

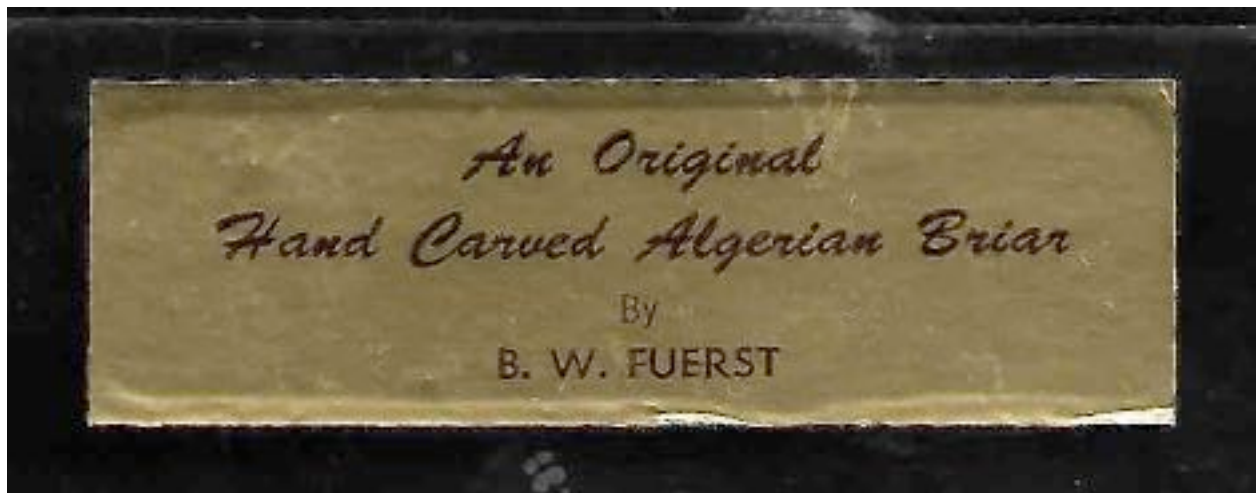
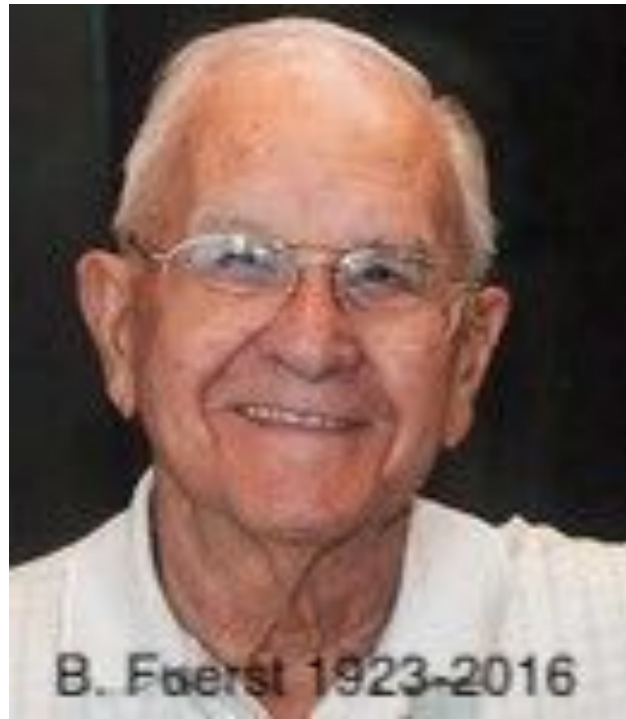
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B.W. Fuerst

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Bernard William “Bill” Fuerst was a master wood carver, Eagle Scout, First Lieutenant of the US Signal Corp in the Pacific, and longtime Scoutmaster. According to his son Bob, he made pipes for the Cellini pipe company.

Not much more is known about the years producing pipes, or the pipes made for Cellini Pipe Company. The following pipes have been dated from 1979 to the late 1980's

I'm very grateful to Bill's Son Bob who provided additional information and his generosity in purchasing Mr. Fuerst's pipes. Following photo credits are to Bob. I will add additional photos and detailed photos as time permits.



