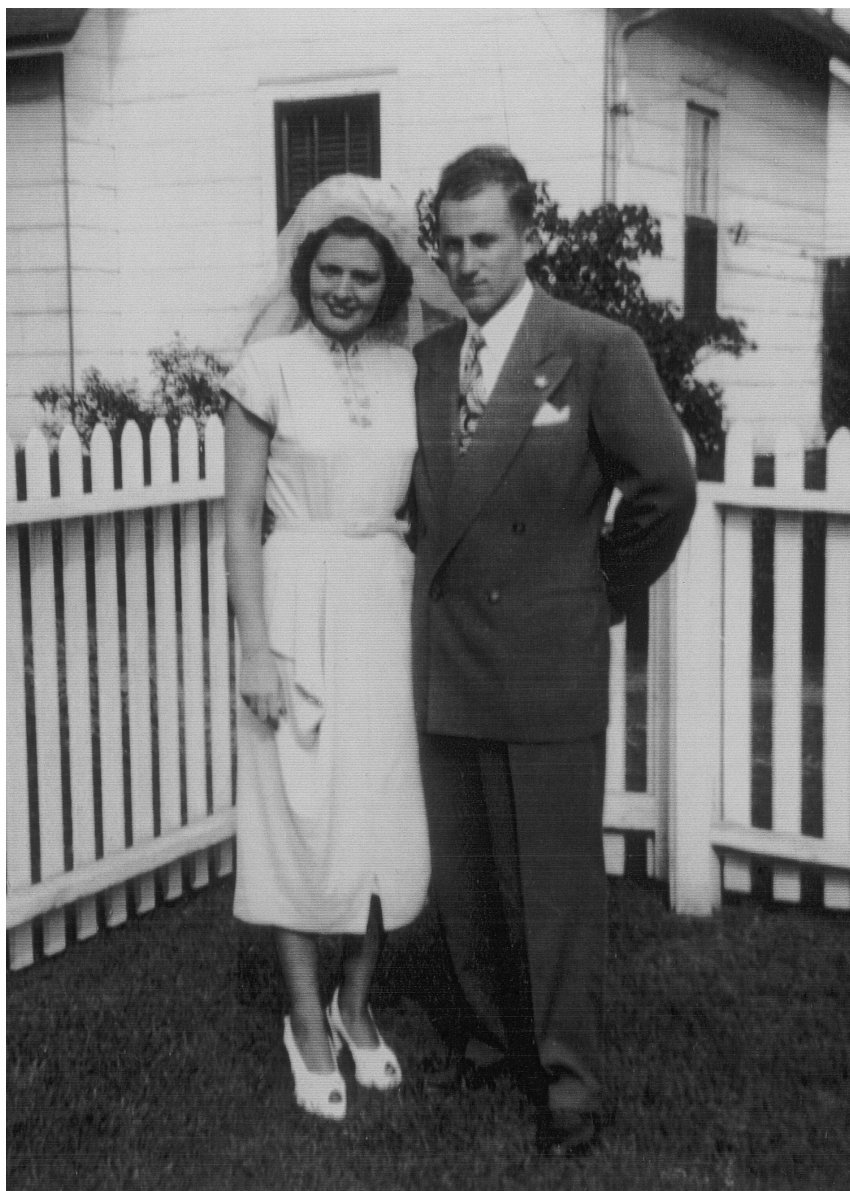


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Hugo and Inge Lang wedding on July 18, 1948. Courtesy of Hugo Lang.

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