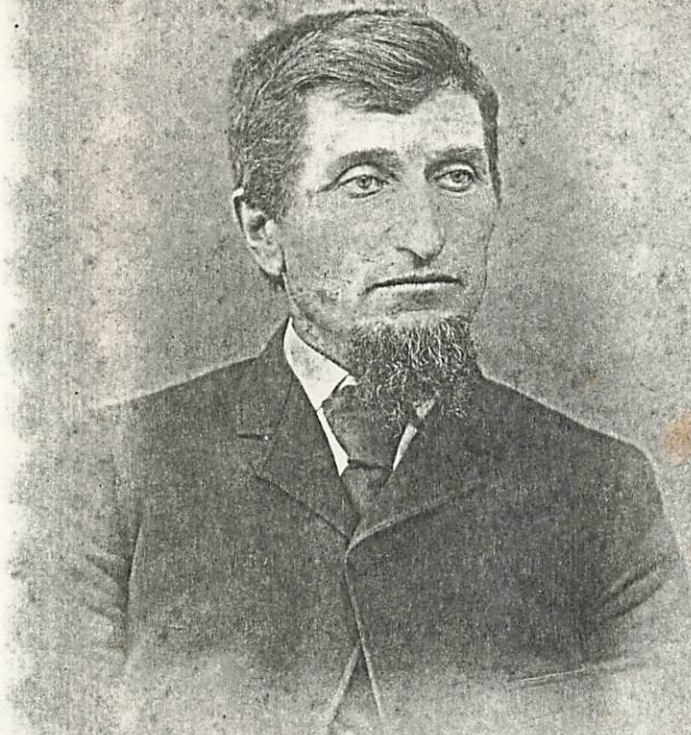
Dear Mother

The ~~old~~ Blauer Home place.

mama + Papa + sister were sitting in buggy

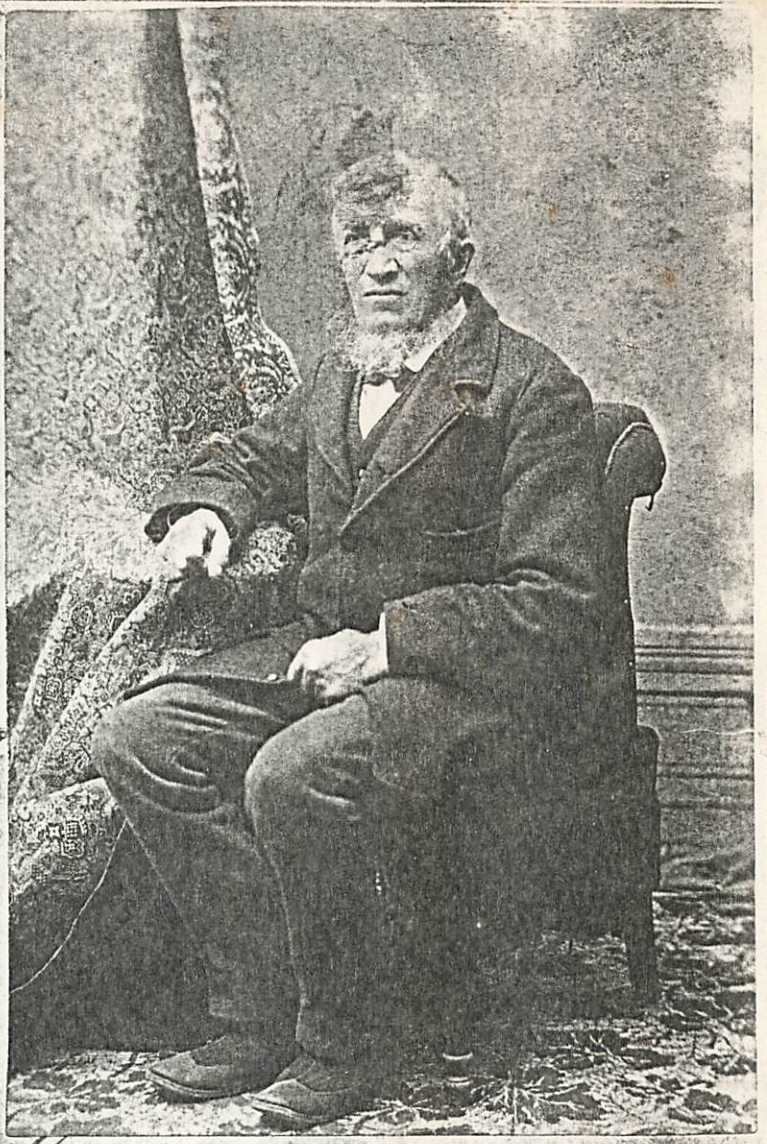
Home of John & Salina (Brownmanell) Blauer
6 miles South of Tingley, Iowa

In Buggy are son John Frederick & wife Cora (Salzman) Blauer
and daughter Mahel



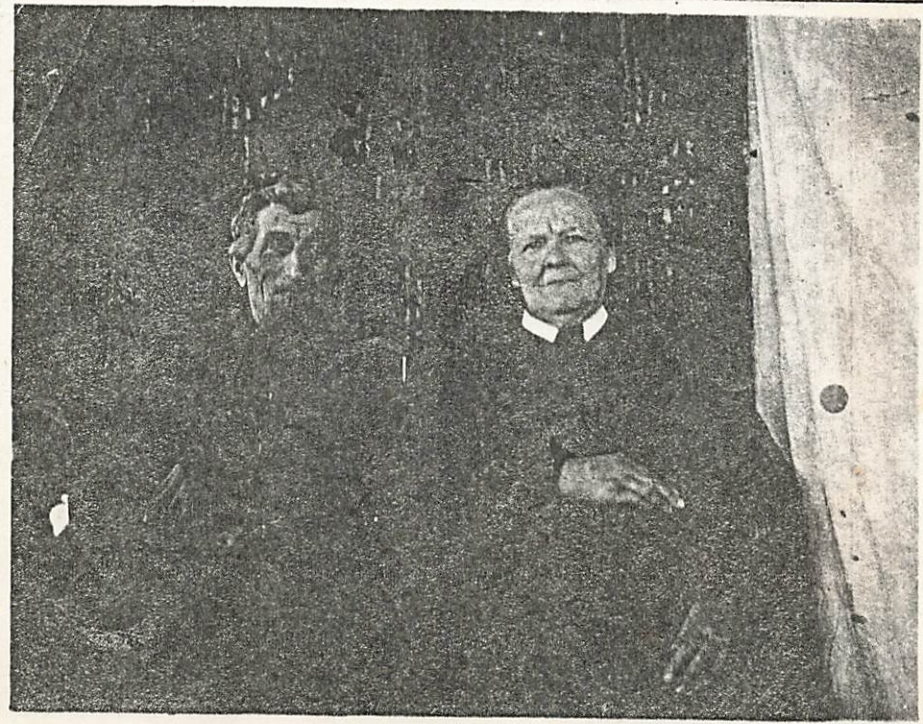
Uncle John Blauer Mt Airy

A. J. Haddix, Photographer, TINGLEY, IOWA.



G. W. Thomas

Columbus Junction, Iowa



*John Blauer
and
Sabina
Brownawell
Blauer*

Copy of Wedding Certificate
of John Bleuer and Sabina Brownmawell.

Wedding Certificate
Faith Gleason Lintner grandparents

Grandview, Iowa. August 18th
1864

I Hereby Certify. That on the
18th day of August. A. D. 1864
at the House of Mr Friedrich
Bleuer, Louisa Co. Iowa.

Mr. John. Bleuer.
and Miss. Sabina Brown^{mawell}
were lawfully joined in—
— Marriage by me

L. W. Judiesch
Minister of the Gospel

~~the~~
~~mother~~

W
W. G.

What therefore God hath joined together
let not man put asunder;

Death of John Blauer

John Blauer, who had been critically ill at his home near Benton for the past three weeks, passed away Saturday, October 23. He had been in declining health for several years. About three weeks ago he became critically ill and his ailment was diagnosed as abscess of the liver. Mr. Blauer was one of the most highly respected residents of the county. He took a great interest in religious work, was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and during his sickness often expressed his readiness for the final summons. A short time before his death he called the family to the bedside and asked them to sing, "He Leadeth Me." This song was used as the closing song at the funeral.

John Blauer was a native of Canton Berna, Switzerland, and was born June, 21, 1840. He grew to manhood in his native land and prepared himself for the profession of teacher. He held a state certificate and drew an annual salary from the government. Feeling that better opportunities were offered in America, when twenty-two years of age he left his native land. He landed in New York in March 1861, and came direct to Iowa, first to Muscatine county, then to Louisa county. He lived for a time in Keokuk county. On August 18, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Sabina Brownnewell, in Louisa county, and in 1881 they came to Ringgold county and settled on a farm in Rice township. Five children came to the home, all of whom with the wife and mother survive. The children are J. Fred, Edward C., and Albert S., Anna E., now Mrs. Joseph Cook, and Susan S., wife of F. E. Gleason, of Benton. For many years Mr. Blauer was engaged extensively in dairying and stock raising and was very successful. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Mount Ayr and by honest dealing commanded the confidence and esteem of all with whom he had dealings. The funeral services were held yesterday forenoon from the Methodist church in Mount Ayr and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Hardaway. Interment was in Rose Hill.

SDAY, JULY 11, 1917

Obituary—Mrs. John Blauer.

Sabina Brownnewell was born at Harrisburg, Penn., July 30, 1843, and at the time of her death, which took place on July 3, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Gleason of Mount Ayr, she lacked only 27 days of completing her seventy-fourth year.

When she was only a little child she came with her parents to Iowa, the family travelling the entire distance in a wagon. Their home was made in Muscatine county, near Sweetland Center. It was on the eighteenth day of August, 1864, that Miss Brownnewell became the wife of John Blauer, and the young people went to Louisa county. From there in 1869 they moved to Keokuk county, and finally to Ringgold county in 1881, settling south and west of Mount Ayr. There were five children born into this home: J. Frederick Blauer of Indianola, Ia.; E. C. Blauer of Brush, Colo.; Albert S. Blauer of Thayer, Iowa; Anna E. Cook of Boise City, Okla.; and Susan S. Gleason of Mount Ayr. These five children are all living, as also two of Mrs. Blauer's brothers and sisters. Mr. Blauer passed away October 23, 1909.

When she was a child Mrs. Blauer was converted and joined the church. Since that time she has always been mindful of the christian teaching. She has been a member of three denominations because the church of her choice was not always represented in the community in which she was living but rather than seem to be uninterested or disloyal, she joined in christian service in the organization at hand. Her membership was last held in the old Presbyterian church in Mount Ayr, but when that society disbanded, Mrs. Blauer was already unable to attend services, and she never placed her membership with any other church. She was not forgetful, however, of christian truths, and during the long and tedious illness there were not lacking now and again expressions of faith and hope, confidence in the Heavenly Father and submission to his will. She realized that death could not be far off, but looked forward to it unafraid. It was after all with gentleness that the summons came and in great peace she sank to rest.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. M. Shuman, and the burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Obituary—Mrs. John F. Blauer.

Mrs. John F. Blauer, former resident of Mount Ayr, died at a hospital in Denver, Colo., Thursday, October 8, after an illness of five years' duration. Mrs. Blauer was 62 years of age at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church in Denver, Colo., Monday, October 12, at 10:30, conducted by the Rev. W. E. Bennett and the body taken to Brush, Colo., for interment. The following obituary was read at the funeral service:

Cora Blauer was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, May 20, 1869, and died at a Denver hospital October 8, 1931, at the age of 62 years, four months and 18 days.

At the age of 18 she was united in holy wedlock with John F. Blauer. To this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive to

mourn with their father the departure of a blessed mother. Those surviving are Mrs. Alice Webb, Mount Ayr, Iowa; Jesse J. Blauer, Denver, Colo.; Weldon A. Blauer, Wilmington, Calif.; Clinton E. Blauer, Brush, Colo.; Mrs. Eva Ramsey, Mills, Wyo.; Mrs. Leona Houghman, Casper, Wyo.; Oren A. Blauer, Parkerton, Wyo.; Friend F. Blauer, Denver, Colo. Those also left to mourn her death are 21 grandchildren, three sisters, five brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

At the age of twelve, she accepted Jesus as her personal savior and united with the Baptist church in her old home town in Ringgold county. At the time of her marriage, her husband having previously united with the Presbyterian church, she joined that branch of the christian army with him. Later upon her removal to Mount Ayr, Iowa, where there was no Presbyterian church, they united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she has been a faithful and efficient member till the time of her death.

For the past five years she has been in failing health, suffering from heart and liver trouble more than anyone could imagine. Through all these years she has been courageous, optimistic and patient, ever willing to say, "Thy will be done," to whatever God in his wisdom saw fit to permit.

Since coming to this charge four weeks ago, I have called eight times, always finding her in the same attitude of faith and self forgetful concern for others. She talked of her husband alone and lonely in Wyoming and longed to go to him; of her married son in Denver yearning over him as only an ideal mother yearns over all her children and of Friend, who was the comfort and solace of her heart. Just before death she sang three songs. All the children were present but one son, Weldon, who lives in California.

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Weldon A. Blader	Wilmington, California
Clinton E. Blader	Brush, Colorado
Mrs Eva Ramsey	Wills, Wyoming
Mrs. Leona Houghman	Casper, Wyoming
Oren A. Blader	Parkerton, Wyoming
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Burial was at Brush Cemetery October 12th, 1931, at 3:45 P.M.



John Blauer

Family

Albert
Grandmother Lohina

Ed Susan
Anna

Fred (John S. deuck)
grand father John Blauer



Isaac and Alice Webb
on 50th Anniversary
Oct. 14, 1959

In Memory of
ALICE SABINA WEBB

August 13, 1890 – February 18, 1966

At the
Methodist Church, Mt. Ayr, Iowa
February 22, 1966 at 2:00 P.M.

