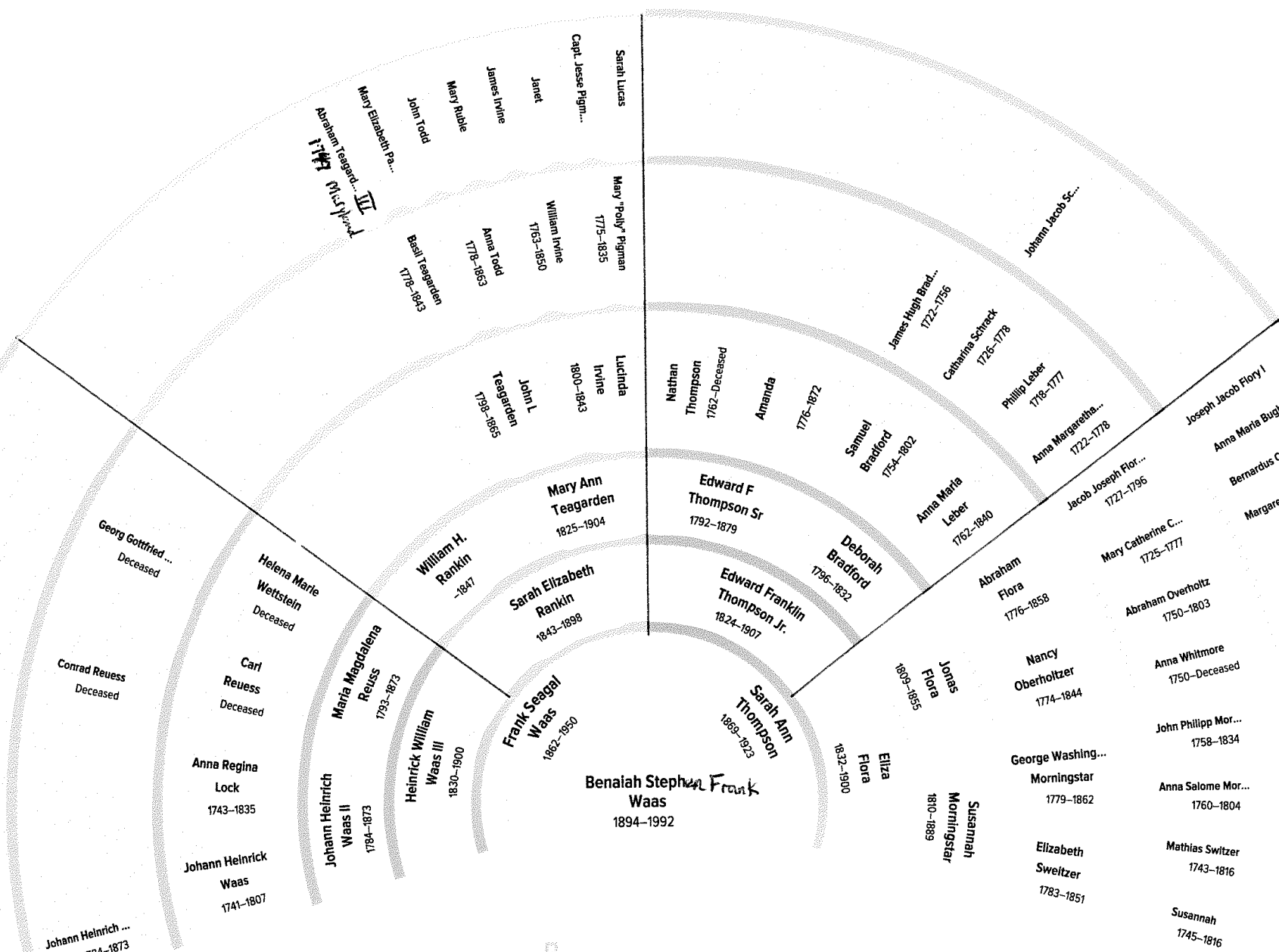




FAMILY OF FRANK & SARAH WAAS

EDDIE ** LULA ** BENNIE ** MARY ** ELWOOD ** ROY

FRANK ** PAUL ** SARAH ** PEARL



FAMILY of FRANK SEAGLE WAAS (1862-1950)
and Sarah Thompson (1869-1925)

Frank Seagle WAAS and Sarah Thompson
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Johann Heinrick Waas I (1741-1807), Germany,
married Anna Regina Lock (1793-1835),
and begat --

