REMEMBERING MY FATHER – CARL HUNEKE A CALIFORNIA STAINED GLASS ARTIST By Marge Huneke Blaine

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EPILOGUE

"Bye Daddy. See you in an hour". Terry and I loaded the kids in the brown Rambler station wagon and left Menlo Park. We drove up Highway 280 admiring the wisps of waterfall fog, still clinging to the redwoods on the coastal hills. Less than an hour later we drove down Brotherhood Way, turned right at Lake Merced Boulevard and drove past Ev and Rudy's house. I glanced up briefly, knowing they were away. We rounded the corner at Clearfield Drive and turned onto Eucalyptus Drive. There was a van in front of my parents' home. As we approached, reality overwhelmed me. It was an ambulance! No, it was a Coroner's van.

My father was lying prone on the living room floor, next to the couch, nicely dressed, as if he were resting. My mother was lying next to him, with her arms around him, sobbing as if her heart would break. "Don't leave me, honey. Don't leave me". I knelt down next to him and touched his hand, then his face. It was warm and still soft. He couldn't be gone. He couldn't. We just talked. We had his favorite roses and carrot cake for him. It was Father's Day. Tomorrow he would celebrate his 74th birthday. But he was gone.

Ann, the nurse, comforted and distracted us as she told us how he died. She said she wished everyone could die so happily. She said he was a nice man – so interesting – and his stained glass work at his studio was so beautiful. She said she loved hearing him tell of his childhood in Germany. He had such an interesting accent. Then the coroner took him away.

"Mother, I just remembered. Tim and Greg are leaving for Italy tomorrow morning. Liz is meeting them in Rome to take them to Sicily and I have no way to contact her. They just can't go". Lee insisted that they go. "Your father and I talked about this last night. He was so excited that they would visit his home in Achim. His wish would be for them to go. He would be very upset if they stayed here." And so the next morning they left- all of us cryingheads hung low, but not knowing what else to do.

We began the ritual of saying goodbye. People had to be told. Funeral arrangements were made. Cemeteries were contacted. Father Donworth, pastor of their parish, Saint Stephen Church, was grieved to learn of Carl's death. They had become close friends while Carl created the beautiful windows at Saint Stephen. "Mrs. Huneke, I will be honored if you would allow Carl's funeral services to be at Saint Stephen, surrounded by the beautiful windows he created. Lee had been told many years before by the Catholic priest at Saint Agnes Church that she could never receive Holy Communion again, nor could she have a funeral mass at any Catholic Church because she was a divorced woman. In addition, the Church did not recognize her marriage to Carl, because they were married in Reno in a civil ceremony, so in the eyes of the Catholic Church they were not married. Carl, of course, was baptized a Lutheran and never became a Catholic.

The family received visitors at Gantner, Felder and Kenny on upper Market Street, one of the best funeral homes in San Francisco. Wednesday evening, Rudy's lifelong friend, Father

Howard Rasmussen, Father Donworth, and other priests who had become friends, led the Rosary for more than 100 who attended, to comfort the family and assuage their own sorrow. That night, after the Rosary, Marge, Terry and Connie arrived home late. A note on the front door said that an accident had happened and Nick, the beagle, had been killed. Mark Gilles, our neighbor's son, had wrapped his body in a tarp and placed it in the back yard.

The next morning the funeral was at Saint Stephen Church. The coffin stood before the altar, sun streaming through the colorful faceted glass of his windows. The speakers described a talented, gentle man, who created beautiful stained glass and faceted glass windows in churches all over California. In all, more than eighty churches in northern California were graced with more than twelve hundred of his windows. Others remembered him as a lifelong friend who loved the Sierra, Mount Tamalpais, the Marin headlands and always the sun, wherever it shone.

Father Donworth distributed Holy Communion. Lee stayed in her seat, since she had been told years before that she could never receive Holy Communion because she was married to Carl. Father Donworth left his place at the altar and offered her the piece of consecrated bread, which she accepted. She was no longer married to Carl – she was a widow.

After the service, a long parade of cars followed the hearse. They were led by a contingent from the Fire Department, who were there out of respect to Fire Commissioner Rudy Tham. Their route passed Carl's home and a final salute of the flag was given, as they paused and passed. At the graveside the services were short and the final goodbyes painful. He was buried at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, in the first of a double gravesite that Lee bought for them, not too far from Ma and Pa's graves.

Family and friends gathered afterward at Evelyn and Rudy's beautiful home and in the human way we all comforted each other the best we could. We all remembered him differently, but the composite was complex and wonderful. He never liked long, pompous funerals, but he would have enjoyed the gathering afterward.

The next day I was at Stanford Hospital early for a biopsy for a possible breast cancer growth. I smiled through the anesthesia as they told me it was benign. I just knew there wasn't going to be one more bad thing that week.

About a week later I was at home alone in the kitchen. The boys were in Germany and Connie was away at summer camp. The house was quiet and I stiffened as I stood at the kitchen sink, listening to sounds in the back yard. Lovely, familiar sounds. There was the whack of a croquet mallet, the jingle of Nick's collar and my father's laughter as the boys shouted over a good shot. I dropped a plate and rushed to the dining room window. The tree branches moved gently over the large green lawn, but no one was there. It was silent. A few days later I heard those lovely sounds again. This time I went to the window more slowly. No one was there. All was silent. The third time I heard the sounds I did not go to the window. I stayed in the kitchen for a long time and closed my eyes to listen better to those precious sounds. I understood then that nothing could ever be the same. But I also knew that I could never forget what was in my mind and my heart. Christmas was never the same again and I still don't understand why. Was it his singing? Or his quiet enjoyment of the spirit of Santa Claus? We still enjoy searching for Easter eggs on the pathway around

the Lake at the Portals of the Past. The Easter Bunny still leaves the best eggs there for our grandchildren. We go to the Mountain Play on Mount Tamalpais almost every year and picnic near the Meadow with family and friends. I visited the Tourist Club a while ago and nothing had changed. Each year during our week at Tuolumne Meadows, our whole family spends one day at the great meadow. We visit Parsons Lodge, and Soda Springs. We sip the cold mineral water, which bubbles from the ground and toast the Sierra, and I remember my father.

