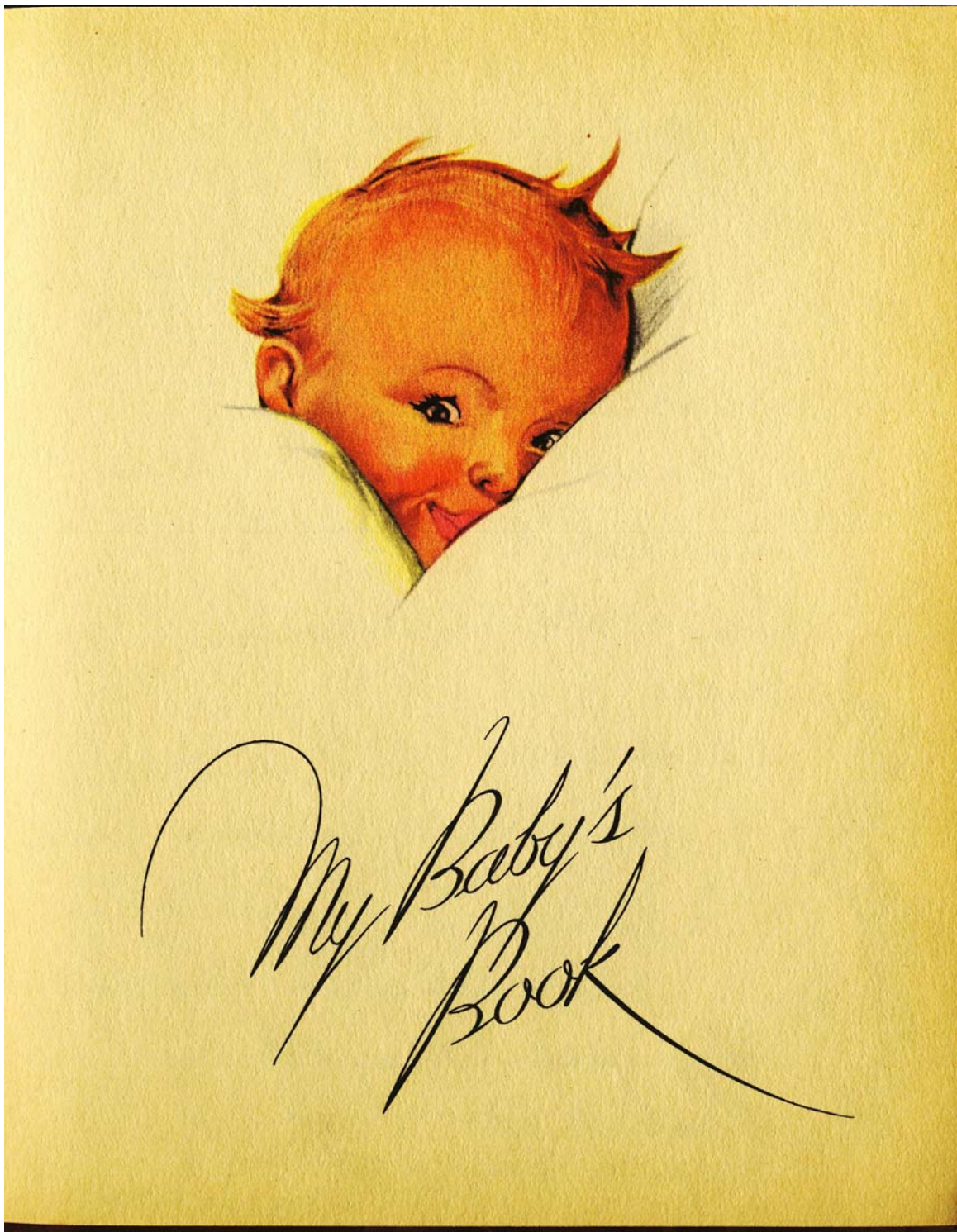


This is my original baby book from 1939, written in my mother's hand. I've omitted pages with no content. Total pages: 18, including cover page.



## WHEN OUR BABY CAME

Date March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.

Weight 6 lb. 15 1/2 oz.

Where Muhlenburg Hospital

Physician Dr. Abraham Strom

Circumcised Saturday -  
March 25<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Strom.

### Formulae:-

Enap Milk 4 oz.

Water 7 oz.

Karo Syrup 50% - 1 oz

Bile water 10 min. add

Milk & Karo. Syrup.

Feed 2 oz. every 4 hours.

Egg yolk - May 8<sup>th</sup>

Polium - June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Vegs. - July 20<sup>th</sup>





WE NAMED THE BABY

Richard Joseph Gaugh

Joseph in honor of being born  
on the day of the Feast of  
St. Joseph. We call him  
"Dick." This has been changed.  
Jackie has christened him  
"Richie" and "Rechie" it will  
remain.

