

BFNA Newsletter

March 2016

Tremendous Loss

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Leo H. Blackwell, Blaisdell Papers editor, for Volume 16, 2011—2015, passed away on January 16, 2016 at his home near Eau Claire, Michigan, surrounded by his loving family. We will greatly miss Leo's intellect, guidance and curiosity in everything Blaisdell. In our June 2016 Blaisdell Papers, we will be sharing a beautiful tribute to Leo, written by his wife, June.

Binding Your "Blaisdell Papers" Volume 16

There are many in our family who save their Blaisdell Papers by having them professionally bound by volume with a handy index. The index for Volume 16 will be completed this spring, and therefore, this is a perfect time to have your "papers" bound. If you are interested in having your 10 issues and the index bound professionally, please contact me, **John Blasdel, Jr., BP Editor, Volume 17 at 2159 Basket Lane Unit 306, Bright, IN 47025 or EMAIL: jbla1951@gmail.com**

Don't Miss Out!

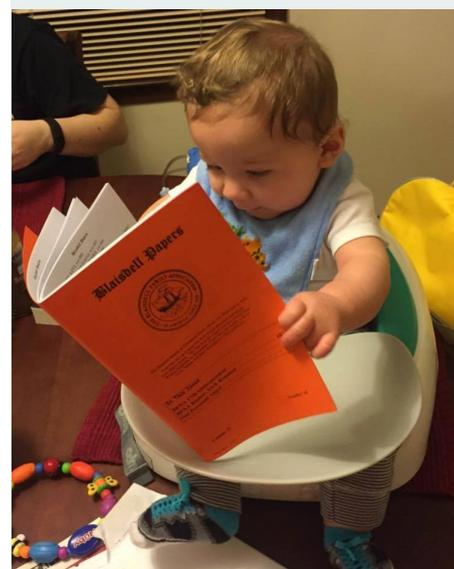
Hopefully, you're just like our young cousin, Miles Blasdel, of Greensburg, Indiana...since even Miles doesn't want to miss out on any Blaisdell Family news. Miles knows that his family's subscription to the BFNA's historic "Blaisdell Papers" semi-annual publication will apprise him of family reunions, events, historical sketches and biographies of his fellow Blaisdell cousins from around the world. So, if you have not yet renewed your subscription to the "Blaisdell Papers" you can check out our link at www.Blaisdell.org to subscribe online or send your \$15 donation to: BFNA, P.O. Box 35583, Houston, TX. 77235-5583

You're VITAL to the BFNA!

The wonderful legacy of the Blaisdell family has been faithfully recorded for more than 80 years...an amazing treasure. This is largely due to the faithful communication of family members to our Vital Statistics Editor, now Linda Gellert. Please keep our family's story alive by sending your family's births, obituaries, and marriages: vitalstatistics@Blaisdell.org or mail to Linda Gellert, 1384 Penny Lane, Greenfield, IN 46104-1572



Vol. 15 BP Editor, Carter Blaisdell, presenting his 10 issues of Vol. 16 to John Blasdel, to have professionally bound.



Miles Blasdel is the son of Matt & Sara Blasdel