Some time after my father died I helped my mother clean out his things from his closet and drawers. In the back of the bottom drawer I found the scratchy woolen scarf I wove for him at Dominican and the argyle socks with the complicated pattern that I made for him for his birthday so long ago. They were in a packet, tied together. In a bag I found my first pair of shoes and his old pocket watch, the "gee-gaa" that I threw off the porch as a baby. Another small package contained fragile papers from his immigration trip, including ship and train tickets, and a letter and picture from Trüdchen, the girl back home.

Some years later Martha sent me the beautiful large camphor chest that she and my grandmother brought home to Germany from China at the end of World War II. It now holds my father's memorabilia, including many drawings that came from Century Stained Glass Studio when it was emptied. All the beautiful sample stained glass windows have been carefully stored and some are hung in grandchildren's homes. All of his paintings are cherished and hang either in my home or those of his grandchildren or friends.

Rudy had a ring designed for Judy that looked just like the cigar rings Carl used to save for her. She wore it for years.

And now Terry has photographed and cataloged all twelve hundred windows in eighty churches and all of his oil and acrylic paintings. He would probably brush it off and say "Ach, too much fuss", but he would be pleased to know how he is remembered.

I think he would like this book. My parents would probably be shocked to know how much I really listened to them. And how much I have remembered. The best listening was when I played with my paper dolls under the table while they talked in German about the gossip or personal business of the day. How could my mother really think I didn't understand? My father always suspected that I understood everything, but she usually prevailed and he let the conversation continue.

He was born over a hundred years ago and he's been dead for more than thirty years now and I will always remember him. I can still hear those beautiful sounds in the backyard, but it is more likely to be my own dear husband Terry, our children and grandchildren playing croquet, climbing the magnolia tree and exploring the back path as they make their way up to the lawn swing on the deck. From up there, you can imagine you are in heaven, looking down at the family. If you close your eyes, the voices sound the same as the ones from so long ago. Then it's easy to remember all those who have been there before.

AUTHOR'S NOTES

<u>Note I-1</u>- I have my father's original birth certificate. I found it in his personal papers after his death. It looks very official and states the usual facts, except that there is a long handwritten note written in old German script on the side of the document. Frank Schultz, my cousin Hannelore's husband, had an older cousin translate the obsolete German script. It says that on Wednesday, July 5, two weeks after Carl's birth, the young father went back to the registrar and added another name, Jacob, for the child. Carl never used this name and I had never heard about this, but it was obviously Important to someone. I made the assumption that it was important to Johanna and wrote it that way in the story.

<u>Note I-2</u>- Dr. Warren Gade, my cousin, a History Professor, specializing in German History, at California State University at Fresno, told me my father recited this verse and the story to him, though I had never heard it from my father. It certainly fit in with my father's somewhat "Puckish" sense of humor, so I chose to believe it completely.

Note I-3- All the stories about the home, garden, boarders and children's antics are anecdotal. Johanna visited San Francisco for two years from 1939-1941. During those two years she stayed with Carl and Lee much of the time and extensively traveled through the west with one or both of them. She shared many conversations with Lee, who loved to listen to the old lady's stories of her struggles for survival after her husband died. I knew enough German at that time to understand much of what was said. My mother continued to tell me about Johanna, and Carl's early life during all of my childhood and shared those stories with my children during their childhood.

Note II-1- Both Carl and Johanna frequently told the story of how Johanna had to search for a suitable apprenticeship for her determined young son. Her misunderstanding over Carl wanting to be a "painter" was the source of much amusement to both Johanna and Carl throughout their lives. She told us she was most concerned about each of her children being able to support themselves and she always told her children, but especially the girls, "If you sell yourself as a herring, you will be eaten as a herring."

Note II-2- Carl often told about his "Uncle Moose", Hans Kohlmös who obviously impressed him as a child. But Johanna knew, from a woman's point of view, that Mös did not provide very well financially for his wife and was somewhat too lighthearted and Bohemian for her taste. He painted pictures, but this did not provide much, if any, income. He also rolled cigars from tobacco leaves in his home and sold them through a cigar cooperative. She did not wish Carl to emulate him. She preferred him to learn a serious, time-honored trade like house painting, that would provide a good living.

Note II-3- This man had a great influence on my father's life and he told me about him many times, but I have no recall of what his name was. When going through my father's papers at his stained glass shop after his death, I found all his "legitimization" papers and booklets. In those papers, Fritz Bauermann is the name of the man at the stained glass shop in Bremen who signed every form attesting to Carl's proficiency for all the years of his apprenticeship. I made an assumption that this man was the owner of the business and was the same person who inspired and motivated my father during all his years at that studio. I never knew the name of the Stained Glass Shop or the owner's name as a certainty.

Note II-4- The paintings of the young girl and the young boy hung in my home for many years and my father always shrugged them off, saying they weren't good enough to hang up and pointed out all the faults. "But Daddy, they're of interest because you were so young when you did them. That's of interest to my children." He'd fold his arms, shrug and smile, saying, "All right, all right, leave them up if you want."

Note II-5- I have four copy books at home with pencil drawings by my father which were done over a period of two years. Even though he copied from a well known cartoonist, his talent was evident.

Note III-1- I found a small envelope in my father's dresser drawer. He had bundled with his application papers to immigrate, his tickets on the "Orduña", a message from the Hotel where he would stay in Bremen and his tickets on the train from Ellis Island, through Washington D.C. and then across the country to San Francisco. All of these tickets give details such as cabin number, class of service and time of departure. In addition the "Orduña's" route, stops and voyage dates, as well as the picture are all on the Internet. There is also an old picture of Trüdchen, as well as her letter to him. It is very nice to be able to create a scene based on such actual things in my hands.

The Ellis Island History on the Internet says that Ellis Island was quiet, in fact, near deserted by the time Carl arrived there in January 1925. In addition, the National Origins Act of 1924 permitted immigrants to have medical examinations in their country of origin, thereby assuring their entry in America prior to leaving their home country.