Ministers

Rev. William Moorhouse, Mt. Ayr, Iowa
Rev. James Ralph, Creston, Iowa

Music

Mrs. Margaret Pence, Organist
Mrs. V. K. Griffith, Soloist

Songs

"Meet Me There"
"Just Inside the Eastern Gates"

Casket Bearers

Sons

Marshall Webb	Donald Webb
Paul Webb	Duane Webb
Weldon Webb	Gale Webb

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Mt. Ayr, Iowa

Keating Funeral Home
Creston, Iowa

Alice Sabina (Blauer) Webb, daughter of Cora Saltzman and John Frederick Blauer, was born August 13, 1890, at a farm in Ringgold County 5 miles South West of Mt. Ayr, and departed this life February 18, 1966 at home in Kent, Iowa at the age of 75 years, 6mo. and 5 days.

Most of her life was spent in Union, Taylor and Ringgold County. On October 21, 1908 she was united in marriage to Isaac Marshall Webb of Union County at Creston, Iowa.

To this union were born nine children: Louise Lucy Marie Russell, Creston, Iowa; Marshall William Webb, Medical Lake, Washington; Paul Oren Webb, Palouse, Washington; Weldon Frederick Webb, Creston, Iowa; Donald Emory Webb, Des Moines, Iowa; Isaac Duane Webb, Creston, Iowa; Harold Allen Webb, killed in military action Dec. 24, 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge, World War II in Europe at Luxembourg. For his gallant performance in three major battles the U.S. Government awarded post humously to his parents 2 Bronze Stars, The Purple Heart, and the "Presidential Citation".

Other children are Crystal Irene Fugate, Emmett, Idaho; and Gale Clinton Webb of Creston, Iowa.

She held a life membership of the Legion Auxillary at Blockton, Iowa and was a Gold Star mother. At one time during WWII (Dec. 1944) Mrs. Webb and her husband Isaac had four sons fighting for the protection of all mankind. These were Harold, Duane, and Paul in Europe and Marshall in the Pacific Theater.

Upon her death she was survived by 26 grand children, 10 great grand children, 3 brothers-Weldon Blauer of Big Bear, Calif., Clinton Blauer of Denver, Colo., Oren Blauer of Casper, Wyoming. Also 2 sisters-Eva Ramsey of Thermopolis, Wyoming and Leona Cherrett of Casper, Wyoming.

Preceding her in death were a brother, Loren, in infancy and a sister Mabel just before starting school. Also a brother, Friend, who grew to manhood and was a prominent citizen for many years in Denver, Colo. and a brother Jesse Blauer who was a member of the Methodist Church of Kent, Iowa and was a prominent citizen of Atlantic, Iowa.

Isaac Webb rites Saturday

Funeral services for Isaac M. Webb, 84, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Coen's Home for Funerals. Rev. Merle White, pastor of the Assembly of God church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Mount Ayr. His family will be at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

His family said a memorial fund is being established for the Cancer Society and contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webb died Wednesday at the Greater Community hospital after a short illness.

Isaac Marshall Webb was born at Afton, Jan. 11, 1889. He was the son of James M. and Lucy Marie Blue Webb. He was married at Creston, Oct. 19, 1908, to Alice Sabina Blauer, who preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1966.

Mr. Webb, a retired farmer, had lived in Union, Taylor and Ringgold counties all of his life. He moved to Creston in May, 1971, from Kent.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Louise) Russell of Creston and Mrs. Angus (Crystal) Fugate of Emmett, Idaho; six sons, Marshall Webb of Spokane, Wash., Paul Webb of Palouse, Wash., Weldon and Duane Webb of Creston, Donald Webb of Des Moines and Gail Webb of Cromwell; 27 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Ruckman of Truro; and a brother, George Webb of Glenwood. One son, Harold Webb, was killed in military service in 1944 in World War II.

ISAAC MARSHALL WEBB

Born

January 11, 1889, Afton, Iowa

Entered into Rest

April 18, 1973, Creston, Iowa

Services

2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 21, 1973

Coen's Home For Funerals

Officiating

Rev. Merle White

Music

Patience Hastie, Organist

Donald Wilson, Vocalist

"How Great Thou Art"

"Beyond the Sunset"

Active Casket Bearers

James Webb
Allen Webb
Ronald Webb

Robert Webb
Eddie Webb
Marvin Webb

Honorary Bearers

David Webb, Larry Fugate, Rickey Fugate, Lanny Fugate,
Larry Webb, Jerry Webb, Johnny Webb, Ronald Fugate

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Ayr, Iowa



Darrell and Louise Russell
Easter Sunday 1977

Darrell Edwin Russell June 3, 1907
Louise (Uebbe) Russell June 18, 1909



Marshall William Webb 1972
Vice-Commander of American
Legion Post 196 of Medical
Lake, Washington. Also Mayor
of Medical Lake.

Retired in May 1976

Nov. 1976 & this year serving 3rd
year as Commander of Legion
Post 196. Was made Golder
Commander This year (1977).

Easter 1975

Audrey Glac Webb in
home at Medical Lake
Washington 99022

Box 243.



Linda Louise Webb
17 yrs old.

Junior in High School
only child of Marshall
and Audrey Webb.

Taken November 1976



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Mr. & Mrs. James Blauer & Family

Dear Cousins:

It is a drastic shamew when this old world is so geared to speed and time that one does not have or take time to know their own family. And I am ashamed?? It just seems that every day goes faster, forcing us to go faster to keep up. Lord help us to slow down and know our brothers??

Nevertheless, I am going to take time to write you. We all appreciate very much the work and effort you put into the tree. It surely is time consuming and somewhat expensive in mailing etc. Herewith enclosed please just put to postage or paper or cost somewhere.

You spoke of Dolly Blauer. Yes, she was a very fine person as was John. We knew them very well. I presume you knew they adopted first 2 girls then after raising them adopted 2 boys. I never knew the girls, but the boys were about my age, being a year or two younger than I. I think Harold was about 1 or 2 yrs younger and he was oldest of the two. We used to visit back and forth much between Mt. Ayr and Tingley on Sundays etc. Harold was captured by Germans in WW2. He was much ~~tortured~~ tortured being poked in the eyes etc trying get him to talk. He lost one eye completly, ~~most~~ almost lost the other also. He came home and studied and became some sort of a therapist, and is presently employed at State Mental Institution at Glenwood, Iowa. Has been there for probably 20 to 30 years???? I do not know where Darold is? You probably also knew that John, Dolly's husband was a great Checker player. He won the State checker tournament for several years playing at the state fair thru regular entries against competitors from all over state. He was better than good, he was the Champion severäl years in a row.

John was also a great breeder of "Spotted Poland China Hogs". Always took some to state fair and had a wall covered with blue ribbons.

I am presently a Realtor with Iowa Realty Co. I obtained my license in 1964 while working with Navajo Truck Lines. Then when they closed their terminals here I went at this exclusively and full time in 1971. Have been with one other company before coming here. Iowa Realty is far the largest one in the state. We have 10 offices in Des Moines, with others scattered around the state. We have approx 80 here in Des Moines, and 22 in this offie



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We take turns at floor duty to handle ad calls-walkins-etc. Today I am on the floor. Business is slow rite now until after 1st of year for 2 reasons. The Holiday Season and the "Roller Coaster Interest rates at this time of year. No doubt about middle of January will open up again with interest somewhat stabilizing. At least that is how it has worked for last 10 years. Interest going way up in December then backing down some in January.??? I hope it keeps that pattern because they are very high now.

We always have a Xmas dinner at our house, for my brothers and sisters. Will be on the 21st this year. Not all will be there as Marshall lives in Washington and Crystal lives in Idaho. Is for only adults. This year Louise and Darrell, Paul, Weldon, Duane, Gale and wives will be there. We for first time this year invited 2 of our cousins from Webb side also. So Romley Webb and Violet Lee will be there with husband and wife. Wish you were close enough to come, would sure like to have you?? That all totals 18 that we know about going to be there.

Then we always have my family there, children and grandchildren. As you know we have 6 children- 5 girls and 1 boy, all married and have children. Presently have 16 grandchildren. I know you asked for names and birthdates etc. but don't ask me that from memory????? But really some day we will get the records out and try get them to you. Yvonne our oldest daughter lives at Libertyville, Illinois and has 4. The rest all live around D~~M~~ain Dmoines. Lucille has 3 boys, Linda has 3, Sondra has 3, Ronald has 1, and Rhonda has 2 now with the new baby. Needles to try and explain what that Xmas is. The big problem is to try to keep from being trampled???????

I have one year to go to take my retirement at 62. Will be 61 the 19th this month. Maybe--just Maybe??? can try to get around and visit some uncles, aunts, and cousins I have never seen. Just in event you ever get back this way, by all means contact us. You are welcome at our house any time and would enjoy havin you.


Until then, best wishes always for Xmas and coming New Year.

Your Cousin

Donald E. Webb, & Verena
4117 65th
Urbandale, Iowa
50322



To Our Family and Friends,



The temperature is dropping, our hearth is aglow.
Hot chocolate is beckoning, lights twinkle hello.
Bright packages are mounting up under the tree.
And, friends are all gathering with festivity.
In all the commotion we remember a year
so full of activity and those we hold dear.
So much excitement came one February morn.
A bright-eyed, precious baby - niece Maddy was born.
She joined big brother, Jack, who at two steals the scene.
And, niece Kristin is in high school, she's soon fifteen.
The Webb nieces and nephews are almost all grown.
In fact, many are laughing with kids of their own.
Our Will is shop foreman over ten employees.
He plays golf, likes car races, romances ladies.
We still see him most Sundays - whenever he can.
He and Ron toss the football. He is his own man.
Ron is busy with Allied - travels everywhere.
And, this year with our church he was stewardship chair.
He still golfs with a passion on every free day,
follows the Hawkeyes, the Cubs - a true devotee.
Julie is active keeping up with the three "boys."
But, all their necessities are some of her joys.
P.E.O., Newcomers, meeting friends for coffee,
she, too, volunteers with adult literacy.
P.J. brings laughter and love to all he does meet.
But, passing obedience was a special treat.
We journeyed to Gatlinburg, then D.C. in June,
summer trips to Iowa, autumn in Cancun.
Colorado in December - we saw some snow.
Christmas we're to Iowa - always on the go.
Memories with all we love as this year departs.
To you we send wishes from deep within our hearts.
May your Christmas trees sparkle, your eyes shine with joy.
May you feel all God's gifts of His holy, wee boy.
May His angels bring peace on the wings of a dove.
May your days wrap you tightly in infinite love.

Merry Christmas

Will, Julie and Ron



SEASON'S
GREETINGS

THE WEBBS

William, Julie & Rox Webb - Xmas 1997

Christmas 1998

Dear All,

December has arrived bringing with it a special glow to brighten each of us. Lights twinkle, Christmas trees sparkle, candles burn, and the North Star beams bright and true. Our hearts radiate as Santa laughs, strangers smile, friends hug, and families hold. Our steps lift as carols play, bells ring, hands give, children giggle and adults become children once again. Christmas is coming. And, we are a part of the wonder, a part of the spirit of Jesus.

Remembering, our 1998 has been lit with growth, with change, and with the happy continuation of all the things we love. Ron was ordained as elder in our church, continued on the church's stewardship committee, and weathered the pains and pleasures of a company merger. Julie continued in her own community involvement through P.E.O.-this year as president(sister, Nancy, sister-in-law, Jayne, and I are privileged to serve as presidents together of our chapters), church, and adult literacy. Parties, Broadway shows, and even a few Oilers' games provided lots of fun. We cheered the Cubs (Go Sammy!-Mac, too), the Hawkeyes, and Drake. Ron golfed, Julie gaddened-about with girlfriends, and we laughed together.

Will is still at Precision Wood, but this year added a few college night courses to his schedule. He traveled with friends to car races, indulging in one of his passions. He is now an avid Tennessee Oiler (Titan) fan. And, he streamlined his female entourage to just one special girl. Amanda is an accounting major working at a Nashville firm through her co-op year at MTSU. She is darling. Will is busy and happy.

Our energetic P.J. walks with Julie (sometimes Ron) a mile or two a day. He continues to charm everyone he meets and delights all of us.

Ron's mother, sister, and brother-in-law visited us in February. We golfed, shopped, and went to the Grand Ole Opry. Julie's parents stopped on their way to and from Florida and then joined us in October for the Scottish Highland Games and our church's Scottish Kirkin of the Tartans. We all looked great in the Davidson plaid. Both visits were wonderful and far too short.

Our own travels included trips for Julie to Florida in March to visit her parents which also overlapped with her sister's visit, then to N.E. TN. with three P.E.O. sisters to TN. State Convention, and to Iowa in June to see her family, go to the Glenn Miller Festival, and spend a very special week-end with Mother, Nancy, and Jayne as Mother gave the key-note speech at Iowa State P.E.O. Convention. We were very proud. Ron had business trips to Des Moines in January and November, also getting time with family and friends. Together we spent a week-end in July with friends at Fairfield Glade, TN., traveled to Iowa for a few days over Labor Day visiting both families (Julie got to see her great-aunt Harriett once more, she passed away Dec. 9) and relaxed under the sun in November for a week in Cancun, Mexico. Soon we will journey to Iowa to celebrate Christmas with those we love in Des Moines and Clarinda.

Life is good, and the lives that touch our own (yours) make it truly wonderful. So, as the holidays envelop us and we celebrate our Savior's birth, may the star that has illumined the way since that first Christmas shine on you God's holy gifts - His wondrous joy and His everlasting love.

A blessed Christmas and New Year

Love,
Ron and Julie

High above the shepherds,
above the wisemen, too,
and high above us always,
a star shines bright and true.
Guiding those of hope to see
a straw-lined manger bed,
there we find its streaming light
upon a baby's head.
Peace is in that donkey's stall
where men on bended knee
feel the power of the light
beam on humanity.
It sparkles with God's promise.
It glistens with God's joy.
Its glow is God's own blessing
on His dear baby boy.
The child is born our Savior.
His life, a ray of light,
will connect us to His own
forever from that night.
So, on this Christmas evening
when Santa Claus is near,
as churches brim with music
and holiday good cheer,
when loved ones are together,
when packages pile high,
when laughter lifts our voices
up to a luminous sky,
Look to the radiant heavens -
and may God's star above
hold you in the blessed light
of His enduring love.

