

Our daughter Shauna Marie was born April 29, 1939 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. Dr. George Judd. We were living in a rented apartment at this time on West 70th Street. Just 2 weeks after her birth we had a chance to drive to Detroit and pick up a new car. We had hired a nurse, "Bummy Nell", to tend our babywhile we were away. Unfortunately she became ill and she had to give the baby-sitting task to Ruth's parents (they were living just a few doors West of us). So we were home from Detroit in two weeks and found our abandoned first-born well and safe. I say "abandoned" because it was a stupid, unnecessary thing for us to do at this time.

Doctor Judd also delivered our next child, a boy we named Michael John, on October 24, 1942, also at Good Samaritan. By then we were living in our new home at 1728 West 105th Street, Los Angeles.

And it was Dr. Judd again for the birth of our next son on May 20th, 1949. Again at the Good Samaritan. We named him Timothy Joseph.

I was an air-raid Warden during the early days of WW2. On the night that the "mysterious" target flew over Los Angeles, I was out patrolling our street.

We were active in the Manchester Ward while living on 105th Street. The Church was later sold and abandoned.

We all went to the beach often. It was not far to Hermosa Beach, Some days we all went to Laguna Beach or Balboa Bay where I had my boat. Yes, I bought a 14 ft sloop, painted and polished it like new and tied it to a buouy on Balboa Island. We later moved the sloop "SHAUNA" to San Pedro. On one perfect day Mike and I sailed about half way out to Catalina Island. Using good judgement for once, we decided not to sail further, came about and sailed back to our dock safely.

We moved our boat with us when we moved to Arcadia, but now, being 40 miles from the ocean, we seldom went again. We never considered dragging the boat on a trailer when we later moved to Salt Lake. Ruth sold it for \$25. We had had our \$285 worth of fun.

After we moved to Salt Lake in 1963 I built a scale model of the sloop SHAUNA and, together with her blue-printed plans, have her displayed on my bedroom wall.