

Jacob Bauer

Here's what I have found about Jacob Bauer (1903-1915).

The record in Baseball-Reference appears to be correct, in that he played for those teams during those seasons. He was from Ottumwa, Iowa, although he moved around more during the off-season. At one point he owned a ranch in Idaho. He was left-handed, or at least batted left-handed. He owned an "ivory parlor" in Ottumwa at one point.

As to who he was, there is a Jacob Francis Bauer from Ottumwa, Iowa, born on Feb 4, 1874 (from his WWI Draft registration) to John and Anna Bauer. In the 1870 Census, he is identified as four years old, while in the 1900 Census, he was a clerk, age 26, living with his parents. I think he owned a candy store in the early 1900s, as there were ads for "Red Hawk Chocolates" in the Ottumwa newspaper (exactly 100 hits in Newspapers.com from 1903 through February 1906); the store was owned by J.F. Bauer.

After about 1900, Jacob Bauer appears just a few times in the Ottumwa papers (those I could find online, that is). Two are in reference to his parents – a wedding anniversary and the obituary for his father in May 1906. The third is an announcement of the death of Mrs. Jacob Bauer, in Valley, WA in 1917. The paper noted that her husband was well known in Ottumwa, and that she was from Fort Madison, Iowa. A marriage license from Washington state shows that Jacob Bauer (son of John and Anna) married Paul Conradt on April 25, 1913 in Tacoma, WA; Paula was from Fort Madison.

What happened to Jacob? On July 12, 1926, the Idaho Evening Times told a story of a Spokane man, J.F. Bauer, who was found in the wrong hotel room in Twin Falls, Idaho. He complained of being sick, and the next morning was taken to the hospital, where he subsequently died. The cause of the death was ruled as alcohol poisoning from moonshine. He was a salesman for the Burlington Basket Company, and a member of the Knights of Columbus of Valley, WA. He had a card with contact information for his sister in Ottumwa, Iowa, to whom the body was sent.

The death certificate has nothing specific about him, beyond the name (J.F. Bauer) and date of death (July 11, 1926). On FindAGrave, he is identified as Joseph F. Bauer, but his brother Joseph died in 1940. The dates (1874 – 1926) match Jacob, not Joseph (b. 1863). It seems reasonable to accept that Jacob Francis Bauer, of Ottumwa, was born Feb 4, 1874 and died July 11, 1926.

However, my cinundrum is: I still have not convinced myself definitively that Jacob (Jake) Bauer, the ball player from Ottumwa, Iowa, was in fact Jacob Francis Bauer, who seems to have owned a candy store as his baseball career started, and who has no record playing baseball prior to 1903 at age 29? I need that connection to be stronger.

Manager Williams has another possible candidate in Jake Bauer. Bauer arrived from Ottumwa last night and says he is feeling "bully." He is at the Garretson. While Hupp is nursing his smallpox Bauer will have things his own way, as it is unlikely that Hugh Tate will report to Sioux City this spring.

Jake Bauer, who takes a vicious left-handed swing at the ball, is planting some nice ones out in the right field garden. Jake has been guilty of sending several over the fence into the Missouri.

WESTERN STAR TO TACOMA TIGERS

Bauer of St. Joseph Goes to
Lynch—Arnold Goes to
Seattle Club.

Manager Lynch of the Tacoma club has signed Jake Bauer, who was with St. Joseph, in the Western league, last season. He hit .237 in 106 games and is said to be a fast fielder. R. W. Baker, who was with Port Ludlow last year, has been released by Lynch.

Roy Arnold, who played a star game for the Bellingham team last year, has signed to play with the Seattle club and will be given a tryout by President Dugdale. He is an outfielder. The Seattle team will begin regular work March 22.

Passes Out Souvenirs.

Manager Lynch passed out souvenirs of the training trip to two of the colts this evening. Both received tin cylinders with metal bottoms resembling tomato cans. Mr. G. Nast of Los Angeles was told to fly his kite and get a little seasoning, pepper preferred. Likewise was the fate of Mr. Edmund Goldenson. Mr. Goldenson is a resident of this city so Mike paid his car fare home and then liberated him. Jake Bauer has also been relieved and Lynch, Warren and Bassey are doing the out-field work.

Carl Wells, who tried out with Tacoma last spring, is with the Spokane squad as a candidate for the outfield. Jake Bauer, the center fielder whom Mike Lynch had signed and later released, is also with Spokane. It is almost a cinch that Frisk and Kippert will be two of the Indian regulars. The candidates for the other position are Zimmerman, Bauer, Wells, Lerch and Dickinson. Hasty, another outfielder Cohn has signed, has not reported.

