Description: The Grunwald Family Photograph Collection features five members of an extended three-generation family. The Grunwald’s sojourn in the United States began in the late 1880’s or early 1890’s, when Bernhard Grunwald migrated to North America from Germany. While his young wife may have accompanied Bernhard, a wedding photograph taken in Omaha, Nebraska suggests that Bernhard sent for his bride, Katherine Enewold, and that the couple married in Omaha. A plumber by trade, Bernhard opened a plumbing and heating business that would grow into a stable and profitable company. The couple would eventually have three children. The oldest child (a daughter), died in childhood. The other siblings Byron (aka “Bing” b. May 7, 1902), and Bernice (b. Aug. 13, 1907) lived to old age.

Byron entered his father’s business after graduating from Omaha Central High School (class of 1922) and attending Iowa State University, at Ames, Iowa. On June 20, 1931, “Bing” married Marvyl “Brownie” Scholes, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The couple would remain childless, but had an active life in civic affairs. “Bing” was a mason and participated in the Scottish Rite. He also served for a time as Potentate Tangier of the Shrine Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grunwald were known for their philanthropy, having made generous donations to the Henry Doorly Zoo, the Omaha Home for Boys, and other institutions. “Bing” served on the boards of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital, and as President of the State of Nebraska Master Plumber’s Association.

Bryan’s sister, Bernice Marie (Grunwald) Anderson, attended Omaha Central High School and graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in music, with honors. Bernice became a music teacher, spending many years with her students at Benson High School, and in her private studio in Countryside Village. Bernice married John Sumner Anderson (who worked for airline companies and as photographer) and had a daughter, Berno Marie Anderson (b. July 5, 1929). The Anderson’s later divorced, and Bernice would make her home at 1540 Pinewood Dr. in Omaha, Nebraska until her death in 1990. Berno, the family’s sole heir and only grandchild, moved to Miami, Florida as a young woman. Florida became a destination spot for holidays for the rest of the family for many decades.

Group 1: Grunwald Family

1. Grunwald family in front of (new) automobile. Possible ID’s: Bernice, (daughter), Bernhard, Kate (wife), Brownie (wife or fiancé of Byron), Berno, and Byron (aka “Bing”), c. 1930.
2. Grunwald family seated around a picnic table. Child holding flag is likely Berno (b. 1929). Possible Id’s are: Bernice, Bernhard, Kate, Marvyl (aka “Brownie”), and “Bing” c. 1930s.
4. Grunwald Family: Bernice, Byron, Kate, Brownie, Berno; photographer: Associated photographers, Miami, Florida.
Group 2: Grunwald Family: Katherine (Enewold) Grunwald

1. Katherine and Berno, c. 1950’s.
2. Carte-de-visite, likely Katherine, c. 1890’s; photographer: A Michelsen co., Germany.
3. Katherine & Bernhard Grunwald (married couple), Omaha, Nebraska.
4. Katherine, 21 March 1948; retouched photo.
5. Katherine in fur coat, c. 1930’s; word “Charlotte” is apparent on one building, Katherine may have been visiting the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.
6. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald, December 1946.
7. Katherine and Bernhard on Bernhard’s 75th birthday.
8. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald, December 1946, orange trees may help locate the couple in Florida at the time this photo was taken.
10. Katherine and Bernhard, May 1951.
11. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald, wedding photograph, c. 1890’s Omaha, Nebraska.
12. Katherine Grunwald, c. 1890’s; photographer: Rinehart (1520 Douglas St.) Omaha, Nebraska.
13. Katherine and sisters [?]. Katherine’s photo may have been inlaid, c. 1890’s; photographer: H. Michelsen, Germany.
14. Katherine, Bernhard, and Byron [?] as a baby; photographer: Heyn Studio, Omaha, Nebraska, c. 1906.
15. Katherine and Bernhard, wedding photograph, c. 1890’s; photographer: Heyn Studio, Omaha, Nebraska.
17. Katherine, portrait, c. 1910; photographer: Lake Studio, Omaha, Nebraska.
18. Katherine and Bernhard, wedding photograph, c. 1890’s; photographer: Heyn Studio, Omaha, Nebraska.
20. Katherine Grunwald studio portrait, photographer: Fernand de Gueldry (Chicago), ca. 1930s

Group 3 Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald, Fiftieth (50th) Wedding Anniversary Photographs.