<u>Note III-2</u>- A stamp in Carl's passport indicates that he had "Temporary Shore Leave" during the ship's stay in port at Southampton on January 8, 1925. I made the assumption that he went ashore at the Port of Southampton, England briefly, just to look around.

Note III-3- The San Francisco City Directory for 1926 only shows that Carl and Ernst lived at 709 Sixth Avenue in the Richmond. In 1927 Carl is shown at 622 41st Avenue. Ernest is still shown at 709 Sixth Avenue. Bette Heide lived at 746

Arguello which is where both Ernst and Carl lived with her. Henry Heide's small grocery store was below their flat at 744 Arguello.

Note III-4- Carl Feldman's oldest son, Carl, who lives in Menlo Park, has been kind enough to supply me with several pictures, as well as facts about his father's early years in this country. I am very grateful for this information because it is clear that Carl Feldman and Werner Heintzen were my father's closest friends in San Francisco. They obviously had much fun and spent some very happy bachelor years together.

The City Directory of 1928 shows Carl Feldman living at 557 Sanchez Street. The City Directories of 1929-30-31-32 show Carl Huneke also living at 557 Sanchez.

<u>Note-III-5</u>- My cousin Warren Gade has been very kind in sharing with me memories of his father's early years in San Francisco, as well as his trip back to Germany to marry Warren's mother, Adele Huneke, Carl's next to youngest sister.

Note IV-1- My father told me that he had sold all his stocks prior to the Crash of 1929 because he was concerned about his money at risk. He was also concerned about the accounts he had on margin. He cashed out for \$40,000 and put the money someplace, probably in a bank and then watched for an opportunity to go back in all the way. My review of the economic indicators of the time show that the *only* time that the market went up for a few months was January, February and March of 1930. (I made the assumption that Carl bought back in during that time. He told me he reinvested "everything- about \$40,000. All margin accounts had been paid for." A review of the market indicators after that time showed a slow but steady decline for many years. Prosperity did not really return until during and after World War II.

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Note IV-2- My mother told me that she worked for a "French Laundry" run by Chinese people. I seem to remember that it was on Homer Street. I don't recall if the Chinese people owned the Laundry or simply ran it for someone else. The Palo Alto City Directory shows Cardinal French Laundry at 260 Homer Street and Family Service Laundry at 140 Homer Street. Rudy says she used to bring him some Stanford University memorabilia from work, so I make the assumption she worked at Cardinal French Laundry, since Stanford is known as "The Cardinal".

Note IV-3- The 1932 San Francisco City Directory shows Carl living at 350 Gough, though Lee's name is not mentioned. It is my assumption that my mother was with him at least part of the time. I don't think he could afford a place of his own at this time.

<u>Note IV-4</u>- Both the 1934 San Francisco City Directory and Margaret's birth certificate show Carl living at this address, though Lee's name is not shown in the City Directory, only the birth certificate.

Note IV-5- I found Dr. Hall's bill in my mother's records. Like everyone else, he was probably poor and used his old billing pad to write a handwritten bill: "Delivery \$50. Forceps \$25." It was printed on his bill pad, with his name at the top, but the address printed was Columbia, Illinois. It was dated 11-28-33, my birth day.

<u>Note VI-6-</u> During his whole life, my brother Rudy told me every year on my birthday, about holding me when I was only a few hours old.

Note IV-7- I still have the little "first shoes" that my mother saved for me.

<u>Note IV-8</u>- I still have the "gee-gaa" in my bedroom music box. It was in my father's bedroom dresser drawer and we found it after he died.

Note IV-9 - The 1935 San Francisco City Directory has Carl and Lee living at 633 Oak.

Note IV-10- My cousin Warren's memoir tells about this.

Note IV-11- My cousin Horst who lives in San Diego, now has this painting and was kind enough to let Terry photograph it. It is a memento from his family home in Achim, Germany and he told me it was willed to him by his mother Gerta.

Note IV-12- My Baptism Certificate gives most of this information.

Note IV-13- After much searching I found the Interlocutory Divorce for "Leah Laurson and Michael Laurson" filed in Santa Clara County. I assume that Laurson lived in that County, perhaps still in Palo Alto, where Lee worked for so many years at the Laundry. Accordingly, if he lived there, she would have filed there for the divorce. No address is given for him here or in the City Directories of Palo Alto, Menlo Park or Redwood City. Lee hired an attorney named A.M. More. The decree stated they had been married December 12, 1927 in San Francisco, but I could never find any marriage certificate either there or in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County.

The County of Santa Clara Courthouse staff was very helpful and said they would search further for a Final Decree of divorce since this was only an Interlocutory. They said it was very common in those days for people to assume that they only had to wait one year after the Interlocutory was granted and then they automatically had a Final Decree of Divorce. I assume this is what Lee and Carl thought since I could find no evidence of the Final Decree. The Interlocutory Decree was filed October 17, 1934. Fourteen months later on December 27, 1935 Carl and Lee got married in Reno, Nevada.

Note IV- 14- Warren's Memoir tells of his father's trip to Germany, meeting Adele and traveling to Sweden to visit Hanni.

<u>Note IV-15</u>- The 1936 San Francisco City Directory shows Ernest Gade living at 430 Steiner Street. I remember this as being a nice apartment in a small attractive red brick building, on a hilly street, but I can't find anything resembling it now.

<u>Note IV-16-</u> My brother Rudy told me about this trip many times and it is in his memoirs. He described Mildred, the hike up Nevada Falls, the rattlesnake and the ranger, the Firefall and Housekeeping Camp 17 where we stayed.

Note IV-17- I found some wonderful information about the Firefall on the Internet (www.glacierpoint.com/firefall.html)) and used it in my description, though I also remember everything first hand. I saw the Firefall many times after that first visit, until it ended and it always affected me in the same way. It was an emotional experience. Rudy remembered it too and described it in the same way.

Note IV-18- There are only three pictures of the "whole family" of Carl, Lee, Rudy and Margaret during their childhood. They were taken during this trip to Yosemite Valley. One is at Housekeeping Camp 17 and the other is in the meadow in front of Yosemite Falls, ant the third at Mirror Lake. I always overlooked those pictures because the figures are so small I did not recognize them without a magnifying glass.