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Merry Christmas
Ray and Julie Webb



December 2000

Dear All,

We have snow! Big, soft flakes fell through most of the night blanketing everything. It will be gone and be possibly warm again before this is mailed, but this afternoon the trees still look like a wonderland. For Tennessee that in itself is unusual. Our dog, P.J., loves romping through the "white stuff" and keeps us laughing watching him play. The sky is a winter slate but our Christmas trees sparkle and the colors of the season light our home. Ron is watching the Tennessee Titans win their football game, and as I am surrounded by Christmas warmth it is a good time to remember our blessings of 2000.

The dreary days of January were made bright when Will asked Amanda to become his wife. Our children grow so quickly - it seems just like yesterday he was pitching baseballs for Little League. Amanda is darling and we were thrilled with their news. In February she gave him a black schnauzer puppy he promptly named Eddie George (Will is an avid Titans fan) - and the wedding plans began.

But first, in April Mother celebrated her 70th birthday. She and Daddy were still in Florida, so, with the blessings of our families, my sister, Nancy, and I surprised her with the news we were coming. What we didn't tell her (or Daddy) was that our brother, Dave, was coming too. We all had a wonderful time together. I flew home and two days later Mother and Daddy arrived to a three-way celebration as Mother and Will share a birth date and Amanda celebrates five days later. So many Aries!

Amanda graduated from MTSU in May and then in June began her accountants job. She got her own "cube," computer, and clients and is doing very well. As is Will who is still in the front office managing Precision Wood. We are very proud of both of them.

As for Ron and I, we spent a terrific long week-end in June with my sister and her family in Texas. And, we made two summer trips to Iowa spending treasured times with both our families. Ron also went to Florida in September for a week-end of golf.

October 14th was upon us before we knew it and we were blessed with almost everyone from both our families being able to come to celebrate the love of Will and Amanda. Ron served Will as his best man and Jack (Dave's oldest) was ringbearer. Amanda's cousins, best friends, and brother completed the wedding party. It was beautiful, a family affair, and a very happy time for all of us. Now the newlyweds are happily settled with Eddie in a new home not too far from us.

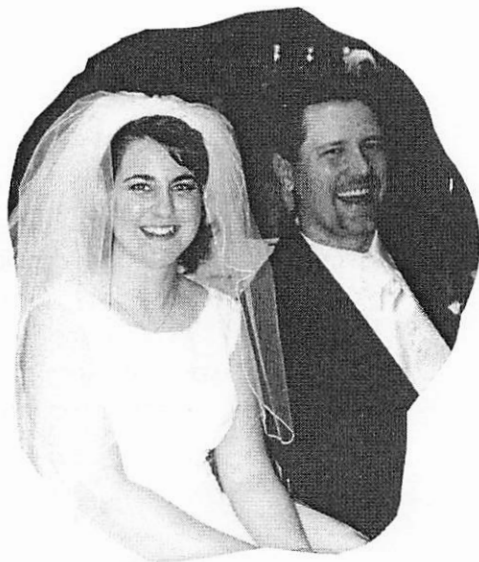
Mother and Daddy stopped on their way south to Fla. and my cousins Mary Kay and Ron spent a few days with us in Nov. Golf and shopping were a part of both delightful visits. Will and Amanda spent Thanksgiving with us, and then Ron and I "ran away" together. We ate crabcakes at Amelia Island, watched the Titans (lose) in Jacksonville, experienced Christmas at Epcot, and enjoyed a few days with Mother and Daddy.

Now, there are advent services, parties, and holiday wishes. Soon we will travel to Iowa to celebrate with both families, then celebrate with Will and Amanda and bring in the New Year with friends at home in TN. As we tuck more memories within our hearts we send life's best to you.

Remembering those in need, happy times, and those we love is the warmth of Christmas, yet Believing is the magic. Believing is the joy we know together, the hope in tomorrow, the light of the star. Believing is the miracle of Jesus and God's greatest gift - His love.

May All the Gifts of Christmas be with you,
Julie and Ron

Hi,
For your
records -
Our
Will Webb
married
Amanda
Leckow
Oct. 14th
2000.
Merry
Christmas

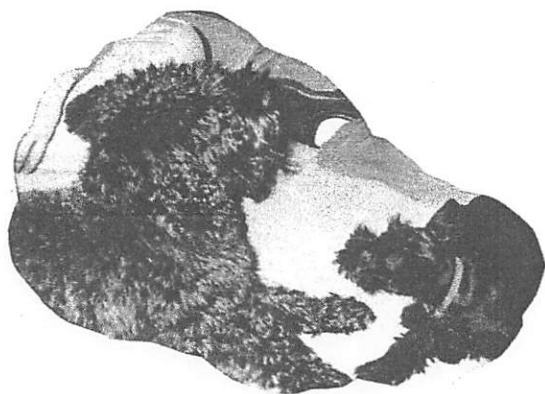


One, simple sparkling star -
 ever watchful
 of a holy babe
 and those who love Him.
 A beacon
 from December to December
 bearing God's most precious gifts each Christmas -
 Love
 and the miracle
 of Life.

*Christmas
 Blessings,*

Julie and Lon

*Bob
 Evans*



Within
is heard the music of the angels
as voices lift in joyous expectation
and friends and family unite.

Without
the night is clear and silent
and high above amid that diamond studded velvet
one gem
lights highways to the heavens.

One Star

The sky is a blanket
of black velvet
studded with tiny diamonds
high above the frosted spires and evergreens.
Colored lights twinkle
in the trees below
and a warm golden glow
spills from the windows of homes and churches.





December 2001

Dear All,

Our home is adorned in lights, garland, poinsettias and angels. Beloved ornaments bedeck our Christmas trees as beautiful packages begin to appear. Mary graces our mantle cradling her precious Jesus as our stockings for Santa hang beneath in quiet anticipation. We are caught up in the wonder of December - the color and music in shopping, the warmth and joy in gathering with family and friends, and the peace and hope as we light the advent wreath. The magic and the miracle of Christmas surrounds us.

As we remember 2001, it is with a mixture of great joy and great sorrow. The joys have come in happy, healthy lives and times spent together with a wonderful family and very special friends. It has been a year of celebrations. January took Ron to Las Vegas for company meetings, and on his return (to my delight) I was able to pull off a surprise birthday dinner for him. He never suspected, and our friends joined me in the excitement. Winter ebbed into spring and Mother and Daddy made their April stop with us on their way home to Iowa. We celebrated Palm Sunday together and had birthday cake for Mother, Will, and Amanda. In early June, Ron and I traveled to Texas for our niece, Kristin's, high school graduation. It was a special time with most of her extended family there and we were all very proud of her. She is now a freshman at Oklahoma State Univ. Late June took Ron and I to Clarinda for my high school reunion where friendships and laughter were spontaneous. I stayed another week enjoying time with my family in Iowa. Then, before we knew it, it was football season. Ron is still a loyal Hawkeye fan (and I was proud of Drake), but we also now follow Middle Tennessee State Univ. (Amanda's alma mater here in Murfreesboro). And, although not quite the avid fans as Will and Amanda and some good friends, Ron and I definitely wear the colors of the Tennessee Titans (even through their losses). You can find us "celebrating" the excitement and camaraderie of tailgating at Adelphia or gathering in each other's homes. Mother and Daddy stopped again on their way south at Halloween, and then, early November found Ron and I driving down the Natches Trace, still beautiful in fall colors, to a MTSU/LSU game and then along the now quiet beaches on Florida's gulf. It was a relaxing week together which also gave Ron some mornings golfing while I read in the sun. We were home for a few days before we were on our way to Iowa to celebrate Ron's mom's 80th birthday on Thanksgiving Day. She is a spunky matriarch and was surrounded by most of her large family including her youngest (#19) great-grandchild. Home we came to prepare for Christmas and think about our blessings. We see Will and Amanda regularly even as they are busy with their jobs, sports events, and their friends. Amanda is on the fast track to management in her large accounting firm. And, Will manages Precision Wood and is active on a gubernatorial campaign. Ron does well with Allied/Nationwide and still golfs, jogs, and loves all sports. And, I keep busy with my women's organizations and friends, walking our dog, P.J., and I have now jumped head first into a writing course. And, all of you - our family and friends - bring us great joy. We are truly blessed.

This has been a year of many happy days and one particularly horrific one for all of us. In some ways our year began again on September 11th because on that day all of our lives were changed forever. Even if we did not suffer directly, we were all touched. The fear, the anger, the deep sorrow for each other has encompassed us all. Yet, so has the patriotism and kindness, the heroism and hope, the faith and love. In the darkness shines God's star. He gave us life in His infant son and His everlasting love. And, somehow as we follow His star and reach out to each other we, too, give the light of Christmas.

As Ron and I (and Will and Amanda) travel north to Iowa to celebrate Christmas with our families and then home to Tennessee to bring in the New Year with friends, we think of each of you. For every celebration is the love we share with those who are a part of our hearts. Our stockings wait expectantly for the magic. But, above them, Mary holds Jesus, the Christ Child, the miracle who brings us all life's gifts.

May each of your days be a celebration. May God bless you. May God bless our country and bring the world peace. And, may the light of Christmas shine throughout your new year.

With Christmas Love,

Julie & Ron

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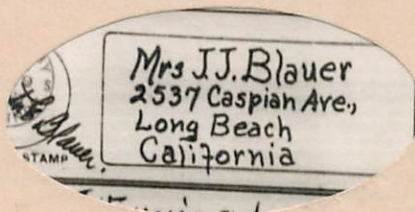
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GRAND CENTRAL
ANNEX



Col. Clinton Blauer sent Easter greeting to
Sister-in-Law Eunice & her daughter Esther
Jean in 1944. Eunice's husband Jesse John
died March 18, 1942.

SPACE PROVIDED FOR ADDRESSES BY PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS OF THE SIZES BELOW, AND YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IN THE
TOP RIGHT CORNER. USE TYPEWRITER, GLOBE, OR PENCIL. WRITE PLAINLY. VERY SMALL WRITING IS NOT SUITABLE.



Mrs J.J. Blauer
2537 Caspian Ave.,
Long Beach
California

McCol Clinton E. Blauer
62 FIGHTER WING
APO 658
New York, NY
March, 1944

To Eunice and Esther Jean.

Easter Greetings



From Clint
62nd Fighter Wing
Italy - 1944

STR-RET

V---MAIL

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 forever.*

ISAAC DUANE WEBB

BORN

FEBRUARY 8, 1922
NEW MARKET, IOWA

DIED

JULY 22, 1988
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

FUNERAL SERVICES

1:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 25, 1988
COEN-BEATY FUNERAL HOME
CRESTON, IOWA

OFFICIATING

DR. M. WAYNE CLARK

MUSIC

JEAN BOYD, ORGANIST
"HOW GREAT THOU ART"
"BEYOND THE SUNSET"
"I WON'T HAVE TO CROSS JORDAN ALONE"

CASKET BEARERS

GERALD JOHNSTON	CLYDE JENSEN
FRED THOMPSON	DON RASMUSSEN
HARRY LOUGHRY	GLEN COTTRELL

INTERMENT

GRACELAND CEMETERY
CRESTON, IOWA



Melton Blauw wai

ESTHER JEAN BLAUER
CARTWRIGHT



Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Cartwright
8783 Country Creek Dr.
Orangevale, CA 95662



James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, Ca.
92663

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the envelope.]

10/23/89

Dear James

How nice of you to be
concerned about us. All's well
at the Ponderosa. I was standing
in the kitchen when it happened,
and Don was sitting nearby
in the dinette. He asked if I
felt the house move - and I
hadn't - then he looked up at -
the hanging lamp - and it was
moving. We saw that happen
a lot while stationed in Alaska.
Anyway - we had the TV going,
and the announcer (Stan
Atkinson) was in L.A. when
they had the last big one there -
so he knew immediately what
it was, and of course the
news came in fast then - we're
approx. 100 mi. from Oakland.

Thanks again for caring

Sincerely
Lothar Jean



Robert and Helen Blauer Nov. 7, 1948



PINE HAVEN COTTAGES

1/2 MILE EAST OF POST OFFICE ON BIG BEAR BLVD.
PHONE (714) 866-2637 P.O. BOX 201
BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA 92315

AND
BLAUER'S REAL ESTATE BOB & HELEN BLAUER

Weldon Blauer, 34-year resident, dead at 82

Weldon Arthur Blauer, 82, a resident of Big Bear Lake for the past 34 years, died on Wednesday, Apr. 5, at the Jerry L. Pettis Veterans' Memorial Hospital in Loma Linda following a five-week illness.

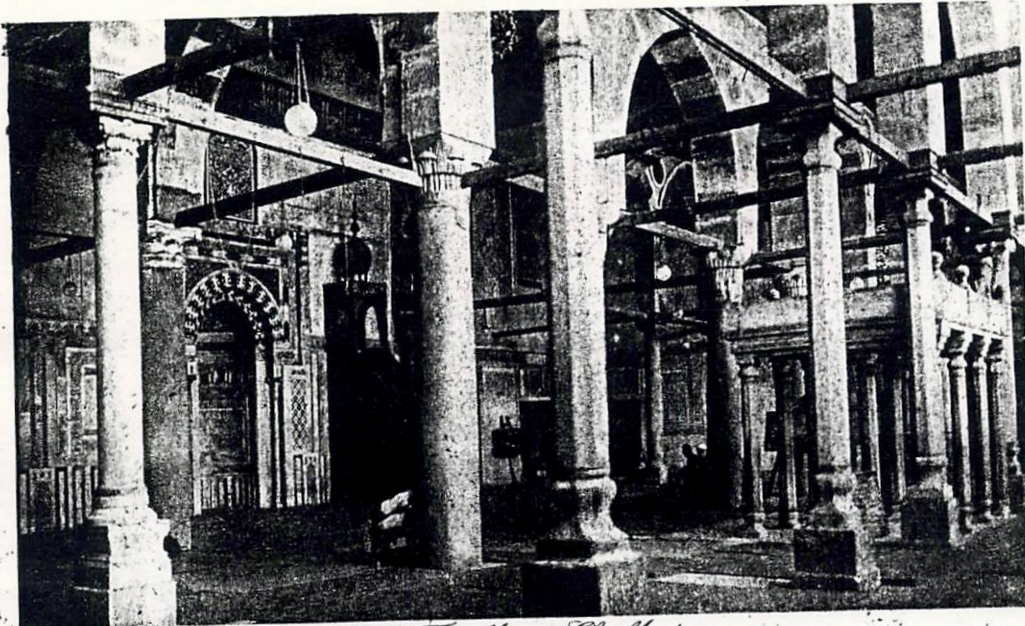
Mr. Blauer was well known in real estate circles in the Valley, and active in his own firm, the Blauer Real Estate Co., for 28 years. He was born in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and had lived in California for 50 years.