1. Anniversary gifts, with wedding photo at center; photographer: Ernest Bihler, Omaha.
2. Bernice Grunwald Anderson, at the piano.
5. Marvyl “Brownie” (Scholes) Grunwald (wife) and Byron “Bing,” Grunwald (husband), Omaha, Nebraska.
6. Anniversary cakes.
8. Byron, Katherine, Bernhard, Bernice.
10. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald.

Group 4 Byron “Bing” Grunwald
1. Byron, tintype, c. 1940, in California.
2. Byron, in front of automobile, c. late 1930’s-1940’s.
3. Carte-de-visite, likely Byron as a child, c. 1915.
4. Carte-de-visite, Byron in costume.
5. Carte-de-visite, Byron outside of family home, c. 1915.
6. Carte-de-visite, Byron c. 1980 (?)
8. Byron and “Brownie.”
10. Post-card, individuals unknown.
11. Byron Grunwald baby picture, 1902; photographer: Heyn Studio, Omaha, Nebraska.
14. Byron as a child, c. 1906; photographer: Heyn Studio, Omaha, Nebraska.
15. Byron as a child, c. 1906.
16. Byron by Piano, c. 1905.
17. Byron, Potentate Ball, 1957, Peony Park; photographer: Ernest Bihler, Omaha, Nebraska.
18. Byron and “Brownie,” Nov. 1946, likely at home; photographer: Walter S. Craig Studios, Omaha, Nebraska.

Group 5 Bernice Marie Grunwald Anderson
7. Bernice, c. 1920’s.
8. Bernice, c. 1920’s.
10. Bernice and Byron; photographer: Pady, Omaha, Nebraska.

Group 6 Berno Grunwald
1. Berno Grunwald as a child, c. 1930’s.
2. Berno and Berno, C. 1930’s.
3. Berno, c. 1930’s.
5. Berno and dog.
6. Berno on bike.
7. Unknown in raincoat (possible id: Berno).
8. Unknown.
10. Berno reading, c. 1930’s.
11. Berno as a child.
13. Berno reading, c. 1930’s.
14. Berno with dolls.
15. Berno as a child.
16. Berno as child.
17. Berno and Bernice in New York [?] City.
18. Berno and Bernice (mother) traveling.
20. Berno on horseback
23. Berno as a child.
24. Berno as a child.
25. Berno with ukulele in Hawaii [?].
26. Berno on bike, c. 1930’s.
27. Berno Grunwald; photographer: Birger Studios, San Carlos, California.
28. Berno picking fruit.
29. Berno picking fruit.
30. Berno with deer.
31. Berno as a toddler.
32. Berno as a child, c. 1933[?]; photographer: Birger Studios, San Carlos, California.
Group 7 Photography of John Sumner Anderson
1. River scene; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
2. Bear Lake and Lana’s (sp?) Peak (unknown person); photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
5. Women on lake; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
7. Snowy scene; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
10. Snow covered peak; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
12. Lake in rain; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
14. Explorer (engraving); photographer: J. Summer Anderson.
16. Ferry bridge; photographer: J. Summer Anderson.

Group 8 Grunwald Business
1. Byron “Bing” Grunwald (R) (and unidentified).
2. Grunwald Plumbing and Heating; photographer: Ernest Bihler, Omaha, Nebraska.
3. Grunwald Building.

Group 9 Grunwald Family Home (s)
1. Grunwald family home, 322 N. 37th Street, Omaha, Nebraska; photographed December 1936.
2. Unidentified house in snow.
3. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald home in winter.
4. Katherine and Bernhard Grunwald home.
5. Carte-de-visite of Grunwald home.
6. “Bing” and Bernice (on bike) in front of home.
7. “Bing” and Bernice (on bike) in front of home.

Group 10 Photograph Album (most photos in this album were taken between 1915 and 1930, with Bernice as likely photographer and collector).
1. Newsprint of photo of Berno as a Brownie (i.e. Girl Scout), April 1938.
2. Photograph album includes photos of Bernhard, Byron, Bernice, Bernice’s childhood friends, Bernice’s pets, and Bernice’s class at Omaha Central School (integrated).
Group 11 Miscellaneous photographs

1. Aircraft.
2. Aircraft and unidentified persons.
3. Children sledding at Grunwald home, 322 North 37th Street, December 1936.
5. Dairy
7. Infant Harry (four months).
8. Infant in carriage.
10. Bernice with class outside of Omaha Central.
12. Estate in Europe, c. 1800’s.