Johann Heinrick Waas II (1784-1867), Germany,
married Maria Magdalena Reuss, 1793-1873,
and begat --

Johann Heinrick Waas III (1829-1905), Germany,
and his brother,
Heinrick Willhiem (Henry William) Waas (1830-1900), who came
to the United States in 1851, married Sarah E. Bolle (1843-1898)
and begat --

FRANK SEAGLE WAAS (1862-1950), (and siblings: Nellie, Minnie,
William, Nettie, Charley, Johnnie, Teana)
and married SARAH THOMPSON (1869-1925)

- * - Fifty attended the 1st Biannual Reunion, held on the 90th
birthday of BENAI AH(Bennie), in Tucson, AZ., Sept.25, 1984.
- Forty-six attended the 2nd Biannual Reunion, held at
Young's FARM, Dewey, AZ, September 27, 1986.

PLAN AHEAD for 3rd BIENNIAL REUNION, APPLE VALLEY, CA, 6/25/88!!

(d) - deceased

corrected 5/30/88

FAMILY of FRANK SEAGLE WAAS (1862-1950)
and Sarah Thompson (1869-1925)

1-PEARL Elizabeth(d)/Aaron Osborn(d)

1-Helen/Bill Payton

1-Roy Johnson/Sue
1-Leroy/Ellen
2-Frank Johnson/Marlyn
1-Donna
2-Scott
3-Mary

2-Charlotte(d)

3-Opal Wyman

1-Lewis Wyman
2-Patricia/Bob Vardaman
1-Kevin ----- 1-Christopher
2-Karen 2-Jeremy
3-Kraig
3-Paul Wyman
1-Paul
2-Linda
4-Steven Wyman/Laurel
1-Deborah ---- 1-Allison
2-Steven 2-Stephanie
3-Aaron
4-Christopher

4-Dorothy Osborn

5-Mary Zwicky

1-Betty/Doug Mobley
1-Shelly ----- 1-Michel
2-Shanon
3-Jon
2-Angela ----- 1-Dannell
2-Andrea
3-Judy ----- 1-Nicole
4-Rhonda
2-David Zwicky
1-David
2-Bobby D
3-Jay

6-Jean Yunker

1-Judy Johnson
1-Adam
2-Sarah
2-John Yunker
1-Monica
2-Michelle
3-Natalie
4-John
5-Micheal
6-Amanda
3-Linda Bean
1-Mathew
2-Samantha

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4-Jim Yunker
 1-Casey
 2-James
 3-Justin
5-Dick Yunker
6-Hiede McCoy
 1-Lucas

2-EDDIE William Waas(d)

3-LULA May(d)/Carl Studebaker(d)

1-Calvin Studebaker/Cecelia
 1-Ruth/Dean Goodman
 1-Darrel
2-Tom Studebaker/Shirley
 1-Jayson
 2-Keith
3-Jack Studebaker/Jean
 1-Eric John
 2-Tyler Calvin
4-Cynthia/Steve Thomas
 1-Tambra Kay

2-Cavin Studebaker/Myrtle
 1-Adella Jones
 2-Ronnie Studebaker/Mary
 3-David Studebaker
 1-Barbara
 2-Becky
4-Rosetta/Charles Snyder
5-Cavin Studebaker II/Wendy
 1-Cavin III(d)
 2-Shawnee
6-Kerwin Studebaker/Shelly
7-Barbara Studebaker
 1-Heather

3-Joe Studebaker/Doris
 1-Gyla/Jim McVey
 1-Janet/Robert Harkrader
 1-Allen
 2-Larry/Kathy
2-Karen/Pete Jones
 1-Scott
 2-Lori
3-Carl Studebaker/Susan
 1-Joe
 2-Marc
4-Nancy/Douglas Timmons
 1-Aaron
 2-Ben

4-Barbara/Clarence Tharp
 1-Dale Tharp/Jane
 1-Dana/John Austin
 2-Donovan

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and Sarah Thompson (1869-1925)

2-Kenneth Tharp/Jeana
1-Kory Lee
2-Britni Dawn
3-Brandi Kay

4-ELROY(Roy) Robert Waas(d)/Lorraine(d)

1-Altonetta Rasmussen

1-Pauline Waugh
1-Andrew(d)
2-Scott
2-Carolyn Baum
1-Vicki
2-Mindy
3-Christine/John Cosmez
1-Nicole
2-Teddy
4-Carson Crites