He was a veteran of WWI and a member of the WWI Post locally. He was also a 26-year member of the Big Bear Lake Elks Lodge and

a member of the Lions Club before its disbandment several years ago.

Graveside services with the presentation of the flag to his wife, Agnes, were held at Mt. View Cemetery in San Bernardino on Friday, Apr. 7. Big Bear Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Allen Gunther of the Bear Valley Community Church officiated.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, Mr. Blauer is survived by a son, Robert, of Big Bear Lake; two brothers, Oren of Casper, Wyo., and Clinton of Brush, Colo.; two sisters, Eve Ramsey of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Lena Cherrett of Casper; and two grandchildren.



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Lt. Col C E Blauer
62 Fighter Wing
A.P.O. 650 N.Y. N.Y. April 28, 1945
POST CARD
Egypt

Dear Eunice & All:
Hope this finds all of you ok
I am visiting lots of places
In Egypt on a rest tour.
Guess you knew I was
wounded in March, but
I am all OK now and in
Excellent condition. I
was down the Nile to Luxor
have visited the Citadel,
Pyramids and King Tut's tomb.
Will be returning for
duty at same old place
very shortly. I made all
my trip in one of your planes.
Love
C. E. Blauer



Mrs J J Blauer
2537 Caspian Ave
Long Beach
Calif.

Censored
C. E. Blauer



Col. Clinton E. Blauer
James S. Blauer
John W. Blauer

← Clinton is the grandson of
John & Selina Blauer

John is the grandson, Jim
is the great grandson of
Frederick & Elizabeth Blauer

Jim is holding the family
Cow Bell brought over
from Switzerland in 1862.

Sarah Blauer, wife of Clinton
John, wife Ann; Joyce, daughter
of Clinton & husband Leslie →
Whitaker; Jim holding
Cow Bell.



← Jim, John, Clinton
and Joyce.

Clinton holding family
Cow Bell.



A vintage color photograph of four people standing outdoors in a garden. From left to right: a woman in a dark top and floral skirt holding a pink flower; a man in a white shirt and light pants; a man in a plaid shirt and dark pants; and a man in a yellow shirt and dark pants. They are standing in front of a large green bush and a white pillar. The photo is mounted on a dark album page with four silver corner tabs.

Dear Eleanor, wife
 of my daughter
 Carolyn & other year.



Clinton E. Blauer, Jr. John W. Blauer
Clint, Sr. Angel (Dog)

Clint, Sr. & son visited Jim & John
Blauer of Newport Beach in
Spring of 1979



Clint, Jr. Clint Sr. James F. Blauer
Angel (Dog)



Jayce (Blauer) Whitaker mit granddaughter
Heleen Sept. 5, 1996



The Twenty-Third Psalm

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He leadeth me beside the still waters.

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IN MEMORY OF

CLINTON E. BLAUER

December 14, 1899

August 23, 1982

SERVICES

Brush United Methodist Church

August 25, 1982

11:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Glenn Lawrence

Rev. Harold Turpin

ORGANIST

Mrs. Claire Lynch

MUSIC

Mrs. Franklin Mercer

CASKET BEARERS

American Legion

Harvey Reinert

Bob Scoville

VFW

Ted Appenzeller

Bob Steyaert

AF & AM

Fred Hall

Bob Wagers

Honorary Bearers

"I never met a man I didn't like"

INTERMENT

Brush Memorial Cemetery

DIRECTORS

Gale-Heer Mortuary

Brush, Colorado

Dear Cousin James
Sadly, I send these papers on to
you that you and your parents
might note the passing of my
Father — on Aug 23rd 1982.
I have never taken time to
thank you for your fine
work as family historian

Col. Clinton E. Blauer Of Brush Dies

Col. Clinton E. Blauer, 82, United States Air Force Retired, died Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Denver.

Blauer was born Dec. 14, 1899 at Mount Ayr, Iowa. He was a Morgan County resident for some 60 years, a veteran of World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was in the Army Air Force for 41 years; between military conflict he was in the oil and gas business in Morgan County.

Blauer was a member of the American Legion Sagebrush Post, the Last Squad, VFW No. 3551, and was a 59-year member of the Brush Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 123.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah of Brush; one son, Clinton Jr. of Denver; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Whitaker of Monrovia, Calif.; one brother, Oren of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Cherrett of Casper, Wyo. and Mrs. Eva Ramsey of Thermopolis, Wyo. There

are five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Brush United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenn Lawrence and Rev. Harold Turpin officiating. Interment will be in the Brush Memorial Cemetery. Gale-Heer Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Clinton E. Blauer

Colonel (USAF retired) Clinton E. Blauer, 82, passed away August 23, 1982, at the Veteran's Hospital in Denver. He was born December 14, 1899, at Mt. Ayr, Iowa. He was a Morgan County resident for some 60 years. He was a veteran of WW I, WW II, and the Korean Conflict. He was in the Army-Airforce for 41 years. Between military conflicts, Clint was in the oil-gas business in the Brush community. He was married to Sarah Westbrook on Dec. 14, 1920. He was a member of the American Legion Sagebrush Post, the Last Squad, VFW #3551 (he was the first commander of this organization), Past Jr. Vice Commander of the Colorado VFW, and a 59 year member of the Brush Masonic Lodge AF & AM 123.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah, of Brush; one son, Clinton Jr. of Denver; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Whitaker of Monrovia, CA; one brother, Oren of Casper, WY; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Cherret of Casper, WY; and Mrs. Eva Ramsey of Thermopolis, WY; five grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Brush United Methodist Church today, August 25, 1982, with the Rev. Glenn Lawrence and the Rev. Harold Turpin officiating at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in the Brush Memorial Cemetery. Gale-Heer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

5-BRUSH (Colorado) NEWS-TRIBUNE, August 25, 1982

Services for Col. Blauer

Representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Masonic Lodge participated in funeral services Wednesday morning for 60-year Brush resident Clinton E. Blauer, 82, who died Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Denver.

The family designated most everyone as honorary casket bearers and paraphrased Will Rogers in saying, "Clinton never met a man he didn't like."

The Rev. Harold Turpin and Rev. Glenn Lawrence conducted the service at Brush United Methodist Church and interment at Brush Memorial Cemetery.

Blauer was retired from the U.S. Air Force as a colonel after 41 years, serving in WW I, WW II and the Korean conflict. He was in the oil-gas business in Brush, a member of the American Legion Sagebrush Post and the Last Squad, he was the first commander of VFW Post #3551, Past Jr. Vice Commander of the Colorado VFW and 59-year member of the Brush Masonic Lodge AF&AM 123.

Survivors include his wife Sarah of Brush, daughter Mrs. Joyce Whitaker of Monrovia, Calif., son Clinton Jr. of Denver, brother Oren of Casper, Wyo., sisters Mrs. Leona Cherrett of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Eva Ramsey of Thermopolis, Wyo., five grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter.

Gale Heer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



Dr.

My religion:

I believe in God and through Him a true and living force is active in and about all of us and in all living things. I believe in His power to protect us when in great danger and to aid us in every element of our daily life. I believe that Jesus Christ was delivered unto us as a true and living example of righteousness and that through His conduct among the people He provided us with a means of communicating; and through His supreme sacrifice, the right to seek forgiveness for violating the Commandments and His teachings of righteousness. Also, that He did by certain acts, prove his authority and the power vested in Him. I believe in the Holy Bible as being superior of all historical records, and an instrument of teaching that benefits all mankind. I also believe that the true church is in the soul and life of the person. It is here where conduct is guided, where principles are developed, where failures are noted, and where sins are known. It is here where forgiveness must be sought and sacrifices made. It is here where we not only seek forgiveness, but seek to forgive.

It is not clear to me what religion really should mean to all people, and as to the real differences between different churches; but it is clear to me that for my own life, the church within is real; it is just and it allows no variances created by a building or a creed.

In my own life I became a member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and in my childhood I was a constant and active member through my early teens, and until I came to Colorado. I then became active in the Methodist Church in Brush until I went to military duty in World War I. During World War I, I attended services conducted by Chaplains as often as it was available. Upon my return to Brush after World War I became less active in church, however, I did attend services at both Methodist and Presbyterian churches quite often and until military duties again caused me to become less active. It was at this point that our entire family developed less interest in religion, and it was at this point we failed to the extent that it has somewhat impaired our religious knowledge to a damaging degree. In the military service in World War II and Korea, I maintained a very active part in religious programs and church activities. And again after Korea my and my entire family's church activity slumped. However, all members are acknowledged Christians, and are affiliated with some church, but not to the degree that reflects proper leadership on my part, and for this I must stand accountable.

My attendance at services in the Presbyterian Church was, greatly influenced by my great respect and admiration for Harold and Mrs. Turpin. This was partly due to the close friendship I had with the Turpin family during my early years in Brush.

During my service in the war, I discovered that my trust and faith in God did, on certain occasions, actually save my life, because no other power under the circumstances could have. I also learned that through this trust and faith, many of the better things in life have been made available to me.

In the conduct of my own personal life, I have endeavored to help others. I have refrained from making character judgements of others, and I have never taken unfair advantage of others. I have been willing to sacrifice and have loyal to my country. I have also violated God's laws, and have knowing and unknowingly sinned, and for this and all of my other failures, I seek forgiveness.

My trust in God and faith in my life's principles and understanding of God's laws make my passing a special event, and one which will render me a better life with continued blessings which I have to some degree experienced in my life with my family, friends, and associates.

It is my hope that my passing will not be one of sorrow, and that I may be remembered as one who has tried to be of service, and lived a useful life.

Clinton E. Blauer, Sr.

FOR YOU WHO LOVED CLINT _____

- IT HAS BEEN HARD TO THINK OF HIM AS GONE BEFORE US. BUT THE TIME HAD COME AFTER ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF OF SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS WHEN CLINT SAID HE WANTED TO GO ON — THAT HE WAS READY TO LEAVE.
- HE WAS, AND HAD BEEN, FOR A LONG TIME, SPIRITUALLY AT PEACE, AND COMMITTED TO GOD'S LOVE AND CARE. HE WAS CLEAR OF MIND EVEN INTO HIS FINAL SLEEP — HE PASSED ON, AFTER CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, AT 1:15 A.M., AUGUST 23RD, 1982, IN THE V.A. HOSPITAL IN DENVER AT THE AGE OF 82.
- WE BELIEVE HE SET AN EXAMPLE FOR HIS FAMILY AND OTHERS WHO KNEW HIM OF HOW A MAN COULD LIVE SUCCESSFULLY, BY ADHERING TO HIGH STANDARDS OF DECENCY, COURAGE, LOYALTY AND HARD WORK.
- HE WAS A MAN WHO TENDED WELL HIS GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP, AND IN HIS LATER YEARS REAPED A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST OF LOVING CONCERN. IT WAS HIS JOY AND PRIDE TO NEVER FORGET THE FACE OR NAME OF A FRIEND, AND TO BE ABLE TO RECALL SOMETHING GOOD HE KNEW ABOUT THAT PERSON. WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY HE LOVED, HE TRAVELED THE WORLD OVER, BUT NEVER FORGOT HIS IOWA FARMBOY ROOTS, OR WHERE HOME TRULY WAS — BRUSH, COLORADO.
- HIS BODY WAS LAID TO REST IN HIS AIRFORCE

2. DRESS BLUE UNIFORM WITH HIS EARNED RIBBONS AND RANK IN PLACE ON IT. THE REV. GLENN LAWRENCE AND THE REV. HAROLD TURPIN SPOKE FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF CLINT'S LIFE, PERSONALITY AND PHILOSOPHY. REV. LAWRENCE READ CLINT'S STATEMENT OF HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, AND LINKED HIS LIFE TO THE MAN CLINT ADMIRER MOST - WILL ROGERS (WHO PEOPLE OFTEN TOLD HIM HE LOOKED LIKE). BOTH WILL ROGERS AND CLINT AGREED THEY HAD NEVER MET A MAN THEY DIDN'T LIKE. MRS. FRANKLIN MERCER, CLOSE FRIEND OF BOTH CLINT AND SARAH SANG "HOW GREAT THOU ART" AND "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT". BY HIS CHOICE IT WAS NOT A MILITARY FUNERAL. HE HAD REFUSED TO NAME BEARERS OR HONORARY BEARERS FOR FEAR OF OMITTING A GOOD FRIEND.
- SARAH, HIS WIFE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS HAS SUFFERED MOST IN HIS PASSING. SHE HAS LOST ON EARTH HER BEST FRIEND. SHE WILL REMAIN IN EBEN-EZER LUTHERAN CARE CENTER (BOX 344, BRUSH, 80723) WHERE SHE IS RECEIVING GENTLE, THOUGHTFUL AND LOVING CARE AS SHE RECOVERS FROM A HIP BREAK IN MAY, WITH SUBSEQUENT HIP DISPLACEMENTS AND A SERIOUS BOUT WITH PNEUMONIA IN JULY. SHE REALIZES CLINT HAS PASSED ON.
 - THE FAMILY WAS ASKED IF WE WISHED TO DESIGNATE A MEMORIAL GIFT FUND FOR CLINT. HE DEARLY LOVED GOING TO CHURCH, THOUGH IN HIS LAST YEAR (ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS HIP-

3. BREAK IN FEBRUARY) IT WAS HARD FOR HIM TO WALK UP TO IT, AND THEN, TO HEAR THE SERVICE. SINCE IT IS A TIME WHEN ALL CHURCHES NEED HELP, WE CHOSE TO DESIGNATE THE ONE FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED SUCH WONDERFUL SUPPORT—THE BRUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. WE ARE HOPING THE CHURCH WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE GIFTS RECEIVED IN HIS NAME TOWARD PURCHASING A DEVICE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED WORSHIPERS, OR A RAMP FOR ALL WHO MIGHT HAVE NEED OF ONE TO ENTER.