Note IV-19- I have three marriage certificates for my parents. Two of them were in different locations in my parents records and I found them after my mother died. One is the original and was altered with a blue pen by my father making the date December 27, 1932. It is not possible to read the real date underneath the blue pen marking. However, on the reverse side there is an official stamp with the date December 27, 1935.

Then I found a second certificate in a different location in their records, which appears to be identical, except there is no stamp on the reverse side. This certificate was made to look the same as the first except it had blank spaces for the pertinent dates, which were typed in with a typewriter. The type is identical to that of our old Underwood, which had red edges on most of the black letters. I recognized it immediately. The typed in dates say that they were married December 27,1932, almost one year before I was born. This was the date that my father wanted me to believe.

Finally I ordered a copy of the certificate recently and it tells that they were married December 27, 1935, two years after I was born. It is obvious from all these actions that it meant a great deal to my father to have me believe they were married a year before I was born. He was a very straightforward person

and I believe it bothered him very much to have me born before they were married and while my mother was still legally married to Michael Laurson.

Note IV-20- Rudy told me about going to Norden with Carl and how much fun it was to be in the snow. I have no personal remembrance of going there although my father told me that he often did.

Note IV-21-Although I have many ledgers from the grocery store, I have none of the very first days. I was always told that the first day they took in less than twenty dollars in the whole day. That must have been in 1934. The first ledger page I have is January 1938. They took in a total of \$4700 during that whole month. Some days they took in more that \$200, but a few days they only took in \$30. They show their net income as \$2289. They paid \$25 per month rent for the flat they lived in at 1216 Page Street. Their total monthly living expenses were about \$130, including the rent for the flat. I also have two scraps of paper which, when pieced together, are rent receipts from Fred Von Issendorf stating from whom they bought the business. One is a receipt for payment by Huneke of \$100 for rent of 1295 Page Street (the grocery store). It is for Sept. 19 to Oct. 19, 1936. This is probably the first receipt, thus the significance of keeping it. I was told I was two years old when they went in the grocery business and I did not turn three until November, 1936, so this is the right time frame. I have another partial receipt dated September 18 with the year missing. But the detail says "\$100 for purchase of Grocery Business. Full price \$2250. Balance payable \$1400 plus \$750 for additional things plus additional interest".

As a point of interest I have an inventory sheet for one of the flats above the store, which Lee and Carl bought later. It is typed on the back of letterhead that reads "Tivoli Dahlia Garden-H. Von Issendorf, 1336 Forty-Eighth Avenue; San Francisco, Calif. Cut flowers. Dahlia Bulbs." It's the first time I knew what business the Von Issendorf brothers were in besides the grocery business. Forty-Eighth Avenue is the Great Highway at Ocean Beach and it was all sand dunes at that time.

Note IV-22- I clearly remember staying with Mrs. Juth whom I called Auntie Grace. Her home was a lovely Victorian next door to the grocery store. There was an interesting cast of characters living in her house, usually assembling at the dinner table. There was her sister Mrs. Bertie Frontyn, Bertie's two daughters Isabel, about 15 and Gracie, about 13, Auntie Grace's daughter, Emily, who was in college, learning to be a teacher and a boarder named George Waterman. He was a floorwalker at I. Magnin downtown in San Francisco. His whole job was to wear a very formal dark suit with a flower in his lapel and wander assigned areas of the store to make sure all the customers were being attended to properly. Today we would call him gay. He was a very nice man.

Sometimes I ate dinner with them. Auntie Grace spoiled me because I was a finicky eater and was very small and thin. I wouldn't chew the meaty portion of the artichoke off the leaves, so she would scrape the soft portion into a bowl and

mix it with mayonnaise for me. Then I would eat it. I was everyone's pet and enjoyed the run of the house and the beautiful, though small back yard, which had a wonderful swing. It sailed into the scented creamy white blooms of the beautiful flowers called Saint Joseph's Trumpets. I spent some happy time with Auntie Grace.

During the war we were invited to a wedding at Auntie Grace's house for her daughter Emily, now a teacher, who was marrying Ensign Benson. The couple stood before the flower bedecked fireplace mantle in the living room. He wore his naval officer's uniform which impressed me. She was a willowy blonde dressed in a white satin dress, which I couldn't resist touching when I thought she wouldn't notice. He was a full head shorter than she, a point of much comment in our household. "Such a lovely tall girl. And he's a full head shorter than she is! What a shame."

Note IV-23- Jo Stone became part of our family for many years and took care of me on and off for years, though she always maintained her own residence at the Crane Hotel on Powell Street. I think part of the reason was that she was an Old Age Pensioner and received a stipend from the government each month. She was eligible for inexpensive rent at the Hotel as long as she didn't earn any income. I'm sure my mother must have paid her in cash that was not reported. Jo always had to be at the Hotel once a month when her social worker came around to check if she was really still living there and still not earning any income. Keep in mind that the social security benefits did not yet exist. If it were not for government help, an impoverished old lady like Jo would be dependant on her son (who was unable to help her) or charity for her very existence,.

Note IV-24-When I came home from school that day I was surprised to see Oma sitting there, red-eyed, still hiccupping with sobs. Later I heard the story as my mother told my father. Oma was a quiet person and I enjoyed her presence in our house during the next weeks. I liked watching her unwind her long gray hair at night as she brushed it before bed. It had fringes of yellow as if she were once blonde, but she always had dark hair in any of the picture of her as a younger woman. She was always bundled in layers of clothing, even at night, so I had no real sense of what her actual body looked like, only the tea-cozy end product that the world saw.

<u>NOTE-IV-25-</u> In her memoir Evelyn told me about meeting my parents for the first time. She thought Lee was a very forceful woman, but Carl was very nice to her. She remembered that I was somewhat rude. I answered the door by buzzing her in and returned to playing with my dolls without a word to her. She said I acted very standoffish. She decided I was probably shy.