2-Doug Waas/Judy

1-Curtis Waas/Beth
1-Jessica
2-Amber
3-Nathan Waas
2-Diane/Rick Bewsher
1-Bethany

3-David Waas/Becky

1-Martha Waas
1-Matthew
2-Rebecca
2-Deborah/Reed Gratz
1-Erin
2-Ian
3-Elizabeth Waas
4-Lorraine/Tim Smith
1-Rachael
2-Michael
3-Elizabeth
4-Zachary
5-Joel

5-BENAIAH(Bennie)Frank Waas/Gladys

1-Orlin Waas/Virginia

1-Kenneth Waas(d)
2-Darrell Waas/Nancy
1-Andrew Waas
2-David Waas
3-Gregory Waas/Susan
4-Stephen Waas/Linda
1-Kasey
2-Daniel

2-Darrell Waas(d)

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and Sarah Thompson (1869-1925)

3-Lavera/Elmer Young

- 1-Stanley Young/Jenny
- 2-Susan/Wilfred Lackey
 - 1-Mark
 - 2-David
 - 3-Randall
 - 4-Kevin
- 3-Gary Young/Jeannine
 - 1-Aaron
 - 2-Brian(d)
 - 3-Sarah
- 4-Mary/Bill Wallace
 - 1-Trevor
 - 2-Barry
- 5-Denis Young
 - 1-Brandon
 - 2-Anita
 - 3-Benaiah(Bennie)

4-Adavern/Charles Pullen

- 1-Evelyn/Tim Marchese
- 2-Donna/Keith Petersen
 - 1-Jamie
 - 2-Derek
- 3-Keith Pullen/Sue
 - 1-Cammie
 - 2-Weslin
- 4-Carol/Jack Perry
- 5-Martha Pullen
- 6-Ruth Pullen

6-MARY Belle Waas(d)