- IF WE FAILED TO REACH YOU BEFORE THE FUNERAL, OR, EVEN BEFORE HIS FINAL ILLNESS, WE HOPE YOU WILL FORGIVE US. WE'RE SURE YOU MUST KNOW HIS THOUGHTS CENTERED MOST OF THE TIME ON HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- HE IS AT PEACE NOW. GOD BLESS YOU FOR LOVING HIM, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HIS PRECIOUS FRIEND.

Lovingly, His family

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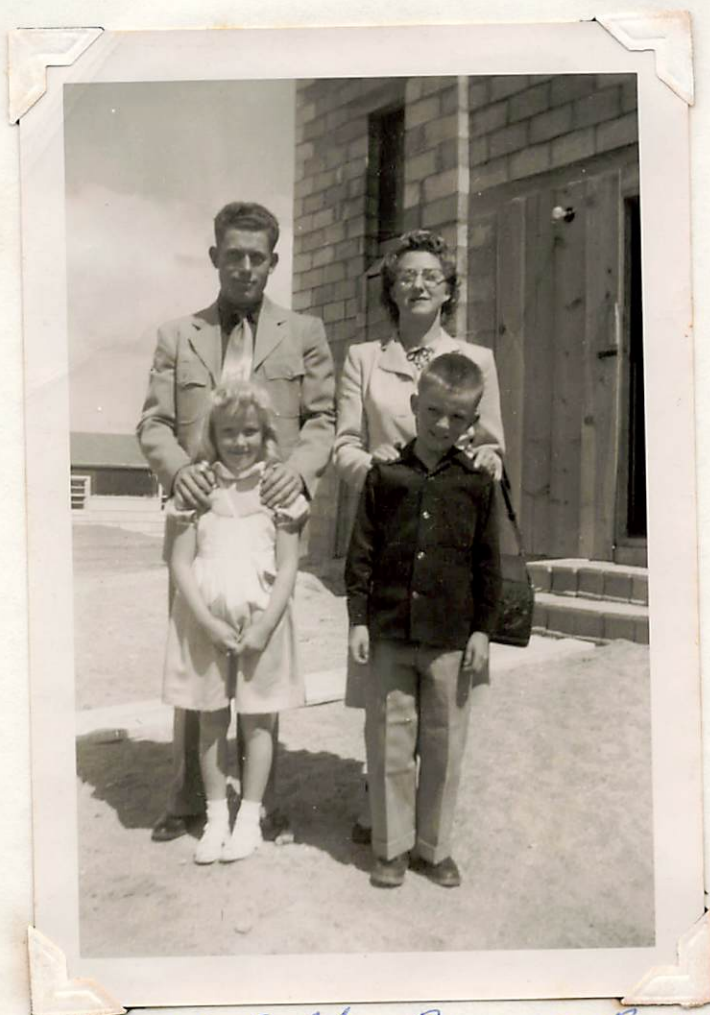
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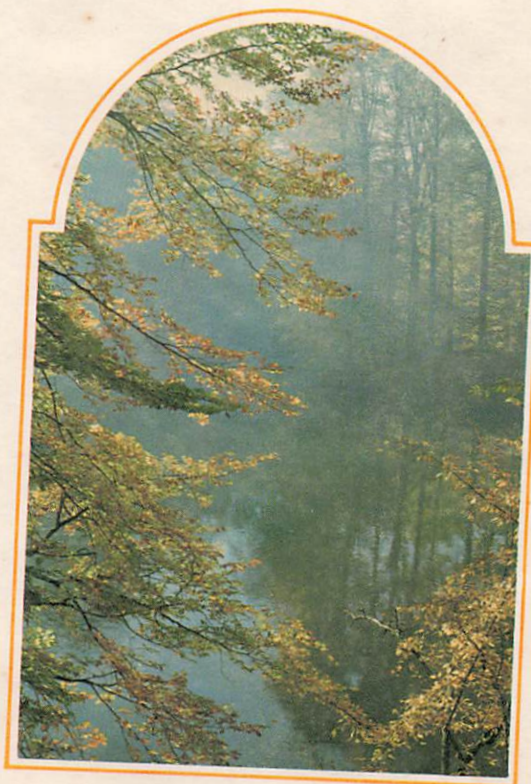
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Gerald (30), Ruth (30), Bryan (9) & Beverly Ramsey (8)
 Taken about 1952



Gerald Ramsay &
wife Ruth.



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 Memory Of

EVA MARIE RAMSEY

Born: July 13, 1903

Died: April 6, 1985

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April 9, 2:00 P.M.

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Rev. Harley Pullis

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Bearers

**Bryan Ramsey Alton Ramsey
Steve Ramsey Eddie Good
Tommy Ramsey Mike Ramsey
Danny Ramsey Dave Ramsey
Lonny Ramsey Jody Ramsey
Rusty Ramsey Brandon Ramsey
Kealand Ramsey**

Concluding Services

Riverside Cemetery

Handwritten: **Kealand Ramsey**



James Christopher Good and
Dixie Lee (Ramsey) Good

Children of James & Dixie Good



Edward R. Good



Jummie Kay (Good) Kirkpatrick



James & Jimmie Kay Kirkpatrick
March 1974

V F W Memorial Observance



V. F. W. LEADERS taking part in the Memorial Day observances at the local cemeteries were: past Commander Tom Gloyd, acting commander; Junior Vice Commander Jim Dodds, acting chaplain; past Commander Paul Stadius; bugler Bryan Ramsey; echo, Ben Wood; firing squad commander Chuck Mills; and firing squad John Hart, Eugene Roberts, Keith Selby, Joe Haratyk, Glenn Sorensen and Jim Good.

Letter to Editor -

Is Concerned About Humanity

Dear Sir:

I'd like to call to the attention of your readers some remarks quoted from Broadman Comments on the International Bible Lessons.

"In the United States of America church membership has increased in one decade by 30 percent, to about 120,000,000. Yet illegitimacy has increased 300 percent; crime is now increasing four times faster than population, and, among youth, five times faster. There are more barmaids than college girls; more money is spent on dog food than on education; less money is spent on home and

foreign missions than on chewing gum; pornographic literature is sold openly at a yield of a half billion dollars a year; and sixty-five billion dollars a year is spent on gambling. We have seven million outright alcoholics, and many more problem drinkers.

"How can these things be in a nation filled with church members? What has happened to 'the salt of the earth and the light of the world?'"

"Our people do not seem to know or love God. . .

"For all this we shall suffer. Christ is crucified afresh, and humanity sinks deeper in sin and ruin."

I find this food for a great deal of thought as I am sure will many others.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jerry Ramsey

Beralid
Signa for Name Jerry Ramsey



Leona (Webb) Chervett with her
third husband Leonard Chervett
taken in 1972.



Front row - Seth (10mo), James III
 In Back - Carol Liss, Gloria, James Jr.,
 Felicia and Shirley Liss Tasted



Jerry, Shirley, Seth & Eric Tasted



MR. and MRS. BLAUER

Blauer: 62nd anniversary

CASPER — Clara E. Whitlock and Oren L. Blauer of Parkerton, who were married on Oct. 31, 1927, at the County Courthouse in Casper, were honored on their 62nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 29, 1989.

The event was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Norma) Klungness at their home; their grandchildren, Milt Klungness, Kirk and Jen Klungness, Susie Klungness; and great-grandchild, Kirk Jared Klungness. Unable to attend were their granddaughter, Mrs. Scott (Karen) Klungness and great-grandchildren, Lucas and Lane Spencer.

Mr. Blauer was employed in the oil fields and had owned several businesses in the Casper area including Frosty's Liquor, Blauer Construction and the K&B Ranch. Mrs. Blauer owned and operated Clara's Beauty Salon. Both are avid fishermen and enjoy traveling in their motor home.

OREN L. BLAUER

Services for Oren L. Blauer will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Bustard Funeral Home, with Rev. Douglas Scott of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials to the Central Wyoming Cancer Treatment Center and Hospice Program would be appreciated by the family.

Oren L. Blauer

CASPER — Services for Oren L. Blauer, 81, of Casper will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Bustard Funeral Home, with Rev. Douglas Scott of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Blauer died April 27, 1990, at Wyoming Medical Center after a very long illness. He was born Feb. 2, 1909, at Afton, Iowa, the son of Fred and Cora Blauer. He lived with his family in Iowa until 1918, when they moved to Wyoming and homesteaded north of Glenrock. He later worked in various oil fields in Wyoming, including the Big Muddy field near Glenrock.

On Oct. 31, 1927, he was married to Clara Whitlock at Casper. They made their home in Casper, where he worked at various occupations, including the construction business. During World War II he

worked at the Casper Air Base.

Mr. Blauer was later in partnership with his son-in-law in the ownership of Frosty's Lounge. During the early 1970s he ranched in the Bessemer Bend area. He was an active outdoorsman and especially enjoyed boating, fishing and traveling in his motor home.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, of Casper; his daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Milton Klungness of Casper; one sister, Leona Cherrett of Casper; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and six brothers.

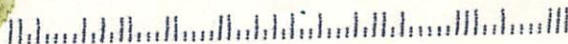
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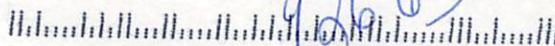
Cousin Norma wrote. Mother Clara is doing fine



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*Some Genealogy
Enclosed*

Friend Bob Colley sent pictures on Cousin Clara.

Dear Cousin James,

My mother is doing fine - only having 'memory loss' which has been very trying. She still lives alone with help 3 or 4 days a week - she is only a block away, so we can help out.

The sec Bob Colley alot - He is really into bike riding in the summertime.

I really appreciate all the work you do for the Blauer Family. Hope you have a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Cousin Norma Blauer

Hungness



3-3-2022

Casper W.

Hi: My memory has got so bad I can't
remember names. I lived in Orange County
for a long time and delivered Freight to
K Mart in Costa Mesa. One of the men
who did the delivering, Army was
"Blaze" and he was related to Oren
Blaze and did a lot of geology
if this is the same "Blaze" please
give it to him. If not just pass
it

Thank you

Bob Casey

CLARA ELLEN BLAUER

1910 - 2002

Clara Ellen Blauer died peacefully in her sleep at Shepherd of the Valley Care Center in the early morning hours of February 19, 2002 with her loving daughter by her side. She was born one of nine children on November 9, 1910 in Vian, Oklahoma the daughter of James and Carrie Whitlock.

In 1927 she moved to Parkerton, Wyoming with her family where she later met and married the love of her life, Oren L. Blauer. At that time he was employed by Conoco Oil and later they moved to Casper where he owned several businesses which included Blauer Construction and later with his son in law owned Frosty's Liquor Store. During this time she owned Clara's Beauty Shop. In fact, she received the very first Beautician license issued by the State of Wyoming.

She loved to fish and take winter trips with her husband in their motorhome to Arizona and California until his death in 1990. She was an accomplished china painter and loved giving her works to friends and relatives.

Her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life.

She is survived by her only child, daughter Norma Klungness and her husband Milt of Casper; grandson Milt Klungness Jr. and his wife Annie of Casper; grandson Kirk Klungness and his wife Jennifer of Casper; granddaughter Karen (Klungness) Spencer and her husband Scott of Yuma, Arizona; Susie Klungness of Casper who gave unselfishly of herself during Clara's last years; great grandson Kirk Klungness and his wife Jessie of Casper; her great grandchildren Ryan and Hayley Klungness, Lucas and Lane Spencer, her great-great granddaughter Nicole Klungness and numerous other nieces and nephews. Also, the nephew she raised, Bob Hammonds.

Her 8 brothers and sisters and her husband of 62 years Oren L. Blauer preceded her in death.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff of Shepherd of the Valley "South Station" for the wonderful care and special attention they gave during Clara's last days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "Wyoming Cares" for M.S. or the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Clara Ellen Blauer

CASPER — Funeral services for Clara Ellen Blauer, 91, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Bustard's Funeral Home and Crematory by Pastor Marvin Skogen. Interment will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

She died peacefully Feb. 19, 2002, at Shepherd of the Valley Nursing Home in Paradise Valley, with her beloved daughter by her side.

She was born Nov. 9, 1910, in Vian, Okla., one of nine children of James and Carrie (Westbrook) Whitlock.

In 1927, she moved to Parkerton with her family.

She met the love of her life, Oren L. Blauer, in Parkerton and they were married. They later moved to Casper, where he owned several businesses, including Blauer Construction, and Frosty's Liquor Store with his son-in-law. She owned Clara's Beauty Shop and received the first beautician's license issued by the state of Wyoming.

She loved to fish and take winter trips with her husband to Arizona and California in their motorhome, until his death in 1990. An accomplished china painter, she loved giving her works to friends and relatives. Her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild were the pride and joy of her life.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Milt Klungness of Casper; two grandsons; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and numerous friends in the Casper area.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, she was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wyoming Cares for multiple sclerosis or the Alzheimer's Association of the donor's choice.

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Rice Township & Delphos History

The following facts have been taken from the State Historical Building from the book "Early History of Ringgold County" and from newspaper clippings found in Mrs. Cleo Pritchard's scrapbook.

The state's counties were divided into townships in the year 1869. The first settlers known in Rice Township were Alex McCarty, the first doctor to settle in Ringgold County. He came in 1853 and settled southwest of Mt. Ayr on the old Lon Robison farm. Edward Page came from New York in 1856. He was a soldier in the Civil War and lost his life in the war. Thomas M. Hall came from Indiana in 1855 and settled on a farm in Section 6 of Rice Township. Elias A. White came from Maryland and settled on what is now the Brammer farm Oct. 27, 1855.

