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From the desk of
LOWELL H. BEACHLER,
Office Manager

September 22, 1988

Dear Lorraine,

Have enjoyed your two letters and the Frantz information.
Thank you.

Perhaps in 1989, you will be able to come up sometime.

In May will be a very busy time for us - as our national conference (German Baptist) is here at Modesto and so happens will be on my brothers farm. Maybe you would like to attend it. Then we hope to go to Oregon and Washington after school is out in June.

We've had a busy summer. Went to Indiana in May for 6 days. Our oldest son age 10 fell in June and split his knee wide open and a long time healing. On June 28th, our Barbara age 6 had bladder surgery, recovered marvelously. We had company for 3 weeks in July, then the BIG reunion in August. I'm enclosing a copy of the program. My grandmother was Eliza Blocher Beachler. 450 were there, from 9 different states and Germany. A big event, lots of work, lots of activity, lots of company, and GLAD it is over with!

But I thought you'd enjoy getting to read about it.

We had a hot hot hot summer. Rejoice it is cooler.

Our four oldest children are back in school, Leah is 4 and Vaughn is 2.

Enjoy hearing from you.

Lowell

Neighbor Dick Hurl.....Dallas Flora
 Dick Hurl's sons.....David Beachler, Gareth Beachler
Luke Selby, Simon Selby, Justin Wolfe

North Dakota Friends and Neighbors.....
 Michelle Bashor Barbara Beachler Carla Beachler
 Marylis Beachler Saloma Beachler Jeff Conway
 Allison Dutter Kristen Dutter Tracie Dutter
 Brian Flora Gareth Flora Heath Flora
 Heather Flora Myra Flory Amy Grover
 Kara Miller Lori Miller Chad Renicker
 Jama Renicker Seth Renicker Phillip Rumble
 Annie Selby Clyde Selby Nicole Wise
 Jesse Wolf Sara Wolf Tara Wolf
 Jessica Wolfe Lewis Wolfe Dana Wray
 Kendra Wray Krista Wray

Songs during the skit

"Ikey Went a-Courtin'"
 "School Days"
 "Little Old Home on the Hill"
 "Dakota Land"
 "My Wild Dakota Rose"
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
 "Precious Memories"

Reunion Committee

Bill and Myrtle Bashor	Lowell and Doris Beachler
Hubert and Pat Blocher	Clif and Irene Conway
Don and Mary Lee Crook	Hubert and Glenna Flora
Jon and Bev Flora	Merlyn and Betty Lou Garber
Ron and Ivalyn Gish	Wayne and Marcele Jarboe
Charlie and Blanche Moore	Ferrell and Myrna Nachatelo
Eric and Diana Rumble	Lloyd and Beth Wagner
Calvin and Lois Wagoner	Adrian and Faye Wise
Dave and Jan Wolf	



Family Reunion
 of
 Descendants
 of
 Isaac & Malinda Blocher

Saturday, August 27, 1988 - 2:30 p.m.
 Riverbank Community Center
 Riverbank, California

Isaac Blocher - born December 22, 1841, Darke County, Ohio
 son of Daniel and Catherine (Bollinger) Blocher
 died June 15, 1902, aged 60 years

Malinda Miller - born March 16, 1846, Darke County Ohio
 daughter of George and Caroline (Boomershine) Miller
 died October 21, 1922, aged 76 years

Isaac and Malinda were married August 16, 1863. They built a house near Lagro, Wabash County, Indiana, where they lived until 1888, when they moved to Jasper County, Indiana. In March 1901, they homesteaded in Ward County, North Dakota.

<u>Children</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Their Children</u>
Andrew	1864-1865	(infant)	
Amanda	1866-1935	Simon Hufford	12
George W.	1869-1942	Sarah Hufford	2
Eliza	1871-1964	Silas L. Beachler	8
Adam	1873-1956	Elizabeth Wise	10
		Etha Deardorff	0
Albert E.	1876-1945	Mary C. Frantz	0
		Emma A. Kinsley	0
Eva Catherine	1879-1957	Joel B. Wray	11
Daniel J.	1881-1961	Monta D. Klein	11
Anna May	1883-1981	Moses Wise	5
Sophia Agnes	1885-1886	(infant)	
Simon	1887-1964	Lucy Wagoner	10
Mary Viola	1890-1952	Thomas H. Pollock	7

REUNION SCHEDULE

2:30 p.m. - Social Hour

While you are visiting, please take time to sign the guest book and get a name tag and enjoy the family pictures and keepsakes on display.

Hostesses - Jill Crawmer, Bev Flora, Glenna Flora, & Beth Wagner

4:00 p.m. - Group Photo - Wesley Fisher, Fresno, Photographer

Coordinators - Bill Bashor and Don Crook

4:30 p.m. - Welcome from the Reunion Committee

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" - everyone sing

Remarks and Invocation - Curtis Selby

Supper - prepared by cousins in the Modesto area

Coordinators - Merlyn Garber, Ron Gish, and Ferrell Nachatelo

"The Bloch-Aires" Mens Quartet will sing during the supper hour

6:15 p.m. - Break

6:30 p.m. - Program

"I Believe in a God" - Cousins Ensemble

"Glad Reunion Day" - Cousins Ensemble

Introductions and Statistics - Lowell Beachler

"Let All Things Now Living" - Cousins Ensemble

"Life Story of Isaac and Malinda Blocher" - Dave Wolf

Announcements - Lowell Beachler

"Sun of My Soul" - Cousins Ensemble

Closing Remarks and Benediction - Mike Wray

"God Be With You" - everyone sing

"The Bloch-Aires" Mens Quartet

Bill Bashor Eric Rumble Lloyd Wagner Adrian Wise

"Cousins Ensemble"

Tenor:

Gary Dutter Galen Flory Wes Jarboe Brad Lavy
Derek Shuman

Bass:

Mark Crook Daryl Dutter Brian Garber Wayne Jarboe
Rod Renicker Lloyd Wagner Adrian Wise Tracy Wolfe

Soprano:

Karen Crook Dee Dutter Stephanie Flora Stephanie Garber
Cheryl Kinzie Molly Lavy Heidi Shuman Janine Tye
Faye Wise

Alto:

Rachel Dutter Becky Flory Jaima Gish Marcele Jarboe
Melinda Johns Anne Synkowicz Jan Wolf

Skit Cast

Isaac Blocher..... Jared Wise
Malinda Miller..... Tami Wolf

The Children of Isaac and Malinda Blocher.....
Amanda..... Rhea Flora George..... Timothy Wise
Eliza..... Amy Beachler Adam..... Aaron Flora
Albert..... Derek Wise Eva..... Leah Selby
Daniel J..... Justin Conway Annie..... Anita Flora
Simon..... Andrew Tye Mary..... Erin Nachatelo

"Grandpap" George Miller..... Matt Wray
George's wife, Barbara..... Lois Flora
"Old" Daniel Blocher..... Jeremy Wise
Daniel's wife, Agnes..... Jolene Wray
Grandmother Boomershine..... Michael Garcia
Neighbor Jacob Raw..... Travis Wolf
Jacob's wife, Melissa..... Melissa Bashor