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Baby's Treasures



Early Days



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Arrival

Born 12:46 May, 24.

at Mercy Hospital

at 12:46 o'clock

Autographs



At Birth

I weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

My length was 21 inches

My eyes were dark brown

My hair was dark

My address was Olin, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerman are the parents of a son, Larry John born at Mercy Hospital Anamosa on Saturday, May 24. Mrs. Zimmerman and baby son returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiken in Hale on Saturday, May 31. A daughter, Janet completes the family circle.



Boy

Name... Zimmerman Room... 208

Date of Birth... 5-24 Weight... 8-2oz

Doctor... Smith

MERCY HOSPITAL
Anamosa, Iowa

I Was Named
Larry John

Christened at
St Johns Lutheran Church
at Olin, Iowa.
Rev Voelker was Pastor

Notes Uncle Tim, Uncle Jack
and Aunt Elnora were your
sponsors. You were just 3 weeks
old. You wore the dress and slip
set from ^{grandpa} Grandma Heiken and Janet.
The hostess from Kathleen, cap from
Aunt Freda. The shawl from
Aunt Elnora and Uncle Jack.



A knitted cap and musical ball from
Art. Alice and Lewis Logan
Romper from Mrs Harry Jamison
Prayer book from Martha Heiken

First Gifts

Received

from

Blankets from Lucille, Jim + Kathy
And Leona, Shorty and Shirley And
from uncle Richard and Aunt Leona
A shawl from Uncle Jack and Aunt Elvora
Romper from Aunt Lovila and Uncle Lou + boys
And one from Uncle Jack + Aunt Velma
one from Paul Ketchum and Hubert Shanklands.
And one from Alice Steenhook.
This baby book from Daddy.
Dress and little blue shoes and a rattle from
Janet. Blue booties and white sweater from
Kathleen. A chenille bedspread from Uncle
George and Aunt Wilma. A hot water ^{bottle} from
Gary. Sweaters from Toni Babcock, Christine
Hudachek and from Grandma Heiken.
A bassinet from Grandpa and Grandma
Heiken. A Chamber, rubber pants and towel set
from Grandpa Zimmerman and Emma.
Booties from Mrs Carl Rohwedder and Esther.
Dollar bills from Hults, Ethel Kuse and
Uncle Ed Kromingas. Blue caps and white
booties from Aunt Freda and children also
a rattle. Rubber sheet from Lou.
White shoes from Tillie Ohler.
Hot water plate from Wapine Valley club
two dollars from Aunt Mary and Betty
Romper from Uncle Les and Grace and family
Overalls from Byron Darrows.
Silver dollars from Burl Mc Ates.



My First Outing

Larry went various places during his first few weeks. Olin, Anomosa, 'Doc' Smiths, Tim and Lucille, Grandpa & Grandma Heikens, Grandpa Zimmerman, He went to a picnic and George and Wilma at 2 months. At 3 months we spent a most enjoyable day at Cedar Rapids. (Mom looked for a new dress and Larry cried for Grandma. Daddy chased all over Cedar Rapids for Mom). At 4 months we visited the children's home at Muscatine. Larry was a very good boy. Mother got a new bedmouset when Larry was 6 weeks old. Larry slept the whole while (4 hrs) at Uncle Jack and Aunt Nora. He stayed with Grandma at Mrs Petersons one afternoon while Mom went to a tea given by Jarets Close. 5 months

He went to church quite a few times during his first year. Sometime he was naughty and Mom had to take him out. Most of the times he was very good.