About the year of 1879 or 1880 Mr. Mike Rush sold his store and post office, located at what was Delphi (now Maloy) and came over east to the new town of Borneo (now Delphos) on the new railroad. The town remained Borneo from Sept. 23, 1880 until Nov. 18, 1880, when it was renamed Delphos. It is said that this name means "brother." The town was platted in 1880 by the C.B.&Q. Railroad Company. A Frank Jordan built the first residence and blacksmith shop. Mike Rush was the first merchant and postmaster. The store was located where the school house now stands. Soon after, Franklin Seaton became a partner in the store with him and became the second postmaster of Delphos in 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton purchased Lot 4, Block 8 in Delphos Sept. 7, 1881, and it is still owned by their descendants. There were also stores owned by J.W. Bowman, M.H. Evans, I.M. Long, and Mr. Long also had the first elevator. Mr. Harrington had a blacksmith shop, T. Bolt a wagon shop, and D. Schlappia a hotel. W.H. Palmer was the station agent.

Other business listed in the 1899 census was a shoe cobbler, Frank ropper, whose family ran a boarding house and served meals; a lumberyard by Allen Jackson; a sawmill by W.H. Lamb; John Nye, Delphos and John Nail, Blockton were carpenters. W.M. Poole and son Trolley Poole had a blacksmith shop, Percy L. Prentis was a physician, J.S. Stedman a merchant, B.F. Seaton a clerk, who also ran a huckster wagon for J.S. Stedman. Samuel H. Seaton had a drug store, Fainnie F. Stedman was postmistress and clerk for J.S. Stedman, George E. Wright was an insurance agent and notary, Frank H. Hillhouse was station agent, R. Barker and Jacob Bean were carpenters, C.D. Bowles lived on the big farm, and the ministers in town were Rev. P.N. Lidell and Rev. George N. Thompson, both of whom were United Evangelical ministers.

Delphos' first telephone was installed in 1896 in the George W. Wright residence. Four years later it went from home to home. Those who operated the Delphos switchboard were: Mrs. G.W. Wright, Mrs. Baker, Mamie Bluck, Florence Goins, Mrs. Grant Hart, Mrs. Jess Stephens, Mary Swett, Mrs. Wm. Geiger, Mrs. Cliff

Shaughnessy, Mrs. Katie Wendell, Mrs. Marion Sheldon, Mrs. Claude Hartman, Mrs. O.D. Mercer, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mrs. Freddie Rinner and Mrs. Robert Saville, who was the last operator when the dial system came in 1966.

Four trains went through Delphos daily, two passenger and two freight, one going each way. There was a large stockyard here, and more livestock was shipped from here than from any other town between Des Moines and St. Joseph, Mo. Everyone had their yards fenced around so that the livestock which was driven on foot through the streets wouldn't get in their yards. The people closed their doors and windows because the dust would be like a fog over the town when the cattle were driven through town to the stockyards for shipment. After a flourishing lifespan of 65 years, the railway gave way in 1945 to the many large trucks that now frequent our highways.

A few of the same Maple trees that were planted in the 1880's are still growing, along the sides of the east and west streets by Mike Rush and Frank Seaton.

The 1899 census of Delphos shows that 128 people lived in town.

The post office was first established in Delphos in 1880, when the town was first called Borneo for a short while. The first postmaster was Mike Rush, second was Frank Seaton, then George Wright, C.W. Baker, Sara Huffman, Fannie Stedman, Ed Geiger, Eva Rice, Fannie Seaton, Nettie Seaton, and lastly, Joseph Seaton.

Around the turn of the century many of the farmers in Rice, Lot's Creek and Middlefork townships named their farms. Some of the names listed in the 1915 plat book were: A.E. Deibert--Shady Lawn Farm; Wm. Blunk--Grand River Jack & Mule Farm; Henry Defenbaugh--South View Farm; Maggie Blunk--Pine View Farm; Anton Langor--Plain View Farm; Jas. W. Shiel--Poverty Ridge Stock Farm; John T. Shiel--Cedar Valley Farm; H.H. Clewel--Elm Hill Farm; Jim Brown--Brown's West View Farm; W.J. Elick--Sunrise Farms.

Elias White homesteaded the big farm Oct. 27, 1855. Wm. Benner Bamble and Able Hoover had the farm together in 1889; Gamble later having it all to himself. It is said that this was the Gamble of the Proctor and Gamble Soap Company. Other names, familiar to us, which have owned all, or part of the farm, are: I.M. Long, Stacy, Stephens, C.D. Bowles, A. Stephenson, G.W. Sefrit, Hayes Bros., Clyde Galbraith, and lastly, Ralph Brammer. George Sefrit had a large Purebred Poland China hog raising facility on the farm at the time that he lived there. The Brammers just finished a 1600 hog capacity confinement facility there in 1979. It was reported on WHO radio last year that this is the largest farm in the state of Iowa which has no road going through it.

HOOVER HOMESTEAD
(since 1870)
Stuart W. Hoover

This land was not homesteaded by my grandfather, Jacob Hoover, it was originally purchased by him. He rode a horse from Clinton County over here in 1869 and purchased 240 acres from Aaron Rush of Delphos, paid \$20.00 per acre for the 240 acres.

The land had a log cabin and cattle shed and a few pens made out of split rails on it then. He wanted a place with a cabin on it although they might not be able to move over to Delphos in covered wagons and get a cabin built before winter. There were no wire fences at that time. This land was surrounded by young hedge fences. Quite a bit of which still are alive. Very big trees now.

Grandfather Jacob Hoover. Wife Maria J. Mother of: Christian Elliott, Charles W., O. Clyde, Mary Ann, Cora Viola.

Jacob Hoover died in 1877. His widow, Maria, kept the farm in tact for a few years, then it was divided.

My father, Christian Elliott Hoover inherited 80 acres. In a few years, Christian bought the 80 acres inherited by his brother, O. Clyde. 80 acres were sold by Charles W. who had inherited it.

Christian E. Hoover died in 1931. The farm was left in the estate for: Earl T. Hoover, Stuart W. Hoover, C. Elvira Hoover Statler until 1936. At that time, the farm was taken over by Stuart W. Hoover and Elvira Statler. In 1942, Stuart bought the share from his sister, Elvira.

In 1970, Stuart W. Hoover gave the farm to his two children: Catherine L. and Glen E.

Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Award to Stuart W. Hoover, 1970 District Winner. Presented by: Des Moines Register and Tribune and Iowa Farm and Home Register.

Iowa Department of Agriculture recognized Stuart W. Hoover as "Century Farm" in 1976.

Earl T. Hoover. Wife Nellie. Son Elton E.

Stuart W. Hoover. Wife Helen. Children: Catherine Louise, Max Elliott, Glen Ellsworth.

C. Elvira Hoover. Husband Warren Statler. Sons Kay and Lowell.

First auto, chain drivin, in Delphos was owned by Clyde Hoover.

Early Years

Emma Cropper, Blauer, Ray was born in Delphos to Frank and Fannie Cropper on May 20, 1893. She now lives in Norwich, Conn. We are indebted to her for the following account of her early years in Delphos.

The home of Frank and Fannie Cropper was just across the alley south of Sam Stedman's big country store (later B.F. Seaton's). My parents built their own home. My Daddy was a good gardener and he planted lots of fruit trees. He had a nice small barn, chicken house and corn crib on the northwest corner of the lot and he always had two pigs in a pen for the winter meat. Oh yes, Daddy had a good picket fence and a wood yard just outside, west. We always had plenty of good wood and it was my job to keep the wood box filled. How often, I have heard my Daddy say, "I have the best well in town." It was 26 feet deep, (no pump) rope and bucket. He had a little building in the southeast corner of the lot, where he mended shoes and harness. He also cut hair, charging fifteen cents and ten cents for a shave. When hair cut prices raised to twenty-five cents, he thought that "was not good."

My Mother ran a boarding house. The C.B. & Q. train ran from Togo to the east to St. Joseph, south. The freight would go north in the morning, passing Delphos about noon, and back south in the evening. The freight crew would telegraph ahead how many would eat dinner. The station agent would come to the south west corner of our street and call out the numbers. The freight train would stop on the main track and the men would come to our house and eat. Many or few - it didn't make any difference, Mom always had more food to fill empty dishes.

The passenger train also went through Delphos twice daily. Now, in the evening it usually came through, from the south, between 6 or 7 p.m. The conductor would take orders from passengers, how many wanted supper and wire ahead. For them, we made basket suppers. Mom used dinner plates: Main course, meat-chicken-fish, potatoes and a vegetable; on a pie plate, pie or cake; her good home made bread and butter and tin cups with coffee. This was packed in a market basket and taken to the train. The next morning as the train returned south, the baskets and dishes would be in the baggage car. We would bring them home, wash the dishes and get ready for the next evening. We might name that FAST FOOD SERVICE, early version!

Depot agents that I remember were Frank Hillhouse, Ray Bowen, Owen Whitlatch and Henry Burnett.

Dr. King had his office upstairs in my parents home. They had one little girl, Madeline. Another boarder was Mr. Jessie Flowers and son Ray. They sold Organs and Pianos in the country. John Rice would load them on a wagon and deliver them.

Of my school days - I finished 8th grade at the school south of town on the hill. I.W. Gard was Principal and Lora L. Richardson was County Supt. In my class was Bob Evans, Clyde Rice, Mabel Blunk and myself. Clyde and Mabel went to Mt. Ayr High School. Now Mrs. Edna Whitlatch (her husband Depot Agent) was Principal of Redding High School, so we both rode the passenger train to school down in the a.m. and back in the p.m. Car Fare was 2 cents a mile so my parents paid twenty cents a day for me. Bob Evans went to Des Moines and stayed with his brother, Richard, to go to High School. Henry Burnett, later married Mabel Blunk and they bought my parents' home.

I can recall many happenings of the time. Fred Luce helped organize a marching band. He was a good band teacher. Roy Blauer played a big bass horn. Then, we had home talent plays. My sister, Flo, had a lovely voice and sang between acts. Medicine shows came through and would play for a week, selling Lydia E. Pinkham's speciality "Pink Medicine for Pale Women."

I must tell you that I wrote the Delphos News, for the Mt. Ayr paper for sometime, in my growing up years. My pay was the paper every week and the highlight of the position - two tickets to the Redpath-Vauter Chataqua.

I married Roy A. Blauer in October 1913 at my parents home. Roy was the only child of Edd and Zoebedia Blauer and was raised 3 1/2 miles northeast of Delphos. We moved from Delphos in 1915.

You folks can never know how much pleasure I have had writing this.

April 10, 1980
Emma M. Ray



Mary Zoe's family
Charles - Goma - Charlotte

Mary Zoe (Blauer) Long's family
husband. Charles Long, Daughters
Charlotte and Goma.



Mary Zoe Blauer Long

Mary Zoe (Blauer) Long

Lloyd Albert Blauer

Lloyd Albert Blauer, 87, of 1015 S. 13th, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday, June 8, at Burlington Care Center.

He was born Jan. 17, 1897, in Mt. Ayr, to Albert S. and Anna Doughty Blauer. He married Darlene M. Schoch Nov. 27, 1951, in Hardy, Ark.

He was a member of the Open Bible Church. He was a retired night watchman for the Lehigh-Leopold Furniture Company. He served in the Marine Corps in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivig: His wife; three sons, David Ray, Gulfport, Ill., Lloyd J. Jr., Rapid City, S.D., and Larry Alan, at home; two daughters, Helen Blanchard, Creston, and Darlene Chapman, Creston; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, May Hiatt, Creston, and Belle Sweet, Creston.

Funeral services: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Prugh's Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Keith Canfield officiating; Aspen Grove Cemetery.

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Funeral Service

**MR. LLOYD ALBERT
BLAUER**

Funeral services for Mr. Lloyd Albert Blauer, who passed away June 8, 1984, will be held in Prugh's Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Keith Canfield will officiate. Interment will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Prugh's Monday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.



1977

Loyd Arthur Blauer 80yrs.
and second wife
Darlene Blauer 53yrs.

1977 - Loyd Arthur Blauer
age 80

Son. Loyd Jr. Blauer
age 58

Darlene - wife of Loyd Arthur
in background behind
car.



Loyd Jr. Blauer
with sister
Helen (Blauer) Blanchard



Lloyd Junior Blauer
with wife Frances
Ruth Pinckney Blauer
1978. Lloyd 54 yrs
Frances 54 yrs





Loyd Jr. (34), Wife Frances Ruth (29)
 Steven Craig (8 yrs), Dennis Reay (4 yrs)
 Michael Leo (2 yrs) - Sherry Cynthia and
 Terese Lynn (Twins - 1 yr old) in 1953



1970 - Dennis, Mickey, Loyd, Steve
 Terry, Sherry and Ruth.



1977-

Lloyd Jr. Blauer
with 2nd Son
Dennis Ray

1977-Lloyd Jr. Blauer
with 3rd Son
Michael Leo (Micky)



1977 Left to Right
Steven Craig Blauer
wife - Judy Kay

Michael Leo Blauer
wife Kathy Lee

Cheryl Cynthia (Blauer) Ellofson
husband - Don Ellofson



Steven Craig Blauer
 wife - Judy Kay
 Stephanie Kay
 and
 Scott Jeffrey

Dennis Ray Blauer
 wife Elaine
 Dennis Jay (D.J.) Hayes
 Bruce Jacob Coys



Sherry Cynthia
 husband
 Don Ellofson
 & son Jeremy Lee



Silent Night
HOLY NIGHT

THE BLAUER'S

Serry, Sherry, Michael, Frances, Dennis, Steven

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOYD JR. BLAUER BORN

May 12, 1919

Afton, Iowa

DIED

September 28, 2000 Rapid City, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES

Behrens Mortuary Chapel

Rapid City, South Dakota

1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2000

OFFICIATING

Rev. Arthur Johns

ORGANIST

Martha Boushele

SOLOIST

Al Pitts

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Old Rugged Cross"

PALLBEARERS

Steve Blauer

Michael Blauer

Dennis Blauer

Jeremy Guthmiller

Al Hirsch

Don Yeoman

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Darrel Palmer

Walter Oller

Henry Knapp, Jr.