Captain Harry Ostdiek of the Spokane, Wash., club, has released Jake Bauer, formerly of the Ottumwa club, and for a time proprietor of a solid ivory parlor in South Ottumwa. Bauer played ball with St. Joe last year, but he suffered an injury last winter by being burned.

situation.
Jake Bauer, the new outfielder Kel-
lackey has secured, made a good
showing in his first game yesterday.
He absorbed about everything avail-
able in left garden, and drove out a
single and a double. He also swiped a
sack in handy fashion.

to his home at Boise, and
has returned to his home at Boise, and
Pitcher Wells to Los Angeles. Jake
Bauer will go to his ranch near Arco,
Ida., for the winter. There is a pos-
sibility that Catcher Pembroke will
remain in Helena. He is a union
plumber and within a couple of weeks
there will be all kinds of chances for
him to get good wages.

and best eating and drinking club of
the league. But for the work of three
pitchers it is figured that the Mack-
men would be down on the ladder,
as Manager McCloskey has kept the re-
maining members of the club on edge
through the work of the twirling staff.
According to reports yesterday Jake
Bauer and George Duddy will leave
shortly for Hayden, Ariz., a little min-
ing town out of Phoenix. If Hayden
is an isolated place it is just the town
for Bauer, although the writer doubts
his ability to make good there. Duddy,
of course, is a considerably better man
and will doubtless be signed by a bet-
ter club, the last third baseman being
of a much higher rating as baseball
players go than the club-footed center-
fielder.



Jake Bauer, outfield

RECRUIT WHO LOOKS GOOD.



[Photo by Kozy Studio.]
Jake Bauer.

Jake Bauer, one of a half dozen left-handed hitters who have come into the possession of Manager Carney, is showing up well in the preliminary games. Bauer is by rights an outfielder, but when he casually mentioned that he "had" played first at times, Manager Carney immediately allowed him to take his place at the initial bag. In the last two games the outfielder has been playing the sack with great success. His forte, however, is hitting, and great things are looked for from him in this respect. Two years ago he batted at an average of .400 in the Western association, falling down last season with St. Paul owing to ill health. He has the ability of placing the ball in either garden.



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29 Jun 1917, Fri · Page 8

—:O:—
Mrs. Jacob Bauer.
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jacob Bauer at her home in Valley, Wash., Tuesday. The funeral was held today at Valley. Her husband, whose former home was in this city, is well known here. Mrs. Bauer was a resident of Ft. Madison and her parents, one sister and two brothers reside there. Another brother lives in Spokane, Wash.

The Idaho Statesman
14 Jul 1926, Wed · Page 1

MOONSHINE CAUSES DEATH

TWIN FALLS (P)—Moonshine liquor, Dr. J. E. Langenwaiter, county physician, said, claimed another victim when J. F. Bauer, Spokane, salesman for a basket concern, died early Sunday in a hospital here without regaining consciousness from the time he was discovered at about noon Saturday in a room in a local lodging house. A sister in Ottumwa, Ia., was communicated with and arrangements were made for transportation of the body to Ottumwa for burial.

Joseph F. Bauer

BIRTH 1874
DEATH 13 Jul 1926 (aged 51–52)
BURIAL Calvary Cemetery
Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, USA
MEMORIAL ID 7983125 · [View Source](#)


St. Mary's has J.F. BAUER pg 17 1903-1949 deaths.
WP records has J.E. Bauer.

Family Members

Parents

 John Bauer
1830–1906
 Anna Winter Bauer
1832–1920

Siblings

 Theresia M. Bauer Van Gent
1860–1914
 John Bauer
1862–1888
 Joseph Bauer
1863–1940
 Philimena Bauer
1865–1938
 Cecelia Bauer
1870–1953

Ottumwa Semi-Weekly Courier
25 Nov 1905, Sat · Page 5

Jacob F. Bauer has received word from his brother, Joseph Bauer, who owns and operates a large stock farm near Yukon, O. T., that he was visited the other day by William McCarroll and Charles Hedrick, who were bound for Texas in the former's automobile. Mr. Bauer adds that he was delighted to see some friends from his old home.

Joseph Bauer and Jacob F. Bauer are brothers, sons of John Bauer of Ottumwa.

Iowa > Wapello > Ottumwa > 063																								
Household No.	Dwell Family No.	Name	Race	Age	Birth Month	Relationship	Single	Married	Widow	Child	Occupation	Month Unemp	Sick	Blind	Deaf and Dumb	Idiotic	Inane	Disabled	Attended	Can't write	Birthplace	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Mathie	M	7 26		Daughter	1				Farmer										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Hallam	M	23		Son	1				Farmer										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Bauer John	M	35			1				Boxing										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Anna	M	7 48		Wife	1				Shipping house										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Maria	M	7 20		Daughter	1				At home										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
283 3-9		John	M	18			1				Wells in Bauway										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Joseph	M	16			1				Trading Bar										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		William	M	14			1				At home										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Elizabeth	M	7 12			1				At School										Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Kecelia	M	7 10			1														Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	
		Jacob	M	6			1														Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	

1880 Census Record: Jacob age 6

Name	Relation to Head	Race	Sex	Birth Month	Birth Year	Age	Marital Status	Years Child Born Living	Birthplace	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Immigrant Year	Years in Natural US	Occupation	Most Not Empl	Can Read	Can Write	Can Speak English	Own Rents
John	Head	M	M	1870	1870	38	1		Iowa	Illinois	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Anna	Wife	M	F	1870	1870	38	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
William	Son	M	M	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Bauer John	Son	M	M	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Anna	Wife	M	F	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Elizabeth	Daughter	M	F	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Kecelia	Daughter	M	F	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75
Jacob	Son	M	M	1894	1894	16	1		Illinois	New York	Illinois			Farmer		9	75	75	75

1900 Census Record: Jacob age 26, shipping clerk

Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013 for J F Bauer									
Stevens	Register of Marriage Statistics								
Apr. 20	J. F. Bauer	39							North Dakota
	Paula F. Conradt	29							Iowa.
Apr. 25	Paul T. Libby	24							Spokane, Wash.