Favorite Snaps



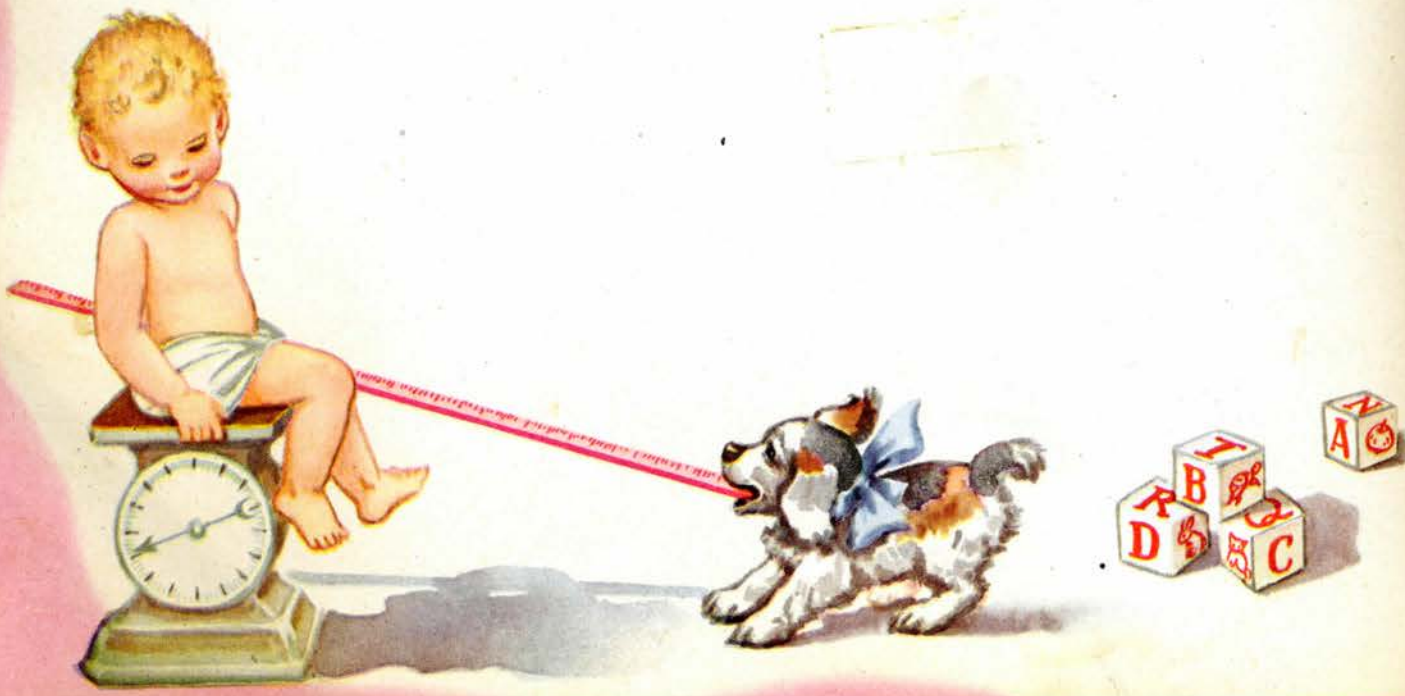
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age 7 months date Dec 21

Record of Growth

Age	Height	Weight
At Birth.	21 inches	8 lbs. 2 oz.
1 month	23 inches	10 lbs.
2 months	24 1/2 inches	12 lbs.
3 months		14 lbs 2 oz.
4 months		16 lbs
5 months		17 1/2 lbs.
6 months	26 inches	19 lbs
7 months		19 1/2 lbs.
8 months		20 lbs to 20 1/2
9 months	30 inches	21 lbs.
9 mo. 1 wk		21 1/2 lbs.
1 yr.		23 lbs.
2 yrs		30 1/4 lbs.
3 yrs.		34 lbs.



Locks of My Hair



age
1 month



age
9 months

age

Larry had his first haircut at 9 months. Leola Ahrendson cut it. He didn't like it very well! They entertained him with a large grey cat.

