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Clarence H Laut

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Birth: Sep. 24, 1879
Death: Sep. 14, 1980

Family links:

Parents:

John B C Laut (1857 - 1942)
 Bertha Kelling Laut (1858 - 1953)

Spouse:

Luetta M Speckmann Laut (1881 - 1967)

Children:

Lloyd J Laut (1902 - 2008)*
 Lorraine Laut Blanke (1904 - 2001)*
 Arnold Laut (1907 - ____)*
 Jeannette Laut Bertke (1909 - 1999)*

*Calculated relationship

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THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM
"AN INTERVIEW WITH CLARENCE LAUT"
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CLARENCE: "I was born September 24, 1879 on West Monroe St. in the brick house beside Phacky's jewelry store where Weissman had his saloon. Dad made cigars up there. When I was only 11 years old I helped ship the tobacco. I quit school when I was 15 and started making cigars when I was 16 in the building right aside of Win's."

"I made cigars until I was 45. I worked for Dad until all the cigar shops went bad and had to quit. I worked in Lima for 4 weeks for Henry Eisert but he didn't pay anything. I made over 700 cigars in the first day. They sent me a check for \$2.80."

"After that I went to work at Win's. People used to come from Dayton on Friday and Saturday nights and get 10 or 15 hamburgers or breaded vocal sandwiches and take them back to Dayton. I worked for Ford and the boys for 27 years. Those are days I like to look back at."

Smoke a Laut cigar
 a "Manhattan Puft"



EDITOR'S NOTE: Clarence Laut lived to be over 100 years old, passing away on September 14, 1980 just 10 days before his 101st birthday.

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Lloyd J Laut - son
 - Mike Dearbaugh

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