



Blomeyer Family Papers (CG0096)

Collection Number: CG0096

Collection Title: Blomeyer Family Papers

Dates: 1882-2026, n.d.

Creator: Mary Alice (Warner) Blomeyer, 1922-2004

Abstract: This collection consists of documents and photographs relating to family of Louis Blomeyer and Fredericka Shaefer. Many of the documents are printouts or copies of materials from genealogical research. Documents include copies of death certificates, newspaper articles, genealogical research, and military service records. This collection also includes multiple photographs of family members.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(12 folders, 37 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

In 1882, Louis Blomeyer and Fredericka Shaefer emigrated from Germany to the United States. They first worked on river boats after their arrival, Louis Blomeyer as a pilot and Fredericka as a cook. They married in 1883, saved money, and eventually bought 200 acres of land outside of Farmington, Missouri; they named their farm "Copenhagen." The farm was eventually sold to the Cleve family, but the "Copenhagen Cemetery" remained on the property, with many family members being buried there.

In 1920, Louis and Fredericka's son Harry Blomeyer married Clara Nosal, a schoolteacher whose father had immigrated from Poland. She taught in rural schools in St. Francois, Iron, and Ste. Genevieve counties for 34 years, and also wrote many "human interest" articles for *The Daily Press Leader* in Farmington. She and Harry had one son, Robert Louis Blomeyer, Sr.

Robert Blomeyer Sr. served in Europe during WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart for action in Brittany on August 10, 1944. The wounds he sustained caused him to be sent to the hospital, first in France and then to the 45th Evac Hospital. In early 1945 he was transferred to Camp Carson in Colorado and then a hospital in Texas. There, he met Mary Alice Warner, a registered nurse who was serving with the U.S. Army Air Forces; they married in December 1945. Mary earned the rank of second lieutenant and was awarded a Victory Medal before her retirement. After his military service ended, Robert worked as a field supervisor in retail sales and passed in 1994. Mary was active in both Boy and Girl Scouts and worked as a floral designer; she passed in 2005.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single series. Materials have been kept in their original order.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of papers, photographs, military records, and genealogy research materials relating to the descendants of Louis Blomeyer and Frederick Schaefer. Many of the documents are printouts or copies of materials. Each folder is named for the person who generated the papers or who is documented in the papers. Examples of documents and records include death certificates, newspaper articles, obituaries, estate papers, letters, marriage announcements, military records, a history of the Farmington High School class of 1937 written by Mrs. Mary Holub, funeral service books, a family meeting report for the summer 1974 meeting of descendants of Johann Christoph Blomeyer, family sheets and pedigree printouts.

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| f. 2 | William George Blomeyer, 1931-1963, 2026 |
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| f. 5 | Clara Nosal, 1890-1982, n.d. |

- f. 6 Harry Blomeyer and Clara Nosal, 1920-1923
- f. 7 Robert Louis Blomeyer, Sr., military documents, 1942-1947, n.d.
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- f. 9 Robert Louis Blomeyer, Sr., and Mary Alice Warner family documents, 1945-2005, n.d.
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- f. 12 Oversize colored photograph of Clara Nosal and siblings ca. 1899, n.d.; oversized photograph possibly of Harry Blomeyer's ancestors, ca. 1880, n.d.; oversized photograph of Harry Blomeyer and Clara Nosal for wedding, 1920

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Blomeyer, Fredericka (Schaefer), 1862-1950	1	Yes
Blomeyer, George, Sr.	1	Yes
Blomeyer, Harry, 1900-1875	1, 4, 6, 12	Yes
Blomeyer, Leo Frederick, 1920-1941	1	Yes
Blomeyer, Leo, 1897-1973	1	Yes
Blomeyer, Louis, 1863-1939	1	Yes
Blomeyer, Lydia, 1890-1981	1	Yes
Blomeyer, Mary Alice (Warner), 1922-2004	8, 9	Yes
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