My Accomplishments



I held up my head
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months

and sat up alone at
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ months

then started to creep
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ months
waved bye-bye.
And played patty cake

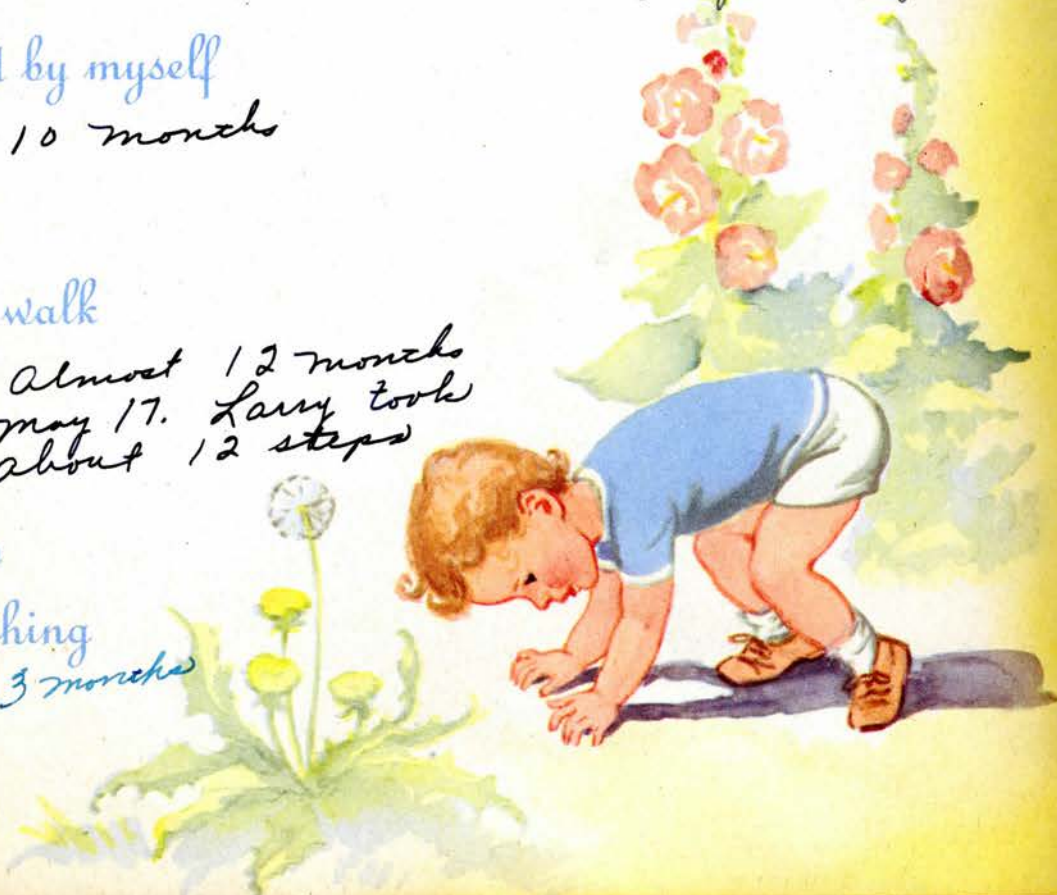
I finally stood by myself
when I was 10 months