NOTE IV-26- I have all the Title Company papers regarding the purchase of the building at 1295 Page Street, so the numbers are factual. I also have the payment book which starts August 25, 1939 and notes "Paid in Full" Feb. 7, 1944.

NOTE IV-27- In retrospect, I was nearsighted, so it was easy to fool me with a life-size cardboard cutout of a piano at the bottom of the stairs, in a dimly lighted entry. While Santa struggled up the stairs with his "load", I was distracted while the real piano was wheeled out of the front bedroom, through the sliding doors, into the living room. At any rate they made it work and I was a true believer for at least one more year.

NOTE V-1 Leonard's friend Jim McCracken, who was with him the night of the accident with my mother's car, later had a son named Seamus. He and our son Tim, were classmates at Saint Raymond's Grammar School in Menlo Park. One night at a gathering, Terry and I chatted with Jim about San Francisco and the old neighborhood where I lived. One thing led to another and it finally came out that my parents owned the car that he and his friend Leonard wrecked that foggy night so many years before. He still turned beet red as he recalled the incident, just as Leonard had so many years before. We laughed at the story and the coincidence, but he still found it hard not to be embarrassed about the whole thing. By now he was Administrator of Stanford Hospital and lived in a lovely home in Atherton.

NOTE V-2 Rudy told me about the rats stealing bread in his remembrances of my father. Only after I heard it from him did I remember the incident myself.

NOTE V-3 I still have the original cartoon for the "Century Stained Glass Window" sign. It was never made into stained glass. He was always too busy to make it in glass for the rest of the time he was in business.

NOTE V-4 Most of the information about the purchase of Marina Court Apartments at 3445-3455 Pierce Street comes from the escrow and title papers as well as the first rent rosters and ledgers.

NOTE V-5 I have Martha's letters and my German cousins have been kind enough to translate them for me.

<u>NOTE V-6</u> I have the beautiful large camphor wood chest in my office at home. My Aunt Martha gave it to me when I visited her at her home #13 Feld Strasse in Achim in 1982 and shipped it to me a few months later. All my parent's memorabilia have been kept there.

NOTE V-7 Several months after my father died, I helped my mother clean out his closet and drawers. At the very back of one drawer I found the hand knit socks and the hand woven scarf I had given him so many years before. The inside of the socks were full of tiny knots where I had tied on each new color in the intricate pattern. I realized how uncomfortable they must have been, but he had never said a word about it. He just wore them and praised their beauty, never mentioning the discomfort.

NOTE V-8 I have the original of my father's and my grandfather's hand written wills.

NOTE VI-1 Lee never burned wood in the fireplace because it would dirty the house with smoke and ash so she had a fancy fake fire with logs and a light installed and she was very pleased with that. Carl didn't care as long as she was happy.

NOTE VI-2 Those same bone handled tableware were used at the apartment we keep at Union Hyde Apartments now. They finally fell apart and were replaced recently.

NOTE VI-3

FACETED GLASS WINDOWS

Faceted glass windows are created from inch thick glass chipped on the edges to create the facets. The glass is then set in a thin matrix of epoxy.

The artist draws a small design for the window. Colors within the design are shown in that miniature.

The design is then transferred to sheets the size of the finished window. The pattern for each piece of glass is cut out and temporarily placed on an uncut second full sized sheet.

Then colors are selected from stocks of approximately inch thick glass slabs called "dalles". The dalles are usually about 8x10 inches in size. The color of each dalle is usually uniform. However dalles with color variations can provide interesting effects by selecting the way in which the color variations are arranged in the final shape of the piece of glass. The glass is then cut to the shape of the pattern for that piece. The cut can be made by using a manual glass cutter, by a diamond saw, or by chipping or grinding the edges to the desired shape.

The glass is then chipped to create conchoidal facets. The intensity of color depends on the thickness of the glass, so the color of each piece of glass will be less intense in the areas of the chip. Chipping can also produce shading.

Next the cut and chipped pieces of glass are fixed in place in a mold frame the size of the finished panel. The space between the pieces of glass can be varied to enhance the design of the window, but must always allow space to pour the epoxy matrix. In the past, concrete has also been used as a matrix.

Then a light sprinkling of sand is sifted into the form. Epoxy resin which already contains colorant and opacifier is thoroughly mixed with hardening agent and is poured into the spaces around the glass to the full size of the mold. That epoxy

matrix is thinner than the glass so that the facets on the edges of the glass are secure in the matrix, but leave enough faceting exposed to brilliantly refract light. The epoxy matrix is usually about one half inch thick.

Before the epoxy material cures and hardens, sand is once again sifted into the mold to texture the surface of the matrix.

After curing, the panel is removed from the mold, excess sand is brushed from the interior and exterior surfaces and the panel is cleaned and readied for installation.

CARL HUNEKE CENTURY STAINED GLASS STUDIO 157 FILLMORE STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94117

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF WINDOWS

1. Cathedral of the Annunciation

425 West Magnolia Street

Seventeen major windows (Rose window by Cummings) 1942-1944

Stockton, CA 95203-2412

(Baptistry windows by Cummings)

209/463-1305

(Listed as Saint Mary's Cathedral)

(St. Peter, St. Paul window by Church Art Glass)

2. Holy Virgin Community Church

864 Fulton Street

three sets of windows

1943

San Francisco, CA

3. Saint Vincent De Paul Church

2320 Green Street San Francisco, CA 94123 40 windows in the church

1944-1947

St. James window-tower

1960

415/922-1010

4. Trinity Lutheran Church

1295 Middlefield Road

Two clerestory windows

1944

Palo Alto, CA 94303 650/853-1295

5. Our Lady of the Rosary

3233 Middlefield Road

(Windows were formerly installed in Saint Aloysius Catholic Church)

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Six sanctuary clerestory windows 1945

St. Aloysius El Camino Real at College

Seven nave windows John Hogan 1960 Six clerestory and one rose window by

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Haeger Stained Glass 1997-1999

St. Aloysius is now Ananda Church of Self Realization.