# FOOTPRINTS



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Born at *Mehlensburg Hospital*  
On the *19<sup>th</sup>* of *March*  
At *6:30* O'clock  
Mr. and Mrs. *John J. Gaugh*  
A *Son*

## AUTOGRAPHS

Father *John J. Gaugh*  
Mother *Clarathy Gaugh*  
Physician *A. Strom*  
Nurse *Mrs. Unity Fitzgerald S.N.*

## WEIGHT OF BABY

Date *March 19<sup>th</sup> 1939*

Pounds	<i>6</i>	ounces	<i>15 1/2</i>
Height	<i>20</i>	inches	



MEDICAL RECORD  
~~TELEGRAM~~



Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Diphtheria injection - 1st.  
time. Nov. second injection.  
Dr. Strom.



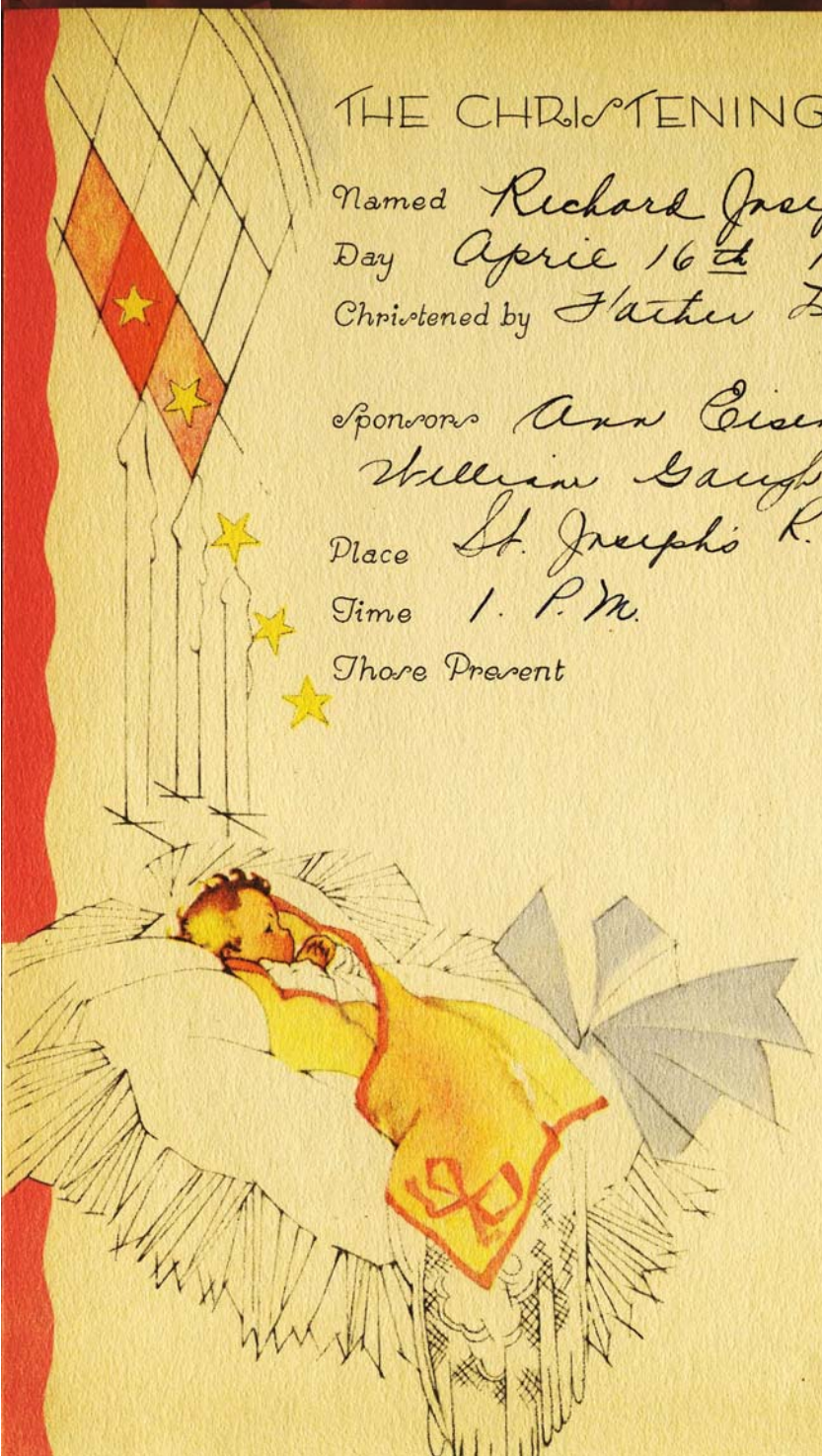
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# THE CHRISTENING

Named *Richard Joseph*  
Day *April 16<sup>th</sup> 1939*  
Christened by *Father Lease*