and started to walk

at the age of Almost 12 months
May 17. Larry took
about 12 steps

now I seem to

get into everything
13 months



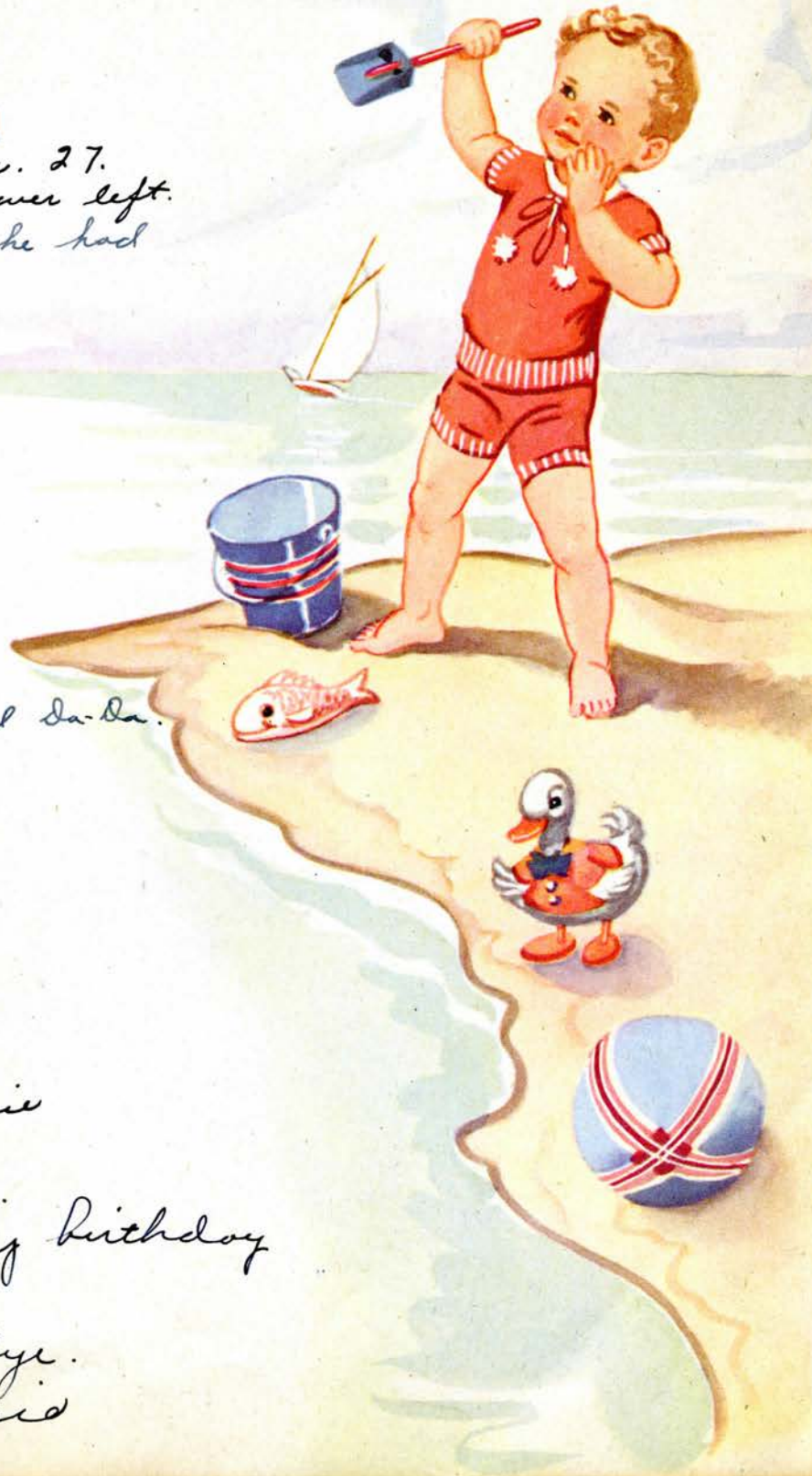
My Progress

First tooth appeared
at 7 months. Dec. 27.
It was the lower left.
Two weeks later he had
the lower right

had them all when

started talking
at 8 months he
gabbled ma-ma. and da-da.

first words
at 1 year {
Dee-dee.
Tiniy
Daddy
Chickie
mommie
Janet
no no.
Happy birthday
Kachy
see
bye-bye.
Nonnie



The Heiken

Baby's Name
Larry John

Father August Zimmerman
Birthplace Centre Junction Date Aug 19 1911

grandfather
Miss Zimmerman
3/2/1881 - 2/17/49

grandmother deceased 3 yrs.
before Larry was born.
Sophie Zimmerman
Dirks 1/4/1888 - 4/6/44

great-grandfather. deceased.
Deborahat Zimmerman

great-grandmother.
Dree Traunicht Zimmerman

great-grandfather
Dietrich Dirks.

great-grandmother
Boddicker
Margaret Dirks



Family Tree

Zimmernan Family



Mother Minnie Heiken,
Zimmernan
Birthplace Anamosa Iowa Date Dec 15, 1915

grandfather
John Heiken

grandmother
Catherine Neunaber Heiken

great-grandfather
Albert Heiken

great-grandmother
Marie Belrud Heiken.

great-grandfather
Henry Neunaber

great-grandmother
Anna Neunaber.