7-ELWOOD Eli Waas(d)/Helen

- 1-Marlene/Jerome Hokanson
 - 1-Jerome
 - 2-Kenneth
 - 3-Kathy

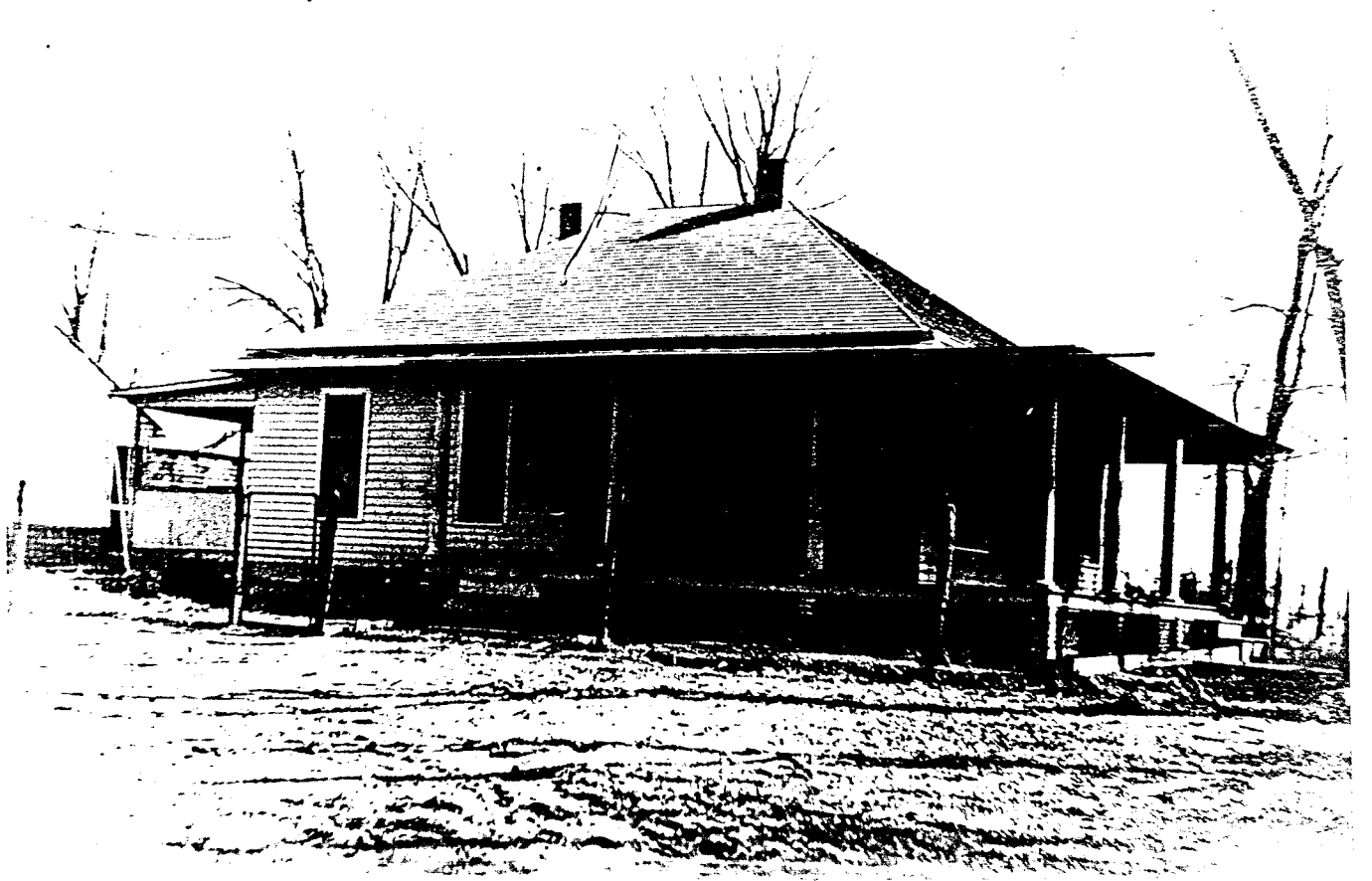
8-PAUL Alexander Waas/Marian

- 1-Karen Nel/Byron Ramlo
 - 1-Dennis Pate
 - 1-Erin
 - 2-Sharon Hash
 - 1-Chris
 - 2-Bryce
 - 3-Scott Pate

This
Was
The
Beginning



The original homestead on the 100 acre farm.



The new house and barn that were built in 1915.
The 14' x 16' structure for the "40" was later
attached to the back of the house.

The silo was constructed in 1914.

THE BEGINNING

Frank Seagle, son of Henry and Sarah Waas was born April 18, 1862, in Bedford, Indiana. The family moved to Fredonia, Kansas, to a farm located east of Merino School, which was about four miles south of Fredonia.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Edward and Eliga Flora Thompson, was born January 5, 1869, in Savannah, Missouri. The family also moved to a farm east of Merino School close to the Waas family. Frank and Sarah became friends and were married February 21, 1887. Their daughter, Pearl, was born December 15, 1887. Soon after her birth they moved to Scott County, Kansas, and staked a claim. Sarah became very homesick so the family moved back to Fredonia and lived with one of the parents. Son Eddie was born June 16, 1889. According to Uncle Bennie, when Pearl and Eddie were born, one was born in a corn crib and the other in a chicken house. Lula was born June 29, 1891. Roy was born February 4, 1893.

Frank and Sarah with their four children moved to a house on the Vandever farm 1 1/2 miles south of Stone School, which is southeast of Fredonia. Bennie was born September 25, 1894, during the short time they lived on the farm. Frank wanted to be a traveling salesman so they moved into Fredonia and Frank traveled for a short time selling "Rose Jelly" (a salve used to heal minor cuts and bruises).

In 1895, they had an opportunity to buy forty acres by tax title. The land was listed in five different titles and sold for \$175.12. In a letter written to Barbara (Studebaker) Tharp, Eddie remembered when he was only about four years old, his mother had a new sewing machine but she didn't get to keep it very long as they gave the new sewing machine and a mortgage of \$60.00 for the "40" and then for years it was all they could do to pay the interest on the mortgage. Frank borrowed money from his father, Henry, which he was never able to pay back. Sarah had to do her sewing by hand and she had five children to sew for. There were no ready made clothes then, and no money to buy them if there had been. After some years, Nellie, (Frank's sister) gave Sarah an old Howe sewing machine. It was a heavy, hard running thing but was faster than sewing by hand.

The farm was located about one half mile east and one half mile south of Stone School southeast of Fredonia. According to Bennie, "the farm was a little area on sort of a level plane, then dropped off very rapidly to what we called 'the hollow', then up a hillside on beyond the hollow. Up on the flat was about five acres that was tillable. Just across the railroad, north of the ten acre patch, down by the river was a bluff. At places

it was almost perpendicular. Large rocks jutted out at the top of one such place and we called it 'The Point'. From there we could look straight east about 2 1/2 miles on a straight stretch of the railroad. To the west there was a curve and a hill around which the tracks went out of sight. The river bent way to the south and made what was called the 'Oxbow Bend', then came back north to the railroad only half a mile or so to the northwest."