Marriage on April 25, 1913 in Tacoma, WA. Parents John Bauer and Anna Winter. Wife's parents George Conradt and Josephine Thomas.

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **2069** ORDER NUMBER **1337**

1 **Jacob Francis Bauer**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
105 W. Main Pullman Whitman WA
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years **44** Date of Birth **Feb 4th 1874**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE
White ☒ 5 Negro ☐ 6 Oriental ☐ 7 Indian Citizen ☐ 8 Noncitizen ☐ 9

U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN
Native Born ☒ 10 Naturalized ☐ 11 Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority ☐ 12 Declarant ☐ 13 Non-declarant ☐ 14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION EMPLOYER'S NAME
16 **Manager Grocery** 17 **Frank L. Curry (Economy Stores Co.)**

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
124 Main Pullman Whitman WA
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE
Name **Mrs Anna Bauer (mother)**
Address **609 E. Main St Ottumwa Wabasha Iowa**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
P. M. G. O. **Jacob Francis Bauer**
Form No. 1 (Red) 93-6171 (Registrant's signature or name) (OVER)

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SPOKANE MAN DIES IN THE HOSPITAL HERE

J. F. Bauer, a Spokane traveling man found unconscious in a rooming house Saturday about noon, died Sunday morning in the Twin Falls county general hospital. He was a representative of the Burlington Basket company of Burlington, Iowa. He was registered at another hotel but not at the place where he was found and where it is believed he entered in a stupor.

His sister, who lives in Ottumwa, Iowa, was notified and has requested that the body be forwarded. Little is known of Bauer. He appeared to be about 45 years old and was a member of the Knights of Columbus at Valley, Wash.

Investigation Is Held.

Investigation by the police which terminated at 2 o'clock this afternoon led to the following facts: R. S. Thompson of Seneca, Kansas, and a man named Harry Burns had the room in which Bauer was discovered. It was a two cot room and these men were not together. Burns came in first and went to his cot. Later another man, who proved to be Bauer, was brought in or came in and took the other cot. Some time thereafter Thompson came in and found Bauer who was then conscious, and said he was sick. The men bathed his face and gave him a drink of water. Burns got up at six o'clock and Thompson slept until nearly noon. When he got up he saw that there was something wrong with Bauer and reported. The men said that there was so far as they could see no evidence of intoxication on Bauer. Chief R. E. Leighton says that he has no evidence that the man had been drinking, though Dr. J. E. Langenwaller, county physician, is

said to have expressed the opinion that liquor caused the death. The death certificate had not been signed at press time.

Thompson and Burns were released by the police this afternoon, having been held in custody since the report of the case.

ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD MEET

Aboard S. S. Carmania Enroute from New York to England, July 12—Passengers from every one of the 48 American states and each of the Canadian provinces are aboard this vessel today among the North American delegates to the International Christian Endeavor meeting which will convene in London Friday.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor in North America and Edward P. Gates, the general secretary are leaders of the delegation which numbers more than 700 persons. Sunday afternoon the entire delegation held a rally on the forward deck and Captain F. G. Brown changed the course of his ship into the wind in order to permit speakers to be heard.

UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

Will every Baptist in the Twin Falls country, not now working with any Baptist church, please send me their name and address: I have something to tell you. Thomas H. Scruggs, Burley, Idaho. P. O. Box 413.—adv.

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

RECEIVED AUG 9 1926

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

State File No. 54222

Local Registrar's No. Shipped

PLACE OF DEATH

County of Twin Falls
City of Twin Falls

Registration District No. 37
Primary Registration District No. 1083
(No. 60 General Hosp.)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

2. FULL NAME J. F. Bauer

(a) Residence. No. Ottumwa Iowa St.

(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. 2 da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Unknown

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of Unknown
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Unknown

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Basket Salesman for
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Burlington Basket Co
(c) Name of employer At Burlington Iowa.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Unknown
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Unknown
(State or country)

14 Informant Only information we received
(Address) was from his Identification Card

15 Filed Aug 1926 in his belonging from Hotel. and had
John S. Grogan Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 11 1926
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 10 1926, to July 11 1926
that I last saw him alive on July 10 1926
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 A. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Myocarditis
Drogh (on moonshine)

(duration) yrs. mos. 2 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY Very Emaciated.
(Secondary) (duration) Unknown, yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) J. E. Hargenwaller M. D.
July 12 1926 (address) Twin Falls

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Date of Burial

Ottumwa Iowa 19

20. Undertaker Paul R. R. Address

Sister at Ottumwa Iowa. Twin Falls

609 East Main St. Cedar Bluffs