Sponsors *Ann Eisenbergler*  
*William Gault*  
Place *St. Joseph's R.C. Church*  
Time *1. P.M.*  
Those Present



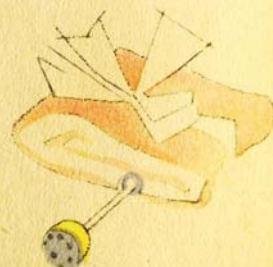
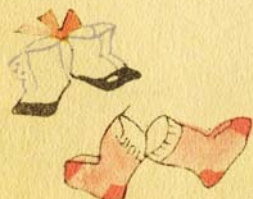


## BABY GOES RIDING FOR THE FIRST TIME

Rode over to Ann's

on Easter Sunday, May  
(April 9th)

a very nice day, cold, cloudy.  
Wore his white smocked suit &  
long white dress. Behaved  
very well.



# BABY'S WEIGHT

At Birth	<u>6 lbs 15 1/2 oz</u>
1 Week	<u>7 lbs</u>
2 Weeks	<u>7 lbs 10 oz</u>
3 Weeks	<u>8 lbs 2 oz</u>
1 Month	<u>8 1/2 lbs</u>
2 "	<u>10 lbs 1 oz</u>
3 "	<u>13 lbs 2 oz</u>
4 "	<u>14 lbs</u>
5 "	<u>15 1/2 lbs</u>
6 "	<u>17 - 6</u>
7 "	<u>19 + 2</u>
8 "	<u>21 lb</u>
9 "	<u>23 1/4 lbs</u>
10 "	<u>24 3/4 "</u>
11 "	<u>          </u>
1 Year	<u>          </u>



## BABY HAS A TOOTH



First tooth November 28<sup>th</sup>  
1939 - no trouble cutting  
it. It's a lovely little  
white tooth.

Second tooth January 8<sup>th</sup> -  
3rd tooth Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
tooth Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 5th tooth April  
We now have 8 teeth. May 28<sup>th</sup>



## BABY CREEPS

Nov. 28, 1939

He gets up into creeping position and rocks back and forth. Has been doing that about two weeks. And day now I expect to have him creep right out of the room. Also pull himself up into sitting position in the carriage.



## THE FIRST MERRY CHRISTMAS



He didn't notice much.  
Laughter when we lit the  
tree for the first time. He  
received - Rattles (2) Sweets (2)  
Teddy bear - shoes - Small teddy  
bear - Hoay panda - pajamas,  
Snow suit - hat - mittens - shirts

## THE FIRST BIRTHDAY

Very quiet. No celebration.  
Received 2 suits - pair of socks &  
shoes. 3 Cards.





## RECORDS OF INTEREST

Color Eyes *Blue*

Baby's First Toy *Rattle*

First Tooth *Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - 8 mos. old.*

First ~~Short Clothes~~ <sup>*ROMPERS*</sup> *MAY 12<sup>th</sup>*

First Shoes *April 7<sup>th</sup> - size 0*

First Crept *Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>*

First Stood Alone *May 13<sup>th</sup> 13 mos. 1940*

First Steps *May 24<sup>th</sup> - 2 steps alone.*

First Words

Cradle Roll *may 30<sup>th</sup> 1939*

Color of Hair *Reddish Brown*

First Presents *Carnage set, sweater set, rattle, Blanket, Dress & slip, 2 Bath Robe sets, rompers, shoes & socks*



## BABY'S FIRST STEP

Was playing in the play pen.  
I called him and he took  
2 steps towards me - alone.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1940.



## OUTINGS AND JOURNEYS

Was seen to Newark to visit Emma  
and again to visit the Kegan family.

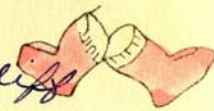
Has been to Jersey City to see the  
Kunns and into New York to  
Allen Bergen's - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1939. Always  
behaves beautifully.



# GIFTS



Sweater set - Kate & Cliff



Shoes & socks - Mimi

Bath Robe & slippers - Peggy Brooks

" " " - David Keegan

Carriage set - Ann Eisenberg

Rattle - Mrs. Wilson

Dress & slip - Kate G. Phillips

Blanket - Grandma Gough

Sweater - Josephine

Towel & Wash Cloth - Geo. Hummel

Sun Suits (2) - Agnes Bellini

Rompers - Catherine Windham

Diapers - Marion Rose



# TOYS



Bunny - Grandma Gaeff for  
first Easter.



Rattle - Grandma Gaeff

July 15th

Rattle - Aunt Mildred

" - Grace Mc Jars

Blocks - Mommy

Christmas

Sissy Bear - Uncle Clifford +  
Aunt Catherine

" " - Grandma

Rattle - Aunt Catherine

Booey Panda - Aunt Mildred



Rattle - Gorge

Beads - Mommy

Ball - Mommy