The house was a structure 14' x 16', located near the northwest corner of the property. Approximately three hundred feet east of the house, at a lower level, was a spring for the water supply. There was about four or five acres of tillable land at the northwest corner of the "40", the rest being suitable only for pasture. Two rooms were added to the original structure, a bedroom on the east side and a kitchen on the south side. Both rooms had a lower floor level than the original room. The kitchen floor was one step down and the bedroom two steps down. Both the bedroom and the kitchen had a door for an out-side exit on the south. The next addition was another bedroom south of the first one and east of the kitchen. The out-side exit for this second bedroom was to the east. Later the kitchen was remodeled and extended about 4' farther south, making it serve better as both dining room and kitchen. Mary was born March 11, 1901, and Elwood was born May 26, 1906. They had a truck garden, fruit trees and grew grain to feed the livestock and chickens they raised. Bennie said he rode the jersey bull down to the river to water. Corn was put in sacks and hauled on a horse to the Mill southwest of Fredonia to be ground into corn meal. Bennie remembers eating lots of corn bread at home and in his school lunch.

When Eddie was old enough to sweep and make fires, he worked at the old Stone school house and when he couldn't go to school, Lula did the work. They worked together and made enough money to buy their Mother a new sewing machine. They bought it from Sears for \$10.95.

Frank and Sarah bought "the farm", 100 acres September 27, 1906, by mortgage for \$1,950. It was located, across the pastures, about 1 1/2 miles north of the "40". They moved to the farm in the Spring of 1907. Mary remembered Roy rode "Billy", the black jersey bull from the "40" to the farm. On the final trip Bennie and Mary walked across the pastures to their new home. Two or three years later the original room of the house from the "40" was moved to the new location and repaired to serve as a kitchen, dining room, laundry and for various other uses. The "40" was sold to C.E. Creager in 1911 for \$600.

The farm was leased for gas and oil on January 18, 1907, and provided free gas for heating and lights. Paul was born January 18, 1913, the same year the water well was dug. A windmill purchased from E.B. Studebaker, Carl Studebaker's father, was used to pump the water from the well. In 1914, a silo was built with a tank on top to make pressure for the water system - one faucet at the barn and water in the house. In 1915 a new house and barn were built. The original 14' x 16' structure was made a part of the new house.

Sarah loved to walk. A favorite way to spend Sunday afternoon was walking with Elwood and Mary and in later years, Paul. They usually walked down to the "bluff" on the "40". After Eddie went to work at Galesburg, Kansas, he bought Sarah another sewing machine which she used until she passed away. The sewing machine was given to Lula and she used the machine until her death. Sarah passed away April 13, 1925. That same year Carl and Lula Studebaker bought the farm from Frank and with their three sons, Calvin, Cavin and Joe, moved in with Frank and Paul. Frank later moved to Fredonia and lived with his sister, Nellie Moore. Paul lived with Carl and Lula, went to school and moved to California after graduation. Carl and Lula's daughter, Barbara (Tharp) was born July 22, 1932. Carl passed away in 1949 so Lula and Barbara moved to Fredonia. Lula was employed at St. Margaret's Mercy Hospital in the kitchen. Frank was living with Lula at the time of his death on June 23, 1950. He and Sarah are buried in the Fredonia City Cemetery. Frank's parents, Henry and Sarah Waas, are buried in the Bachelder Cemetery located southwest of Fredonia.

Joe and Doris (Alliston) Studebaker, with their three children, Gyla (McVey), Karen (Jones), and Carl moved from Joe's grandfather Eli Studebaker's farm to Lula's farm in April, 1950. Daughter Nancy (Timmons) was born January 27, 1951. Joe and Doris bought the farm from Lula in April, 1951. Joe removed the upper part of the barn in 1974. It had deteriorated through the years due to wind storms and age. The lower part was used for storage until it was torn down in October, 1989. The original shop building, built by Eddie, and the silo are both still standing.

The Waas house was sold to Allen and Kay (Studebaker) Bulla (Kay is Calvin and Cecelia's daughter) in 1971 and moved to its present location one mile east of Fredonia (the third house south of Highway 47). It has been remodeled and does not resemble the original house except in its width. That same year Joe and Doris built a new home in the same location where the old house had stood. Joe and Doris are retired and still live on the farm.