

Transcript Courtesy of Patricia Ann Babb Lagemann, Omaha, NE

January 7, 1990:

Dear Patsy (Lagamann),

I am so glad you answered my card. Was afraid something had happened to (Jimmy) we called him - as he didn't answer last year. I am sorry.

My father, Arthur Carr used to stop by in Omaha to visit Uncle Jim's family. You may remember him. My mother was Uncle Jim's sister. I grew up with Mary, Isabel, Ethel, Ida, Jessie they were the 1st family. Then Jimmy, Walter, Blanche & the younger ones came along.

Frank & I were married at Isabel & Alferd's-1925. We lived in Iowa. Mary visited us in Idaho. So did Ida. I thought a lot of Aunt Mattie but was always scared of Uncle Jim and didn't think he was very good to her. We have pictures of all family. Is Walter still living? He probably won't remember me.

I am the only one left in our family. Dad passed away in 1977. He was 97. And now I'll be 87 this June. Have been so fortunate to have good health and take care of Frank.

Today - people by the name of Babb are moving into the house next door. It's a name you don't see much here - only 1 listed in the telephone directory and that's J.D. Any body from your or Walter's family?

We had 1 snow this fall and so many forest fires last summer & fall. Are worried about a shortage of water this year. This country is all irrigation! We are just 20 miles from Boise the capital & skiing resort. Which just opened New Years Day.

I hope you'll have time to write me about the rest of Uncle Jim's family still living. Thank you for answering. Wishing you & yours a good year.

Love,
Edith

P.S. I have a niece Patsy and me Edith also had sisters Ida & Blanche.