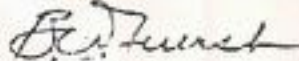
B.W. Fuerst business card

HAND CARVED PIPES BY FUERST

Your pipe has been carved from Algerian Briar, which is between 200 and 300 years old. It is the best pipe wood available anywhere in the world. It has an extremely fine grain and is hard. Because of this, specific "breaking in" procedures are required. Wet the bowl with tap water and rub the moisture into the briar with a small finger. Wait a minute or two and wet the second time and repeat the rubbing in. This is necessary in order to prevent cracking or breaking the briar bowl. DO NOT take the stem out of the pipe to wet the bowl. A broken bit may result, as the briar tends to "swell".

These pipes are all hand carved and sanded, and are fully guaranteed against any splits, cracks or burn-outs. The bits are made from British hard rubber - also the finest stem available. Should you have any questions on the briar or the pipes, please call us on 312-833-1212, or write me at 510 S. Monterey, Villa Park, Illinois 60181.

Should you need repairs made, please send both parts of the pipe. Normally, I can have the pipe in the return mail within 24 hours.



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Clean your pipe at the end of each day, with a pipe cleaner. After cleaning, place a new cleaner through the stem and into the bowl. This will absorb any moisture, tar, varnish, etc., that remains after cleaning. Do NOT use your pipes longer than one day at a time - let them dry out for at least one day

Notice included with a Fuerst pipe
Pipe repair and helpful hints

HELPFUL HINTS

Unless you've smoked a pipe for 20 or 30 years, please take time to read this. Even then, there may be a point or two that will make your Pipe Smoking more enjoyable.

Start smoking a pipe by buying the best that you can afford. Buy fewer good pipes than easy cheap, poor tasting smokes. A good pipe is a life-time investment. It will become a real friend and companion.

Buy pipes that feel good in your hand as well as look good in your mouth. Larger pipes tend to smoke cooler because of the heavier wall of the bowl. However, each pipe smoker must determine what's best for him!

1. From the first pipeful of your favorite tobacco, carbon is deposited on the briar and forms a "cake". This carbon improves the taste and temperature control of the bowl.
2. Don't let "cake" build up thicker than the width of a nickel. Excessive carbon can split the briar because carbon expands much more than the briar.
3. Don't smoke a new pipe outside. Until a "cake" begins to form, a draft from a car window or the wind can cause a "burn-out".
4. Relax - don't be in a hurry to break in a new pipe. The third or fourth pipeful should be a good smoke, if you take it easy.
5. When filling your pipe - press the tobacco firmly, a little at a time until full. Don't try to press a full bowl. Air pockets will exist and will cause a hotter smoke.
6. Draw slowly - short smooth puffs. Your pipe isn't a cigarette! Pipe tobacco may go out. Re-light and enjoy a slow smoke! A hot pipe means you're smoking too fast. A pipe that's too hot to hold comfortably, is too hot to smoke!
7. All briar "breathes" - some better than others. A straight-grain dissipates heat better than others.
8. Don't smoke your pipe longer than one day at a time. Give it a chance to dry out and stay "sweet". At the end of the day, clean out the bowl - not with a sharp, pointed knife. Use a pipe cleaner to clean the stem and the shank holes. After cleaning, run a new cleaner through the stem and shank and store the pipe cool for at least 1 day.
9. Do not take your pipe apart when the bowl is hot!
10. Use 3 or more pipes. This will give all pipes a chance to dry out and "air clean" the bowl.
11. Never pound your pipe on hard surfaces. If possible use a knife or pipe tool to remove ashes and "stale" tobacco. Tapping a pipe on a cork in an ash tray will remove loose ash.
12. The tobacco in the bottom of the bowl acts as a filter for tar, varnish, etc. As the smoke passes through the tobacco below the "fire", deposits are made. DO NOT smoke the bottom 3/4" to 1/2". This tobacco is your filter. It doesn't taste the same because it isn't the same as the upper bowl tobacco.
13. Keep your pipes clean and sweet. You and others around you will appreciate it! Good tobacco tastes only as good as the pipe it's smoked in.
14. Unlike cigarettes, you do not have to inhale pipe tobacco to enjoy the flavor or the smell of the tobacco. Select tobacco that tastes good, doesn't "bite" your tongue and is enjoyable to others around you.
15. Do not use a button (or other "blow-torch" type) lighter. Match or aippo-type lighter will not burn the briar. Excessive heat can break down the briar fiber structure.

Helpful hints for your new Fuerst pipe

Handcrafted Pipes from the Estate of B. William Fuerst

Presented by
Robert Fuerst

Hand carved Algerian Briar Pipes from the
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