All stained glass at St. Aloysius was removed and stored by Catholic Diocese of San Jose and is being reset and reinstalled in Our Lady of the Rosary Church by

Haeger Stained Glass

6. Saint Charles Borromeo

743 South Van Ness Avenue

All thirty-four windows

1946-1950

San Francisco, CA 94110

415/824-1700

7. American Baptist Seminary of the West

Claiborne M. Hill Chapel

Five major windows incl chancel window

1950

2509 Hillegass Street

Berkeley, CA 94704

510/841-1905

(Listed as Baptist Divinity Chapel)

8. Saint Bernard's Church

163 West Eaton Avenue

One rose window

lights in entry doors

1951

Tracy, CA 95376 209/835-4560

Fifteen windows in nave and baptistry 1989-1994

by Susan Wagner

9. Our Lady of Angels Church 1951-1953 fifty six windows 1721 Hillside Drive thirteen small leaded glass lights Burlingame, CA 94010 650/347-7768 10. Saint Ambrose Church Twenty -one stained glass windows 1952 1145 Gilman Street Berkeley, CA 94706 six door lights 510/525-2620 six vestibule lights 11. Saint Anne's Chapel 1953 About fifty windows in chapel 1550 North Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93703-7400 209/488-7400 (Listed as Ryan Preparatory Chapel or Bishop's Chapel) 12. Saint Jerome Six windows in nave 1952 308 Carmel Avenue at Curry Avenue One pressed, laminated rose window by other 1942 El Cerrito, CA 94530 510/525-0876 Four small circular windows in nave by Lukas 1987 13. Saint Joseph of Cupertino Church 1953 10110 North De Anza Boulevard Nine clerestory windows 1953 Chapel four panel window Cupertino, CA 95014 Rose window multicolor by Vincent RaneyAIA 1953 408/252-7653 14. Saint Rita's Church 1953-1965 Fourteen nave clerestory windows 100 Marinda Drive One rose window over choir Fairfax, CA 94930 Five baptistry windows 415/456-4815 Several door and vestibule lights Four choir windows by other ca 1920 Parish Hall (Formerly old wooden church) ca 1920 Six colored glass windows by other 15. Saint Jarlath Church 1953-1964 2620 Pleasant Street at Fruitvale Avenue 88 windows Oakland, CA 94602 510/532-2068 16. Fellowship Church of All Peoples 1953 and 1957 2041 Larkin Street Two windows in nave San Francisco, CA 415/776-4910 1953,1954 17. Saint Timothy Church twenty one windows in church

San Mateo, CA 94401 eight windows, two leaded lights in chapel/office 650/342-2468

18. Santa Maria Church
20 Santa Maria Way
Orinda, CA 94563
510/254-2426

1515 Dolan Avenue

twelve small leaded glass lights in church

19. Holy Cross Church

18617 East Front Street

P.O. Box 52

Linden, CA 95236-0052

209/887-3341

(Listed as Catholic Church-Linden)

20. Saint Catherine of Siena

1100 Estudillo

Martinez, CA 94553

510/228-2230

two sanctuary windows

1955 12 windows by Sr. Luciano Navarro Rodon 1977

9 windows by John Hogan Studio

Twenty-one stained glass windows

1960-1977

1 window by John Lukas Studio

1982

1955-1958

1953

21. Saint Mary of the Annunciation

1225 Olive Avenue

Oakdale, CA 95361-3499

209/847-2715

Eleven clerestory windows

1953

Two rose windows

Several amber door and vestibule lights

22. Santa Catalina School Chapel

1500 Mark Thomas Drive

Monterey, CA 93940

408/655-9300

Ten major windows in nave

Trifoil window in sanctuary

Choir windows

Clerestory windows in sanctuary and choir

23. Stone Church of Willow Glen (Presbyterian)

1108 Clark Way (on Lincoln between Curtner and Pine)

San Jose, CA

408/269-1593

one rose window in chancel 1955 one rose window in sanctuary 1955

several windows by others from 1946

(listed as Presbyterian Church, Willow Glen)

24. Saint Mary's Cathedral

1100 Franklin Street

San Francisco, CA

one new window in sanctuary

several repairs to windows

(destroyed by fire)

25. Congregational Church-Campbell

(United Church of Christ)

400 Campbell Avenue

Campbell, CA

408/378-4418

One window in narthex

1956

1956

ten clerestory windows design by Marilyn Hanson

created by Hogan Stained Glass Studios

1980-1984

one choir windows transferred from old church 1922

five amber glass windows from old church

26. Carmelite Monastery of Christo Rey

Parker at Fulton

San Francisco, CA 94118

twenty-nine windows

1956-1958

(black and white)

27. Saint Leander's Church

474 West Estudillo

San Leandro, CA 94577

510/895-5631

Six leaded sanctuary windows

1957

28. Immanuel Lutheran Church

5955 South Elm Avenue **Easton District**

Fresno, CA 93706 209/237-7909

1957 Two cross windows, chancel and rear Windows in narthex and lights in doors by others

29. Calvary Presbyterian Church

1940 Virginia Street Berkeley, CA 94702 510/848-9132

1958 Twelve clerestory windows, rose window seven sanctuary windows lights in entry doors

30. Saint Margaret Mary

1219 Excelsior Avenue near Park Blvd. Oakland, CA 94610 510/482-0596

Fourteen stained glass windows 1958-1965 Eight clerestory windows, one narthex window, two choir windows by Lukas Church Art Glass 1991

31. Saint John the Baptist Church

208 Matheson Street Healdsburg, CA 707/433-5536

Ten windows in chapel and sacristy 1958 possibly four more windows which may no longer exist (they were in the old church) One large faceted glass window by John Hogan

32. Saint Sebastian the Martyr 373 Bon Air Road

Greenbrae, CA 94904-1709 415/461-0704

Thirteen double clerestory windows 1958 Two single clerestory windows One rose window Two double windows in baptistry One triple window in sacristy

33. Saint Matthias Episcopal Church East F and South 1st Street Oakdale, CA 95361

209/847-2012

Seven sanctuary windows 1958-1968 One narthex window One redos window by California Art Glass? ca 1920 One narthex dormer window by Phyllis Pottel 1994

34. Saint Anthony's Church 3500 Middlefield Road Menlo Park, CA 94025-3099 650/366-4692

1958 One rose window Nave windows by others

35. Saint Edward's Church 5788 Thornton Avenue Newark, CA 94560 408/797-0241

1958 One rose window Ten nave, two sacristy, one baptistery windows, four sacristy windows. Repaired Gethsemane window from old church and reinstalled it.