Rudy Starks

Robert Bonawitz

Libby Usera

INTERMENT

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Military Honors by
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1273
Rapid City, South Dakota



December 8, 2001

Dear *James*

Boy, has the last year flown by. All is well at the Blauer house this year. First and foremost, God has blessed us many fold this year.

I had four rounds of chemotherapy ending in March. At the end of the treatments, no cancer was detected and I was completely bald, but feeling relatively well. When I returned to Midwestern Regional Medical Center in June, again, no cancer, all tests found nothing. I have since had tests again in September and again nothing. Tests are scheduled again in mid-December and I am certain that they too will show nothing. My hair is back to normal, my energy is back to normal, and all is AOK.

In June Stephanie and the girls moved back to their house and the divorce proceedings were called off. Stephanie had an injury while employed at Valley Motors. She quit there; it broke her heart, because she loved it. Now she is working one day a week as an assistant to a podiatrist that comes to Gillette once a week from Casper. That gives her time to work out, participate in an entrepreneurship class, teach Vacation Bible School and now Sunday School and run Shasta to dance class, Brownies, and after school play dates. Trista is driving so she gets herself to school, to dance classes and to cheerleader practice. She also finds time to go to church, play pool and play on the computer, after homework of course. Vince, of course, works and works and works. He does take time to hunt in the fall, and visit his Mom in Lewistown MT to help her with things around her house.

We hope to get to Phoenix in January to visit Scott and Alesha and the kids. We can't believe it's been 2 years since we've seen them. Scott stays busy with his job as Director of Information Systems, Alesha is working for a company called Adaptive Consulting and quilting (in her spare time). The kids stay busy too. Alyse is playing the trombone this year. I can't wait to hear that. She isn't much bigger than a trombone! Drew is singing in the school choir, I'm sure that his great fun for him too. They all stay busy with church and classes too. Scott says "Call me Mondays or Thursdays, those are the only nights I'm free."

Steve and I are spending most of our time lately, repainting, yard work and generally homeowner stuff. We traveled a little on the Gold Wing, and went with friends to Medora ND for the musical. We had planned to be in San Diego the first weekend in December for the Carquest Presidents Club trip. But after Sept 11th, the company decided to postpone it. We hope to be able to do that in the spring sometime. In October of 2000, I began taking a quilting class. I barely got started before the treatments caused me to miss lots of classes. But this summer I started again and am enjoying it. Steve bought a table saw and a power miter saw and hopes to begin to do some woodworking for fun soon. I hope so too, I have a long list of things I need!

We hope this letter finds all of you in good health and looking forward to a great New Year. We give thanks to God for all that last year brought us and wish His blessing on all of you too.

Judy & Steve Blauer
Family #3

Don't forget: our e-mail address is jblauer@newwaveis.com.

December 15, 1998

Warm holiday greetings to you -

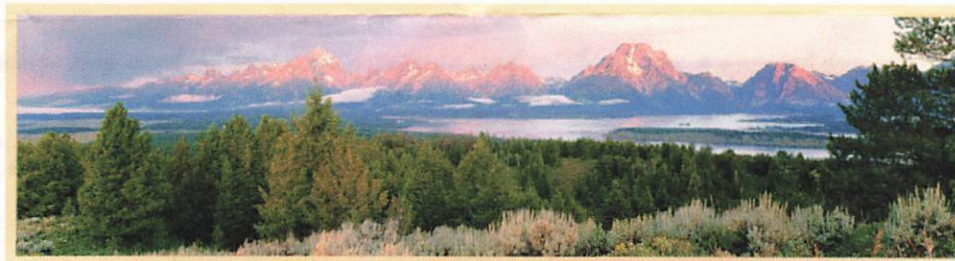


This year finds us enjoying a warmer-than-usual December in sunny Florida. We sat on the front porch of our office today and had lunch together in perfect 70 degree weather. We feel especially privileged this year to have opened our own two new businesses in our own office about three quarters of a mile from our home.



Mike has his engineering consulting business - Moore & Moore Engineering Co., and Elaine has her real estate company- Moore & Moore Real Estate. It was a big step to quit our "real jobs" and venture out on our own. We spent much time and effort remodeling an old but spacious building for our offices and opened on October 15. Wish us luck and send us customers.

We treasure the time we spent in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana in August. We were privileged to hike and fish and explore in the Rocky Mountains once again. We appreciate the great hospitality afforded us by our friends and family during those three weeks.



Elaine was able to spend Mother's Day in Spearfish, SD with her mother and stepfather and brother and sister. It is wonderful to celebrate the devotion and kindness of a precious mother with your siblings. Spearfish remains the idyllic home town.



In early November Mike fulfilled a long time ambition to fly fish for bonefish and permit. He went to a remote resort called Casa Blanca located about 100 miles off the coast of Cancun, Mexico. It was a most successful trip and he had a great time.



Ray & Gladys Summers and their Children
Lee, Robert, Annabelle King, Charles & John.
Feb 3, 1985



Family Tree of Ray & Gladys Summers

Dear Cousin, James and family.

On Feb 3, 1985, our children gave us a surprise dinner, followed by a Reception in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary. All of the family, except 3 grand children, were present. Am enclosing a picture of us and our 5 children and the Family Tree which they had made. It was a great day and one we will always remember.

As far as I know, Joe Martin's address is
6048 S Westview, Littleton, Colo. 80120

Family # 3.

We have another great grandson, Eric Lee Waide born Mar. 4, 1984 to Belinda and Gary Waide. (Belinda and Clifton Burnett are divorced). The only date I have of Gary's birth is July 27th.

Our health is pretty good, and we do our house and yard work. We do take our daily medication and have our check ups. One of our grandsons eats lunch with us 5 days a week, and some times we have two grandsons to eat lunch with us. We enjoy having them, and it gives us some thing to do.

Our Best Wishes to you and your family,

Gladys - Roy Summers

Mr. and Mrs. John Blauer
request your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Susan
to

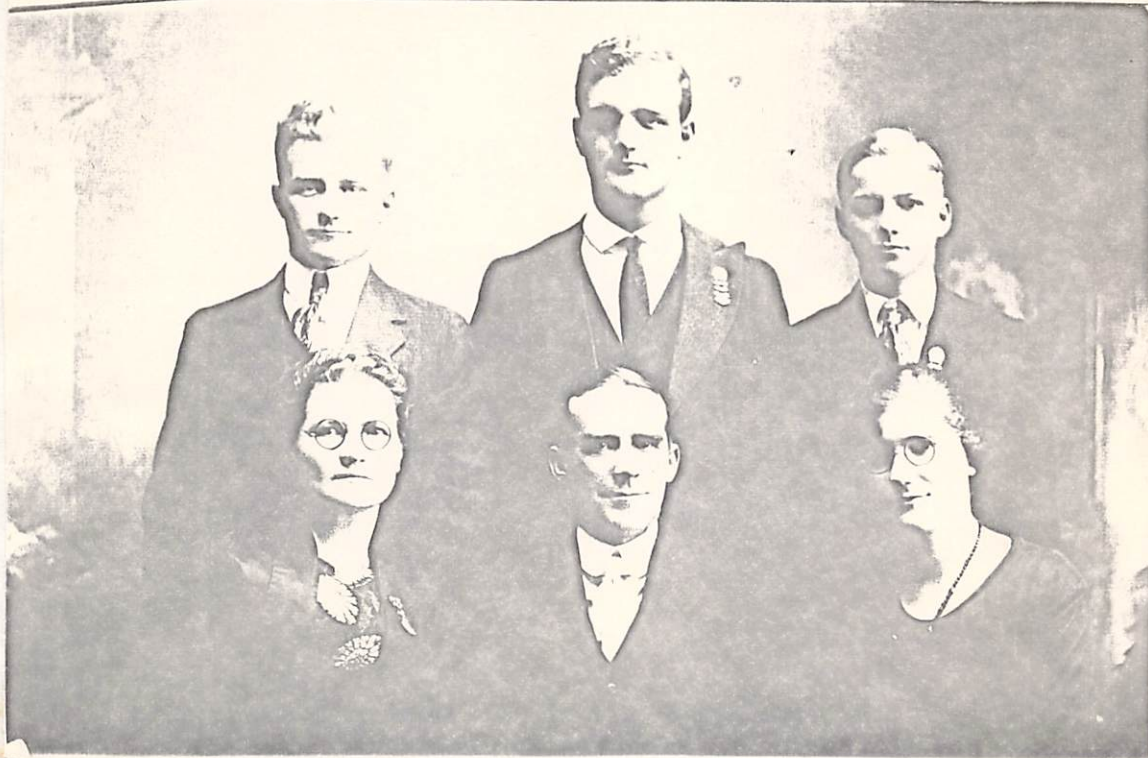
Frank E. Gleason.

Tuesday, January twenty fifth,
eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,
at high noon.

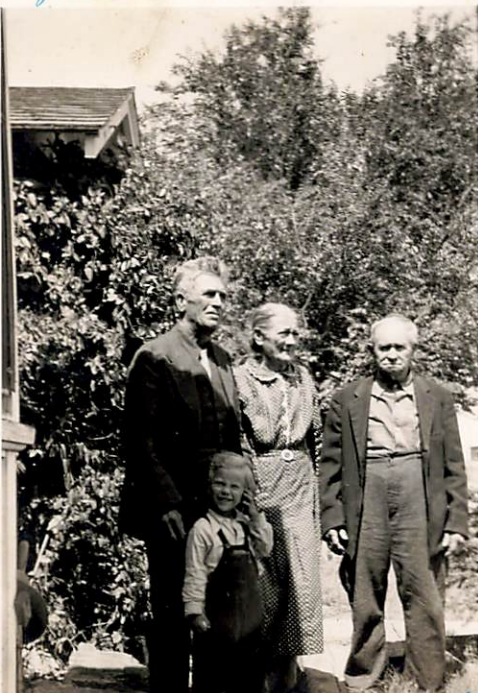
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Marriage Invitation of
Susan Blauer to Frank
Gleason.

Clare Harold Larn
Susan Frank Faith



John Fredrick Blauer



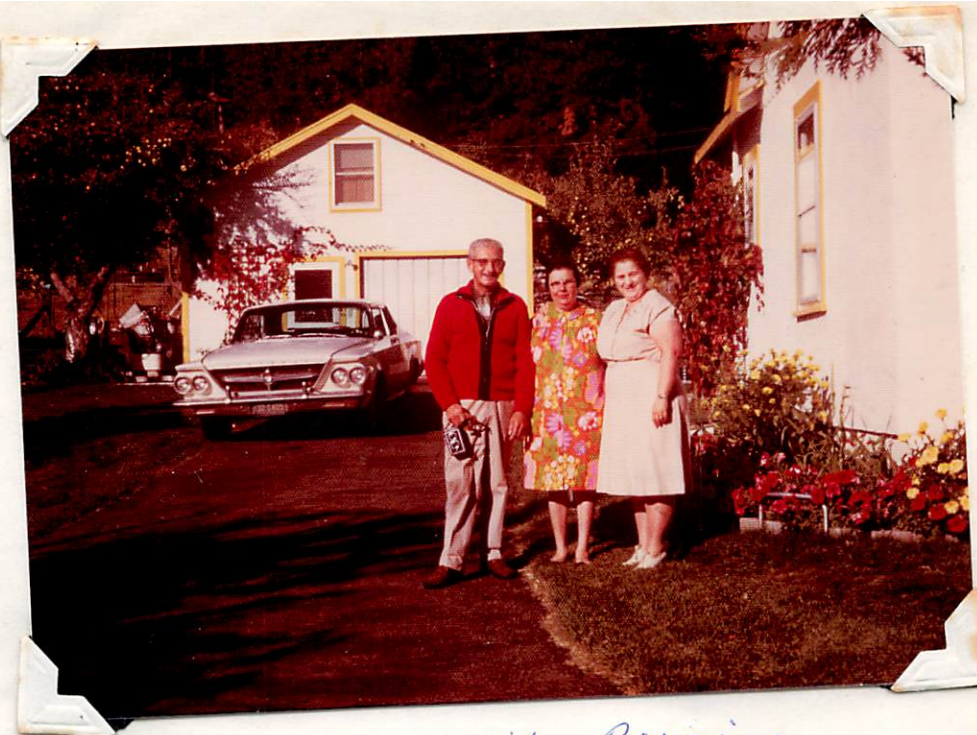
Ann Martin

Ann & Fredrick
Cook

Annabell King, Gladys Summers
John Summers
Charles, Robert, Ray & Lee Summers



Myrtle Shuman &
Susan Blauer family



Pete Bandere, wife Bernice
and Dorothy Schreiner - wife
of Wallace Schreiner.

Dorothy & Bernice were Cousins
on mothers side.

Dorothy was the Daughter of Clara
Gleason and Florence Jones.

Frank Gleason's family

At Clara's death



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

*Taken at Clara's Funeral - Summer 1951
 1 - Loren 2 - Agnes 3 - Florence 4 - Wallace Schreiner
 5 - Dorothy Gleason Schreiner 6 - Faith 7 - Mae
 8 - Forrest 9 - Frank Gleason, head of family.*

Forest E. Gleason
 4802 W. Charlestown
 Seattle 16 Wash.



Mr. and Mrs. John Blauer
 Tingley
 Iowa



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This is what
Kerley Gleason
rode to work
each day
18 miles each
way. It holds
85 cars +
can seat
1500 people



MAR • 58

Shelma Gleason Preston
husband Melvin
and children
James, Glen and
Arleigh

Arleigh — Glen — James



1976
 Shelma Lee
 and husband
 Melvin with
 daughter
 Cynthia Lee
 Preston



James Edward Preston
 and wife Renee
 (Dixon) Preston

Arleigh Mae
(Preston) Goodson
1976



Theresa Hope Goodson
1976 age 3 - Arleigh's daughter

December 1998

We send holiday greetings and best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

We have had a good year. Thelma is doing well, no major problems. My health has been good.