My First Christmas

Gifts from Santa.
Peggy Bank. Mexican clock doll.
Stroller.
Drum.

Kathleen gave Larry some
Plastic blocks. Janet gave Larry
a silver fork and spoon set and
a teddy bear.
Tim and Lucille gave him a doll
and wheels.

Grandpa + Grandma gave him
a rag doll.

Jack and Elnora gave him
two polo shirts.

Jois Elyn Darrow gave
him a rattle. Kathy gave
him a plastic duck at the
Wopie Valley party.

The Zimmerman Christmas
dinner was at our place
that year. Gary gave him
a plush doll. Grandpa Zimmerman
and Emma gave him Corduroy
overalls and polo shirt.



My First Birthday

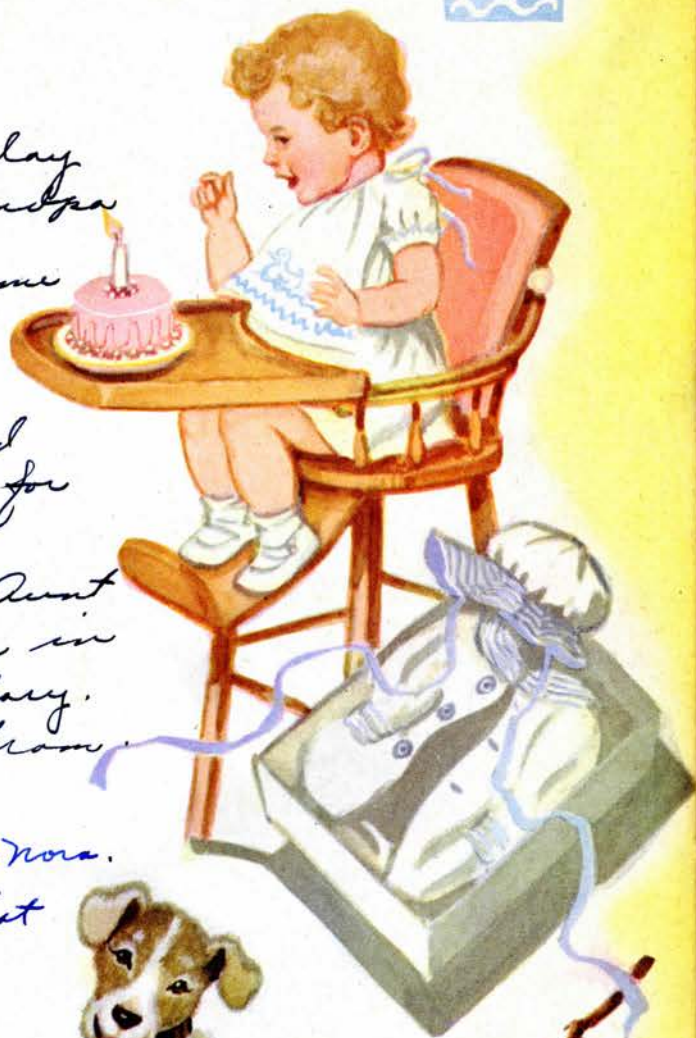
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was on Monday.

We celebrated by on Sunday
at Grandma and Grandpa
Heikens for dinner.
Uncle Ben Heikens come
in the afternoon.

Monday night Uncle
Jim Aunt Lucille and
Kachy come down for
supper.

Uncle George and Aunt
Wilma come down in
the afternoon also Gary.
And Grandpa + Mom.