36. Saint Joan of Arc Church 6404 Washington Street One rose window over choir 1958 Yountville, CA 94599 One window under choir-Church Art Glass? 707/944-2461 Eight clerestory windows-Church Art Glass? Four nave small nave windows-Church Art Glass? One sacristry window-Church Art Glass? Two clerestory windows by Gothic Glass 1983 Two baptistry windows by Gothic Glass 1983 Four door lights by Gothic Glass 1983 37. Saint John the Baptist Church 502 North 3rd Street Twelve nave windows 1958 King City, CA 93930 Four baptistry windows 1959 408/385-3377 One rose window 1959 (Listed as St. Joseph Church) Four nave windows by Hogan 1962 One sacristy window by Jos Gomolka Des. 1991 38. Saint Helen's Church 4870 East Belmont Avenue One leaded triptych window 1959 Fresno, CA 93727 Seven leaded single windows 209/255-3871 Office (was formerly Convent Chapel) 4875 East Grant Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 39. Saint Bruno Church 555 San Bruno Avenue West one rose window 1959-1961 San Bruno, CA 94066 650/588-2121 40. Saint Mark's Lutheran Church 4323 Mayette Avenue one rose window Santa Rosa, CA no windows exist in present church built in 1962 707/545-1230 Pastor: Rev. James D. Beyer 41. Chinese Presbyterian Church 265 8th Street three windows 1959 Oakland, CA (Holy Trinity, Holy Bible, Heavenly Kingdom) 510/452-4963 25 windows by others incl Willet Stained Glass 42. First Presbyterian Church 830 Padre Drive Twenty sanctuary windows 1959-1961 Salinas, CA 93901 Twenty clerestory windows 408/422-7811 Three choir windows Three chancel windows Two stair windows Two bathroom windows Six chapel windows

One tower window (mods by Carl Huneke)

(Listed as United Presbyterian Church)

43. Escalon Presbyterian Church 1959-1967 1612 First Street Ten sanctuary windows Escalon, CA 95320 (Rose window by several others) 209/838-2798 (Listed as Presbyterian Church) 44. El Dorado County Federated Church 1960 Four sanctuary windows 1031 Thompson Way (Narthex window by Wendy Silverthorn) Placerville, CA 95667 530/622-0273 (Listed as Federated Church) 45. Holy Spirit Church Governo House (formerly sister's chapel) 37588 Fremont Boulevard 8 leaded windows 1960 Fremont, CA 94536 Church-faceted glass window ~30'x28' 1969 510/797-1660 Rectory 2 faceted glass windows 1969 (Listed as Church of the Holy Ghost) 20 windows by Church Art Glass ~1927 6 craftsman style (artist unknown) ~1900 46. Immaculate Conception Convent 1960 1212 Guerrero Street one window plus repairs to others 12 windows by Emil Frei Art Glass ca. 1883 San Francisco, CA 415/648-7460 St. Louis, Mo 47. Sacred Heart Convent one circular window approx 22 inches diam 1960 1301 Cooper Street Turlock, CA 95380-4196 The dalle windows in the church were created in 209/634-8578 1971 by Willet Stained Glass Studio, Philadelphia 48. Santa Maria Church Church-eighteen windows (see above) 1954 20 Santa Maria Way 1960 Convent chapel-nine windows Orinda, CA 94563 510/254-2426 49. Saint Columba 6401 San Pablo Avenue at 64th Street Thirty two stained glass windows 1960, 1961 Oakland, CA 94608-1233 510/654-7600 50. Saint Bernard's Church 1960-1961 six windows 1620 62nd Street 1964-1965 Oakland, CA 94621

510/632-3013

several other windows by John Lukas Studio

51. Trinity Lutheran Church

1295 Middlefield Road Two clerestory windows (see above) 1944
Palo Alto, CA 94303 Two clerestory windows 1961

650/853-1295 One triptych window in vestibule One rose window over chancel

One choir window
One stairway window

Windows were damaged by fire about 1994 Restored by Frank Warthemann, European

Art Glass, Watsonville, CA

52. Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse

P. O. Box 3248 fifteen clerestory windows in chapel 1960-1961 three windows in triptych in sanctuary

Mission San Jose, CA one window in choir

510/624-4500 two windows in lobby by Mayer & Co., Munich 1893 three windows in breezeway L. A. Art Glass ca.1922

(listed as Holy Family Motherhouse, Mission San Jose)

53. Saint Anne of the Sunset Church

850 Judah Street one small window (Pieta) 1961

San Francisco, CA 415/665-1600

54. Saint Vincent De Paul Church

2320 Green Street 40 windows in the church (see above) 1944-1947 San Francisco, CA 94123 St. James window-tower 1960 415/922-1010 36 vestibule door panels 1961

55. Apostleship of the Sea

399 Fremont Street Eight clerestory windows

San Francisco, CA 94105 panels each side of entry doors 1962

415/781-8491 or 415/822-8243

(No longer a residence for seamen, now occupied by CATS, a rehabilitation center)

56. Church of the Good Shepherd

901 Oceana Drive Twelve windows 1962

Pacifica, CA 94044 650/355-2593

57. Saratoga Federated Church

20390 Park Place chancel window 1962

Saratoga, CA 95070 several sanctuary windows by other

408/867-3455

Contact Melinda Chase

58. Saint Stephen Church

601 Eucalyptus Drive San Francisco, CA 94132

415/681-2444

Fourteen faceted glass clerestory windows 1963-1965

Two faceted triptych windows in sanctuary

Eight faceted nave windows One faceted rose window in choir

One faceted triptych window in children's room

One faceted window in baptistry Two faceted windows in stairways

Two faceted small windows in confessionals

59. Saint Anthony's Catholic Church

505 East North Street Manteca, CA 95336 209/823-7197

(Listed as Manteca Cath.Church)