We had two of our grandchildren graduate from Hi-School this year. Mel went to Anchorage at the end of May to attend Ben's graduation from West High (Glenn's oldest) Ben is attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Mt. (A reciprocal agreement with Alaska). In June Mariah graduated from Stadium in Tacoma (Arleigh's daughter). Mariah was an exchange student in Sweden in her Junior year. She is attending Western Washington University at Bellingham.

In June Thelma and our grandson Drew went to Arizona to visit her brother Gene and his wife Beverly. Bev had a stroke in April and is doing well. . Drew got to play golf every day and loved the trip. Thelma's sister Phyllis lives a few blocks away.

In August Barbara and Richard Freeman, Mel's sister celebrated their 50th anniversary in Mill City, OR. It was a very nice affair.

Over the Labor Day weekend Mel went to Juneau to go fishing with Jim. This is a kind of tradition for Mel and Jim. Jim is retiring from teaching school at the end of this year to go charter boat fishing and whale watching and etc.

Wishing all a good New Year and a blessed Christmas, may God bless and keep you in his special care all year.

Love

Mel + Thelma
Mel, Thelma and Muffy

*Sorry we are so slow
Thank you for your nice
card*



Holidays 2000

Thelma has always done our holiday cards in the past. I'm late in getting my cards out. December is always hectic at work with the start of the new crab season. My goal now is to get this out before Ground Hogs Day.

This has been an eventful 12 months I have 3 new great grand children the first one is Elissa borned December 22nd 1999 to Heather Jim's stepdaughter. I was at Jim's last year for Christmas the baby was 3 days old. Then twins (Jacob and Karleigh) on January 18th to Theresa and Chris, Arleigh's oldest daughter.

This year I did a little traveling. At the end of March visited Phyllis and Charley -- Gene and Bev. They both live in Arizona City AZ. Played a little golf, went to Peoria to the Mariners spring training Camp. The end of May went to Anchorage and visited my son Glenn and family. Janna's family has a cabin on Beaver Lake about 50 miles out of Anchorage. Spent Memorial Day weekend there had a great time. Then Went to Jim's at Auke Bay, AK (Juneau) for Labor Day weekend. Mack and Drew Arleigh's husband and son plus my nephew Bill Briney. Jim retired from teaching school last year and now does charter boating. This had been his hobby. We caught lots of salmon had a great time.

I have been very busy with church work. Our pastor left the end of August I'm treasurer and on session. It seems that we have meetings 2 to 3 times per week interviewing interim pastor's etc. The Presbyterian Church has defiant steps to go through in searching for an interim before we can start to look for a permit pastor.

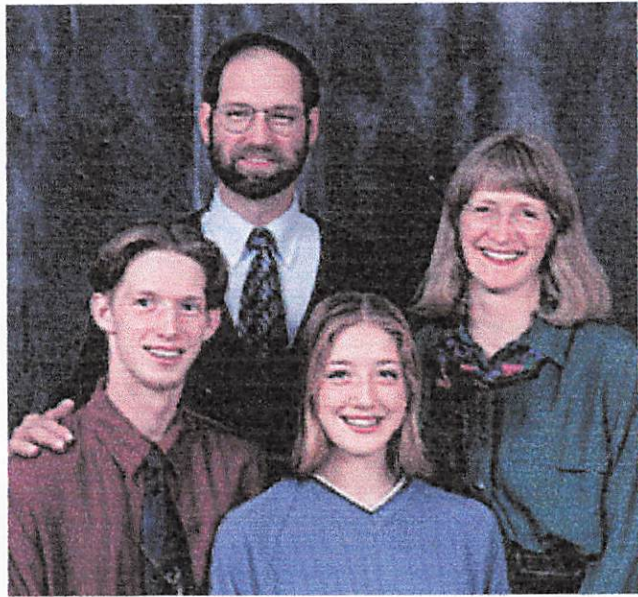
I'm still working at Nelson Crab Inc. as comptroller (Secretary-Treasurer of Corp) trying to cut back to part time but so far it hasn't worked.

My e-mail address is mepent@techline.com

Mel & Mr Muffy



Glenn Preston Family 2000



Greetings From Arizona!!! 1999!!!

As I write - the sun is shining and I should be outside planting more flower pots in our courtyard. Instead I'm getting ready for Christmas! I need to get the tree up today. Every day, Charlie tells me how much he likes this weather. Even in the summer we are truly enjoying our home in Arizona.

Our house remodeling is about finished. Charlie has a huge garage, work area and space for his golf cart! He built me a large walk in storage closet off the hot tub room! Now I have a place for all my STUFF!! We use and enjoy our Atrium and hot tub rooms everyday! We've had a lot of fun working together on this project! I've filled them both with lots of plants and I'm even trying to grow orchids again.

In February I had a full knee replacement on my left knee. Sure glad to have that over with; it took a lot of therapy to get me mobile again. In March I'll have the other one replaced - there'll be no stopping me then!

We have been busy - a little traveling, visiting kids & grandkids, trips to Las Vegas etc. We just returned from a free weekend stay at Las Vegas Bellagio - We BOTH won some money!!

In the summer of 1998, Charlie gave me a trip to Alaska! I spent some time in Anchorage visiting friends and got some other things done too! Then on to Fairbanks to visit Coral, George and the grandchildren. Loved visiting & being at their home. It's high on the side of a hill - reminded me of Homestead above Rabbit Creek!

In Fairbanks - Stayed at Amber & Dave's house & Went for a ride with them on the Bikes - My first ride on a Harley! Then we piled in the car and headed down the Denali Highway to meet up with Cheryl and kids and they swept me off to Glen Allen for a wonderful visit! What a Great Trip!!

Laurie & Don, Susan & Bruce & Cheryl gave Charlie a great 70th Birthday Party at the Lodge in Frisco!! He was soo surprised & glad to talk to and see so many old friends. Joe & LaQueta showed up all the way from Minnesota - Another wonderful surprise to see them!

Susan's Erika graduated from college in San Francisco - Justin lives there too!

Heather Jeff and the twins came to Phoenix for his sisters wedding and it was so nice to have them visit us!

Holly & Alex rafted the Grand Canyon which took about 3 weeks It was such an exciting trip that they've been wanting to make!! She was diagnosed with M.S. in January, but with new meds. She could still do the trip & is still running her store in Breckenridge!

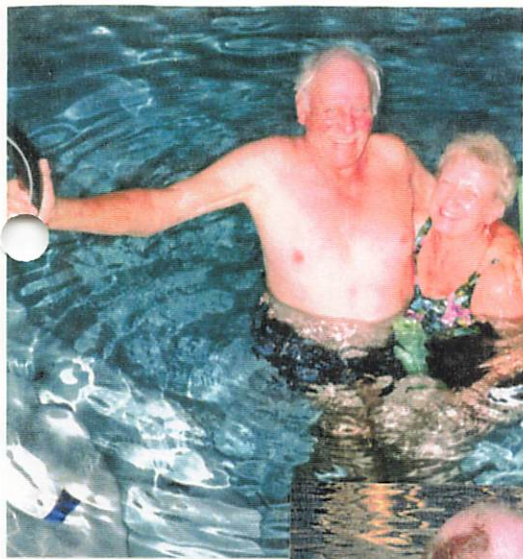
My Bothers wife; Bev had a stroke - though we're proud of her - man is she working hard at her Rehab! With Gene Working beside her all the way!

Surprise - Joe & LaQueta are planning to get married next year!! Congrats to them Both! She's very nice and the girls that have met her really like her - We're excited!

Amber & Dave have moved to Arizona - it took a lot of trips down the Alaskan highway - but they made it!! They Love the WARM weather!

We're so grateful to have caring kids - it makes life so beautiful! We hope you'll have a great Holiday Season & an exciting New Year!

Love Charlie & Phyllis



Christmas 1999

The best part of My
Therapy was going To
Bev & Gene's Swimming
Pool - We had Lots of
Fun Times -

Bev & Gene
are a
beautiful
love story
→



→
Joe & haQuita
on Their
Trip To Colo-
The Girls all
Liked her -
Told Joe To
Keep her!
♥



→
George Needs To
STANT Growing again
To catch
Weston -



Marina & Michael are
Two Now - ↑ Don't you
love Those smiles —
Susan, Bruce, & Alex in →
London - They are in Colo Now.



Cheryl & Kni
on Valdez
Trip -



Amber, Mom, & Dave in Fairbanks - Had a Good Time!



1976 Glen Eugene Preston and
wife Janina Kay (Cooley) Preston

Saith Marion Lintner & granddaughter Saith Ann Bjork





Peace on Earth

The Prestons

Left to right Jim, Mel, Shelma, Cynthia, Ules, Glenn
and Arleigh
Aug 2, 1980 Cynthia Lee Preston & Wesley C. Edwards
Wedding.

Cousin Shelma sent me this photo following
the eruption of Mt. Saint Helens. JHB.





Forrest Eugene Gleason with wife
Beverly and their children
Julie Ann and Edward Charles Gleason.



Thelma Lee (Gleason) Preston, Forrest Eugene Gleason
and Phyllis Sue (Gleason) Cummings



Sys Julie Ann Gleason
 Sys Edward Charles Gleason
 Mrs. Thomas Gene Gleason



Thomas Gene
 Gleason



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*Phyllis Gleason Cummings
with daughter Coral Marie*



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*Mrs. Gleason
Dr. J. K. Cummings
and wife Phyllis*

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Virginia Lintner Grandpa - Iris
Virginia (Lintner) Clayton, Frank Meason and
Iris Mae Lintner (Byrd)



1952

Left to Right: Faith Lintner, Walter Byrd,
Raymond Lintner, Iris Byrd



Raymond and Faith Lister about 1967



Faith with Dolly Blauer in 1966
in Creston, Iowa.



Virginia Lou Lintner Clayton and
Clifford Clayton



From Right to Left:
Cindy, Candy, Carol & Curt Clayton
Children of Virginia & Clifford Clayton

Subject: Marla's parents 50th anniversary !

Date: Thu, 28 May 1998 23:14:10 -0700

From: "Bill Goddard" <bgoddard@sonic.net>

To: "James Blauer" <jblauer@pacbell.net>, "Mikey D Goddard" <mgoddard@desgt.com>,

"Doris Jean Goddard" <dryfork@easilink.com>,

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"Kim Itanen" <sailonfancy@worldnet.att.net>, "Dick Webb" <dspider@pacbell.net>,

"David M Goddard" <dmgoddard@email.msn.com>,

"Daniel S Goddard" <103156.1735@compuserve.com>

Hi everyone !,

This week-end, Saturday, we are celebrating a momentous occasion, the celebration of a marriage that has produced three special children, Marla, Pauli and Ted. In addition to the siblings, there are eight Grandchildren. They also are all very special ! Marla is in San Jose tonight with her parents and her sister Pauli , so I thought I would try something quite on the QT like contacting all of you and seeing if you would all join in and send Carl and Joan your own special greeting and acknowledgement of this milestone in their lives. I know they would appreciate any words you might have for them, and of course it will mean very much to Marla and I.

Our love to you all, Bill.

Subject: Fw: Kim, Mark, and Sammi are in cyberspace !

Date: Wed, 27 May 1998 21:13:56 -0700

From: "Bill Goddard" <bgoddard@sonic.net>

To: "Carl B Vogelaar" <cbv77777@aol.com>

CC: "James Blauer" <jblauer@pacbell.net>, "Doris Jean Goddard" <dryfork@easilink.com>, "Dick Webb" <dspider@pacbell.net>, "David M Goddard" <dmgoddard@email.msn.com>, "Daniel S Goddard" <103156.1735@compuserve.com>

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To: Carl B Vogelaar <cbv77777@aol.com>

Cc: Paulette S Widmer <psvwidmer@yahoo.com>; Mikey D Goddard <mgoddard@desgt.com>; Mark A Goddard <matasetati@earthlink.net>; Kristine L Goddard <dbnanny@integrityol.com>; Kim Itanen <sailonfancy@worldnet.att.net>; James Blauer <jblauer@pacbell.net>; Doris Jean Goddard <dryfork@easilink.com>; Dick Webb <dspider@pacbell.net>; David M Goddard <dmgoddard@email.msn.com>; Daniel S Goddard <103156.1735@compuserve.com>

Subject: Kim, Mark, and Sammi are in cyberspace !

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 1998 8:50 PM

Hello everyone, the Itanens are on the net with what I think is a neat e-mail handle. It's "sailonfancy", which is in keeping with their fondness for wind driven water craft. Mark and Kim have a beautiful sail craft which I and Marla have been privileged to have sailed upon. We spent a glorious week-end with them on the waters of Lake Tulloch. Lake Tulloch is a small body of water near their home in Modesto.

Marla and I are fine, just busy as is everyone. This week-end we are looking forward to helping Marla's parents celebrate thir 50th wedding anniversary. Marla will leave tomorrow evening so that she can have as much time as possible to visit with everyone. I will ride down on Saturday morning with the kids. [Julie, Craig, and Bobby]. We're looking forward to seeing the Vogelaar's marriage ceremonies on film. Carl is transferring their memories over from film to video.

We'll be talking to you all soon, love Bill, Marla, Bobby and Julie.

Subject: Julie's got a "RING" !

Date: Sun, 7 Jun 1998 20:23:33 -0700

From: "Bill Goddard" <bgoddard@sonic.net>

To: "Carl B Vogelaar" <cbv77777@aol.com>

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Dear Family,

Marla and I want to share with all of you our loved ones the good news we received today. Julie has been dating her boyfriend Craig for the past 2 and 1/2 years. Last night he stopped by the house with a beautiful bouquet of red roses which he presented to her receiving a kiss for the thoughtful gesture. They then departed for San Francisco where they went to Planet Hollywood for dinner. It's a special place to them, because they went there on their first date. When they left the Planet, Craig drove to the vista overlook above the Golden Gate bridge where Craig sprang the question. Julie said yes, and Craig slid a beautiful diamond onto her finger !!!!!

We like Craig very much and ask you all to celebrate with Julie and Craig and of course the proud parents in this very happy occassion. They are talking of getting married when she finishes her schooling at Sonoma State University. That should be in about a year and a half. We ask for your prayers and to look forward to that day.

Bill and Marla