Gifts

T shirts from Jack + Nora.
Kiddy car and yellow suit
from Mom and Dad.

Sand pail and ball
from your sister.

Jim gave him a
yellow and brown
suit.

Aqua overalls and
white T. shirt from
Grandpa and Mom.

Plaques from Lou. An-lets from Aunt
Lou + Uncle Richard



Two Years Old

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Those invited

Aunt Elvora and Edna Mae.
Grandpa and Grandma.
Uncle Jim and Aunt Lucille.
Kathy and David.
Shorty, Leona, Shirley
and Deanne.

Gifts

Truck from
Nora + Jack.
Suit from Chocap.
Suit from Mom.
yellow Suit from
Jim + Lucille.
Tractor + Mower
Spreader from
Daddy.

Early Discoveries and Bright Sayings

Larry smiled and recognized a
early as 5 weeks. He made
cooing noises from about 5
weeks on.

At two years Larry was
a cowboy. (Roy Rogers) shooting
a gun was his favorite
pastime.



Pets

Tiny, Topsy
and Pal.

At 2½, Tippy
chi - chi.



In October 1950
Larry got a
dog named Sandy

My

3rd

Birthday



Olin Children Receive Awards In Baby Contest 1950

The results of the Baby Personality Contest conducted in this vicinity recently by the 20th Century Studios of St. Paul, Minn., have been received by the Olin Gamble Store. The first prize was won by a child at Kellogg, Ia.; the second prize by Shirley Jo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher of Olin; the third prize by a child from Belle Plaine, Ia.

Other prizes in the community were won by Ned, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rohwedder, Route 1, Olin; the child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robertson, Route 1, Olin; Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Mackey of Stanwood; and Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerman, Route 2, Olin.

Playmates invited

Larry had a party
for his 3rd birthday.

Guests.

Doris E. Lynn Darrow
Judy Dickie Gene
and Bob McHtee.

Alwin Shaskland,
Wathy and David

George, Donna,

Billy Dahms.

Lewis Lynne.

And Janet.

Mother served Jello

and Cup Cakes.

Larry received many gifts.
snapshot



4th Birthday

those invited



gifts

Wapsie Valley Club Meets M. Grafft

Mrs. M. D. Grafft was hostess to nineteen members of the Wapsie Valley Club at her home on Tuesday, December 19th. Christmas decorations bedecked the home and was carried out at the refreshment tables.

A flower and gift committee was named with Mrs. Carl Rohwedder and Mrs. Grafft members of this committee.

Mrs. Paul Ketchum led the group in singing of Christmas Hymns and Carols.

Kathleen and Larry Zimmerman gave their Christmas recitations.

Gifts were exchanged which revealed names of Secret Sisters, and names were drawn for new secret sisters for 1951.

Mrs. F. M. Grafft of Anamosa was a guest.

snapshot





My Favorite
Songs and
Stories

"Happy Birthday To you"
"You are My Sunshine"
"Row Row your Boat"
"Jingle Bells."



School Days

I entered the
Kindergarten class
of
Wyoming Consolidated
school

on August , 1952

when 5 years old

Remarks
Mrs. Rose Day was Larry's Kindergarten
teacher.

Larry started to Sunday School in
January 1950. at 2½ years old.

Betty Lopez was his teacher.

Rev. Carl Mardorf was Pastor.

Francis La Tou was Larry's next teacher
in Olin.

When we moved to Wyoming, Mrs. Elmer
Buckingham was your teacher. Larry
liked Sunday School very much. He
liked to sing "Jesus Loves Me". It
was his favorite hymn. Kathleen
always looked after "Larry" and when
she promoted her to another class she
shed a few tears. Mrs. Buckingham
said she looked after Larry like a
little mother.

when Larry was 14 1/2 months old he
won a Photo Contest in Ohio. He
received an 11 by 14 enlargement.
when he was 3 1/2 years old he
won in another Contest. This time
he got another enlarged picture. In
one was Colored.