One window in choir Seven windows in chapel

Twenty windows in nave

Nine windows in vestibule and dressing room

Four windows in baptistry

60. Saint Rose of Lima

555 Third Avenue Crockett, CA 94525 510/787-2052

one large faceted glass window in baptistry

1967

1962

61. Saint Bernard's Church

1620 62nd Street Oakland, CA 94621 510/632-3013

six windows

(see above)

1960-1961

1964-1965

several other windows by John Lukas Studio

several other windows by Fr. Enrique Huerta

62. Nazareth House Chapel

245 Nova Albion Way San Rafael, CA 94903 415/479-8282

Eight clerestory double windows

1964-1972

Four clerestory double windows Dombrink ca1980

Rose window by Dombrink

Five small chapel windows Lukas Church Art 1994

63. Sacred Heart Church

1650 Lucerne Avenue

Nine major sanctuary windows

1964

Dos Palos, CA 93620 Rose window

209/392-2724

(Listed as Dos Palos Catholic Church)

64. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

33rd & Ulloa

5 stained glass windows in multipurpose room

San Francisco, CA windows

415/731-1305

65. Saint Joseph the Worker Church

1640 Addison Street Berkeley, CA 94703 510/843-2244

Eight clerestory windows

1965

Fourteen windows by Mayer & Co., Munich 1911

Three sanctuary painted windows

Phoenix Namasté Gaytan 1999

by others: Nine sanctuary painted glass windows ca. 1937

One chapel (baptistry) window ca. 1883

Four vestibule door windows

1988, 1990

66. Saint John's Episcopal Church

1190 North Forbes Street

Three windows in one triptych

1965

Lakeport, CA

Two other windows by unknown artist ca. 1899

(lost during demolition of chapel ca 1975)

707/263-4785

(Listed as Episcopal Church-Lakeport)

67. San Jose Hospital

675 East Santa Clara Street

faceted glass windows in chapel

1965

San Jose, CA 408/998-3212

(Now Columbia Hospital)

68. Sesnon House Piño Alto

6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

408/479-6338

Contact Nancy Moody or Kendra Smith

Formerly

Salesian Sisters

c/o632 Filbert Street

six windows installed at

1965

San Francisco, CA

M. H. C. Juniorate Aptos, CA

windows no longer exist

contact Sr. Phyllis Neves

Mary Help of Christians Youth Center

605 Enos Lane

Corralitos, CA 95076

408/728-4700

69. Sisters of the Holy Family Convent

1050 Saint Elizabeth Drive

four windows

1965

San Jose, CA

four windows from 136 Vine Street by other ca. 1920

408/287-8385

(listed as St. Elizabeth's Day Home, Holy Family Sisters, 136 Vine Street, San Jose)

70. Vallombrosa Center

250Oak Grove Ave.

Menlo Park, Ca 94025

650/325-5614

Colored glass panels in chapel skylight

71. Saint Leander's Church

474 West Estudillo

San Leandro, CA 94577

Six leaded sanctuary windows (see above)

Sixteen faceted glass nave windows 1966

510/895-5631

Three faceted baptistry windows

1966

1957

1965,1966

Two faceted stairway windows

1966

One rose window by Dombrink

ca 1962

72. Grimes Community Church

360 West Main Street

One exterior window over entry

1967

c/o P. O. Box 35 Grimes, CA 95950

530/437-2427 (Jean Lauppe Malcolm)

73. Herrick Memorial Hospital Chapel 2001 Dwight Way Berkeley, CA 94704 510/845-0130 (Now Alta Bates Hospital-Herrick Campus)	One faceted glass window Four lights in entry doors (Windows no longer exist removed for remodeling chapel to gift shop)	1967
74. Saint Helen's Church 4870 East Belmont Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 209/255-3871 Office (was formerly Convent Chapel) 4875 East Grant Avenue Fresno, CA 93727	One leaded triptych window Seven leaded single windows Twelve faceted glass windows in nave Three faceted glass windows in children's re Six faceted glass windows in baptistry	1959 1968 com
75. First Presbyterian Church 499 First Street Orange Cove, CA 93646 209/626-7682 (Listed as Presbyterian Church)	Eight sanctuary windows, rose window 19 (Entry windows by other)	968-1972
76. Hilton Hotel 333 O'Farrell San Francisco, CA 94102 415/771-1400	at stairway to Henry's Room at the Top	a 1968 a 1980
77. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 33 rd & Ulloa San Francisco, CA windows 415/731-1305	45 small faceted glass panels set in 4 windows 1968 5 faceted glass windows in chancel 5 stained glass windows in multipurpose room 1965 (see above)	
78. Palm Springs Church of Christ 1450 North Avenida Caballeros Palm Springs, CA 92262 P. O. Box 2267 Palm Springs, CA 92263 760/327-2521	Two chancel faceted glass windows Two sanctuary faceted glass windows	1968
79. Holy Spirit Church 1050 North Texas Street Fairfield, CA 707/425-3138	Three small faceted glass windows (The Holy Family) Rose window-John Lukas Studio 23 faceted glass windows by Roger Hogan Faceted glass window in chapel John Hogan	1969 1982 1975 n 1962
80. Holy Spirit Church 37588 Fremont Boulevard Fremont, CA 94536 510/797-1660 (Listed as Church of the Holy Ghost)	Governo House (formerly sister's chapel) 8 leaded windows (see above) Church-faceted glass window ~30'x28' Rectory 2 faceted glass windows 20 windows by Church Art Glass 6 craftsman style (artist unknown)	1960 1969 1969 ~1927 ~1900

81. Saint Felicitas

1662 Manor Boulevard San Leandro, CA 94579-1509 510/351-5244 Ten faceted glass windows in church Two faceted glass windows in office (formerly convent chapel) 1969 1969

82. Homestead Savings and Loan

Geary Street San Francisco, CA One window (probably faceted)

1970

window no longer exists-Homestead S&L closed by RTC ca 1990 and absorbed by Home S&L

83. Saint Ignatius College Preparatory 2001 37th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116 415/731-7500

Six double, two single faceted glass windows 1970